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# Bowcut's sentence stands

## Judge upholds Burley man's 30-year prison term

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**BOISE** — The Idaho Court of Appeals has upheld the 30-year minimum prison sentence for a Burley man convicted of taking pornographic pictures of children and trading them on the Internet.

The three-judge panel said Thursday it agreed with the original sentence and that Leslie Peter Bowcut's actions justified the lengthy prison term. Bowcut had argued that



Leslie Peter Bowcut

his previously spottless record, family support and potential for rehabilitation demanded a lighter sentence.

Fifth District Judge Roger Burdick handed down Bowcut's sentence in October 2002. Burdick is now a member of the Idaho

Supreme Court.

Bowcut, 30, was an amateur photographer who went from shooting pictures of girls modeling clothes for catalogs to snapping sexually explicit photos that at times included himself. He pleaded guilty in late July 2002 to 14 counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with children under 16. Court documents said one series of photos involved a child as young as 2.

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■ **Last we knew:** Leslie Peter Bowcut of Burley appealed his 30-year state prison sentence for sexually abusing children.

■ **The latest:** The Idaho Court of Appeals Thursday upheld the sentence.

■ **What's next:** Bowcut awaits sentencing in federal court in California for trading sexually explicit photos over the Internet.

# Lay pleads not guilty in Enron scandal

Knight Ridder News Service

**WASHINGTON** — Kenneth Lay, a former chief executive officer of Enron Corp., pleaded not guilty Thursday to 11 criminal charges alleging that he led a massive conspiracy to deceive the public about the ailing finances of the company he founded.

Once a power player in Republican politics "nicknamed 'Kenya Boy' by friend and fellow Texas businessman George W. Bush, Lay was led to the federal courtroom in Houston in handcuffs by FBI agents Thursday after turning himself in.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Millay set bail at \$500,000. The prosecution had sought bail of \$6 million, saying Lay was a flight risk.

Lay emerged from the courtroom professing his innocence and calling it a "magic day" for his family and him. "An indictment came down that should not have occurred," he said.

Lay became the face of corporate scandal and excess after Enron's spectacular collapse in late 2001. Prosecutors have been building a case against him almost since the Justice Department's sweeping probe began some two years ago. His indictment marks the government's biggest prize yet in the Bush administration's much-touted crackdown on corporate fraud.

Enron's collapse sent shudders through Wall Street, cost investors billions of dollars and drained the pension plans of thousands of Enron employees. The 65-page indictment unsealed Thursday alleges that Lay was far from a disengaged CEO who was led to by his underlings. He "took command of a wide-ranging conspiracy to mislead investors, Enron employees, credit-rating agencies and federal regulators, according to Deputy Attorney General James Comey."

"Kenneth Lay was integral to running this company," Comey said at a news conference at the Justice Department. "(He) oversaw a massive conspiracy to cook the books of that company and to create the illusion that it was a robust, growing company with limitless potential."

Lay was charged with four counts of securities fraud, one count of bank fraud, three counts of making false statements to banks, two counts of wire fraud and one count of making a conspiracy to commit securities-fraud. The charges were in a superseding indictment, which included additional charges against former Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling, Lay's hand-picked successor, who resigned just months before the company's collapse, and former chief accounting officer, Richard Causey. Comey said the three probably would face trial together.

In Houston, Lay and his lawyers said what's likely to be his defense strategy as the case proceeds: blaming former Enron Chief Financial Officer Andrew Fastow.



Kenneth Lay

# CENTENNIAL CERAMICS

## Youths form intricate logo out of painted tiles

By Virginia S. Hutchins Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Usually, art instructors urge youngsters to be creative. This time, they insisted on painting inside the lines.

A local pottery-and-mosaic studio employee had painstakingly transferred pieces of an enlarged version of the city's centennial logo onto 35 unfired ceramic tiles. A dozen children — a handful of those who are signed up for the junior high session of Saturday's Kids Art in the Park — last week began applying the three coats of paint necessary to ensure that the logo's detailed pieces would be properly colored after firing.

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Robin Deber, owner of the ceramic shop Hands On in Twin Falls, spaces out the tiles of a mural for the Twin Falls centennial. The mural was painted by junior high students from around Magic Valley and will be finished this weekend.

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### Centennial mosaic

Any seventh- through ninth-grader who wants to participate in the final session of this public art project — set for 1-4:15 p.m. Saturday in Twin Falls' City Park — should call the Magic Valley Arts Council between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. today to inquire about the status of openings.

Participation is limited to 30 junior high students. So don't just drop in at the park on Saturday afternoon in the junior high session. The art council's phone number is 734-2787.

# Missing Marine turns up in his native Lebanon

The Associated Press

**BEIRUT, Lebanon** — A U.S. Marine whose apparent kidnapping in Iraq was followed by conflicting claims — first that he was beheaded, then that he was alive — contacted U.S. authorities Thursday and was safe in his native Lebanon. The Navy was investigating whether his abduction could have been a hoax.

Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun, reported missing from his base near the troubled city of Fallujah 18 days ago, arranged with American officials to pick him up Thursday afternoon in Beirut and bring him to the U.S.



U.S. Marine Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun is seen here in an outdated family photograph with his mother in the United States.

Friends defend Wassef Ali Hassoun's character.

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Hassoun's older brother, Mohamed, said Thursday in front of his house in West Jordan, Utah, that he had spoken briefly with him by phone, but couldn't offer any details about his disappearance and refused comment on the hoax question.

"He sounded OK. I was told that he has lost some weight, but he is well," he said.

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Embassy, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said in Washington.

At nearly the same time, a gunfight broke out between members of Hassoun's clan in his home city of Tripoli and business rivals who called them American collaborators because Hassoun joined the Marines. Two people were killed.

# Start spreading the nuds: Blaine County has a show-it-all calendar

By Steve Crump Times-News writer

**KETCHUM** — Bare this in mind: It's all for charity.

The Ketchum-Sun Valley Historical Society released its "Sun Valley Exposed" calendar Thursday, showing volunteer models skiing, mountain-biking, horseback riding, astride motorcycles, brandishing show-shoes, socializing at a local saloon and in groups including area architects, chefs and Realtors.

As they've all — tastefully — taken their clothes off.

"Ketchum and Sun Valley have been home, workplace and playground to writers, artists, politicians and movie stars since the 1930s, with earlier pioneer roots in min-

ing and sheep ranching, so there are many historic structures and a rich heritage here to preserve," said Millie Wiggins, who came up with the idea of a nude calendar as a way to raise money for the historical society.

The 12- by 29-inch calendar went on sale Thursday, at \$15 a copy, in retail outlets and bookstores in the Wood River Valley, Twin Falls and Boise.

"This slightly different fund-raiser is the first of its kind in the Wood River Valley, and possibly the first nude calendar produced for a charitable cause in Idaho," Wiggins said. "The all-volunteer project was supported by local businesses and individual donors who sponsored the calendar pages. And in addition to our models, we had a le-

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'Sun Valley Exposed' is a fund-raiser in the form of a calendar for the Ketchum-Sun Valley Historical Society.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Warm with plenty of sunshine and no threat of rain. High near 86.
Tonight: Mostly clear and comfortable. Lows near 58.
Tomorrow: Another warm and mostly sunny day. Highs near 87.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Early sunshine giving way to afternoon clouds and maybe a sprinkle or two. Highs middle 80s.
Tonight: An early evening sprinkle may pass, otherwise becoming mostly clear. Lows 50s.
Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and warm with a light afternoon breeze. Highs middle to upper 80s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY SURROUNDING MTS.
The region won't completely escape the chance of isolated thundershowers with a daily chance mainly over higher terrain sticking close by each day now through the weekend.

BOISE
Mostly dry and warm conditions will prevail through the weekend. Skies will be partly sunny during the day and fair at night. Winds will remain light and variable.

NORTHERN IDAHO
Isolated thundershowers are possible today, otherwise partly cloudy and warm. Mostly dry and warm this weekend.



Volunteer's Steve Estrem: 21 at Cambridge. Low: 27 at Starley.

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

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

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Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure. Includes sunrise and sunset times.

Moon Phases

Table showing moon phases for July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Moonrise and Moonset

Table showing moonrise and moonset times for July 9-15.

U.V. INDEX

Table showing U.V. index levels (Low, Moderate, High) for July 9-15.

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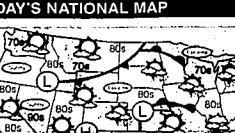
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Calendar

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gion of volunteers helping with photography, layout, design, copy writing, production and publicity.
The calendar's photos were shot by eight professional photographers who donated their time and materials.
They were great - wading through cold streams, lining up groups of horses and tramping through snow banks - all to get us these great exposures.
Exposures is the operative word.
But barring it all for charity is

not a new concept. Wiggins says she cited fund-raisers such as "Vail Undressed," "The First Men's Garden Club of Dallas" and "The Men of Maple Corner."
Proceeds from calendar sales will support educational programs conducted by the local society and fund the operation of the society's Ski and Heritage Museum here.
Times-News writer Steve Crump can be reached at 733-3223, or write to him at scrump@magicvalley.com.

Bowcut

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conduct and sexual abuse and exploitation of children were dropped.
The father of three received 14 concurrent sentences of 30 years to life. He will become eligible for parole in 2032.
Two weeks later a federal grand jury in California, relying on some of the same evidence used by the state, indicted Bowcut and 19 others in the United States and Europe for trading pornographic images of children and their attention through a group called "The Club."
Bowcut pleaded guilty to conspiring to sexually exploit children earlier this year and awaits sentencing in federal court on that charge.
He claimed his state sentence was excessive considering his past record, but Chief Appellate Judge Karen Lansing said the court record supported the length of sentence.
Although purporting to accept responsibility for his conduct, Bowcut attempted to minimize the egregiousness of his acts by asserting that he never used physical force, that the victims were not harmed because they were almost always asleep when he posed and took the photographs and that when not asleep, they did not know "what was going on." Lansing wrote for the unanimous court.
In actuality, many of the photographs show that the victims were awake and sometimes wearing an expression of alarm or emotional discomfort," Lansing wrote.
Bowcut's distribution of the photographs "may also contribute to sexual harm to other children if the pedophiles who view the photos are thereby promoted to victimize others," Lansing wrote.
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Thousands of scientists join criticism of Bush

Los Angeles Times
WASHINGTON - More than 4,000 scientists - including 48 Nobel Prize winners and 127 members of the National Academy of Sciences - on Thursday accused the Bush administration of distorting and suppressing science to suit its political goals.
"Across a broad range of policy areas, the administration has undermined the quality and independence of the scientific advisory system and the morale of the government's outstanding scientific personnel," the scientists said in a letter.

The administration has been criticized frequently for misusing and ignoring science to further its policy aims.
And the long list of signatures collected by the Union of Concerned Scientists suggested that the issue had become worrisome across the scientific community.
Administration officials rejected the criticism Thursday, just as they did when the same letter was released in February bearing the names of 62 prominent scientists.
John H. Marburger, director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, said that the

letter and a report released simultaneously by the Union of Concerned Scientists made "sweeping generalizations based on a patchwork of disjointed facts and accusations that reach conclusions that are wrong and misleading."
This administration values and supports science, both as a vital necessity for national security and economic strength, and as an indispensable source of guidance for national policy," Marburger added.
But the scientists cited examples of esteemed colleagues denied seats on advisory panels, apparently because of their political beliefs.

Gerard Keusch, who left his post at the National Institute of Health as associate director for international research and director of the Fogarty International Center, said the office of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson had rejected 19 of his 26 candidates for the center's board over three years. Among the 19 was a Nobel laureate who, Keusch said, he was told, was turned down because his name had appeared in newspaper advertisements criticizing the Bush administration for manipulating science.

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Centennial

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This painting project, a slow and steady one, is the freedom typical of youth art lessons.
"From one tile to the next, these lines have to connect," said Rhonda LaPata, program director for The Magic Valley Arts Council.
The junior high artists also were obliged to ignore their own color instincts and instead pay strict attention to prescribed color placements. Before firing, paints for ceramics have hues much different than the finished product does.
In this case, the finished product will be a 3-foot-by-3-

foot public art piece weighing something like 50-70 pounds. The tiles will be the 36 tiles - each 4 1/2 inches square - that form the centennial logo. Around that will be a burgundy- and-gold border of irregular, broken tiles, as well as sponsor tiles for the arts council, the downtown Hands On studio, the Twin Falls Centennial Commission and art artist Greg Barden.

In preparation for the Saturday event, the mosaic goers had start in two painting sessions in the past week. The children who've participated so far were thrilled to have a hand in what's expected to be a permanent piece of public art, LaPata said.
"they thought it was really neat," she said. "They're all really excited to work on something like that."
On Saturday afternoon, the third and final session will involve up to 30 children.
That day, they'll lay out the logo pieces onto a "backer board," then affix them to the tiles and spacers to form the border. Later, after the adhesive

dries. Hands On workers will do the grout and attach the backer board to plywood for hanging, said instructor Robin Dobler, owner of the Hands On Studio.
She and her staff have already glazed and fired the children's tiles.
Organizers intend to give the finished mosaic to the city and mount it on a wall somewhere in public view, LaPata said. But they haven't settled where that will be.

Marine

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Confusion had surrounded the fate of the 24-year-old, Lebanese-born Hassoun since a dramatic videotape broadcast on Arab television June 27 showed him with his eyes covered by a white blindfold and a sword hanging over his head.
His reported capture, claimed by a group calling itself "Islamic Response," came during the tense run-up to the U.S. transfer of sovereignty to an interim Iraqi government on June 28, a period of increased abductions and killings of foreigners and attacks on U.S. forces.
A statement on an Islamic militant Web site Saturday claimed that Hassoun had been beheaded, as were an American businessman and a Korean translator in Iraq and an American contractor in Saudi Arabia. The next day, a

statement on another Islamic Web site denied he had been killed.
In the latest twist to Hassoun's story, there was speculation he might have deserted his base and headed to Lebanon when he was abducted.
The Navy was investigating whether the entire kidnapping might have been part of a hoax.
"I don't think they're ruling that out. It would be fair to say they're not ruling that out," a Marine spokesman in Maj. Gen. Faltay told The Associated Press.
A spokesman for the Bahrain-based U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet said the "matter is under investigation by Naval Criminal Investigative Service" and referred further questions to Washington.
It was unclear how Hassoun, who had been working as a

translator in Iraq, reached Lebanon and how he made contact with American officials. An embassy spokeswoman in Beirut, Elizabeth Wharton, said the Marine arrived at the fortified embassy, located in a hilly Beirut suburb, accompanied by relatives.
Bowcut said he had no information on Hassoun's immediate plans, and that his military status would be up to the Defense Department.
A neighbor in Tripoli, who refused to give his name, said Hassoun left Lebanon for Utah in 1999, joining his parents and brother. Educated in Lebanon at American schools, he joined the Marines in 2001 and had not been back to Lebanon since. He married an American woman two years ago, but they divorced.
The neighbor and a distant

cousin, Abdullah Hassoun, said the Marine went a cousin in Lebanon by proxy several months ago. His father signed the marriage contract for him, which is permitted by Islam.
The Marines said Hassoun disappeared June 20 on "unauthorized leave" but changed his status to "captured" after the videotape of him blindfolded surfaced a week later.
On Monday, after the conflicting reports of his killing, the group Islamic Response issued a statement broadcast on the satellite network Al-Jazeera saying it had Hassoun and that he was safe.
Earlier, the captors claimed Hassoun was romantically involved with an Arab woman and that they lured him away from his Marine base and captured him.
There also were earlier reports from U.S. military officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, that Hassoun might have been trying to get to Lebanon when he was captured. Some officials reportedly said the Marines had him after seeing a comrade killed by a mortar shell; others indicated he was indeed lured away and kidnapped.
For Hassoun to reach Lebanon from Iraq, about 2,000 miles away, he would have to travel through Syria, which borders Iraq's western Anbar province. His unit, the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, is based at the border.

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CORRECTIONS
Arizona residents gather at Canyon Springs GC
Thursday's newspaper included incorrect information on the location of a meeting of Arizona residents spending the summer in the Magic Valley.
The Motel had been named to breakfast at 9 a.m. Monday at the Canyon Springs Golf Course. For more information or reservations, call 543-8798.
The Times-News regrets the error.

# Wildfires threaten Arizona

**SAFFORD, Ariz.** — Firefighters on rugged Mount Graham focused their efforts Thursday on protecting two communities of summer homes endangered by wildfires that have charred nearly 25,000 acres, and to reinforcing protection for a mountaintop observatory.

Nearly 100 homes were at risk in Turkey Flat and Columbine on the flanks of the mountain in the southeastern Arizona. Two lightning-caused blazes for about two miles apart could possibly merge.

One blaze, estimated at 15,000 acres, was burning up a canyon and officials were worried it would reach Turkey Flat, a community of about 74 cabins.

Wind-blown embers were expected to start spot fires outside containment lines but incident commander Dan Ottogre said crews were ready to jump on them.

Elsewhere in Arizona, a fire had blackened 101,500 acres of the Tonio National Forest west of Payson, a town of some 14,000 people. The blaze was 25 percent contained on Wednesday and was not threatening any homes or communities.

In central Washington state, firefighters made progress against one of the largest wildfires in the state, a 4,205-acre fire about 3 miles east of the lake and the Columbia River had led to a voluntary evacuation for about 45 homes in the area.

**Grand jury indicts America West pilots**

**MIAMI** — A federal grand jury has indicted two America West pilots who were fired for allegedly being drunk in the cockpit just before takeoff.

The indictment released Thursday charges pilot Thomas Cloyd and co-pilot Christopher Hughes with being under the influence of alcohol while operating an airplane.

The pilots were appealing similar state charges; they pleaded innocent to the charges. Both are allowed to go free on \$100,000 bail.

Cloyd, 46, and Hughes, 43, were accused of taking the controls of a jetliner after a night of heavy drinking in 2002.

**CDC: HIV boom did not follow syphilis outbreaks**

**ATLANTA** — Los Angeles and San Francisco have yet to see the boom in HIV rates that health officials have been fearing ever since the two cities had syphilis outbreaks among gay and bisexual men earlier this decade.

Health officials believed the syphilis outbreaks indicated that many gay and bisexual men were abandoning safe-sex practices and that a corresponding surge in HIV cases would result.

But large jumps in HIV did not follow. In San Francisco, only 1.9 percent of gay and bisexual men had the AIDS virus in 1998. Although that rate nearly doubled to 3.9 percent a year later, it dropped to 2.4 percent by 2002, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

**EPA will seek millions in fines against DuPont**

**DOVER, Del.** — The government will seek millions of dollars in fines against chemical giant DuPont for failing to provide information on potential risks of a chemical used to make Teflon, officials said Thursday.

The Environmental Protection Agency alleges that from 1981 to 2001, DuPont failed to comply with federal reporting requirements regarding the synthetic chemical perfluorooctanoic acid, known as PFOA or C8.

DuPont maintains the chemical isn't harmful to humans or the environment, and that it has complied with reporting requirements, spokesman Cliff Webb.

— compiled from wire reports

# Friends and relatives call Hassoun warm, polite, loyal

The Associated Press

Visiting a club packed with California girls, he was smitten by a teen with a T-shirt that declared her love for Lebanon. At an American pizza shop near his Marine base, Wassel Ali Hassoun's favorite pie was made with zatar, a Middle Eastern herb.

Now the Marine corporal with a deep affection for his native land is caught up in a tangled story in which the latest twist is his safe arrival Thursday at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, 18 days after he went missing from Iraq.

Friends and relatives testify to his warmth, loyalty and politeness — though his immediate family has said little. The silence has led to more questions than answers about the 24-year-old translator who at one point was reported slain by captors.

"He's a really, really nice guy, a very genuine person. The whole aura about him is very respectful," said Nichole Merzi, an 18-year-old southern Californian who caught Hassoun's eye at a club last winter.

While pursuing her, the Marine was embraced by her entire family.

Born and raised in Lebanon during its civil war in the 1980s, he came to the United States in the late '90s and joined a family, including at least one brother, in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Jordan, according to Judy Hassoun, the ex-wife of an older brother. A member of the Hassoun clan in Tripoli, Lebanon, said the same.

Before coming to America, he studied at the Evangelical School of Tripoli and later learned translation at a technical school.

Hassoun attended the 2000 summer and fall sessions of Salt Lake Community College. In 2002, he joined the Marines as a motor vehicle operator, though he worked as a translator. He has become a U.S. citizen, the Marines say.

Judy Hassoun, who was married to Hassoun's older brother until 1998, said she remembered him as "very brave, very loving," and a good student who "always wanted to get good grades." She now lives in Texas and hasn't seen her former brother-in-law for five years.

A distant cousin in Tripoli, Abdullah Hassoun, said that Wassel Ali Hassoun had been

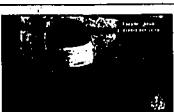
## Missing Marine safe in Lebanon

U.S. officials are investigating the circumstances around the disappearance of Marine Cpl. Wassel Ali Hassoun.

June 20, 2004 Hassoun disappears; U.S. military subsequently lists him as on "unauthorized leave"

July 3 A Muslim Web site claims Hassoun has been "beheaded"

July 4 Al-Jazeera airs "Islamic Response" claim; responsibility U.S. military subsequently lists him as "captured"



July 5 Iraq's 'militant group' says it's holding Hassoun in a safe place

July 7 Lebanese official says Hassoun was released after pledging not to return to the military

July 8 Hassoun's family says they had word he'd been released in Beirut, Lebanon

June 27 Al-Jazeera airs responsibility of Hassoun binflood; "Islamic Response" claims responsibility; U.S. military subsequently lists him as "captured"

July 4 Another Web site declares he's not dead

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July 8 Hassoun arrives at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon

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Arrives at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon

# Bush holds slight lead over Kerry in AP poll

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has opened a slight lead over John Kerry while regaining the confidence of some voters on the economy and other domestic issues, according to an Associated Press poll with a silver lining for Democrats.

The addition of Sen. John Edwards got Kerry's ticket appears to have helped the Democrat in the South and among low-income voters — a result the Massachusetts senator had hoped for when he selected the North Carolina populist over more seasoned politicians.

"I'm more impressed with Kerry now that the choice Edwards," said Republican voter Robin Smith, 45, a teacher from Summerville, S.C. "I look at Kerry and I don't trust him, but he's got Edwards, who's more middle-of-the-road, a strong speaker, more able to reach the common man."

The AP-ippos poll found Bush leading Kerry just outside the margin of error, with the president's support at 49 percent, Kerry at 45 percent and independent candidate Ralph Nader at 3 percent. The Bush-Kerry matchup was tied a month ago, when Nader had 6 percent.



President Bush

The three-day survey began Monday, the day before Kerry tapped Edwards as his running mate, and asked registered voters about the newly minted ticket on Tuesday and Wednesday. That supported the Republican tandem of Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney while 46 percent backed the Kerry-Edwards ticket, just within the question's margin of error.

Voters said they were feeling better about the economy and no worse about Iraq, a sign that Bush may be regaining his political footing, just as Democrats make a high-profile push toward their nominating convention in late July.

"I want Bush in there, because the other guy is like sending a boy to do a man's job," said Glenn Folds, 45, of Streetsboro, Ohio, outside Cleveland. Folds, who usually votes Republican, said Edwards made the Democratic ticket stronger, but not strong enough.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate report on intelligence failures leading up to the invasion of Iraq, to be released Friday, will conclude that analysts were not pressured to change their views to support arguments for the attack, congressional and other officials said.

But some intelligence analysts did tell the committee they felt a need to emphasize one piece of evidence over another — a form of pressure, several Democratic lawmakers will point out in an "alternative view," according to a Democratic congressional aide.

Republicans and Democrats on the Senate Intelligence Committee have said their report on prewar intelligence is a tough critique of the intelligence agencies' performance. Significant blame will be laid on the CIA for flawed estimates on Iraq.

One U.S. official familiar with the report said he does not change the agency with losing objectivity but accuses its analytical side of not being rigorous or careful in its intelligence assessments.

The Democratic congressional aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said some lawmakers think a hawkish atmosphere encouraging an Iraq invasion contributed to an environment of pressure that analysts operated in. While analysts told the committee they didn't literally feel pressured, some said that they felt they needed to emphasize certain information, the aide said.

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# Al-Qaida may try to disrupt fall elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is tightening security in the face of a steady stream of intelligence indicating al-Qaida may seek to mount an attack aimed at disrupting elections, the White House said.

The Department of Homeland Security is addressing the threat and has efforts under way to "ramp up security," White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Thursday.

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said the Bush administration based its decision to bolster security on "credible" reports about al-Qaida's plans, coupled with the pre-election terror attack in Spain earlier this year and recent arrests in England, Jordan and Italy.

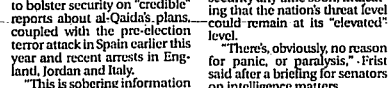
"This is sobering information about those who wish to do us harm," Ridge said. "But every day we strengthen the security of our nation."

U.S. officials do not have specific knowledge about where, when or how such an attack would take place, but the CIA, FBI and other agencies "are actively working to gain that knowledge," Ridge said.

Notwithstanding the heightened air of vigilance, the government is not raising its color-coded terror alert status, he said.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist told reporters that Americans should not expect a major announcement on homeland security any time soon, indicating that the nation's threat level could remain at its "elevated" level.

"There's, obviously, no reason for panic, or paralysis," Frist said after a briefing for senators on intelligence matters.



Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge talks with reporters about a possible al-Qaida threat targeting this fall's election during a news conference at the Department of Homeland Security offices in Washington on Thursday.

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# Newspaper prints novel by Saddam

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Saddam Hussein's latest novel contains an apparent reference to the Sept. 11 attacks and returns to his favorite theme of good vs. evil — Arabs and Muslims fighting their enemies in the West.

The first excerpt of "Get Out, You Damned" appeared Thursday in Ashraq al-Awsat, a London-based Arab newspaper, which is publishing the entire work over the next several days.

The manuscript was found in the Ministry of Culture after Baghdad's fall, indicating that it was written while Saddam was still in power. The newspaper said it had received its copy from Saddam's physician, Alla Bashir, who fled Iraq after the war and was believed to be in Qatar.

All Abdel Amir, an Iraqi writer and critic who has read the whole manuscript, said the novel was similar in style to three others attributed to Saddam. All four were signed simply "its author." "Abdel Amir said 'Get Out, You Damned' describes a Zionist-Christian conspiracy against Arabs and Muslims, with an Arab leading an army that invades the land of the enemy and topples one of their monumental towers, an apparent reference to the Sept. 11, 2001, attack on the World Trade Center in New York by Islamic militants of Osama bin Laden's terrorist network.

Saddam "was completely out of touch with actual reality, and novel writing gave him the chance to live in delusions," Abdel Amir said.

Saddam's close aide and deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, was quoted by his American interrogators shortly after his surrender to U.S. troops as saying Saddam used to spend most of his time in recent years writing novels, leaving key decisions to his sons and other trusted relatives.

Egyptian novelist Youssef al-Qa'ed described the works as "naive and superficial."

# Fighting leaves seven dead

Palestinians die in battle with Israeli troops at Gaza town

BEIT HANOUN, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli troops backed by helicopters and armored bulldozers battled Palestinian gunmen in this northern Gaza Strip town Thursday. At least seven Palestinians were killed, including the local commander, of the Hamas militant group, Palestinians and the army said.

In the southern Gaza Strip, Islamic militants fired a missile at an Israeli jeep, wounding five soldiers, including two senior officers.

The militant Islamic jihad claimed responsibility, saying it was avenging the "Lafah refugee massacre" in Beit Hanoun. It distributed a videotape showing an explosion near the jeep and the jeep on fire.

The army responded by opening fire in the nearby Rafah refugee camp. Palestinian hospital officials said five people were injured, including a 4-year-old girl with a critical head wound. The army had no comment.

In Beit Hanoun, Palestinian gunmen took to the streets under fire from Israeli snipers and helicopter machine-guns. Armored Israeli bulldozers also destroyed olive and orange groves and razed land along the eastern side of Beit Hanoun.

The fighting left about half the town without water and power for a third day, officials said. The army invaded the area early last week to stop militants from firing homemade rockets into Israel. The troops had remained on the outskirts of town before Thursday.

Col. Avi Levy, commander of the operation, said militants were using the orchards as cover.



An Israeli soldier secures the area near the Kiasufim Crossing as a military helicopter evacuates wounded after Islamic militants fired a missile at an Israeli jeep in the southern Gaza Strip on Thursday.

"We are taking over the same areas that they use to fire from," Levy said.

Five militants, including Hamas commander Nalied Abu Ouda, were killed, Palestinian officials said. A middle-aged man and a 35-year-old woman also died.

One Israeli soldier was seriously wounded, the army said. The army said it had killed or hit at least eight Palestinians.

Palestinian witnesses reported that there were dead and wounded lying in the streets of Beit Hanoun, but they could not be evacuated because of the fierce fighting.

"We are in a real battlefield. Shooting is coming from all di-

rections and I saw two people fall wounded in front of my house," said Itamadan Zaneen, 42, a farmer.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat appealed to the United Nations to halt Israel's operation. "I say to the world, there has been enough silence," Arafat said from his West Bank headquarters.

The army raided Beit Hanoun last week after militants fired a barrage of homemade rockets at the Israeli border town of Sderot, killing two people, including a 3-year-old boy. The deaths were the first in a Palestinian rocket attack from Gaza since fighting erupted nearly four years ago.

# Mortar attack kills U.S., Iraqi soldiers

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi insurgents detonated a car bomb and then hammered a military headquarters in the city of Samarra with a mortar barrage Thursday, leveling the building and killing five U.S. soldiers and one Iraqi guardman, the U.S. military said.

American troops — backed by attack helicopters — then fanned out through the city to hunt down the attackers in clashes that lasted into the late afternoon. Tanks deployed in the streets; smoke rose above a mosque.

The violence also killed three civilians, medical officials said. As many as 44 people were wounded, including 20 American soldiers and four Iraqi guardmen, the military and hospital officials said.

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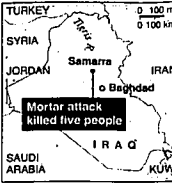
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## Woman wins rights to ex-husband's wages

LONDON — A landmark ruling giving a woman more than a third of her ex-husband's future earnings in professional soccer set off a fierce debate Thursday about divorce laws and the future of marriage in the United Kingdom.

The Court of Appeal ruled Wednesday that Karen ParLOUR, 33, who had three children with soccer star Ray ParLOUR during their seven-year relationship, is entitled to 37 percent of his \$2.2 million annual salary to acknowledge her role in his team's success. That means she will receive \$820,000 a year for four years, under the settlement will be reviewed.



Karen ParLOUR

During that time, she was encouraged to save "a nest egg" under the assumption that payments will dwindle as her ex-husband's career winds down.

Some praised the court for finally rewarding a woman for the valuable contributions she had made as a wife and a mother in a wealthy family. Others said the decision will leave rich men with little choice but to demand prenuptial agreements to protect themselves from "gold-diggers."

Britain's tabloids clearly saw ParLOUR, a midfielder for Arsenal, this year's English soccer champions, as the loser in the ruling. "Fleece," "Taken to the Cleaners," "Victory for Women" and "He shoots, She Scores" were among the headlines.

### Leader against smoking ban shuts his pub

DUBLIN, Ireland — The Galway pub that led a four-day rebellion against Ireland's smoking ban closed Thursday under threat of huge fines and the loss of its liquor license.

A grim-faced Ronan Lawless appeared on the Galway courthouse steps to announce the indefinite closure of his Fibber Magees pub, where customers this week were encouraged to flout the 3-month-old smoking ban.

"Nobody has smoked on the premises today and that will continue to be the case. The premises shall remain closed until further notice," said Lawless. "Our opposition to this legislation will be pursued through lawful means."

Any effort by Lawless to sue the government appears unlikely to succeed.

### U.S. releases Swede from Guantanamo

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — A

### World in brief

Swedish man held for more than two years by the United States in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, returned home Thursday after he was released to the Swedish government by the Pentagon.

The Swedish Foreign Ministry said Medhi-Muhammad Ghezali landed at Skavsta Airport in the southern Swedish city of Nykoping Thursday evening aboard a government-chartered private jet.

It was unclear whether Ghezali would return to his father's home in Orebro or be taken to the capital, Stockholm, to be questioned by Swedish officials.

Medhi-Muhammad Ghezali was released to the Swedish government earlier Thursday after more than two years at Guantanamo.

### Italy refuses to let ship of African refugees land

ROME — Italian aid groups are urging the government to allow a ship carrying 37 African immigrants to land in this country after days of floating off the coast of Sicily.

The ship, which belongs to the German aid group Cap Anamur, on June 20 came across a rubber dinghy containing 36 Sudanese — many reportedly fleeing a humanitarian crisis in Darfur, Sudan — and one man from Sierra Leone. The ship picked up the men and transported them toward Italy, but it has been blocked from landing.

Italian authorities say the refugees first passed through Malta and must apply for asylum there — a position denounced by aid groups.

### Sharon appears ready to discuss nuclear weapons

JERUSALEM — Israeli Minister Ariel Sharon is ready to discuss a nuclear weapons-free zone in the Middle East as part of future peace talks, the head of the U.N. atomic watchdog agency said Thursday.

But Mohammed ElBaradei, wrapping up a three-day trip to Faisal, failed to make progress in loosening the country's taboo on disclosing its own nuclear weapons capabilities.

### U.S. tops list of Vatican donors despite losses

VATICAN CITY — The United States remained the main source of donations to the Vatican despite the financial woes of the U.S. Church because of settlements in the sex abuse scandal, Vatican officials said Thursday.

— compiled from wire reports

## Roles have reversed in South Africa

Los Angeles Times

BRITS, South Africa — Visitors to the tranquil offices of the Brits Town Council a decade ago were greeted by a friendly white receptionist. Upstairs, white secretaries catered to a white mayor and his white staff. Blacks served tea.

Today, the receptionist and secretaries are still white. But most of the bosses, including the mayor and the city manager, are black. And, in the entryway the other day, a white maintenance man was washing the windows.

"As a black person, you wouldn't go near these offices a decade ago," Kenneth Ngubegusha said.

Back then, Ngubegusha was a student fighting to end apartheid and saw whites as the enemy. Now he is communications officer for the council in this prosperous community on acacia-covered hills near Pretoria. And he believes it is no longer "a matter of black versus white in South Africa today."

As a correspondent in South Africa from 1986 to 1993, I

watched the dying breaths of apartheid. The failed attempt to force blacks into autonomous "homelands." The dismantling of laws imposing racial separation. The week in 1990 that the African National Congress was unbanned and its leader, Nelson Mandela, freed. And I returned in 1994 when the black four-fifths of South Africa's 45 million people got their first chance to cast a free vote.

When I returned again recently, I found a country that, at first, felt and looked familiar. The haze of coal smoke and mining dust still crept over the mile-high metropolis of Johannesburg. The combis, vans packed with black commuters, still speeded to and from the sprawling township of Soweto. Thickets of squalor shacks still pressed against the road from Cape Town's airport to Table Mountain. And the singular beauty of this land, from its shimmering veld to its pristine beaches, was undiminished.

But, on closer inspection, it was clear that 10 years of black majority rule had brought pro-

found change. An aggressive affirmative action program had lifted blacks into private industry and swelled the black middle class. All-white schools had become predominantly black schools. All-white suburbs were deeply integrated.

What was equally remarkable, though, was that the black majority had not done. It had not used its new upper hand to crush the white minority. It had not taken property from whites or jailed leaders of the former regime. It had not erased the achievements of white rulers from its history books. In fact, the victors had displayed a confidence and magnanimity rarely seen in post-revolutionary societies.

Race once dominated conversations here. But no longer. Today, South Africans complain most frequently about crime, and they've built higher security walls and hired more private guards. They criticize the government's mishandling of the AIDS epidemic that now claims 600 lives a day. They lament the persistent poverty, fed by an unemployment rate of more

than 20 percent — twice that, by some estimates.

And, when asked, they look back in surprise that their country has undergone a peaceful transition from black oppression to multiracial democracy.

Back in 1994, Frederik W. de Klerk was a white president negotiating himself out of power. Today, at 68, he runs a foundation that offers help to foreign countries trying to manage racial diversity. And he's bullish on his own country.

"South Africa has been quite successful in the first phase, the political transformation," de Klerk said, speaking in his hill-top Cape Town office, with postcard views of Robben Island, where his National Party predecessors held Mandela for many years. "We've laid a good foundation for the second phase — socioeconomic transformation."

These days, de Klerk is frequently stopped by blacks and whites who want to shake his hand. "I'm at times embarrassed by the affection I've experienced," he said.

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## EDITORIAL

### Filer district boundaries should follow residents

**B**ystanders of the boundary dispute between the Filer and Twin Falls school districts will hear a number of arguments about programs, busing and enrollment. The overriding issue, however, is money.

Because of open enrollment, residents have the option of choosing which school district to attend. But residents now want their tax dollars to go to Filer, so that busing issues can finally be resolved.

Twin Falls School District leaders say losing that area would create a property tax loss of \$100,000. Furthermore, if residents live within an expanded Filer district, but still want to attend Twin Falls schools (as is the case with some families in the area), they could also lose bus service and some access to special classes or other crowded classes.

Twin Falls rightly asserts that it has to serve those people in its own district before it can provide for students living outside the district. But Filer officials say Twin Falls' tax revenue losses would be more like \$48,000, with other losses balanced by compensatory raises in state per-pupil funding.

Either way you look at it, the area in question will have some residents who prefer to go to the "outside" school district. And if that's their wish, they'll have to honor district policies that could reduce bus service, or the availability of certain programs or classes.

But if the majority of residents in the area prefer Filer schools — and if they're already going to that district — common wisdom says the boundaries should be changed to reflect that enrollment trend.

The State Board of Education hearing officer should reach the same conclusion, and a final vote by the residents would be the fairest way to settle it.

**Our view: A local vote should decide the boundary dispute between two local school districts.**

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

## Edwards' words conflict with portfolio

**M**aybe no Democratic presidential candidate went after big drug companies harder than John Edwards, the North Carolina senator who was named Tuesday as John Kerry's vice-presidential running mate.

Edwards said he would order the Justice Department to investigate "price gouging" by big pharmaceutical outfits. He would permit drug "re-importation," which would undercut manufacturers' profits by allowing U.S. patients to benefit from foreign price controls. He would sharply restrict pharmaceutical advertising.

**JAY HANCOCK**

All in all, he looks like a drug company's worst enemy. Be afraid, be very afraid, pharmaceutical shareholders. That includes you, John Edwards.

Turns out the senior Tarheel senator is a double beneficiary of alleged drug-company misdeeds. On the campaign trail he gets to brag about the impact of it all, and back home he collects the dividends of "price gouging" and adds them to his considerable net worth.

Edwards has been a fairly substantial shareholder (tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars in combined drug stocks at various times) in Bristol-Myers Squibb, Merck, Johnson & Johnson, Eli Lilly, Pfizer and Novartis, a rogues gallery of lifesaving medicine makers, federal filings show. When those companies raise prices or invest in new drugs, he complains about, his investments go ka-ching.

And drug stocks are only part of the picture. Edwards, who hires an adviser to manage his investments instead of picking stocks, is a part-owner in numerous corporate oppressors. Who knew? He looks like a William Jennings Bryan-style populist on the outside, but open his wallet and he's I. Pierpont Morgan.



Or George W. Bush? Well-known oilman John R. Edwards. The senator has owned stock in Chevron Texaco, Exxon Mobil and Schlumberger. What about your efforts to crack down on energy polluters, ban drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and phase out polluting fuel additive MTBE, Mr. Senator? You're hurting yourself.

Edwards' total assets are worth between \$14 million and \$45 million, according to federal reports.

Any red-blooded American capitalist — take Legg Mason's Bill Miller, for example — would be as proud as a peacock of his portfolio.

Wait, Bill Miller is in the senator's portfolio. Edwards has more than \$100,000 in Miller's renowned Legg Mason Value Trust at the end of last year, holding pieces of stocks such as Citigroup, Tyco and one of the health insurers Edwards excoriates, UnitedHealth Group.

Edwards, who voted to authorize President Bush to invade Iraq, also bought shares in defense corporations Lockheed Martin and United Technologies the week before

the war began. Lockheed Martin makes Patriot missiles, among other hardware, and United Technologies makes Black Hawk helicopters.

The senator has also held stock and bond investments in DaimlerChrysler. You know DaimlerChrysler. Presidential candidate John Edwards shined a spotlight on the company earlier this year.

How DaimlerChrysler decided to shift frame production of its Dodge Ram truck to Mexico. How that forced its Milwaukee supplier, Tower Automotive, to move work to Mexico, too. How 500 Milwaukee jobs will disappear by the middle of next year as a result.

"I see the faces of the workers at Tower Automotive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who I saw wondering, after the doors to their factory closed, where do they go, what do they do?" Edwards said in stump speeches.

"Have they not done the right things in America? Have they not worked hard, been responsible, raised their kids? Where do they go now? And will they have a president and an administration who under-

stands their lives and who will stand up for them?"

Or will they have a vice president who talks about standing up for them and simultaneously owns stock in the company responsible for their layoffs?

OK, it's a complex world. Many of us own shares in companies — through mutual funds, if nothing else — whose every move we don't necessarily approve of.

Edwards' assets had been in a blind trust for some time — meaning he wasn't supposed to know which securities advisers were buying and selling. But his name is on the stock certificates, the dividends end up in his account, and the investments are posted on the Internet for all to see by the Center for Responsive Politics ([www.opensecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org)).

Edwards has been such a critic of corporations that his participation in them as owner and lender, even if directed by someone else, looks a lot like hypocrisy. It's not like he needs the extra money.

**Jay Hancock is a financial columnist for The Baltimore Sun.**

But if the question is about taxpayer money, the issue probably should be resolved by taxpayers themselves. A public vote that gives residents a choice between districts is the best way to determine school district jurisdiction.

Judging by last week's hearings, it appears the Filer district has the more persuasive case.

The disputed area is a no-man's land doesn't fall in either Filer or Twin Falls city limits. It starts north at Pole Line Road and runs south to 3400 North. A group of residents asked the Filer district to push the boundary half a mile eastward from 2450 East to 2500 East. That expansion would bring about 50 students into the Filer district.

According to informal surveys, the majority of homes with students in this area already send their kids to Filer. (The informal count was about 40 students to Filer schools, and about seven to Twin Falls schools.) Those who spoke in favor of widening Filer's boundaries testified that the Filer School District was a selling point for moving to the area.

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## A party not just for Kennedys

**B**OSTON — Sen. Kennedy, Sen. Kerry is here to see you.

Tell him I'm not in. He knows you're here, sir. Then tell him I can't be disturbed. Tell him I'm exercising. He's not going to buy that, sir. Then tell him ...

Sir, he's carrying a Dunkin' Donuts box. Why didn't you say so, send him right in.

Yes, sir. Oh, nice to see you, nice to see you.

Ted, thank you for taking the time.

Nonsense, what can I do for John F. Kerry, next president of the USA?

Well, Ted, it's about the convention. The convention? My convention? Don't you worry about it, Johnny boy, we've taken care of everything.

Well, that's the point, Ted ... John, it's going to be great. We're going to dedicate a memorial to my mother, Rose, have a remembrance to my brother Bobby, and, of course, the tribute to me, not to mention my speech. Everybody is coming in for it, the whole family, the A-list movie stars, even Maria, although without the Hun. We've reserved 100 hotel rooms downtown. Yep, everything is under control.

Ted, let me be frank, some of my people think all the attention on you and your family is going to overshadow me.

Ridiculous, John, ridiculous. Give me one concrete example.

### JIM SHEA

OK, well, you know the big tribute they are having for you down at Symphony Hall, the one with U2, and John Williams, and Yo-Yo Ma.

Of course, of course. Well, I wasn't invited. Nothing personal, John, but we had to draw the line somewhere.

Ted, I'm the Democratic Party's nominee for president. I see your point, John. Tell you what, let me see if I can score a couple of standing-room tickets for you, give them to you at face value. How's that?

You're too kind. It's the least I can do, John, anything else?

As a matter of fact, there's rumor you want to move your speech to prime time on the final night of the convention.

Yeah, that was a tough call, John, but if you were to speak before me, no one would be awake. That'll

One other thing, Ted, the balloons. Balloons?

They're planning to drop the balloons after your speech. That will be a great touch, don't you think?

Ted, I'm going to have to insist they drop the balloons after my speech.

Well, aren't we on quite the ego trip.

*Jim Shea is a columnist for the Hartford Courant.*

## LETTERS

### Being anti-war doesn't mean being anti-soldier

All I seem to hear is that if you are against George Bush, you are supporting terrorism. Also, you don't care about our beloved soldiers serving in Iraq. I don't care! What about letters coming directly from our soldiers in Iraq. Here is an example:

A specialist in an armored battalion states he had his ear blown off and his left leg artery was severed when an improvised explosive device exploded under his Humvee, killing his sergeant. A doctor diagnosed him with post-traumatic stress disorder, yet our government ordered him back. They said he would just stay in the rear and do paperwork, still able to take medications. However, when he got back to his unit in Baghdad he was forced by his commanders to sign paperwork that said he was medically fit and wanted to go back into his old job patrolling the streets in Humvees. Don't believe me? Go to this Web site: <http://www.traveling-soldier.org>.

Republican and Democratic experts "are increasingly suggesting that the Iraq war diverted momentum, troops and intelligence resources from the worldwide campaign to destroy the remnants of al Qaeda." Similarly, the U.S. Army War College reported that the Iraq war "diverted attention and resources away from the security of the American homeland against further assault by an undeterrable al Qaeda."

Of course, it too is just made up lies by those uncaring liberals. We are also an obstacle in

our ongoing defense of freedom. The USA Patriot Act and Homeland Security Act, as well as other anti-privacy and anti-rights infringements, are all said to be for "national security" and "necessary in the war on terrorism." Our government is disarming our Constitution on a regular basis. So how are you defending our freedoms by supporting the Bush administration? I believe it was Benjamin Franklin who once said something like, "He who gives up liberty for security gets neither."

I do care about our loved ones serving over in Iraq. I do care about our precious freedoms. I do care about our wonderful country and what it stands for. Our soldiers aren't the only ones that need to defend our country and its freedom. Those stationed here in our country need to as well. As we shall, come this November. Whoever you vote for and support, stay informed. Don't listen to one side then say everything else is all lies. Make intelligent decisions, not partisan ones.

**JAMES GLANDON JR.**  
Twin Falls

### Coverage of Guard deployment was excellent

I am compelled to write and comment on your wonderful coverage of the deployment of our local troops to Iraq. Your diligent service in Iraq, your poignant pictures and stories, certainly brought back memories and touched the heart of this "old" Army wife.

Thank you  
**SID BOKOVY**  
Hagerman

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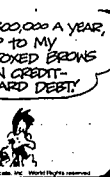
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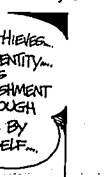
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# Case against Saddam must be global

**"D**o you have a law certificate, and since when have you been recognized as a judge, after the occupation or before that?"

"Since the days of the previous regime and until now. The coalition authority asked me to hold this trial."

"Then you are trying me by the order of the invasion forces. By what law are you trying me?"

**ANNE APPELBAUM**

"I am trying you in accordance with the Iraqi law."

"Then you are trying me by the law that I enacted..."

When defending Adolf Eichmann, lawyers for the fugitive Nazi began by questioning the right of an Israeli court to try him. The Serbian dictator Slobodan Milosevic, who is to present the case for his own defense next week, long ago called the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal in The Hague a "false tribunal." So no one should have been surprised last week when Saddam Hussein's first statements before Iraq's special tribunal — quoted above — also turned the tables on his accusers, questioning the judge's competence and the court's legitimacy.

Saddam called the court a "theater" to help Bush in his election campaign. But Saddam himself was setting the stage for what could become, if care is not taken, a discredited trial. He is correct in implying that no judge can pronounce on his case with clear authority, and even evidence of his regime's mass murders might not prevent him from achieving some sort of "victory."

Contrary to popular belief, nearly all war crimes trials have been conducted under a cloud of questioned legitimacy. They have succeeded or failed not because of the courts conducting them, but because of the politics surrounding them.

Look at the international military tribunal in Nuremberg that tried the Nazi leadership — the first such trial in the



modern era and the one cited as a model. In fact, the four Allied powers that wrote the court's ground rules called the rules a "charter" rather than a "law" to avoid the question of the tribunal's precise legality. Much of the evidence against the defendants — among them Hermann Goering and Albert Speer — would have been inadmissible in U.S. courts. The chief Soviet justice had presided over Stalin's show trials before the war. Yet the trial was a success in Germany.

Through careful questioning and presentation of evidence, the Nuremberg prosecutors not only forced the German people to hear the whole truth of the Holocaust and Nazi rule, they put an end to the dreams of Nazi revisionists and legitimized the postwar German leadership.

By contrast, those who organized Milosevic's trial did so under U.N. auspices, using what they thought was the best possible international law. The judges have been people with vast international experience. The atrocities committed by Milosevic's army are well documented. Nevertheless, the trial has not had the expected im-

act in Serbia. Because it is taking place in The Hague, the Serbs have dismissed it as irrelevant. Milosevic has also been allowed to hijack parts of the trial, lecturing the court for hours on end, delaying proceedings even this month by claiming illness.

Since the first hearing last week, many have found aspects of Saddam Hussein's trial troubling. Human rights groups feel excluded by the overly secretive proceedings; international lawyers complain that neither Saddam nor his henchmen have had access to counsel. Some believe the appointment of Salem Chalabi, nephew of the mysteriously disgraced ex-U.S. ally Ahmed Chalabi, "politicizes" the trial.

In the end, though, the success of the trial should not be measured by abstract "international" standards, nor by whether it convicts Saddam, which presumably it will. In the end, the trial will succeed only if prosecutors use their court time to narrate the true history of Iraq. If they do so in a way that is convincing to Iraqis, and if by doing so they eliminate the dictator's remaining influence in Iraq and in the rest of

the Arab world. A neutral international court would not necessarily achieve those aims any better than Iraqis.

But acceptance of Iraqi leadership does not mean that the traditional American slide into amnesia and indifference can now begin: The Iraqis require assistance with forensic investigation, training and archives, particularly with documents controlled by U.S. intelligence, much of which has been promised but has been slow to arrive. Now is not the time for the Iraqis to become overprotective about "libel" trial either: International involvement in the investigation will help bolster the authenticity of the evidence in Iraq and elsewhere.

Unless both Americans and Iraqis make this trial a priority, it could fail, with disastrous consequences for the new Iraqi government. Saddam Hussein's sarcastic court appearance should serve as a wake-up call: Even when the fighting stops, the war in Iraq can still be won or lost in the courtroom.

Anne Appelbaum is a columnist for the Washington Post.

# LETTERS

## Fireworks last too long in Twin Falls

I am so sick of the fireworks that make my hunting dogs run for cover every night starting about three weeks before our national celebration!

Why in God's name does everyone have to be so dollar-oriented and not think about what this does to man's best friend? I, for one, am ready to start voting some people out of office that let this fireworks sale go on so early in the year. Don't get me wrong, I believe in celebrating our July 4 celebration like everyone else, but three weeks early and two weeks after is asking too much!

I don't know what the hell is wrong with the parents of the kids that are doing this, but I suspect that they, the parents, are probably right over there with us.

I have a real problem with people like this and would love them to contact me and we will personally discuss this or whatever.

Please have some courtesy for others, even though you have no respect for your parental duties or don't care about what you are doing to the loving animals of this world!

I am willing to face anyone who disagrees with me any time anywhere, and my names in the phone book. It's time to grow up and have your children beside you when you do!

I certainly know there are many others out there who have loving pups or animals who have the same problems with this, so let's stand up and be counted!

Let me suggest a start: If there is someone setting fireworks off in your neighborhood, just walk out and write down the address and turn it in to the police, for without an address, they are helpless to do anything at all, although I wonder what they can do legally now.

Please help me get a handle on this problem for us and, most importantly, for our loving pets that can't stand up for themselves.

LARRY DAWLEY  
Twin Falls

## Mass. case erodes separation of powers

I am concerned about the future of our children. In the fifth grade children learn the basics of our Constitution. They learn that the three branches of gov-

ernment include the executive branch (the president), the legislative branch (the House of Representatives and the Senate), and the judicial branch (the court system).

Massachusetts, the Supreme Court rewrote their state law in the Goodridge decision to impose same-sex marriage on the citizens of that state in their decision, they simply brush off their responsibility for issues relating to children on to the Legislature. Where is their responsibility for the results of the decision they have made? (See Hillary Goodridge and Others vs. Department of Public Health and Another, Paragraphs 209, 216). How is it that the courts are allowed to rewrite law? It is the legislative branch of our government that has been empowered to write the laws — not the judiciary. Why do they separate the two issues of marriage and child rearing? They are bound together by laws of nature.

Wording in the court's Goodridge decision states a legal definition of marriage is "a union between a man and a woman" and yet they rationalize it to mean anything. They have even admitted that there is no scientific study as to the ramifications of raising children in same-sex couple households (see Goodridge decision, Paragraph 144). Even these liberal judges in Massachusetts recognize this but choose to make their own rulings in the name of individual rights. The problem is — rights for adults on this issue will make no rights or protection for children.

Contragays. I've heard people say that "I won't effect me. It doesn't bother me because I can choose for myself." It doesn't hurt anything to do with me. That is wrong! It will affect you and me and especially our children.

I believe it is vital that we fight to preserve traditional marriages. I urge everyone to take just a minute and let our legislators know that we want them to support the Federal Marriage Amendment. The week of July 12 will prove vital as the FMA will be brought to the floor of the Senate for a vote. We can do something! Let's not allow the courts to run-a-muck! Changing laws to fit their own agendas. I support the Federal Marriage Amendment.

STEVE AND SYLVIA GARN  
Burley

# LETTER

## Fortner will make solid addition to Legislature

Maggi Fortner is running as the Democratic candidate for District 24 state representative. I fought with Maggi from the beginning of her career in education until the end of my career as a teacher. She was a

definite addition to our staff. She is energetic, intelligent and a hard worker. She is something more than a teacher — a political activist. I enjoyed working with Maggi. I feel that Maggi will be a great addition to the Legislature. Her youth and enthusiasm will be a refreshing change. She will not

be just an "education" legislator. I know she is interested in all aspects of government and is knowledgeable about those issues which affect us here in Magic Valley. I urge your support for Maggi Fortner.

BARBARA ARNDT  
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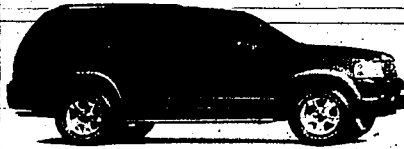
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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Sheriff: Victim died from stab wounds

**JEROME** — An autopsy performed in Boise on a Jerome homicide victim has revealed the cause of death to be multiple stab wounds, said Jerome County Sheriff Jim Weaver.

Francisco Gonzalez Ferrer, 52, of Jerome, was found dead Tuesday morning in his house at 27 S. 100 W.

A co-worker went to Ferrer's home when Ferrer didn't show up for his shift at a dairy.

Weaver declined to release any other details surrounding the man's death and would not say officials had identified a suspect.

"The investigation is ongoing," he said.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the Jerome County Sheriff's Investigative Section at 324-6845.

### Man faces child sex abuse charge

**TWIN FALLS** — A 19-year-old man faces a felony charge in connection with alleged sexual contact with a 12-year-old girl.

Larry Dallas Haines, of Twin Falls, was arraigned in 5th District Magistrate Court Wednesday — on one felony count of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor under 16.

Staff at the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare contacted Buhl police on Tuesday regarding the potential sexual abuse, according to an affidavit written by Officer Karen Trent of the Buhl Police Department.

At first, the girl denied having sex with Haines, but under questioning, she stated that they had sex in April and in June, according to the affidavit.

Haines' preliminary hearing was scheduled for July 16. Bond was set at \$10,000.

### Road project will begin on Monday

**TWIN FALLS** — The Kimberly Road and Eastland Avenue intersection in Twin Falls will undergo a widening and resurfacing project beginning Monday, the Idaho Transportation department said in a press release.

The project will be built in two stages. During the first stage, the south side of Eastland Avenue will be closed while the eastbound lanes on Kimberly Road are constructed. A detour will be provided to route southbound traffic around the intersection.

The second stage will detour northbound traffic around the work site while the westbound lanes on Kimberly Road are built.

The intersection is deteriorated and rutted, the press release said.

The project will create a safer, smoother road surface and will include the installation of new curbs, gutters, sidewalks and storm sewer drainage. A traffic signal modification will improve traffic flow at the intersection.

Kimberly Road will be resurfaced from Eastland Avenue to 3200 East using a process called cement recycled asphalt base stabilization.

This process will pulverize the existing roadway, add cement and compact it to form a new base which is resurfaced with pavement.

The project is scheduled to be completed by late November. The contractor for the \$3.2 million project is Kioepfer Inc. of Paul.

### Jerome Recreation plans party for teens

**JEROME** — The Jerome, Idaho Recreation District will host a "Teen Night" party from 7:30 to 10 p.m. today at the recreation center, 2032 S. Lincoln.

Teenagers in sixth through 12th grades are invited.

The event features swimming, dancing and entertainment with games, prizes, a light show, disc jockey and refreshments. Cost is \$2 per person.

Music will be provided by A&B Productions of Idaho Falls.

For more information, call 324-5400.

— compiled from staff reports

# Police seize fireworks

By Chip Thompson  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — Deputies with the sheriff's departments in Cassia and Minidoka counties seized thousands of pounds of illegal fireworks and issued citations during the Fourth of July weekend.

But the owner of one of the Minidoka County stands said a loophole in the law allows the items to be sold if an affidavit is signed by each customer agreeing to use the items only in areas where they are legal.

Cassia County Sheriff's Deputy Wayne Winder reported July 3 to reports that illegal fireworks were being sold at a stand near the Raft River Store at 2947 E. 450 N.

"The stand has no affiliation

with the store.

According to his report, Winder approached the stand and said he just wanted to see what the stand had for sale. He was told by a young man behind the counter, "You gotta look in the back room, the good stuff is in the back," according to the report.

Firecrackers, bottle rockets and other illegal items were on display, and when he entered the back room Winder found aerial bombs, mortars and large bottle rockets, the report said.

Winder identified himself as a sheriff's deputy and told the operators that the items were illegal and were being seized.

Winder also found at the scene a 28-by-8-foot homemade trailer about three-quarters loaded with

## Fireworks injure Heyburn teen

The Times-News

**HEYBURN** — Nineteen-year-old Corey Adams of Heyburn was badly burned by prohibited fireworks Monday night.

The device, which Detective Lt. Randy White of Minidoka County described as a "meteor-type device," malfunctioned and hit Adams, who was about 15 feet away. It exploded and caused severe burns to her chest and face.

According to a witness, the multi-rocket device shot one

rocket up into the air, another out the side and a third toward the porch of the residence, causing family members to dive out of the way.

Adams was released from the burn unit of Salt Lake Regional Medical Center Wednesday evening, White said.

The injuries are expected to leave Adams scarred. "Prohibited fireworks are a danger to people," White said. "They're unpredictable."

Police did not issue any citations in the incident.

In all, the department seized about 3,300 pounds of illegal items, the report said.

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As another jumper watches, Sergio Figueroa winds himself up and into a back-flip off the cliffs at Dierkes Lake Thursday afternoon.

# Jerome addresses payday anomaly

## City workers get an extra pay-check every 24 years

By Dicie Thomas Reasie  
Times-News correspondent

**JEROME** — The payday cycle practiced by the city of Jerome sometimes gives its public employees a little extra fruit for

their labor.

That is, once every 24 years. The City Council is considering a proposal to pay its employees once a month. Public workers currently receive their wages in 28-day paycheck cycles.

That cycle works out to 13 paydays per year. But every 24 years there's a 14th payday.

Next year, is one of those anomalies — one that will cost the city an additional \$200,000

in wages. The city already has planned for the 14th paycheck in its 2004-05 budget.

City Administrator Travis Rothweiler has recommended a change to this cycle, but the City Council hasn't yet acted on the request.

"All employees are paid an hourly wage so they would get more money less often," Rothweiler said. "But they would get paid for all the hours they work. They will not lose anything."

But Police Chief Dan Hall said he prefers the 28-day cycle because it coincides with work-shift scheduling better than a monthly cycle.

Councilwoman Darci Bobrowski said she wants more research into how employees feel about the change.

Bobrowski said she wants to hear the "reasons behind people's objections to determine if the objections are valid problems or just myths."

# Army call-up will include 30 in Idaho

## Local Reserve administrator doubts any will come from M.V.

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**TWIN FALLS** — It's doubtful that any local people will be among the 5,600 discharged soldiers the U.S. Army plans to call up from inactive service for duty in Iraq, said Dustin Vaughn, a staff sergeant and unit administrator in the 1016th Detachment Unit 1 of the U.S. Army Reserve.

Why? Because most local soldiers continue to serve in the Army Reserve or National Guard and therefore aren't members of the Individual Ready Reserve, a roster of about 111,000 discharged soldiers who have returned to civilian life.

Only members of the Individual Ready Reserve will be affected by the call-up, according to The Associated Press.

"We haven't lost anyone in quite a long time to that," Vaughn said Thursday.

Once a person joins the Army, he or she is indebted to eight years of service.

The soldier might complete four years of active duty, but unless he joins the Reserve or the National Guard, he would be a member of the Individual Ready Reserve for the remaining four years.

Although Vaughn can't think of anyone in the Magic Valley the call-up would affect, some 69 soldiers from Idaho and Utah will be among the members of the Individual Ready Reserve called up from inactive service for duty in Iraq, according to AP.

Truck drivers, mechanics, administrative and logistics specialists and combat engineers are among the most likely to be recalled, said Lt. Col. Kevin Arata of the Army's Human Resources Command in Alexandria, Va.

The recall will include both enlisted personnel and officers, who are subject to recall as long as they hold a commission.

The first recall notices went out on Tuesday, said Lt. Col. Burt Masters, a public affairs officer with the Army Human Resources Command in St. Louis.

But not all 5,600 soldiers will be notified at once. The first group will include about 2,000 soldiers.

They'll receive their notices during the next few weeks, Masters said. The rest will be phased in between August and December.

"The Army is still working this. It's a work in progress, Masters said. "We're not pre-

pared to give out the names. Right now, we're just concerned about getting the soldiers mobilized."

Most of the recalled soldiers will be assigned to formal Army National Guard and Reserve units already slated for duty in Iraq.

The Idaho National Guard is sending 2,000 soldiers from the 116th Cavalry Brigade, which is training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and scheduled to deploy to Iraq later this fall.

Lt. Col. Tim Marsano said Thursday that the 116th was not aware that it would receive any soldiers from the Individual Ready Reserve.

About 30 soldiers each from Idaho and Utah could expect to be recalled, Masters said.

A complete state-by-state breakdown will not be available for several weeks.

Recalled soldiers will be expected to report for training 30 days after receiving the notice to either Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Fort Jackson, S.C., or Fort Sill, Okla.

Masters said there could be additional recalls beyond the 5,600 soldiers needed through the end of the year.

Based on what the leadership and the Secretary of Defense decides, yes, there could be more," he said.

## Serving their country

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



Travis W. Thomas

• Age: 32  
• Hometown: Twin Falls  
• Local family: Wife, Nicole; children, Bridget, Brady, Ciera and Lexi, all of Twin Falls.  
• Service, date of enlistment: Army, February 2002.  
• Rank, assignment: Specialist, crew chief.  
• Task: Serving as crew chief on a Black Hawk helicopter in Afghanistan.

• Additional information: Cornett is the son of his sister, Clista Moreno, left for Air Force basic training in July 2002. His younger sister, Angela Moreno, joined the Idaho National Guard and will leave for basic training Monday.

## James A. Cornett

• Age: 24  
• Hometown: Twin Falls/Gideon, Mo.  
• Local family: Mother and stepfather, Darla and Jerry McKean of Jerome.  
• Service, date of enlistment: Army, February 2002.  
• Rank, assignment: Specialist, crew chief.  
• Task: Serving as crew chief on a Black Hawk helicopter in Afghanistan.

• Additional information: Cornett is the son of his sister, Clista Moreno, left for Air Force basic training in July 2002. His younger sister, Angela Moreno, joined the Idaho National Guard and will leave for basic training Monday.

To send a message to those serving in the military, go online to [www.military.com](http://www.military.com) and click on "Military Messages." To submit information and photos about local servicemen and women involved in Iraq or Afghanistan, please call Times-News clerk Jami Whited at 735-3278 or e-mail [jwhited@magicalvalley.com](mailto:jwhited@magicalvalley.com). Please include your own name and contact information.

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Three juveniles arrested in teen death

**BLACKFOOT (AP)** — Three teenagers have been charged as juveniles in connection with the death of a fourth teen from inhaling aerosol air freshener. Authorities did not release the names of the boys — ages

13, 14 and 15 — after charging them with involuntary manslaughter and possession of inhalants by minors. Deputy Blingham County Prosecutor David Hooste declined further comment on the

charges filed on Wednesday in the June 2 death of Daniel Pearson, 16. Police said the three boys were with Pearson when he began having trouble breathing after inhaling the aerosol in a city park.

Reducing predators has slight effect on deer

**BOISE (AP)** — An extensive study of the effects of coyotes and cougars on Idaho's mule deer population shows managing predators has an effect on the deer herds, state Department of Fish and Game officials say.

But their research indicates there are other factors in deer survival, including range loss to development and range fires, weather and elk herds moving into deer territories.

"We can improve an individual deer's chance of survival, but as a population standpoint, we see relatively small gains," state big-game manager Brad Compton said Thursday.

Fish and Game conducted the six-year study in eight game units stretching from Potlatch to Twin Falls. Nearly 1,700 coyotes and 150 mountain lions were removed in four of the units, while the

predators were not disturbed in the other four. The fawn and adult survival rates improved in units where the predators were removed, but overall, the effect was relatively small.

Idaho's mule deer population stands at about 300,000. While that is considered a healthy amount, it is about half of the numbers in the 1960s. Mule deer have declined across the West.

DEATH NOTICES

**Louis E. Holliday**  
KETCHUM/SUN VALLEY — Louis E. Holliday, formerly of Ketchum/Sun Valley, died in his home in Albany, Ore., on June 3, 2003.

Interment will be at noon July 14, 2004, at the Ketchum Cemetery. A brief graveside ceremony will be presented by the American Legion. Arrangements are under the direction of Wood River Chapel, Halley.

**Gregory John Prothman**  
HAILEY — Gregory John Prothman, 81, of Hailey, Idaho, died

Thursday, July 8, 2004, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho.

Arrangements will be made by Wood River Chapel, Halley.

**Phyllis Kay Tate**  
MOHAVE VALLEY, Ariz. — Phyllis Kay Tate, 78, formerly of Gooding, died July 2, 2004, in Mohave Valley, Ariz. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 19, 2004, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding under the direction of Demary's Gooding Chapel.

**Marie Clay**  
TWIN FALLS — Marie Clay,

90, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, July 8, 2004, at her home in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be made by Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

**Carolyn Maxwell**  
CHADRON, Neb. — Carolyn Maxwell, age 94, of Chadron, Neb., formerly of Twin Falls, died June 10, 2004, at Crest View Care Center. A memorial graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2004, at Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

OBITUARIES

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Cindra Ann Henson - Buhl



Cindra Ann Henson, 37, of Buhl, passed away at home suddenly on July 6, 2004. Cindra was born Nov. 17, 1966, in Tracy, Calif., the daughter of Janice and Robert Brinkman. The family moved to Idaho in 1968. Cindra attended school in Buhl and graduated from Buhl High School in 1984. She was active in sports, the school newspaper and yearbook as well as many clubs.

She was also secretary of her senior class. After graduating, Cindra attended CSI studying general courses, until transferring to Northern Arizona University on a scholarship in sports information. She had many articles published under her name. During the summers, Cindra worked as a trainer for Youth Work Centers through state and federal programs.

After NAU, Cindra returned to Buhl and was employed by the Buhl School District as a para-professional in special education. She coached eighth grade girls' basketball, high school softball and high school bowling.

In 1993, Cindra married Mike Henson, who had two boys, Travis and Thomas. In January 1999, Cindra gave

birth to her first daughter, Hannah Rae. Cindra and Mike's second daughter, Emma Christine, was born on April 6, 2004. These little girls were the light of Cindra's life.

Cindra was currently the director of the After-school Academy at the Buhl Middle School. Her program was just given a state commendation and Cindra was asked to speak and present at a state convention in November. She was so honored.

Cindra was the manager of the sports room in Buhl and taught fun fitness classes to preschool children. She loved children very much and enjoyed her work. Cindra's love was being with her family. She enjoyed sports of every kind, whether participating or watching. Cindra had many friends and students who dearly loved her. She will be deeply missed in our community.

Surviving Cindra is her husband, Mike; daughters, Hannah and Emma; stepsons, Travis and Thomas; her mother, Janice of Buhl; her father, Robert of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers, Robert (Angie) of Ladera Ranch, Calif.; and Derrick (Amy) of Buhl, Idaho. Also surviving are her paternal grandmother, Ollie, and grandfather, Loren Gurnsey, and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles whom she dearly loved.

A service to celebrate Cindra's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2004, at the Buhl Middle School Gymnasium. All services and arrangements 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 given to any branch of the Farmer's National Bank c/o the Cindra Henson Children's Trust.

Mary Miller - Oakley



Mary Celia Miller, age 92, of Oakley, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at Mindoka Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 2, 1912, in Oakley, Idaho, the daughter of Elmer and Bessie Tadlock Shepard. She attended school in Oakley, where she enjoyed playing basketball for Oakley High School.

She married Clarence H. "Short" Miller on Jan. 22, 1937, in Burley. They later spent time in Halley, Idaho, and Goldpoint, Nev., where Short pursued a career in mining. Mary also spent about 15 years in Las Vegas, Nev., where she worked at Sears and the Fremont Hotel. Mary enjoyed life! She loved

good music and loved to dance. She enjoyed dressing in the latest fashions. She liked to

crochet, paint ceramics, read and travel.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; parents; one brother, Lloyd Shepard; and her husband.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen (Phil) Santos of Burley; several nieces, nephews and cousins. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 12, 2004, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, with Pastor Walt Thompson officiating.

Burial will be in Oakley Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the funeral Monday at Rasmussen Funeral Home.

David Lee Dwight - Paul



David Lee Dwight, a 24-year-old Paul resident, passed away July 6, 2004, at his home in Paul.

David was born Aug. 22, 1979, in Rupert, Idaho, the son of Clyde Harvey Dwight Sr. and Anita Ruth Jones.

He was born and raised in Rupert, where he attended school. He worked in construction and enjoyed building things.

David loved the outdoors, children and making people laugh.

He enjoyed tinkering, it didn't matter if it was a car, electronics or stereos. He also enjoyed poduck dinners. He is survived by his father,

Harvey Dwight Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah; three nephews, John Michael, Colton and Kendall; grandparents, David and Bobbie Dwight of Lenard, Texas; Ruby Egan Isakson of Hope, British Columbia. He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Leroy Jones.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 10, 2004, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel with Pastor David Gramham officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday evening and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Services are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Charles Jack Brown - Hansen

Charles Jack Brown, formerly of Hansen, passed away Dec. 11, 2003, at his home in Pahrump, Nev. Jack was born May 25, 1925, in Purdy, Mo. As a young boy he moved to Hansen with his parents Earl and Ida Brown. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Navy and served his

country as a radioman in the South Pacific during World War II. In his lifetime he was a carpenter, plumber, pilot and prospector.

He is survived by four daughters, Teresa, Jennifer, Christ and Valeria. Surviving heirs also are three stepchildren, Tony, Carlos and Claudia along with 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Please join us at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 10, 2004, at Sunset Memorial Park when we will remember his life and lay his ashes to rest with his parents. Look for the red, white and blue balloons.

SERVICES

**M. Joann Scrivani-Wright** of Hansen, memorial service at 2:30 p.m. today at the Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

**Donald Gene Hawkes** funeral at 10 a.m. today at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Wendell (Demary's Wendell Chapel).

**Donald Eugene (Gene) Campbell** of Klamath Falls, Ore., service of tribute and love at 1 p.m. today at Christ Lutheran Church, 127 Spring St. in Klamath Falls (Eternal Hills Funeral Home).

**Alexis Nicole Dawn Ward**, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Chapel (Reynolds Funeral Chapel).

**Jesse A. Lee of Rupert**, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Rupert Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Wilma Faye Johnson** of Twin Falls, formerly of Buhl and Kimberly, visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551

Kimberly Road, graveside service at 3 p.m. Saturday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.

**Shirley Ann Anderson** of Hansen, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at White Mortuary; viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

**Ida Mooso of Burley**, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley Third and Seventh Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2200 Oakley Ave.

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

**Enid McCauley of Eden**, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hazelton "Ward" Chapel. Friends may call to visit family at 9:30 a.m. before the service at the church (White Mortuary).

**Connie L. Byler of Star**, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Road, Boise.

**Edna Martha Wofford** of

Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St. in Wendell (Demary Funeral Chapel).

**Barbara B. Lawson** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1061 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls (Park's Funeral Home).

**Brent H. Crump of Heyburn**, visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home.

Celebration of life and memorial service at noon Saturday at the Chesterfield Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bancroft, Idaho.

**Phyllis Schmidt Johnson**, visitation from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at the chapel; service at 10 a.m. Monday at East Lawn Mortuary, 5757 Greenback Lane (East Lawn Sierra Hills Memorial Park).

**Audrey Margerate McGinnis Scoggin**, celebration of the life at 11 a.m. July 17 at the Fairfield Community Church.

OBITUARY

Goldie (Kimpton) Stansell



Come and say goodbye to Goldie (Kimpton) Stansell at her home, 1870 Falls Ave. E. (733-8577). There will be an open house from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2004. Light refreshments will be served. What can you bring? Lots of memories and share, share, share.

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| Kevin Rosenau - Funeral Director         | 26                        | Lance Cox - Funeral Apprentice         | 22  |
| Kim Rosenau - Dr. Welch, Allan and Hatch | 14                        | Hubert and Bette Hendrix - Ambassadors | 148 |
| Lewis Lenker - Funeral Director          | 28                        | Reed Day - Van Nest                    | 46  |
| Jan Lenker - Canyon Christian School     | 28                        | Virginia Groves - Ambassador           | 57  |
| Shambra Utley - Office Administrator     | 12                        | The Rev. Bob Van Nest - Ambassador     | 33  |
|  |                           | Milton Barrus - Ambassador             | 44  |



From left to right: Lewis Lenker, Jan Lenker, Milton Barrus, Reed Day, Kevin Utley, Shambra Utley, Bette Hendrix, Hubert Hendrix, Kim Rosenau, Kevin Rosenau and Lance Cox. Seated: The Rev. Bob Van Nest and Virginia Groves.

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# Hospital hears upbeat report

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Hospitals face many challenges these days.

Medicare, Medicaid and insurance reimbursements are shrinking while the number of uninsured is growing. And in a tight economy, working people are having a tough time paying their medical bills.

But Magic Valley Regional Medical Center officials say they're confident the future looks bright.

"We have some challenges in front of us, but we are well-based to meet those challenges," Chief Financial Officer John Groesbeck told the hospital's Finance Committee Thursday.

Groesbeck unveiled a revamped monthly finance report that is more aligned with the hospital's strategic plan, looking not just where the hospital has been financially, but also where it's going.

"We'll be a lot better positioned to make decisions," Finance Committee Chairman Jeff Harris said.

Groesbeck explained that Magic Valley Regional must have an adequate net margin to fulfill its mission, which is "funding clinical excellence." Having the available cash to invest in new medical practices, technology and other services improves patient care. This year, the hospital will reinvest \$4.5 million to add a second operating room, new equipment and new infrastructure to support electronic medical records, all of which will improve patient safety, Groesbeck said.

Groesbeck said when it comes to hospitals, nonprofits like the county-owned Magic Valley Regional have an advantage over for-profit hospitals. Rather than having to make a return to investors, Magic Valley Regional, which pays the biggest reinvest 100 percent of its profits back into the community through improved health care, he said.

"All in all, Magic Valley Regional is performing at or near industry benchmarks, according to Groesbeck's report."

In other action Thursday, hospital spokesman Shawn

## Magic Valley Regional finances

Revenues	Monthly numbers		
	May 2004	May 2003	Pct. change
Inpatient revenue	\$8,685,981	\$8,040,125	12%
Outpatient revenue	\$5,020,782	\$5,299,883	23%
Total patient revenue	\$13,706,763	\$13,339,979	10%
Donations/other revenue	\$65,715	\$5,364,000	129%
Net patient revenue	\$8,741,172	\$17,978,713	10%
Other operating revenue	\$844,482	\$863,149	221%
Total operating revenue	\$9,585,654	\$18,239,123	16%
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Salaries	\$3,831,881	\$3,883,287	-1%
Benefits	\$890,225	\$921,781	8%
Fees-physicians	\$435,741	\$373,782	17%
Fees-other	\$633,613	\$480,342	32%
Supplies	\$1,107,592	\$1,207,590	-4%
Supplies-durable	\$498,168	\$34,589	427%
Supplies-ortho	\$215,847	\$208,610	4%
Utilities	\$145,041	\$110,718	44%
Repairs/maintenance	\$225,249	\$206,980	4%
Leases/rentals	\$157,275	\$104,388	51%
Insurance	\$74,697	\$22,005	239%
Interest expense	\$104,634	\$112,553	-7%
Unpaid patient bills	\$572,968	\$406,795	41%
Depreciation/amortization	\$543,544	\$580,474	-6%
Other operating	\$83,194	\$138,877	-40%
Total operating expense	\$9,313,689	\$8,718,696	7%
Income from operations	\$271,965	\$1,719,453	15%
Nonoperating revenue	\$44,894	\$3,434	128%
Net income	\$227,071	(\$381,002)	163%

Barigar gave the Finance Committee an update on some of the many community projects the hospital helps support.

The hospital this year spent \$120,000 to help fund nonprofit organizations that improve the health of the community, he said. Those organizations include Child At Risk Evaluation Services, which provides child abuse evaluation services throughout the Magic Valley.

"Unfortunately, they're very busy, but they provide a valuable service to those families and children," Barigar said.

Other organizations that are receiving funding were Safe Kids, Southern Idaho Learning Center, Born to Succeed, Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, American Children's Success By 6, and the YMCA/Boys and Girls Club.

Highlights from Magic Valley Regional's May financial statements:

• Total revenue — The hospital brought in about \$9.6 million in total operating revenue in May, up from \$8.2 million, or 16 percent from the same month the previous year.

• Expenditures — The hospital spent about \$9.3 million in May, up from \$8.7 million, or 7 percent from the same month the previous year.

• Largest expenditure — Salaries accounted for the largest expenditure in May with \$3.6 million going into employee paychecks, down from \$3.7 million, or 1 percent from the same month the previous year. Supplies accounted for the second largest expenditure.

The hospital spent \$1.1 million on general supplies, \$498,168 on drug supplies and \$215,847 on ortho supplies in May.

• Income — The hospital ended up with \$271,965 in income from operations in May, leaving it with \$277,303 in net income for the month.

• Total assets and liabilities — The hospital had \$108.9 million in total assets and \$108.9 million in total liabilities and net assets at the end of May.

Times-News writer Sandy Miller can be reached at 725-3264 or by e-mail at smiller@magicvalley.com.

# Shoshone Art in the Park runs this weekend

**SHOSHONE** — Shoshone Art in the Park, one of the largest summertime arts-and-crafts shows in the Magic Valley, will be held Saturday and Sunday on the lawn of the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. There's no admission fee.

## Buhl men face felony charges in brush fires

**TWIN FALLS** — Two Buhl men are facing felony charges in connection with their alleged involvement in setting fires on public land.

Miguel Angel Lopez, 24, and Hank Bobby Asuncion, 19, were arraigned in 5th District Magistrate Court Thursday on one count each of arson in the third degree.

A Twin Falls County Sheriff's deputy observed a pickup with two men dispatched around 3:15 p.m. Wednesday to a brush fire at 1500 E. 4600 N., according to a news release issued by the sheriff's department.

The fire burned approximately 3 acres of Bureau of Land Management land and came within 5 feet of an occupied residence, the release says.

Also Wednesday afternoon, fires were spotted at 4800 N. 900

## Magic Valley in brief

E, which burned 8 square feet of BLM land, and at 1280 E. 4450 N., which caused minimal damage, according to the sheriff's department.

Witnesses saw two Hispanic males standing by a red truck at two of the locations, the news release says.

That afternoon, a sheriff's deputy observed a pickup with two Hispanic males matching the description of the truck seen leaving Magic Water Grade at 4450 N. 1280 E., south of the third fire.

A deputy stopped the truck to question the occupants, then arrested Lopez and Asuncion in connection with arson.

The suspects' bonds were set at \$10,000. Their preliminary hearings were scheduled for July 16.

## Woman gets tentative for witness intimidation

**BOISE** — A woman charged with two counts of intimidating a witness was sentenced to 180 days of boot camp.

Cassie M. Jones, 19, of Pocatello, was charged in con-

nection with an incident at the Theron W. Ward Judicial Building in Twin Falls in June 2003.

Following sentencing of her husband on an unrelated aggravated battery charge, Jones struck and shouted at two witnesses in that case, according to a news release issued by the state attorney general's office.

Jones was taken into custody and later indicted by a Twin Falls County grand jury. A jury convicted her in April of two counts of witness intimidation.

Grant Leeb, Twin Falls County prosecutor, asked the special prosecutors unit of the attorney general's criminal law division to handle the case because Leeb was a witness to the incident and testified at Jones' trial.

Fifth District Judge G. Richard Bevan sentenced Jones to two to 10 years in prison and fined her \$1,000.

The court retained jurisdiction for 180 days, meaning Jones will spend six months in a boot camp-type environment.

If a judge determines she successfully completes that sentence, she will not have to spend time in prison.

— compiled from staff reports

# Man dies from last month's crash

By Tammy Wakvist  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — A Rupert man Thursday succumbed to injuries suffered in a car crash last month.

Meanwhile, two women continue to recover from injuries sustained in collisions last week.

Rosalino Vasquez, 51, died Thursday as a result of his injuries from a crash June 17. In an unrelated accident, Andrew, 32, of Burley was traveling west on Highway 25 three miles east of Paul. Vasquez was traveling east on Highway 25 when his vehicle swerved left of the center line. Andrew's lane and hit her head on.

Neither driver was wearing a seat belt. Blood tests administered to both Andrew and Vasquez tested negative for alcohol, according to a report issued by the Minidoka County Sheriff's Department.

Andrew was transported to Cassia Regional Medical Center,

while Vasquez was taken to Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello, where he died Thursday.

Meanwhile, Teresa Dunn, 27, of Rupert, whose family was in an unrelated collision July 1, remained in serious condition Thursday at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Dunn's children, Adalee, 2, Payson, 3, and her husband, Troy, 27, were all treated and released from Minidoka Memorial Hospital and Cassia Regional Medical Center following the accident. Taran, 6, was transported to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center by Life Flight.

He was released Sunday. Riggin, 6 months, was not visibly injured and was not transported to hospital.

The crash occurred when a vehicle driven by Charles Brix, 19, of Paul drifted off the road on a curve about 2 feet on the right shoulder, then arced to the

left directly into the path of the vehicle driven by Dunn, resulting in a head-on collision.

Brix reported that the steering on his car went out, and it would not respond to turning of the steering wheel. The steering wheel still not working after the crash, according to the report filed by the Minidoka County Sheriff's Department.

In yet another accident that was reported by Dunn, sustaining injuries and delivering an infant son, Wendy Ceja, also of Rupert, was continuing her recovery this week.

At about 12:30 p.m. that day, Ceja was eastbound on Highway 24 at the 211 exit when Joel Montes-Ortega made a left-hand turn in front of her vehicle, causing an almost head-on collision. Ceja was transported by helicopter to Portneuf Medical Center, where her infant son, Anthony Dylan Ceja, was delivered and died.

Ceja remained at the Pocatello hospital until Sunday, when she was released.

# Teen tells officials he killed after abuse

**HONDO, N.M.** — A 14-year-old boy accused in a triple-murder on newsmen Sam Donaldson's ranch told police he took a gun from the barn and shot his family after being repeatedly beaten by his father — including once with a shovel during the July 4 weekend, according to the man who took care of the teenager for two days before his arrest.

Cody Posey remained in custody Thursday in the deaths of his father Delbert Paul Posey, stepmother Tryone Posey and 16-year-old sister Mary Lee Schmidt, whose bodies were unearthed from a shallow grave near their home on the southern New Mexico ranch.

Faustino Salcido said he was present during questioning of Cody Posey by Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies Wednesday. Salcido, whose sons Gilbert and Leo are friends of young Posey, said the teen had stayed with his boys Monday and Tuesday

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playing basketball, frolicking in the river and shooting off fireworks — but said nothing about the slayings.

## Stunt plane crash injures chairman of Micron

**BOISE** — Micron Technology Chairman Steve Appleton was injured Thursday evening when his stunt plane crashed in the desert east of Boise, Ada County authorities reported.

Appleton was flying with Micron employee Michael Duffy about 6:15 p.m. when the plane crashed south of the state prison complex.

Officials said Duffy was photographing Appleton for an upcoming corporate presentation.

The Ada County Sheriff's Department said Appleton suffered head and back injuries.

and Duffy also suffered non-threatening injuries. But both men left the craft under their own power. They were flown to a Boise hospital.

**Man killed in powered parachute accident**

**SUGAR CITY** — A Redburg man has been killed in his first attempt to fly solo on a powered parachute.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office said Blaine Stegelmeyer, 41, was killed in a turn while making a grain field on Wednesday morning.

Witnesses said it appeared Stegelmeyer crashed after altitudes of 150 to 200 feet in the air and a combination of wind and engine trouble may have been the cause, although authorities said the investigation was continuing.

— compiled from wire reports

# Yellowstone investigates stomach flu

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP)** — Federal and state health workers are investigating a gastrointestinal illness that sickened at least 132 people in Yellowstone National Park since late May.

Yellowstone spokeswoman Cheryl Matthews said 79 park employees and 53 guests were sickened.

All had similar symptoms of stomach illness, including

nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The majority of cases were reported during the last week of June and occurred in the Old Faithful and Yellowstone Lake areas, she said.

Since then, the number of reported cases has sharply declined, Matthews said.

In June, Yellowstone had about 585,000 visitors.

The U.S. Public Health Service, which has someone

stationed full-time in the park, and the Wyoming Department of Health have been investigating.

Matthews said Wednesday park officials believed the illness was passed from person-to-person.

She said park officials hope lab results, which are expected within the next two weeks, will provide some answers.

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His preliminary hearing was scheduled for July 16.

# Man indicted by grand jury faces new charge

By Rebecca Meany  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — The Twin Falls insurance agent indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with the embezzlement of more than \$97,000 from his clients faces a new fraud-related felony.

Robert Lloyd Scharnhorst, 55, was arraigned in 5th District Magistrate Court Wednesday on one count of issuing an insufficient funds check.

Scharnhorst is accused of writing a counter check payable to himself in the amount of \$5,000, knowing he didn't have

enough funds in his Zions First National Bank account to cover the check, according to the criminal complaint signed by Suzanne Craig, chief deputy prosecuting attorney for Twin Falls County.

On Feb. 17 he went through the drive up window at Wells Fargo at 102 Main Ave. S., depositing a counter check into a separate account with Zions First National Bank, according to an affidavit written by Detective David Heldmann of the Twin Falls Police Department.

Over the next few days, there

were large amounts of deposits into and withdrawals from Wells Fargo suffered a loss of \$5.65, according to police.

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# Ramos

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The foundation is going to resume making lesson modules next week.

"We are so excited," Ramos wrote.

Ramos' foundation is funded by Ramos' personal money that includes a settlement he received from the State Board of Education, he wrote in an e-mail. He is not paying himself for being executive director, but he is paying two employees with settlement funds.

Ramos received \$150,000 from the state, along with ownership of the OptiSchool and several other terms, in exchange for resigning from his position at the Gooding school in June.

Ramos said he plans to sue the state for disclosing the "confidential" settlement this week.

Luci Willis, spokeswoman for the State Board of Education, said \$40,000 of the settlement came from the state's risk management insurance funds, and the rest came

from the school's contingency fund.

The Gooding school has an annual budget of about \$7.5 million.

Willits said the state had concerns, while Ramos was superintendent, that the OptiSchool project was costing about \$100,000 a year with few tangible results.

Ramos' departure from the Gooding school "came at the end of more than a year of controversy."

Ramos was the school's first deaf and Hispanic superintendent.

His approach to improving instruction and academic rigor at the school had a mixed reception from staff and parents.

The school became more and more polarized during months of investigations and hearings, which culminated in the settlement with the State Board of Education after Ramos had been on paid administrative leave for almost a year.

In the meantime, Ramos is

moving on to other projects, including finding more partners and grants for the OptiSchool.

Mike Clair, president of the Idaho State College, said he has big hopes for the OptiSchool.

The college will help with the technical aspects of the project. Clair said he hopes to see the program distributed all over the country to help deaf children and their families learn how to communicate.

"It's very much a humanitarian effort," Clair said. "This is really going to revolutionize how people learn to sign."

The College of Southern Idaho's president, Jerry Meyerhoffer, said he is interested in working with Ramos to help serve deaf students. He's just not sure what form that help would take.

"What we've seen, we think has some potential," Meyerhoffer said.

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# Fireworks

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fireworks. Undersheriff Cary Bristol said.

In Minidoka County, deputies closed two stands during the holiday weekend for allegedly selling prohibited items.

One of the stands of Probation and Parole reported July 1 that a probationer had been found with illegal fireworks and claimed he'd purchased them at a stand south of the Wayside station at Interstate 84 Exit 211.

An undercover detective visited the stand on July 2 and made a controlled purchase of two packages of "Super 8 Rockets" and one box containing an "artillery shell," according to a report prepared by Detective Lt. Randy White.

Vance Anderson, 25, of Rupert, filed a citation for selling illegal items, but the citation was dismissed when Anderson told White he was instructed by his employer to sell the fireworks and gave customer information.

The following day White visited a stand located on the north side of the Wayside Chevron station after receiving complaints about illegal fireworks being sold.

A citation was issued to Larry

Falconburg, 37, of Rupert, for selling the items, but was dismissed because Falconburg, too, said he was instructed by his employer to sell the items.

While he requested that both employers be charged with the sale of prohibited fireworks, but no charges had been filed as of Monday.

Neither stand was affiliated with Wayside Chevron.

## The legal question

It is the policy of *The Times-News* not to print the names of criminal suspects until formal charges have been filed, but the owner of one of the stands agreed to speak on the condition his name would not be used.

"It's a situation where illegal fireworks are being sold at Raft River and everywhere in Ada County," the owner said.

He said that he's been selling similar items in Jerome and Boise with no problems because of a loophole that allows wholesalers to sell prohibited items.

If the customer signs an affidavit agreeing to use the fireworks only in areas where they're legal, then the sale is legal, too, the man said. Assistant Prosecutor Al Barnes said this is a misrepresentation

of the statute that allows a business to sell fireworks banned in Idaho to retailers outside of the state.

Barnes said he plans to file charges after the operator of the Raft River stand today or Monday.

"If you had a distribution center or manufacturing plant that would be a different situation, but it's selling out the window," Barnes said.

But the owner, who operates 35 stands in Idaho, said the issue has been raised in Ada County and elsewhere in the state and prosecutors have been unable to convict.

"Until the legislation is changed, nothing can be done," he said.

Lincoln County Sheriff Steve Southwick agreed there is a loophole in the law, but said his department received no complaints this year.

Gooding, Jerome and Twin Falls sheriff's departments also reported no complaints or citations so far this year.

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# Fires mean jobs for Alaskans

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Every summer for the past 40 years, William Tritt has left his home in Arctic Village to find work with fire crews.

This season, the 57-year-old Tritt is putting in 15-hour days as a crew boss at the Boundary fire camp in Fairbanks — about 290 miles from home — making sure the camp stays in good shape for those laboring on the 312,000-acre fire about 30 miles northeast of Fairbanks.

Fires that have burned about 2 million acres of Alaska wildlands this year also are putting paychecks in the pockets of hundreds of Alaskans like Tritt.

"It'll help a lot of people, this fire," Tritt said.

Like many rural Alaskans, Tritt depends on the money he makes during the short fire season to help pay bills the rest of the year.

More than 1,800 people are playing some role in battling eight major blazes raging throughout Alaska this year, said Britt Ricker, a spokeswoman for the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center at Fort Wainwright.

Cooks, bulldozer operators, supply workers — the jobs run the gamut, and the pay varies, Ricker said. Entry-level firefighters make about \$14.50 an hour, plus overtime. Some are just called up for a couple of weeks at the height of the fire season, but firefighters who work steadily throughout the summer can pull in more than \$18,000, Ricker said. They work long hours and may get only a few days off in that time.



Interior Secretary Gale Norton crosses the bridge at Lower Yosemite Falls, followed by Yosemite National Park superintendent Mike Tollefson, right, in Yosemite National Park, Calif., April 22. Eliminating a maintenance backlog in the national parks, as President Bush promised in his 2000 campaign, is impossible, Norton said on Thursday.

# Interior Secretary: Eliminating maintenance backlog impossible

**The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Eliminating a maintenance backlog in the national parks, as President Bush promised in his 2000 campaign, is impossible, Interior Secretary Gale Norton said Thursday. She likened the park system to an old house that will forever need repairs.

"Just like in your house," Norton said in answer to a reporter's question. "You never get to the point where you say, 'Well, all done, totally zero left to do.'"

The National Park Service has come under criticism from

environmentalists, retired agency employees and House Republicans who oversee the service's budget. So Norton summoned reporters to show how much money the agency has spent on parks on Bush's watch.

Her report said Bush "is meeting his commitment to invest \$4.9 billion to address maintenance needs" by 2006 and has increased spending in other areas. The administration, Norton said, has added the equivalent of 829 full-time jobs to the agency since 2000, bringing the total to 20,637. Previously, she has said that

more than \$3 billion has spent so far.

She said the agency's operations and construction budget has grown 18 percent since Bush took office, compared with a 2 percent cut during President Clinton's first term.

"Let me set the record straight: The big picture is a bright one. Never before have our parks received so much care," Norton said.

The National Parks Conservation Association, however, says the Park Service has spent only \$662 million in new money to reduce a backlog of maintenance needs.

# U.S. Forest Service OKs plan to log burned trees

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — The U.S. Forest Service signed off on a plan Thursday to log thousands of acres of trees killed by a huge forest fire in 2002 — a decision that will probably bring a legal challenge from environmentalists.

Under the plan, loggers will be allowed to cut 370 million board feet of timber, enough to build 24,000 homes, from about 20,000 acres of federal land over the next two years. That is far less than the timber industry had sought.

The area in the rugged Klamath Mountains of southwestern Oregon was burned two summers ago when four fires started by lightning merged into the nation's biggest and costliest blaze of the year. It burned across 500,000 acres, threatened 17,000 people and cost \$153 million to fight.

The question of what to do with the burned timber has sparked intense political and scientific debates, and environmentalists "have already indicated that they may challenge the plan in court."

Timber industry officials have also criticized the plan, saying it does not go far enough to prevent more wildfires.

Environmentalists argue that al-

though the trees are dead, they still provide wildlife habitat. In addition, they say logging areas damaged by fire causes erosion that spills choking silt into salmon streams.

The industry and the Bush administration argue that the dead trees would provide much-needed timber for mills starved by logging reductions imposed to protect wildlife. They say that selling more timber would pay for reforestation efforts, and that harvesting dead timber removes fuel for future wildfires.

Some activists have said they will go into the woods to block harvest of old growth trees.

Timber companies did not appear enthusiastic about bidding on the timber, which has been damaged by rot and insects since the fire.

"Some of the things that need to be factored in by these companies are not only the deterioration of the quality of the wood but the risk of putting money down and not being able to operate, whether it be from court actions or civil disobedience and ecoterrorism," said Chris West, vice president of the American Forest Resource Council, an industry organization.

# Thunderstorms knock out power for thousands in Utah

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — About 10,000 people were temporarily without power after scattered thunderstorms and wind gusts interrupted service along the Wasatch Front.

Outages occurred in spots Wednesday between Salt Lake City and Burley, Idaho, Utah

Power spokesman Dave Eskelsen said.

Wind also felled some tree limbs around the city. An Island Park, Idaho, woman's Toyota was damaged as it sat in the southeast parking lot of the Dinosaurs Park. The car's windshield was broken.

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# Sawtooth Auto Sales: "An Enjoyable Buying Experience"

Sawtooth Auto has been a member of the Hailey community since 1928 when it began doing business as a service garage under the name Sawtooth Motors. Originally located at 202 North Main (where the Sun Valley Brewing Co. now stands) it was operated by two World War I veterans. Although its name is different and its location changed to 920 South Main Street, it has remained a family owned business since Lawrence Heagle purchased the garage in the late '20s. Brad & Jim Toothman became the third family to own Sawtooth Auto over the last 80+ years. What started as a garage became a Ford/Mercury dealership, as well as a first-rate service department.

Sawtooth Auto employs 27 people, people "who come to work because they want to work here and they have a good time doing so," according to owner and General Manager Brad Toothman. Longevity is a common theme at Sawtooth Auto; Technician Lee Jones has been with Sawtooth for 32 years, Office Manager Kay Webster has a 20 year history, while Parts Manager Mike Beck has been with the dealership for 17 years. Service Writer Debbie Tyree started detailing cars for the dealership 14 years ago.

The Toothmans are from the Sun Valley area. Both men left the area in the 1990s to pursue other interests. Brad went to college at BSU, while Jim was in the helicopter business. In 2001, they decided to move back home and go into business together. Many factors played into Toothman's decision to return to Hailey. "I love Hailey — it's beautiful here!" Brad enthuses. "It's one of the best places to enjoy the outdoors in the U.S."

The way the Toothmans do business may seem a bit unorthodox. Most car dealers have a reputation for being ruthless fast-talkers. "We don't trick customers just to get them in the door. We live here, too, and we're going to bump into our customers around town," Brad grins. The main difference between Sawtooth Auto and other automotive dealers is that "we try to do business as a normal transaction — no high-pressure sales. When someone comes in with a trade, we give them what we think the car's worth. There's no lying or switching them over to a high-pressure closer."

Brad also contends "under our franchise laws with Ford, we pay the same invoice as the biggest dealership in the United States. We're not a warehouse store — we don't get volume discounts if we sell more. All dealers buy the vehicles at the same price; therefore, we can meet or beat any deal."

Sawtooth Auto is a full-service dealership that offers a Service, Parts, and Finance Department. They also sell and install Verizon cell phones, Globalstar satellite phones, and Sirius satellite radios. With two Ford-certified Master Technicians on staff, the Service Department is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Brad notes that "our Finance Department is a big part of our business. The Finance Department is why a lot of people should come in to Sawtooth Auto. Buyers can come in and fill out a credit application without providing detailed financial history. We're very competitive with even our local credit union, and we can get a credit approval answer the same day."

The Toothmans believe in enjoying life, from playing on the slopes of Baldy to helping customers on their showroom floor. Their attitude is contagious; Sawtooth Auto offers customers salespeople who enjoy a good chuckle, take a low-key attitude toward selling, and believe in the quality products they sell. "We try to make it an enjoyable buying experience instead of a hassle."

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# Cosby pays tuition for graduates

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Comedian Bill Cosby, who once said black children are "going nowhere" because they don't know how to read and write, is paying for the college education of two top high school graduates who support themselves.

Cosby, who lives in Shelburne, read a story in the Republican of Springfield about Loren M. Wilder and Jimmy L. Hester, who are also black. They went to three colleges in an arrangement by Cosby and selected Hampton University in Hampton, Va. after visiting the campus on Tuesday.

"This is all about your careers, your lives," Cosby told the teenagers. He said that as they traveled with him on his private jet, the Republican reported for Thursday editions. "The more you study, the better you do now, the more will open up to you later."

Wilder was 14 when his mother was jailed for dealing drugs, and Hester left home at 15 after years of moving around and fighting with his mother. Both moved from place to



Bill Cosby, middle, is flanked by students Loren M. Wilder, left, and Jimmy L. Hester aboard his private jet before heading off from Barnes Municipal Airport in Westfield, Mass., to tour a college in Virginia on Tuesday.

place before getting an apartment together this winter with another student from Putnam Vocational Technical High School.

Cosby was scheduled to honor a dozen high school students and graduates, including Hester and Wilder, on Thursday

at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

"Fifty percent of African-American males drop out of high school. We're taking epidemic here," said Cosby, who has recently drawn both praise and criticism for his strongly-worded comments. "You've got

kids who never got told how important it is to study. They've got the designer shirt, but no one's telling them to stop seeing the light."

"So to find two young men whose values are on the right side, it's refreshing," he added. The teenagers said they were impressed by Cosby's generosity and the attention he paid to their story.

"Experiencing this with Mr. Cosby has been great," Wilder said. "Here's a guy who has millions of dollars and he's focusing in on the two of us. It's a good feeling."

Cosby made headlines in May when he upbraided some blacks for their grammar and accused them of squandering opportunities the civil rights movement gave them. He shot back Thursday, saying his detractors were trying in vain to hide the black community's "dirty laundry."

Before Cosby stepped forward to pay their college bill, Wilder had planned to attend Westfield State, while Hester was headed to American International in Springfield.

# Inmate escapes Atlanta jail during video-shoot

ATLANTA (AP) — The last straw for the problem-plagued Fulton County Jail came when an inmate escaped from a maximum-security wing while guards were serving as extras during the making of a rap music video behind bars.

Now a federal judge is expected any day now to take away control of the jail from the sheriff and turn it over to someone else because of widespread complaints that the place is overcrowded, understaffed and badly run.

"This is as bad as it gets," said Stephen Bright, director of the Southern Center for Human Rights. "There are cells with toilets that don't work. There are people who are sleeping on floors of the jail — floors that flood for various reasons."

Bright filed a lawsuit on behalf of an inmate alleging

conditions at the jail — over-filled cells, broken laundry facilities, poor ventilation, seeping sewage — amount to "cruel and unusual punishment."

It was Bright who asked for the removal of Sheriff Jackie Barrett, who in 1992 became the first black woman elected sheriff in the nation. And the sheriff has raised no objection.

The jail, which opened in 1989, holds about 2,900 inmates, or more than twice the number it was designed for.

"It's gross mismanagement. There's something new every week," said Fulton County Commission Chairman Sam Handzel. He added that Barrett should be able to handle the jail because she is given an \$80.5 million budget that allows for spending of \$55 per inmate per day.

# College costs rise again, but aid should help

The Associated Press

Despite a recovering economy and exasperation in Congress, college tuition will be up sharply again next year, and public colleges say that once financial aid is factored in, students may not be worse off.

Private institutions, which account for about half of American colleges and educate about 20 percent of four-year college students, will raise tuition on average 6 percent in 2004-2005 to just over \$18,000, according to a survey released Tuesday by the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Public colleges, only slowly emerging from years of state budget cuts, will probably charge about 10 percent more on average next year, or \$5,100,

estimated Travis Reinold, director of state policy analysis at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

The only good news for parents and students is that, like private colleges, public colleges also increased the sticker price.

NAICU says 86 percent of students at private colleges pay less than full fare. Last year, when public colleges also increased tuition 6 percent, they increased financial aid for tuition and other expenses such as room and board by 15 percent.

"The net tuition is the thing to watch for — when the day is done how much money is the family actually paying," said David L. Warren, NAICU's president.

NAICU can't say for sure

whether financial aid will make up for the increase again this year, but Warren said he expects net costs for students will hold steady or fall, as they have on average over the last decade.

At public colleges, where tuition rose 14 percent last year, students have been paying on average only about one-third of the sticker price in recent years, according to The College Board, which owns the SAT entrance exam. A recent USA Today analysis concluded that, including tax breaks and financial aid, average tuition paid at public universities fell by one-third to \$1,115 over the last five years.

The American Association of Community Colleges also expects tuition increases next year, though it is still compiling figures. In 2003-2004, tuition

rose on average about 12 percent to \$1,560 annually. Tuition does not include other college expenses, like room and board.

Members of the independent college group, attributed the latest tuition increases to another year of double-digit increases in expenses colleges can't control — such things as employee health insurance, utilities and library periodicals. Also, philanthropy has been flat, and endowments have yet to fully recover their losses from the stock market downturn.

# Wildfires threaten red squirrels

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The littlest potential victim of two wildfires on Arizona's Mount Graham could be an endangered type of red squirrel that has been living on the peak since the Ice Age.

The world's only colony of Mount Graham red squirrels — numbering fewer than 300 — has been threatened in recent days by flames lapping toward the animals' spruce and fir forest near the 10,700-foot summit.

State and federal biologists have been drawing up plans for "trapping some" of the squirrels for a breeding program if it appears that their forest canopy is about to be destroyed.

"They are one of the most endangered mammals in the world," said University of Arizona biologist John Koprowski. "These guys have weathered fires in the past, have dealt with small habitat, and have survived. But the big concern here is that with past forest management strategies of fire suppression, these fires burn a lot hotter than they did traditionally."

# Judge denies new trial for Stewart

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge on Thursday denied Martha Stewart's latest request for a new trial based on allegations that a government witness expert lied on the witness stand.

U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum said there was "no reasonable likelihood" that this perjury could have affected the jury's verdict.

The judge said "overwhelming independent evidence" supports the jury's guilty verdict.

The decision paved the way for the celebrity homemaker to be sentenced next week for lying about a 2001 stock sale. Stewart and her former stockbroker are each expected to get 1 to 16 months in prison.

# ROST AUCTION

Saturday, July 10, 2004  
Located: Wendell, Idaho  
From the south edge of Wendell, take North Frontage Road and go 3/8 mile to the west.

Sale Time: 10:30 A.M. Lunch Served by Kathy

**ANTIQUE TRACTORS — TRUCKS**  
International McCormick Deering 2236 gas 4 cylinder tractor, on steel with rear legs — (2) International McCormick Deering WK-40 gas 6 cylinder tractor with Red Diamond engine, wide front end, rubber — WD-40 diesel tractor, 4 cylinder, wide front, rear duals, on rubber — International IH C30 tractor, double front — International H gas tractor — Case tractor with Red Diamond engine, Farmhand leader — Case gas tractor with double front — Case V-C gas tractor with double front, has mower mounted — International "D33" crawler — 1947 Chevrolet — Chevrolet ten truck, 4 speed, 6 cylinder motor, wood bed — 1947 Chevrolet and Studebaker 2 ton trucks — 1950 School bus for storage — Caterpillar 12 grader with gas engine, tandem rear drive, cab, older series — Above listing of items will run or will be running day of sale.

**OLDER MOTORS & PARTS**  
Different parts for 1020 and 1530 tractors — Old transmission and rear ends — Drive shafts — Old Nash truck radiator — McCormick Deering radiators — Old axle — 1530 tractor — International radiators — Old Chevrolet motor S Model T Ford rear end — Bulck front axle — F30 double front — Single front tractor — F30 engine parts — Old one — Old Chevrolet tractor, 4 speed, 6 cylinder motor, wood bed — Model E Allis Chalmers front axle — Three hand crank fuel pumps — Model A and Model T car parts — 1020 frame with rear end, axle and rear wheels — Several 1930s and 1940s tractors — Old iron wheel machine iron wheels — Set of lug wheels with highway tires for 1530 and 1540 tractors, these are hard to find — Large selection of old truck machine iron wheels — Old wagon wheels with grease cups — Iron spoke tires — Wagon wheel, steel 1530 complete motor — Flathead motor.

**COLLECTIBLES — WINDMILL**  
Belt driven wet stone — Large slaughter house type meat grinder unit, made by the Brecht Company, belt driven (never seen one before) — Box wagon with truck, 4 speed, 6 cylinder motor, wood bed — Old repainting wagon rims, old — Wagon running gear — (2) iron wheel wagons — Approximately 30 metal frame windmill blades with blades — Appropriate wood wheels — (2) hay racks — (2) hay racks — (2) front mount hay bales — Allis Chalmers hay blower with 50' of pile, on rubber — Farmhand front hay basket — Small metal utility trailer — Fox chop hay blower — (2) single axle 18" chop hay trailer with 9' hand shed — Gas stove — 8' x 16" wood stock trailer — Enclosed 8' wooden trailer — Metal frame land plane, 10' with back roller — Single gang pull disc.

**FENCIBLE MATERIAL — MISCELLANEOUS**  
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Through July 26  
**SATURDAY, JULY 10, 10:30AM**  
Roy Rost, Wendell  
Antique Tractor & Truck • Windmill Tractor & Car Parts • Miscellaneous  
Times-News Ad: 7-8  
**MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE**  
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**SATURDAY, JULY 10, 11:00PM**  
165 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls  
Autos • Pick-ups • Trucks  
RVs • ATVs & Equipment  
Taking Consignments Daily  
**HUNT'S AUTO AUCTION**  
734-2548

**SATURDAY, JULY 10, 12:00PM**  
165 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls  
Household • Estates • Tools  
Antiques • Collectibles  
Taking Consignments Daily  
**HUNT BROTHERS AUCTION**  
734-2548

**SUNDAY, JULY 11, 11:00AM**  
Roale & Jim Pierce, Buhl  
Tractors • Machinery • Pickups  
Autos • Tools • Antiques • Shop  
Times-News Ad: 7-9  
**MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE**  
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**MONDAY, JULY 12, 8:00PM**  
Antique & Collectible Night  
Twin Falls  
New Furniture • Mini-Hardy  
734-1635 • Times-News Ad: 7-11  
**IDAHO AUCTION BARN**  
www.auctionidaho.com

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 11:00AM**  
JKD Freight Auction, Haysden  
Tractor Tires • JD Tractor Seat  
Groundworking • Pressure Washer  
Times-News Ad: 7-12  
**US AUCTION**  
www.us-auctioneers.com

**FRIDAY, JULY 16, 11:00AM**  
Arnold & Clarice Pruett, Buhl  
Motorhome • Suburban • Golf Cart  
Woodworking • Gas • Generator  
Times-News Ad: 7-14  
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**SATURDAY, JULY 17, 11:00AM**  
Ortner Estate, Buhl  
Auto • Appliances • Glassware  
Furniture • Antiques • Craft Items  
Times-News Ad: 7-15  
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**MONDAY, JULY 19, 6:00PM**  
General Sale, Twin Falls  
Antiques • Household • Collectibles  
Furniture • Taking Consignments  
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**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 11:00AM**  
Allison Mills, Inc.  
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Located: Buhl, Idaho 1280 East 3800 North  
From the southwest corner of Buhl (ex. Blacksmith Shop), go 3 miles south and 1 1/4 mile west.

Sale Time: 11:00 A.M. Lunch Served by Kathy

**TRACTORS — MACHINERY**  
Ford 1710F diesel tractor, 4 wheel drive, 3 cylinder engine, 3pt hitch, 28 rubber, 1415 actual hours. Ford 1000 tractor, 4 wheel drive, 100P hydraulic loader with hydraulic bucket. All sells as a unit. One owner, nice outfit — Farmall 300G gas tractor, single front, 70, fast hitch, 12-438 rubber, live axle, Sunbelt 4000 tractor, 4 wheel drive, 3pt hitch, 1800 actual hours, 6 ft box scraper, 3pt hitch — 4 row JD coil spring chisel corrugator, 3pt hitch — 16ft x 6ft HD single disc tillage, till bed, 900 x 20 rubber — Oliver tractor main spreader on rubber, ground drive

**PICKUPS — AUTO**  
1992 Cadillac DeVille 4 door sedan, loaded with all the candy and options, looks and runs great, 121,000 miles, one owner — 1987 Ford Bronco, 6 cylinder, 4 wheel drive, 100,000 miles, one owner, 4 door, 2000 V8, auto, PS, PB, air, long wide box, 137,000 miles, one owner, looks good, runs good — 1976 Ford F-100 1/2 ton pickup, 2 wheel drive, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, long wide box, good old school, good ground drive

**LAWN & GARDEN**  
Universal 12 hp riding lawn mower, 38" cut, grass catcher, electric start — Spray Boss 14 gal. electric pump, trail sprayer — 2 rubber tired wheel barrow — sell priced — 12" x 12" aluminum bar — portable table — patio lawn furniture — garden hose — garden tools — hedge trimmers — aluminum and wooden step ladders — portable clothes line

**TOOLS — HAND TOOLS**  
Oak extra nice 8ft double stool china cabinet with ginger bread trim — oak armoire with beveled glass mirror — large old dresser mirror — Columbia Gramofone hand crank standing phonograph — Hitpoint 3 burner single burner electric stove (50 or 60 yr old) — old wooden post office mailbox — old wooden church pew — old cupboard cabinet

**APPLIANCES — FURNITURE**  
Frigidaire (Gallery) matching automatic clothes washer and dryer (2 yr old) — Frigidaire 18 x 24 refrigerator — Frigidaire refrigerator (almond color) — Kelvinator 21 cu ft upright deep freeze — GE side by side 20 cu ft refrigerator freezer — Toshiba 18" color TV — GE 25" color TV — Kenmore roller toaster — Kenmore 1000 watt microwave — Kenmore stereo with 8 track, tape deck and speakers — his and hers dark pine heavy duty dresser — large nice 9ft couch — pair of pine beveled glass table — 2 drawer 18" x 24" chest — five shelf storage rack — repro counter radio — 2 shelf wooden storage cabinets — computer desk — 2 nice bed night stands — rocker — 3 shelf storage cabinet — modern style wall telephone — magnetic tape recorder — leather recliner — padded dining chairs — pole, floor and table lamps — assorted end and coffee tables — writing desk — platform rocker — Electrolux carpet shampooer

**TACK & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**  
Big Valley (largest one made) livestock squeeze chute, used very little — large wooden storage show box — stock tanks — stock tank floats and gates — battery wall charger — 48 ft. 1/2" aluminum bar — regulator — dehorner — syring and vet supplies — calf puller — fencing insulators — halters — breast collars — assorted bitline bits and mouth pieces — 4 pair of spurs — water bucket — harness — 1 pair of harness — 1 pair of horse halter — 1 pair of pony harness — 1 pair of horse head stalls — curry combs and brushes — belly chain — feed barrels

**PRIMITIVES — ANTIQUES — COLLECTIBLES**  
Antique bottle, 18" tall, 4" wide, 1 1/2" diameter — crystal vase — glass — hand carved steel head — pair of display longhorns — several small display horse drawn wagons and stage coach with metal wheels — 48" x 48" x 48" — 48" x 48" x 48" — 48" x 48" x 48" — clock with key, chimes every 30 minutes — two 5 gal water or whiskey dispensing crocks — hook foot bottle carrier — 5 ten gal milk cans with metal implement seat — horse coat — 10 gal milk can — Young 2 1/2 gal milk can — old Remington typewriter — old sychies — old records — Harshorn oil painting — several western pictures — crock foot warmer granite ware stove — crock pot — crock and crock legs — kerosene lamps — crock bowl — wash boiler — steam iron — game table — milk bottles — baby scales — hand ice cream freezer — bench stool — Camo trunk — single row horse walking cultivator — walking pile — walking lister — 4 wooden wagon wheels — three 50 gal oak wine barrels — old trunk — Royal Blue table top cream separator — 6 gal stone crock — kerosene can — horse coat — 10 gal milk can — 2 gal milk can — 2 metal wheel wheelbarrows — steel wheel milk can cart — neck yokes — single and double trees — branding irons — kant hook

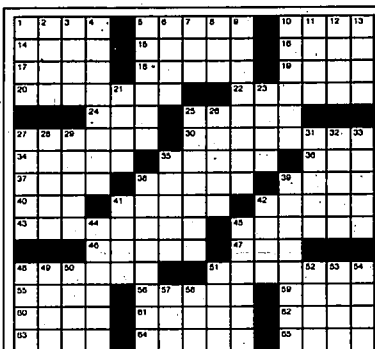
**SHOP — FARM MISCELLANEOUS**  
300 gal overhead tank — electric motor — rechargeable drills and screwdrivers — hammers — wrenches — McCulloch chain saw — shop lights — 100ft tape — assorted extension cords — crow bars — 100' of 1/2" x 3/4" x 3/4" — 100' of 1/2" x 3/4" x 3/4" — 100' of 1/2" x 3/4" x 3/4" — electric impact wrench — scales — grease guns — shop bench with vise — battery charger — work bench — saws — gas cans — 2 metal 4 drawer file cabinets — other misc. items

**HOUSEHOLD MISCELLANEOUS**  
2 plants — fire place and iron — corn broom — knick knacks — craft items — baskets — silk flowers — anniversary clock — tea cart — wall mirror — 100' of 1/2" x 3/4" x 3/4" — 100' of 1/2" x 3/4" x 3/4" — 100' of 1/2" x 3/4" x 3/4" — table cloths — place mats — yard table — John Wayne clock — Christmas and Easter decorations — towel rack shelf — tins — quart and pint canning jars — 200' of back book — 100' of 1/2" x 3/4" x 3/4" — Young 2 1/2 gal milk can — party cups — stuffed animals — chandelier lights — paint — flower pots — and other miscellaneous household items too numerous to mention

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**Thursday's Puzzle Solvers**

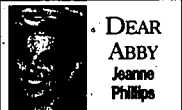
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# Boy should compromise on length of hair

**DEAR ABBY:** I am an almost-14-year-old boy in Iowa. My father thinks my hair is too long and says I should get a summer cut — short like his, of course. The reason, according to my mom, is adults have said how bad my hair looks. I believe if they're going to be so rude as to say that to my mom, I should keep it long to keep them mad. I get the feeling that my dad is afraid, as a physician, that it's hurting his reputation.

Abby, I'm a good kid. I get straight A's. I'm involved in many constructive activities, and my hair is just a little over my ears, almost touching my T-shirt collar in the back, and my bangs are brushed to the side. Who's right here?

— **IRRITATED IN IOWA**



**DEAR ABBY:** Every year, on my in-laws' birthdays, I prepare a beautiful dinner, bake or purchase a decorated cake and buy them a nice gift. My parents do the same for my husband.

When my birthday comes, my in-laws acknowledge it with only a card. My husband has talked to them about it (they are well off financially and could afford to take us out for dinner if his mom doesn't want to cook), but they feel that a card is adequate. They say, "People shouldn't do things for others because they expect something back."

Am I wrong to expect some kind of reciprocation? Frankly, I'm hurt.

— **SLIGHTED IN MISSOURI**

**DEAR SLIGHTED:** Your feelings are justified. Although I agree that people should not do things for others because they expect something back, by putting forth no effort on your birthday, they are sending the message that they haven't accepted you as a daughter. Perhaps when their next birthdays roll around, their son should be the one to prepare the dinner, make sure there's a birth-

day cake and purchase their gift. If he remembers, that is.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have a great marriage. We're crazy about each other. There's just one thing we can't seem to agree on: He wants to travel to faraway places and I don't. I even suggested that if it means that much to him, he could go with one of his friends or a family member. He insists that he doesn't want to go without me.

This issue isn't hurting our marriage, but it sure isn't helping it, either. Any suggestions?

— **HOMEBODY**  
IN NORFOLK, VA.

**DEAR HOMEBODY:** Everyone should have your problems — a husband with an appetite for world travel, the pocketbook to back it up, and the desire to share the excitement of the adventure with his own true love. If I were you, I'd quit complaining and start packing.

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# Sagittarius has magic touch, romantic vision

**IF JULY 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY,** you may have to play catch-up if you have strained your resources or physical stamina these past few months. Slow down and take loving care of yourself for the next week or so. Be cognizant of rules and do not push too hard to accomplish your agendas. Hang in there with responsibilities — they'll ease up fairly soon. Remember that kindness is always in style and looks good on you.

**ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19):** Lay the groundwork for future career success. Trouble on the home front could undermine enthusiasm and a lack of confidence might prevent new starts.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):** A cynical attitude is permeating the atmosphere, but you can build upon a firm foundation if errors have been brought to light. Frustration can be the fuel that instills ambition. Set your sights on your goals.

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**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Partners may have exquisite dreams share with you and their sand castles have a chance of becoming reality. Plot a future course with trusted companions. Employ thrifty methods to attain funding.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Recent setbacks can be a spur to ambition. You are likely to manipulate circumstances to your advantage. Partners could remain negative and surly. Look for encouragement and guidance from peers.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Opportunities to improve your situation are appearing and ambition to succeed is taking the place of apprehension. Overcome your fears.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Perfect mental attainment with a significant other can boost your spirits. Trust your intuitions. If a door has closed, look for alternative ways to access your dreams. Progress is possible if you follow the rules.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Amorous partners could light romantic fires, but your attention is drawn to serious work. A way out of career turmoil may appear, but you will need to remain calm and patient. Take baby steps today.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Censure or disapproval from others is likely to stimulate ambition. Plans to outshine others may be bubbling beneath the surface. Delay the urge to "get even" if you have been treated unfairly.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You have a magic touch and a romantic vision of the future. Others may not have the confidence to follow your lead, but hesitation may allow you time to gather facts. Speak your mind.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Accentuate the positive and put your heart into doing the best job you can do. Experience can be a harsh taskmaster, but rising to challenges strengthens your moral muscles. To the proverbial line.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** As the wise man said, you don't drown by falling into the water; you drown by clinging there. Be proactive and stay out of your rut. Let mistakes be a spur to accomplishment and overcome adversity.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** Love does not always mean romance. You can be perfectly attuned to a special someone in philosophical or mental areas, as well. Discuss ideas and dreams that will be materially successful when implemented later.

# Counselor says spouses react differently to threat of marriage breakup

A matrimonial counselor says husbands and wives react differently to the threat of marriage breakups. Unhappy husbands withdraw, says this authority. They tend to stop talking and go their own way. Unhappy wives, he says, are more inclined to become exceptionally active, even aggressive in search of whatever.

The greatest waterfall ever, some say, occurred several million years ago when the Atlantic Ocean broke through the Gibraltar pass to pour into the salt-encrusted Mediterranean desert 10,000 feet below sea level.

Hardly anybody's ears match.

The Smithsonian has reported that "sound scientific evidence" indicates some birds can count up to seven. Why not further? Not enough toes?

Q. One father and son team acted in more movies together than any other such pair. Name them.

A. That renowned Dead End kid, Leo Gorcey, and his father, likewise Leo Gorcey, appeared in more than 50 films.

Credit as "the windiest city," changes from year to year, but the most-mentioned candidate for the distinction is put into by Cheyenne, Wyo., with year-round winds averaging 12.9 mph.

When England's King Henry VII married Elizabeth of York, that ended the War of the Roses. In commemoration there were



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at last count about 400 pubs in England and Wales known as the Rose & Crown.

South America's population of Indian origin, partly of wholly, is immense. But not so Argentina's. Ninety percent of its people descend either from Spanish or Italian ancestors.

If an Indian were a wolf's head as a cap with the pelt hanging over his shoulders, no doubt he was a buffalo hunter. Buffalo panicked at the sight of humans, but not of wolves. So some hunters camouflaged themselves.

What really terrifies South American squirrel monkeys, it's said, is anything sizable that flies overhead. When small planes pass, the little animals go ape, so to speak. Scoot for cover is what they do actually.

Q. What's the difference between lava and magma?

A. Underground it's magma. It's lava on the surface.

Many an old railroad town had a "Union Station." Contrary to widespread belief, "Union" in the name had nothing to do with the Civil War's North. It meant the station had been built by more than one railroad company.

# Soldiers search for stolen gold

**Today**

"Three Kings" — As the Gulf War draws to a close, a Special Forces officer and three soldiers go AWOL to search for stolen Kuwaiti gold. (CC) (TV14) SPECT 9 p.m.

"Stargate SG-1" — Carter is taken prisoner when she and Teal'c attempt to contact the Asgard. Dr. Weir and Daniel Jackson negotiate with untrustworthy adversaries. (CC) (TVPG) SCIENCE FICTION CHANNEL 7 p.m.

"Uncle Buck" — A bumbling relative gets the chance to redeem himself when he's called upon to look after his brother's three children. TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES 8 p.m.

## TV Best Bets

**Saturday**

"Crime & Punishment" — DDA Allison Worden seeks to have a high-school coach registered as a sex offender. (CC) (TV14) NBC 8 p.m.

"Missing" — Jess meets her new partner, Nicole Scott; a teenage girl disappears in a crowded department store. (CC) THE LIFETIME CHANNEL 8 p.m.

"Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" — Three private detectives work under cover to retrieve two rings that contain cryptic information. (CC) HOME BOX OFFICE 9 p.m.

**Sunday**

"A Thief of Time" — Lawmen Jim Chee and Joe Leaphorn probe the deaths of several pottery pouchers. Based on Tony Hillerman's novel. (CC) (TVPG) PBS 9 p.m.

"Anything Else" — A writer has problems with his lesbian girlfriend and an obsessive teacher with a history of mental illness. (CC) CINEMAX 9 p.m.

# Have you been redeemed?

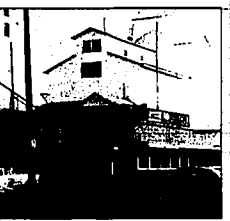
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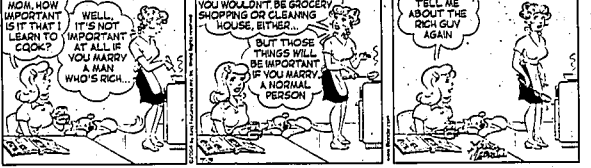
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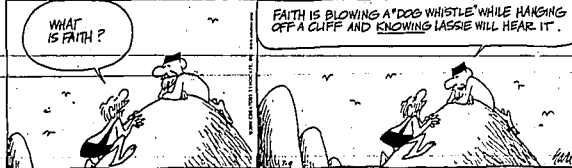
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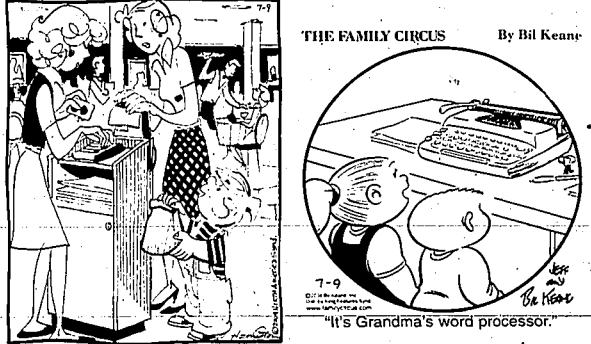
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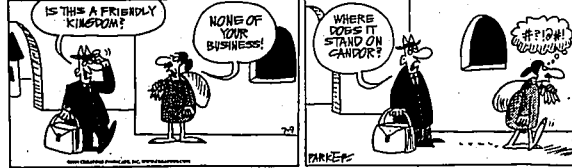
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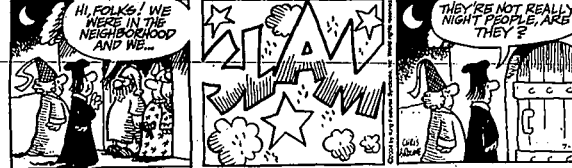
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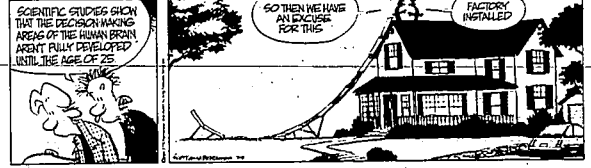
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Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Luann

By Greg Evans



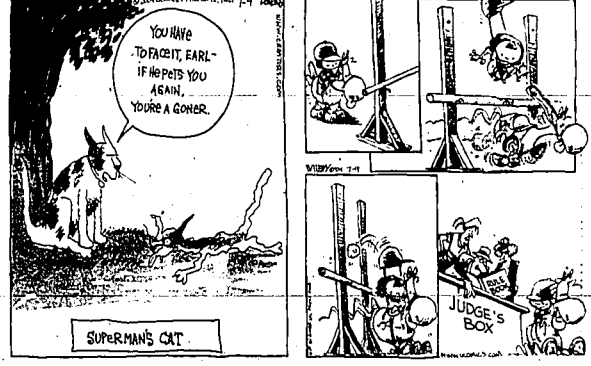
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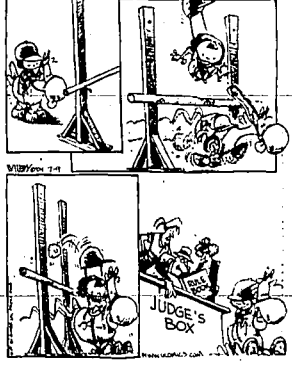
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By Wiley



The Born Loser

By Art Sansom & Chip



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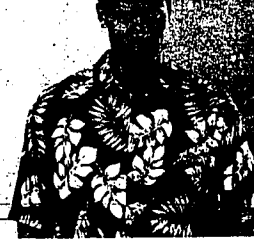
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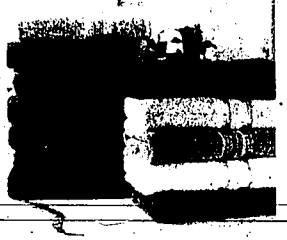
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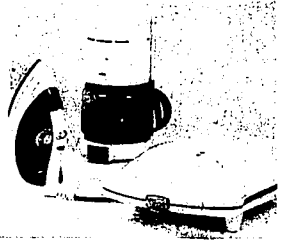
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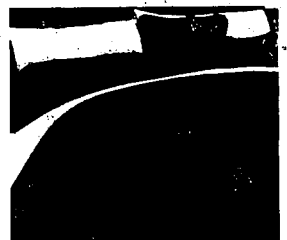
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## best bets in entertainment



### Gold on ice

Alexei Yagudin, the reigning Olympic men's figure skating champion, will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show Saturday night on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge.

### The crafty arts

More than 400 youngsters between pre-school through junior-high age will descend on Twin Falls City Park Saturday for Kids' Art in the Park.



### Tiger by the tail

Country music Hall-of-Famer Roy Clark will do two shows tonight and two Saturday night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot.

### Fun in Declo

It's the 14th annual Declo Day on Saturday, celebrated in and around Kivanis Park. Highlights include a parade in the morning and the Lion's Club Barbecue in the afternoon.

### Connick alfresco

Jazz singer Harry Connick Jr. will perform Thursday night at the Coors Light Ketchum-Sun Valley Outdoor Pavilion on Saddle Road in Ketchum.

### Art in the sun

Hundreds of visitors are expected in Shoshone Saturday and Sunday for the annual Art in the Park on the grounds of the Lincoln County Courthouse.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C4-8.

# 'A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING'

## JUMP Company takes audiences to the 'State Fair'

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Doesn't matter if you've never seen any of the three movie versions of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "State Fair."

"You've lived it. Kids around here don't have any trouble identifying with fairs," said Mary Ann Stanger, who is directing the Junior Musical Playhouse production that opens Tuesday in the Roper Auditorium. "Everybody knows all about pigs and blue ribbons and cotton candy."

"State Fair," R&H's only musical written directly for the cinema, is as comfy as Kansas in August — to steal a line from "South Pacific" — and beautifully so, Stanger says.

"The kids know it's corny, and that's the way we play it," she said. "We have them exaggerating their gestures. But it's great music and a fun story."

"State Fair" is actually a concentric circle of three love stories, set among a hayseed family's adventures at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. Abel and Melissa Frake (Jared Johnson and Emily Moles) are the parents of the teenage Margy (Rachel Scott) and Wayne (Jordan Stanley). Abel wants to enter his pig in the state fair, and lavishes more attention on the porker than on his wife, who is preparing her locally famous pickles and mincemeat, hoping to win a blue ribbon herself.

At the fair, Wayne falls for Emily (Sarah Bevan), a dance-band singer, and Marty meets Pat (Evan Crowley), a newspaper reporter. True love conquers all, Abel's pig becomes a star and the judges find Melissa's pickles and mincemeat — spiked with brandy — irresistible.

"There are complications in "State Fair," but none of the tragedies that are the trademark of other R&H musicals — no Jud Fry from "Oklahoma," no Lt. Cable from "South Pacific," no Billy Bigelow from "Carousel."

"It's a feel-good story," said Stanger, who has directed previous JumpCo productions of "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Bye-Bye Birdie." "With a happy ending."

Rachel Scott, a ninth-grader at O'Leary Junior High School, gets to sing the musical's showstopper, "It Might as Well Be Spring," but there's lots of other great music, Stanger points out: "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "Ioway" and "Our State Fair," to name three.

Yet the star of the show might not be one of the actors. Kimberly artist Gary Stone painted a backdrop for the production that Stanger describes as "fantastic."

"It's a painting of a midway," she explained. "I hate scene changes and I was looking for a backdrop for the stage. Gary heard about it and offered to paint one for us."

Stone's original canvas was 4 feet by 3 feet, but he sent it to be digitally expanded into a 20-by-40-foot backdrop complete with carousel, Ferris wheel and Stone's trademark self-portrait and his wife's first name.

"Originally, I had planned to cut a slot in it for the actors to go through," Stanger said. "I didn't have the heart to do it; the actors can go around."

Stone will be selling reproductions of the backdrop at "State Fair" performances, with proceeds going to Jump Company.

Loni Chandler is the production's musical director.

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Rachel Scott plays the part of Margy in the JUMP Company's production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical 'State Fair'. The show will be held at the Roper Auditorium from Tuesday through July 17.

## Kimberly will host 'Good Neighbor Days' on Saturday

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — After 33 years of being neighborly, Kimberly attracts quite a few on the second weekend of each July.

"My best guess is that we get 2,500 to 3,500 between the events Friday night and the parade and the park activities on Saturday," said Dave Overaker, who chairs the annual Good Neighbor Days festivities. "This year probably a little more because we have a carnival."

The carnival, which set up shop on the baseball diamond in City Park earlier in the week, will operate during the Friday night activities and all day Saturday. But if merry-go-round isn't your style, there will be lots of other options.

The proceedings start at 6:30 tonight with the announcement of the Good Neighbor of the Year Award, followed by the annual free community dinner — this year featuring roasted pork. Donations are accepted, however, with the money going



Madison Spratt, 6, and sister Shelby, 2, played play-back with their dad, Bruce, during last year's Kimberly Good Neighbor Days.

to the Kimberly Ageless Senior Center and the Lions Club. Following dinner, there's a

### If you go ...

- **What:** The Junior Musical Playhouse will present Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's "State Fair."
- **When:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and July 16-17, 7 p.m. nightly.
- **Where:** Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$7, are available at Crowley's — downtown and the Magic Valley Mall — Everybody's Business and Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark in Twin Falls, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, at Sam's Drug in Buhl and at Welch Music in Burley.

### Meet the cast

Cast members of "State Fair" include Andrew Abner, Britani Applewhite, Delaney Bergen, Sydney Bergen, Alexis Bernhisel, Sarah Bevan, Loring Brock, Ryan Burkhardt, Blake Casp, Chloe Case, Lauren Chandler, Luke Chandler, Rachel Christensen, Kelsey Clements, Kristi Clements, Stefanie Craythorn, Evan Crowley, Hanna Crowley, Brandt Cummins, Kelsey DeBoard, Shelby DeBoard and Tamara Downs. Others are Maccodi Eccles, Camille Floumy, Destin Griffin, Danielle Guerrero, Dedic Hagstrom, Lizzie Hagstrom, Jordan Hicks, Joclyn Hunt, Ellen Johnson, Jared Johnson,

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## Mannie's Jamboree returns to Shoshone

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — The undisputed king of Idaho fiddlers has been dead for 12 years, but his spirit comes alive again Sunday.

Mannie's Jamboree, an annual concert-welcome fiddlefest dedicated to the memory of Mannie Shaw of Camas County, will be held in the Shoshone City Park.

"Mannie first started a fiddling jamboree at his farm in Cornell and 1,200, 1,500 would show up and camp in his fields and around his house," said Ken Worthington of Bellevue, one of the organizers of this year's event. "So he moved it down to Shoshone in the '50s."

Several dozen fiddlers from as far as Pocatello and Weiser are expected, along with several hundred spectators. The jamboree, which is free to both participants and spectators, lasts from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the park, which is located north of the railroad tracks and held

in conjunction with Shoshone Art in the Park.

"Turnout is way down from what it was when the Jamboree first moved to Shoshone," Worthington said.

"But we're trying to build it back up."

Shaw, who could not read music, is best known as founder of the Old-Time Fiddlers of Idaho in 1961. A Wyoming native who came with his family to the Camas Prairie at the age of 11, he began fiddling for community dances — at one point riding in rodeos and then picking up \$2.50 a night more with his fiddle.

During the Great Depression, Shaw once traded five calves and broke a neighbor's bronc in exchange for a used fiddle.

Anyone wishing to participate in Sunday's event should call Worthington at 788-3969. Times-News writer Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223, or write to him at scrump@magicvalley.com

WEEKEND

# Kids, art will fill T.F. park

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Kids Art in the Park, a celebration of the arts for children ages 3 through Junior high, will be renewed Saturday in City Park for the 13th summer.

Young people from throughout the Magic Valley are invited to attend the event, which offers something for every child interested in the arts.

On average, 450 youngsters attend Kids Art in the Park each summer. Cost is \$2 per child.

Pre-schoolers and kindergartners will participate in three activities: printing, puppets and animal-drawing. If possible, parents should pre-register children and specify the hour that they will attend.

Grades 1-6 will choose from a wide variety of arts, including Hagerman Fossil Family, Gemstone Creations, Poetry, Clay Creations and Geo-Art. They will also attend a storytelling session with a Twin Falls Centennial theme at the Twin Falls Public Library, featuring storyteller Jana Humphries.

Junior high students will create a mosaic tile project sponsored by the Twin Falls Centennial Commission, Hands-On Ceramic Studio and Centennial Jog artist Greg Bartlett. The special project will become a public art piece.

A children's variety show will serve as noontime entertainment. The public is invited to have lunch in the park and watch the fun.

Emcee for the show will be KNVT-TV reporter Allison Warren. The program will feature tunes by Andrew Benz, vocal duets by Evan Crowley and Rachael Scott and Evan and Danae Crowley; vocal solos by Alaina Davis, Jordan Stanley, Megan Lux, Lacey Morrison, Carley Morrison; a magic show



Last summer, 4-year-old Justin Mattson of Twin Falls invented his own methods of 'nature printing' during his first visit to the annual Kids Art in the Park. Using his fingers and a leaf, he created his own unique painting to take home.

and juggling act by Braden Cook; solo dance numbers by Angela Essma and Christian Garcia, and a dance ensemble performed by Katie Baxter, Karli Oiler, Jessica Hartley, Alex Kraal

and Christian Garcia. Selected artwork from Kids Art in the Park will be displayed at the Magic Valley Arts Council's office following a milk-and-cookie reception on

### Drop-ins welcome

Although pre-registration is normally required for children to participate in Kids Art in the Park, organizers say drop-ins will be welcome on Saturday. If you haven't pre-registered, please plan to arrive at the park well before the scheduled session for your child's age group. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You can pre-register through 5 p.m. today by phoning the Magic Valley Arts Council at 734-2787. Registration forms are available at the Twin Falls Public Library, the Twin Falls Department of Parks and Recreation office, the YMCA and the arts council office.

### Saturday's schedule

- 9:10 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-noon, 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m.: Pre-schoolers (ages 3-5); choose one of six sessions
- 8:45 a.m.-noon: Grades 1-3
- 1:45 p.m.: Grades 4-6
- 1:45 p.m.- Grades 7-9 (a three-hour workshop featuring a group mosaic project funded by the Twin Falls Centennial Commission.)

July 17. Artwork will be on display through August.

In addition to the arts council, sponsors of Art in the Park are the Twin Falls Centennial Commission, the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department, the Kovenen Foundation, the Olive Brown Charitable Trust, Wal-Mart, Glanbia Foods, Gem State Realty, Lamb-Weston, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, Fred Meyer, the Optimist Club of Twin Falls and Pepsi-Cola.

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## WEDDING



Madison and Schafer Jackson

### VANWAGONER-JACKSON

TWIN FALLS - Madison Lea VanWagoner and Schafer Stewart Owen Jackson were married June 26 at the Beautiful Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Brett VanWagoner and Tamra Lea VanWagoner of Twin Falls.

The bridegroom is the son of Burke Jackson and Donna Jackson of Provo, Utah.

Chelsea Christensen served as the bride's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids included Brinley VanWagoner, Sierra Wilson, Kee-sha Olander, Bre Jackson, Tara Jackson and Ashley Jackson.

Baillie VanWagoner was the flower girl.

Bronson VanWagoner was the groomsman.

A reception to honor the couple will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at the Harrett Center, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls.

## ENGAGEMENT

### MORENO-OSTERHOUDT

JEROME - Al and Vi Moreno of Jerome announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Moreno, to David Osterhoudt, son of DarWayne and Terrie Osterhoudt of Filer.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, July 10, at the Osterhoudt residence, 634 Idaho Ave., Filer. A reception will be held at 11 a.m. July 10 at the same location.



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# 'Anchorman' hits Magic Valley theaters

## New to the valley 'Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy'

It's the '70s, and Will Ferrell, the No. 1 TV newsmen in San Diego, is about to get a lesson in feminism. Christina Applegate, Paul Rudd, Steve Carell, David Koechner and Fred Willard costar. Ferrell and director Adam McKay co-wrote the screenplay. (PG-13 for sexual humor, language and comic violence.)

## 'Sleepover'

A slumber party turns into an adventure for a group of girls the summer before they enter high school. Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem, Jeff Garlin, Jane Lynch, Sara Paxton and Brie Larson star. Written by Elisa Bell. Directed by Joe Nussbaum. (PG for thematic elements involving teen dating, some sensuality.)

## 'Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself'

From the director of "Italian for Beginners" comes this poignant, death-tinged love-triangle comedy, set in Glasgow, about two brothers and the woman they both tumble for. Flush with eccentricity, and boasting a gently sardonic view of people and their fears, their foibles, their passions. R (profanity, nudity, suicide attempts, adult themes)

## Continuing

### 'Around the World in 80 Days'

In this disappointing and fuzzy adaptation of Jules Verne's classic novel, Jackie Chan joins an eccentric inventor (Steve Coogan) who accepts a bet that he can circumnavigate the globe in 80 days. The fun is much more sporadic in the 1956 Oscar-winning film of the same name. PG (crude humor, action violence)

### 'Baadass'

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

### 'The Chronicles of Riddick'

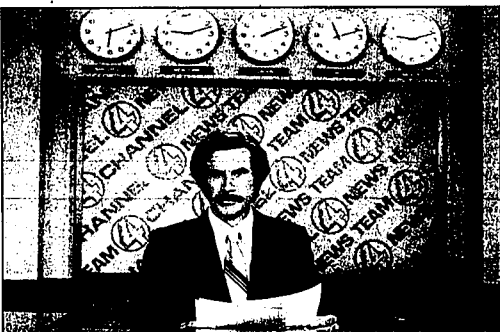
Vin Diesel reprises his intergalactic musclemanship as a space felon from the 2000 sci-fi sleeper "Pitch Black," but this time out the results are less "Alien" and "Mad Max" and more "Dune" and "Starline." That is, kind of bad — and really dumb. PG-13 (violence, profanity)

### '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'

Michael Moore's most accomplished, most devastating and most flawed film to date. The Everyman-satirist—mostly throws sünk bombs at President Bush for the first half. As a character assassin, Moore fails, because you can't kill with sarcasm, and as an independent counsel prosecuting the president—for bamboozling America, he likewise misses the mark. But as a crusading filmmaker, Moore succeeds in finding men on the street and



Will Ferrell stars as anchorman Ron Burgundy in DreamWorks Pictures' comedy 'Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy.'

gramming by milquetoast men who've had it with the way over-achieving women run things. PG-13 (profanity, sexual candor)

## 'The Terminal'

Tom Hanks stars and Steven Spielberg directs this uneven mix of comedy and pathos about an Eastern European visitor trapped at JFK Airport, learning what America, and Americans, are like in the mall-like space of the International Transit Lounge. PG-13 (adult themes, profanity)

## '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" glows tigers to be tigers, it hits our full and grateful attention. Guy Pearce, Jean-Claude Dreyfus and Philippe Leroy-Beaulieu star. (PG for mild violence.)

## '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) — compiled from wire reports

### What's playing

**Halley/Ketchum/Sun Valley**

**Magic Lantern**  
"King Arthur"  
"Notebook"  
"Spider-Man 2"  
"The Terminal"

**SkiTime Cinemas**  
"Anchorman"  
"Fahrenheit 9/11"

**Sun Valley Opera House**  
"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"  
"Shrek 2"

**Twin Falls**  
"Anchorman"  
"The Day After Tomorrow"  
"Dodgeball: A True Underdog's Story"  
"Fahrenheit 9/11"  
"Garfield: The Movie"  
"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"  
"King Arthur"  
"Spider-Man 2"  
"The Terminal"

**Odyssey Theater**  
"The Chronicles of Riddick"  
"Shrek 2"  
"The Stepford Wives"  
"Two Brothers"  
"White Chicks"  
"Sleepover"

**Lamphouse Theater**  
"Baadass"  
"Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself"

**Grand-Vu Drive-In**  
"Garfield: The Movie"  
"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"

**Motor-Vu Drive-In**  
"Around the World in 80 Days"  
"King Arthur"

**The Orpheum**  
"The Notebook"

**Burley**

**Century Cinema**  
"Anchorman"  
"Dodgeball: A True Underdog's Story"  
"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"  
"King Arthur"  
"Spider-Man 2"  
"Shrek 2"

**Burley Theater**  
"Home on the Range"

**Jerome**

**Jerome Cinema**  
"The Anchorman"  
"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"  
"King Arthur"  
"Spider-Man 2"

women in the trenches who talk movingly about their changes of heart about the war in Iraq. R (war carnage, beheading profanity)

### 'Garfield: The Movie'

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

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

There are many reasons why "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" is the best of the three "Harry Potter" pics to date: It's shorter, it seems less like a theme-park ride and more like a real movie, and its heroes (and several assorted rogues) are beginning to feel familiar, like old friends. It is also, happily, not directed by Chris Columbus. PG (scars, creatures, violence)

### 'Home on the Range'

Call the U.S. Department of Agriculture, pronto. It needs to investigate Disney Studios for an incidence of mad cow disease. What else could account for "Home on the Range," a charmless animated musical about a bovine trio riding herd on a rustler? PG (mild crudeness)

### 'King Arthur'

Grandiose and glum, this thrill-less re-examination of Arthurian lore goes back to the Dark Ages, when a Roman knight named Artorius fought mightily across Britain, accompanied by brave knights and a warrior princess — Guinevere — in a leather bikini top. Clive Owen, Keira Knightley and Stellan Skarsgard star. 2 hrs. PG-13 (violence, lusty banter)

### 'The Notebook'

Ladies and gentlemen, start your sobbing. Divided between the gauzy past and a somewhat flatter present, the story spans six decades of love between an Emersonian type (Ryan Gosling 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 unimpressive 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

scores, 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 best-selling novel by Nicholas Sparks. (Z.O.I. PG-13 for some sensuality.)

## 'Shrek 2'

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

## 'Spider-Man 2'

Tobey Maguire returns to his dual role as mild-mannered journalist Peter Parker and the crime-fighting superhero, who this time does battle with Doc Ock (Alfred Molina). This is a deeply satisfying and involving sequel, one that builds upon the complications of the first but stands on its own. PG-13 (action-film violence)

## '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 '175 sci-fi thriller suggests that Joanna is a candidate for repro-

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# Alkaline Trio plays in Boise



**Rock/Boise**  
The Van's Warped Tour 2004, featuring Alkaline Trio, Aquabats, Bouncing Souls, New Found Glory, NOFX, Flogging Molly, AFI, Flaming The Vandals, Tiger Army, The Pains, The International Noise Conspiracy, Bad Religion, Lars Frederiksen and the Bastards and Allister will play the Idaho Center in Nampa 1 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25.25, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at <http://www.ticketcity.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 1620 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

**Festival/Kimberly**  
The 33rd annual Kimberly Good Neighbor Days will be held around City Park. Highlights include a free barbecue at 7 p.m., followed by a dance with music by U-Turn.

**Arts festival/Ketchum**  
The fifth annual Ketchum Arts Festival will be held at 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the lot kitty-corner from Atkinson's Market. Free.

**Country/Jackpot**  
Roy Clark will do two shows a night, at 8 and 10 p.m., at Cactus Petrol Resort Casino. Tickets, which are \$30, \$35 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

**Theater/Halley**  
Company of Fools will present The Swindler'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**  
Split Second 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 1825 Canyon Crest Drive.

**Rock/Twin Falls**  
Cobalt Blue will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 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.

**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/Boise**  
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**  
Karaoke 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.

**World music/Utah**  
Jon Schmidt will play the Sandy City Amphitheater the Saturday night at Sandy at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, \$8.50 and \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 808-8100 or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1220 East 9000 South.

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

**Theater/Utah**  
Andrew Lloyd Webber 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 Herret Center for Arts and Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho at 4 p.m. Tickets, which are \$6 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

**Country/Elko, Nev.**  
LeAnn Rimes will perform at the Red Lion Inn & Casino at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (775) 754-0551. The Red Lion Inn & Casino is located at 2065 Idaho St.

**Pageant/Twin Falls**  
The Miss Magic Valley Scholarship Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$8, are available at the door.

**Figure skating/Sun Valley**  
2002 Olympic gold medalist Alexei Yagudin 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, \$35, \$45 and \$50 for bleacher seats, \$50 for Sun Room seats and \$80 and \$84 for dinner-and-show tickets, can be reserved by phoning (208) 622-2135.

**Festival/Kimberly**  
The 33rd annual Kimberly Good Neighbor Days will be held in and around City Park. Highlights include breakfast from 6-9:30 a.m., followed by the parade at 10:30 a.m., horseshoe, pitching and three-on-three basketball tournaments at noon, and games, food, craft booths and entertainment in the afternoon.

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SUNDAY



**Jazz/Buhl**  
The Delire Rodman Trio and Brent Jensen and will perform at 1 p.m. at the Eighth Street Center. It's free. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

**Country/Shoshone**  
The annual Mennie's Jamboree will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Shoshone City Park. Free.

**Arts festival/Ketchum**  
The fifth annual Ketchum Arts Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the kitzy-corner from Atkinson's Market. Free.

**Arts festival/Shoshone**  
Shoshone Art in the Park will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse. It's free.

**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>.

**Jazz/Twin Falls**  
The Great Riff Jazz Society

presents the Greenfield Jazz Quartet from 6-8 p.m. at Juv. No cover charge. Juv. is located at 228 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

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

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

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

**Rock/Boise**  
Authority Zero will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10; can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-1000, 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**  
Jesse Dayton will sing at Ego's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Ego's is located at 688 S. State St.

**World music/Utah**  
Jon Schmidt will play the Sandy City Amphitheater in the

Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, \$8.50 and \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1220 East 9000 South.



**Rock/Utah**  
Jonny Lang will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

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

**Rock/Utah**  
Mofro will perform at Ego's 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>. Mofro is located at 688 S. State St.

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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., Roper Auditorium. Tickets, which are \$7, are available at Crowley's - downtown. Please see CALENDAR, Page C7

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**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.

**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.

val will present "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at 8 p.m. in the festival 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**  
Diann Knull will perform at Abravanel Hall in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26, \$45 and \$56, can be reserved by phoning ArrTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Country/Burley**  
Diann Knull will perform 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.

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and at the Magic Valley Mall - Everybody's Business and Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark in Twin Falls, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, at Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl and at Welch Music in Burley.

**Country/Burley**  
Fiddler Janna Jee will do a free concert at Wal-Mart, starting at 8 p.m.

**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.

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

Pop/Utah

American Idols "The Tour" will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35 and \$45, 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.

Country/Twin Falls

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

Theater/Twin Falls

The Junior Musical Playhouse will present Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's "State Fair" 7 p.m., Roper Auditorium. Tickets, which are \$7, are available at Crowley's - downtown and at the Magic Valley Mall - Everybody's Business and Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark in Twin Falls, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, at Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl and at Welch Music in Burley.

Variety/Twin Falls

Bob Noro 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. N.

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Karaoke/Paul

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

Theater/Boise

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Country/Utah

Tim McGraw will play Usana Amphitheatre in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. 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

Jazz/Ketchum

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

Theater/Buhl

The West End Theater Company will present Tom Rooney's "Flaming Idiot" at 7:30 p.m. in the Buhl Middle School auditorium. Tickets, which are \$5, are available at the door.

Theater/Twin Falls

The Junior Musical Playhouse will present Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's "State Fair" 7 p.m., Roper Auditorium. Tickets, which are \$7, are available at Crowley's - downtown

Country/Utah

The Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash will perform at Ego's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com

Theater/Boise

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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.

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NEXT WEEKEND

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Variety/Gooding

Seattle composer and fearless guitarist Tom Baker's variety of Gooding, will present a solo concert at 8 p.m. on JULY 16 at Western States College for Performing Arts at the Schubert

Theater in Gooding. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 334-4881.

Theater/Boise

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Jazz/Utah

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**WEEKEND**

**Music**

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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.

**Theater/Twin Falls**

The Junior Musical Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's "State Fair" will perform at 8 p.m. on **JULY 16-17**. Tickets, which are \$7, are available at Crowley's - downtown and at the Magic Valley Mall - Everybody's Business and Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark in Twin Falls, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, at Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl and at Welch Music in Burley.

**Pop/Jackpot**

Jose Feliciano will do two shows a night, at 8 and 10 p.m., at Cactus Pines Resort Casino in Jackpot on **JULY 16-17**. Tickets, which are \$20, and there are \$7, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

**Festival/Almo**

The first annual RanchFest, a celebration of Idaho's ranching heritage, will be held on **JULY 17** at Castle Rocks State Park, including exhibits, arts and crafts, Dutch-oven cooking, a horse-shoe-pitching tournament, horseback riding rides, guided hikes, climbing demonstrations, children's activities and a concert. Muzzle Braun will perform in concert, and there will be local vendors on hand with food and beverages.

**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, AFI, The Vandals, Tiger Army, The Pulley, The International Noise Conspiracy, Bad Religion, Lars Fredericksen 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.

**Festival/Gooding**

The 23rd Annual Basque Picnic will be held at the Gooding County Fairgrounds. The day will begin with Mass at 11 a.m. on **JULY 18**. A Basque dance is scheduled for the Basque Cultural Center from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., with music by Sweet Country Air; cost is \$5. On July 18, the day starts with Mass at the Gooding County Fairgrounds, followed by dinner at noon (lamb chops, Basque rice, beans, salad and bread being served until 2 p.m.) after which chorizos will be served. Games, an auction and a performance by Basque dancers will follow. Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids 6-12.

**Theater/Boise**

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at 8 p.m. on **JULY 17** and 7 p.m. on **JULY 18** 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.

**Country/Utah**

Junior Brown will perform at Ego's in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **JULY 16**. Tickets, which are \$19, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Ego's is located at 668 S. State St.

**3 MONTHS**

**Country/Boise**

The Gourds and Dale Watson will perform at the NeuroLux 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 NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

**Rock/Utah**

The Aquabats will perform at in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **JULY 19**. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Venue is located at 600 West 219 South.

**Rock/Utah**

Sarah McLaughlin will sing at the E 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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Warm Springs Ave.

**Circus/Gooding**

The Carson & Barnes Circus will perform at the Gooding County Fairgrounds at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. on **JULY 20**. For ticket information, call Rey Herron at (240) 401-1700.

**Rock/Boise**

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

\$13.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4927, on line at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Aldison's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Rock/Utah**

The Rev. Horton Heat, Detroit Cobras and The 45's will perform at in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **JULY 20**. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. In the Venue is located at

600 West 219 South.

**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.

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Section D

## MORNING LINE

### SPORTSQUOTE

“This is not sour grapes by any means, but I still think I should have gone in as a player.”

2003 Baseball Hall of Fame Ford Frick Award winner Bob Uecker, a .200 hitter in six major league seasons

### TRIVIA

**QUESTION:**  
The Ford Frick Award for sports announcers was first presented in 1978. Who won it?

Answer below

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**Legion baseball**  
Buhl at Upper Valley (2), 4 p.m.  
Rigby AA at Twin Falls, Walker Field (2), 5 p.m.  
Minico AA at Idaho Falls (2), 1 p.m.  
Meridian A Tournament, TBA  
Marsh Falls A at Jerome (2), 3 p.m.

### IN BRIEF

#### CSI women sign two Idaho players

**TWIN FALLS** — College of Southern Idaho women's basketball coach Randy Rogers announced the signing of two Idaho players for the 2004-05 season.  
Jalena Williams, a 5-7 guard from Taylton, and Kodi Hess, a 5-10 forward from American Falls, will join the Eagles this fall as walk-ons.

“We're excited to add two Idaho girls to our team,” Rogers said.

Williams helped lead West Jefferson to three state appearances. WHS placed fourth her sophomore year and third her junior season. Her team lost in the consolation championship her senior year. All three years, Williams averaged double digits at the state tournament in scoring. She was named first team all conference and all-area all three years. Williams also was named first team all-state as a sophomore and senior. Her senior year, she averaged 17.3 points, four steals, 10 rebounds and six assists per game.

“Jalena plays solid defense and is quick,” Rogers said. “She is an extremely hard worker with a great attitude. With the experience we have back in the guard line, Jalena should adjust to college basketball quickly.”

Hess, who played last season for the College of Eastern Utah, will give the Eagles more depth inside at forward. At CEU, Hess played in nine games, averaging one point and one rebound per game as a freshman.

“Kodi fought through injury her senior season at American Falls,” Rogers said. “She will be able to score in the low post and has a good mid-range jumper. She also has a strong work ethic.”

#### Wakeboard contest set for Saturday

**BURLEY** — The 6th Annual Wake in the Snake wakeboard competition will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Burley Golf Course marina. The event will last about 4 p.m.

Lance's recent event drew 25 competitors. As many as 40 are expected from Wyoming, Salt Lake City and Nevada.

#### Rupert CC hosts couples tourney

**RUPERT** — Rupert Country Club is holding their annual Couples Tournament and Derby, July 17-18. The derby starts at 5:45 p.m. Friday. The tournament is open to all players with USGA handicap indexes. For more information or to sign up, call the pro shop at 436-9168.

Compiled from staff reports

### TRIVIA ANSWER:

Mel Allen and Red Barber shared the award.



Jerome pitcher Kyle Roberts fires towards home plate against a Burley batter. Roberts struck out 12 to post an eight-inning no-hitter Thursday. Jerome won 2-1.

## Tigers' hurler no-hits Burley

By John Derr  
Times-News writer

**JEROME** — The Tigers' Kyle Roberts recorded 12 strikeouts on his way to an eight-inning no-hit win over Burley 2-1 in Class A American Legion baseball action Thursday.

“When I get mad I get in a groove,” said Roberts. “I wasn't even thinking about it (no-hitter). It felt good.”

“Every time he gets on the mound he is unstoppable. He was in a zone and ready to go,” said Hills. Despite Roberts' performance, the Tigers trailed early in the game.

Jerome (7-3 conference) gave up a run in the first inning as Burley's Ricky Jensen walked then scored on a misplayed fly ball to right.

Roberts only allowed one

other Bobcat runner to reach second base — and that was on an error. Roberts kept the Bobcats off the base paths in the middle innings including striking out the side in the fifth. He also got solid help from his defense after the first inning miscues. Those mistakes helped mottate Roberts.

“I'm not mad I got in a groove,” said Roberts. “I wasn't even thinking about it (no-hitter). It felt good.”

Burley's Scott Beltran was just as effective, giving up a lone hit through six innings while striking out seven. He finished with four hits in eight innings.

Twice he shut down Jerome rallies with a strikeout to end an inning.

Burley coach Scott Palin praised Beltran, “Craig pitched a great game. Their pitcher just out duled us for one inning.”

said Palin. “We just needed more run support, but that is baseball.”

The Tigers tied the game in the third. Em Powell walked, moved to second on a passed ball, advanced to third on a fielders choice, then came home on another passed ball. Despite having runners in scoring position the final three innings, Jerome could not get the go ahead run across home.

Burley (7-9 conference, 11-15 overall) had a chance in the top of the seventh as Matt Michel reached second on an outfielder's error, but Roberts ended the threat with a strikeout.

In the top of the eighth with two outs, Jensen hit a long drive to center. Jerome's Jesse Koopman, who came over from Wendell, chased it down near the fence to end the inning. That would be the last chance for

the Bobcats.

With one out, Jerome's Brady Black doubled to the gap in right center. Jones, who also singled in the second inning, sent one to deep center that almost cleared the fence.

“I have been in a slump. I just tried not to do too much. I just turned on it and it went over his head,” said Jones, who will be a junior this fall. “It was awesome. It was the best hit I have ever had.”

Jones is one of the young players on Hills' squad that he has been looking to help.

“The Tigers' losses have all come in one run games this year. “Things finally went out way,” said Hills.

Game 1  
Jerome 2, Burley 1  
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## Jerome native looks to earn trip to Athens

By Kevin Colbert  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Many children wish day and night of making a trip to Anaheim, Calif., and Disneyland, a place where almost any dream can seemingly come to life.

Jerome native Timothy Dunne, however, is hoping his California fantasies are about 400 miles north of the Magic Kingdom. And although Mickey and Minnie Mouse won't be in attendance this weekend to cheer him on at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Track & Field in Sacramento, Dunne is still hopeful his dream for a berth in the Athens Olympics will come true.

“That would be incredible,” Dunne said. “It's hard to even imagine.”

Dunne, 25, will be competing in the open 800-meter run at the trials, and although the former University of Missouri track and field and cross country standout is not considered one of the favorites to advance to the Olympics, he's not that far off the pace. Dunne enters the event with the 20th best qualifying effort among the entries, but his time of 1:47:37 is less than two seconds behind the third-best qualifying time of 1:45:46. The top three finishers in Sacramento advance to Athens, assuming their runs meet Olympic qualifying standards.

“I realize it would be a far cry for me to win,” Dunne said.



Jerome native Timothy Dunne, No. 51, hugs the inside lane during the men's special invitational 800-meter run finals on at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa in this April 29, 2001 photo. From left to right are Eric Pottar, Derrick Peterson of Team Aldas, Rice University's Adam Davis, Arkansas State's Seth Bortey, Dunne and the University of Minnesota's Toby Henkels.

“It is just a couple seconds. It knows my training has prepared me to peak at the trials. Hopefully, I'll increase my (personal record) by quite a bit.”

“Maybe it's a good sign for Dunne that his 1:47:37, his personal best, was run on the very same Alex G. Spanos Sports Complex track that he'll be competing on today, and possibly Saturday and Monday. Dunne achieved that time during the 2003 NCAA Outdoor Championships, in which he finished ninth to secure All-American honors.

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But Dunne, who led Jerome High School to four straight state track and field titles between 1995 and 1998, will have his work cut out for him. If he's

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## Armstrong cedes yellow jersey at Tour de France

The Associated Press

**CHARTRES, France (AP)** — Lance Armstrong gave up two things at the Tour de France on Thursday: the yellow jersey and a chance to ride at the Athens Olympics.

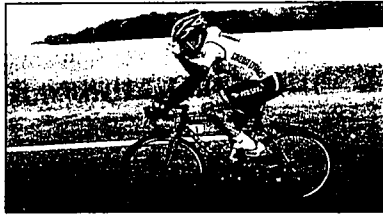
Surrendering the jersey was a tactical move. Armstrong, bidding for a record sixth straight Tour de France title, willingly ceded the overall lead — for now — to Frenchman Thomas Voeckler. The Texan knows he must conserve strength for the brutal stages ahead.

Armstrong finished 24th and dropped to sixth overall — 9 minutes, 35 seconds off Voeckler's pace.

The decision to concede Thursday's fifth stage was part of Armstrong's grand strategy in this three-week ordeal. When the Tour veers into the Alps and climaxes with a punishing time trial, Armstrong wants to be ready.

Until then, Armstrong is willing to let second-tier riders like Voeckler and his Brocheas La Boulangerie team shoulder the pressure that goes with the leader. Armstrong is confident he'll have overtaken them by the time the race finishes in Paris on July 25.

“Tactically, it's a great move for us with Brocheas La Boulangerie in the yellow jersey,” Please see ARMSTRONG, Page D2



Overall leader Lance Armstrong, of Austin, Texas, drinks from a bottle as he rides in the rain during the 5th stage of the Tour de France cycling race between Amiens, northern France, and Chartres, west of Paris, on Thursday.

## Autocross comes to Jerome

The Times-News

**JEROME** — The Sports Car Club of America will be sponsoring two weekends of autocross competition at the Jerome High School parking lot, July 10-11 and August 7-8. Cost is \$20 for one day or \$30 for both. First time autocrossers pay only \$10 per day. Registration and technical inspection begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration closing at 9:30 a.m. and a driver's meeting at 10. First car comes out at 10:15 a.m.

A valid driver's license is needed to register and everyone who is in the vehicle is required to wear a helmet.

For those not familiar with autocross, Solo II is the SCCA name for autocross competition. Drivers now to autocross compete in the novice class for the first three competitions.

Each day is a different competition with different courses each day. The events are driving skill contests that emphasize the driver's ability and the car's handling characteristics.

Courses are designated by traffic cones on low hazard locations, such as a parking lot or inside a strip of grass. Courses are normally no greater than those encountered in legal highway driving.

The winner is determined by the fastest competitor around the pylons.

There are classes for all types of street and race cars and trucks and competition is as relaxed or intense as wanted.

The major difference in autocross and other auto sports is that drivers are allowed to take passengers in vehicles with them. The competition is sanctioned by the SCCA under Solo II Rules.

For more information, call Cheri or Larry Dekker at 324-3495 or log on to www.scca.org.

## Armstrong will skip Athens Olympics

The Associated Press

**CHARTRES, France** — Lance Armstrong is skipping the Athens Olympics and he needs to spend more time with his children.

“Armstrong is bidding for a record sixth straight Tour de France title, but had planned to ride for the United States next month at the Summer Games.

“I've thought a lot about this and the answer is, I shouldn't even say ‘probably not,’ I should say ‘no.’ Armstrong says Thursday when asked about his plans following the Tour de France on July 25.

Armstrong was 13th in the road race at the 2000 Sydney Games and won a bronze medal in the time trial — his first medal in three Olympics.

The Texan said he spent two months away from his children in the spring and plans to spend more time before the Tour de France, cycling's three-week showcase.

“It's really hard to do, and so I want to go home,” he said. “I've missed my kids and I want to be with my children,” Armstrong said.

USA Cycling chief of staff Sean Petty said national officials have not formally heard about Armstrong's plans to give up his spot on the five-man road team for Athens.

“If this really is the case, we're disappointed,” Petty said.

Lance is medal-capable every time he steps to the line. That removes a potential medal opportunity for us, but we certainly respect and understand Lance's decision.”

SPORTS



Baltimore Orioles' David Newhan follows through on a single against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays Monday in Baltimore.

# Newhan makes most of shot with Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) — A month ago, David Newhan was ready to get out of baseball. He was sick of the minor leagues, frustrated with his stature in the Texas Rangers' organization and weary of trying to prove he belonged in the majors.

After bouncing by bus from one small city to another with the Triple-A Oklahoma Red-Flaws, Newhan was prepared to find something else to do with his life.

He persevered, and now Newhan is showing everyone he is indeed talented enough — and big enough — to play major league baseball. Since being signed as a free agent by the Baltimore Orioles on June 18, Newhan has hit in 19 of 20 games — the lone exception being an unproductive pinch-hit appearance Sunday in Philadelphia.

Playing in place of injured third baseman Melvin Mora, Newhan hit a 435-foot homer in his first at-bat, against Colorado, and never stop hitting. He's batting .405 with three doubles, two triples, four homers and 15 RBIs.

"The kid seems like he puts the barrel of the bat on the ball all the time," Baltimore manager Lee Mazzilli said. "He's a scrappy player that can run, and he's aggressive at the plate."

It's been an amazing run for a 30-year-old guy who had compiled a paltry .163 batting average in 63 big-league games and underwent shoulder operations in 2001 and 2002.

"It's only been three weeks, and you still have to prove yourself every night," Newhan said, "but so far it's been awesome."

If he keeps this up, then Newhan won't ever again have to subject himself to the indignities of the minors.

Last year, Newhan hit 348 with Colorado Springs but didn't get called up in September by the Rockies. He left the club in a huff and joined the Rangers, which seemed like a good move until Texas acquired Alfonso Soriano to play second

base and committed to Hank Blalock at third.

Dependent being stuck in the minors, Newhan recalled thinking, "I'm not playing to be a guy in Triple-A. I should be playing in the big leagues, and if that's not going to happen, I've got my degree. I'm married, and my wife is expecting. I'm sure I could find work doing something that isn't a grind."

Then the Orioles came calling. "We were looking for someone to jump start our offense, and it was attractive that he could play third base because Melvin was day-to-day," Orioles vice president Mike Flanagan said. "It just fit."

Newhan, 5-foot-10 and about 175 pounds, often was perceived as too small. He started in high school, but the only scholarship offers he received were at the Division II level.

Even his father couldn't envision him playing in the major leagues. "My only hope was to see him play at the college level. I never gave much thought to the notion of him playing professionally," said Ross Newhan, a Hall of Fame baseball writer.

"But when I saw his dedication and determination, I figured he might have a shot." David Newhan broke into professional ball in 1995 and made it to the big leagues for the first time in 1999 with San Diego.

He was traded to Philadelphia in 2000, and the following year he hurt his shoulder making a play in the outfield. "It had one operation, then another, and spent all of 2002 rehabilitating the shoulder. Then came the snub in Colorado in 2003 and the misery in Oklahoma earlier this season. But it all turned out well for Newhan, in spite of a gene pool that his father concedes is anything but spectacular.

"He didn't get it from me, Ross Newhan said. "It's all him. He never quit. Every time he gets knocked down, he gets up. I'm very proud of what he's done."

# Cowboys sweep Spartans Wednesday

The Times-New

RUPERT — The Twin Falls Cowboys AA American Legion team completed their doubleheader sweep of the Minico Spartans on Wednesday night with an 8-5 win in Game 2. Catcher Alex Hill made up for his lullish performance in the

Cowboys 10-6 Game 1 win by taking Minico pitcher Jarred Traylor deep out of Warburton Field in Game 2.

The 21-12 (14-2) City of Cowboys were led by Nate Robertson's 3-for-4, two RBI, three run game. The Spartans fall to 18-15 on the season, 8-8 in conference play.

The boxscores from Tuesday's conference wins over Madison also follow.

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# Red Sox upend Athletics in 10 innings

BOSTON (AP) — Bill Mueller's two-out double in the 10th inning scored Johnny Damon to give the Red Sox an 8-7 win and a three-game sweep over Oakland for the first time since 1994. Justin Lohr (10-1) started the 10th for the As and got two outs before Damon singled and Mueller hit a ball to the wall in center field that was lobbed by Mark Kotsay. Damon beat Bobby Crosby's relay throw home to give Curt Leskanen (1-4) the win.

Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz homered for Boston, which blew a 7-1 lead. Eric Byrnes connected for Oakland.

Rangers 10, Indians 0  
CLEVELAND — Ricardo Rodriguez pitched a three-hitter for his first career shutout, and David Dellucci hit two of four home runs by the Texas Rangers to a 10-0 win Thursday over the Cleveland Indians.

Rodriguez (2-0) walked two and struck out a career-high six while facing his former team for the first time.

Dellucci hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning and a two-run shot in the fourth to tie career-high with five RBIs as the Rangers won for the fifth time in six games.

Michael Young led off the game with a homer off Scott Elarton (0-2) and Kevin Mench also hit a two-run shot in the second for the Rangers, who have a major-league leading 130.

White Sox 9, Angels 8  
CHICAGO — Juan Uribe's single led one out in the bottom of the ninth inning scored Jose Valentin, and the White Sox snapped a five-game losing streak.

Uribe one out, Valentin and Paul Konerko singled off Brendan Donnelly (1-2) before Uribe's decisive hit made a winning margin.

Twins 7, Tigers 1  
MINNEAPOLIS — Cristian Guzman's three-run homer capped a five-run seventh inning that gave Minnesota its fourth straight victory.

Guzman drove in four runs, had a tying double in the sixth and homered off Mike Maroth (5-7), who retired the first 14 Minnesota hitters.

Yankees 7, Devil Rays 1  
NEW YORK — Jose Contreras limited Tampa Bay to three hits over 6 2-3 innings.

Contreras (6-3), who has baffled the Yankees with his inconsistency, retired the first seven batters he faced and pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the fourth.

Gary Sheffield hit a two-run homer and Hideki Matsui a two-run double for the Yankees, who beat Victor Zambrano (9-5).

Mariano Rivera got an inning-ending double play in the eighth and earned his league-leading 30th save in 31 tries.

Blue Jays 10, Mariners 8  
TORONTO — Carlos Delgado's three-run homer in the ninth inning gave the Blue Jays a three-game sweep of Seattle, which lost for the sixth time in a row.

Dave Berg homered off Eddie Guardado (1-1) with one out to pull the blues Jays to 8-7. Chris Gomez singled as did Reed Johnson one out later before Delgado's homer won the game for Justin Speier (2-5).

Seattle's Edgar Martinez drove in two runs to become the career RBI leader among designated hitters with 979. Rance Wang hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the eighth and went 4-for-5 with four RBIs for the Mariners.

Phillies 5, Mets 4  
PHILADELPHIA — Bobby Abreu led the ninth inning with a home run off John Franco to lead the Philadelphia Phillies to a 5-4 victory Thursday night over the New York Mets.

Abreu hit the second pitch from Franco (2-5) the opposite way to left field.

Abreu, an All-Star for the first time, lost his helmet as he hit the plate and was mobbed by his teammates.

Abreu was 4-for-5 with two doubles, a single and two runs. Billy Wagner (2-0) won with an inning of scoreless relief.

Jim Thome had his major-league leading 28th homer for the Phillies, and Mike Cameron connected for the Mets.

Expos 2, Pirates 1  
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Brian Schneider hit a decisive homer, and Tony Armas Jr. pitched seven strong innings for Montreal.

Schneider homered off John Grabow (0-3) in the eighth to

break a 1-1 tie. Luis Ayala (1-6) pitched a perfect eighth and Chad Cordero got his sixth save.

Armas allowed one unearned on four hits, walked two and struck out three.

The only run he gave up was when shortstop Orlando Cabrera dropped a fly ball in the seventh.

Tim Lincecum tied the game with an RBI single in bottom of the inning.

Reds 9, Brewers 3  
MILWAUKEE — Ken Griffey Jr. homered and drove in four runs and Paul Wilson earned his career-best ninth win, leading the Cincinnati Reds past the Milwaukee Brewers 9-3 Thursday night.

Adam Dunn also connected for Cincinnati, his 25th of the season, Wilson, who helped blow a nine-run lead in the Reds' last trip to Miller Park in April, made an eight-run lead stand up this time.

On April 28, Wilson was spotted a nine-run lead and left with a seemingly safe 9-4 cushion. But the Brewers rallied for a 10-9 win as the Reds blew a nine-run lead for the first time since 1930.

There was no coming back this time — from an 8-0 score — thanks to Griffey's slump-stopping performance, two crucial errors on third baseman Wes Helms that led to a five-run sixth inning and another fine performance by Wilson.

Wilson (9-2), who shutout the Cincinnati Reds past the Milwaukee Brewers 9-3 Thursday night, took a three-hitter and a scattered into the seventh, when Keith Ginter hit a two-run homer, his 10th, and Craig Counsell chased the right-hander with an RBI single that made it 8-3.

Colo White came in and retired Geoff Jenkins on a line drive to the mound to snuff the Brewers' hopes of another magnificent comeback.

# Thompson likely heading to fourth Olympics

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Jonny Thompson was ready to give up swimming. Now, she'll likely finish her brilliant career with a fourth trip to the Olympics.

Thompson finished second in the 100-meter freestyle at the U.S. Olympic trials on Thursday, which should be good enough to get the 31-year-old, 10-time medalist to the Athens Games.

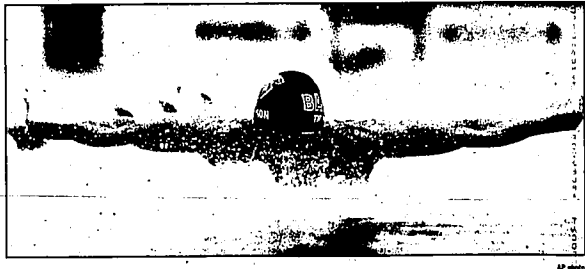
Only one other American swimmer, former Thompson rival Dara Torres, has competed in four Olympics.

"The fourth one is just as sweet as the first one," Thompson said.

For the second night in a row, the temporary pool next to Long Beach harbor produced a world record. Brendan Hansen broke the mark in the men's 100 breaststroke, dominating the field with a time of 59.30 seconds.

He expected dual with Ed Moses never materialized. The Sydney silver medalist missed a spot on the team by finishing sixth, nearly 3 seconds behind the winner.

Hansen redeemed the gut-wrenching disappointment of



Swimmer Jonny Thompson competes in the preliminary heat of women's 100-meter butterfly at the Long Beach, Calif., Swim Center Wednesday. Thompson finished fifth with a time of 4:00.17.

the 2000 trials, when he finished third in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes — just missing the team in both events.

"I was racing the Brendan Hansen from the 2000 Olympic trials," he said. "I'm definitely looking forward to the Olympics. This is a stage I've never been on before."

The top two in each event are expected to represent the United States in Athens. That buds well for Thompson, who put off her medical career to go for a fourth Olympics.

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Thompson, who won the event at last year's world championship, hasn't gotten back to that level. She finished 1.4 seconds off her time from the 2000 Olympic trials.

"Things weren't working as well as they were last summer," said coach, John Collins. "I think she can go faster as the weeks go on. Her freestyle has been looking better than her fly."

Thompson also has entered the 50 and 100 freestyles, giving her a chance to swim more events at the Olympics and take care of some unfinished business.

Despite winning more medals than any female Olympian, Thompson has never earned an individual gold. All her wins have come in relay.

Hansen, who broke the American record he shared with Moses in the semifinals, went even faster in the final.

He easily eclipsed the record of 59.78 set by Japan's Kosuke Kitajima at last year's world championships.

Michael Phelps cruised into Friday's final of the 200 freestyle, his second of six events at the trials. He set a world record in the 400 individual medley on the opening night.

He hopes to break Mark Spitz's record of seven gold medals — rays included — at the Athens Games.

# Armstrong

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Armstrong said, "Voeccker is a good young rider. He's French and I think it's a good thing."

With wind-swept rain and crashes troubling riders, Armstrong and his U.S. Postal Service team decided not to chase as Voeccker and four other riders broke away from the main pack.

Armstrong said he believed Voeccker may be able to defend the lead into the Pyrenees at the end of the second week, but he expects the Frenchman to buckle under the race's grueling demands.

"A team like Brochies will work really hard to defend," Armstrong said. But "we're confident with the gap where it is. This bike race is so much different from any other race, the intensity of the climbs is a lot greater than anything."

## Highlights from the fifth Stage of the Tour de France

Stage: A flat, quick-paced 124.59-mile stretch from Amiens to Chartres, France.

Winner: Stuart O'Grady, Australia, Colidis Credit Par Telephone, 5 hours, 5 minutes, 58 seconds.  
How Others Fared: Lance Armstrong, American, of U.S. Postal Service finished 24th, 12 minutes, 33 seconds behind;

O'Grady dedicated the stage victory to his team, which has been embroiled in a doping scandal that led Tour organizers to ban British star David Millar.

"It's just been an emotional roller-coaster," O'Grady said. "We really needed this win."

The breakaway riders finished 12:33 ahead of Armstrong

and the pack.  
Mishaps such as flat tires, decarried chains and spills on rain-soaked roads marred the course along bucolic wheat fields and rolling hills west of Paris.

Armstrong is mostly concerned about Germany's Jan Ullrich, the 1997 Tour winner, and challengers like Italy's team boss, of C.C. and Phonak's Tyler Hamilton of the United States.

Ullrich trails the Texan by 55 seconds, a significant but not insurmountable gap. But Armstrong said he would want to be in the German's position.

"A minute's a lot in my opinion," he said. "The only reason that I say that is that if I reverse the roles, I would be thinking, 'Oh, man.' I'm already a minute down."

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# Track trials begin under cloud

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The U.S. Olympic track and field trials, always a scene of high drama and breathtaking triumph, begin Friday under a steroid-tainted cloud.

Maurice Greene is the Olympic champion at 100 meters, four-time world champion and self-proclaimed greatest sprinter ever — knows the drug scandal is an unavoidable part of the sport — but his performances can still shine through.

Four years ago, Greene felt the intense hype surrounding his 200-meter showdown with Michael Johnson, an event that fizzled when both runners pulled up with injuries in the final.

This time, an uglier subject is dominating the pre-meet hype: doping, and every athlete who does well in Sacramento knows there will be those who wonder if they are "clean" or not.

"It's going to be very hard to

convince someone that what you're doing is pure because of all this negative talk," Greene said. "I just tell them that I have a God-given talent and I work very hard at what I do."

Marion Jones will take the track in the 100 preliminaries on Friday after weeks of vehemently denying that she ever used performance-enhancing drugs.

"Tim Montgomery, her boyfriend and the father of her child, will run in the men's 100 prelims on Saturday.

He is one of four athletes in the most under notice that they face lifetime bans from the sport for using performance-enhancing drugs.

"Their cases are unprecedented, because none has tested positive."

The allegations stem from circumstantial evidence gathered in the criminal investigation of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative.

Montgomery's case is made worse by the leaking of his grand jury testimony to the San Francisco Chronicle, in which he is quoted as acknowledging he used performance-enhancing drugs — something he has publicly denied.

Montgomery has only the sixth-fastest time by an American this year — 10.68. Shawn Crawford is the fastest, with a world-leading 9.88, followed by Greene's 9.93 and John Capel's 9.95. All three of those times came at the Prefontaine Classic in Eugene, Ore., on June 19.

Jones' last race also was at the Pre meet, where she finished fifth in the 100 behind winner Inger Miller. Jones still has the second-fastest time among U.S. women, 11.04 in Kingston, Jamaica, on June 5.

Still, the reigning Olympic gold medalist in the event — one of a record five medals she won in Sydney — is no shoo-in to make the team in the 100.

Jones also will compete in the long jump and 200.

The women's 100 semifinals and finals are Saturday. University of Miami senior-to-be Leavyn Williams has the fastest time in the field, and second-fastest in the world, 10.97. Others in the field include Cheryle Gaines, one of the four facing lifetime bans for food guilty of steroid use despite no positive test.

The other two facing the charges are Michelle Collins, the 2003 world indoor 200 champion and one of the favorites in the women's 400, and Alvin Harrison, the silver medalist at 400 meters in the 2000 Olympics.

The trials run through July 18, with a two-day break next week.

The top three finishers in each event will be part of the U.S. team in Athens, provided they have met Olympic qualifying standards.



Vincent Spadea gets treated for tightness in his lower back by ATP trainer Paul Nease during his second set against Brian Vahaly in the second round at the Hall of Fame Tennis Championships in Newport, R.I., on Thursday.

# Spadea advances at Hall of Fame

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Top-seeded Vincent Spadea overcame back pain and poor play early in the second set to defeat Brian Vahaly and advance Thursday to the quarterfinals of the Hall of Fame Championships.

After winning the first set 6-1 in just 26 minutes, Spadea trailed 1-4 in the second when he took an injury timeout. He responded by sending the set to a tiebreaker, where he rebounded from a 2-5 deficit to win 7-6 (5).

"In sports you just never know how much you have," he said. "Sometimes you can get through a match like that and end up winning the tournament."

In other second-round play, second-seeded James Blake, playing his first tournament since injuring his neck injury in May, was upset by Alex Bogomolov Jr. 6-3, 6-1. No. 3 Jürgen Melzer, a finalist last year in Newport, beat Nicolas Mahut 6-3, 6-1.

In other second-round results, fifth-seeded Cyril Saulnier defeated Gilles Elsenner 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (3); No. 7 Alexander Popp ousted Genn Weimer 6-1, 6-3; No. 8 Antony Dupuis beat Davide Sanguineti 6-3, 6-4; Joff Meurant took Brian Baker 6-3, 6-3, and Greg Rusedski ousted Kenneth Carlsen 4-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (6).

Open champion Gaston Gaudio crashed from a 1-5 deficit to beat Olivier Patience 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 Thursday and join three other Argentines in the Swedish Open quarterfinals.

Gaudio, seeded second at the clay-court tournament, will play Rafael Nadal next.

The Spanish teen eliminated qualifier Santiago Ventura 6-1, 6-2.

The other Argentines into the final eight are defending champion Mariano Zabaleta, Juan Ignacio Chela and Juan Monaco.

The fourth-seeded Chela defeated Fernando Verdasco of Spain 6-4, 7-5 to set up a match against Robin Soderling of Sweden.

Soderling knocked off two-time defending champion Björn Borg, who was seeded fifth, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Zabaleta beat Irakli Labadze 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, while Monaco got past Kristof Vliegen 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

## Tennis roundup

Spadea advances to quarterfinals of Hall of Fame Tennis Championships in Newport, R.I., on Thursday.

Gaudio, Chelamake Swedish quarterfinals in Bastad, Sweden — French

Dunne

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to advance to Athens, he'll have to get through two grueling preliminary heats before advancing to the final. Dunne, however, expects that his training over the past year could give him an edge over the competition.

"I prefer everyone goes out fast in my heat as well," Dunne said. "If it's a fast pace, hopefully we'll be running some faster times so I can advance. Hopefully, with my strength training, a faster pace will take more out of them. A fast pace benefits me."

Dunne's training since the NCAA Championships has been geared to help him peak for the Olympic trials.

"I was training just like a 1,500 runner just to add strength throughout the indoor season and during the early outdoor season in the spring," said Dunne, a 1,500 section winner at the Stanford University (Calif.) Invitational this past March.

"The last three weeks have been a lot of speed work, focusing strictly on the 800," Dunne said. "It appears to be on course for a good showing at the trials. In the past season, Dunne, who is sponsored by the New York Athletic Club, has a best time of 1:47.70.

"It's not as good as my record," Dunne said, "but I'm happy with it because I've been training towards peaking."

He's not the only one who thinks he's ready. Tim Dunne, his father, coached Timothy at Jerome and has been very impressed with his son's training over the past year.

"Some of the times he's been running like a 4:05 in the 1,500 — that came as a surprise to me," the elder Dunne said. Timothy Dunne hasn't been

alone in his preparation for Sacramento, Dunne, who was a volunteer assistant at Missouri this past season, has been training with current and former athletes from that school, including 2002 USA Indoor Championship winner and former NCAA champion Derrick Ferguson, who is seeded third for the 800 in the trials.

"I've been training with him since I've been there and since I graduated," Dunne said. "It's been awesome. Part of my decision to take a year off was the 800 runners there at the time and the history they have in that event."

While competing at Missouri, Dunne, who reshined his junior year after patella tendinitis sidelined him for nine months, has added to the Tigers' middle-distance lore. His clocking at the 2003 NCAA Championships is good for fourth "all-time" at the school and he's tabulated 11 All-Big 12 honors and hauled in two Drake Relays titles in the 4x800 relay.

But Dunne keeps the leap from college to facing some of the best athletes in the world is something he'll have to be prepared for.

"Our conference meet was as plain as day in the country," he said. "But there, there were only two or three top guys you had to go against. Now, you're going against guys that are top five in the country."

It's a welcome challenge for Dunne, and equally rewarding for those who have seen him go from little Jerome, Idaho to taking his best crack at Athens.

"I'm a proud papa," his father said. "It's been pretty exciting to see him mature, from the time he's run in the Mesquely meets all the way to the Olympic trials. He's ready."

# Morgan shoots 65 to lead Senior Players

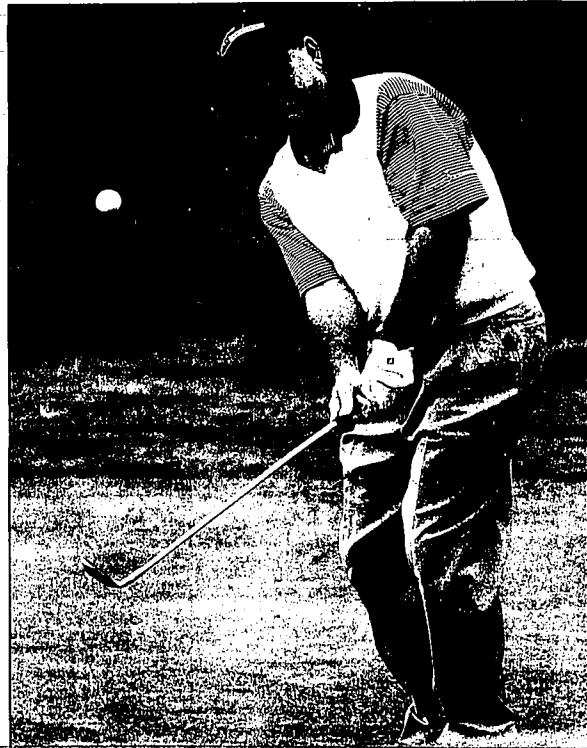
DEARBORN, Mich. — Gil Morgan led after the opening round at the Senior Players Championship for the second straight year.

He hopes to stay on top this time.

Morgan shot a 7-under 65 on Thursday, one shot short of his own first-round record. His three-stroke lead over six players is the largest opening-round advantage in the 22-year history of the tournament, one of the Champions Tour's five majors.

Dana Quigley, the "Iron Man" of the Champions Tour, was in the group at 4 under. The tournament is the 250th consecutive event Quigley has been eligible for and played in since 1997, and his 255th in a row overall.

Also shooting 68 on Thursday were: 2001 champion Allen Doyle, Bruce Fletcher, Iso Aoki, Jose Maria Canizares and Mark James, Europe's captain in the 1999 Ryder Cup.



Gil Morgan chips onto the 18th green in the first round of the Senior Players Championship at the TPC of Michigan in Dearborn, Mich., on Thursday. Morgan finished the round with a 7-under 65.

## Golf roundup

Mallon takes first-round lead at Canadian Open

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario — Meg Mallon is keeping it going north of the border.

Less than a week after winning the U.S. Women's Open, Mallon had a 7-under 65 Thursday to take a two-stroke lead in the first round of the Canadian Women's Open.

It was a seven-birdie, bogey-free round and seemed an end of her first-round 65 under 65 last Sunday when she won her second U.S. Open.

Gloria Park, Johanna Head and Kris Tschetter were at 5 under, while Jennifer Rossies, Dawn Coe-Jones and Angela Stanford were another stroke back in the \$1.3 million event at Legends on the Niagara.

Mallon rallied from a three-stroke deficit to win last night. She has extended her streak to 43 straight holes without a bogey — the third-longest stretch on the LPGA Tour this season. And she is 17 under for her last three rounds of competition.

Vaughn Taylor engled the par-5 17th to briefly take a share of the lead but he three-putted the final hole for a bogey and finished with a 63.

Greg Chalmers and tour rookie Danie Chopra were two shots behind Coocers. All three took advantage of a morning round played with soft greens and little wind.

Mickelson sluggish at Scottish Open

LUSS, Scotland — Phil Mickelson skipped his practice round at the Scottish Open to get a look at Royal Troon, so his 1-over 72 on Thursday that left him seven shots out of the lead was not surprising.

The Masters champion and U.S. Open runner-up did not

seem all that concerned.

"It wasn't the best round," Mickelson said. "But I've got early tee time tomorrow and I'll try to turn it around."

Showing the Scottish Open means different things to different players. Jose Manuel Lora shot a 6-under 65 and was tied for the lead with Phillip Price and 59-year-old Eduardo Romero at Loch Lomond.

Mickelson has one eye on the British Open, the one major where he has never finished in the top 10.

Lara, on the other hand, needs a top finish at the Scottish Open just to play in golf's oldest championship next week at Royal Troon. The top player at Loch Lomond not already eligible gets into the British Open.

"My goal was to come here

## Coceras has lead in John Deere Classic

SILVIS, Ill. — Jose Coceras birdied eight of his first 11 holes and shot a 9-under 62 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead in the opening round of the John Deere Classic.

Coceras, seeking his first PGA Tour victory since winning twice in 2001, made four birdie putts within 9 feet and rolled in another from 45 feet to make the turn at 6 under. After two more birdies, Coceras made a 36-foot birdie putt at the par-4th in his bogey-free round at the TPC at Deere Run.

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# Brand offers support for NABC proposals

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — NCAA president Myles Brand will back a sweeping new proposal that would give college basketball players a fifth season of eligibility.

One day after the National Association of Basketball Coaches unanimously approved the measure, Brand responded by calling it an "outstanding package."

"One supportive of the package in its entirety," Brand told The Associated Press on Thursday. "It's coherent, and it's an effort to make the coach look more like a mentor and a teacher."

The coaches association plans to submit a revised proposal to the NCAA. The NCAA still must debate the measure and approve the recommendations, a process that will likely take at least a year.

Brand believes the extra year of eligibility will help place a greater emphasis on education and improve lagging graduation rates. He said most students take 4.8 years to graduate and that athletes should be expected to do the same.

Another part of the package calls for coaches to meet regularly with players about their classwork and future plans.

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# NASCAR

## NASCAR tracks offer fans a haven from rowdy drinkers

Team owner and former NASCAR champion Richard Petty strolls through the garage area at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., July 1.



RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — When Mark Spangenberg goes to the track with his wife and teenage daughter, he'd rather not be near the tailgate parties and rowdy drinkers.

And Richmond — International Raceway is one of a handful of tracks offering fans like the Spangenbergs a haven of sorts in three sections of the track — 3,300 of the 100 seats, fans are prohibited from drinking alcohol.

"We're not against drinking, but when people overdo it, it can take away from the quality time of other people," said Spangenberg, who lives in Huntingdon, Pa., and recently attended a Nextel Cup race in Richmond.

"As we walked in, I didn't appreciate the people who you knew had been drinking asking the young ladies to raise their skirts. If we were to come back again, we would make sure we were in the same section."

Richmond installed its first non-drinking sections in 1988, when it expanded the asphalt oval from 0.542 miles to 0.75.

Richmond has always prided itself on being a very fan-friendly and family-friendly racetrack," said Keith Green, director of public relations. "The non-alcohol section is just an extension of that policy."

Retired driver Richard Petty, the track's biggest winner with 13 of his NASCAR-record 200 career victories coming here, applauds the idea. Petty Enterprises doesn't accept alcohol-related sponsors.

"My mother wouldn't allow that," Petty said. "We don't look down on any of that stuff. We just don't condone it."

"It was kind of a Bible Belt situation and we all grew up around going to the racetrack and there was drunks everywhere."

In addition to Richmond, Darlington (S.C.) Raceway has a non-drinking section, according to David Talley, spokesman for International Speedway Corp., which owns 13 tracks.

Other tracks offering dry sections: Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C.; Bristol Motor Speedway in Tennessee; Atlanta-Motor-Speedway, Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth and Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif., according to Lauri Wilks,

spokeswoman for Speedway Motorsports Inc., which manages six tracks.

Ironie for a sport that begun with boys running moonshine through Georgia and the Carolinas in cars they had souped up to run faster than the reventuers.

"With a fan base of 73 million and a good part of it being families, we believe the tracks are serving their guests in a very positive and family-friendly way," NASCAR spokesman Mike Zizzo said.

Josh Sauter, who worked security at the Nextel Cup race here in May, said he is trained to ask anybody who walks into those sections with a beer to drink it somewhere else.

"We watch 'em walk up and down the steps every once in a while," he said.

In the stands that day, Joe Jacobs of Cromwell, Ind., sat with his wife, Rhonda, and their two children.

"I told my boss we were sitting in a non-drinking section and it about floored him. He said, 'At a NASCAR race?'"

## Kenseth's championship chase is different this year

JOLLET, Ill. (AP) — If these were the old days, Matt Kenseth would be getting nervous.

He has dropped to fifth in the standings, 356 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson, after five finishes in four of his last five races. He hasn't won since March and has one top-five finish in the last six races.

But these aren't the old days. NASCAR retooled its championship to try to put more emphasis on winning and end having winners wrap up the title long before the season ends — as Kenseth did last year. Now the field is reset with 10 races to go, and all drivers in the top 10 can make a run at the sport's biggest prize.

"That is the good thing that with this new system you can make mistakes — but not a lot

— and have problems and have things break early in the year, and can still run for the championship," Kenseth said. "That's definitely a lot different than it ever has been before."

"But we need to be more solid in the top 10 so in case we do have more problems we don't drop out of it."

Kenseth was a model of consistency when he won the final Winston Cup championship last year. He won only once, but he finished in the top 10 in all but seven of the first 27 races. He led the standings for most of the season and built such a big lead no one could catch him.

But his luck hasn't been nearly so good this year. He won two of the first three races, putting him in first place in the point standings. But he dropped from

third to fifth after engine failure at the Talladega Superspeedway in April.

He was third at the Coca-Cola 600 on May 30, but hasn't been in the top five since. An accident knocked him out at Dover and early crashes at Sonoma and Daytona left him too far back to make a run.

"We've made some mistakes and I've done some dumb things on the track," Kenseth said. "We've had things happen where we've made mistakes that usually a championship team can't do. And yet, if we stay in the position we're in right now, with 10 races to go, we can still have a good shot at the championship."

With 2,189 points, Kenseth is 94 points ahead of the driver in 10th place, Ken Harvick. But he'd like to pad that margin with a couple of solid finishes in his next few races — and give his team some momentum entering the final 10-race shootout.

"The Chase for the Championship" starts with the Sept. 19 race at Loudon, N.H.



NASCAR driver Matt Kenseth, right, talks with a member of his crew during a practice session in this March 27 photo for Sunday's running of the Food City 500 in Bristol, Tenn.

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## NASCAR STANDINGS

**Nextel Cup**

Point standings

- Jimmie Johnson, 2,545
- Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,518
- Jeff Gordon, 2,215
- Tony Stewart, 2,203
- Matt Kenseth, 2,189
- Bobby Labonte, 2,164
- Kurt Busch, 2,153
- Billie Ward, 2,152
- Ryan Newman, 2,112
- Kevin Harvick, 2,095
- Kasey Kahne, 1,984
- Jeremy Mayfield, 1,948
- Jamie McMurray, 1,946
- Mark Martin, 1,939
- Dale Jarrett, 1,918
- Casey Mears, 1,880
- Rusty Wallace, 1,835
- Michael Waltrip, 1,822
- Brian Vickers, 1,792
- Sterling Marlin, 1,790

**Busch Series**

Point standings

- Martin Truex Jr., 2,742
- Kyle Busch, 2,674
- Greg Biffle, 2,415
- Ron Hornaday Jr., 2,361
- Bobby Hamilton Jr., 2,354
- David Green, 2,353
- Jason Keller, 2,334
- Jason Leffler, 2,298
- Michael Waltrip, 2,179

## MAGIC VALLEY SPEEDWAY STANDINGS

**Grand American Modifieds**

Points

- Bruce Quale, 588
- Steven Jones, 523
- Mike Buddenhagen, 517
- Louis Lopez, 492
- Josh Cortright, 491

**Grand Nationals**

Points

- Jerry Rice, 513
- Dan Doan, 494
- Jeff Meads, 480
- Michelle Meads, 467
- Michael Martix, 430

**Craftsman Trucks**

Point standings

- Dennis Setzer, 1,527
- Carl Edwards, 1,493
- Robby Gordon, 1,485
- Rick Crawford, 1,395
- Matt Crafton, 1,341
- Chad Chaffin, 1,330
- Jon Wood, 1,327
- Thavis Knapik, 1,300
- Ted Musgrave, 1,299
- Jack Sprague, 1,288
- Mike Skinner, 1,270
- Steve Park, 1,221
- Kyle Cook, 1,213
- David Reutemann, 1,163
- David Starr, 1,145
- Shane Hmiel, 1,118
- Shane Steg, 1,113
- Hank Parker Jr., 1,101
- Andy Houston, 1,096
- Tracy Hines, 1,088

**Pony Stocks**

Points

- Kevan Larson, 453
- (tie), Billi Miles, 448
- Jason Whitte, 446
- Kristie Fehring, 439
- Mike Greco, 426

**Thunder Stocks**

Points

- Billy Sensabaugh, 518
- Craig Nuthak, 464
- Michael Egner, 450
- Bill Manker, 400

## THIS WEEK'S RACES

**NEXTEL CUP**

Tropicana 400

Site: Joliet, Ill.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 2 p.m.); Sunday, race (NBC, 1:30 p.m.)

Track: Chicagoland Speedway (tri-oval 1.5 miles, 18 degrees banking in turns)

Race distance: 400 miles, 267 laps

Last race: Jeff Gordon, starting from the pole for the third consecutive race, recorded his second straight win at the Pepsi 400 in May. Jimmie Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jimmie Johnson finished second.

Last year: Ryan Newman stretched his last tank of fuel and won the Tropicana 400.

Next race: New England 300, July 25, Loudon, N.H.

On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>

**BUSCH SERIES**

Tropicana Twister 300

Site: Joliet, Ill.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 12:30 p.m.); Saturday, race (NBC, noon)

Track: Chicagoland Speedway (tri-oval 1.5 miles, 18 degrees banking in turns)

Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps

Last race: Mike Wallace jumped from fifth to first on the last lap and won the Winn-Dixie 250 at Daytona Beach, Fla. The victory snapped Wallace's 137-race winless streak in Busch races dating to 1994.

Last year: Bobby Hamilton Jr. overpowered the field, leading all but a handful of laps in winning the Tropicana Twister 300. Hamilton took the lead from polester Casey Mears on the third lap and led 186 of the 200 trips around the 1 1/2-mile oval, including the last 53.

Next race: New England 300, July 24, Loudon, N.H.

On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS**

Built Ford Tough 225

Site: Lexington, Ky.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying, 4 p.m.; Saturday, race (Speed

**A look ahead**

Nextel Cup schedule

July 11 — Tropicana 400, Joliet, Ill.

July 25 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.

Aug. 1 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond

Aug. 8 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis

Aug. 15 — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

**Busch schedule**

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. 14 — Cabela's 250, Brooklym, Mich.

**Craftsman Trucks schedule**

July 10 — Built Ford Tough 225, Lexington, Ky.

July 17 — Dodge Dealers Ram Tough 200, Madison, Ill.

July 21 — Truck Bedliners 200, Brooklym, Mich.

Aug. 6 — Power Stroke Diesel 200, Indianapolis

Aug. 14 — Toyota Tundra 200, Glendale, Tenn.

Channel, 6 p.m.)

Track: Kentucky Speedway (oval; 1.5 miles, 14 degrees banking in turns)

Race distance: 225 miles, 150 laps

Last race: Carl Edwards overcame a first-lap accident to win the O'Reilly Auto Parts 250 at Kansas Speedway. But Edwards' Ford failed inspection after the race because it did not meet the minimum height requirement. NASCAR officials said it's possible the truck failed because of damage from the accident.

Last year: Edwards raced to his first truck victory, beating Ted Musgrave by 3.568 seconds in the Built Ford Tough 225.

Next race: Dodge Dealers Ram Tough 200, July 17, Madison, Ill.

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**BRIEFLY  
IN MONEY**

**Energy firm  
closes on sale**

**RUPERT** — Vermont-based Catamount Energy Corp. said it has closed on the sale of its interests in two 10-megawatt natural gas-fired facilities in Idaho — the Rupert Cogeneration and Glenns Ferry Cogeneration Projects — to Texas American Power.

"This acquisition fits with our business strategy of owning and operating projects like these in parallel with our wind development activities," TAP President David Marks said. "These projects are very attractive investments in this current energy market, and our investors will see stable, contracted returns for many years to come."

Catamount, the nonregulatory subsidiary of Central Vermont Public Service, has been selling some of its nonwind projects while focusing on new investments in wind projects, Catamount CEO James Moore said.

TAP is a privately held company founded in 2002 to acquire power generation assets and develop new wind energy projects. Austin, Texas-based TAP is building a portfolio of natural gas-fired generation assets and renewable energy projects.

**Dell plans to  
expand in Oklahoma**

**TWIN FALLS** — Computer maker Dell Inc., which operates a technical-support and customer-service call center in Twin Falls, announced the selection of Oklahoma City for a new customer contact center for customers based in the United States.

The new Oklahoma center is scheduled to open in temporary facilities within the next 60 to 90 days. Dell plans to build a permanent facility next year in the 10-county Greater Oklahoma City region.

Initially Dell expects to hire about 250 sales agents and managers over the next few months and will work with the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission to recruit local people there for the jobs.

Dell, based in Round Rock, Texas, has offices and manufacturing facilities in 41 countries in the United States. Dell has manufacturing facilities in Central Texas and Middle Tennessee as well as sales and support offices in Twin Falls, Texas, Tennessee and Oregon.

Dell said it is the No. 1 provider of servers and desktop and notebook computers in the United States, and the market-share leader in sales to small and medium businesses.

"As our customer base and business in the United States continues to grow, we realized we needed to add capacity to our existing network of regional, carrier centers," said Ro Parra, senior vice president, Dell Americas.

**Court rules property  
covered by laws**

**BOISE** — The Idaho Supreme Court has ruled that the state's consumer protection law will apply to the sale by individuals of investment real estate.

That means all individual sales of property besides a residence must comply with the Idaho Consumer Protection Act's restrictions on unfair or deceptive practices — even when those sales are infrequent.

Justice Roger Burdick, writing for the five-member court, said there was a distinction between people selling their own homes and selling business or other investment property.

The ruling came in the dispute over the sale of two Boise buildings that contained undisclosed water damage.

However, the court also decided to limit recovery of so-called stigma damages to those created by revision tenants. That would include a murder in the building or a person with a contagious disease or registered sex offender once living there.

It would not apply, for example, to property conditions such as toxic mold.

— compiled from staff and wire reports

## Proposed bylaws could be illegal

By Megan Hinds  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — A section in the proposed bylaws of the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization could be in violation of Idaho's open-meetings law if approved.

At its meeting Thursday, SIEDO's board was prepared to vote on adopting the bylaws, which had already been approved pending a vote on allowing e-mail voting if a quorum of 10 members is not present.

Board member Lee Wagner, general manager of KMTV-TV, made a motion to approve the bylaws and the e-mail voting clause, and board member Jim Lynch, owner of Magic Valley's Mr. Gas stores, seconded it.

But before the motion came to a vote, one SIEDO board member — Twin Falls City Manager Tom Courney — voiced his concerns about the legality of the bylaws.

"I think as a public body, vot-

ing by e-mail is a bad practice," Courney said.

Some of SIEDO's funding comes from public entities, and public money partly pays the salaries of SIEDO executive director Jan Rogers and an assistant, making the organization subject to Idaho's public meetings law.

Idaho's open-meetings law requires public entities to make all decisions in public, and decisions may not be made without a quorum of members present.

Board member Ruth Pierce said e-mail voting should be acceptable in cases when the entire board needs to make a quick decision on a pressing matter and when a quorum of members is not possible.

"In April, Rogers distributed an e-mail to SIEDO's board, asking members to vote yes or no on a motion to support the city of Jerome's application for a federal grant to improve infrastructure at Jerome Butte and the Crossroads Point property.

The e-mail concluded with

the statement that the organization would assume a yes vote from members who didn't respond to the e-mail by 10 a.m. the following day.

Courney in April voiced his concerns in an e-mail back to Rogers. He pointed out that Idaho's open-meetings laws require a public notice be posted 24 hours before a special meeting and that the law "doesn't allow for voting via the Internet."

In response, SIEDO posted a meeting notice and took a traditional vote on the matter.

Rogers was not present at Thursday's meeting due to a family member's illness.

Thursday, Wagner asked whether the proposed bylaws had been looked over by an attorney. Pierce said a lawyer had pronounced them sound.

But the board was not convinced and agreed to table the discussion until the city's attorney, Fritz Wunderlich, speaks to the board on the legality of the bylaws. Wagner and Lynch rescinded their motion.

## Lessons learned from Hydro Fitting

By Megan Hinds  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — After a deal to bring California-based Hydro-Fitting Manufacturing Corp. to town fell through in May, a committee of Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization board members met June 10 to discuss what lessons could be learned from the failed venture.

Board member Lee Wagner reported the committee's sults at SIEDO's meeting Thursday.

"It was an opportunity to examine what went wrong and what could have been done differently," Wagner said.

In the future, Wagner said,

there needs to be "a clear delineation" made between the regional economic development game and a clearer explanation of the roles "those respective players hold."

Companies being recruited to come to southern Idaho should know the difference between the agencies that are promising incentives and the organizations designed to market the region to employers, he said.

Companies should also be required to make a "good faith" commitment on the front side of the proposed deal, Wagner said. "Likewise, economic development agencies and organizations should be required to

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### POWER PLAYERS



The News Corporation's Rupert Murdoch, center, shakes hands with Herb Allen at the Allen & Co.'s annual media conference Thursday in Sun Valley. Murdoch's wife, Wendi, follows.

## Nation's retailers report mixed sales in June

**Weather, high gas prices cause slower sales at many stores**

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — A slow start to summer weather and higher gas prices stifled business at many of the nation's big retailers last month, giving the overall industry a mixed sales performance.

As retailers reported results Thursday, the disappointments cut across industry sectors, with discounters like Wal-Mart Stores Inc., many department stores and some apparel merchants among those falling short of expectations.

However, J.C. Penney Co. Inc., Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Saks Inc., AnnTaylor Stores Corp., and Limited Brands were among those whose sales met or beat analyst expectations.

"Everything from economic factors to weather pushed

down sales," said Michael P. Niemira, chief economist at the International Center of Shopping Centers.

Niemira's sales index for 71 retailers for June was up only 2.9 percent, the weakest performance since last June, when the index reached 2.4 percent. The latest reading was short of Niemira's already reduced forecast of 3 percent to 3.5 percent.

The sales reports coincided with a Labor Department report that the number of people signing up for first-time jobless benefits fell last week to the lowest level in more than three years.

Results from a handful of retailers which have Magic Valley stores:

Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, said unseasonably cool weather held sales back, but it is also still struggling with the effects of rising gasoline prices. Wal-Mart Stores said sales at stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales, rose 2.2 percent in June. Analysts surveyed by

Thomson First Call expected 3.6 percent.

Same-store sales are considered the best indicator of a retailer's health.

Excluding results from Wal-Mart, Niemira's tally would have been up 3.4 percent.

Target Corp. said its same-store sales rose 2.3 percent, below the 3.5 percent analysts predicted. Total sales were up 8.1 percent.

Limited Brands had a 19 percent increase in both same-store sales and total sales for the month. Analysts expected a 14 percent increase in same-store sales.

Gap reported same-store sales were down 2 percent, well off the 4.1 percent gain estimated by analysts. Total sales were unchanged from a year ago.

Federated Department Stores Inc. posted a disappointing 3.4 percent increase in both same-store sales and total sales. Analysts had projected a 4 percent gain in same-store sales.

### Retail sales

Here is a look at the percent change in major retailers' sales from the same month last year. June 2004

Wal-Mart	2.2%
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	4.8%
TJX Cos.	2.0%
Limited Brands Inc.	19.0%
Target Corp.	2.3%
Gap Inc.	-2.0%
Dillard's Inc.	-1.0%
Saks Inc.	8.5%
Federated Department Stores Inc.	3.4%
May Department Stores Co.	2.2%
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	-3.1%

NOTE: Sales include those from stores opening in year. Reporting periods vary slightly and all retailers have the same fiscal year.

SOURCE: Associated Press. AP

## FDIC offers more evidence of rural plight with court filings

The Associated Press

**BOISE** — Federal analysts are providing more evidence of continued hard times in rural Idaho despite mounting indicators that the state economy is on the upswing.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., in its quarterly assessment of state economies, said the continued erosion of Idaho's timber industry has accounted for another 4 percent loss of relatively high-paying manufacturing jobs.

That was on the heels of a 3.7 percent loss in manufacturing employment the year before.

While the number of jobs in this subsector is small, they are important to rural economies because they are relatively high-

wage jobs," FDIC analysts concluded.

At the same time, nonfarm employment grew by nearly 1.4 percent, one of the fastest rates in the nation, but several recent state employment reports have shown the bulk of those new jobs are generated in the most populous counties. Work in the service sector, which is viewed as generally lower paying, accounts for three times as many paychecks as other job classifications.

There are two Idahos," private economist Don Reading said on Thursday. "One is the rural counties that population estimates show are still losing people while there are pockets of vitality in the urban area. For those rural areas, in relative

terms, those timber jobs might not look very big, but in those communities they can be extremely important."

State economists reported that from the end of 2002 to last January, Idaho lost another 1,000 jobs in the wood products industry, amounting to another 10 percent drop. Once Idaho's leading manufacturing sector — 19,000 jobs in the late 1970s and 15,000 in 1990 — timber-related employment is now under 9,000 and steadily falling.

"There can't be a handful of sawmills left in Idaho," AFL-CIO President Dave Whaley said. "It is really crippling rural Idaho. They were good paying jobs. They were steady income for many, many years and they were the backbone of

our communities."

Idaho's smallest cities have lost population or experienced no growth since 2000. Experts blame the flight on the absence of jobs in general — let alone higher-paying ones.

Timber has fallen prey to competitive pressures from Canada, curtailed logging on federal land and improved efficiency creating intense competition at mills — sometimes forcing them to close.

The kind of disruption has led to a 14 percent increase in bankruptcies over the past two years, the FDIC report said.

People and businesses have been filing for bankruptcy in Idaho at a rate more than 20 percent higher than the rest of the country.

## Fleetwood sales up on improving market

**FILER** — Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., a recreational-vehicle company and a producer and retailer of manufactured homes, on Thursday reported a narrower quarterly net loss, helped by an improving manufactured housing market and strong pre-summer sales of recreational vehicles.

Fleetwood posted a loss of \$17.8 million, or 42 cents a share, compared with a net loss of \$55.4 million, or \$1.54 a share, in the fourth quarter of last year.

The Riverside, Calif.-based company has home retailer Discount Homes in Filer.

The company reported an operating profit of \$11.3 million, compared with an operating loss of \$33.1 million one year ago. Revenue climbed 20 percent to \$689.4 million, with RV sales up 19 percent and housing sales up 21 percent.

"We achieved strong fourth-quarter revenue growth in both RVs and housing and continued our solid progress toward profitability," said Edward Caultiff, Fleetwood's president and chief executive.

For the full year, Fleetwood reported a net loss of \$22.3 million, or 58 cents a share. Its loss was up 20 percent in 2003, it lost \$70.7 million, or \$1.97 a share. On an operating basis, it posted a full-year profit of \$41.3 million, compared with an operating loss of \$26.4 million in fiscal 2003.

### Reigs reports rise in June revenues

**TWIN FALLS** — Minneapolis-based Regis Corp., a hair-care chain with salons in Twin Falls and Burley, on Thursday reported revenues rose 14 percent in June, said Edward Caultiff.

But the company reported

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Table of closing futures prices for various commodities including soybeans, corn, wheat, and oil. Columns include contract type, price, and change.

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FCC backs Nextel in fight over interference

WASHINGTON (AP) - A plan aimed at ending cell phone interference that has affected hundreds of public safety systems around the country was approved by the Federal Reserve Thursday.

The decision, which gives Nextel Communications Inc. access to a valuable new piece of broadcast spectrum, was harshly criticized by the cell phone industry's lobbying group and by Verizon Wireless, the nation's largest cell phone carrier.

Nextel offered a muted response to the plan, which could be approved by the FCC in as little as two weeks. The company said it had not expected to be charged.

"We have an obligation to review all aspects of the decision to fully understand the implications to Nextel's shareholders," the company said.

But they seem to be pale in comparison to the risks that our first responders face each and every day. This crystal clear fact demands that the government mount a national effort to combat the commercial self-interests and simply find a solution."

Reports

Continued from D6. Nextel's revenue for the first three months of 2004 was \$1.1 billion, up from \$1.0 billion in the same period last year.

Revenue for the full year was up 14 percent to \$1.2 billion, with same-store sales for the year up 2.6 percent.

"Once again, these results demonstrate that our strategy of adding sales organically and by acquisition consistently delivers strong total revenue growth," CEO Paul Finkelstein said in a statement.

The conference will bring together the board members, area chair of commerce executives, Region IV Development officials and members of the Business III job-creation campaign.

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Lessons

Continued from D6. Organizations need to avoid "pre-mortem assurance of funding" to recruited companies, he said.

In the case of Hydro Fitting, "we were writing checks before we had things in a row," Wagner said. "We need to make sure (companies) have the economic strength to pull it off before it gets too far down the road."

Wagner said that the board members and the College of Southern Idaho's vice president of planning and development, suggested communication skills between various economic development organizations and agencies be improved.

"I think there was information available that was not communicated that would have been helpful to have known," Eaton said.

The 518-guests will be main topics of discussion at a regional economic development conference set for Sept. 16 at CSI. The conference was originally scheduled July 12.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS Case No. CV 04-3212 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of: CARMIA H. SMITH, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent.

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When the trump nine is led against six hearts, East contributing the 10, how would you tackle the play? If you can reach dummy, you will be able to discard two black suit losers on the ace-king of diamonds. So, win the trump lead with the ace and lead the spade queen from hand. If West takes this, you cap cross to dummy's spade jack later and make the contract easily. Suppose West senses your problems and refuses to win with the spade king. Then your next move should be to lead the club queen. The only problem will come when East has paid attention to the previous exchange in spades and also decides to withhold his black king. If he does, what can be done?

The answer is a throw-in play in the trump suit. If West had started with 9-8 doubleton in the trump suit, he can be thrown in on the second round of trumps. He will then have to play one of the side suits, giving you access to the dummy. As West started with 9-8-3 in the trump suit, in practice, you have to cash a second high trump and perform the endplay on the third round of trumps. The clue to finding the winning play came at trick one, when East played the heart 10 at the first trick. Since there would be no threat to this from the heart doubleton 10-3, cashing the heart king and then leading the two is strongly indicated.

ANSWER: Bid three clubs, primarily as a mild game try. Your partner has shown 6-4 in clubs and hearts, and your hand is particularly well-suited to playing in clubs (or even perhaps to playing three no-trump) because of your club fit. As partner knows that if he wants to advance, you have the right hand for him.

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