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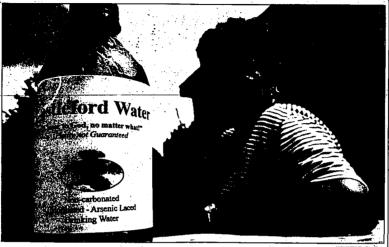
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D.C. mulls arsenic woes



ed these mock bottled water labels concerning the town's level of arsenic in its water supply. Three members of idaho's congressional delegation have proposed federal legislation that might allow Castleford to be except from standards set to go into effect in 2008. Ruffing plans to give the bottles out to politiclens during an upcoming meeting.

Federal legislation might be the answer in Castleford

CASTLEFORD - Pleas for help from the city that's become poster child for arsenic wars have not fallow are in Weshington D.C.

Three members of Idahoo congressional delegation recently have introduced fearl legislation that could help Castleford soive its ar-

senic quandary.

The city's water has been measured to have levels of arsenic at 22 parts per billion, which, under Environmental which, under Environmental Protection Agency rules that kick into effect in January 2006, must be lowered to below I0 ppb. Castleford's request for a

seven-year extension for com-pliance was denied by the Please see ARSENIC, Page A7

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Last we knew: Castleford clty leaders threatened to sue the Environmental Protection Agency for what they consider an unfunded, unaffordable federal arsenic mandate.

The latest: Members of

Idaho's congressional delegation have introduced legislation that could help Castleford fix its water system and give communities with populations less than 10,000 a choice about whether

arsenic standards.

What's next: Hearings on legislation sponsored by Reps.
Mike Simpson C.L. "Butch" Otter to exempt communities with populations under 10,000 from the ulations under 10,000 from the arsenic rule and Sen. Larry Craig's legislation for extended time for compilance are yet to be scheduled. Another Simpson-sponsored piece of legislation that includes \$450,000 for

Ordinance complicates hospital's request

By Julie Pence Times News writer

TWIN FALLS – Property owners in a subdivision near Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Colling by the Section of the Section

ceed.
Unbeknownst to Magic Valley
Regional, a city ordinance exists
that says before any vacation of
a street that is considered part
of a subdivision development subdivision development Please see STREET, Page A2

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Last we knew: A proposal for fiwh Falls to vacate Martin-Street to allow for expansion of Magic Valley Regional Medical Center was headed to the City Council with a negative recommendation on a tie vote from the city Planning and Zoning Commission.

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wete notified before the request went before the hospital's Planning and Zoning Commission.

What's next: City staff members and representatives of the hospital have to sort out what to do about the problem.

Violence in Shiite holy city kills 300 militants, U.S. says

NAIAE Inq - U.S. helicopter gunships and fighter Jets pounded Shilte Muslim insurgents—hiding in a sprawling cemetery Friday in the most intense fighting in this holy city since the fall of Saddam Hussell. The U.S. military said 300 millitants were killed in the past two days.

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The clashes between coaliton forces and millitant Shitte cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's Mahd Army Bared in Shitte communities across the country, killing dozens of other lengls, according to Inqlo fficials and the militants.

The flighting, which began early Thursday, threatened to re-lightle the bloody, two-month Shitte insurrection that broke, out in April – and the heavy U.S. response appeared

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conception of the human oc-cupled ve-hiole to re-

designed to quash militia activ-ity quickly and prevent a repeat.
Al-Sadr on Friday blamed all the violence in Iraq on the Unit-ed States, which he called 'our-enemy and the enemy of the people.' In a sermon read on his behalf at the Kufa Mosque near Nalef.

behalf at the Kufa Mosque near Najaf.

A renewed Shilte uprising would cause sewere problems for Iraq's fledgling interim government as it tries to gain popular support and for coalition forces that are already struggling against Surani militants.

The heavy bartles came as the most powerful Shilte cleric in Iraq. Grand Ayatollah Ali Husselini al-Sistani, arrived in Britain to receive medical treatment for what an adde called "a sheath criss" Involving his heart.

The 73-year-old ayutollah, who holds enormous influence among Iraq's Shilte majority.

has played a largely moderating role, urging Shlites not to resort to anti-U.S. violence, and dur-

to anti-U.S. violence, and dur-ing al-Sadr's first uprising he played a role in trying to cain the crisis.

There was no information on the seriousness of al-Sistani's condition, but the trip was his first time out of Iraq in years. The aide, Shiek Hamed Khafaf, said al-Sistani "needs special

Inte aide. Sneik Hamed Khaini, said al-Sistain "needs special treatment, but he is not in a deteriorated state." Al-Sadr aides alled for a return to the outcest that have kept months, and other the commonths, and other Shite head ers were trying to restore a cease-fire. The Irnaj government said it was determined to crush all militias in the country including the Mahdi Army, and Najaf Gov.

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iraqi National Guardsmen are seen cerrying light arms and an RPG as they ride on the back of a police vehicle during the second day of cleanes with al-Sadr militants in the holy Muslim city of Najaf.

Replacement sub will go deeper than predecessor

WASHINGTON — A new deep-sea research vessel will be able to carry people to 39 percent of the ocean floor, diving deeper than the famed Alvin that ploneered the study of seafloor vents, plate tectonics and deep ocean creatures over the past 40 years.

The new American submersible will provide the tools to reach "not for the stars but for the depths," Robert Gagosian,

president of the Woods Hole

president of the Woods Hole president of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, said Friday at a briefing at the National Science Foundation. Frunce Russia and Japan also operate deeps sea research vessels and Cathan is building one, and Cathan is building one, and Cathan is building one. It will dive thousands of feet deeper than Alvin, carry more scientific instruments, communicate more quickly and stay down longer.

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Centennial funding gap widens

By Virginia S. Hutchins Times-News writer

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TWIN FALLS - You may have pensed the historical displays, ogied the extra fireworks on July 4, enjoyed canyon views from a new plaza and posed for a snapahot with the bronze statue of 1.B, Pertine.

Those things - and a host of centennial-themed events - helped the city mark its big 100 this year.

But you won't walk on asphalt for the entire length of the enterest stretch of Snake Rive Canyon trull this fall unless the tonprofit Twin Falls Centennial Commission manages to fill a \$75,000 hole that termains in its budget.

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help.

Much of the Centennial Commission's \$1 million budget depends on collecting donations from business and individual sponsors. Donors didn't line us a fast as organizers had hoped, leaving the commission \$53,000 short.



Then a \$5,000 sponsor with-drew, raising the shortfall to \$58,000. And the Pepsl Centennial Challenge on July 23-24 – a fund-raiser that was expected to net a profit of \$50,000 toward rail-building and other centen-nial costs – brought in just \$23,700 above expenses. That's a substantial sum, of course, but it lacked about \$17,300 of the

it lacked about \$17,300 of the anticipated profit.
Add that to the \$58,000 budget shortfall, and the Centennial Commission is looking for another \$75,300.
Chairman Ken Edmunds this week said his conversations with several potential donors lett him confident they'll com-

mit a total of \$6,700 to the effort. He and fellow commission members will keep looking for the rest.

"We'll get the majority of it, but it may be down to the end," Low it may be down to the end, and the stretch of walking trail that under construction from Shoshone Falls Park to the canyon rim above, and running along the rim to the west, won't be paved for its entire length.

The trail would not be as long. Edmunds said.

The trail has aiready been bazed, and base materials were laid. By Sept. 15, contractor blazed, and base materials were laid. By Sept. 15, contractor blazed, and base materials were laid. By Sept. 15, contractor the trail and its overlook. In the contract of the said of the said of the said of the said. They want the trail to succeed."

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mid to the upper 50s.

Tomorrow: Sunny and mild. Highs in the lower to the mid.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today:Sunny skies and mostly dry. Highs near 80.
Tonight: Clear and cool. Low: in the upper 40s to near 50.
Tomorrow: Continued sunny, dry and warm. Highs in the lower 80s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS or 10 Tonight's Lows 33 to 48 Got out and enjoy the outdoors if you have the chances this weekend. It will be mostly dry, but the good continued mostly dry, but the good news is that it will not up too hot. Today High-NORTHERN UTAH



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least 13 civilians and wounded 58 others, according to hospital officials.

Gunfire and explosions rocked the city Friday as helicopters flew overhead. The streets were nearly deserted, shops were closed, and some-rosidents near-the cometery fled-shops were closed, and some-rosidents near-the cometery fled-with their belongings on cars. A dead woman lay abandoned on an empty sidewalk. Associated Press: Television News footage showed.

Fire tore through a nearby outdoor market and smoke rose from several parts of the city. U.S. Marines chased the miliants had miliants had miliants had miliants and miliants said.

Ielicopter gunships stammed insurgent positions in the cemetery, and Marines were sent in to root out militiamen, the miliary said.

The insurgents have taken ad-

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vantage of the cemetery's location in the so-called Exclusion Zone – where U.S. 'orces were forbidden under the ruces – to use as a base for attacks and a weapons storinge site, said Lt. Col. Gary Johnston, operations officer for the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

After the militiamen attacked a police station from the cemetry early Thursday, the U.S. military retallated, he said.

U.S. Col. Anthony Hasham, chief of operations in Najaf, said 300 militants out of a total continuation of the total confirmation of that number, which would be among the largest militant death tolls in a single engagement since the end of the war last year. The end of the war last year. The dead or wounded to city hospitals.

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dead or wounded to eity hospitals.

Ahmed al-Shaibany, an al-Sadr aide in Najaf, said only nine militants were killed and 20 injured in the city.

Al-Zurufi, the Najaf governor, estimated 400 militants were killed and 1,000 arrested. He also said 80 of the fighters at the cemetery were Iranian. "There is Iranian support to al-Sadr's group and this-is no secret," like

group-and uns.-is no secret, ... ate said. Crisilias attacked a convoy of U.S. Itamvaes at dawn in the city of Samarra, 60 miles north and U.S. belicoptors responded with tockets at insurgent posi-tions. At least two people were killed and 16 injured during the fighting, said Ahmed Jadou'a, an official at Samarra Hospital. Two houses were also de-stroyed. In southern Iraq, British

stroyed.
In southern Iraq, British troops backed by tanks fought with al-Sadr millitamen who seized four police stations on the outskirts of Amarah. The

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troops secured the main police station, said Maj Ian Clooney, a British millary spokesman. It was not clear if they recaptured the others.

In Nasiriyah, assailants attacked Italian troops early Friday with automatic weapons and targeted a police station, an Italian military spokesman said. Eight Intelligent of the militants, were killed, and 13 were wounded, according to Abdul Khuder al-Tahir, a senior interior Ministry official. There were no coalition casualities, the Italian spokesman said. Eight Interior Ministry official. There were no coalition casualities, the Italian spokesman said. A company of the Italian spokesman said. The Italian spokesman loefense Ministry spokesman. No injuries were reported. Assailants also attacked a police station and City Hall in the southern city of Basrá, wounding three police and thospital officials said.

Violence in Basra slace

power and hospital officials said.

Violence in Basra since Thursday killed five al-Sadr fighters, said AS ad al-Basri, an al-Sadr official in the city.

Also Friday, Lebanons stater un National News Agency said four Lebanese truck drivers had been taken hostage in Iraq. asthey drove from Baghidad to-Ramadi.

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Alvin "has been a trusted trouper for four decades and a good friend, but science advances and so does technology," and Arden Bernent, acting director of NSE

Design for the Alvin Replacement Vessel is under way with alumch expected in 2008, officials said.

The vessel is expected to be able to descend more than 12,000 feet into the occan. Alvin dives to just short of 15,000 feet. The new capability will still remain short of the deepest spot of the control of the deepest spot of the 200 deepest spot

plus \$10,000-a-uay acceptation vessel.

The NSF will own the new vessel but it will be operated by Woods Hole, which currently coordinates use of the Navy-

owned Alvin. Once the new vessel is in use, the Navy will decide Alvin's future.

Dan Formari of Woods Hole said there also are plans for a remotely operated vessel to explore the occasion deepest the complex of the

name Alvin.

The name Alvin was bestowed whinsically by scientists
amused by a popular song featuring a singing chipmunk.
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suming a singing chipmuns. Some have suggested the new vessel be named for one of that chipmuns? Some have suggested the new vessel be named for one of that chipmuns? Launched in 1984, Alvin has conducted 4.025 dives r ad spent more than 27,000 hours submerged, including 16,000 on the ocean bottom. It has carried 12,068 people beneath the waves on missions to study bloid the control of spain after a midalar collision of a U.S.

bomber and a tanker aircraft.
On July 6, 1967 the vessel was attacked by a swordfish, which became entangled in the submersible's equipment. The fish came to the surface with Alvin as the surface with Alvin and the surface with a During launch for a diete in Detail to the surface with a surface

peratures and lack of coygen at the bottom.

Alvin has led to some significant scientific breakthroughs. During a 1977 Pacific Ocean study, scientists abourd Alvin discovered animal life forms that forced them to change theories about the generation of life. Since the animals were in water so deep no light penetrates, they had to live without photosynthesis, depending on chemicals released from warm water vents.

Two years later, researchers aboard Alvin found similar life forms as it studied the black

aboard Alvin found similar life forms as it studied the black smoker vents in the seafloor on the East Pacific Rise. By its 30th anniversary in 1994, officials noted, none of the original submersible remained, every part having been replaced at some point.

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can take place, the applicant
should' notify all the property
owners of the subdivision. In
addition, each should have responded as to whether he
city can allow the request to
move forward.
When the proposal went before the city Planning and Zoning Commission on July 26, that
detail had not been taken care
of. Magic Valley Regional is
making the request in order to
expand castward. But only
property owners who were located within 300 feet of the proposed valcation had been notlifes, little of the proposed valcation had been not
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Hospital onicials said Priday they were considering what to do about the issue. "The hospital is working with city staff to resolve procedural questions that came up during

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the planning and zoning hearings," said hospital spokesman Shawn Barjar, who is also a City Council member. "From what I'm hearing, there is no resolution yet."
City Enginer Gary Young, who has worked with the hospital in planning an alternative route on Shoup Avenue West and Rose Street North, said even he did not know about the ordinance. In the more than 20

he did not know about the ordi-nance. In the more than 20 years he has worked for the city, "We've never really dealt with this issue of notifying everyone in the subdivision when a vaca-tion is requested," Young said. During the July 26 meeting, several Martin Street doctors complained about not' being notified. They were upset be-cause their businesses could suffer as a result of the street being shut down, they said. The Planning and Zoning Commis-

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sion passed the request on to the City Council with a negative recommendation in a die vote. Planning and zoning Chairman Tom Frank strongly actived the City Council to hold a minimum of one hearing before it considers the request. Frank also suggested the city should look into notifying more people than just those who live within 300 feet.

According to the ordinance, everyone who owns property between Martin Street and Rose everyone who owns property between Martin Street and Rose Street North, in an old development called the Holdham Subdivision. 'should' be notified of the public hearing process. There are three hearings scheduled before the council, the first one set for Aug. 23. The Holdham Subdivision includes all properties in the square between Martin and Rose streets and Shoup Avenue West and Addison ties in the square between Mar-tin and Rose streets and Shoup Avenue West and Addison Av-enue West.

enue West, Young said the city's stance is that the notification must go

that the notification must go forward.

To further complicate the issue, it turns out that up to three city council members might have to remove them-selves from a final vote on the issue. State law dictates that any

elected official must remove himself from voting if he stands to make money or is employed by an entity that has an economic interest as the result of an issue being passed.

Barigar will recuse himself from voting because he is a spokesman for Magic Valley Regional. Councilman Chris Talkington can't vote on the issue because he is a county employee, and the county owns the hospital. City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich explained. And there is a possibility that Councilman Dennis Maughian might here is a possibility that Councilman Dennis Maughian might have to recuse he is a spokesman have to recuse himself from voting because he is a spokesman for the interest of the country o

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CORRECTION

Pet insurer is not under investigation by SEC

Fridays newspaper contained incorrect information about Vet-erinary Pet Insurance, a Califor-nia-based company whose Twin Falls expansion plans are on hold.

VPI spokesman Curtis Stein-hoff sald the company is not under investigation by the Secu-ritles and Exchange Commis-sion. The company is conduc-ing its own investigation through an outside financial audit. The Times-News regrets the error.



From left, Democratic vice presidential nominee Sen. John Edwards, D.N.C., presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry, D.Mass, and Kerry's wife, Theresa Heinz by a hog farmer during an appearance at a farm near Smithville. Mo. Filday.

Poll: Kerry narrows gap with Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrat John Kerry, whose mominating convention high-lighted his war service and focused on national security, has narrowed the gap on President Bush's strong suit of protecting the country according to an Assogiated Pres published to the country according to an Assogiated Pres published to the country according to an Assogiated Pres published to the country according to an Assogiated Pres published to the country according to the country according

Flanked by his Vietnam crewmates, Kerry delivered an acceptance speech last week laden with references to patriotism, his decorated military record and his qualifications for commander in chief – a theme underscored by speak-er after speaker over the

four-day gathering.
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percentage on the issue has dropped 6 percentage points since March, according to the poll conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs, and the lat-

Ipsos-Public Affairs, and the lar-est survey was taken as he faced questions about dated intelli-gence for increased teror alerts. Edison Montgomery, a 59-year-old Democrat from Lancaster, Ohio, said that after watching the convention he has grown more comfortable with kerry-especially on whether he is capable of protecting the na-tion.

tion.
"He seems like he's got a good head on his shoulders," Montgomery said.

Despite the gains for the Democratic challenger. Bush and Kerry remained essentially tied in the presidential race – an out-come similar to where they've been for months.

in a three-way matchup, kerry and running mate John Edwards have the backing of 48 percent. Bush and Vice Presi-dent Dick Cheney 45 percent and independent Ralph Nader and running mate Peter Camejo 3 percent.

3 percent.
The poll had a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points.
In July, Bush had a slight lead over Kerry – 49 percent to 45

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ington said the FBI and Postal Inspection Service were search-ing multiple locations well-wellswile and Dover Iownship as part of the andriava probe. He was seen seeding as well as gents were seeding. "There is no present danger to public health or sadery," set to public health or sadery, set

to pubbe nearm or survey, lock and the pubbe nearms. Fils supervisory special agent.

Anthrax-laced envelopes were mailed in fall 2001 to government offices and news media. Five people were killed and 17 fell lill, further rattling a nation on edge after the Sept. Il terrorist attacks.

Attorney General John Ashrorish Had labeled Dr. Steven Hatfill, a former government scientist and bioweapons expert, as a "person of interest" in the case. Hatfill, who once worked at the 'Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases at Fort Detrick, Md., has denied any wrongdoing, and sued Ashcroft and other of-

swing states - Florida and New Hampshire - pulling slightly ahead of Bush since the convendon, acco

don, according to the American Research Group.
Although Bish's ratings have dipped in other areas, including his stewardship of the war in Iraq and his handling of the economy. 51 percent still ap-prove of the president's handling of the war on terrorism to 48 percent who disapprove in the AP poll.

handling of to 48 percent who cases, the AP poll.

"I don't think Kerry's ready to resident," said Laura Weber,

"I don't Republican from resident," said Laura Weber, -year-old Republican from re, S.D. "Bush would be e decisive."

Funk legend Rick James dies in L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Funk legend Rick James, best known for the 1981 hit "Super Freak" before his career collapsed in a cloud of violent drug charges, died Friday, File was 58.

James died in his sleep at his residence near Universal City, apparently of natural causes, said his publicist. Sujata Murthy, James lived alone and was found dead by his personal assistant, who notified police, she said.

was found teeta by his personia assistant, who notified police, she said assistant, who notified police, she said cases cause was not impediately known. There il be an autopsy and we'll find that out shortly. Murrhy said.

With long hair elaborately styled in braids or liher curls, James was one of the biggest styled in braids or liher curls, James was one of the biggest land that the said of the sa

legal problems and health troubles.

In 1993 he was convicted in two separate cases of assaulding women. The first case occurred in 1991, when prosecutors said James and his griffrend tied a woman to a chair, burned her with a hot crack pipe and forced her to perform sex acts during a cocaine binge at his West Hollywood home.

James was free on bail when the second assault occurred in 1992 in James hotel room. He served more than two years in Folsom Prison.

In 1997 he released a new album, but a year later he suffered a stroke while performing at Denver's Mammoth Events Center, deralling a comeback tour.

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Reservist says intelligence officer abused prisoners

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) – An Army reservist who saw naked detainees being humili-ated at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq says military intelligence officials led and directed the

Iraq says military intelligence of microlise land directed the abuse.

The account by Kenneth A. Davis, a former sergeant in the Maryland-based 372nd Military Police Company, conflicts with testimony, soldiers gave this week at the pretrial hearing of Pfc. Lymadle England, one of seven members of the 372nd charged with abusing dentainees.

Davis account in a May abuse a continue of the 372nd charged with abusing dentainees and in interviews this week with the Associated Pressmakes him the first member of the unit who is not facing charges to publicly describe or of the episodes that led to criminal charges against other will be a solitor of the pression of the solitor of the pression of the solitor of the pression of the pre

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Rivera testified that he
said that their genitalia
were rubbing on the floor, causing pain." Rivera testified that
he was disgusted by the abuse.

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military intelligence soldiers.

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Pavis gave, a different acpreter photographed standing
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of Ct. 25. Davis said he happened upon the scene when he
went looking for a soldier in a
prison area where interrogations took place.

He said he found the soldier
talking with Spc. Charles A,
Graner Jr., one of the reservists
charged with abuse. Davis said
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and Spc. Roman Krol, also with
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He said fiver arrived shortly
before a third detainee was
brought in by Staff Sg. Iwan L.

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the caccused military police officers.

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water on the concrete floor and ordered the detaines to flatten themselves face-down and crawl across the floor with their elbows and forearms. Davis said. When the detainees tried to raise their hips, Cruz and Krol pushed them down, he said.

Krol pushed them town, in said. Is said livera's testimony absolutely blows my mind." This amazing he's saying that because MI was laughing and pushing down in the middle of heir backs, he said Friday. He said he did not recall seeing any military polico officers forcing inmates to crawl.

In his written statement, Davis said he turned to fivera and asked. "Did you all ever consider that they guys fisic an innocent?"

consider that they guys (sic) are innocent?"
Davis said Rivera repiled, "I've been doing this longer than you've been in the military. You know, sergeant, they are guilty." Rivera described parts of the same episode Thursday at England's heuring and in a lune 4 military. You may be used to the articles, the implicance Cruz and Krol in the abuse but said military police officers initiated it. BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS
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ader. Kerry also improved his Anthrax probe agents raid man's homes

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- FBI agents investigating the
2001 anthrax attacks searched
the homes of a doctor who, days
after the first anthrax mailings,
had applied for a patent for a
system to identify chemical and
biological attacks.

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records as Berry's past and present addresses.

The investigators (Wellswille, a bucolic village of 5,000 residents near the Pennsylvania line, wapped up their daylong, search affer dark, but did not reveal whether they found anthrax, Mayor Brad Thompson said Friday.

They packed up and they're gone-'the-mayor said.

gone," the mayor said.
"They may be doing some follow-up interviews but ... as far as I know, they're no longer



A towel, blown by the wind, hangs outside a bugalow where Dr. Kennoth M. Berry had recently been staying, in the Ocean Beach section of Dover Township, N.J., Friday. Two flatbed trucks hauled away two vehicles, according to another neighbor. Adam Fadel. One of the vehicles was returned Thursday evening. There was no sign of law enforcement activity there Friday morning. Someone appeared no-be-inside-but-no-one-answered a reporter's knock at the door.

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of Dover Township, N.J., Filday, in Wellswile,
About 250 miles to the southeast, here on the Jersey Shore,
officers searching, the summer
tome of Barry's parents Thursday brought out garbage bags
that appeared to be filled with
bulky contents, said Jonathan
DeGraw-26—who-rents—the
house next door. They also removed boxes containing clear
plastic bags.

An FBI spokesman in Wash-

Police: Killer remains at large after six found dead

DELTONA. Fla. (AP) – Four men and two women were found slain in a home Friday after one of them failed to show up for an early morning shift at a nearby Burger King, and authorities said the killer was apparently at large.

"It appears that we have a murderer on the loose," Volusia County Sheriffs spokesman, Gary Davidson said. Sheriff Ben Johnson did not offer a possible motive or specified by how the victuris died. "There was an extreme level of volonees, he said the bodies, along with a dead dog, were found in different rooms of the three-bedroom home in Detona, about 25 miles north of Orlando.

The victurs, whose names DEITONA, Fla. (AP) - Four

were not immediately re-leased, ranged in age from 18 to mid-38s, and they did not appear to be related. The bodies were discovered after one victim's co-worker at Burger King called a friend and asked the person to visit the home because the victim had not arrived for work, officials said.

sid. A statement, Burger King said "the victims of the tragedy worked at a Deltona franchise, and that the franchises was working with local officials and the company during the investigation, which was a company of the control of the franchise was worked at the victims worked at the

restaurant.

The franchisee did not return calls for comment.

has denied any wrongdoing and sued Ashcrott and other of-ficials, saying his reputation was ruined. The lawsuit is pending-Haffill attorney Tom. Connolly in Washington, D.C., declined to comment Friday on the searches Involving Berry. Official: Rape, kidnap case will be reviewed

HOUSTON (AP) -- The case of a man sent to prison in 1987 for the kidnap and rape of a 14 year-old girl will be reviewed after questions were raised about his conviction and the role of the city's embattled police lab, the police chief said Friday.

Friday.

A legal group representing George Rodriguez alleges faulty testimony from a police crime lab scientist led to a wrongful condetions.

lab scientist led to a wrongful conviction.

The group – the New York-based Innocence Project – wants a judge to hear Rodriguez's case and find that he would have been exonerated IDNA testing – which was not used by Houson police in the 1890s – had been conducted on a hair found at the scene.

Prosecutors disagree, saying hair sample that defense at-

rrosecutors disagree, saying a hair sainple that defense attorneys say supports Rodriguez's innocence could have come from anyone.

"The crime scene in this case was not a pristine crime scene, 'Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal said. "To be kind, it was squalid. Any number of hairs could have been on the bed that was used."

The former director of the labs DNA section, Jim Bolding, was working as a serologist when he estilled at Rodriguez's rial. A serologist is an expert on bodily fluids. The Innocence holes are the second that have been analysis of the semen, another suspect could not have been the rapist.

Britain detains alleged author of surveillance report on U.S. buildings detained in Pakistan in the past month, and Britain is holding 12 men.

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LONDON (AP) - A key alQuida operative suspected of
authoring surveillance documents that sparked teror alerts
in the United States was among
12 terror suspects arrested in
Britain, an official said. The opentive is believed to have been
in the United States in 2000.
The documents of surveillance of five U.S. financial
institutions were found on the
computers of two accused
members of Osama bin Laden's
terror network arrested in Pak-

istan last month. Pakistani intelligence officials told The Associated Press the computers also held images of London's Heathrow Airport and that this information was passed to British officials.

The revelations draw a link.

The revolations draw a link between two major sweeps against suspected al-Qalda networks in Pakistan and Britain—as well as the alerts announced Sunday in New York, New Jersey and Washington.

At least 20 people have been

en. The British detainees include

The British detainees include II men picked up in raids Tuesday. Two others arrested in those raids have since been released, including a 25-year-old man who was freed Friday without charge. The twelfith detainee is Babar Ahmad, whose arrest was announced Thursday and who is wanted in the United States for allegedly helping finance terrorist activity.

Among those arrested Tues-day in Britain was a senior al-Qalda member, known as Abu Esa al-Hindi or Abu Musa al-Hindi, who the official said is suspected of having written the surveillance reports detailing security, construction and other features of the five U.S. financial buildines.

buildings.
The official called al-Hindi "a keyal-Qaida operative."
Al-Hindi is believed to have been in the United States in 2000.

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Shadow of 9/11 remains over NY

So we awoke again in New York to a terror warning last week, confirmation—is all any was needed—that the next three weeks leading up to the Republican convention, and from there to the November election, holds special perifor this most iconic of American cities, as I began to sort through the news and make phone calls and talk to friends and neighbors, I found myself posing warndoms on the same queeting the news and talk to friends and neighbors, I found myself posing warndoms on the same queeting the news of the same queeting the neighbors, I found myself posing warndoms on the same queeting the neighbors, I found myself warnings? Are you driven to distraction by rumors of catastrophic attacks on the New York Stock Exchange, and Cidbank, and the United Nations, and the Prudential Financial Center in Newark?

A few spoke of fear and of immobilizing sadness. But, as has been true each time I ve inadvertently plumbed the subconscious of my native city, many more spoke with anger that sounded edged with denial, insisting that the orange alert and the obsession with Osama bin Laden and his Islamist medievallies was largely a cynical exercise in election-year politics.

Richard Murdock, a thought-tull, mustactuloed man of about my (middle) age, rode along side me on the subway back to Brooklyn one even for a brown of the subway back to Brooklyn one very low times and a fear-more rule candidate both Kerry and attributed the orange alert to Karl Rove's levered political imagination and a fear-mongering press.

"This is baloney," he told me swe rumbled through the sar River tunnel. "I have zero worries."

as we rumbled through the East River turnol. 'I have zero worries.' Well, perhaps that's so. But not for the first time I looked at a fellow New Yorker and wondered at how resolutely we deny our unfortunate inherinance. Terrorists have come for us three times in the past 11 years. You are aware, I thought as Murdock talked, that almost 2,800 people died and the city's two largest skyscrapers disintegrated three years ago? That the same crew came within a few misplaced bombs of taking down at least one of those towers in 1993?

In the end, I didn't pose these questions, perhaps because they sounded too argumentative and perhaps because of my own uncertainty. Am I so confident of my own rationality in such matters? I rode the Artain to the World Trade Center stop that brilliant late summer day in 2001 and came upstairs to the collective gasps of reporters and rescue workers as they watched men and women tumble through the sky. I heard the terrible groun of a tower crucking, and saw a thick, gray eight-story-high cloud roll toward me.

Every New Yorker in his or her down was saw and heard this. For those like me, the day

MICHAEL **POWELL**

seemed to open a clarifying window into a realm of terrible possibility. To know what could come meant confronting all manner of questions, from how to defend ourselves to where I to defend ourselves to where Inight like with my family. For others, to go near that window promised a morbild future, tilled with dread and repression of civil liberties and Ill-considered invasion of foreign lands (views I fully understand). They turn away to remain human. Their description of alerts as naught but politics strike me as naught but politics strike me as denial, but can I so easily argue its trational?

My own epiphany about the

analph but pollities strike me as a denial, but so easily argue its Irrational?

My own enjphany about the power of denial came four of the weeks after Sept. 11. It was that rare autumn day when I was able to leave behind the funerals and anthrax and despair and work on a piece about the struggling Jersey Journal newspaper. I rode the PATH train to Jersey City and stroiled into one of those vast old public libraries that are monuments to the corruptions and glories of the early 1900s. I walked up marble steps for a small onk room, where the librarian handed me a clip the control of the strong the s

sheik's followers as they stirred a toxic brew of fertilizer and dieset fuel.

In reading these pieces I was struck by how little I had remembered of this. I was living in New York at that time; my wife had just given birth to our second son in January 1993. Yet his conspiracy registered then as another of those obscure plote with an obscure one-eyed-sheik out of central casting. The motion that the failed attempt to take down the World Thad to the world of the world the dark dawn of a new age for my city and my children seemed too far-fetched, and too grim, to contemplate.

Only in the fall of 2001, sitting in that library with a smoke plume spiraling up from the hole that was Ground Zero, did that long-ago plot take co-herent and frightening form in my minds eye.

my mind's eye.
So maybe denial is woven

into the fabric of living in New-York City. Maybe it's unreason-able to try to love and work and raise children and grow old without ignoring the horrors that lie just heyond the hor-zon. A friend argues that we may as well worry about brain tumors or falling air condition-ers as about terror attacks. And, on yes, he sees in the most re-centaer the hand of the Bush administration suspiciously at play.

administration suspiciously at play.

Except that this argument sounds too reductive. Politicians may manipulate terror alerts for crass advantage, and perhaps more damagingly, including the agents and vinerate new shards of information in ananner tallored to the world view of their bosses. We can beware of this and at the same time realize that al-Quala seems likely to do its damnedest to hit New York City again, quite possibly during the convention or at some other symbolic moment before the

convention or a sone one symbolic moment before the decition. New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly, a fine and the sone of the sone

day. They mobilized this city, their response informed by the rationalist belief that we can take concrete steps to lessen the threat of terror, that we are not lost in fate's maw. On Monday morning, as reports emerged that the Bush administration may have over stated the clear and present danger of the recent alert, my enables the state of the control of the control of the recent and their control of the recent and their control of the recent and their control of their control

terrible snape of a pussible ra-ture.

For now, I feel confident about only this: Denial may well allow New Yorkers to live and love. But we should not fool ourselves into believing that it confers upon us any impurity.

Michael Powell, The Wash-ington Post's New York bureau chief, is a native New Yorker who lives in Brooklyn.

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In regard to Barbara Eckler's letter:
In 2002, the second year in a row to see a steep rise, another 1.7 million people joined the ranks of those in the United States living in poverty. The total rose to 346 million. This is up from 32.9 million in poverty whe year before and 31.6 million in 2000. According to a report issued by the U.S. Census Bureau on Sept. 26, 2003, the poverty rate in 2002 was 12.1 percent, up from 1.1.7 percent in 2001 and 1.1.3 percent in 2001 and 1.1.3 percent in 2001 and 1.1.3 percent in up from 6.6 million in 2002, there were 7.2 million poor families, nearly one in 10, in the United States, up from 6.6 million in 2001 and 6.4 million in 2001 6.4 million in 2000, Moreover, 2003 is shaping up to be just as bad, and 2004 could see even greater increases in poverty and declines in income. A re-port for 2003 has yet to be filed

us year. Also, I would like to make a

Also, I would like to make a statement in regard to the smoking issue.

While smokers do have certain rights, as we all do, smoking in a public place that in any way can cause endangerment of public health is not a right. The right lies with the general public's choice to enter any public building without he health risks that come from hazards such as second-hand smoke. If any of these tustinessemble, and the summer of the second hand smoke, if any of these tustinesses allowing the emissions of any of the hazardous chemicals found in second-hand smoke, they would be in violation. The business owners' choice would have nothing to do with it. Yet, it is perfectly acceptable to emit all of these chemicals combined in the form of second-hand smoke.

Yes, you do have the right to smoke in your house, in your car and anywhere outside, as long as you're not standing right by the entrances. Also, anyone who truly cares about their children wouldn't smoke in their wichity. They have no choice in the matter at all. The fact still remains, though, that the chemicals found in second-hand smoke can endager public health. So why then are smokers still unable to understand the dangers of smoking in public places?

The law's already passed, though being misconstrued to protect businesses that make a service of the second and ceven go bankrupt. I hope this information has helped to 'clear the alt' on the matter to those still unsure (pun intended).

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Story on Szantos should

be shared further

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It was nearly a month ago that you shared with your readers the article by Julie Pence regarding the Szanto family who came to Twin Falls. Thanks for this remarkable story. Each time I read it, the tears come. It inspired me to send copies to our nine children to hopefully share with the 26 grandchildren when it is timely. Surely there must be other stories that the Refugee Center and or the College of Southern Idaho could share with your readers. Our youth need to be exposed to this type of story to inspire them to reach and stretch that they might achieve greater goals and inspire others.

CHET BARTLETT

Twin Palls

Liberal principles are worth defending

Worth Optiming.
To the writer whose recent attack on liberalism (July 30, The Times-News) warps English language usage beyond bellef. He Second College Edition, American Herlange Dictionary (please don't be offered by the academic reference). Liberal (1) Having, copyression of the College Edition, American Herlange Dictionary (please don't be offered by the academic reference). Liberal (1) Having, copyression of policies that from' civil liberales, democratic reforms' and the uses of governmental power to promote social progress. (2) Having, expressing or following views or policies that favor the freedom of Individuals' to act or express themselves in a manner of their own choosing, (Emphasis added). Conservative: (1) Tending to oppose change; flavoring traditional views and values. (2) Moderate, cautious, 'resstrained' (Intiphasis added). In this rapidly changing world, which word really carries the most negative. Worth previous correspondent orbifously continuities to develop the continuities to develop the continuities to develop the continuities of the largest White House staff and executive branch in all U.S. History) and 'Tess taxing and spending' (even while putting our nation more deeply in deby than had all previous administrational completions and ministrational control of the control of the control of the control of the largest White House staff and executive branch in all U.S. History) and 'Tess taxing and spending' (even while putting our nation more deeply in deby than had all previous administration completions and ministration control of the largest White House staff and executive branch in all U.S. History) and 'Tess taxing and spending' (even while putting our nation more deeply in deby than had all previous administration control of the largest White House staff and executive branch in all U.S. History) and 'Tess taxing and spending' (even while putting our nation more distortions and the herd in-stinct that spawns a "go with

the flow" apathy and lack of questioning on the part of too many Americans.
Do you want to destroy a society? Leave it in the control of the 'GFP' Cheney regime (perhaps by popular vote, as a novely) so that the government operates in secrecy (in violation of all precepts of our Constitution and Bill of Rights) with policies based on misstatements and outright lies. Yes, I'm a liberal and proud to be one. My philosophics are based on social consciousness and empathy for those less fortunate, plus my perceptions of the properties of the properties

administration's unprecedent-ed deficits impose on our kids and grandkids. ROBERT PARRISH Twin Falls

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Probe will explore gulf's depths

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Scientists will use advanced technology never before deployed beneath the sea as they try to discover new creatures, behaviors, and phenomena in a (10-day expedition to the Guif of Mexico deepest reaches. Art international team of 16 scientists embark Saturday on the \$210,000 mission, called Operation Deep Scope. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is paying for the expedition through a grant to the Harbor Branch Oceanographic institution of Fort Pierce.

"It's true exploration," said Edith Wilder, the expedition to George and a senior scientist at Harbor Branch. We are going al least one place that no-body's ever been before, and then we're definitely exploring. In all the state of the season of the property of the

Judge lifts contact ban in teacher-sex case

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By Sandra Wisecaver Times-News correspondent

CASTLEFORD - With \$8,000 less in its proposed 2004-05 budget compared with last year Castleford city officials say they can no longer afford consistent—law—enforcement.

ble craft for a mission, in Pa na City, Fla., on Friday.

system that can be left on the bottom for 24 hours at a time to photograph sea creatures under low levels of infrared light invisible to the animals. Widder said it will "allow us to see without being seen."

noisy submersibles or remote-operated vehicles, which any animal with any kind of senso-ry system – and any sense – is going to get away from," Wid-der said.

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expeditions other co-leader,
will use the mini-sub to deploy
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the surface without damaging their eyes. Charles Mazel, of Physical Sciences Inc. in Andover, Mass, will use special lights similar to black light to photograph crea-tures that give off their own light, known as biolumines-cence.

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Scientists also will explore a
deep-water coral reef, a community of clams and worms
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bacteria for nutrition and the
Brine Pool, a shallow lake of exceptionally saity water 2,135
feet below the surface.
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bor Branch's Web site, http://www.at-sea.org. Articles by the scientists and lesson plans for teachers can be found on the web at http://oceanex-plorer.noaa.gov.

Appellate court upholds decision to stop live Web cams of Arizona inmates

PHOENIX (AP) – A federal appeals panel on Friday upheld a lower court's decision to stop cameras from transmitting live video of Maricopa County Jali inmates to the Internet.

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Sho District was only sold to come up with \$5,000. The city contributed another \$9,437 for a total of \$14,501 from the Castleford entities. The sheriff's department picked up the rest.

Castleford residents last year

Twenty-four former inmates at Phoenix's Madison Street Jail - which exclusively holds peo-ple awaiting trial - filed the lawsuit in May 2001 against Arpaio and Martcopa County, which includes the Phoenix

which includes the Phoenix area.

The immates said the use of the jail cameras amounted to unconstitutional punishment of people who had not been conducted of a crime.

A call to Arpaio, who gained notoriety for putting inmates on chain gangs and issuing them striped uniforms and pink underwear, was not immediately returned Friday.

James Harmm, program director for Middle Ground Prison Reform. the group that filled the inmates' lawsuit, said the ruling affirms all that the plaintiffs alleged.

"What happened to these people was that they were being displayed the same way zoo an-imals are." Hamm said. Three cameras fed live video

of a men's holding cell, a book-ing area and an incoming inmate patdown area on the sheriff's Web site, and later, a crime Web site.

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Judges Richard Paez and Marsha Berzon affirmed the lower court's decision.

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Officials say arsenic mandate led to loss of deputy

wanted to keep the presence of a deputy in their community so the city borrowed from its re-serve funds.

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But ylaw, the city must keep in \$18,600 in reserves for annual payments – \$8,600 for the sewer system and \$10,000 for this sewer serve funds have dwindled from \$45,300 to \$18,366, which means the city this year has a reserve shortfall of \$234.

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reserve shortfall of \$234. _The_city's proposed 2004-05 budget of \$167,594 reflects lower interest earnings and

Andy Wiseman said lower in-district enrollment numbers and shifting priorities to meet reading. Janguage arts and math proficiency levels among sundenis makes it unifeasible for-the school district to contribute to a deputy's salary. Castelford city officials say the money they used to con-tribute to the deputy's salary, will now go toward a water sys-tem study related to the pending arsenic mandate.

Unmanned planes gain military's attention

EDWARDS'AIR FORCE BASE

-With its plank-like wings and a
leisurely cruising speed of 88
mph, the propeller-driven
Predator spy plane looked
pokey compared to the fighter
jets zooming across the desert
stor.

Sky:

But when the Predator made a picture perfect landing, 600 people encircled it. The crowd appeared eager to prop the pilot onto their shoulders – except the plane doesn't have a pilot or a cockpit or any windows. The unmanned aircraft was "piloted" by a computer operator working a joystick in a nearby tailler.

This week the Air Force for the first time let the public view-four of its once-secret robotic planes in operation. Instead of a typical air show with fast under the public of the first time let the public view-four of its once-secret robotic planes in operation. Instead of a typical air show with fast unmanned discraft inside with seconding to land. Another dozen unmanned military air-craft were parked nearby including two that are designed to drop bombs.

Remote-controlled planes are "no longer a hobby-shop business," said Maj. Gen. Wilbert D. Pearson Ir., commander of Edwards Air Force Base. "Its now a serious military operation."

The Pentagon has put unmanned aircraft at the forefront of its weapons development program — prolinary contractors.

The Bush administration has years to dense the proper security and analysts believe another \$1 billion is couched within the top-secret portion of the Pentagon has post and business and hards analysts believe another \$1 billion is couched within the top-secret portion of the Pentagon has post heads and hards and hards analysts believe another \$1 billion is couched within the top-secret portion of the Pentagon has provided the post portion of the Pentagon has provided the provided th

billion 1s couched within the top-secret porton of the Pentagon's budget.

By 2010, Pentagon strategists envision replacing a third of the nations military attract fuventory with pilotiess planes.

Although unmanned aircraft have been around for decades—some were used in Vietnam in the 1960s – the technology has taken off in earnest in the last couple of years. One reason is because of the Predator's success during the War in Afghanistan.

In one incident, a Predator built by General Atomics Aeromobility of General Atomics Aeromobility

transmit live images of fraqi troop movements. "Afghanistan and Iraq were absolutely critical" to the com-ling of age of unmanned aircraft, said Michel Merluzeau, a de-fense analyst with research firm Frost & Sullivan.

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The mini-air show at Edwards was part of the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International's convention in Anaheim, Calli, this week, where more than 200 companies hawked their latest robotic

flying machines. Exhibitors in-cluded aerospace giants Boeing Co., and Northrop Grumman Corp., as well as mom-and-pop companies.

The size and cost of the air-craft varied widely, from a 55,000, 6-inch-long plane equipped with a camera, to Northrop's 495-million Global Hawk, the most advanced spy plane in the US. arsenal.

The jet-powered Global Hawk can reach speeds of 360 mph, take spy images from 60,000 feet and stay airbome for 35 hours.

The US. military accounts for about 70 percent of the un-manned airraft market, but the millitary in Australia and Japan, and some businesses are eyeing-their use.

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Also, the Coast Guard is testing an unmanned plane to use for coastal patrols in Alaska, and the Forest Service is fooking for them to help light fires by looking for hotspots.

As a result, aerospace companies of all sizes are betting on rojections that the unmanned aircraft market will top \$6 billion a year by 2010. up from \$1 billion in 2001. "You have companies popping up left and right," Merfuzeau sald.

More than 3.000 people attended this week's convention. Among them: hobbyists trying to turn their expertise in renotely controlled toy planes into lucrative defense contracts. Another vendor at the convention was Stephen J. Morris, a computer programmer from Mountain View, Calif. He said the Marine Corps has been talking to lum about using one of his unmanned aircrafts for convoy protection. Morris' Bat plane, about 4 feet long, is launched from an 8-foot cata put that can be mounted on car.

Once airborne, the plane.

pult that can be mounted on a car.

Once airborne, the plane, equipped with a video camera, follows the car at up to 9,000 feet, transmitting live images of the road ahead, scouting for any potential ambush. Morris has been a model aircraft hobbyist for years, but fine tuned his expertise in aircraft controls by making unmanned whicles in the late 1990s. The interest is growing but so is the competition, he said.

said.

An intense competition is under way between Northrop and Boeing to go beyond pilotless surveillance aircraft and build an unmanned combat

build an unmanned combat plane.

The prototypes are about the size of a fighter jet but are shaped like a kite without a tail, with engines fused into plane to pot the body. The Pentagon wants a plane that can fly up to 1,000 miles at 500 mph to drop bombs an plane that can fly up to 1,000 miles at 500 mph to drop bombs on-antiaircraft rander installations and missulf-alumbters. The Pentagon hopes to start deploying the craft by 2008.

Two Boeing M-45 unmanned aircraft made simultaneous, prepngaramed flights Sunday. over towards And recently the boeing plane dropped an inert bomb at a Mojave Desert range. Meanwhile, in Palmode, Lockheed Martin Corps famed Skunk Works engineers are working on a separate project: a supersonic, unmanned aircraft modeled after the super-fast SR-71 Blackbird saw plane.

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protection. And they're partially blaming the pending federal mandate on arsenic for their woes. In 2002, the city and school district split the annual salary of a Twin Falls County sheriff's deputy with the sheriff's de-Arsenic

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EPA, prompting city leaders to
threaten a lawsuit against the
federal agency.
A \$450,000 allocation for
Castleford's water infrastructure
in legislation introduced by
Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho,
could help address system
problems, which are more than
solely an arsenic issue. The city's
water lines are deteriorating
and its water tower leans to the
east.
But arsenic remains a key factor. The cost to build a
treatment plant to remove the

tor. The cost to build a treatment plant to remove the naturally occurring element from the city's drinking water has been estimated at \$200,000 and operating it could cost \$104,000 annually for this city of 277 residents. Castleford's entire proposed budget for 2004-05 is \$167,594 – down about \$8,000

\$167,594 - down about \$8,000 from last year. Mafor Rita Ruffing said the city turned to the Idaho delegation on the advice of Don Munkers, the Idaho Rural Water Association's CEO. Simpson has been monitoring what has been monitoring the Ruff what has been monitoring

"The congressman for Castleford needed assistant felt and he was very pleased that through his appropriations

committee assignment he was able to help," Reveir said. "I think the odds for passage are very good. I think Castleford stands a good chance of seeing some – if not all – of this

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said.

But Castleford could get more than a time exemption from the arsenic rule if the Small Community Options for Regulatory Equity Act, co-sponsored by Simpson and Otter, becomes

law.
"All across rural America, small communities are struggling with how to pay for federal regulations that simply don't make sense," Simpson, a

member of the appropriations member of the appropriations subcommittee overseeing the EPA recently said in a press re-lease. "In the case of arsenic, over 150 Idaho water systems are facing millions in compil-ance costs and severe penalties unless they reduce naturally occurring arsenic levels to an arbitrary, unnecessary num-ber."

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The legislation would allow communities a choice on whether they want the EPA to enforce regulations on naturally occurring contaminants.

If communities with populations under 10,000 decide its too costly to comply with the rule, an exemption from the regulation could be requested. The EPA would then be requested to the termine whether it is economically or the EPA to determine whether it is economically or rechnologically feasible to obtain a certain level of reduced contamination. Otter said in his lune 25 speech. Unfortus

tain a certain level of reduced contamination." Otter said in his June 25 speech. "Unfortunately, EPA has decided not to use that flexibility." With even less money in next year's proposed budget, city leaders know dollars will have to be stretched just to cover normal operational costs. Dollars that used to pay for a local sheriff's deputy will: instead help pay for the water system study, city officials claim.

Within the past year Castle-

ford has raised its water rates 74 percent - a prerequisite to be-coming eligible for various

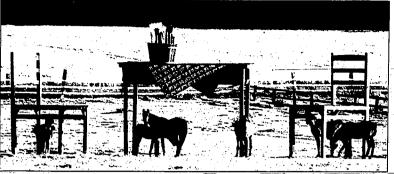
grants.
"To fund the requirements
meet the new EPA arsenic sta "To fund the requirements to meet the new EPA arsenic standard, we may have to raise water rates again," Ruffing said. "I see no way that the low income families in our city can afford to pay more. Yet, there is the possibility the rates would have to be raised again to pay for the ongoing costs of running the treatment plant."

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Warbis said.
"Congressman Otter and
Congressman Simpson have a
tot of faith in local people doing
what is right for their clitzens,"
he said. "They have more of a
vested Interest in this than any
bureaucrat from Washington,
D.C., could ever have."



UNDER THE TABLE



Horaes stand in the shade of a gigantic table and two chairs during heavy summer heat in Deelistaedt near Eriurt, eastern Germany, on Friday. Wood dealer Jens Braun built the unusual furniture as a protection for his horses.

Japan leaves out A-bomb victims

TOKYO (AP) - They endured the atomic nightmares of Hi-roshima and Nagasaki and then struggled for decades to live in one of the world's most impoverished, isolated coun-

live in one of the world's most impoverished, isolated countries.

The atomic bomb survivors living in North Korea share yet one more unhappy distinction: they are the only victims of the U.S. nuclear attacks on Japan who receive no assistance from the Japanese government.

—The plight-of-these-forgotten-victims is getting more attention sits year as Japan marks struction of Hirosalma and Sugasald.

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There is one remaining issue involving overseas atom-ic bombing survivors, and that is North Korea," Health Minis-ter Chikara Sakaguchi said last

ter Chikara Sakaguchi said last week.
Little is known about bomb survivors in North Korea, many of whom were repatriated to their homeland in the late 1950s. The lapanese government estimates there are about 930 of them, but support groups say the real number is twice that, 1,953.

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Even less is known about their health or their access to treatment. Bornb survivors—5,000 living about a few of the survivors—5,000 living about a few of the survivors—6,000 living about 100 living about 100



A young Japanese boy watches candles lit around the Atomic Bomb Dome in Hiroshima, western Japan, Friday.

can do until the diplomatic ties are normalized," said Takaalik Kikuta, a Health Ministry offi-cial in charge of atomic bombing survivors. "Among many uncertainties, we are not familiar with North Korea's financial system, or whether the aid money would safely reach the survivors if we sent it." he added.

sent it." he added.
Supporters, however, say that a special effort should be made for the North Koreans.
All dress years, the Japanese government has abandoned survivors in North Korea, said Lee Sil Gun, a 75-year-old proprogram resident in Japan and himself a Hiroshima survivor.

vivor.

Lee was in Japan's western port city of Kobe selling black market rice the day the bomb exploded over Hiroshima, and he was exposed to radiation when he returned home the following the sellowing the sello

llowing day. He now suffers from liver ail-

He now suffers from liver au-mentary of his Korean friends and neighbors who survived the bombing later moved to North Korea in a state-spon-sored repatriation program beginning 1950.

Lee, who interviewed about a dozen survivors during a visit to Pyongyang two years ago, said many North Korean survivors are getting old, frail and in dire need for help as soon as possi-ble.

need for help as soon as possible.
"I'm sure there are ways to provide humanitarian support rather than waiting for normalization," Lee said.

Israel reopens Gaza-Egypt border

RAFAH BORDER CROSSING, Gaza Strip – Israel reopened the border rossing between Gaza strip – Israel reopened the border rossing between Gaza strip – Israel reopened the border rossing between Gaza and Egypt for three weeks. Elsewhere in Gaza, a Palestinian trying to plant a bomb near an Israell settlement was killed by the Israell army Friday, the military said. The IB-year-old was a member of the militant is-lamic lihad group. Palestinian officials said.

The first busload of Palestinians crossed into Gaza early Friday. The Haaretz newspaper Web site reported that U.S. pressure forced Israel to reopen the crossing.

ossing. Israel closed the Rafah termi Israel closed the Rafah termi-nal—July—Ila,—saying—it—had-intelligence that Palestinian mil-itants had dug a tunnel under the crossing or a nearby Israeli amy outpost and were planning to blow it up. Soldiers searched the area during the closure, but army of-died to the control of the con-wiceller anything suspicious was found.

India, Pakistan hold

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frank, honest' talks
NEW DELHI - India and Pakistan finished two days of "frank
and candid" talks Friday on their
competing claims for the worlds
highest battleground - a glacier
cutting through the Himalayas and agreed to meet again in the
future.

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The talks between top defense
officials were the first in six years
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from stealing.

On Friday, forensic experts were still audying the site trying to determine the cause of the blaze, which some officials speculated may have been started by an exploding gas canister in the stores food court.

Two former Fast German leaders get probation

BERLIN - A coun found two former top East German officials guilty Friday of failing to stop the killing of people trying to escape across the Berlin wall and sentenced them to proba-

to escape across the Berlin wall and sentenced them to probation. The trial was likely to be the last high-profile case, closing an era nearly 15 years after the wall was torn down to mark the beginning of the end of Soviet domination in Central and Eastern Europe.

Hans-joachim Boehme, 74, and Slegfried Lorenz, 73, former members of the ruling Politburo of the East German Communist Party, embraced supporters outside the court.

Both were convicted of being accessories to murder in three shooting deaths between 1986 and 1989.

A leading former East German democracy activist said it was important that judges eshablish responsibility, regardless of the sentence.

"People who lost relatives at the wall are concerned perhaps front so much with fought sentences as with justice really being done, and that means establishing authoritatively that happened was wrong, and wall an east sentence of the Stasi, the former East German secret police.

Russian troops conduct anti-terror exercises

anti-terror exercises

BALYKCHI, Kyrgyzstan—
Russian jets and helicopters
struck mountainside targets in
morthem Kyrgystan on Friday
in Central Asias largest anti-tercrist millitary exerciser-since
the Soviet collapse.

The more than 2,000 troops
participating in the exercises
were trying to demonstrate the
ability of countries in the Collective Security Treaty
Organization, a grouping of six
former Soviet republics, to beat
back a terrorist incursion.

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Asia, where the arrival of American troops after the Sept. 11
attacks spawned a new struggle
for influence in the strategic
area.

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The studies in Control Asia and a studies in Afganistan terrorist attacks in Afganistan can any other countries in the region. Russian Defense Minister Sergel Ivanyou said

Aircraft from a new Russian and Aircraft from a new Russian in the carcises for the first time, and a Russian commander said Moscow plans to double the number of torops based there by the end of the year. U.S. forces are also based in Kygzystan.

— compiled from wire reports

Dome in Hiroshima, western Japan, harsh 1910-1945 colonization of the Korean Peninsula. The North Korean survivors are largely victims of politics. Tokyo has long resisted providing full assistance to survivors who don't live in Japan, but a 2002 court ruling forced the government to funnel more relief to victims abroad.

The government provides monthly allowances of up to S1,260 and free medical checkups to survivors in Japan. Foreign-based survivors, mostly in South Korea but also in many other countries, get a smaller package of assistance. The control of the countries of th

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able only in Japan.
Government of Gicials say they do not know of any North Koreans who registered before leaving Japan. Under the strict communist regime in Programs, editions are not free to travel to Japan to register now. Then with registration, offer to travel to Japan to register now. The north Korea because they have no idea whether the money would be confiscated by the revenue-starved government. Japan and North Korea have never had diplomatic relations, and the situation of the bomb victims is unlikely to change while the two countries remain estranged, government officials acknowledge.

"Realistically, there is little we

Survivors tell of mass killings in Ivory Coast

herdsman, speaking on condi-tion he not be identified further. Surviving was "a miracle. It's due to God."

-io God. The accounts - along with others describing numerous missing men - support U.N. and Annessy international findings on three newly discovered mass graves in rebet territory. The graves hold a total of 99 bodies, some of whom suffocated, the United Nations said Monday.

nocated, the United Nations said Monday. The U.N. Security Council called the killings a massacre. "We were in difficult condi-tions: no water, no food, no air. Sometimes they pumped tear gas into the container," said Siaka, who also refused to allow his full name to be used for fear of reprisal.

The allegations represent the most serious charges of rights abuses lodged against lovey Coasts'-rebels since-they-took-control of the north in a nine-month civil war, which officially ended in July 2003.

The killings occurred during a Bare-up of factional fighting in June, when the main rebel leader. Guillaume Soro, put down an uprising by followers of dissident Ibrahim Coulibaly. Sorois forces said just 22 people died in the uprising.

Rebel spokesman Alain Lobegmon denied dath the control of coca-rich Ivory Coast once of Owest Africa's most

stable and prosperous nations -since launching an unsuccess-ful coup attempt in September

the coup attempt in September 2002:
The civil war that followed split the country between the mainly Muslim north and predominantly Christian and arimits south. Source to the company of the company of the company of the company of the country of

movement of killing dozens of prisoners, many of them civil-ians, during and after the June turising

U.N. expert finds violations by Sudanese forces

GENEVA (AP) — A top U.N. human rights investigator Friday released a scathing report that blames the Sudanese government for atroctites against its civilians in the Darfur region and says "millions of civilians" could the

civilians in the Darrur region and says "millions of civilians" could die.

"It is beyond doubt that the Government of the Sudan is responsible for extrajudicial and summary executions of large numbers of extrajudicial and summary executions of large gion, as well as in the Shilook Kingdom in Upper Nile State; said Asrma Jahangir, the U.N. investigator on executions, in a report based on a 13-day visit to the region in june.

The current in Darfur, for which the geometric in Uniforment is largely responsible, hard in the proposed of the proper civilians at risk, and the in the months to come as a result of starvation and disease," she said.

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Jahangir said there was "over-

s violations by s
whelming evidence" that the
killing was carried out "in a coordinated manner by the armed
forces of the government and
government-backed militias.
They appear to be carried out in
a systematic manner."
The scale of violations means
they "could constitute crimes
against humanity for which the
government of the Sudan must
bear responsibility," she said.
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bear responsibility, she said,
surper the conflict in Darfur,
which began with a rebellion
early last year, as the world's
worst humanitarian crists.
Last week the U.N. Security
Council passed a resolution giving Sudan 30 days to curb the
pro-government Arab militias
blamed for the violence in Darfur or face diplomatic and
economic penaldes.
The militias, called the Janjaweed, have been blamed for
violence that has killed 30,000
people, forced a million from
their homes and left an estimated 2.2 million in urgent

need of relief ald.

"I remain seriously concerned at the very slow and negligent reaction of the government toward the situation unfolding in Darfur," Jahangir said, "Such a reaction despite the huge international outcry would appear to indicate either complete disrespect for the right to life of the population of Darfur, or. atworst. complicity in the events. She said all attacks against the civilian population must stop and that the government must disarm all milliums. The government so must assure that aid workers have complete access to people in need, Jahangis said the Sudanese government despendent of the complete access to people in need, Jahangis said the Sudanese government despendent of the complete access to people in need Jahangis said the Sudanese government despendent of the Complete access to people in need Jahangis said the Sudanese government despendent of the Complete access to people in need Jahangis and the Sudanese government despendent of the Complete access to people in need Jahangis and the Sudanese government despendent of the Complete access to people in need Jahangis and the Sudanese government despendent of the Complete Sudanese government despendent of



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MORNING LINE

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The guy is two years younger than me, and he's still playing. That's incredible.

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– Anahelm managèr Mike Scioscia on 43-year-old Andres
Galarraga, who was
signed by the Angles as
a free agent

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

Besides the Panthers and Ea-gles. Rodney Peete has played for four other NFL teams in his 16-year-career. Those teams?

, ...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE Magic Valley Speedway

Modifieds, Ponys, Thunders, Race Trucks, Indy Cars, 6 p.m. Legion baseball

A State Tournament, Halli-well Park, Pocatello

IN BRIEF

TFHS holds gear checkout Thursday

TWIN FALLS — Football equipment checkout for Twin Falls High School will from 9-11 a.m. Thursday for varsity players. Sophomores can check out gear from 11 a.m. to 1 n.m.

District IV holds football rules meeting

TWIN FALLS — The District IV state rules meting for foot-ball coaches and officials will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Twin Falls High School.

Dietrich announces practice times

DIETRICH — The Dietrich Blue Devils football team's first practice is from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13 with volleyball starting up at 8:50 a.m. Mon-day, Aug. 16.

Declo football starts on Aug. 18

DECLO — The first practice for Declo football is at 3 p.m.: Wednesday, Aug. 18. Gear will be available then. All players entering ninth and 11th grade must have taken a physical.

Buhl volleyball will have parents' meeting

BUHL—Parent of prospec-tive Buhl High School volleyball players are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. wednesday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. in the high school library, Try-outs start at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13.

Wendell girls soccer begins next Friday

WENDELL — The Wendell High School girls soccer pro-gram opens tryouts at 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13.

TFHS holds girls soccer tryouts soon

TWIN FALLS — Tryouts for the Twin Falls High School girls soccer team last from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13 at Ascension Fields.

W. Minico volleyball starts Tuesday

RUPERT — The West Minico Junior High School volleyball programs starts tryouts at noon Tuesday and continues on Wednesday. The tryouts last two hours.

Complied from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Peete played for the Detroit Lions, Dallas Cowboys, Wash-ington Redskins and Oakland Raiders.

U.S. routs Serbia-Montenegro

BELGRADE, Serbia-Montenegro — Perhaps the orst is already in the past for the U.S. Olympic mens asketball team.

basketball team.
Following coach Larry Browns mantra of "playing the right way." the Americans dominated the defending world champions with defense in an impressive 78-60 exhibition victory over Serbia-Montenegro on Friday

woma champions with Secretary Montenegro on Friday night.

The Americans took a partisan crowd out of the game by holding Serbia-Montenegro to just nine points in the second quarter, showing none of the faults that hampered them in earlier games against lady and Germany while shutding down an opponent that appeared both overconfident and incompetent.

We played hard and we tried to do what was right, and I think that was a significant step. Brown said. I think that was a significant step. Brown said and I think that was a significant step. Brown said and I think that was a significant step. Brown said and I think that was a significant step. Brown said and I think that was a significant step. Brown said and I think that was a significant step. Brown said to ward re-establishing them as one of the favorries for the gold medal in Athens.

When the evening began, they weren't even picked to win the game. Local betting parlors listed the Serbian team as a four-point favorrie.

"We are the team that everyone wants to play their best basketball against." Lamar Odom said. "We're playing for a lot, and it means a lot to us."

The U.S. team went 14-for-14 from the free throw line

nd 30-of-60 from the field while holding the Serbian arm to 35 percent shooting overall and 1-for-14 accu-cy from 3-point range.
A 14-0 run to begin the second quarter put the Amer-ans in control, and their defense the rest of the way ppt the home team from making any kind of extended the

icans in control, and their defense the rest of the way kept the home team from making any kind of extended rally.

A crowd of about 18,000 showed the Americans their respect by standing and applauding as the game ended.

Rather than playing a zone as Italy and Germany did almost exclusively in the Americans' earlier exhibition games, the Serblan team went with a man-to-man scheme.

The U.S. team also played man-to-man defense, and—two-of-the games-best-one-on-one-moves-were made-by Dejan Bodiroga—often called the best player in Europe— against Carmelo Anthony. The first was the most impressive, Bodiroga dribbling behind his back and through his legs before daring around Anthony for a layup.

The game got away from Serbia-Montenegro early in the second quarter, and the big run brought the American players and coaches off the bench in jubilation.

American piayers and construction of the most impressive stretches was a blocked shot by Shawn Marion that led to a breakaway, Marion sprinting downcourt to finish it with a dunk off a pass from Stephon Marbury.

The U.S. team's next game will be against Turkey on Sandav olight.



from the rim during the exhibition basketball match between Serbla and Montenegro, in Belgrade, Fri-day. The U.S. team is preparing in Serbla and Montenegro for the upcoming

Olympic Summer Games in Athens.

A NEW HOPE

Kastor leads U.S. revival in women's marathon

The Associated Press
GIORGIOUPOLI, Greece
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Twenty years ago, a slight figure
wearing a white painter's cap
emerged from the tunnel at the
Colliseum in Los Angeles to a
burst of roars and applause.
Joan Benoit was the winner of,
the first Olympic women's
marathon. Since then, however,
Americans have had little to
cheer about.
Athens might be different.
Deena Kastor represents the
country's best hope for a
marathon medal since Benoit's
1894 victory.

country's best hope for a manthon medal since Benoit's 1984 victory. "I couldn't have prepared myself any better," Kastor said as she and the other two U.S. women marathoners relaxed friday at a seaside resort in Crete, where the U.S. track and field team has set up its pre-Olympic training camp. Four years ago, the United States had just one woman in the Olympic manthon. Christine Clark, a doctor from Alaska who finished 19th in the Sydney games. This year, there is a full contingent. Kastor, 40-year-old Scotleen De Better of the Sydney games the season of the Sydney games and best by 11 minutes to Colleen De Better personal best by 11 minutes. Thinles, who cellipsed for personal best by 11 minutes. The 31-year-old Kastor thinks Americans lost interest in the marathon during the last two decades, but that its on the upswing. "We now see a marathon

swing.

We now see a marathon-boom in the United States," she said. "It's a glorified event again. To go to some of the major marathons and see 30,000 people lined up at the starting line, it's exciting to see America going that way."

nat way. De Reuck said much of the renewed interest is due to Kastor who carries U.S. hopes despite

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Deens Kastor passes Amy Begley, left, and Nicole Alsh during the women's 10,000 meters at the Olympic Track and Field trials in Sacramento, Cellf., in this July 16 photo: Joan Benoît was the winner of the first Olympic women's marathon. Since then, however, Americans have had little to cheer about. Athens might be different. Deens Kastor represents the country's best hope for a marathon medal since Benoît's 1934.

Pro Football Hall of Fame inducts four

The Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — John Elway fearlessly stared down opponents and the clock in the final minutes of games. Yet the prospect of election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame made



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NFL Hall of Fame

Maddux tries again for 300th win

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The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Greg Maddux appeared relaxed all Maddux appeared relaxed all week, as if the major milestone he's about to add to his impec-cable resume was just a distant

he's about to add to his impec-cable resume was just a distant thought.

At Coors Field, the humble and focused right-hander stopped to socialize with the clubhouse attendants and ca-sually chatted up his Chicago teammates, seemingly his calm self even as he's about to make history.

self even as he's about to make history.

"I'm trying," Maddux said with a smile Thursday. What are you going to do? I guess I could worry and panic about it, but I'm not going to.
On Saturday, the four-time Cy Young Award winner will try for the second time to get his 300ch career victory when the Cubs
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China, host of 2008 Olympics,

vows to outrun drug-stained past

The Associated Press

BEIJING — They work in the shadow of Beijing's main sports complex, lab technicians in white coats who screen samples from Chinese athletes and look for performance-enhancing drues.

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ing czar.
Chinas tough line is driven by
the scandais. Thirry-two swimmers were caught using drugs
— more than four times the
total from all other countries—
and other Chinese athletes were
stripped of medals for doping.
To win is to bring glory to
China, but to cheat is to bring
shame.

As our athletes got caught, we recognized this problem more and more. Shi said. After more than 10 years of anti-doping work. China is bringing this problem under control.

China emphatically denies official involvement in doping, but it's still a place where the state oversees a vast sports machine that trains children as young as 6 to be world champions.

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SPORTS

Vick and Mora say to chill out about hamstring

Michael Vick doesn't understand all the fuss over his sore right hamstring. Neither does his new coach, lim Moin.

But they understand the concern Atlanta fans have about their star quarterback, who pulled the muscle on Thusday when the Falcons scrimmaged the Titans in Nashville, Tenn.

"It makes it seem like I'm just citing dinged up and injuries are starting to come around a lot: Till be fine, man," Vick said:

Friday, "It's just small injuries there, ust nagging in Just and I'm Just and I'm



nothing severe, so I don't know why it's being made a big issue of it."

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Falcons fans can be forgiven for wincing every time Vick calls for a trainer. After breaking his right leg last Aug. 16, he didn't play again until Nov.30. By then, a season that started with so much promise had disintegrated. Vicks' return helped salvage two more victories for a 5-11 record.

record.

The way Vick grimaced and grabbed at the back of his right leg Thursday made it appear that the quarterback as dangerous with his legs as with his arm had seriously hurt himself. Vick said he was caught off-guard.

guard. Mora said Friday he should have realized the intense inter-

range realized the intense inter-est.

"I can appreciate the people in Atlanta's concerned for him. He's an important part of our community, and we're all con-cerned when he goes down," Mora said.

Mora said. Vick was dressed in pads Fri-day morning, but he didn't take part in any drills.

Rams

It could be another lost sea-son for Jimmy Kennedy, the St. Louis Rams' first-round draft

Louis Rams' first-round draft pick ayear ago.
The 330-pound defensive tackle broke his right foot Thursday and could be out for the season. He was injured durling-a-non-contact-drill at-thean's training camp in Macomb, Ill., but it was not considered serious at first. However a later exam revaled the break. He will undergo surgery next week.



Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick passes during an afternoo combined practice with the Tennessee Titans at the Titans' training facility in Nashville, Tenn., Filday, A sore right hamstring kept Vick out of practice Filday morning. touchdowns and was named to his only Pro Bowl.
"Maybe it's a sign of good things to come," Muhammad said with a laugh,
Muhammad, who has started 87 games over the past six sea-sons for the Panthers, left practice Thursday afternoon after a ball deflected off his right viteo flower.

out of practice Fiday morning.

Kennedy was the 12th overall pick in 2003 but was a huge disappointment last season. He showed up for training camp overweight and played only sparingly in 13 games.

Things had been looking up for him this season. New defensive coordinator Larry Marmie was allowing Kennedy to play at 330 pounds, closer to his playing weight at Penn State. Lovie Smith, the Rams' defensive coordinator last season and now head coach of the Bears, directly continued to the state of the season and now head coach of the Bears, directly continued to the season and now head coach of the Bears, directly sounds.

Panthers

Wide receiver Muhsin Muhammad has a compound fracture of his right ring finger that is expected to keep him out of several practices.

Despite the pain, Muhammad-said-it-may-be-a-good omen. Muhsin

omen.

In 1999, Muhammad had the same injury to a finger on his other hand, He came back to catch 96 passes for a careerhigh 1,253 yards and eight

tious with the rookie middle linebacker.

Browns

Linebacker Brant Boyer is out indefinitely after breaking a bone in his right foot during practice with the Buffalo Bills on Friday.

practice with the business.

The Injury happened late in the first of two sessions between the teams at the Bills' training camp site in suburban Rochester, N.Y., where they will scrimmage Saturday, Boyer wascarted off the field by the Browns' training staff.

Redskins
Linebacker LaVar Arrington didn't practice Friday morning because of a bruise on his lower left leg. He spent the morning session wailding gingerly, with the leg wrapped.

"It's sore," Arrington said. "I've been fighting a little sprained ankle and the bruise to my shin kind of made my whole lower region kind of waser. They first like, for whatever reason, they didn't want to let me go today, but I'm always prepared to ty."
Linebacker Mike Barrow aggravated an injury to his left knee in the morning practice. Coach loe Gibbs said he expected both linebackers to be fine.

Chiefs

Backup tight end Billy Baber Injured his left knee during a joint practice Friday alternoon practice Friday alternoon management of the process Vikings in Mankaton Minnsonte Vikings affects Corey Chavous and Brian Russell after catching a pass from Trent Green. Baber came down awkwardly on the knee after Russell drove his shoulder into him. Coach Dick Vermell sald preliminary examinations show a sprain.

Baber, a special teams regular entering his fourth NFL season, caught one pass last season for 20 yards. He has played in 29 games in three seasons with Kansas City.

Glants

Linebacker Carlos Emmon's missed his third straight practice because of pain in his left leg, the same one he broke late last season while playing with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Emmon's downplayed his absence, noting that doctorally have swelling in the leg. The intervers weteran who signed with the Giants as a free agent said he want even supposed to practice during the first week of camp, adding he probably did a little too much work. The snothing out of the ordinary, it's part of the injury. Emmons said, adding there is a chance he might do some work in the practices with the jets on Saturday.

Shi, director-general of science and education for the State General Administration of Sports, runs the anti-doping effort from sparkling new headquarters in central Beijing. His desk is adorned with a computer and the red hammer-and-sickle flag. He said temptations for athetes to abuse drugs are inconsisting even as Culma cracks.

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Many drugs aren't labelly Chinas array of tradditional remedies. A buyer might unknowingly con-Sume an ingredient on the Olympic list of banned substances, Shi said.
The Beijing lab lets athletes submit foods and herbal medicines for analysis. So when they're not testing urine samples, techniclans puzzle over diet pills, health drinks, teas and exotic Chinesse mendeles such as powdered deer anulen or turdes blood.

Cardinals add Walker, drop Mets

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols' third hit snapped a seventh-inning tie, and Matt Morris followed another shaky outing with a strong one, helping the St. Louis Cardinals beat the New York Mets 6-8 Friday night after acquiring star outfielder Larry Walker. The Cardinals won for the 14th time in 18 games on a right in which they improved the Nis best with Colorado for Class-A closer Lason Burch and two players to be named. Walker lin ta

Coloration for Class's decises a consistent with the language of the manned.

Walker fills the only yold in the lineup for a team that led the man as econd with 44 homers, helping St. Louis to a major league-best 70-38 record. The Cardinals have used a variety of players in left field, and now right fielder Reggle Sanders probably will move to left to make room for Walker.

Morris (12-7) worked seven innings, allowing, two runs on five hits with three strikeouts and two walks.

Astros 4, Expos 0

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HOUSTON — Roy Oswalt
threw a five-hit shutout, but the
Astros lost shortstop Adam
Everett for at least four weeks
with a broken left wrist.
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from Claudio Vargas in the
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Oswalt (12-8) struck out eight and walked one in his second shutout of the season, the third

Marlins 7, Brewers 6

MIAMI — Paul Lo Duca hit a two-run single off Dan Kolb with none out in the ninth in-ning to beat the error-plagued

ning to beat the error-plagued Brewers.
Milwaukee allowed five uncarned runs, including two each on errors by shortstop Craig Counsell and third baseman Wes Helms.
Köllb 0-21 fueled the come-back with a throwing error on Juan Pierres bunt, putting runers at second and third, it was Kolb's second blown save in 32 chances this season. He had converted 17 chances in a row.

Rockies 8, Reds 5

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DENVER. — Todd Helton and
Preston Wilson drove in two
runs each to holp Shawn Estes
to his 12th victory as Colorado
overcame a four-run deficit to
beat Cincinnati and stop a
three-game losing streak.
Estes (12-4) allowed five runs
and eight his in 6 1-3 innings.
He is in the midst of his winnincest season since volue 15-8

American League Tigers 4, Red Sox 3

DETROIT — Dmitri Young had three hits and scored twice, including the go-ahead run in the sixth, to help Detroit beat

Carlos Guillen had three hits, including a game-winning single that helped the Tigers stop a four-game losing streak. Boston lost for the fourth time in six games and dropped a season-high 10.5 games behind the first-place New York Yankees in the AL East.

Yankees 11, Blue Jays 4

Yankees 11, Blue Jays 4, NEW YORK — Hideki Matsul homered twice and drove in a career-lugh six rugus, all in the first three lunlings. Javier Vazuez (13-6) allowed three runs in the first inning but yielded only two doubles and a single the rest of the way retiring 11 straight batters at one point.

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Third base umpire Paul
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of the catch and awarded Crawford home. Lopez was charged
with an error on the play.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kelvim Escobar struck out nine in seven innings, and Robb Quin-lan hit a two-run homer to lead Angholm

Anahelm.
Escobar (6-8) allowed seven hits and walked one in the Angels' eighth shutout of the season, one behind AL-leader Roston

Francisco Rodriguez struck out the side in the eighth, and Troy Percival finished with a perfect ninth for his 19th save in 24 chances.

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New York Yankees' Gary

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Indians 3, White Sox 2

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CHICAGO — C.C. Sabathia
outpitched Mark Buchrie in a
matchup of top left-handers,
and Coco Crisp hit a three-run
romer to lead Creveland.
Pinch-runer Willie Harris
was thrown out at the plate by
second baseman Ronnie Beliard to end the game.
The indians 10th win in 15
games moved them within percentage points of overtaking the
White Sox for second place in
the AL Central. Chicago has lost
10 of 12.

Revival

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an upset loss to De Reuck in the trials.

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"She made a mistake. She didn't drink enough fluids early in the race." De Reuck said. "She won't make that mistake again."

The loss only fueled Kastor's preparations for Athens.

"I feel it's probably the race that brought me back to being hungry in the sport again, that got me excited to begin training, and try to do things right leading up to this marathon," she said.

Kastor lives with her husband

said.

Kastor lives with her husband
of 11 months, Andrew Kastor, in
Mammoth Lakes, Calif., the

heart of the Sierra Nevada. She ran as many as 145 miles per week at altitudes up to 9,000 feet before coming to Crete to get acclimated to Greece's heat and humidity. Just 5-foot-4 and 104 pounds, Kastor's biggest challenge this week — when she'll run about 100 miles in training — is eating and sleeping enough to recover from her workous.

She probably wom't be considered a contender when she lines up against the favorite, Paula Raddliffe of Britain On Aug. 20, but her credentials are solid enough so that a medal is no fantasy.

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Continued from B1 face San Francisco. The Giants recalled right-hander Brad Hennessey from Triple-A Freshoon on Friday to make his major league debut Saturday against maddux.

"He's always said that as long as he stays healthy, it's going to happen one time or another." Said Giants ace Jason Schmidt, Maddux's former teammate in Adunta. "Everybody makes a big deal about all these milestones Everybody unjech it's a milestone to get the win." Well, this one will certainly mean a little more for Maddux.

The 38-year-old Maddux, 299-170 and a winner of 13 straight NIL Gold Glove awards, would become the 22nd major league pitcher to reach 300 victories and the first in the National League since Philadelphia's Steve Carlton in 1983. Roger Clemens was the last to

accomplish the feat, reaching 300 on his fourth try on June 13

Maddux missed his first chance last Sunday when he left after six Innings with the Cubs trailing the Philadelphia Phillies 3-2.

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Sanders went home prematurely at age 31. Within reach of Walter Payton's career rushing record, Sanders stunned the football world when he quitafter 10 seasons. The 1989 offensive rookie of the year after winning the '88 Heisman Trophy, Sanders was the first player to rush for at least John yards in his after the first player to rush for at least John yards in the shared the first payer of the first player to rush for at least John the shared the first payer of the first player to rush for at least John the shared the first payer of the first player to rush for at least John the shared the first player to rush for a least John the shared the first player to rush for the first player to gain 2,000 yards on the ground, setting 2,053.

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getting 2,053. Sanders' trademark was making tacklers miss with a variety of unfathomable moves. He often was compared to Gale Sayers for the way he embarssed opponents, but he never-considered himself in Sayers' class—or on the same level as any Hall of Pamers.

These four greats comprise the first full class of first-round draft picks to enter in the same year. Sanders went third overall in 1989, Brown was the No. 2 pick in 1964 and Eller was sixth in '64.

in 1989, Brown was the No. 2 pick in 1964 and Eller was skth in 64.

Brown, one of the first profootball players to use weight raining, was a dominant offensive tackle for the Eagles, Rams and Raiders. He also was the first overall pick in the AFL did to the tendent of tendent of the tendent of the tendent of the tendent of the tenden

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First-round pick Jonathan
Vilma is questionable for the
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Vilma was injured Tuesday, and
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ring finger.

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Jets

Santana Moss will skip practice against the New York Glands in Albany, N.V., on Sardway with a sore hamstring. Moss didn't practice Thursday or Friday, and coach Herman Edwards said he was holding Moss out for precautionary reasons. Moss had breakout year last season, catching 74 passes for 1,105 yards and 10 touchdowns and werenging 11.1 yards on punt

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In a crackdown before the 2000 Sydney Olympics, China withdraw 40 athletes and officials from its team. They included six runners trained by famed women's track coach Ma Junren — plus Ma himself.

It was a shocking reversal for "Ma's Army," whose string of record-breaking performances in the 1990s made the athletes national heroes.

Despite repeated promises to wipe out drug use, a female weightlifter was stripped of three gold medals at the world championships in Vancouver last fall after falling a text. Shi acknowledges it may take a while to stop the cheaters.

"We don't want this problem to come up during the Beiling Olympics," he said. This is very important."

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China's efforts are starting to pay off, helping to improve its image around the world.

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Just as China pushes its athlests to glory and Olympic gold, the anti-doping bureaucrats also are being pushed to perform.

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Evans will use one of the tickets
to travel - home for
Christmas on his mid-tour
break to Twin Falls where wife
Erin and kids reside.

Jerome one-pitch

Jerome one-pitch league begins soon IEROME — The Jerome Recreation District has an ounced its fall one-pitch league schedule. Upper-division teams will play on Mondays with games starting Aug. 23. Lower-division teams will play on Wednesday beginning Aug. 25. Teams will play doubleheaders on their league nights.

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There are spots for eight teams in each division. Team fees are \$140 per team with registration fees and four contact names accepted until Aug. 16. Teams will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Call the Jerome Recreation District at 324-3389 for more information.

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National Qualifier Thathlorwill be held Saurday, Aug. 14.

The triathlor includes a 1.5K swim which will be held at the Black Canyon Reservoir, a 40K¹ bike Race, and 10K run.

Over 100 amateur athletes will compete in the event. The ages range from trenngers to master competitors over 60 years old. There is also competition for physically challenged individuals. The top athletes from this event will qualify for the USA Thiathlon, National Age Group Championships and potentially device the world of the top athletes from Bolse particularly the World Championships Several of the top athletes from Bolse particularly and the world of the world of

Clear Lakes ladies

Clear Lakes ladies announce golf results
BUHL — On July 29, 21
Indies turned out at the Clear Lakes Golf Course for a game of Benie Meenie, a game with scoring based on the Par 35, and the best par 45 combined with 1/2 the handcor state of the Course of

Coaches asked to

provide practice times
TWIN FALLS — Area high school fall sports coaches are saked to call The Times-News at 1-800-658-3883, ed. 239 with practice startup times so the information can be published in Sunday's edition.

USU player released

USU player released after three days in jall
LOGAN, Urah — Urah State
University football player Antonio Pennyman served a'
three-day jall sentence for assautt and interfering with legal arrest.
Pennyman, who was released Thursday, had been sentenced to 180 days in Cache
county jail on each change. Bu177 of the days were suspended, and he was allowed to serve
the day to be a sentences of the sentence on probation.
He will spend the remainder
of the sentences on probation.
Pennyman was originally
charged with assault on a
peace officer, assault and theft,
but the changes were amended
by the Cache County Attorney's
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Utah State police arrested

but the charges were amended by the Cache County Attorney's Office.
Utah State police arrested the 19-year-old sophomore wide receiver after he allegedly assaulted a female student on Jan. 21. Police claimed Penny-man choked the woman during an argument in his dor-mitory room.

She did not need medical

treatment for her injuries.
When police told him he would be arrested, he attempted to leave the interview room, resulting in the interference charge.

resulting in the interference charge. Utah State athletic depart-ment spokesman Mike Strauss said Pennyman is on probation with the team. Pennyman caught 10 passes for 88 yards last year. He also re-turned seven punits for 85 yards and rushed once for seven yards.

Molik reaches semis in Stockholm

Molik Feaches semis in Stockholm STOCKHOLM. Sweden — Alicia Molik of Australia bear Denisa Chiadkova of the Czech Republic 6-3, 6-2 Friday to reach the semifinals of the Nordic Eight Open. Molik, seeded hind, won in straight sets for the third consecutive match. The Australian will next play second-seeded Sun Farinal Bill of Italy a 7-6 (St. Tarana Bill of Italy a 7-6 (St. Tarana

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ATHENS, Greece — A Bulgarian Olympic official
implicated in alleged bild-city
corruption faces possible suspension from the IOC.
Ivan Slavkov was secretly
filmed by an undercover BBC
television crew discussing how
votes could be bought in the
campaign to host the 2012
Summer Games. The program
also featured four lobbytist
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Payton goes to Celtics

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BOSTON — The Los Angeles
Lakers resumed their
makeover Friday by trading
Gary Payton and Rick Fox to
the Boston Celtics for Chucky
Atkins, Marcus Banks and
Chris Milm.

The Celtics also received a
conditional first-round draft
pick and cash in the deal and
sent a second-round pick to
the Western Conference champlons.

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Despite struggling through his first year with the team, the 36-year-old Payton exercised as 55-4 million option to come back for another season.
A nine-time All-Star who averaged 18-3 points per game over his first 13 seasons, Payton averaged 14-6 points — his lowest since the 1992-93 season—and a career-low 4.2 assists in the regular season hast year. He averaged 7-8 points and 5.3 assists in the playoffs.

Compiled from staff and wire report

MV Marlins place high in Elko Invitational

BLKO, Nev. — Nincteen Magic Valley Marlins recently competed in the Biko Invitation of the Market Twiss, age 5, and Wes Walton, age 11, took first place in their age divisions. Wes, from the Burley-Rupert area, won every race he entered, setting two pool records along the way. He set pool records in the 50-meter burterfly in a time of 38,23 seconds and the 50-meter burterfly in a time of 37,18 seconds.

Matt won the 6-and-under age, division, bringing home first-place medals in the 50-meter burterfly in a time of 37,18 seconds.

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of 1:05.06, Michael Shea won the 100-meter butterfly, the 200 IM, the 50-meter butterfly and the 100-meter breaststroke. She not only set pool records in the 200 IM (2:64.2), the 50-meter butterfly (33.4) and the 100-

meter breaststroke (1:26.1), she also set a Snake River record in the 50-meter butter-by.

Jesse Layton, 13; Parker Twiss, 8; Erik Steinke, 6; Makayla Greene, 8; and Rowdy, Greene, 14; all placed third in their age divisions.

Jessica Aguirre took 5th in the girls 7-8-yeur-old division.
Other pool records by Marlin swimmers included Makayla Greene in the 25-meter backstroke. Katelynn Baumert in the 400-meter freestyle, Parker Twiss in the 400-meter freestyle and Matt Twiss in the 50-meter backstroke.

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For information on how to join the MV Marlin swim team, call Celeste Walz at 734-2336.

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Pictured from left to right front row: Katelynn Baumert, Matt Twiss, Erik Steinke, Hannah Beldenbach,

Abby Bledenbach, Parker Twiss and Colton Twiss.
Pictured from left to right middle row: head coach Celeste Walt, Ashlee Twiss, Gabriel Malina, Brandee
Potts, Stevi Haugsberg, Wes Walton and Kelsle Schenkel.
Pictured from left to right back row: Rowdy Greene, Michael Shea O'Donnell, Jessie Layton and Michael

Potts, Stevi Haugeberg, was waiter and neurois semen Pictured from left to right back row: Rowdy Greene, M Machala. Not pictured are Jessica Aguirre and Machala Greene.

Area alleys offer many leagues to join

The Bowling Leagues are be-nning to form. Are you signed

ginning to form. Are you signed up?

If not, call your local bowling center and they will contact the secretary of the league on the day and time of your desire to bowl.

what is available? Let's start with Sunday evening: at the Bowladome — where there is the Sunday Early Mixed. They are having their organizational meeting on Aug. 22 at 6:30 pm and plan to start bowling on Aug. 29.

Here we have four-person teams, two men and rowladdes men and their person teams, two men and two ladies per team.

per team.
At the Magic Bowl, we have the Sunday Rollers with four-person coed teams. Contact the Magic Bowl for a starting date at 733-2566.

733-2566. Monday at the Magic Bowl-there is the Commercial League at 7 pm. This is a five-person men's league and will have an organizational meeting on Aug. 16.

There is also mixed leagues on Monday night at the Bowladrome. Monday Follies meet and bow on Aug. 23 with four-person teams. Sh-Boom and Pintrippers are also four-person mixed teams. For starting dates, call the Bowladome at 733-0369.

On Tursday morning at the Bowladrome, the Mid Morning Mixed will meet Aug. 17 at 9:30 am. This is a three-person



mixed league.
Also at the same time we have the Tues. AM. Thios, which is a three-women team league. They also will be meeting on Aug. 17 at 9:15 am. Tuesday attemoon at 1 pm the Latecomers will get down to bowling on Sept. 7. Here again we have three-women teams.

Sept. 7. Here again we have three-women teams.
Thesday morning at the Magic Bowl is the Mason's Tro-phy League, with three-person addes teams. Call the Magic Bowl for their starting date.
Thesday evening, there is the City Mixed League, four-person teams with two men, two women per team. Call the Bowladrome for the start date.
Also, on Tuesday evening there is the Consolidated League. Four-person men's teams organizing on Aug. 17.
Thesday evening is the Ploneer League, a four-person ladies league will get organized on Aug. 24 at 7 pm. at the Magic Bowl.
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owi. Wednesday at the Magic owl-is-the-Valley-League-at-7 p.m. with five-person mens teams. They will meet and get organized on Aug. 18. Over at the Bowladrome on Wednesday afternoon there is the Magic Valley Senior's League at 1 p.m. Four-person teams with at least one man or one

at 1 p.m. Four- person teams with at least one man or one woman per team. Bowler smust be at least age 55. However, if you are 55 and your spouse is younger, they can still bowl. Wednesday evening is the Ladies Classic League. The four-person women's teams are organizing on Aug. 11.

Thursday at the Bowladrome there is the Sunset League with five-person ladies to sunset League with five-person ladies teams bowling at 7 p.m. with organization on Aug. 26.

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must have two men and two women.
On Friday afternoons, the Friday PM, seniors league at the Bovladrome will organize at 1 pm. Aug. 20 night at the Friday PM, seniors two mens leagues. The Mosse-and-the Commercial are for five-person teams. Moose will get organized at 7 p.m. Aug. 13.

The Moonshiners league for three-women teams also bowls at 7 p.m. For starting dates, call the Bowladrome.

How's this for a league and time for everyone?

For those lunior Bowlers, let's get school started and then those leagues will get undervay.

Coming up this month on Aug. 14, is the Stoth Annual Pins and Putts Tournament at the Magic Bowl and T.F. Municipal Golf Course Entry forms are only the stoth Annual Pins and Putts Tournament at the starts of g. m. and is a blind draw for tweeperson teams.

'Your golf partieff'is also your bowling partner. There are 18 holes of golf and there games of 9-pin, no-tap bowling. The bowling starts at 1 pm.

Entry fee is \$65 unless your bowling how the prize fund and \$10 goes for the prize fund and \$10 goes for the scholarship/prizes for the Magic Bowl Junior Bowlers. Immediately following the bowling will be the prize fund and apoiff as well as dinner for all participants. The only requirement on the entry form is "Mothower into participate".

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Thelma-writes an article for Your Sports. You can contact her at 733-4357.

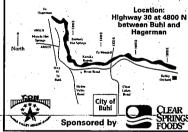
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Saturday. August 7

Gates Open At 4 pm • McDonaid's Time Trials at 6 pm Green Flag Falls At 7:05 pm

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Magic Valley Senior Games Event Schedule



August 21, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2004 - Twin Falls, Idaho

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