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# Bacteria contaminates water

## Officials say patients, staff aren't at risk after discovery at T.F. hospital

By Megan Hinds  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Regional Medical Center provided bottled water to its patients with weakened immune systems Thursday after confirming the presence of total coliform bacteria in the hospital's water supply.

The hospital and city and state officials said Magic Valley Regional's other patients and staff were not at risk of illness from drinking the water, and the possible contamination was isolated to the hospital.

The city discovered the problem after a routine test Monday, said Water Superintendent Mike Schroeder. The city tests

What is coliform bacteria?

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the hospital's water supply monthly and water taken from a sink in the hospital's laundry room was determined on Tuesday to contain unknown levels of total coliform bacteria.

Total coliform bacteria are common in the environment, said Trish Heath, a registered nurse and infection control spe-

cialist at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. The bacteria generally are not harmful to people with healthy immune systems, but can cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea in others.

Tests have not found the presence of a highly dangerous coliform bacteria, E. coli. In the water supply, she said.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality requires additional tests of the surrounding area be taken after. **Please see WATER, Page A2**



An Iraqi police officer joins Shiites at an anti-American protest in Basra on Thursday.

# 'Barbarian Wives' go to work



ASBLEY SMITH/The Times-News

Members of the Barbarian Wives Club, Janie Garcia, left, of Burley, Jennifer Villcana, of Rupert and Kristy Carper, of Burley share a laugh while they cut yellow-ribbons with the names of their husbands and other members of Bravo Company-2-116th Cavalry Thursday night in Rupert. The club, which consists of wives of National Guardsmen, is trying to raise money to buy plane tickets for some 135 members of Bravo Company to fly home during leave before Christmas. Donations can be made at any Zions Bank branch in the name of the club.

# Women start to raise money for plane tickets of soldiers

By Tammy Walquist  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — While deployed area soldiers have been working hard at their training camp in Fort Bliss, Texas, many of their wives have also kept themselves busy.

They're trying to raise money to bring their husbands home. And they're calling themselves the Barbarian Wives Club.

Soldiers with Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 116th Cavalry Brigade will be given a 10-day to two-week leave around the time of the holidays before being deployed to Iraq in December. The catch is that each soldier must provide his own ticket home. At prices around \$350 each, many families already struggling from decreased incomes are finding the costs a little steep.

"The ticket has to come from their own pocket, and a lot of the soldiers don't have that kind of money," said Janie Eckley, chairwoman of the club. "They want to see their spouses before heading overseas."

Members of the Barbarian Wives Club — formerly named



**Idahoans in Iraq**

the Bravo Company 116 Wives Club — have taken matters into their own hands.

The club has been working extensively to raise the \$40,000 it will take to bring all 135 members of Bravo Company home.

The wives club has raised \$1,700 thus far after holding two yard sales, selling yellow ribbon magnets, putting on a dunk tank at the Minidoka County Fair and hosting a car wash at Zion's Bank.

Members hope a charity golf scramble scheduled for next week will double that amount.

### Genesis

At the conclusion of a Burley City Council meeting in July, Councilman Dave Ringie mentioned that he'd heard Bravo Company soldiers were coming home but that they'd have to cover their own expenses. He challenged those present to help support the soldiers.

Commander counters rumors about leave.

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His suggestion worked.

Earl Simpson, the owner of Penderosa Golf Course in Burley, offered to hold the charity golf scramble.

"I'm personally unhappy that these soldiers are fighting for the government and the government won't pay to help them fly home," Simpson said. "I want them to be able to see their families so I'm doing what I can to help."

He approached Eckley, telling her all proceeds from the golf scramble would go toward bringing the troops home, with no fee being charged for the use of the golf course.

"This is the first time I've donated the full use of the golf course without charging a fee," Simpson said. "There won't be any expenses at all for the tournament. All donated will go to Bravo Company for their leave."

The golf scramble will be

held at 6 p.m. Aug. 16 with a hamburger barbecue at 7 p.m.

Smith's Food and Drug in Burley will be donating the food for the event. Members of the Barbarian Wives Club will be doing the cooking, but any volunteers would be greatly appreciated, Simpson said.

### More to come

The Barbarian Wives Club has several other fund-raising events in the works. Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. this Saturday, the club will be hosting a scrap-booking day at the Burley Army.

A canned food drive that's in the works will help provide food for those struggling with pay cuts related to the deployment. An auction, with items donated from citizens and businesses, is planned for Aug. 28 at the Burley Army.

Eckley is hopeful that these events will be well received.

"We've got a great community," she said. "The ones who know about our events held so far have been helping us out as

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# California Supreme Court invalidates gay marriages

Knight Ridder News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The California Supreme Court on Thursday set the stage for what promises to be extended legal warfare over same-sex weddings, voiding thousands of gay marriages conducted in San Francisco earlier this year and finding that city officials overstepped their power when they allowed the couples to exchange vows at City Hall.

As expected, the Supreme Court unanimously decided San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom did not have the legal authority to issue marriage licenses to 4,000 gay and lesbian couples in open defiance of California laws that restrict marriage to a man and woman. The separate 5-2 vote to void the

N.J. governor resigns after announcing he's gay and had affair.

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unions was applauded by gay marriage opponents, but prompted, tearful disappointment among many couples who participated in an unprecedented month-long same-sex wedding spree in February, and March.

But the Supreme Court went to great lengths to emphasize that its decision was limited to the power of a local official to flout statewide laws, not the broader question of whether California's ban on gay marriage is unconstitutional.

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# MAGICAL MOMENT ARRIVES

Olympic flame arrives at Parthenon

Knight Ridder News Service

ATHENS — A relay of runners carrying the Olympic torch Thursday night followed centuries of footsteps over the steep, winding path of cobblestones and ancient marble that marches up to the Acropolis.

At the top of the climb the relay turned into the hilltop temples, some dating back to 650 B.C., that have survived the Spartans, Persians, Ottomans, British vandals, and even the Nazis.

A final runner stopped beneath the columns of the Parthenon, thrusting the flame toward the heavens, illuminating below a city, in long last



Who times Olympic gold medal winner Carl Lewis of the United States stands in front of the Olympic flame in front of the ancient Parthenon temple at the Acropolis hill Thursday.

ready to host the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad.  
Plato once cautioned "never

discourage... anyone who continually makes progress, no **Please see OLYMPIC, Page A2**

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: A sunny and toasty warm day. Highs near 95. Tonight: Mostly clear with an occasional light breeze. Lows near 62. Tomorrow: Continued mostly dry, mostly sunny and quite warm. Highs near 94.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 7 columns: Today, Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, City. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts for various cities like Boise, Butte, and Idaho Falls.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

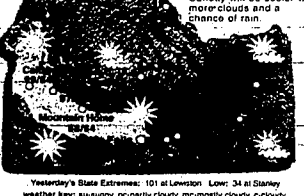
Today: Warm with early sunshine giving way to a few afternoon clouds. Highs low to middle 90s. Tonight: Partly cloudy and comfortable. Lows upper 50s to lower 60s. Tomorrow: Breezy with more clouds in the area. A slight chance of gusty thunderstorms passing through. Highs lower 90s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY SURROUNDING MTS. Storm clouds and cloud cover will slowly filter back into the outlook after a partially sunny and mostly dry day today. Weekend temperatures will be cooler due to clouds and precipitation.

BOISE After a hot and muggy sunny day today, temperatures will gradually trend cooler as cloud cover and thunderstorm chances gradually return to the outlook during the weekend.

NORTHERN UTAH Today and Saturday will be warm, partly cloudy and mostly storm free. Sunday will be cooler with more clouds and a chance of rain.



Fire Danger. In report wildfire, call or on your cellular phone. An average from Sun Central Health Bureau at Twin Falls.

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Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure. Includes monthly and yearly records.

Yesterday's Weather

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Table with 4 columns: Aug 16, Aug 22, Aug 30, Sep 6. Shows moon phases like New Moon, First Cr., Full Moon, Last Cr.

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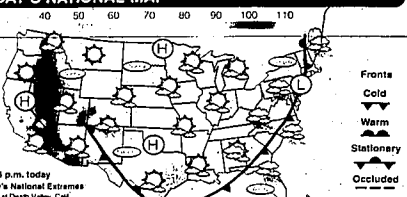
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

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Weather Information

Table with 2 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Provides forecasts for cities like Denver, Phoenix, and San Francisco.

Commander counters rumors about leave

The Times-News FORT BLISS, Texas — Brigadier Gen. Alan Gayhart, commander of the 118th Brigade Combat Team now training at Fort Bliss, released a statement through the team's office of public affairs countering rumors that leave for soldiers was being cancelled.

soldiers of his command before their deployment to Iraq later this fall. "In keeping with his policy, Gayhart has and will approve leave that does not affect training or the ability of the BCT to prepare for deployment, the news release said. Gayhart also assured that his policy is not to cancel leave already approved, though mission requirements could arise that require leave to be shifted to other dates. Still, it is Gayhart's plan to allow every

soldier to take leave after the BCT's mission releases. He is expected to return to his command in October at Fort Polk, La. "I am confident that each of you will have the opportunity to spend leave with your loved ones prior to deployment," Gayhart said in a recent letter to his soldiers. "We expect further guidance from our higher headquarters, as to dates, locations and times. Once we receive this information, we will provide it to each of you, to allow you and your

families to plan." However, Gayhart made it clear that preparation for deployment to Iraq is the BCT's first priority. "I believe, and I'm sure you and your families agree, that our number one priority and obligation is to first ensure that each soldier is fully trained and ready for combat, and the unit is prepared to deploy," Gayhart wrote in the letter. "I personally owe this to you and your families."

Wives

Continued from A1 much as they can. As we advertise our events more and increase the public's awareness, the better they'll be." Burley City Councilman Reuben Saldana expressed his optimism that community members will be willing to help out. "One thing I have to admit is

that when there's a need there and people know about it, the community always turns out," he said. "That's one thing I'm very proud about living in this area. If you get the information out there, people do step up to try to help." Simpson expressed his excitement over aiding the troops' return home. "Every time I talk to someone

about bringing the troops home I get chills," he said. "There's something about taking care of those going to fight for us." The Barbarian Wives are excited, too. "I can't wait," said Kristy Carpenter of Burley. "My daughter and I would be devastated if he didn't get to come home." Annie Billings of Paul agreed.

"I hope he does get to come home before he goes to Iraq," she said. "It will help his morale to know he came home before he went into hostile territory." Times-News intern Tammy Wolquist can be reached at the newspaper's Mini-Cassia Bureau at 677-4042. Ext. 637 or by e-mail at twolquist@idnet.net.

About coliform bacteria

Q: What are coliform bacteria? A: Coliform bacteria originate as organisms in soil or vegetation and in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals (focal coliform bacteria are a class of rod-shaped bacteria that can utilize lactose (milk sugar) as a sole food source. Coliform bacteria are found essentially everywhere — in soil, on skin, in lakes, streams and rivers. Generally speaking, coliform bacteria do not cause disease. The presence of coliform bacteria is used as an indication that other disease-causing organisms may be present in drinking water.

Q: Can coliform bacteria make you sick? A: Maybe, maybe not. Coliforms are not one kind of bacteria, but many. Most coliforms are harmless residents of soil and will not make people sick. E. coli — one of the most dangerous coliforms — has not been found in the hospital's water. The hospital and state and local officials say the hospital's water is safe for immunocompromised individuals should be very careful of the water they drink. The hospital is providing bottled water to its cancer patients and other patients with weakened immune systems.

Olympic

Continued from A1 matter how slow." After seven years of construction delays, cost overruns, and security concerns, the 2004 Olympic Games, which open tonight and run through August 29, local organizers and International Olympic Committee officials promise, will be worth the wait. "What happened the past seven years is not important," IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge said. "The Games are here. Athens is ready for great Games."

TV schedule Page D3 Iraq upsets Portugal in men's soccer Page D4 South Korean archers set three world records Page D4 "I think is a magical moment." The most expensive Games

in history will feature 10,500 athletes from 202 countries and a self-conscious host nation desperate to prove itself on the global stage. "Even before there was all this talk about the problems with getting the Olympics ready, Greeks felt like they were only half accepted by main stream Europe and the great powers in the world," said Alexander Kiroff, author of "Wrestling With the Ancients: Modern Greek Identity and the Olympics." "There has been a feeling of insecurity so the

Olympics are huge." The theme of these Olympics is "Welcome Home." In a sense the Games are not only returning to the country of their ancient birth and the first modern Olympics but coming full circle, as well. Cheating and bribery were common in the ancient Games. The Athens Games have been rife in recent days with IOC, still stinging from the Salt Lake City bribery scandal, has expelled one member and suspended another amid charges of corruption and vote peddling.

Water

Continued from A1 any positive coliform test results are found, Schroeder said. "These tests are taken of the city's water upstream and downstream of the hospital — tested negative, proving the problem was inside the building, Schroeder said. The hospital has a cross-connection system in place to keep water that comes into the hospital from escaping back into the public supply, Schroeder said. The city of Twin Falls is required by the state to add chlorine to the water supply — at a minimum of 0.2 parts of chlorine per million gallons of water — to kill contaminating bacteria like coliforms, Schroeder said. After testing for bacteria, the city tested the hospital water's chlorine levels. The chlorine levels outside the hospital tested normal, but those that had been treated by the hospital's water softener system contained extremely low levels of chlorine, Schroeder said. "They may want to stop using

that system until this all gets figured out," he said. If only total coliform bacteria is detected in water, the source of the bacteria is most likely from contamination from the environment, introduced during construction or repairs to plumbing or a water main, according to information distributed by the DEQ. The hospital has had work done on its plumbing in the past year, Schroeder said. The city has flushed the hospital's water supply and added more chlorine to the water to disinfect the system and Schroeder said. Meanwhile, the city and the hospital's microbiology department conducted more tests Thursday. The results will be available today. Henth said patients can request bottled water instead of tap water, but shouldn't be overly concerned, she said. She said she drinks the hospital's water herself Thursday. "The hospital is going above and beyond what is recommended," Henth said. "If we thought there was any danger, we wouldn't let them drink the water."

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Marriage

Continued from A1 "Our decision in this case is not intended, and should not be interpreted, to reflect any view on that issue," Chief Justice Ronald George wrote for the court. The broader constitutional challenge to California's ban on gay marriage is already underway and both sides of the issue were glad for that legal fight as the ink dried on Thursday's ruling.

Several lawsuits have been consolidated in San Francisco Superior Court, filed by San Francisco, various civil rights groups and same-sex couples. Those cases are expected to be decided later this year by a trial judge and eventually face the state Supreme Court to address the heart of the legal battle, although the issue is unlikely to reach the justices for another year.

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CORRECTIONS

Northwest Farm Credit Services isn't part of deal An item in Thursday's Money section about an acquisition by Dutch Flubabank contained incorrect information. The transaction involves only Farm Credit Services of America headquartered in Omaha, Neb., not Northwest Farm Credit Services headquartered in Spokane, Wash., which has local branches in Twin Falls and Burley. While Farm Credit Services of America is part of the Farm Credit system like Northwest Farm Credit Services, it is an independent entity, with its own board and management team

serving Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming. The Times-News regrets the error. Carole King appears Tuesday in Ketchum Thursday's newspaper gave the inaccurate date of singer/songwriter Carole King's appearance in Ketchum on behalf of the Democratic Party and presidential candidate John Kerry. King will be at the Warm Springs Lodge in Ketchum from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday. The Times-News regrets the error.

NATION

# Poll: Kerry takes lead in key states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Kerry has opened narrow leads in Florida, Michigan, New Hampshire and a handful of other battleground state polls since accepting the Democratic nomination, increasing pressure on President Bush to regain lost ground at the Republican National Convention.



President Bush wears a protective helmet and glasses as he tours the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America International Training Facility, on Thursday, in Las Vegas, Nevada. AP photo

The incumbent hopes to reverse Kerry's gains by reminding voters of his leadership after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, outlining a second-term agenda that includes new domestic policies and questioning Kerry's qualifications to be commander in chief.

Flayed by the polls, Kerry's team is growing confident it may be too confident for some Democrats. Several supporters worry that rising expectations are setting the party up for a fall. Democrats should the race tighter after Bush's convention in New York, which begins Aug. 30.

"You never want to point to your best poll numbers or your worst poll numbers, because neither hold," said Democratic strategist Diane Struder.

The Kerry campaign has plenty of positive numbers to cite, including:

- A Quinnipiac University poll showing Kerry and his running mate, John Edwards, with a slight lead in Florida over Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney.
- An Epic-MVA survey suggesting that Michigan is tilting slightly toward the Democratic ticket.

- An American Research Group survey showing Kerry-Edwards with small lead in New Hampshire.

Those three states, with a combined 41 electoral votes, were evenly split between Kerry and Bush before last month's Democratic National Convention in Boston.

In addition, Pennsylvania and Oregon — a combined 28 electoral votes — were evenly split in July, and now the states appear to tilt toward Kerry, according to private polling and interviews with strategists in both parties.

While national polls show the race still tied or Kerry slightly ahead, the convention helped

him trim Bush's advantage on national security. In a campaign this close, it doesn't take much to tilt a state from "tossup" to "lean Kerry."

And it wouldn't take much to push them back into the tossup category. "After Kerry's pick of Edwards, the Democrat convention highlighting Kerry and all the big momentum they were supposed to have, Kerry only leads by a couple of points? This is trouble for him because between their convention and Election Day, challengers always lose ground," said Bush strategist Matthew Dowd.

For now it's the incumbent who has to make up ground.

If public polls and pundits are right, Florida, Michigan, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Oregon and 15 other states plus the District of Columbia are in Kerry's column or leaning his way with 269 electoral votes — one short of the presidency.

But it's not nearly that simple. Florida still appears to be a tossup state, with Kerry leading by only a few points in private Democratic polling.

## Rats on drugs

Studies may help unravel human addiction.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rats can become drug addicts.

That's important to know, scientists say, and has taken a long time to prove. Near two studies by French and British researchers show the animals exhibit the same compulsive drive for cocaine as people do once they're truly hooked.

Only through experiments with addicted animals can scientists eventually learn what makes some people particularly vulnerable to addiction while others can quit at will, addiction specialists say.

Addicted rats also could help uncover new anti-drug therapies.

Until now, scientists have been able to prove that rats will take drugs, even eagerly, but not that they're actually addicted. The new research was published Thursday in the journal Science.

"The concept of susceptibility to experimenting and trying drugs may be quite different than what changes your brain and leads to addiction," explained Terry E. Robinson, a University of Michigan neuroscientist. "These articles provide us the approaches and the techniques to ask the latter."

"There's some fundamental stuff between casual drug use and addiction, added David Shurtleff, chief of basic neurologic research at the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse. "Your brain has changed and that manifests in a change in behavior. ... That's something new that's never really been nailed down in an animal model."

Among the ways to know when a rat's hooked, it keeps trying to get cocaine even when each hit comes with an electric shock.

In the French study, rats poked their pointy noses through holes in their cages to trigger injections of cocaine. They were allowed access to the cocaine for three months, much longer than the 10- to 30-day drug-use studies normally done with animals.

Compulsive drug-seeking even in the face of bad consequences is a measure of human addiction. So the researchers devised ways to measure that in animals routinely missing out the drug supply and matting the rats' persistence at poking the supply trigger anyway, seeing how hard they worked to get the drug and noting whether they gave up when their feet were shocked.

## Hurricane Charley bears down on Florida

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Charley grew in force Thursday as it churned toward Florida's Gulf Coast, and about 100,000 people from the Florida Keys to Tampa Bay were urged to evacuate as the state braced for 100 mph winds, heavy rain and swirling tornadoes.

The hurricane bore down on Florida just as Tropical Storm Bonnie blew ashore on the Florida Panhandle with winds estimated near 50 mph. Bonnie failed to produce any reported heavy rains or flooding but the one-two punch of tropical weather was highly unusual. Back-to-back storms have not struck so close together in Florida since 1906.

Residents braced for the worst as Charley made its way toward land, boarding up homes, buying supplies, such as water, canned food and batteries. Beth Ciombor of Sarasota was at a Home Depot loading two sheets of plywood onto the top of her minivan while her 2-year-old son watched.

"I'm on the verge of tears. It's so frightening," she said. Charley was expected to pass

west of the Keys early Friday before hitting Florida's western mainland with 95-110 mph winds, said Hugh Cobb, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

Storm surges also posed a serious threat; forecasters predicted surges of 6 to 12-13 feet during high tide in Key West on Friday morning. Fort Myers late in the morning and the Tampa Bay area in the afternoon.

"This is a fairly sizeable storm, so even if it doesn't hit the Keys directly, it's going to be a strong impact with possibly hurricane force winds," Cobb said.

The evacuations included flood-prone sections of the Tampa-St. Petersburg area, along with MacDill Air Force Base on Tampa Bay. Only essential personnel will remain at the base, spokeswoman Lt. Erin Dornance said. MacDill is home to U.S. Central Command, the nerve center of the war in Iraq.

"I think Florida's biggest evacuation request since 1999, when Hurricane Floyd brushed the state's east coast and prompted officials to urge a record 1.5 million to evacuate.

## Couple dies by electrocution

NEW YORK (AP) — A young couple who leapt from their car as a flash flood engulfed it at a New York City intersection were electrocuted by a downed power line, authorities said.

Witnesses said the passenger, 19-year-old Alana Berenson, sprang from the car's first Wednesday and was swept into the waist-high torrent. Her boyfriend, 23-year-old Joseph Chestnutman, jumped out after her.

Authorities believe the couple, both students at SUNY

Maritime College, were electrocuted by a downed power line at the intersection in the borough of Queens.

"It was awful," said a witness, Igor Yurokhin. "I wanted to help them because she was screaming. But it was too dangerous."

The freakish storms that moved through the city all afternoon also were responsible for lightning strikes near two boys, ages 8 and 13, who were hospitalized. Neither was seriously injured.

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# WALKING INTO THE SENATE RACE

Great-grandmother, 94, hopes to walk her way into U.S. Senate

DUBLIN, N.J. (AP) — "I am not a nice 'old lady,'" Doris "Granny D" Haddock says, wheezing slightly as she walks up a road near her home. The 94-year-old relishes adventure and near-impossible challenges — once walking across the country — despite emphysema brought on by a half-century of smoking.

Now Haddock has taken on another Herculean task: She is trying to unseat Republican Sen. Judd Gregg, one of New Hampshire's most popular politicians.

She embarked Thursday on a 200-mile walk through New Hampshire to promote her candidacy, sent off by a marching band and about 100 well-wishers. Haddock plans to walk five miles each morning and campaign by car the rest of the day.

"If you want something done right today, you have to run for Congress yourself — or at least send your grandmother," said Haddock, who has 16 great-grandchildren.

The Democrat insists she is not sacrificial lamb against the 57-year-old Gregg, a former governor whose campaign has about \$2 million in the bank to Haddock's \$50,000.

She entered the race at the last minute after the expected Democratic nominee dropped out, leaving Gregg essentially unopposed in November in his bid for a third term. (Gregg has taken opposition in the Sept. 14 GOP primary, while Haddock has none.)

Haddock vehemently opposes the war in Iraq, and calls



Democratic senate candidate Doris Haddock, better known as 'Granny D,' who is running against Republican Judd Gregg, smiles Thursday during a stop in Portsmouth, N.H.

Gregg "an enabler of George Bush's neo-con scourge." The daughter of a warehouse worker, she decries the flight of good jobs overseas that is making us "a nation of Wal-Mart greeters." "I am the angry grandmother come off my porch to ask young Judd what in the world he is thinking when he supports Bush's military misadventures, supports the transfer of billions of our tax dollars to billionaires and supports the shipping of our jobs overseas," Haddock said in announcing her candidacy this summer.

Gregg has not responded to Haddock's attacks. "I'm going to run on my issues," Gregg has said. "I don't spend a lot of time trying to juxtapose myself with my opponents."

As she begins her walk across the state, Haddock is doing what she does best.

Five years ago, at 89, she walked across the country crusading for campaign finance reform, trudging through the Mojave Desert, Texas heat and

the Appalachians in the thick of winter to reach Washington after 3,200 miles and 14 months. In 2001, she walked around the U.S. Capitol almost nonstop as the Senate debated — and ultimately passed — the McCain-Feingold campaign finance bill.

Her most recent exploit was traveling the country in a camper, registering women and minorities to vote.

On a recent morning she was out training for her walk, a wild turkey feather poking from her hatband. The emphysema slows her down, but Haddock says the adventure makes it all worthwhile.

"Walking across the country, that was not what you call easy, but I considered it my job," said Haddock, a widow whose New England accent arrests listeners with its aristocratic inflection.

Her campaign is unconventional: some staffers live in tents on her property and her headquarters is her living room. But it got a big boost recently

when Joe Trippi, Howard Dean's Internet-savvy former campaign manager, began volunteering as Haddock's principal strategist. The campaign has already adopted some of Dean's Internet fund-raising techniques.

"She's very uplifting. She makes people feel that there's hope," said Dorothy Solomon, a county Democratic chairwoman who recently had Haddock and Dean speak at a fund-raiser.

Despite her grass-roots support, Haddock faces long odds against Gregg. AWMUR-TV poll by the University of New Hampshire last month had Gregg leading Haddock, 65 percent to 20 percent, with 15 percent undecided.

"If Gregg loses it would arguably be the largest political upset this century," UNH pollster Andrew Smith said. "If she pulls off the upset, Haddock says she will serve only one term. She turns 101 at the end of her term."



Brandon Maxfield is seen at his home Tuesday, in Willits, Calif. Maxfield, 17, was paralyzed when he was accidentally shot in the jaw in 1994.

## Paralyzed teen fails to buy gun manufacturer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A California teenager left paralyzed in a shooting accident a decade ago failed Thursday in his bid to buy the company that produced the Saturday night special that changed his life.

Brandon Maxfield's final bid of \$505,000 to buy Bryco Arms, one of the nation's leading makers of inexpensive guns known as Saturday night specials, fell short. He had wanted to acquire it in order to shut it down.

Paul Jimenez, Bryco's former foreman, purchased the company for \$510,000, in spirited \$5,000 increments from the opening bid of \$175,000.

In an earlier hearing, Jimenez was sold the Costa Mesa, Calif.-based company for \$150,000, but the U.S.

Bankruptcy Judge Jerry Funk reopened the bidding when he ruled that notice of the previous sale was not properly given to potential bidders.

Richard Ruggieri, who represented Brandon's Arms, the organization created to bid on the gun company, said Maxfield was "very disappointed." Jimenez refused to comment after the auction.

Bryco was forced into bankruptcy last year when Maxfield won a record \$24 million judgment against the company, its distribution arm and its owner. A jury in Oakland, Calif., concluded that Bryco knew the pistol had a safety flaw.

Included in the purchase was about 75,600 unassembled guns. Maxfield hoped to buy the inventory, melt it down and create a sculpture from the metal.

## Midwest bundles up against arctic air

CHICAGO (AP) — People across the Midwest have been feeling like ice pops instead of eating them this August because of an arctic cold front from Canada.

Early August is usually one of the steamiest times of the year in the upper Midwest, but from Minnesota to Kentucky, temperatures have been falling to new lows.

While some welcome the cool, refreshing breezes, others are putting on sweaters. Marcia Wierenga, a visitor from Yardley, Pa., wasn't prepared for downtown Chicago's weather Thursday — temperatures remained in the 50s well into the afternoon.

"I think it's kind of weird," Wierenga said as she waited in line at the Chicago Art Institute next to a friend who sipped a frozen coffee drink. "I'm here on vacation. I packed T-shirts, shorts, and tank tops, and I had to go shopping here because it's so ridiculously cold."

At the Heart of the Valley Golf Course in Ada, Minn., the grounds crew had been working in winter jackets this week.

"Some guy came in the other day asking, 'Is it November or August?' and I said, 'I think it might be November.'"



Justin Brown, 8, wears winter gear at Wigley field before a Chicago Cubs baseball game, Thursday, in Chicago.

clubhouse worker Emily Steno said.

## New Jersey governor resigns, acknowledges affair with man

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — In a stunning declaration, Gov. James E. McGreevey announced his resignation Thursday and acknowledged that he had an extramarital affair with another man. "My truth is that I am a gay American," he said.

"Shamefully, I engaged in adult consensual affairs with another man, which violates my bond of matrimony," the married father of two said at a news conference. "It was wrong. It was foolish. It was inexcusable."

The Democrat said his resignation would be effective Nov. 15.

McGreevey, 47, said that "it makes little difference that as governor I am gay," but added that staying in office and keeping the affair and its sexual orientation secret will leave the governor's office "vulnerable to rumors, false allegations and threats of disclosure."

"Given the circumstances surrounding the affair and its likely impact upon my family and my ability to govern, I have decided the right course of action is to resign," he said.

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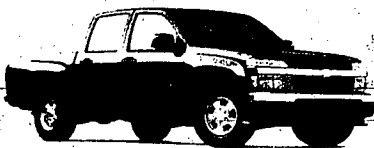


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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Group hosts block party, pool bash

**TWIN FALLS** — Dare to Care is throwing a block party from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Cherokee/Cadillac in Twin Falls at 1001 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. The event includes food, face painting, a car wash, music and more to help the Dare to Care group in its effort to raise money aimed at sponsoring for Idaho troops and their families. Donations are encouraged.

Everyone is urged to write letters of support and children are encouraged to come and color pictures to send to the Idaho soldiers. Toys to be sent to the soldiers in care packages can be dropped off, and sign-ups can be made to help the military families at home.

For more information about the block party and care packages, call Terry Hoesman or Jan Spackman at 733-3033. Dare to Care also is holding a "Back to School Bash" for military personnel children only from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Twin Falls Municipal Pool. Pizza and pop will be provided. Basic back-to-school supplies will be available free of charge. Parents will need to show military identification for all children when dropping them off.

For more information about this and other Dare to Care activities, call Trevor Barrott at 423-4729.

### Krumm's future with school remains in air

**TWIN FALLS** — The fate of former Twin Falls High School Football Coach Gary Krumm remains uncertain Thursday after his sentencing for three misdemeanors the day earlier. Krumm remains on paid suspension with his teaching contract. Superintendent Willey Dobbs said he has not yet to the court documents.

Dobbs said the district's next step is to confer with its legal counsel to examine options. Dobbs said the district options include being able to turn the matter over to the state-level Professional Standards Commission, or handle it internally.

Allison Westfall, spokeswoman for the State Department of Education, said the commission has not received any complaints about Krumm. Dobbs said the matter will likely go before the Twin Falls School Board at its Aug. 25 meeting.

### Republicans will hold annual picnic Tuesday

**TWIN FALLS** — The Twin Falls County Republican Central Committee will hold its annual Republican Picnic and Barbecue at 6 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Twin Falls City Park.

Sens. Larry Craig and Mike Crapo, Rep. Mike Simpson, and Gov. Dirk Kempthorne are invited, along with legislators from Districts 23 and 24.

The cost is \$8 per person or \$20 per family. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Chip sealing continues on three streets today

**TWIN FALLS** — The Twin Falls Highway District is working on a chip-sealing project for the next two to three weeks.

Road Work Ahead Construction Co. is conducting traffic control. Street closing will continue through Aug. 30.

- Today's schedule:
  - Emerald Avenue from 3600 North to 3700 North
  - 3500 East from 3500 North to 3625 North
  - 3500 East from 3400 North to 3225 North
- Golf Course Street from 3500 East to 3200 North

### Military support group will meet Saturday

**JEROME** — The Magic Valley Military Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Jerome Public Library.

Anyone who has a family member or friend in the military is welcome. The group will meet about every three weeks to support each other, share information and pray about their military members, families and the nation.

For more information, call Sharia at 536-6159 or Sharon at 536-6111.

— compiled from staff reports

# School Board sets goals for ISDB

By Karin Kowalski  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — The State Board of Education approved a long and ambitious set of goals for the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, but has yet to formally address the issue of a new superintendent for the Gooding school.

Gary Silvers, the board's executive director, said the board is researching what it wants in a new superintendent and examining statutes that govern the position. The position of superintendent of the Gooding school is one of a few that are not "at-will" employees of the state, along with the presidents of Idaho State University and Eastern Idaho Technical College, Silvers said.

In order to dismiss those employees, the state has to show cause through a potentially long investigation and hearing

### Meeting continues

The State Board of Education meeting continues at 8 a.m. today at the Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences in the Rick Allen Community Room. The agenda includes a report from State Schools Superintendent Marilyn Howard, a presentation on Twin Falls' dropout prevention program and a petition to transfer a strip of land from the Twin Falls to the Filer School District.

process, such as in the case of Angel Ramos, the Gooding school's former superintendent.

Harv Lyster, the school's interim superintendent, will be setting up his office in Gooding for this school year. He said he is phasing out his responsibilities as the board's operations and performance officer to be a full-time interim superintendent. He said the board's search

process could take at least a year to find a permanent superintendent, depending on how much they might want to change in the position.

Silvers is confident in how the school will be run in the meantime.

The management team there is doing an extremely good job," Silvers said.

The board approved the school's strategic plan, which includes aligning the curriculum with state standards, improving staff and student sign language skills, facility upgrades, finding a grant to build an affiliated dormitory for students at the College of Southern Idaho and increasing pay for teachers.

Lyster said the Gooding school is funded like a state agency, so it does not receive enough money to pay its teachers as much as other teachers receive. Lyster estimated it would take about \$277,000 more from the

state to have the school's salaries catch up, then about \$27,000 more a year to keep them caught up.

The board approved that request for a budget enhancement, but it still has to be approved by the Legislature, Lyster said.

The board also approved the strategic plans from the College of Southern Idaho and other institutions around the state.

CSU's President Jerry Meyerhoeffer presented the board with an update on the state of the college, touting its impact on economic development and plans to expand four-year programs across North College Road.

"I can't over express to you the need for higher education in this valley," Meyerhoeffer said.

Other items on the agenda included:

• Teacher mentoring — The board's teacher mentoring

committee presented information about the mentoring process that lost state funding in 2003, but is still required to be implemented by districts.

The board's information cited studies that found mentoring and professional development are important for retaining teachers and are cheaper to fund than recruiting and hiring.

A complete recommendation is planned for the board's December meeting.

• Teacher compensation — Board Member Karen McGee presented information from a new committee on teacher compensation that had its first meeting last month.

McGee said the committee plans to develop a performance-based pay system using some ideas that have already been implemented in other states. She said the board districts before developing legislation.

## FIRE PREVENTION



PRO Inc, engine boss Tim Boose, firefighter Justus Barton and other crew members from Twin Falls clear cedar slash near a Connor Creek home Thursday. Federal grant money is being used to improve fire defense zones around homes in the rural areas of southern Cassia County.

## Officials charge couple in \$100,000 estate theft

By Rebecca Meany  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Prosecutors have filed charges of grand theft against a couple in connection with a report of more than \$100,000 taken from a deceased man's estate before he died. Tim Bolt, 45, and Christina Bolt, 37, both of Buhl, made initial appearances in 5th District Magistrate Court last week.

An attorney for alleged victims Norman Krupicka of Denver and Florence Bishop of Grants Pass, Ore., contacted Buhl police regarding what he described as an embezzlement of about \$125,000 from the estate of Frank Petersen, according to an affidavit written by Karen Trent, an officer with the Buhl Police Department.

The affidavit describes the series of events leading up to the defendants' arrests:

According to the attorney, Dennis Voorhees, the Bolts befriended Petersen before he died on June 7, 2002.

In April of that year, the couple had a will drawn up and took to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center to have Petersen sign it.

In the will, all of the certificates of deposits and bonds were to be given to the Bolts upon his death.

The rest of the estate, including all of his checking and saving accounts and personal property, was to go to Krupicka, Petersen's brother-in-law.

On March 17, the couple went to a bank in Wendell to close one of Petersen's check-

ing accounts, getting a cashier's check in the amount of \$61,442.

Two days later, they "cashed it in" at another bank. They got another cashier's check, cash and travelers' checks, amounting to \$61,442, and deposited the cashier's check into their own account.

When he tried to freeze Petersen's accounts, Voorhees found they had been closed by the defendants.

Their house at 610 11th Ave. N. in Buhl has a repossession action filed against it, Voorhees told police, and he was unsuccessful in locating them.

Prosecutors requested on July 14 that a warrant be issued for the Bolts.

The pair was picked up out of state and brought to the Twin Falls County Jail, County Prosecutor Grant Loebis said. Bond was set at \$125,000 each.

"In many criminal cases there are civil aspects, and in many civil cases there are criminal aspects," Loebis said. "We have to sort out which are which and then we decide on a criminal charge. At this point we've determined there are criminal aspects to this case. There may be civil aspects, but that's not our job — to prosecute civil cases."

The preliminary hearings for the defendants had been scheduled for today but was postponed, Loebis said.

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Singer Carole King addresses a crowd of about 40 Thursday morning at Burley's Wild Flour Cafe in support of Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry.

## Carole King speaks to Mini-Cassia Dems

By Chip Thompson  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — Singer Carole King came to predominantly Republican Mini-Cassia Thursday to encourage residents to take a hard look at issues and vote for the man, not the party. In November's presidential election.

King told the crowd of about 40 assembled at Burley's Wild Flour Cafe to spread the word about Democratic nominee John Kerry, whom she knows personally. She addressed several issues including health care, the environment, tax cuts and women's issues.

"Women's issues are men's issues," King said. "Because, as you men know, if mama isn't happy nobody's happy."

Members of the audience asked King about Kerry's stance on specific issues including abortion, gay marriage, health care for migrant laborers and curbing illegal drug use. King touched on the campaign's platform but often deferred to Kerry's Web site, not wanting to speak for Kerry.

Burley resident John Walsh, a veteran who dubbed himself "America's most unwanted," said it's important for veterans to support Kerry based on his willingness to serve his country in Vietnam despite having the opportunity to avoid service.

Tim Anderson, Cassia County chairman for the Mini-Cassia Democrats, said she got involved with the party three years ago because she used to

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## Castleford reduces budget

### City officials say they can no longer pay for sheriff's deputy

By Sandra Wisecaver  
Times-News correspondent

**CASTLEFORD** — The City Council has approved a \$167,594 budget for 2004-05 fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

With \$9,000 less in their coffers than last year, Castleford city officials said they did not have the money to continue paying for a local sheriff's deputy to patrol the area.

Deputy Mike Cooper will remain in the area until Sept. 30. Since 2000, the city of Castleford and the local school district have split the cost of a Twin Falls County deputy with the sheriff's department. Because of the demand from citizens the city has had to borrow from its reserve funds to keep the officer in the area.

"We most definitely would like to keep the presence of a deputy in the community," Mayor Rita Ruffing said. "We are hoping to meet with Sheriff Wayne Toulson soon to determine if there is a way."

City Council members blame the likely loss of the deputy reserves and the pending federal mandate requiring them to reduce arsenic levels in the city's drinking water. Some of the funds used previously to pay for the deputy will be channeled into a Department of Environmental Quality study that will examine all facets of the water system and prioritize needs with cost estimates.

Castleford must come up with matching funds for the study, which will cost \$17,418.

Cities across the nation must reduce the arsenic in their drinking water below a level of 10 parts per billion by January 2006. Arsenic levels in Castleford's water have been measured at 22 ppb. The DEQ study is one of the required steps Castleford must take to meet the mandate.

A rough draft of the study could be in the hands of the DEQ by late September, said Don Acheson, mechanical engineer with Twin Falls-based Riedesel & Associates. Acheson said he thinks city officials might have feedback from DEQ officials by October.

Chevy Bailey, an Acheson employee, told the City Council that engineers are currently investigating rumors that a portion of the old municipal water system, built prior to a 1981 upgrade, is still active.

The original plans say not, but the firm is in search of post-construction paperwork to determine if parts of the old system were left in place to help stretch project dollars in 1981.

City officials and engineers will attend a 1:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday with Sen. Larry Craig, R-Boise, as the project engineer. Please see CASTLEFORD, Page B3

MAGIC VALLEY/WEST

# Two tankers will return to fire

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — The federal government agreed Thursday to put two more large air tankers back into service for the remainder of this summer's fire season, but on an experimental basis only.

Agriculture Undersecretary Mark Rey said two P2V tankers, owned by companies in Montana and Nevada, will be outfitted with special equipment to monitor how much stress the planes experience during firefighting duty.

The remainder of the companies' fleets will stay grounded, at least for the next three months, as officials continue working with the planes' manufacturer to determine their airworthiness, he said.

Additionally, Rey said three DC-6 aircraft owned by an Oregon-based company, Buller Aircraft, also would remain grounded.

"Unfortunately, we do not have adequate information to certify the airworthiness of these additional aircraft at this time," Rey said in a conference call with reporters. "Absent knowing the service life limit... it's impossible to know how many hours an aircraft can fly before it begins to experience metal fatigue."

The eight P2V tankers owned by Neptune Aviation in Missoula, Mont., and two owned by Minden Air Corp. of Minden, Nev., were among the 33 large air tankers that were grounded by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management in spring because of safety concerns.

That decision followed a re-

port by the National Transportation Safety Board on three fatal air tanker crashes.

Federal officials later agreed to let air tankers return to service on an individual basis if their operators could prove they are safe.

A private firm, DynCorp Technical Services of Texas, was hired to analyze the tankers.

On Aug. 2, federal officials said the P2Vs Neptune and Minden even could not return to service because the companies did not have information on the "operational life limit" of the planes — specifically how many hours the planes can fly under certain circumstances, before metal fatigue sets in.

Rey said officials at Lockheed-Martin believe they still can provide that information.

"Lockheed has informed us that they believe they can do an analysis of data obtained from the original stress tests of the aircraft," he said.

"That analysis, however, likely will take three months and will cost the government \$300,000 to \$450,000," he said.

Members of Montana's congressional delegation and officials with the two air tanker companies quickly criticized Thursday's announcement.

"In 90 days, Neptune could get out of business," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., who added that he intended to call for an investigation into the grounding of the planes. "Neptune has an impeccable safety record, and there's no reason why their planes shouldn't be flying."

Len Parker, one of the owners

of Minden Air, said the 90-day delay was excessive, given the information his company and Neptune already have provided about the history and safety of the airplanes.

"We've hired and retained the best engineers in the business and they've already done the analysis that the Forest Service says needs to be done," he said. "For whatever reason, though, the Forest Service has chosen not to use that in their evaluation process."

Parker also said his company had stress-monitoring equipment aboard its planes before the start of the fire season.

Chris Holm, aviation safety director at Neptune, said his company continues to be "very puzzled" by the decisions concerning the tankers.

"If it's OK to have two planes equipped to record (stress) data, then why not have all the planes up?" he said. "It just doesn't make sense to us that they would say 'OK, one plane is good to fly, but not the others.'"

Rey and Assistant Interior Secretary Rebecca Watson, who oversees the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, said they understand that company officials and congressional members may not be pleased with the announcement, but that safety is the first concern.

"Firefighting is inherently dangerous whether you are on the ground or in the air," Watson said.

"We have to use our best judgment, and we simply don't have the information to go in good conscience, put people up in these planes."

# Sanctuary overwhelmed with 500 cats

BLANCHARD, Idaho (AP) — Nearly 500 cats fill the five mobile homes that make up the Voice of the Animals Camelet Sanctuary.

Many are sick — suffering from a potent strain of diphtheria that has plagued the sanctuary over the past few months — and between one and four animals die every day, said sanctuary director Ed Criswell.

With only two staffers to care for the animals, Criswell said, the place is a mess. Cats roam freely through the mobile homes, and the smell is overwhelming.

"We're doing rescues that nobody else is willing to do," said Cheryl Perkins, the sanctuary's chief executive officer.

"We get the worst of the worst. And we know it's not much, but we're trying to give the cats a good home and to save animals."

The sanctuary specializes in unadoptable animals. Criswell said, taking them from "as far away as Tri-Cities, Wash."

"We're working with the shelter in Tri-Cities on taking their elderly cats. We have a leukemia-positive unit, for cats

diagnosed with leukemia. We know they're not going to live forever, and we will put them down if they're suffering, but quality of life is everything, not quantity," Criswell said.

The sick animals are treated using holistic health products, he said, and the cats are fed with 2,500 pounds of donated dry cat food a month.

Roy Abeyta, manager of the Kootenai Humane Society shelter, said demand at the sanctuary has increased because of an escalating pet population and a lack of abandoned shelters to take cats.

The Kootenai shelter closed its doors to unwanted cats when it became a no-kill facility last year.

In the past three years that Criswell has been with the facility, he's only seen three cats adopted. The nonprofit sanctuary charges a \$35 adoption fee, to cover the cost of spaying or neutering and vaccinations.

Cats are kept in different mobile homes "depending on whether they are spayed or neutered, feral or sick."

"We're not veterinarians and we don't pretend to be," Perkins said.

"We get a lot of help from outside sources when there are things we can't handle ourselves."

But the mortality rate has been rising, Criswell said.

"It seems that we've been losing a lot more cats than have been coming in," he said. "We may take in anywhere from seven to 21 cats a week, but only two to four may die a day. If we lose two cats a month, that may be acceptable."

But what we are going through now is an epidemic.

Perkins and Criswell say they need money to help clean up the sanctuary, and to install a sprinkler system in the mobile homes in case of fires. Criswell said he is also trying to hire additional help, but has had trouble finding someone dedicated to the animals at the sanctuary.

"They're basically the only place in the area that will take a cat at any time," Abeyta said. "We don't send any animals to them, but we do refer people who don't want their cats, anymore, because we want to leave them without options. Without options, the problem is only going to get bigger."

# Water conservation pays off for farmers

ABERDEEN (AP) — Careful conservation and a little help from Mother Nature means farmers relying on the Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company will have at least an extra month to water their crops.

General Manager Steve Howser warned shareholders in June that they probably would not have irrigation water after Aug. 12. But this week, he said the water was expected to last until the end of September.

"Now I smile every day," Howser said. "We sure didn't expect to be able to do this. We're having our own little minor miracle."

To save water, the farmers had reduced their watering time by up to 10 hours on each section of crops. The change cut use by about 45 percent, Howser said.

Though growers expected reduced yields from the limited watering, cool evenings and timely rain over the past few months kept the losses from being too great by adding more water to the soil and reducing the amount lost to evaporation.

For the first time in three years, alfalfa farmers were able to cut their crops — the normal three times during the season.

Howser said.

The company also used a new chemical treatment on its canals, Howser said. The chemical sealant, polycrylonitrile, was added to eight miles of the canal, reducing water loss into the soil and saving an estimated 12,000 to 14,000 acre-feet of water. The chemical is certified for use on food products by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and breaks down when exposed to the sun's ultraviolet light, Howser said.

The efforts were a success because farmers were willing to help conserve the water, Howser said.

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## Aleen Louise Miller Underwood - Burley



Aleen Louise Miller Underwood, 81, a resident of Burley for most of her life, passed away Monday, Aug. 9, 2004, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Aleen was born Feb. 28, 1923, in Burley, the daughter of John O. and Anna E. Miller. As a young girl, Aleen's family moved to California where she graduated from high school in Los Angeles and met her husband, Francis Byron Underwood. Aleen and Francis were married in Los Angeles on Jan. 24, 1942.

Aleen and Francis had three sons. While Francis was in the navy, they were stationed in Kansas where Michael was born in 1943, and Minnesota where Pat was born in 1945. Following her husband's discharge from the Navy they moved to Burley and had their third son, Lee, in 1951. Aleen

turned to Burley and lived there the remainder of her life. Aleen enjoyed crocheting and was a very talented oil painter. She painted many beautiful pictures for her family and friends. She was very active in the U.S. Bureau of Citizens Center and enjoyed her friends there and loved playing cards with them often.

"Aleen" was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, Donald Miller.

She is survived by her brother, Marvin Miller, her three sons, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Aleen had requested to be cremated and placed beside her husband in Spokane, Wash. A celebration of her life will be held in Burley, the date and place will be announced later.

## Rex Leroy Sharp - Burley



Rex Sharp passed away on Aug. 12, 2004, after a short struggle with cancer. Rex was born to George and Myrtle Sharp on May 23, 1934, in Oakley, Idaho.

Rex attended school in Oakley, graduating from Oakley High School and also after graduation he joined the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force he was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He also served in the Korean War.

After he was discharged from the service he moved back to Burley. Here he worked as a mechanic and a farmer. Rex loved working as a farmer and caring for the few horses he had. He enjoyed hunting and camping in the South Hills along with camping and fishing on the Salmon River in Stanley, Idaho. He also liked pheasant, goose and duck hunting in the Cassia Valley. Some of his favorite toys and hobbies were his street bikes, talking on the radio and listening to his scanner.

Rex loved to garden, too. He always had the best looking geraniums on his library table.

at home. He raised and canned vegetables for years while living on the outskirts of Burley.

Rex is survived by his five children, Darby (Stephanie) Sharp of Burley, Utah; Darphne (David) Felker of Missoula, Mont.; Debra (Gary) York of Pineville, La.; Gary Sharp of La. and Linda (Paul) Gildroy of Pineville, La.; 12 grandchildren, Jesse Marie Sharp and Tia Jo Sharp of Cedar City, Utah, Jesse Aaron Felker and Henry Eli Felker of

Priscilla E. Arellano of Buhl, memorial service Mass at 10 a.m. today at the Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 1122 W. Linden in Caldwell (White Mortuary and Crematory).

Jan Molls military graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Dry Creek Cemetery in Boise.

Lorraine Nolte of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert with Pastor David Poovey officiating; friends may call from one hour before the service at the church (Hansen Mortuary/Rupert Chapel).

Basil "Duke" George of Malta, graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Beaver Dam Cemetery in Beaver Dam, Utah; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St., in Burley.

Jacqueline Lee Conrad of Gooding, celebration of life at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in Gooding (Cremation Society of

# SERVICES

Mary J. Lewin, viewing from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at

White Mortuary in Twin Falls; graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Shoshone Cemetery (White Mortuary).

# DEATH NOTICES

Rosa Garcia Gonzalez TWIN-FALLS — Rosa Garcia Gonzalez, 64, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at Magy Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Gooding County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be made by Demaray's Wendell Chapel.

Corwin M. Silva SHOSHONE — Corwin M. Silva, 90, of Shoshone, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

George J. Roessler SHOSHONE — George J. Roessler, 87, a resident of Shoshone, Idaho, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at Shoshone Rehabilitation & Living Center.

Erma G. Andersen WENDELL — Erma G. Andersen, 88, of Wendell, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at

A funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, 2004, at Demaray's Shoshone Chapel.

Peter M. 'Pete' Link HANSEN — Peter M. 'Pete' Link, 65, of Hansen, died Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, 2004, at his home following a long illness.

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

# Man kills self after shooting wife in Utah

EAST CARBON, Utah (AP) — A 49-year-old man shot his wife four times before turning the gun on himself Thursday near his home in eastern Utah town, police said.

East Carbon police Chief Sam Leonard said the man, whose name was immediately redacted, had apparently been fighting with his wife.

The 46-year-old woman was shot twice in the thigh, once in the abdomen and grazed by a bullet to the head, but was already released from the hospital by Thursday night, Leonard said.

Leonard said the couple lived in the nearby town of Columbia and had two children, ages 12 and 14, in the home at the time.

"It's a domestic case gone bad. They had argued last night. This morning, they started fighting again and mom went out the back door," he said.

Leonard said the man drove about a mile away before shooting and killing himself.

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Mary Estrella Santiago, age 54, of Gooding, passed away Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Mary was born June 12, 1950, in Santa Rosa, N.M., the daughter of Jose and Maria Romero Salas. She was raised in New Mexico and it was there that she received her education.

It was later, on Oct. 31, 1988, that she married Johnny Sant-

ago in Torrington, Wyo. After their marriage the couple resided in Scotts Bluff, Neb., until moving to Gooding in 2000.

Mary had been employed as a housekeeper in Sun Valley until ill health forced her retirement.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny; three sons, Joe, Michael and Roy; daughter, Esther Urbina; mother, Maria Salas; brothers, Alex, David

and Larry Salas; sisters, Kathy Mendez, JoAnn Gonzales, Christina Bustillos and Yolanda Salas; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jose Salas; and four brothers, Joe, Bobbie, Eugene and Jack.

A family viewing will be at 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at Demaray Funeral Chapel in Gooding.

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## Program will pair kids with role models

**BOISE (AP)** — For thousands of children in southeastern Idaho, prison is a place where Mommy or Daddy lives.

Those kids need strong role models to help them stop a pattern of bad choices, said Sister Janice Osis with the Pocatello-based, Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency.

Without that influence, they stand a much greater risk of some day going to prison themselves.

Now, thanks to a \$100,000 federal grant, the agency plans to provide those role models.

"We did a survey in schools and out of 4,000 children in the rural communities here, almost 2,000 had parents who were incarcerated," Osis said.

National statistics don't offer the children much hope, she said.

"We know that at least 65 percent of kids who don't have a mentor and have one or more parent incarcerated end up in prison themselves. So this will help them stay in school, study harder, get better grades and plan for the future and college. But mainly, it ensures that the kids stay out of the prison system," she said.

The three-year grant, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will enhance the agency's existing mentoring program by helping target kids in families who have had negative contact with the criminal justice system, said Debra Hemmert, the agency's executive director.

"We operate in the home at the Idaho Women's Correctional Facility, so of course we've long thought there was something we should be doing with those

women and their families," Hemmert said. "When a parent has a brush with the law, it tends to make the children very distrustful of the police department and adults in general. Children tend to learn what they live; not what they're told, so children have a natural tendency to repeat the error of their parents' or siblings' ways."

Under the new program, a volunteer who passes criminal background checks and completes extensive training will be paired with an at-risk kid. Together they may go fishing, to museums, work on homework or simply play board games, Hemmert said.

The agency just learned of the grant last week, Hemmert said, but they have already gotten a handful of calls from would-be mentors and parents who want their kids in the program.

"I think the parents will be glad about this. We're not trying to come in and be a surrogate parent or say their parent is doing anything wrong. We're strictly there to be a positive role model," she said.

The agency expects to train 300 mentors in the first year of the program, adding more every following year.

The grant money will help train the volunteers and pay for activities with the kids, Hemmert said.

The Child Welfare League of America estimates that more than 2 million kids nationwide have a parent in prison or jail — a 50 percent increase since 1991. Only about 8 percent of them have mothers in jail, but that percentage is increasing, according to the league.

## Fire destroys homes near Lake Shasta

**LAKE SHASTA, Calif. (AP)** — A wildfire destroyed at least 64 homes in a subdivision near Lake Shasta and forced hundreds of people to flee, officials said Thursday.

The blaze, started by sparks from a lawn mower, has scorched 3,000 acres, said Kevin Colburn, spokesman for the state forestry department. The fire was 40 percent contained, but a shift in the wind overnight pushed the fire southward, he said.

The 64 homes were in a subdivision just south of Lake Shasta and east of Redding, said CDF spokesman Jim Sweet.

More than 300 people were evacuated Wednesday and a shelter was set up at a nearby school. Additional evacuations were ordered early Thursday from the vast area threatened by the fire, but the size of that evacuation was not available. Five people suffered minor injuries.

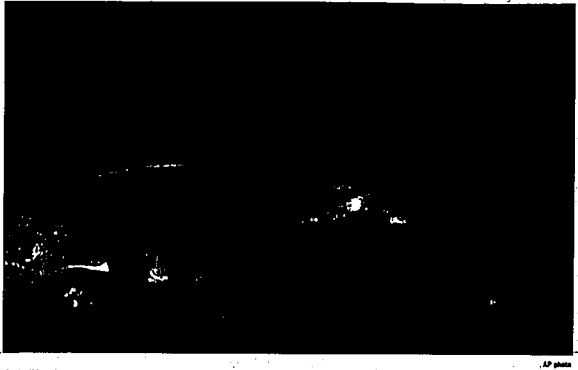
Alphonso and Shelley Barrera were forced to leave their new home so quickly they left their dog behind.

"The flames were about 50 feet high; they were coming through the ravine," Alphonso Barrera said.

The fire spread from 100 acres to 800 acres in less than three hours Wednesday, branching toward the Silverthorn Resort on the southeast end of Lake Shasta.

Collins, Silverthorn's manager, said fire officials evacuated about 150 people from the area near the marina.

Some were taken by boat to another marina, she said, while



A California Department of Forestry and Fire Services firefighter watches as the Bear Fire flares over a ridge and burns through the valley Thursday morning near Lake Shasta, Calif.

others, moved to a dock away from fuel tanks.

The resort, which includes cabins, a small restaurant and 54 houseboats, had a view of the flames, Collins said.

"It was real close," she said. "We are out of danger now, but there's always a possibility that the wind will change again."

Additional firefighters arrived overnight, bringing the number on scene to nearly 1,200, Colburn said. In addition, air tankers and helicopters were off on scene after daybreak.

Officials cited the lawn

mower operator, and the person might be held responsible for the costs of suppressing the fire, Colburn said.

In 1999, the area was hit by a 25,200-acre fire that destroyed 174 homes and was one of the state's worst. Lake Shasta is in north central California.

Elsewhere, residents were driven from their homes by wildfires near two communities in central Washington state as firefighters worked in hot, dry conditions.

Active wildfires have burned across more than 50,000 acres

in Washington. No homes have been lost.

Seven homes were evacuated northwest of Yakima after a wildfire "grew to about 3,000 acres Thursday, said Dale Warriner, fire information officer. Further north, authorities ordered additional evacuations Thursday near a fire burning about 20 miles northwest of Wenatchee.

About 20 homes in two canyons remained evacuated, and about a dozen residents in a third canyon were ordered to leave.

## Fire department will host open house at substation

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**JEROME** — The Jerome City Fire Department is hosting an open house at its new substation from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The station is located at 10

S. 10 W. across the street from McDermott's.

Jerome's Urban Renewal Agency financed the \$900,000, 103-by-80-foot substation. The facility contains living quarters for six to eight firefighters.

## Feds discuss allowing open-ocean fish farming

**JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)** — Federal officials want to make fish farming possible in Alaska's offshore waters despite a state ban on the practice.

The U.S. Department of Commerce is proposing to allow aquaculture in federal waters, from three to 200 miles offshore.

Alaska has banned fish farming in state waters within three miles of shore — out of concern that the farms would spread disease and parasites and that they would compete with wild fish that support the fishing industry.

State officials and Alaska commercial fishermen oppose the federal proposal, which could go before Congress next year.

"It puts a lot of fear into us," Mark Vinsel, executive director of the United Fishermen of Alaska, told federal officials who are in Juneau Wednesday to discuss the proposal.

But Gunnar Knapp, a fisheries economist at the University of Alaska Anchorage, said fish farming is transforming the global seafood industry.

More and more buyers want the consistent and reliable year-round supply that farms offer. And the farms bring jobs to coastal communities, Knapp

told the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee.

"We don't have aquaculture because we haven't wanted it," he said. "But this aquaculture revolution is going to consist of whether or not we choose to participate."

The Alaska Legislature banned fish farming in 1990.

The state can't control what happens in federal waters, but Gov. Frank Murkowski is calling for a five-year moratorium on federal fish farms.

The state wants more information on what it would mean for the environment and the commercial fishing industry, said Sue Asplund, special assistant to the state fish and game commissioner.

Chaves, aquaculture coordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said fish farming can be an economic benefit with environmental safeguards.

Alaska's proposed moratorium "doesn't really do anything but put the U.S. five years behind," said Chaves, whose agency is putting together the draft legislation.

Black cod, Pacific cod and rockfish might be good candidates for farming in Alaska, Chaves said.



Rob Smith pets Maggie, the Alaska Zoo's elephant, in her pen at the zoo in Anchorage, Alaska, on Thursday as zoo visitors watch.

## Alaska's only elephant will stay for cold winter

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)** — Alaska's only elephant will be staying at the Alaska Zoo — instead of going to a warmer climate — with the understanding that her life will be enriched with better accommodations and activities, such as aerobic workouts on the first elephant treadmill.

At 9,120 pounds, Maggie could stand to lose a few pounds — maybe more than a thousand, actually, zoo director Ted Edwards said Thursday, announcing a decision to keep Maggie instead of moving her to the 550-acre North Carolina Zoo in Asheville, N.C.

"Elephants are just like people. They will be as lazy as they can be and still eat," Edwards said.

Maggie, a 22-year-old African female, arrived at the zoo in 1983 as an infant when her herd in Kruger National Park in South Africa was culled. She joined Annabelle, a more easygoing Asian elephant.

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said. "They were more concerned about her quality of life and level of activity."

Zoo board members on Wednesday voted 9-1, with two abstentions, in favor of keeping Maggie, as long as certain things were done. The improvements, to be completed in 2-3 years, will cost an estimated \$500,000.

Designing and building the first elephant treadmill could cost between \$150,000-\$250,000, Edwards said. The zoo is talking with mining experts because they know about heavy loads, conveyers and belts.

"We hope to be the first zoo in the world with an elephant treadmill," Edwards said.

Elephant keeper Rob Smith has been taking Maggie on walks around the zoo's 20-acre property after-hours for exercise.

Off-the-ground feeding stations will be built so that Maggie will have to stretch for her food.

"She won't get any food she doesn't work for," Edwards said.

Maggie's 1,200-square-foot barn will get better ventilation and a softer floor, perhaps rubber over the concrete, Edwards said.

Staff time with Maggie will increase from eight hours to between 12 and 16 hours a day.

Board member Anita Pritchard said the committee weighed the pros and the cons of moving Maggie. It was a difficult decision, she said.

"We felt we owed Alaska the right to continue to make Alaska the home for Maggie. She has an adoring crowd," Pritchard said. "The whole community is her herd."

The Alaska Zoo's relationship with elephants precedes its opening in 1968. Annabelle was the reason the zoo was built, Edwards said. He said that a wholesaler won her for selling the most toilet paper. The prize was either \$3,000 or a baby elephant.

## California legislature defeats incentives to spur solar homes

**SACRAMENTO (AP)** — A legislative committee on Thursday defeated a \$1 billion proposal to run half of new California homes on solar energy by 2020, in part because Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has yet to sign on to the proposal advanced by his own Environmental Protection Agency.

The vote came hours before the governor met privately with solar allies to decide how to fulfill an ambitious campaign pledge, and a day after he renewed a promise to help "put the state on a par with world leaders like Japan and Germany in offering solar incentives."

"This is really about whether the governor supports it today," said board author Sen. Kevin Murray, a Democrat from Culver City. "This is just a holding pattern" until Schwarzenegger arrives at his plan.

The Assembly Appropriations Committee defeated the bill after some members withheld their votes, citing Schwarzenegger's neutrality.

Aides to Murray had lobbied to send the bill on to another committee while they waited for Schwarzenegger's decision, and while they seek an alternative to a \$100 million annual tax credit to fund the state's draft "Million Solar Homes Initiative."

They fear lawmakers are unlikely to adopt a new tax in an

election year, though the EPA estimates homeowners would pay more than offset the increase by selling solar electricity back to utilities.

The EPA's draft proposal was built on raising \$100 million for each of 10 years from a new monthly utility bill surcharge of about 25-to-30 cents per household.

An earlier, tougher version of Murray's legislation cleared the Senate despite opposition from the building industry to stiffer requirements for equipping new homes with solar panels.

The incentives alone would be enough to get solar panels on 40 percent of new homes by 2010 and 50 percent by 2013, the EPA estimated — in a draft proposal obtained by The Associated Press. The incentives would be backed by a requirement that builders include solar on 5 percent of new homes by 2010 and half by 2020.

The proposal would far exceed incentives and requirements in other states. It comes three years after the energy crisis that helped inspire former Gov. Gray Davis last fall, leading to Schwarzenegger's election.

## Castleford

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Cooper said.

Craig recently sent Castleford a letter, in which he wrote: "When the new lower arsenic standard was first proposed, I fought it very hard because I knew this would cripple the economics of rural communities like yours."

Craig has introduced legislation called the Rural Community Arsenic Relief Act that would exempt the town for communities with less than 10,000 residents to comply with the stricter arsenic standards.

U.S. Reps. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, and CL "Butch" Otter, R-Ore., have introduced similar legislation in the House.

"The Idaho delegation has done a lot for Castleford and other cities in our state," Acheson said. "They need to be commended."

In other business, City Council members said they want to see abandoned vehicles cleaned up.

"I counted about 50 cars with the numbers ranging from one

to eight on some lots," Deputy Cooper said.

According to county laws, non-registered vehicles count as abandoned, although a city ordinance refers only to junked vehicles with no reference to registration, Cooper said.

"Some of these vehicles are at different stages of restoration," he said. "One person's junk may be another person's prized possession. Common sense goes a long way. We'll start with the most obvious — the worst case scenarios — like the dismantled ones."

"If I talk to people maybe we can get something worked out. I think last week we got about half a dozen of them moved out."

Castleford will retain Cooper until the end of the current fiscal year.

In the meantime, city officials also want to clean address concerns about dogs running at large and look into rumors of chickens on the loose.

"I haven't found any chickens yet, but I'm hot on their trail," Cooper said.

## King

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seemed to be one party in the area.

"We need a two-party system," Anderson said. "Control by one party isn't good for either party."

Anderson was a delegate at Idaho's Democratic Party convention in June.

Nick Cozokos, who heads the Idaho County branch of the organization, agreed that Idaho can be a difficult place to be a Democrat.

"I've always been a Democrat in a one-party, no-opposition state," Cozokos said.

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the political line. No Democrats ran for local offices in either county.

King has spent the week making appearances throughout southern Idaho and plans to visit the rest of the state later this month.

"We're not here to preach only to the choir," King said when asked why she scheduled the stop in such a heavily Republican area.

She said the speaking engagements are not just about the Democratic Party, but about issues that concern everyone.

King also spoke in support of Democrats running for spots in the Idaho Legislature.

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# Bush attacks Kerry over nuke dump issue Probe yields no evidence of attack

LAS VEGAS (AP) — President Bush who faces mounting nuclear waste in Nevada accused Democratic rival John Kerry on Thursday of using the issue as a political poker chip "to woo the state's voters."

Addressing a volatile issue that has forced him into a tight race in Nevada, Bush said Kerry has voted for the Yucca Mountain repository and then campaigned against it. In fact, during the term of the former senator consistently voted against creation of the site when addressing the specific issue.

Some 16 years ago, Kerry voted for an overall budget bill that included a provision favoring putting the nuclear waste in Nevada.

"My point to you is that if they're going to change, one day they may change again," said Bush, whose administration has pushed for using Yucca Mountain as the nation's nuclear waste repository.

"My opponent is trying to turn Yucca Mountain into a political poker chip; he says he's strongly against Yucca but he voted for it several times," Bush told members of a friendly labor union at the Yucca Mountain site after winning the presidency, even though many scientific studies remained unfinished.

Bush's first remarks about Yucca Mountain came in the middle of lengthy remarks about job training to a friendly labor union, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

A Nevada political analyst, David Damore, said "it doesn't surprise me" that Bush's remarks were so brief, since the issue "is just not a winner for him."

Damore, an associate political science professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, pointed to the difficulty the issue has caused for the president, who was appearing before a relatively small crowd at a union job training facility. Damore noted that Kerry in an April speech this week in Nevada played to large crowds.

"I don't know that the Republicans would show up for him like the Democrats did for Kerry," Damore said.

Sig Rogich, an aide to former Presidents Reagan and Bush, said Kerry is "pinning his hopes" on the Yucca Mountain controversy because "there's nothing else" for the Democrat to run on in Nevada.

# Probe yields no evidence of attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration has discovered no evidence of imminent plans by terrorists to attack U.S. financial buildings, nearly two weeks after the government issued startling warnings about such possible threats, a White House official said Thursday.

Some documents and computer files seized in al-Qaida raids showing surveillance of U.S. financial buildings had been accessed for use in November, but authorities had previously disclosed, the official said.

Officials had said earlier that some files had been reviewed as recently as January.

The seized records included surveillance reports of financial buildings in New York, Washington and Newark, N.J., during 2000 and 2001, which prompted dramatic warnings Aug. 1 from the White House about possible threats to those buildings.

But nothing in the documents themselves has suggested any attack was planned soon, the official said. "I have not seen an indication of an imminent operation," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity with reporters from a dozen news organizations. Investigators are still poring over volumes of the seized information.

The White House homeland security adviser, Frances Fragos Resner, told "Fox News Sunday" over the weekend that authorities believe discovery of the surveillance has disrupted all or part of al-Qaida's plans to carry out such attacks.

# U.S. eases tough border policy on foreign visitors

LOS ANGELES Times

WASHINGTON — Visitors entering the United States from select countries will no longer risk being handcuffed and treated "as criminals" for minor immigration irregularities, the Bush administration announced Thursday.

The change applies to an estimated 15 million travelers annually from 27 European and Pacific Rim countries whose citizens do not need a visa to enter the United States for personal or business trips up to 90 days.

Officials said the frontier face at the border would be a step toward restoring balance to an immigration system that went from too permissive before the Sept. 11 attacks to overly prohibitive in the last two years, damaging the reputation of the United States abroad.

"It's enough that it can really give the United States a black eye," said Robert C. Bonner, commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, who instituted the new policy.

Each year, roughly 10,000 travelers from 27 non-terrorist countries are denied entry on arrival, many because of technicalities stemming from earlier visits and some because of security or law enforcement concerns. All face the prospect of spending a night in jail unless a flight home can be immediately arranged.

Under the new directive, travelers will still be turned away if they pose a security risk, have a criminal record or are judged likely to remain as illegal immigrants.

But they can be allowed in if they only have a previous technical violation of immigration rules.

# Tape: Peterson told mistress about lies

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP)

In "one of the last" recorded telephone calls between Scott Peterson and his mistress, she confronted him about the disappearance of his wife, and he confessed "he had been lying about his marital status and whereabouts."

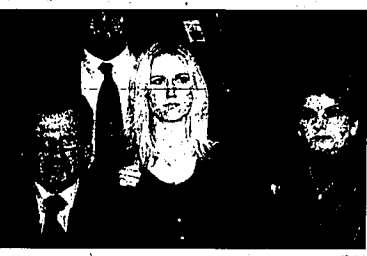
"The media has been telling everyone that I had something to do with her disappearance," Peterson told Amber Frey in the Jan. 6, 2003, call. "So the past few weeks I've been hounded by the media... I know that I am, you know, I'm destroyed."

Later in the conversation, Frey said, "So, you know you are... Are destroyed." Peterson said.

Prosecutors in Peterson's double murder trial resumed Thursday playing tapes of phone calls between Peterson and Frey that were recorded as authorities searched for Laci Peterson in late December 2002 and early January 2003.

The audio tapes are an effort by authorities to show jurors that Peterson's motive to kill his wife and their unborn child was to be with Frey.

Frey, a massage therapist who has become the defendant's star witness, did not take



Amber Frey, flanked by her attorneys, leaves the San Mateo County Courthouse in Redwood City, Calif., Thursday.

the stand Thursday and sat in the courtroom audience only briefly in earlier testimony, she told jurors that she called police after discovering that her lover was not only married, but suspected in the disappearance of his pregnant wife.

At the request of police, she began recording her calls with Peterson with a device bought for her by the Modesto Police Department. Ultimately, more than 300 calls between Peterson and Frey were recorded.

In a Jan. 6 call heard by jurors Thursday, Peterson, who had pretended for weeks to be calling Frey from Europe, confessed to her that he had been lying.

"I am so sorry I'm going to hurt you in this way. I don't want to do this over the phone," Peterson said. "I want to tell you this, I want to be there in person to tell you this."

"During the last couple of weeks I have lied to you that I've been traveling."

Instead, Peterson said that he had spent the past weeks helping authorities search for his wife.

"You've been calling... having conversations with me when all this is happening?" Frey asked.

"Yeah," Peterson said, and "I'm not a little twisted, Scott?"

He answered, "It is."

Peterson explained that when he woke in the morning, he felt hopeful about finding Laci, but late at night, "I used to lose faith."

Peterson was silent as Frey barraged him with questions about his marriage and his unborn child.

In a call later that day, Frey asks Peterson why she shouldn't be afraid of him. He responded, "I'm not an evil person... I would never hurt anyone."

On one of the tapes heard Thursday, Peterson stammered, apologized and repeatedly changed the subject during a heated line of questions about his marriage and his unborn child. She asked him repeatedly if the baby was his, and said his refusal to answer led her to believe it was not.

# Court: Killers' diaries are public record

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Court of Appeals ruled Thursday that tapes and diaries made by the two suicidal teenagers who killed 13 people at a Combline High School can be released to the public, but left open the possibility the materials will remain sealed.

The court said state law allows authorities to withhold documents if the release would be "contrary to the public interest."

The case was sent back to district court, where the judge will determine whether releasing the details would cause harm, said Chris Beall, an attorney for the Denver Post, which filed a lawsuit in 2002 to see the records.

"The Post's position has been that disclosure would not harm the public interest, that these materials ought to be released," Beall said. "The investigation is over."

The videotapes, audio tapes and writings were seized after Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris attacked their classmates on April 20, 1999, killing 12 and a teacher before taking their own lives. The school shooting remains the deadliest in U.S. history.

The appeals court did not detail the materials, but said they were comparable to "a self-aggrandizing manifesto the boys might have wished, even achieved, to be made public."

Brendy Brown, whose son Brooks was threatened by Harris in 1998, said he expects authorities to continue to try to block release of the documents.

"I'm not contrary to the public interest," said Brown, who has seen some of the materials. "These are important documents and videos. It reveals a lot about who they were, what they were. People need to be informed."

Sheriff's spokesman Jim Shires said the department is reviewing the ruling and has not yet decided how to proceed.

The judge also could withhold the materials if he determined the release violates the privacy of the Harris and Klebold.

# Report says U.S. pension funds help terrorists

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The United States' biggest public pension funds have invested nearly \$200 billion in companies that conduct business in countries that support terrorism, according to a first-of-its-kind report released Thursday.

Five California pensions funds are among the largest investors, including the Los Angeles County Employees' Retirement Association and the California Public Employees' Retirement System, which has nearly \$17.5 billion invested in such companies, the report said.

Frank Gaffney, president of the Center for Security Policy, the think tank that issued the report, accused the pension funds of "enabling terrorism by propping up regimes that send money to terrorist organizations."

He urged a divestiture campaign, similar to one against

South Africa during the apartheid years of the 1980s, to force the funds to withdraw their money from companies linked to State Department-designated terrorist nations, which include Iran, Libya, Sudan, North Korea, Syria and Iraq.

"We are not suggesting that what they're doing is illegal, but that doesn't mean it's right," Gaffney said.

"These companies are enabling terror by propping up and providing lifeblood to these terrorist regimes."

Pension officials are themselves divided on the issue. Some funds have aggressively sought details on companies' involvement with suspected state sponsors of terror. New York City Comptroller William C. Thompson and Arizona State Treasurer David Peterson, for instance, have waged campaigns to force state pension funds to provide more information about their investment in such companies.

# USDA forecasts strong harvests

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation is on track for bountiful harvests, including a record corn crop, the Agriculture Department said Thursday.

The department estimated the corn harvest at 10.9 billion bushels, up 288 million bushels from last month's record projection, and 9 percent from last year. The previous record, in 2003, was 10.1 billion bushels.

Corn yield would hit a record of 148.3 bushels per acre, up 6.7 bushels per acre from last year's

peak. The expected increase in supply caused the projected season-average price to decline from the July estimate by 25 cents a bushel, ranging from \$2.05 to \$2.45, USDA said.

Frequent rains in the Corn Belt and Great Plains have been good for the crops, keeping the soil moist. In the Midwest, the plants have been developing ahead of schedule, although this was due largely to a rapid pace of planting in May, the department said.

# You'll find it in the Classifieds

**ANDERSON AUCTION**  
Sunday, August 15, 2004  
Located: Buhl, Idaho - 4352 N 1600E  
From the southeast corner of Buhl to north 2.5 miles north. Parking in small pasture. Be careful how you park on road, it's busy!  
Sale Time: 1:00 p.m. Lunch served by Kathy

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**LAWN - GARDEN - SHOP - MISCELLANEOUS**  
Craftsman 107 radium saw - nice welding tank - hand saws - hand garden cultivator - hand dolly - metal plow - small barrow - hand fertilizer spreader - hand garden tools - new comelange - post hole digger - metal shovels - 2" deepening - lawn decorations - lawn chairs - 2 new 15" tires - sump pump - small barbecue - bird feeder - rolling dollies - 2 patio umbrellas - router table - cord of cut - saw - new lawnmower - lawn and gas cans - hand saws - heated bird bath - life jackets vest - shop power - Craftsman buffer - portable shop vacuum - and other shop items

**SPORTING ITEMS**  
Grumman 15 ft canoe with motor and motor mount - good older using Gullman 12" black iron bits - Tom Thumb bit - halteres - excellent Garcia 16" rod - 2 gun scabbards - assorted tennis rackets - 2 pull type golf bag - wing back lounge chairs - 2 sleeping air - new Sharpes 5 hp rotowasher - folding picnic table - size 9 1/2 fishing waders - Browning float tube - old Clinton 1 1/2 hp boat motor with gas tank (runs) - 2 dozen good duck decoys

**APPLIANCES**  
Westinghouse 17 cu ft upright deep freeze - Westinghouse 19 cu ft front free refrigerator freezer equipped for ice maker - nice German cut or wood tile heating stove (very nice, does a great job of heating your home) - Wards 13" color TV - Panasonic 17" color TV with remote - several small electrical kitchen appliances - Hoover vacuum

**FURNITURE**  
Oval cherry wood dining table - 4 chairs - 4 and 4 matching chairs - 2 single beds with new Sealy Posture Pedic mattresses - 1880 Windsor rocker - oval formica topped kitchen table with 2 leaves - wing back lounge chair - wicker rocker - wicker table - wicker set including chair of drawers, desk and bookcase - oak coffee table - 6 ft folding table - inlaid hardwood square table - wicker decor cabinet

**HOUSEHOLD MISCELLANEOUS**  
King size bed with matching bedding - including bed spread, curtains, shams, sheets, and pillow cases - oval good framed mirror - 3 table lamps - assorted books - throw pillow - 10" x 16" wicker picnic basket - wicker chair - wicker chair - England Wedgewood 5 place setting of china - 8ft x 12ft new green indoor outdoor carpet - Excabull wood dehydrator - hall green items - dust basket - wooden baskets - garnet bags and luggage - several pairs of men's and lady's insulated winter boots - back vibrator - tear drop coffee lamp - turn of the century "sheets music" - old 33 rpm records - coffee grinder - knife block - wicker chair - wicker chair - wicker chair - indoor and outdoor Christmas decorations - glass vases - cherry wood framed pictures - cold pack canner - metal 2 drawer storage cabinet - and other miscellaneous items too numerous to list

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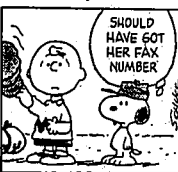


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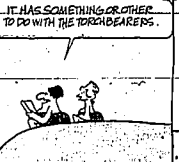


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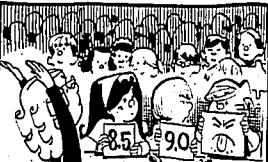


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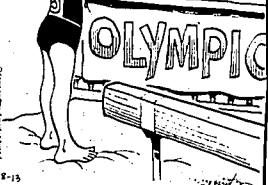
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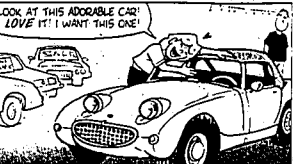
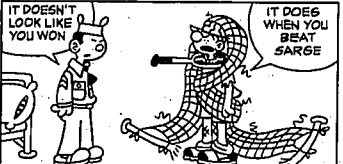


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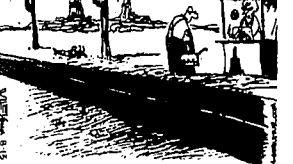
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Watch out: "Alien vs. Predator" opens today...

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## best bets in entertainment



### A crossing in time

Glenns Ferry's Three Island Crossing will be renewed for the 18th year this weekend. The crossing itself is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, but three full days of fun are planned, starting with a parade tonight from the Elmore County Fairgrounds to Three Island State Park, followed by a dance.



### Fair homestretch

It's fair time in Burley and Gooding next week, while the Blaine County Fair wraps up today and Saturday in Carey.



### Strange family

Hailey's Company of Feop will present Sam Shepard's "Buried Child" tonight, Saturday and Sunday in the Liberty Theater. The production continues on Wednesdays through Sundays through Aug. 29.

### Big fun in Jarbidge

The tiny mountain community that sits just south of the Idaho-Nevada border invites the neighbors over for three days of fun every August, and Jarbidge Days are this weekend. The town is a 3 1/2-hour drive from Twin Falls.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C3-5, 7



Noah Henson, Kalel, Rob Beckley and Lester Estelle — collectively, Pillar — have the No. 8 Christian contemporary album on the charts at the moment.

## Big name Christian bands will Rock the Canyon this weekend

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Four marquee bands in the world of Christian rock music — including two of its biggest acts — will be here this weekend for the second annual Rock the Canyon music festival in Centennial Park.

Alt-metal Christian quartet Pillar, whose "Where Do We Go from Here?" album is in the Top 10 on Billboard magazine's Christian contemporary charts, will be the headline act of tonight's session. And O.C. Supertones, one of the pioneering bands in ska-punk music, will be Saturday night's main event.

There are 16 other acts on the bill, including Tennessee Christian rappers Grits (that stands for "Grammatical Revolution of the Spirit"), who will perform tonight, and Kullback, a Portland, Ore.-based CCM quintet, which will play on Saturday.

Others performing today will include Lystra's Silence, All the More, singer/songwriter Paul Wright, the 316 band, Jonah 23 and Rex 217. The music stars at 2 p.m. and ends at midnight.

On Saturday, you can hear the Kori Ashton Band, Cool Hand Luke, No. 1 Gun, Grand Prize, the Paul Coleman Trio and Thee 68, as well as Kullback and O.C. Supertones. The music stars at 1 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m.

Parking is behind Costco in the off-site Dell parking lot, and in the undeveloped area southwest of Johnny Carino's, shuttle buses will transport concert-goers to and from Centennial Park. Buses start running at noon today and at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

O.C. — short for "Orange County," of course — Supertones were originally formed as a band called Saved by Morginsky, drummer Jason Carson and bass player Tony Terusa. The group failed to land a record deal, so the core trio organized the O.C. Supertones with the gradual addition of trombonist Dan Spencer, trumpeter Darrin Mettler, guitarist Brian Johnson and saxophonist Dave Chavaller.

Their ska-punk sound was distinct from mainstream Christian rockers such as Creed and heavily influenced by the maverick pop-punk band MXPX. The Supertones released their debut album "The Adventures of the O.C. Supertones" in 1996 on the Christian punk label Tooth & Nail.

After touring with MXPX, the Supertones cut "The Supertones Strike Back" in 1997. Three other albums followed, and the band released "The Revenge of the O.C. Supertones" earlier this year.

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# Joyful noise



O.C. Supertones frontman Matt Morginsky has been a pioneer in the Christian ska-punk movement.

### If you go ...

- **What:** Rock the Canyon 2004 will present 18 Christian rock acts, including O.C. Supertones and Pillar, this weekend.
- **Where:** Centennial Park in the Snake River Canyon.
- **When:** Today from 2 p.m. until midnight and Saturday from 1 p.m. until 11 p.m. Pillar will perform at the end of today's session and O.C. Supertones will close out Saturday's performances.
- **How much:** One-day tickets are \$15 adults and \$8 for kids ages 7-12; group and two-day tickets also available. They're available at Twin Stop Chevron in Twin Falls, at Creations Bookstore in Burley or online at [www.rockthecanyon.com](http://www.rockthecanyon.com).

## Deja vu: BlackHawk returns to Cassia County Fair

The Times-News

BURLEY — Henry Paul and Dave Robbins don't live in south-central Idaho; it just seems like it.

The two veteran Nashville musicians will be performing their fourth concert in nine years in the Magic Valley when they headline the Cassia County Fair on Tuesday night.

In fact, they were the headliners at the Cassia fair in 1997. Such is the enduring appeal of Paul and Robbins' close harmony. BlackHawk even survived the death of co-founder Van Stephenson, the trio's harmony vocalist and guitarist, of cancer in 2001.

(Veteran Nashville sideman Anthony Crawford eventually replaced Stephenson.)

Country sound — was as hot an act as there was in Nashville.

When Stephenson and Robbins met Paul, the three began writing together and performing in songwriter venues around Nashville.

A musical alliance was born, and BlackHawk scored a string of Top 10 hits from its first two albums.

Featuring Stephenson singing the high vocals, Paul as lead singer and multi-instrumentalist and Robbins as keyboardist and low harmony voice, BlackHawk's first single, "Goodbye Says It All," became a No. 1 hit in 1993, followed a year later by "Every Once in a While," which peaked at No. 2.

The band's self-titled debut album eventually went platinum.

"Strong Enough," the trio's second album, was released in 1995 and was equally successful,

### At the fair

- **What:** BlackHawk will perform at the Cassia County Fair.
- **When:** Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Cassia County Fairgrounds, Burley.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$16, are available at the fair office, at Taco Bendito in Burley and at Corral West in Twin Falls.

ful, spawning the hit singles "I'm Not Strong Enough to Say No," "Like There Ain't No Yesterday," "Almost a Memory Now" and "King of the World." "Love & Gravity" followed in 1997, with "The Sky's the Limit" appearing in 1998.

After four albums, BlackHawk issued its greatest-hits collection in 2000 and continues to tour.



Henry Paul, foreground, and Dave Robbins are in their 12th year as BlackHawk.

WEEKEND

# 'Alien vs. Predator' opens today in the valley

## New to the valley 'Alien vs. Predator'

Two of moviedom's most menacing monsters square off in Antarctica, where an ancient pyramid is discovered. With Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova, Lance Henriksen and Ewen Bremner. Directed by Paul W.S. Anderson. PG-13 for violence, language, horror images, slime and gore.)



A team of drillers, scientists and archaeologists travel to Antarctica to investigate ancient pyramid. Full... discover a war between two creatures in 'Alien vs. Predator.'

## 'Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement'

Princess Mia (Anne Hathaway) trades in her tiara for the Genovian crown but first must find a husband. With Heather Matarazzo, Hector Elizondo, Caroline Goodall, John Rhys-Davies, Callan Blue, Chris Pine and Julie Andrews. Directed by Gary Marshall.

## 'Yu-gi-oh!'

A boy is caught up in a trading card game that offers more than mere fun — the fate of the world is at stake. Directed by Ryusaku Takahashi. PG for fantasy combat and monster images.)

## Continuing

### 'Around the World in 80 Days'

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

### 'The Bourne Supremacy'

The thrill-ride sequel picks up its amnesiac hero (Matt Damon) two years later when he eludes the crossfire of double-crossing CIA and KGB agents and remains one car chase ahead of formidable intelligence op Pamela Landry (Joan Allen). PG-13 (intense violence)

### 'Catwoman'

Halle Berry stars in this harmlessly awful comic-book adaptation, purring and meowing — her way through a computer-enhanced city in black leather, cat-fighting Sharon Stone and leaving amorous scratch marks on a hunky police detective played by Benjamin Bratt. PG-13 (action, violence, general cattiness)

### 'A Cinderella Story'

'A Cinderella Story' is a mostly charmless affair. This, even though it boasts the bouncy Hilary Duff as the girl who wants her prince and early-dedication admittance to Princeton. PG (teenage put-downs, colorful language)

### 'The Clearing'

Robert Redford, Helen Mirren and Willem Dafoe star in this quiet, understated, high-rop drama. Perhaps too quiet, too understated. It's a suspense movie on Prozac. R (profanity, violence, adult themes)

### 'Collateral'

Jamie Foxx stars as an L.A. cabbie who takes on a passenger — a hitman played by Tom Cruise — and gets taken for a ride. Michael Mann directs this sleek, modern noir. With Jada Pinkett Smith and Mark Ruffalo. R (violence, language, adult themes)

### 'Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story'

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

### 'Fahrenheit 9/11'

Michael Moore's most accomplished, most devastating and most flawed film to date. The Everyman satirist mostly thrusts sunk bombs at President Bush for the first half. As a character assassin, Moore fails, because you can't kill with sarcasm, and as an independent counsel prosecuting the President for bamboozling America, he likewise misses the mark. But as a crusading filmmaker, Moore succeeds in finding men on the street and women in the trenches who talk movingly about their incoherences of heart about the war in Iraq. R (war carnage, beheading, profanity)

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

Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) has a good deal to be angry about as he returns for his third year at Hogwarts. The wizard Sirius Black (Gary Oldman), imprisoned for betraying Harry's parents, has escaped, with the termination of our young hero at the top of his to-do list. The final hour of this adaptation of J.K. Rowling's work is the closest any of the films has gotten to capturing the enormously pleasing essence of the Potter books. The fact that it took director Alfonso Cuarón so much time to break free says a lot about how much individuality and personal expression any director can bring to a moneymaking franchise of such fecundity that it has to be shielded from risk at all costs. Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Robbie Coltrane, Michael Gambon and Emma Thompson star. (2.2). PG, for frightening moments, creature violence and mild language.)

### 'I, Robot'

Loosely inspired by Isaac Asimov's collection of short stories, Alex Proyas' futuristic film stars Will Smith as a bio-chauvinist cop investigating a murder that may have been committed by a robot. PG-13 (action violence, discreet nudity)

### 'Little Black Book'

Brittany Murphy snoops

through her beau's Palm Pilot and gets electronically slapped by what she finds. Excruciating. With Kathy Bates, Holly Hunter and a heartfelt performance by Julianne Nicholson. PG-13 (language, mature themes)

### 'The Manchurian Candidate'

Denzel Washington stars in Jonathan Demme's remake of the 1962 Cold War political thriller. It's a satisfyingly sinister update, with Meryl Streep, Jon Voight and Liev Schreiber on board for a wild tale of brainwashing, assassination and a presidential power grab. R (violence, profanity, adult themes)

### 'Napoleon Dynamite'

The feature-directing debut of Idaho native Jared Hess is a cartoonish paean to its bernerd-anthero. It's a simple collection of sight gags and pranks that mixes the overly familiar turf of awkward adolescence without bringing anything truly original to the experience. Napoleon, played with admirable commitment by newcomer Jon Heder, is a high school student enduring the vicissitude of growing up in

a small town, where he lives with his grandmother and older brother. The movie feels self-satisfied in its attempt to create a portrait of a lovable loser — infusing him with quirky qualities meant to be endearing — but in reality, plays like a revisionist goof, lumping together broad archetypes for cheap laughs while pretending to be the ultimate underdog movie. With Jon Gries, Effen Ramirez and Tina Majorino. (1.2). PG for thematic elements and language.)

### 'The Notebook'

Ladies and gentlemen, start your sobbing. Divided between the gauzy past and a somewhat flintier present, the story spans six decades of love between an Emersonian-type (Ryan Reynolds in flashback; James Garner in the present) and a wealthy Southern belle (Rachel McAdams in flashback; Gena Rowlands in present). A flurry of quick-sketch scenes and puppy-love nuzzling ensue, along with a load of hokey, some awkward filmmaking and two unpersuasive lead performances.

## Now playing

### Twin Falls

Twin Cinema  
'Alien vs. Predator'  
'The Black Book'  
'A Cinderella Story'  
'Collateral'  
'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'  
'Madeline'  
'Princess Diaries 2'  
'Shrek 2'  
'Spider-Man 2'  
'The Village'  
'The Wild Thornberrys'  
'Yu-Gi-Oh!'

### Odyssey Theater

'Catwoman'  
'The Clearing'  
'Dodgeball: A True Underdog's Story'  
'I, Robot'  
'The Manchurian Candidate'  
'The Notebook'

### Lamphouse Theater

'Fahrenheit 9/11'  
'Napoleon Dynamite'

### Grand-Vu Drive-In

'I, Robot'  
'Spider-Man 2'

### Motor-Vu Drive-In

'Catwoman'  
'The Manchurian Candidate'

### The Orpheum

'The Bourne Supremacy'

### Halley/Ketchum/Sun Valley

Magic Lantern  
'Alien vs. Predator'  
'The Black Book'  
'The Bourne Supremacy'  
'Collateral'

### SkTime Cinemas

'The Manchurian Candidate'  
'Princess Diaries 2'

### Sun Valley Opera House

'Yu-Gi-Oh!'

### Burley

Century Cinema  
'Alien vs. Predator'  
'The Bourne Supremacy'  
'Collateral'  
'Princess Diaries 2'  
'The Village'

### Burley Theater

'Around-the-World-in-80-Days'

### Jerome

Jerome Cinema  
'Alien vs. Predator'  
'The Bourne Supremacy'  
'Catch That Kid'  
'Collateral'  
'Princess Diaries 2'  
'Rugrats Go Wild'

### 'Spider-Man 2'

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

### 'The Village'

Newcomer Bryce Dallas Howard (daughter of actor/director Ron) makes a memorable movie debut as a young adult in a utopian community threatened by menacing creatures. M. Night Shyamalan's recasting of 'Little Red Riding Hood' story turns a fairytale into an eerie scarietale with unusual resonance. PG-13 (violence, suspense)  
Sources: Los Angeles Times, Knight Ridder News Service

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# Doo-Wah Riders will perform at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds



**Country/Filer**  
Doo-Wah Riders, a music and entertainment show, will perform at a fundraiser at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7.50, are available at the door. Proceeds will go toward capital improvements at the fairgrounds.

**Festival/Jarbridge, Nev.**  
The annual Jarbridge Days begin with live entertainment and craft booths. For more information or lodging reservations, call Sue Hill at (775) 488-2325 or Dot Creechley at (775) 488-2311.

**Christian-rock/Twin Falls**  
Rock the Canyon 2004 will be held in Centennial Park in the Snake River-Canyon, with eight bands, headlined by Pillar and Crisis. The music starts at 2 p.m. and will continue until midnight, with Crisis and Pillar playing the last two sets of the day. Adult tickets are \$15 per day or \$25 for the two-day session. Kids get in for \$8 a day or \$14 for the two days. Tickets are available at all Twin Spot convenience stores in Twin Falls, or on the Internet at [www.rockthecanyon.com](http://www.rockthecanyon.com) or for more information, call 737-4667. Parking is behind Costco in the off-site Dell parking lot, and in the undeveloped area southwest of Johnny Carinos; shuttle buses will transport concert-goers to and from Centennial Park.

**Theater/Halley**  
Company of Fools will present Sam Shepard's "Buried Child" 8 p.m., Liberty Theater. Tickets, which are \$24 or \$18 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122 Mondays through Fridays from a.m. to 5 p.m. or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

**Festival/Glenns Ferry**  
The Three Island Crossing celebration gets under way at Three Island State Park. Today's highlights are the all-equestrian parade at 7 p.m., from the Idaho Country Fairgrounds to Three Island State Park, and a dance at the Spirit of the Horse Corral, 378 E. Idaho Ave., with music by the Country Gentlemen. Cost is \$5 for adults; kids under 12 get in free.

**Fair/Carey**  
The Blaine County Fair continues at the fairgrounds. Today's highlights include a family barbecue and kids' rodeo. Admission to the fair is free.

**Rock/Twin Falls**  
Rune from Salt Lake City will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place. Cover charge is \$4. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

## EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

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

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

**Country/Jarbridge, Nev.**  
Pocketchange will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Outdoor Inn for the annual Jarbridge Days celebration.

**Dance/Twin Falls**  
Urban dance music will be featured at 8 p.m. at Cheers Sports Bar and Nightclub. Cover charge is \$5. Cheers is located at 1539 Hillmore St. N.

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

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**  
Karaoke with Lone Star Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**  
Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main St.

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

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

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

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

**Variety/Jackpot**  
Danny Marona will do two shows at 8 and 10 p.m. at Cactus Pines Resort Casino in Jackpot. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

**Theater/Burley**  
The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Julius Caesar" at

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

**Rock/Boise**  
Seven Mary Three will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkisson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Rock/Utah**  
Drowning Pool, Flaw and Atomic will perform at Cim DVI in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TAX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. Cim DVI is located 115 South West Temple.

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



**Figure skating/Sun Valley**  
2002 Olympic gold medalist Alexei Yagudin will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show at about 10 p.m. on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge. Tickets, which are \$27, \$36, \$45 and \$50 for bleacher seats, \$50 for Sun Room seats and \$80 and \$84 for dinner-and-show tickets, can be reserved by phoning (208) 622-2135.

**Festival/Jarbridge, Nev.**  
The annual Jarbridge Days continues with a vintage car rally and parade at noon, Raft River Electric safety demonstration at 1 p.m., Dutch oven cooking demonstration at 2 p.m., plus live entertainment, craft booths and horse and wagon rides. For more information or lodging reservations, call Sue Hill at (775) 488-2325 or Dot Creechley at (775) 488-2311.

**Festival/Glenns Ferry**  
The Three Island Crossing will be held at Three Island State Park. The crossing itself is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7, which

includes admission to the park. Other highlights are breakfast by the Loyal Order of Moose and VFW chapters; cost is \$4 per person; live entertainment from noon to 5:50 p.m., and a music at Spirit of the Horse Corral, 378 E. Idaho Ave., at 9 p.m. with music by Bob Nora Band of Twin Falls. Admission by donation.

**Christian rock/Twin Falls**  
Rock the Canyon 2004 will be held in Centennial Park in the Snake River Canyon, with eight bands, headlined by OC Superstones and Kutless. The music starts at 1 p.m. and lasts until 11 p.m., with OC Superstones playing the last set of the day. Adult tickets are \$15 per day or \$25 for the two-day session. Kids get in for \$8 a day or \$14 for the two days. Tickets are available at all Twin Spot convenience stores in Twin Falls, or on the Internet at [www.rockthecanyon.com](http://www.rockthecanyon.com) or for more information, call 737-4667. Parking is behind Costco in the off-site Dell parking lot, and in the undeveloped area southwest of Johnny Carinos; shuttle buses will transport concert-goers to and from Centennial Park.

**Fair/Carey**  
The Blaine County Fair concludes at the fairgrounds. Today's highlights include a livestock show and main-event rodeo. Admission to the fair is free.

**Classical/Sun Valley**  
The Sun Valley Summer Symphony will perform music by Bach, Beethoven and Johannes Brahms at 8:30 p.m. in a tent on the Sun Valley Resort esplanade. Free.

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**Rock/Ketchum**  
Big Head Todd and the Monsters will play the nextStage Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkisson's Market in Ketchum.

**Dance/Filer**  
The Roseland Band will play for a dance from 8-11 p.m. at the Roseland Crystal Ballroom. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. The Roseland Crystal Ballroom is located at 523 Main St.

**Variety/Sun Valley**  
Bill Kirchen will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Resort lower esplanade. The event is part of the Sun Valley County Arts and Crafts Festival. Free admission.

**Rock/Twin Falls**  
Rune from Salt Lake City will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place. Cover charge is \$4. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
Oracle Shack from Moscow with guest opener Mito Duke will play from 10 p.m. until closing at Woody's Bar and Grill. Cover charge is \$2. Woody's is located at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

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

**Country/Declo**  
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**Dance/Twin Falls**  
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**Car show/Twin Falls**  
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**Karaoke/Twin Falls**  
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**Karaoke/Twin Falls**  
Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main St.

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

**Karaoke/Burley**  
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. No cover charge. The Riverside is located at 197 Highway 30 W.

**Karaoke/Declo**  
Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna. No cover charge. The Big Kahuna is located at 91 E. Main.

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

**Rock/Boise**  
Rod Stewart will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27.50 and \$89.25, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at <http://tickets.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 1620 Can-Am Blvd on Nampa's east end.

**Rock/Boise**  
Shawn Colvin will play the Big Please see EVENTS, Page C4

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**Public Notification of Idaho State University Reaccreditation Process:**

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The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is conducting the regularly scheduled full-scale evaluation for continuing accreditation of Idaho State University. ISU is currently fully accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Its interim evaluation was conducted in 1995. The Commission has scheduled a visit to Idaho State University October 13-15, 2004 and would welcome public comment concerning the institution's qualifications for continuing accreditation. Comments should be sent in writing by September 12, 2004 directly to the Commission at the following address:

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WEEKEND

Events

Continued from C3

**Easy Concert House at 8 p.m.** Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Theater/Boise**

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

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**

"Navigating with Lewis and Clark" will be shown at Faulkner Planetarium in the Herret Center on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho at 2 p.m., followed by "SkyQuest" at 4 p.m., followed by "The Greatest Wonders of the Universe" at 7 p.m., and "Pink Floyd The Wall" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets, which are \$4 for seniors, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children under 4 are not admitted.

SUNDAY



**Variety/Boise**

Idaho Legends, a concert featuring Black Diamond, Rossale Sorrels, Steve Eaton, Billy Braun and Pinto Bennett, will play the Varsity at 9 a.m. at the Varsity, 1 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Varsity at Eagle Knoll is located 3705 N. Highway 16.

**Festival/Glenns Ferry**

The Three Island Crossing will conclude with breakfast by R & L Catering at 8:30 a.m. at the Spirit of the Horse Courtyard, a non-denominational church service at 11 a.m. and lunch in Eagle Falls by R & N Catering at 1 p.m. There will be a auction of Western and Native American art and memorabilia. All events will be held at the Spirit of the Horse Courtyard, 378 E. Idaho Ave.

**Theater/Halley**

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**Car show/Twin Falls**

Antique car show and swap meet will be held all day at the Twin Falls City Park. Free admission. Show is sponsored by Rambli's As of Southern Idaho.

**Dance/Twin Falls**

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold a dance with music from 2-5 p.m. at the senior center. Music will be provided by the Melody Masters. Cost is \$3 per person. The Twin Falls Senior Center is located at 530 Shoshone St. W.

**Festival/Jarbridge, Nev.**

The annual Jarbridge Days continue with cowboy church on 10 a.m. plus live entertainment, craft booths, and horse and wagon rides. For more information on Jarbridge reservations, call Sue Hill at (775) 488-2325 or Dot Creechley at (775) 488-2311.

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

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**Theater/Boise**

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

**Classical/Sun Valley**

The Sun Valley Summer Symphony will perform the Third Symphony at 6:30 p.m. in a tent on the Sun Valley Resort esplanade. Free.

**Rock/Boise**

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

MONDAY

**Classical/Sun Valley**

The Sun Valley Summer Symphony will play Mahler's First Symphony at 6:30 p.m. in a tent on the Sun Valley Resort esplanade. Free.

**Rock/Utah**

MU330 and Chronic Future will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX, or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

**Rock/Utah**

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

**Karaoke/Burley**

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

TUESDAY

**Country/Burley**

Blackhawk will play the Cassia County Fair at the Cassia County Fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16, are available at the fair office, at Taco Bandito in Burley and at Corral West in Twin Falls.

**Fair/Burley**

The Cassia County Fair begins at the fairgrounds. Carnival opens. Free stage gazebo will have entertainment through the day and evening. Admission to the fair is free.

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

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

**Karaoke/Burley**

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

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

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**Rock/Boise**

Drowning Pool, Dropbox and Atomsphere will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-

4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

**Rock/Utah**

Jackyl will perform at the Fiat Tix Saloon in the Salt Lake City suburb of Murray at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Fiat Tix Saloon is located at 4800 South No. 7 East.

**Pop/Utah**

Real Life will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX, or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

WEDNESDAY

**Country/Boise**

Blackhawk will perform at The Venue at Eagle Knoll in Eagle at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in The Falls. The Winery at Eagle Knoll is located at 3705 N. Highway 16.

**Theater/Halley**

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**Fair/Burley**

The Cassia County Fair continues at the fairgrounds. Highlights include the parade 16:10:30 a.m., gymkhana from 1-3 p.m., and team ranch sorting competition at 7 p.m. Admission to the fair is free.

**Variety/Twin Falls**

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

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. No cover charge. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

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

**Karaoke/Paul**

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

**Theater/Boise**

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**Rock/Utah**

The Cure will perform at Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 5 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50 and \$49.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX, or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**

"SkyQuest" will be shown at Faulkner Planetarium at the Herret Center for Arts and Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho at 4 p.m., followed by "The

Greatest Wonders of the Universe" at 7 p.m., and "Pink Floyd The Wall" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children under 4 are not admitted.

THURSDAY

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Company of Fools will present Sam Shepard's "Buried Child," 8 p.m., Liberty Theater. Tickets, which are \$24 or \$18 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122 Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

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**Fair/Burley**

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**Rock/Utah**

Kittie and Candiria will play the Ritz Club in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX, or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Ritz Club is located at 2265 S. State St.

**Blues/Twin Falls**

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

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Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

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

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**Rock/Boise**

Big Head Todd and the Monsters will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

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NEXT WEEKEND

**Theater/Boise**

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**Rock/Boise**

Styx will perform at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 20. Tickets, which are \$20 (not including fair admission), can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's stores in Twin Falls and Halley. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Ave.

**Blues/Boise**

George Thorogood will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on AUG. 20. Tickets, which are \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

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### Hip-hop/Utah

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### Rock/Utah

The F-Ups will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 20. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located 165 South Temple.

### Rock/Utah

Orgy and Motorgrat will play the Ritz Club in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. on AUG. 20. For ticket information, call Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Ritz Cafe is located at 2265 S. State St.

### Fair/Gooding

The Gooding County Fair continues at the fairgrounds from AUG. 20-21. Highlights include a PRCA rodeo each night at 8 p.m. and the Miss Teen Rodeo contest. Admission to the fair is free.

### Fair/Burley

The Cassia County Fair continues from AUG. 20-21 at the fairgrounds. Highlights include the PRCA rodeo. Admission to the fair is free.

### Country/Jackpot

Millie will do two shows, at 8 and 10 p.m. on AUG. 20-21 at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Tickets, which are \$25, \$30 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 821-1103.

### Theater/Twin Falls

The RAT (Random Acts of Theater) Players will present Reginald Rose's "Twelve Angry Men" at 8 p.m. on AUG. 20-21 at the Lamphouse Theater. Tickets, which are \$10, are available at the door. The Lamphouse Theater is located at 223 Fifth Ave. S.

### Theater/Halley

Company of Fools will present Sam Shepard's "Buried Child," 8 p.m. on AUG. 20-22. Liberty Theater. Tickets, which are \$24 or \$18 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122 Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

### Figure skating/Sun Valley

2004 World silver medalist Sasha Cohen will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show at about 10 p.m. on AUG. 21 on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge. Tickets, which are \$27, \$36, \$45 and \$50 for children, teens, \$50 for Sun Room seats and \$80 and \$84 for dinner-and-show tickets, can be reserved by phoning (208) 622-2135.

### Car show/Jerome

Joe Mama's sixth annual Jerome Car Show will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on AUG. 21 in City Park. Free.

### Rock/Boise

The Double Brothers will play the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 21. Tickets, which are \$20 (not including fair admission), can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or at Albertson's stores in Twin Falls and Halley. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Ave.

### Rock/Elko, Nev.

Slyce will perform at the Red Lion Casino at 9 p.m. on AUG. 21. For ticket information, call (775) 753-0551. The Red Lion Inn & Casino is located at 2065 Idaho St.

### Blues/Hagerman

Hagerman's second annual Blues in the Park music festival will be held from 1:30-9 p.m. AUG. 21 at Billingsley Creek State Park with music by The Trucks and the Tralldruggers. Tickets, which are \$10, are available at the gate. Kids 10 and under get in free. Billingsley Creek State Park is located one mile north of Hagerman on U.S. Highway 30.

### Country/Boise

Tony Furtado will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 21. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

### Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival

will present "Julius Caesar" at 8 p.m. on AUG. 21 and at 7 p.m. on AUG. 22 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

### Rock/Utah

Ryan Shupe and The Rubberband will perform at the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. on AUG. 21. Tickets, which are \$10, \$12 and \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located 3400 East 9200 South.

### Latin/Boise

Grupo Control will perform at the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 22. Tickets, which are \$20 (not including fair admission), can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or at Albertson's stores in Twin Falls and Halley. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Ave.

## THIS MONTH

### Rock/Boise

The Grass Roots will play the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 22. Tickets, which are \$24 or \$18 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122 Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

### Country/Boise

Joe Nichols will perform at the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 24. Tickets, which are \$20 (not including fair admission), can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or at Albertson's stores in Twin Falls and Halley. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Ave.

### Theater/Boise

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

### Country/Boise

Sawyer Brown will play the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 25. Tickets, which are \$20 (not including fair admission), can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or at Albertson's stores in Twin Falls and Halley. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Ave.

### Rock/Utah

Hilary Duff will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on AUG. 25. Tickets, which are \$34 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-5EAT or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 300 West South Temple.

### Theater/Halley

Company of Fools will present Sam Shepard's "Buried Child," 8 p.m. on AUG. 25-29. Liberty Theater. Tickets, which are \$24 or \$18 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122 Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

### Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at 8 p.m. on AUG. 25-27 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

### Country/Boise

JoDee Messina will perform at the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 26. Tickets, which are \$20 (not including fair admission), can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or at Albertson's stores in Twin Falls and Halley. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Ave.

### Pop/Utah

Olivia Newton-John will sing in Salt Lake City's Abravand Hall at 8 p.m. on AUG. 26. Tickets, which are \$45, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Abravand Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

### Rock/Boise

State-X will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m.

on AUG. 26. Tickets, which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

### Rock/Utah

Rullo, Say Anything and Over it will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 26. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

### Rock/Boise

Hilary Duff will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 27. Tickets, which are \$27.50 and \$37.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Idaho Center is located at 1620 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

### Theater/Ketchum

The Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival will present "As You Like It," 6 p.m. on AUG. 27-29 in Forest Service Park. Tickets, which are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students 16 and younger, are available by phoning 726-41K3.

### Theater/Twin Falls

The RAT (Random Acts of Theater) Players will present Reginald Rose's "Twelve Angry Men" at 8 p.m. on AUG. 27-28 at the Lamphouse Theater. Tickets, which are \$10, are available at the door. The Lamphouse Theater is located at 223 Fifth Ave. S.

### Festival/Ketchum

The Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival will present its annual Renaissance Faire, noon-5 p.m. on AUG. 28, Forest Service Park. Free.

### Rock/Utah

Rod Stewart will play Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. on AUG. 28. Tickets, which are \$41.25, \$76.25 and \$95.25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

### Theater/Boise

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### Pop/Utah

B.J. Thomas will perform at 8 p.m. on AUG. 28 at the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy. Tickets, which are \$15, \$18 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 3400 East 9400 South.

### Rock/Halley

The Steve Miller Band will perform at the Wood River High School football field at 4:30 p.m. on AUG. 29. Tickets, which are \$40, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>.

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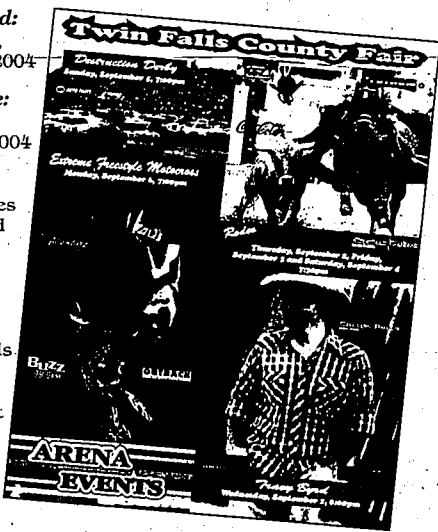
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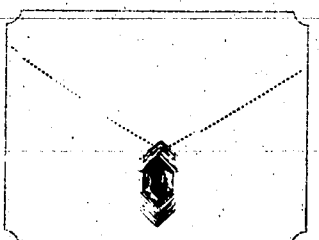


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# Could 'Jesus' play the Man of Steel?

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A powerful father from beyond the heavens sends his son on a fateful journey to Earth to become a savior for humanity.

James Caviezel starred in the biblical version of that story in Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ." Could he play out that premise again under different circumstances? Say, the comic-book version, with blue tights and a cape?

No superhero fits the literary Christ motif as neatly as Superman. So it's no surprise the soulful, buff and blue-eyed Caviezel is one of the fan favorites to answer a question that has perplexed Hollywood for decades: "Who can play Superman?"

Caviezel's manager, Beverly Dean, is familiar with the rumor, but calls it speculation.

"Would he like to do it? He loves Superman," she told The Associated Press. "But the truth is there has been no offer, the script isn't even finished—but absolutely he'd be interested."

Bryan Singer, who directed the "X-Men" movies, took over the "Superman" project last month, refuting the rumor machine.

He is currently at work on a script, and Warner Bros. says he hasn't begun the casting process, although he will start soon to make the target 2006 release date.

# Rock

Moginsky, a 21-year-old New Yorker and the group's lead singer, is the only remaining original band member.

Pillar is a college band, formed at Fort Hays State University in Kansas where vocalist Rob Beckley, drummer Lester Estelle, guitarist Noah Ineson and bassist Keith Smith are all students in the late 1990s. After a self-released premier album, they signed with the Christian label Flicker four years ago and their second album, "Fire," was sold out in 100 copies. Pillar won a Dove Award in 2001, and its fourth album, "Where to We Go from Here?" was released earlier this year.

Gris is a Nashville-based hip-hop duo — "Toro" and Stacey Jones — which debuted in 1995 with "Mental Releases." Carter and Jones have released four albums since including "Dichotomy A," last winter.

Kutless was organized in Portland, Ore., in 1999, inspired by the Superstrokes, among other bands. Guitarist James Mead had moved to Portland from North Dakota to attend Warner Pacific College, where he went to the same church as drummer Kyle Mitchell, guitarist Ryan Shroot and vocalist Jon-Micah Sumrall. The group released its self-titled debut album in 2002, and its second album, "Sea of Faces," last winter.

Along with all the musicians, speakers at Rock the Canyon will include Jose Zayas, Mike Doyle and Bob Smiley — plus an appearance by the King of Kings Skateboard Ministry. Rock the Canyon was organized last year by a group of volunteers led by Virgil Horner, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship's music general manager. The first Rock the Canyon attracted about 2,500 spectators last summer.

# 'Buried Child:' What's the secret?

By Karen Bossick  
Wood River Journal

HALLEY—Imagine arriving at Grandmother's house for Thanksgiving and finding out that none of the relatives seem to know who you are.

That's the premise behind contemporary playwright Sam Shepard's "Buried Child," which runs through Aug. 29 at the Liberty Theater.

Vince takes his girlfriend Shelby to meet the grandparents in this Midwest Gothic tale only to be greeted by blank stares and bizarre remarks.

They include: "I'm glad you're here," said Denise Simone, the Fools associate director. "It takes a look at relationships in a unique way. And, yet, as you watch it, you think, 'Ohmigosh, I know so many people like that.'"

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This is the third Shepard play Fools has taken root in Halley, a decade ago.

Busty Wilson, who directs it with John Chen, said he was attracted to this one because of its unique take on family dynamics.

"It's a fascinating group of people trying to figure out how to live with their mistakes behind them," he said. "And, while this addresses the family, it also speaks to a country in crisis. Many of the questions it asks of a family are appropriate to ask of the country."

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## If you go ...

- What: Company of Fools will present Sam Shepard's "Buried Child"
- Where: Liberty Theater, Halley
- When: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Aug. 29.
- How much: Tickets are \$18 and \$24 with 10 front-row seats offered for \$10 each. For tickets call 788-6520 or click on [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com)

he gained celebrity as a star in "The Right Stuff," "Baby Boom" and other films.

"Buried Child," I have to say, is my favorite," said Denise Simone, the Fools associate director. "It takes a look at relationships in a unique way. And, yet, as you watch it, you think, 'Ohmigosh, I know so many people like that.'"

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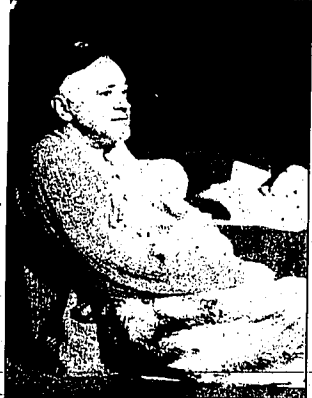
moved to Los Angeles where he's been getting enough decent parts in movies such as "Tears of the Sun," "Dark Horse," "Promised Land," "Hostage" and "Abominable" to frequent restaurants as a paying customer rather than a waiter.

"I'm really looking forward to doing a play again," the 31-year-old actor said. "I love the ramp-up, the build-up of rehearsal. Then, the fact that each performance is like taking one full breath. When the audience reacts to something, I had no idea existed, that's the icing on the cake."

Arthur Glen-Hughes, the Boisean who played the villainous doctor in "Death and a Maiden," returns to play Dodge, Laine Satterfield, who played the tortured victim in that play, the play's Shelby.

Senior Jacoby Rush plays Halie; her husband Richard Rush plays Tilden, and Rusty Wilson plays Bradley, the illegitimate psychopath. Andrew Alburger plays Father DeWitt.

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Arthur Glen-Hughes, left, with Rusty Wilson, perform a scene from Sam Shepard's Pulitzer Prize winning play 'Buried Child,' which runs through Aug. 29 at Halley's Liberty Theater.

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## Video watch

### Kill Bill, Volume 2

"Kill Bill Vol. 1's" vengeful antihero known as the Bride (Uma Thurman) is back to finish the job described in the two-part film's no-nonsense title, but she's still two more assassins (Michael Madsen and Daryl Hannah) standing in her way. Once she dispatches them, however — in battles with lower body counts but upped

gross-out quotient — she has plenty of time to sit down and chat over old times with former lover-cum-employer, Bill (David Carradine). The gymnastics are only verbal for much of the second half of this twisted love story, but it's no less fun than the first installment. Contains obscenity, drug content and plentiful violence. R.

### The Prince & Me

"A modern-day fairy tale." The words themselves have a certain je ne sais, elle. So it should come as no surprise that translating the purported genre of "The Prince & Me" onto the big screen yields nothing new, but the movie is entertaining all the same. Noble, cute crown prince, Eddie and Valkyrie Dargaud (Luke Mably) begins the film as an irresponsible member of the Danish monarchy who feels burdened by his lineage. To find himself, he goes to the University of Wisconsin,

where he changes his name to Eddie and conceals his true identity. There, he meets Paige Morgan (Julia Stiles), a conscientious, driven senior who has spent the past four years working hard to earn a spot in medical school. Chemistry between Paige and Eddie develops, and when paparazzi eventually expose Eddie's royal stature, Paige must choose between the prince and a career in medicine. Contains mild sexual innuendo. PG-13.

### Johnson Family Vacation

His performance may not be up to the manic level of "Barbershop" and "Barbershop 2: Back in Business," but Cedric the Entertainer is at least mildly entertaining in this genial road movie about the comic indignities suffered by a put-upon insurance salesman and his

irritating family during a cross-country trip. Since no new ground is covered here, your reaction to the formulaic script will likely depend on how much you like Cedric. Contains some crude and risqué humor and a drug reference. PG-13. Source: Washington Post

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**Calendar**

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<http://www.ticketweb.com>  
 The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Rock/Utah**

The Melvins will play Club Sound in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **AUG. 31**. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. Club Sound is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Rock/Utah**

Nickelback and Puddle of Mudd will perform at Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. on **AUG. 31**. Tickets, which are \$20 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

**NEXT MONTH**

**Country/Flier**

Tracy Byrd will perform at the Twin Falls County Fair and the county fairgrounds arena at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 1**. Tickets to the fair gets you into the concert, but reserved tickets are available for \$5.30 at the fair office, at the gate or by phoning 322-4396.

**Rock/Bolse**

Killswich Engage will play the Big Easy Concert House at 6 p.m. on **SEPT. 1**. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 955-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Rock/Utah**

Ben Kweller and The Unicorns will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 1**. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

**Theater/Ketchum**

The Sand Valley Shakespeare Festival will present "As You Like It," 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 1-5** in Forest Service Park, Ketchum, which are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students 16 and under. Tickets are available by phoning 726-4133.

**Fair/Flier**

The Twin Falls County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds from **SEPT. 1-6**. Fair admission will be \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for children. Family passes are available for \$25. Events include the rodeo competition, Sept. 2-4. **SEPT. 5** will be the "As You Like It," 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 1-5** in Forest Service Park, Ketchum, which are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students 16 and under. Tickets are available by phoning 726-4133.

**Rock/Utah**

Jack Johnson will perform in Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. on **SEPT. 2**. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

**Rock/Utah**

Limbeck will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on **SEPT. 2**. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

**Country/Utah**

Phil Vassar will perform at Some Dude's Playground in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. on **SEPT. 2**. Tickets, which are \$24, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. Some Dude's Playground is located at 8021 S. Redwood Road.

**Festival/Ketchum**

Ketchum will celebrate Wagon Days on **SEPT. 3-5**. Highlights include the Big Hitch Parade at 1 p.m. on Sept. 4, the Silver Car Auction at the Sun Valley Resort on Sept. 4, the Blue Jay Gang "show out" on Main Street on Sept. 5.

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**Theater/Bolse**

Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Joe DiPietro and Jimmy Robert's "Love, You're Perfect, Now Change" at 11 p.m. on **SEPT. 3-4, 8-11, 15-18** and 22-25 and at 7 p.m. on **SEPT. 5, 12** and 19 in the festival's amphitheater at Bolse's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on Sunday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$24 and \$32 on Friday and Saturday nights, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

**Reggae/Bolse**

Ziggy and Ky-Mani Marley will perform with their brothers at the Big Easy Concert House at 9 p.m. on **SEPT. 4**. Tickets, which are \$25, are available by phoning (800) 955-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

**Rock/Utah**

Finch will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 4**. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

**Country/Elko, Nev.**

Wyonna Judd will perform at the Red Lion Inn & Casino at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 5** for ticket information, call (775) 753-0551. The Red Lion Inn & Casino is located at 2065 Idaho St.

**Festival/Bellevue**

Bellevue's Labor Day Celebration will be held on **SEPT. 6** with a "shootout" on Main Street at 10:30 a.m., followed by the parade at 11 and music, food and games in City Park from 3-5 p.m.

**Rock/Utah**

Guster will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on **SEPT. 6**. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

**Pop/Utah**

Prince will play Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 7**. Tickets, which are \$36 and \$61, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. Usana Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

**Rock/Utah**

Less Than Jake will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. on **SEPT. 7**. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

**Rock/Utah**

Blindside will perform at Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 7**. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

**Country/Blackfoot**

Brad Paisley and Chris Cagle will play the Eastern Idaho State Fair at the Eastern Idaho State Fairgrounds at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 8**. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (208) 735-2480 or online at <https://ssl.netnet.com/~path> way/ssl/tickets.htm. The fairgrounds are located at 97 Park St.

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**Rock/Utah**

Los Lonely Boys will perform at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 10**. Tickets, which are \$19, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

**Rock/Blackfoot**

Z Z Top will play the Eastern Idaho State Fair and the Eastern Idaho State Fairgrounds at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 10**. Tickets, which are \$27, can be reserved by phoning (208)-735-2480 or online at <https://ssl.netnet.com/~path> way/ssl/tickets.htm. The fairgrounds are located at 97 Park St.

**Christian rock/Utah**

Newboys will play the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 11**. Tickets, which are \$19, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

**Pop/Utah**

Air Supply will play the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 11**. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1300 East 9400 South.

**Rock/Jackpot**

The Doors of the 21st Century — including guitarist Robby Krieger and keyboardist Robby Manzarek from the original Doors — will perform at Cactus Pines Resort Casino's outdoor arena at 2 p.m. on **SEPT. 12**. Tickets, which are \$30, \$40 and \$60, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

**Rock/Utah**

Grand Funk Railroad will perform at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 12**. Tickets, which are \$19, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

**Rock/Bolse**

Leon Russell will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 13**. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 955-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Country/Utah**

Joe Nichols will play the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 13**. Tickets, which are \$19, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

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**Theater/Utah**

The touring Broadway production of Lionel Bart's musical "Oliver!" will play the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 14-16**, at 2 p.m. on **SEPT. 17-18**, and at 7 p.m. on **SEPT. 19**. Tickets, which are \$30, \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2877. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

**Rock/Bolse**

Circle Jerks and GDI will play the Big Easy Concert House at 6:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 15**. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Theater/Bolse**

The touring Broadway production of Mel Brooks' "The Producers" will play the Midtown Center on the campus of Utah State University at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 15-16** and 19, at 2 p.m. on **SEPT. 16, 18** and 19, and at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 17-18**.

**Rock/Utah**

Creedence Clearwater Revival will perform at the Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 17**. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

**Country/Utah**

Pat Green will play the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 17**. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

**Rock/Utah**

Gatsby's American Dream will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 18**. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

**Comedy/Utah**

Ward Al Yankovic will perform at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 18**. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

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**Rock/Bolse**

Nonpoint will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 18**. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 955-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Pop/Utah**

The Association will sing at the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. on **SEPT. 18**. Tickets, which are \$15, \$18 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Sandy City Amphitheater is located at 1300 East 9400 South.

**Rock/Bolse**

The Samples will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 19**. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 955-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Country/Utah**

Jessica Andrews will sing at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 4 p.m. on **SEPT. 19**. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

**Rock/Utah**

Ministry will perform at the Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 19**. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

**Rock/Utah**

Nonpoint will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on **SEPT. 19**. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

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WEEKEND



Animal showing is a big part of the Gooding County Fair.

# Cassia, Gooding County fairs will open next week

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South-central Idaho's county fairs at a glance:

### Blaine County

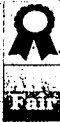
**Today and Saturday Carry** — A family barbecue and kids rodeo will be today, in addition to the 4-11 beef, dairy shows and an archery shoot. The fair concludes Saturday with a livestock sale and the main event rodeo.

### Cassia County

**Monday through Aug. 21, Burley** — Country-western group Blackhawk will perform at the Jamboree on Tuesday. Wednesday's events include a team ranch sorting competition open to the public. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo starts Thursday and continues Aug. 20-21. The free stage gazebo will have entertainment through day and evening. No admission charge is necessary.

### Gooding County

**Thursday through Aug. 21,**



**Gooding** — The Gooding County includes a PRCA rodeo each night starting at 8. Rodeo tickets are \$6, \$4 for ages 6-12, free for ages 5 and under. Fair admission is free.

### Twin Falls County Fair

**Sept. 1-6, Filer** — Country-western star Tracy Byrd headlines this year's Twin Falls County Fair, with a main stage performance on Sept. 1 at the fairgrounds in Filer. Fair admission will be \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$3 for children. Family passes are available for \$25. Other events include the rodeo competition, Sept. 2-4; Sept. 5 will be the Demolition Derby; Sept. 6 will be the extreme motocross. Free stage acts through the fair will include: Birds of Prey; hypnotist Susan Rosen, and a performing group, The Balyeat.

### Publishers Weekly

- Hardcover fiction**
- 1. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
  - 2. "Skinny Dip" by Carl Hiaasen (Knopf)
  - 3. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)
  - 4. "The Rule of Four" by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomsson (Dial)
  - 5. "It is for Goodness" by Sue Grafton (Putnam)
  - 6. "Lost City" by GIVE Cassler with Paul Kempf (Putnam)
  - 7. "Sam's Letters to Jennifer" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
  - 8. "Visions in Death" by J.D.

- Nonfiction/general**
- 1. "American Soldier" by Gen. Tommy Franks with Malcolm McConnell (RegardBooks)
  - 2. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston (Harlequin Press)
  - 3. "My Life" by Bill Clinton (Knopf)
  - 4. "Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation" by Lynne Truss (Gotham)
  - 5. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)

- 6. "Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim" by David Sedars (Little, Brown)
- 7. "Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything" by Robert Karson (Random House)
- 8. "Inchworm: Enter at Your Own Risk" by Maureen Dowd (Putnam)
- 9. "Imperial Hubris" by Anonymous (Harlequin Press)
- 10. "Woman Power: Transform Your Man, Your Marriage, Your Life" by Dr. Laura Schlessinger (HarperCollins)

- 2. "Angels & Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
- 3. "The Leech of the Tiger" by Tom Clancy (Putnam)
- 4. "Deception Point" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
- 5. "Hello, Darkness" by Sandra Brown (Pocket Star)
- 6. "Bleachers" by John Grisham (Dell)
- 7. "Night Fly" by Sherrilyn Kenyon (St. Martin's)
- 8. "Beach Girls" by LuAnne Rice (Dutton)
- 9. "The Bourne Supremacy" by Robert Ludlum (Dantam)
- 10. "Digital Fortress" by Dan Brown (St. Martin's Press)

## ENGAGEMENTS

### STUDER-LONG

**RUPERT** — Bob and Connie Studer of Rupert announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Studer, to Keith Long, son of Bob and Linda Long of Burley. Studer is a 2003 graduate of Minico High School and is currently pursuing a major in secondary education at Idaho State University. She is employed at Comfort Keepers in Rupert. Long is a 1995 graduate of Burley High School and is employed at Premium Seating Products in Burley. The wedding is planned for



Keith Long and Stephanie Studer Saturday, Aug. 14. A reception to honor the couple will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Sammie D. River Ranch, 400 S. 175 E., Rupert.

### MORGAN-DANIELS

**HAILEY** — Merlin and SueZan Morgan of Blackfoot announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Morgan, to Mark Daniels, son of Ralph and Elaine Daniels of Hailley. Morgan is a graduate of Ricks College and is attending the College of Southern Idaho. She is employed at Animal Health Clinic in Blackfoot. Daniels is attending CSI and is employed at Webb Landscape in Bellevue. The wedding is planned for Friday, Aug. 13, in the Idaho Falls



Marilyn Morgan and Mark Daniels LDS Temple. An open house will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, in Bellevue.

### STAPLES-ROBERTS

**TWIN FALLS** — Brett and Cindy Staples of Twin Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Staples, to Cameron Roberts, son of Derrell and Renee Roberts of Camino, Calif. Staples is a 1997 graduate of North Medford High School in Oregon and a 2000 graduate of Ricks College with an associate in health sciences. She serves on an LDS mission in the South Dakota Rapid City Mission. She will be working for Anderson Physical Therapy in Rexburg, where she plans to continue her educational goals.



Nicole Staples and Cameron Roberts speaking Mission. He is currently employed by US Bank.

Roberts is a 1997 graduate of El Dorado High School in California and is working towards a bachelor degree in business management at Brigham Young University-Idaho in Rexburg. He served an LDS mission in the Florida Fort Lauderdale Spanish-

A reception will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Staples residence in Twin Falls. An open house will be held Saturday, Aug. 21, in California.

### Planning a wedding?

The Times-News welcomes wedding and engagement announcements and photos. To submit an announcement, stop by the office at 132 Fairfield St. W. in Twin Falls and fill out a form. If you have any questions, call Ramona Jones at 735-3262.

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## MORNING LINE

### SPORTSQUOTE

Perhaps they can medal in the buffet.

— NBC Olympic host Bob Costas at Barcelona's opening ceremony when a delegation from Brunel, which had no competitors, came into the stadium.

### TRIVIA

**QUESTION:** What two things do 2003 PGA Championship winner Shaun Micheel and 1956 U.S. Open winner Cary Middlecoff have in common?

...answer below

### IN BRIEF

#### TFHS announces football practice

**TWIN FALLS** — There will be a players meeting at 5 p.m. tonight for the Twin Falls High School football program. Practice begins at 8 a.m. Monday.

The two-hour practices are from 8-10 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, 8-10 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. Thursday and from 5:30-5:30 p.m. Friday. Practice begins at 10 a.m. Saturday with a parents meeting to follow.

#### Minidoka hosts Jerome for title

**BURLEY** — Jerome travels to Burley to face Minidoka in Game 2 of a best-of-three semi-pro Northwest League championship baseball series at 1 p.m. Sunday at the high school. Jerome won Game 1, 31-10.

#### Burley JHS football tryouts announced

**BURLEY** — Burley Junior High School tryouts for eighth grade football will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23 at the school, 700 W. 16th St., Burley. Physicals will be needed before the first practice. For more information, call 878-2639.

#### Rim to Rim

#### Run-Walk is Sept. 18

**TWIN FALLS** — The Rim to Rim Run-Walk will be held Sept. 18. Run or walk a scenic and challenging 7.5 mile course that begins and ends at Bass Lake at the Blue Lakes Country Club. The entry fee is \$20 if you register on or before Sept. 11 (\$25 after) and includes a T-shirt and post-race picnic. Entry forms are available at Donley Sports, Elevation Sports, Gold's Gym, Twin Falls Athletic Club, YMCA, YMCA-City Pool, and the Twin Falls Animal Shelter or register on line at <http://www.sponsor.com>. For more information call 734-2645.

#### Jerome MS football starts Aug. 17

**JEROME** — Football practices begin August 17 at 8 p.m. at Jerome Middle School. Players need a signed waiver from the school and a mouthpiece. Call John Derr at 324-3398 for more information.

#### Rupert CC offers best ball tourney

**RUPERT** — The Rupert Country Club will host a Four Person Best Ball Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 14. Entry fee is \$40 per person and lunch is included. The event is open to all men and women golfers. Sign up at the Golf Shop or call 456-9188.

Compiled from staff reports

### TRIVIA ANSWER:

They attended the same high school in Memphis, Tenn., and won the respective titles at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y.

# Clarke excels on new course

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press writer

**HAVEN, Wis.** — Darren Clarke put the rumors to rest quickly.

After three days of hysteria that Whistling Straits might be the toughest test ever at a major, Clarke birdied the first four holes Thursday in the PGA Championship and didn't stop until he had a 7-under 65, setting the tone for an opening round of mild wind, shorter tees and scores that more closely resembled the Booz Allen Classic.

Clarke, feeling right at home on a links-styled course that reminds so many players of Ireland and Scotland, made nine birdies for a one-shot lead over Ernie Els and Justin Leonard. It was the lowest score under par in the first round of a major since Chris DiMarco had a 7-under 65 at the 2001 Masters.

So much for Whistling Straits leaving everyone in dire straits. "We got fortunate with the conditions," Clarke said. "The greens were holding. We were able to fire at flags that we were not able to do earlier in the week."

Those weren't the only favorable conditions.

The whipping wind during the practice rounds was more of a gentle breeze, and it shifted directions about an hour into the first round. That eliminated the crosswind that tends to blow any shot slightly off line into some of the 1,400 bunkers and over the bluffs along Lake Michigan.

If that wasn't enough, the PGA of America — perhaps itself fearful of the unknown on a 6-year-old course never tested in competition — decided to move up the tees on three holes. That knocked 145 yards off the longest course in major history, so it played only 7,369 yards. Plus, all the par 3s had



Darren Clarke, of Northern Ireland, walks off after finishing the 18th hole during the first round of the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits in Haven, Wis., on Thursday. Clarke finished at 7-under 65.

pins at the front of the greens.

"I think they were pretty nice to us with the tee markers," Jay Haas said after a 4-under 68, enhancing his bid to become the oldest man to qualify for the Ryder Cup at age 50.

Vijay Singh, playing with Woods and John Daly, got himself into position to end an 0-for-18 drought in the majors with a 5-under 67, putting him

in a large group that included Ryder Cup hopefuls Scott Verplank and Luke Donald, along with Briny Baird.

Masters champion Phil Mickelson opened with three straight birdies in the afternoon and shot 69, a good start in his bid to become the first player to finish in the top 3 in all four majors in the same year. "Without wind, all that trou-

ble — all those bunkers you see — aren't really in play for us," Mickelson said. "The course played very susceptible to low scores of birdies."

British Open champion Todd Hamilton shot 72.

Singh, who slipped out a side door to avoid speaking to reporters after his 67, later told a PGA Tour official that he thought the tournament went soft.

"I think they kind of went a little too easy," Singh said. "I enjoyed playing it, and I think it's going to get tougher from here in."

The PGA champion has been under par 41 times in the 46 years since the tournament switched to stroke play and most everyone figured Whistling Straits would be one of those exceptions. The wind can be wicked off Lake Michigan, the greens are enormous with severe slopes and it's not easy to get the ball close to the hole.

But it didn't take long to realize it wasn't the monster course that had been predicted.

Clarke, the 35-year-old from Northern Ireland, hit a lob wedge into 12 feet for birdie on the opening hole and was off to the races. He just missed the par-5 second hole in two shots for an easy birdie, hit 8-iron into 18 feet for birdie on the third and followed that with a driver and a 9-iron on the 493-yard fourth hole to 12 feet for another birdie.

"The greens were soft, and some of the pin positions were ... I would not say generous, but reasonable," he said. "I made three birdie opportunities out there. Fortunately, I made the most of them."

He didn't have much choice. The biggest threat came from his own group — Leonard and K.J. Choi, who birdied his first five holes and wound up with a 68. They combined to shoot 17 under par.

# Jay Haas: A player for the ages

The Associated Press

**HAVEN, Wis.** — At 50, Jay Haas isn't thinking about sending off his AARP card or wondering about the senior tour. He's too busy whipping the whippersnappers.

Haas, who shot a 4-under-par 68 at the PGA Championship on Thursday, is trying to become the oldest player ever to qualify for the Ryder Cup team and the oldest player ever to win a major.

He's 10th in the Ryder Cup points, right on the bubble for an automatic berth, and in position to at least dream about supplanting Julius Boros, who was 48 when he won the 1968 PGA at San Antonio, as the oldest winner of a major.

"His game is as good as it's ever been as evidenced by his superb opening round that would have been bogey-free if not for a three-putt from 50 feet on the par-3 17th."

"I played about as good as I can play from tee to greens," said Haas, who is competing in his 81st major, the most of anyone who hasn't won one. "I missed two greens and putted on both of those from the fringes, so it was very happy with that."

His first five birdies came on the par-4 13th, his fourth hole when he hit a 6-iron to four feet.

"The pin was in the back left over this knob and you have Lake Michigan to the right and the wind howling. That was my best shot of the day," Haas said.

Please see HAAS, Page D6

# Theismann leads his class into College Football Hall of Fame

The Associated Press

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.** — Joe Theismann was at Los Angeles International Airport when he learned he made the College Football Hall of Fame. He was told the news by former Notre Dame sports information director Roger Valdesirri.

"All of a sudden, tears started running down my face," Theismann said. "I don't know why. I had never really thought about it, never really anticipated it. I never envisioned myself being enshrined in it."

Theismann, former Washington Redskins teammate Darrell Green, a defensive back from Texas A&M, former Oklahoma State tailback Brykha Games and 19 others will be inducted Saturday.

Activities begin Friday with a breakfast and a golf outing. On Saturday, the 17 players and five coaches will attend a news conference, take part in a youth



Notre Dame quarterback Joe Theismann (7) sets up the first field goal as he drives to the two-yard line in the first period in South Bend, Ind., in this Sept. 28, 1970 photo. Defending for Purdue are John Handy (38) and Randy Cooper (46).

clinic, play in a flag football game and go to the enshrinement banquet in South Bend.

"Never, ever in my wildest dreams did I ever think that I please see THEISMANN, Page D6

# Flashy opening ceremony to kick off Athens Games

By Larry McShane  
Associated Press writer

**ATHENS, Greece** — The Olympics are returning to their birthplace, putting a new twist on the games' traditional grand opening ceremony. The parade of nations into the Olympic Stadium. As the host team, the Greeks must lead the parade of nations into the Olympic Stadium. As the host team, the Greeks must lead the parade of nations into the Olympic Stadium. As the host team, the Greeks must lead the parade of nations into the Olympic Stadium.

And they'll all be Greeks. Greece, as host of the inaugural games, traditionally leads the parade of nations into the Olympic Stadium. As the host team, the Greeks must lead the parade of nations into the Olympic Stadium. As the host team, the Greeks must lead the parade of nations into the Olympic Stadium.

And so, when NBC begins its Olympic coverage at 8 p.m. MDT Friday night, the Greeks will precede the world's athletes and the Greek team will arrive last.

The old and the new provide a theme for the ceremony, where organizers promise to unite elements of ancient Greece and the 21st century, unveil a bow-and-arrow toting centaur, and flood the Olympic Stadium with water — all in the name of good sportsmanship, if not always good taste.

"We have a brilliant opportunity to set the stage for a historic celebration of the modern Olympic Games, and of the ancient values and culture that gave them birth," said Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki, Athens organizing committee head.

The ceremony's artistic director, 38-year-old Dimitris Papadimitriou, said the key to the presentation was the involvement of Greece's youth — teens and children who will recreate local life dating to 2000 B.C.

"This can only be done with people who are young," he said. The sheer energy has left us all speechless.

Much of the attention, as always, focuses on the moment when the Olympic torch is lit as the world watches. Options range from something spectacular, like the flaming arrow

## Opening ceremony promises a mix of past and present

The XXVIII Summer Games will officially begin Friday with the opening ceremony to be held at the main Olympic Stadium in Athens. The ceremony organizers promise new twists on old traditions.



Speculators will be given flashlights and bells to participate in the ceremony when signaled. The infield of the stadium will be flooded with water and a centaur — half man, half horse — will appear to set the late afternoon and evening events from Greek art.

Featured will be a replica of an ancient Greek boat sailing into the arena, giant statues from Greek history, the god of love, Eros, flying overhead and engravings from Greek art.

The parade of 202 nations will enter the stadium led by the Greek flag. Nations will appear in alphabetical order according to the Greek alphabet with the host country, Greece, entering last.

Notable flagbearers: U.S. led by basketball guard medalist and WNBA star Dawn Staley; China led by 7-foot-8, NBA star Yao Ming.

A veil of secrecy surrounds the lighting staff and the star power of Atlanta in 1997.

Ebersol promised viewers of the four-hour telecast would not be disappointed by the production, and the network will please see OLYMPICS, Page D4

launched at a cauldron 12 years ago in Barcelona, to someone spectacular, like Muhammad Ali and his wrenching 1996 Atlanta appearance.

There's no official word on this year's decision, and a veil of secrecy still surrounds some elements of the opening gala. But NBC Sports chairman Dick

SPORTS

# Mets edge Astros in close game

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Mauer's go-ahead single in the seventh led the Mets past the Astros in Andy Pettitte's return to New York, 2-1.

Pitching across town from the ballpark where he became a star during nine seasons with the Yankees, Pettitte allowed just one run but struggled with his control and didn't make it out of the sixth inning. He gave up four hits in five 2-3 innings against the Mets, walking four and striking out five, and remained winless in his last three starts.

## Padres 5, Cubs 4

CHICAGO — Khalil Greene singled home the go-ahead run in the 11th inning and the San Diego Padres beat the Chicago Cubs 5-4 Thursday to move within a game of the NL wild-card lead.

The Padres tied it 4-4 in the eighth on Brian Giles' RBI single off Mike Belfrage after Nomar Garciaparra hit a two-run homer in the seventh to give Chicago the lead.

## Marlins 8, Cardinals 2

MIAMI — J. Burnett pitched seven innings and Florida drove in three runs and Florida took advantage of sloppy defense by St. Louis to win and end the Cardinals' seven-game winning streak.

Burnett (3-5) allowed five hits and two runs, struck out seven and reached 100 mph at least once on the radar gun. It was perhaps his best performance since returning in June after reconstructive elbow surgery forced him to miss the 2003 season.

## Reds 6, Dodgers 5

CINCINNATI — D'Angelo Jimenez singled in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning and the Reds rallied past the Dodgers to avoid a three-game sweep.

The Reds scored three times in the eighth off Darren Dreifort (1-3), including a two-run homer by Willy Mo Pena.

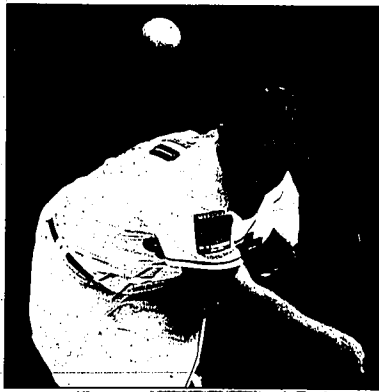
## Giants 7, Pirates 0

PITTSBURGH — Jason Schmidt pitched a four-hitter with 11 strikeouts for his NL-leading 15th win, and the Giants defeated the Pirates.

Edgardo Alfonzo, Marquis Grissom and Michael Tucker each drove in two runs to help the Giants avoid a season sweep by Pittsburgh. Barry Bonds had an RBI double.

## Braves 4, Brewers 2

ATLANTA — Jarek Wright won his ninth straight decision and J.D. Drew hit a go-ahead homer to help the Braves beat Ben



New York Mets pitcher Victor Zambrano throws in the second inning of his first start at Shea Stadium for the Mets against the Houston Astros in New York on Thursday.



Sheets and the Brewers.

Andrew Jones and Johnny Estrada also connected off Sheets (9-9), who struck out 13 after fanning 16 Braves during a game in May. Atlanta improved to 20-6 since the All-Star break, and has not lost a series in almost two months.

## Rockies 3, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Shawn Estes allowed one run in six innings and Royce Clayton hit a two-run homer to lead the Rockies, who won three of four against the Phillies.

After hitting a season-high six home runs a day earlier, the Phillies were stymied by Estes (13-4). The left-hander scattered four hits and struck out three to win his fifth straight decision.

## Expos 7, Diamondbacks 5

MONTREAL — Tony Batista hit his 20th homer and drove in four runs, leading the Expos past the Diamondbacks to complete a three-game sweep.

The Expos won their fifth straight and sent Arizona to its seventh loss in a row. Montreal finished 6-0 against the Diamondbacks, who had never

been swept in a season series of at least six games.

## American League

### Red Sox 6, Devil Rays 0

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez struck out 10 in a six-hitter for his first shutout in almost four years and the Boston Red Sox beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 6-0 Thursday for their fifth win in six games.

Martinez (13-4) walked none and passed Bob Feller and Warren Spahn for 21st place in career strikeouts with 2,530. He threw 109 pitches and extended his domination of Tampa Bay. Martinez allowed just five singles, a double and did not let a runner past second base. It was his 16th career shutout and 42nd complete game. He is 9-1 since losing at Toronto on May 16.

### Tigers 5, Athletics 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Rondell White hit a tiebreaking homer in the sixth inning, Craig Monroe connected two batters later and Detroit beat Oakland.

Mike Maroth (9-7) pitched seven solid innings to win his fourth straight decision. Monroe had three RBIs to help the Tigers take two of three from the AL West-leading Athletics.

### Yankees 5, Rangers 1

ARLINGTON, Texas — Orlando Hernandez won again with another excellent outing for the

New York Yankees and Miguel Cairo hit his first career grand slam Thursday night in a 5-1 victory over Texas Rangers.

Hernandez (5-0) has a 2.08 ERA in seven starts since rejoining the rotation a month ago. He re-signed with the Yankees in March and rehabbed his shoulder in the minors for the first half of the season.

El Duque allowed one run and four hits in seven innings, helping the Yankees clinch the season series 5-4 against the Rangers. He struck out seven and walked three.

### Twins 6, Mariners 3

SEATTLE — Justin Morneau hit two home runs to awaken Minnesota's offense, and the Twins snapped a four-game losing streak by beating Seattle.

Johan Santana (12-6) pitched seven sharp innings and Joe Nathan closed for his 33rd save.

The Twins now head to Cleveland for a weekend series. Minnesota began the day with a three-game lead over the Indians in the AL Central.

### White Sox 3, Royals 2

CHICAGO — Carl Everett and Ross Gload homered, and Freddy Garcia pitched six strong innings to lead Chicago over Kansas City in a game delayed twice by rain for a total of 2 hours, 20 minutes.

Garcia (10-9) gave up two runs, struck out seven and walked none. He is 6-2 in nine starts with the White Sox since being acquired from Seattle on June 27.

### Orioles 6, Angels 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Melvin Mora homered and drove in three runs, Rodrigo Lopez pitched seven strong innings and Baltimore beat Anaheim.

The Orioles won for the ninth time in 10 games and ended Barolo Colon's six-game winning streak.

### Indians 6, Blue Jays 2

CLEVELAND — Pinch-hitter Ben Broussard hit his second grand slam in four days, sending the Indians over the Blue Jays.

Broussard has three slams overall this season, including a shot Monday against the White Sox. He's the fourth player in major league history with two pinch-hit slams in one season, joining Dave Johnson (1978), Mike Ivie (1978), and Darryl Strawberry (1998).

Batting for Josh Phelps, Broussard connected off Vinnie Chulk to highlight a five-run rally in the seventh. He's 6-for-9 with three grand slams and 21 RBIs with the bases loaded this season.

# Shockey sore but wants more action

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeremy Shockey is back on the field, although he's not doing nearly as much as he'd like.

The Pro Bowl tight end felt soreness Thursday, one day after he practiced with the New York Giants for the first time since having foot surgery in June.

He's not thrilled about being kept under wraps.

"The hardest thing was they limited me," Shockey said. "They only told me to go one rep every period, so I got cold. That was more dangerous because I was sitting there the whole time and you can pull a muscle like that."

Shockey will sit out the Giants' preseason opener Friday night against Kansas City.

The team is being cautious with its most dangerous offensive end in light of Shockey having hurt the foot last season and aggravated it during a minicamp.

He also had a toe problem as a rookie in 2002 and a knee injury ended his '03 season after nine games.

Shockey didn't like being portrayed as injury prone.

"I don't care what people think of that," Shockey said.

"I've never had a career-ending injury this season. I'm happy about what I have already done. I don't care. I'll go full speed and whatever happens will happen."

## Vikings

For the first time in two seasons, the Vikings won't be able to rely on Kerry Dixon.

After a drunken driving conviction earlier this year, the NFL handed down a two-game suspension to the veteran who led Minnesota's defensive linemen in tackles last season.

Even though he's preparing to start Saturday's preseason game against Arizona, Dixon is barring a successful appeal — won't play in the regular season until Sept. 26 against Chicago.

"The appeal is still pending," Dixon said Thursday. "I haven't heard anything yet, but that's something I've come to grips with, you know."

"If it doesn't go in my favor, I intend to come out here and work hard every day as if I was playing the first game."

"If I have to sit out, I'll have to go ahead and do that and come back and get ready to play that third game of the season."

The Vikings open at home Sept. 12 against Dallas.

If his appeal fails, it'll mark the first time in 33 games with the Vikings that Dixon, who signed with Minnesota as a free agent in 2002, won't start. In fact, it would be only the second season in his seven-year NFL career that he won't start all 16 games.

"When you make poor choices, there are going to be consequences. I realize that," Dixon said.

"I made a poor choice and now I have to deal with those consequences."

In November, police found Dixon had a blood alcohol level of 0.19 percent, .09 higher than the state limit.

It was his third arrest for drunken driving in 16 months.

## Titans

Cornerback Samari Rolle sat out practice with a sore right ankle and could miss the



Titans' exhibition opener Saturday night against Cleveland.

Rolle was given a break from practice Wednesday to rest his legs, but he had swelling and discomfort in his ankle Thursday.

The Titans X-rayed his ankle and coach Jeff Fisher said the tests were negative.

"We're going to rest him tomorrow and see how he is for the warmups. If he's feeling good, comfortable, we'll let him play," Fisher said.

Fisher said Rolle would be able to play if it was a regular season game. Mike Echols will start at right cornerback if the Titans decide to protect Rolle's ankle.

## Broncos

One day after making a cameo appearance, rookie running back Tatum Bell had a greater role in workouts.

Denver's second-round draft choice out of Oklahoma State, sidelined by a broken middle finger on his right hand, ran pass patterns and carried the ball in his left hand. A day before, he was running on the sidelines.

"I know I won't be full speed, 100 percent, but I have to go out and play," said Bell, who wears a small, soft cast to protect the finger.

"We're not expecting him to catch the ball right now," coach Mike Shanahan said.

"In fact, we don't even care if he uses the other hand."

## Cardinals

Former Minnesota coach Dennis Green knows plenty about what kind of noise his Arizona Cardinals will have to deal with Saturday in his preseason opener at the Metrodome.

"To get the Cardinals ready for the club, Green had them practice Thursday with loudspeakers blaring rock and dance music on the sideline."

"That is a fabulous crowd they've got there," Green said.

"I would say, probably along with St. Louis, they're probably one of the loudest crowds in the National Football League."

As the offense and defense tried to communicate at the line of scrimmage, a start loaded with a generator and a stereo system with two large speakers blared the music. Players tried to find ways to call out plays and coverages above the din.

"You don't try to yell over the noise — you cannot," Green said.

"(They) create an atmosphere that makes it difficult for you to function. So the noise, it doesn't necessarily keep you from hearing, but it keeps you from communicating. You use a lot more hand signals, you look each other in the eyes when you're talking. You do some lip reading."

At the end of practice, Green blew his whistle and yelled, "That's it, turn it off. The party's over."

# Seahawks add quarterback to team's Ring of Honor

CHENEY, Wash. — Former Seattle Seahawks quarterback Dave Krieg will be inducted into the franchise's Ring of Honor during halftime of Seattle's game against the San Francisco 49ers on Sept. 26, the team announced Thursday.

"It'll obviously be quite an honor. I want to show my appreciation to the Seahawks organization," Krieg said.

"I did a lot of growing up in Seattle."

Signed as an undrafted free agent out of tiny Milton College in 1980, Krieg split duties at quarterback from 1981-1983 with the franchise's first star.

In 1984, Krieg became the full-time starter and led the Seahawks to a 12-4 record and

their first AFC West division title.

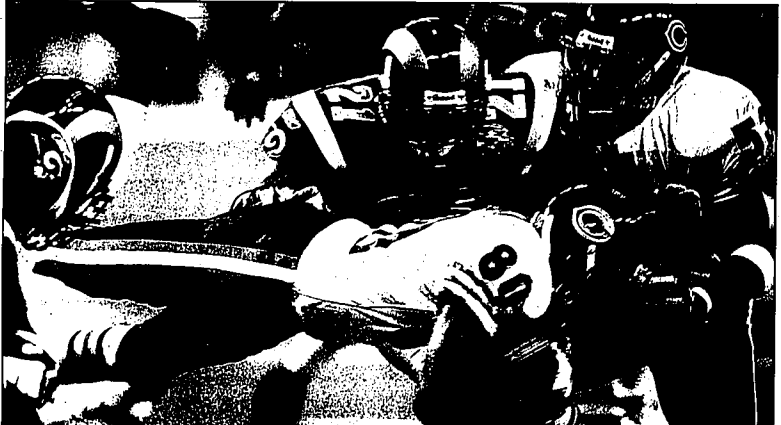
Krieg is the franchise's all-time leader in victories as the starting quarterback (70), passing yards (26,132) and touchdowns passes (195).

He was a three-time Pro Bowl selection while in Seattle.

The 45-year-old Krieg also made stops in Kansas City, Detroit, Arizona, Chicago and Tennessee.

Krieg will be the eighth Seahawk inducted to the Ring of Honor, joining wide receiver Steve Largent, Zorn, cornerback Dave Brown, running back Curt Warner, defensive end Al Green, safety Kenny Easley and broadcaster Pete Gross.

Recreate Every Thursday in the Outdoors section, The Times-News guides you to recreational opportunities.



Chicago Bears Bernard Berrian (80) is stopped by the St. Louis Rams Adan Archuleta (21) while the Bears' Leon Joe (53) looks for a block during a 34 yard kick return in the first quarter of their preseason game in St. Louis, Thursday.

# Chicago Bears edge Rams in overtime

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Love Smith's head coaching debut, and his homecoming, was a bit on the sloppy side.

The Chicago Bears overcame 19 penalties for 160 yards in their preseason opener, a 13-10 overtime victory over the St. Louis Rams on Thursday night. The opening drive was short-circuited by four penalties and the Bears had been hit for 105 yards by halftime.

Almad Merritt returned the overtime kickoff 87 yards to the 7 to set up Paul Edinger's 25-yard winning field goal on the next play.

Smith was the defensive coordinator the last three years for the Rams, helping them reach the Super Bowl in 2001, and re-

ceived a nice ovation during pregame introductions. He was hired by the Rams in January to replace Dick Jauron following a 7-9 season.

There were five penalties on the Bears' tying drive, four against Chicago. The drive was capped by a 1-yard pass from backup Jonathan Quinn to Gabe field with 10:04 to go. So the Bears actually gained 110 yards on the 88-yard, 10-play drive.

Rams' first-round pick draft Steven Jackson was impressive with 73 yards on 15 carries.

## Ravens 24, Falcons 0

BALTIMORE — Reserve tight end Daniel Wilcox caught two touchdowns passes, and the Bal-

timore Ravens spoiled Jim Mora's head coaching debut by cruising to a 24-0 preseason victory over the Atlanta Falcons on Thursday night.

Just like last year, the Falcons couldn't generate much offense without Michael Vick at quarterback. Vick left after the first series, and backup Matt Schaub went 12-for-24 for 108 yards and two interceptions.

Vick did, however, avoid injury, which made this outing a success compared to the last time he faced the Ravens.

On this night, Vick never got the chance to display his arm or scrambling ability. After handing off twice to Warrik Dunn, Vick dropped back to throw on third down and was nabbed by

safety Will Demps, who received virtually no resistance after blitzing up the middle.

Ravens quarterback Kyle Boller went 5-for-9 for 56 yards and a touchdown before giving way to backup Kordell Stewart in the second quarter. Boller did not throw an interception, and his quarterback rating of 111.3 more than doubled the 51.8 mark he compiled as a rookie last year.

The game remained scoreless until Boller capped the 95-yard drive with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Wilcox with 4:44 left in the half. Boller went 3-for-6 on the 13-play drive, and reserve running back Chester Taylor twice made first downs on third-down carries.







# Iraq upsets Portugal 4-2

PATRAS, Greece (AP) — In its first Olympic competition since its country was shattered by war, Iraq upset star-studded Portugal 4-2 on Thursday in a gritty, come-from-behind victory that set off cheers and celebrations among some 200 fans.

"This victory will be received with happiness by my people, who have suffered through much," said Iraqi coach Adnan Hamad, whose countrymen were already taking to the streets of Baghdad, lighting up the night sky with streaks of celebratory gunfire.

The stunning victory over a team that made it to final of the recent Euro 2004 tournament brought a rare moment of joy for Iraqis plagued by violence, chaos and constant power outages.

Across their homeland, they watched the game on television at home and at cafes. Even people at a Baghdad barbershop took time out of their late-night haircuts to celebrate the goals.

"It's very important for us to have won this first game," player Abdul Wahab said. "We hope to give more satisfaction to our people who need happiness."

Things did not go well early for the Iraqis, who handed the first goal to Portugal in the 13th minute when defender Haldar Jabar accidentally kicked the ball into his own net while trying to clear a pass by Cristiano Ronaldo. Three minutes later, however, striker Emad Mohammed tied the game after picking up a rebound from the goalkeeper, Moreira.

Iraq went ahead 2-1 in the 29th minute when Hawar Mulla Mohammed scored on a soft shot after dribbling past the goalkeeper, but Portugal tied it with a minute to go in the first half on a goal by Boslingva.

Younis Mahmoud took Iraq ahead 3-2 in the 56th minute, and Saliq Sadiq scored during injury time to seal the victory.

Portugal, which had Manchester United winger Cristiano Ronaldo, Bon Morie and Hugo Viana in the lineup, is trying to make up for losing to Costa Rica in the final of Euro 2004, which it hosted.

Iraq was a surprise addition to the Olympic tournament. The nation managed to come together a team amid ongoing conflict at home and efforts to



Portugal's Hugo Almeida, left, fights for a high ball with Iraq's Abbas Basim, center and Haldar Abdul Razzaq during a men's Group D preliminary soccer match at the Pampeloponnisiako stadium during the 2004 Olympic Games in Patras, Greece, on Thursday, Iraq won, 4-2.

rebuilt an Olympic committee that was previously run by Saddam Hussein's late son, Qdai, who allegedly tortured players when they fell out of favor.

**Ghana 2, Italy 2, tie**  
VOLOS, Greece — Alberto Gilardino scored with six minutes remaining to help heavily favored Italy salvage a tie with Ghana.

The Italians trailed 2-0 after first-half goals by Emmanuel

Pappoe and Stephen Appiah, but Giampiero Pinzi scored three minutes into the second half and Gilardino equalized.

**Paraguay 4, Japan 3**  
THESSALONIKI, Greece — Jose Cardozo scored two first-half goals, and Pablo Gimenez had a goal and an assist to lead Paraguay to a victory over Japan.

Cardozo deflected Edgar Barreto's free kick into the net in the 25th minute, then converted

Gimenez's short cross in the 37th.

Gimenez opened the scoring in the fifth minute. Shinji Ono scored twice for Japan on penalty kicks in the 22nd and 53rd minutes.

**Costa Rica 0, Morocco 0, tie**  
HERAKLIO, Greece — Costa Rica and Morocco played to a scoreless tie.

# Bustos packs punch for U.S. softball team

By Tom Withers  
Associated Press writer

ATHENS, Greece — She's Barry Bonds with a ponytail and an Olympic tattoo on her right arm. And when Crystl Bustos flexes her muscles, the five rings imprinted below her shoulder swell impressively. Soon, the U.S. team's hard-hitting third baseman could leave her own lasting mark on the Athens Games.

Respected and feared by opposing pitchers, Bustos is the most intimidating hitter in women's softball — bar none.

"I'm just so glad that I don't have to face her," says her teammate, pitcher Jennie Finch.

"Everyone knows Bustos," said Di Salvo, whose team will play the Americans on Saturday. "She's a great hitter."

No woman in the world can hit a softball quite like Bustos (pronounced BOOS-tos), one of six U.S. players returning from the 2000 gold-medal winning squad from Sydney. When Bustos connects, the ball carries a wicked path through dirt, grass or sky.

"She's just awesome," said Italian coach Barry Blanton, a member of Australia's coaching staff in Sydney. "I've never seen anyone hit harder line drives. And she hits everything — inside fastballs, outside curveballs. It's tough to get out. You just have to hope to get lucky."

One of Bustos' home runs on the U.S. team's recent "Aiming for Athens" tour has become legendary.

During an exhibition game in March, the powerful 5-foot-8 Californian connected for a homer that threatened to leave the city limits of Waco, Texas.

"That may be the farthest I've ever seen a softball hit," said Baylor coach and eye-witness Glenn Moore.

And the laid-back Bustos, whose engaging off-the-field personality contrasts with her demeanor inside the foul lines, has never hit one better.

"Hardest I've ever hit a ball," said Bustos, who took out her anger on the ball after she was taunted by Baylor baseball players sitting in the stands. "It went so far in the air, big-league style. It went past the parking lot and by the street light. I don't think anyone ever found it."

So, how far, 350 feet? "Easy," she said. Four hundred, "Easy," Bustos said, flicking her left wrist for effect. "Come."

The Sydney Games were a rare moment when Bustos slumped, though the reason couldn't have been more understandable — the unexpected death of her beloved, 78-year-old grandfather, Santos Castro, Jr., back in Canyon Country, Calif. He helped raise Bustos



U.S. women's Olympic softball team member Crystl Bustos shows off her Olympic tattoo for a photographer in this updated photo. Bustos will compete with the U.S. team at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece which open Friday.

and her siblings. The shocking news came after the United States had lost to Japan, snapping the Americans' 112-game winning streak. Her grandfather, who passed away in 2003, had hit three homers to that point in the tourney but then talked off.

"It's still hard," she said, lowering her voice. "The thing that hurt most was that it was unexpected. At the games, I had called him after our first two games and we talked like always. I grieved up with my grandparents, and I miss him."

Bustos only told a few of her teammates about her grandfather's death during the Olympics, and her family decided to postpone his funeral until after the Americans rallied to win their second straight gold medal.

"It was real difficult to deal with, which is why everyone is waiting to see what I do this time around," Bustos said.

She seems ready to bust out. She was the U.S. team's leading hitter during its recent tour, batting .500 (42-for-164) with 24 homers and 94 RBIs in 53 games. She recorded 178 total bases and a staggering 1,091 slugging percentage.

Those are numbers Bonds can't even approach. But like the San Francisco Giants star, Bustos doesn't always get a good pitch to hit. Often, pitcher will work around her rather than risk giving up a ball they may never see again.

Some pitchers have even conceded a run by walking Bustos with the bases loaded. Not if she can help it, though.

"When they're walking me, I'm just waiting for that one mistake," she said. "If they get the ball a little too close, I'll step out and hit it. I like being a pitcher's worst nightmare."

# Archers from mountain kingdom take aim

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — It's not quite genteel and can even get a bit wild. But that's the way they like their archery in the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan.

Wayward arrows, fired over long distances, sometimes miss the small targets and send the opposing team scattering. Even shots on the mark can be swung tied away by those willing to take the risk. Cheerleaders and taunters take over when the action wanes. Competitors remain on guard for ancient curses and hexes.

"The Olympics are totally different from home," said Tshering Chhoden, 24, one of the two archers that comprise the entire Bhutan athletic delegation. "Archery is a passion for us."

One that's under some pressure. Soccer, cricket and even basketball have crept into the once-isolated country to challenge the centuries-old dominance of archery. That makes the Olympics more than just a hunt for Bhutan's first medal since entering the games in 1984.

Two soft-spoken archers are hoping to inspire a new generation to keep up the sport.

"We are shooting also for our culture," said Bhutan's entry in the men's field, 26-year-old Tashi Peljor.



Olympic archers compete in the Olympic ranking round in Athens, Thursday. At right is Satyadev Prasad of India.

The country only opened to foreigners 30 years ago and still fewer than 10,000 tourists are granted visas each year.

Nearly everyone wears traditional costumes — a robe for men and ankle-length dress for women — and the deep influence of Buddhism is evident from amone monasteries to prayer flags on the hills.

But the outside world is closing in fast. Mobile phones are available. Internet access recently arrived. Cable, television brings in dozens of channels.

"You know something? Not all of the programs are good. It can be disappointing," wryly noted Dhruva Kumar Chhetri, secretary-general of the Bhutan Olympic Committee.

Among the offerings for Bhutan channel surfers: soccer from the world's top leagues, cricket from neighboring India and NBA slam dunks.

"I can't deny that many young people in our country are attracted by these modern sports," Chhetri said. "I don't think archery is in danger. It's in our blood. It's part of our culture. But we can't ignore that things are changing. This is why events like the Olympics are important. They help remind everyone that archery is our national sport."

Its roots in Bhutan come from military defense. Archers would

perch on ridges and summits and fire down on invaders in the valleys: The traditional bow and arrow is crafted from bamboo. Pheasant is the preferred tail feather and is affixed with fish skin glue. The Olympic equipment is lightweight aluminum and other compounds that fling the arrow at about 220 feet per second.

**South Korean archers set three world records**

ATHENS, Greece — South Korean archers broke three world records Thursday in men's and women's events in the ranking rounds of the Olympic competition.

Park Sung-hyun set a record of 682 points in the 72-arrow women's competition, breaking the mark of 679 set in May by Italian Natalia Valeeva.

The team of Park, Lee Sung-jin and Yun Mi-jin also set a record of 2,030 for the 216-arrow event. Yun also was a member of the team that set the previous mark of 1,894 at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Lee was second in the 72-arrow competition with 675, and Yun was third with 673.

In the men's competition, Im Dong-hyun set a 72-arrow record with a score of 687, breaking the mark of 685 set by countryman Shim Young-sung in 1995.

Dozens of foreign leaders and dignitaries were expected at the opening ceremony, including French President Jacques Chirac, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

More recognizable will be the Chinese delegation's flag-bearer, 7-foot-6 NBA star Yao Ming, who will lead the team of 407 athletes and 230 coaches and officials.

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Two-time basketball gold medalist Dan Staley will carry the American flag, leading a contingent that will include the

men's basketball squad with coach Larry Brown.

The Caribbean island of Saint ("Aglia") Lucia will follow the Greek flag into the stadium as the first delegation to arrive.

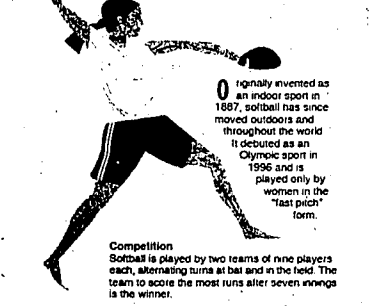
And the South and North Korean teams will march together under the same unification flag, as they did at the 2000 Games, with a flag bearer from each nation.

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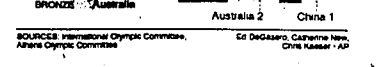
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# SOFTBALL



Originally invented as an indoor sport in 1887, softball has since moved outdoors and throughout the world. It debuted as an Olympic sport in 1996 and is played only by women in the Test event form.

Competition Softball is played by two teams of nine players each, alternating turns at bat and in the field. The team to score the most runs after seven innings is the winner.



2000 medalists	Historical medal count	Total 6
GOLD: United States	United States 2	Japan 1
SILVER: Japan		
Bronze: Australia	Australia 2	China 1

# Olympics

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"It will really be breathtaking," said Ebersole, who attended the rehearsals. "They've taken a wonderful, young approach to some beautiful, historic yarns."

The ceremony returns the modern Olympics to where it began in 1896. The opening, before a crowd of 75,000, marks the first payoff on the organizers' mad scramble to prepare long-shot Athens for its 16-day Olympic encore.

Although the smallest country to host the Summer Olympics since Finland in 1952, Greece's preparations were big-

time since its winning bid of seven years ago. Security ran around \$1.5 billion at the first Summer Games since Sept. 11, 2001, with 70,000 law enforcers on the job.

The total price tag soared in last two years from \$5.5 billion to more than \$7.2 billion, with predictions it could break the \$12-billion mark. But cash and criticisms are afterthoughts amid the pagentry that kicks off the quadrennial event.

The ceremonies were expected to begin with hundreds of drummers pounding to the rhythm of a wryly noted Throughout the show, cameos

were anticipated by performers as Erros, the ancient god of love, and Medusa, she of the serpent hair.

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# NASCAR

## Gordon racing down familiar road

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Jeff Gordon is racing down a familiar road that could lead to a fifth NASCAR championship. His titles were built largely on victories at tracks where they were expected. This year, four of his five Nextel Cup wins have come where he leads all active drivers — California, Daytona, Sonoma and Indianapolis.

Now, Gordon — fresh from winning Indy's Brickyard 400 — is at the Watkins Glen International road course, where his four victories are the all-time standard. Two months ago, he won for the fourth time at Sonoma in California, the other NASCAR road course.

"Our track record at the road courses speaks for itself,"

Gordon said.

His eight victories on the serpentine layouts also are a NASCAR record. He is bidding for his fourth victory in seven races and could move closer to teammate Jimmie Johnson for the series lead. Gordon is 97 points behind Johnson with five races remaining before the top-10 drivers fight for the title over the last 10 races.

Gordon is making no assumptions about Sunday's Sirius at The Glen. Twice he has lost on the 2.45-mile track after contact with other drivers took him from contention.

"I feel like we had the best car in 2003," Gordon said.

He set a qualifying record of 124.500 mph, but fell to the end

of the field when Greg Biffle spun him out on the first turn of the race.

The last lap was even worse. After racing all the way back to third, Gordon ran out of gas on the 11th and final turn. He was hit first by Dale Earnhardt Jr., then clobbered by Kevin Harvick and wound up facing the wrong way against the fence just 200 feet from the finish line.

"Until the car sputtered, he made it look easy. But neither that performance nor his road-course excellence threatens to push Gordon across the line between confidence and cockiness.

"I can't remember a time when it was easy," he said. "It

seems there is always someone that is running well at the road courses."

He's right. Defending champion Robby Gordon and 2002 winner Tony Stewart are aces in this discipline. And then there are the so-called hired guns — the NASCAR irregulars whose road-course expertise in sports cars makes them formidable contenders.

"Guys like Ron Fellows, Scott Pruett and Boris Said have stepped it up a notch," Jeff Gordon said. "But I believe our experience in these cars matches up well against someone who may only drive these type cars once or twice a year."

So, Robby Gordon and Stewart — with whom Jeff

Gordon argued loudly after being put into the fence in 2000 — are the most worrisome.

"I love The Glen," Robby Gordon said. "It's like I'm heading to New York to win my old friend."

In addition to his victory at this site last year for a road-course sweep, he was denied a chance to win at Watkins Glen in 2001 when a broken TV telemetry system sent him scrambling from his smoke-filled car.

He credits crew chief Chris Andrews and the team for his victory last year in what Robby Gordon says was not the best car.

"I don't know how to say this without sounding too confident, but it was like we took over the

last quarter of the race," he said.

Stewart also believes teamwork is the key on this track up the hill from Seneca Lake.

"Watkins Glen seems to be more in the crew's hands and the engine builder's hands," he said. "Obviously there's still a job that I need to do in the race car, but I'm relying on the equipment and the crew a lot more at Watkins Glen."

Jeff Gordon thinks testing at a track also is important and has studied data gathered this year by teammate Brian Vickers. Gordon didn't use one of his own allotted tests.

"During testing, teams will map the track and the bumps," Gordon said. "We had some things we wanted them to try."

### MVS STANDINGS

Grand American Modifieds		Grand National Sportsman	
Name	Points	Name	Points
1. Bruce Quale	892	1. Dan Doan	712
2. Louis Lopez	753	2. Michelle Meads	653
3. Josh Corbridge	744	3. Michael Mattix	661
4. Mike Buddenhagen	741	4. Jeff Meads	646
5. Samuel Harris	726	5. Jerry Rice	615

Pony Stocks		Thunder Stocks	
Name	Points	Name	Points
1. Kristie Fähringer	604	1. Billy Sensabaugh	620
2. Kevan Larson	603	2. Craig Nuhak	580
3. Bill Miles	596	3. Michael Egner	562
4. Jason Whited	552	4. Matt Bollar	557
5. Mike Greco	588	5. Jason Todd	495

### New system has drivers within striking distance of title



Driver Dale Jarrett sits in his car on pit road just prior to qualifying for the NASCAR Nextel-Series-Samsung-RadioShack 500 race, in this April 6 photo, at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas. Jarrett was an outspoken critic of NASCAR's new points system when he first heard about it. Now that he's technically still eligible to win the championship, he's completely changed his tune.

By Jenna Fryer  
Associated Press writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dale Jarrett was an outspoken critic of NASCAR's new points system when he first heard about it.

Now that he's still eligible to win the championship, he's completely changed his tune.

"I think it has the potential to be very exciting," Jarrett said. "Whether we make the Top 10 or not, I think we need to give this a shot and see what happens with it."

Jarrett is one of a handful of drivers scrambling to put together a late charge and break into the Top 10 in the standings, where they'll be eligible to race for the Nextel Cup title.

There was no change in the Top 10 following Sunday's race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. But when Ryan Newman wrecked five laps from the end, it dropped him to a 1st-place finish and put at least five drivers on the bubble to make the "Chase for the Cup."

Newman holds just a 31-point advantage over 11th place Kasey Kahne, and Jeremy Mayfield is one point behind Kahne.

Jarrett is just 55 points out of 10th, and Jamie McMurray and

Mark Martin are well within striking distance.

"The drivers have five events left to move their way up into the standings. Then, NASCAR will reset the field, separating first from 10th in five-point increments. The 10 drivers will then race for the championship over the final 10 events of the season."

The stretch run begins with Sunday's road race in Watkins Glen, N.Y.

One of just two road courses on the Nextel Cup circuit, the windy race track could be a make-or-break event for the challengers. McMurray, who finished second at the other road race this season, is hopeful a strong finish in Watkins Glen can lift him into contention.

"We gained some ground on the Top 10 in points after our seventh-place finish in Indy, but we're going to need some of those guys to have some bad luck in the next stretch of races in order to gain enough points to make it into the Top 10," he said.

Heavily criticized since it was announced by NASCAR, the new points system has drastically changed the landscape of the Nextel Cup championship.

A year ago, Matt Kenseth used consistency — he was excellent

at finishing somewhere around seventh every week — and cautiously stockpiling enough points to more or less have the title locked up months before the season ended.

Tired of old championship lulls, NASCAR shook it up this season, and now all bets are off.

Suddenly, drivers who have never had a realistic shot at taking the title are right there.

Jake Mayfield, for instance, in seven seasons, his highest finish in the standings was seventh in 1998. Now if he can crack the Top 10, a driver with three career victories can race for the championship. Any other season, he would have long been eliminated from contention.

Then there's Elliott Sadler. Currently sixth in the standings, he's having a career year that has him solidly in the hunt and a clear contender for the title. His previous best was 20th in 2001.

"But being so close might be nerve-racking for Sadler, who says, "I'm probably the 'worst points racer there is," he said. "I really pay attention to it a lot. Every Sunday night, Monday morning after the race, I know exactly how many I'm behind the next guy, how many positions I need to finish in front of

him. I do all the math."

In a way, the new system is changing the way teams are currently competing.

Points leader Jimmie Johnson has admitted his Hendrick Motorsports team has taken a few gambles this season, so certain they are locked into the chase that they can afford to try aggressive new setups.

Others have been more conservative, while the middle-of-the-pack drivers have just been flying under the radar. As Sadler pointed out, so much attention has been placed on Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr. this year, the rest of the challengers have been left alone.

"You all are so busy talking about the same two cars all year long, we're just kind of hanging out, racing and doing what we need to do," he told reporters.

But as it gets into crunch time, those hovering around the cutoff can't take any chances.

Newman, who won a series-high eight races last season but finished sixth in the standings, said he won't change his approach, as he clings to the 10th and final spot.

"If we hold our own, we'll be just fine," he said. "If we focus just on what's ahead of us, we won't have to worry about what's behind us."

#### NASCAR standings

Nextel Cup

Point standings

- Jimmie Johnson, 3,095
- Jeff Gordon, 2,998
- Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,855
- Tony Stewart, 2,761
- Matt Kenseth, 2,738
- Elliott Sadler, 2,674
- Kurt Busch, 2,615
- Bobby Labonte, 2,584
- Kevin Harvick, 2,562
- Ryan Newman, 2,542
- Kasey Kahne, 2,511
- Jeremy Mayfield, 2,510
- Dale Jarrett, 2,487
- Jamie McMurray, 2,433
- Mark Martin, 2,419
- Casey Mears, 2,287

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### THIS WEEK'S RACES

#### NEXTEL CUP

##### Sirius at The Glen

Site: Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying 3 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.; Sunday, race (Speed Channel, 3 p.m.).

Track: Watkins Glen International (permanent road course, 2.45 miles, 11 turns). Race distance: 220.5 miles, 90 laps.

Last race: Jeff Gordon won the Brickyard 400 to become the fourth driver to record four wins at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, joining four-time Indy 500 winners Al. Foyt, Al Unser Sr. and Rick Mears.

Last year: Robby Gordon stretched his fuel over the final 39 laps and completed a sweep of the 2003 road-course races with a victory at Watkins Glen.

Fast facts: Jeff Gordon has finished fifth or better in seven of his last eight races, including three wins. Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished his first race since being burned in a sports car crash July 18 last week, but placed 27th after cutting a tire cut on the final lap. Jimmie Johnson has failed to finish three races this season after having engine trouble at Indianapolis.

Next race: GFS Marketplace 400, Aug. 22, Brooklyn, Mich. On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>

**NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS**

**Toyota Tundra 2000**

Site: Gladeville, Tenn.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 3 p.m.); Saturday, race (Speed Channel, 3 p.m.).

Track: Nashville Superspeedway (tri-oval, 1.33 miles, 14 degrees banking in turns).

Race distance: 200 miles, 150 laps.

Last race: Chad Chaffin took the lead on the final lap to win the Power Stroke Diesel 200 at Indianapolis Raceway Park. Chaffin's car owner, Bobby Hamilton, finished third and took over the series points lead.

Last year: Carl Edwards won his second straight race by capturing the Federated Auto Parts 200 at Nashville Superspeedway. Edwards was forced to the rear of the 33-truck field at the start because of an engine change.

Fast facts: Bobby Hamilton Racing cars have won five of the last nine races. No truck driver has won consecutive races this season. Denny Hamlin finished 10th in his truck debut last week.

Next race: O'Reilly 200, Aug. 25, Bristol, Tenn. On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>

**BUSCH SERIES**

Fast fact: Kyle Busch passed up a first-place finish, then held off Johnny Sauter in the final laps to win the Kroger 200 at Indianapolis Raceway Park for his fourth victory of the season.

Next race: Cabela's 250, Aug. 21, Brooklyn, Mich. On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>



### Notes on the economy

Magie Valley report

#### Employment ads

Local employers in July placed about the same number of newspaper ads looking for workers as they did a year earlier. Last month, employers in the Times-News classified advertising section bought 1,997 employment ads. That's essentially flat from the 1,989 placed in July 2003. But it beats by a larger margin the 1,976 ad total of July 2002.

The Times-News' classified and online manager, Debby Johnson, said local employers are "seeking drivers, drivers and more drivers for local agricultural work, including harvesting, and truck driving companies."

Other major advertisers, she said, include public and private educational facilities seeking teachers, aides and janitors, and medical entities searching for nurses and social behavioral specialists. Year-to-date 2004's employment ads are running 7 percent above the total ads placed in the first seven months of 2003.

### BRIEFLY IN MONEY

#### Idaho bank grows in Ketchum

KETCHUM — Idaho Independent Bank will convert its Ketchum loan production office into a full-service banking branch. The Ketchum office expansion will add three to five new workers to the office's present two employees.

The Boise-based and state-chartered commercial bank plans to open the Ketchum branch in "mid to late fall," said Kurt R. Gustavus, IIB's executive vice president and chief operating officer. The Ketchum loan office opened earlier this year. The Ketchum branch will provide all the amenities of a full-service bank, including personal and business deposits, cash management services, safe deposit boxes and courier services, according to information distributed by IIB.

"We're quite optimistic about the opportunities for an Idaho institution like IIB in the Sun Valley market," said Sam Yost, vice president and Ketchum branch manager. Gustavus said the expansion of the Ketchum office is a "natural progression" of the bank's business strategy.

"We see tremendous opportunities in this growing market that we feel can best be served by Idaho institution such as IIB," he said. IIB has about 175 employees at its branches in Boise, Meridian, Coeur d'Alene, Nampa, Mountain Home, Hayden Lake and Caldwell.

#### Quest takes steps to reduce debt

DENVER — Quest Communications International Inc. is offering \$500 million in bonds in a private sale as part of its plan to refinance \$17 billion in debt.

The telecommunications company said Wednesday it will buy back \$750 million of 7.2 percent notes due in November if the sale is completed.

The announcement comes on the heels of Quest's \$776 million second-quarter net loss, which caused concern among analysts and shareholders.

"Given the challenging operating environment they are in, more and more they have to manage their balance sheet," telecommunications consultant Tom Friedberg of Janco Partners said. "This will extend their viability until the day they are finally sold or merged."

Quest spokesman Steve Hammack said the goal is to balance the company's financial needs, cash position and credit profile.

Quest is offering \$989.40 per \$1,000 face amount for the notes. The new debt will be backed by Quest's local phone subsidiary. It was rated slightly below investment grade by major credit agencies.

— compiled from staff and wire reports

## Local bakery businesses thrive

### Low-carb diet fails to diminish baking and bread profits

By Lorraine Caverer  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — The low-carb craze hasn't meant lower profits for local bakeries. In fact, it's been just the opposite for one business.

"I've increased business," said Theresa Smith, baker at The Bakery at Towne Centre.

The Bakery has met customer demand for low-carb items by adding low-carb bread to its menu about three or four months ago.

Supply and demand has kept business steady — one producer's demand replacing the demand for the other.

"You've got to go with the craze," Smith said. "As soon as I heard about it, I went for it."

Orders for low-carb products have continued for the past few months, despite the \$4.50 cost for a loaf of low-carb bread.

"The ingredients are extremely expensive," she said. The bakery pays \$60 per bag for the high-fiber flour used for low-carb bread, compared with \$6 for a bag of regular flour, Smith said. And more work goes into making a loaf of low-carb bread — which contains a combination of wheat flour, wheat fiber, wheat gluten and soybean oil.

Smith described the process of making low-carb bread as "touchy." Temperature and other factors have to be just right in order for the bread to turn out correctly. She said she spends a lot of time on the phone with chemists as she works to perfect the recipe.

Smith sells bread to several local restaurants whose owners have been interested in buying large quantities of the low-carb loaves. But she's not been able to give restaurants a wholesale discount because of the extra work and expense.

Meanwhile, Richard McFarland, co-owner of Metropolis Bakery Cafe and the bakery for Don's Thriftway in Buhl, says his customers' desire for low-carb products is waning.

"Thriftyway added some low-carb products but has already discontinued the items due to low sales.

"The sales didn't merit keeping it on the shelf," McFarland said.

"At Metropolis, bagels, breads and other high-carb products are still popular with customers, he said. McFarland sees low carb as "just another fad," especially in the Magic Valley.



Manuela Muminovic serves a sandwich made with low-carb bread at The Bakery at Towne Centre. The salad croissants are also low in carbohydrates.

### Want to roll in the dough?

An opportunity exists in Twin Falls to open a Great Harvest Bread franchise. For more information, call Great Harvest Bread spokeswoman Kendra Webster at 800-442-0424.

"The area we live in is slow to jump on the trendy things," she said. "The craze doesn't land here as hard or heavy."

McFarland said he suspected the low-carb craze claimed the life of Twin Falls bakery Great Harvest Bread. The business closed in July.

Not so, said former Great Harvest owner Misti Maisch. "The low-carb craze was not why we closed," she said.

Misti Maisch and her husband, Jason Maisch, said they closed the bread franchise because they needed a lifestyle change. The Maischs have three small children, and the long bakery hours kept them from having "family time," Misti Maisch said.

Jason now works for a landscaping company and Misti is a stay-at-home mom.

The bakery did provide the low-carb bread, allowing the Maischs to maintain steady business, Misti Maisch said. Local customers from Boise, Sun Valley and parts of Utah came to buy bread from Great Harvest.

Kendra Webster, Great Harvest company spokeswoman, said she's received at least one e-mail or phone call every day from people who miss the Twin Falls Great Harvest store.

"I have never experienced anything like that, especially for a town (the size of Twin Falls)," she said.

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## Dell profit rises on corporate demand

Compiled from wire reports

HOUDON ROCK, Texas — Dell Inc. led the world's largest personal computer maker on Thursday posted a higher quarterly profit as demand for personal computers and servers improved around the world.

The company which operates a technical-support and customer-service call center in Twin Falls, reported net income for the fiscal second quarter of \$789 million on 31 cents per share, compared with \$621 million, or 24 cents per share, a year earlier.

Revenue rose to \$1.17 billion from \$1.07 billion a year earlier. Shipments of desktop PCs, notebook PCs and servers rose on average 19 percent from a year ago. That was faster than the 15 percent rise in the industry, as Dell continued to take market share from rivals.

Earnings were in line with the second-quarter outlook Dell set last July 16, when it raised its forecast by 2 cents per share, citing strong sales abroad and expectations of a lower tax rate. The market had been eagerly awaiting Dell's profit report after

### QUARTERLY REPORTS

Hewlett-Packard Co. shocked Wall Street hours earlier, releasing earnings that were much lower than expected. Hewlett, which released its results a week before they were expected, also gave a weak forecast. A month ago, rival International Business Machines Corp. posted stronger earnings that handily beat forecasts, providing evidence of solid corporate computer demand. Since then, warnings have been raised by concerns from business software firms, Internet equipment maker Cisco Systems Inc. also recently warned of an inventory buildup. Dell shares closed at \$33.12, down 45 cents or about 1.3 percent, on Nasdaq on Thursday.

Wal-Mart's 2Q profits climb 8.5 percent

BENTONVILLE, Ark. — Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's

largest retailer with stores in Jerome and Burley, posted an 8.5 percent increase in profits in the second quarter, though sales were below plan.

The results, announced Thursday, beat Wall Street expectations by a penny.

Despite concerns over rising gasoline prices, the company's president and chief executive officer Lee Scott offered an optimistic assessment of the second half, saying that general improvements in the economy should help overcome the challenge.

"I still feel good about the year," Scott said. The discountier said Thursday that it earned profits of \$2.65 billion, or 62 cents per share, in the three months ended July 31. That compares with profits of \$2.44 billion, or 56 cents per share, in the year-ago period.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call expected 61 cents per share.

"This quarter, earnings grew faster than sales, and we improved operating profits in all our divisions," said Scott in a statement. "We considered this a solid performance in a difficult

retail environment. Now all the half way point, we are on track for another record year."

In a pre-recorded conference call, Scott emphasized that increased profit margins did not come from raising prices on merchandise, but from improved merchandise mix, lower markdowns, and expanded general merchandise.

Total sales were \$70.46 billion, up from \$63.23 billion in the year-ago period.

The results were shy of Wall Street estimates of \$70.77 billion.

Wal-Mart reported a 4.1 percent increase in sales at stores opened at least a year, known as same-store sales. Same-store sales are considered the best indicator of a retailer's performance.

Wal-Mart's store division posted a 3.7 percent same-store sales increase, while Sam's Clubs had an 8.8 percent gain.

For the six-month period, Wal-Mart reported earnings of \$4.9 billion, or \$1.12 per share, compared with \$4.31 billion, or 98 cents per share. Total sales reached \$135.91 billion. Please see EARNINGS, Page E2

## Retail sales rebound in July; good news on jobless claims, too

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Shoppers who disappeared from the stores in June returned in July, snapping up cars and other big-ticket items while raising hopes for a more economic slowdown in the early summer will not last long.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that retail sales rebounded by 0.7 percent last month. Consumer demand for autos was strong with the return of attractive incentive offers from dealers.

In other good news, the Labor Department reported that the number of bid-off workers filing new claims for unemployment benefits fell by 4,000 last week to 333,000, the smallest total in five weeks.

Economists said both reports should help relieve worries that an early summer slowdown could broaden into a more serious threat to the economic recovery.

That concern was heightened by last Friday's report that the economy created just 32,000

jobs in July, far below the 200,000-plus jobs analysts expected.

"Consumers are still spending their money and that points to solid growth ahead," said Joel Naroff, head of Naroff Economic Advisors.

The July sales rebound was smaller than the 1 percent advance forecast. But the government also revised its original estimate of a 1.1 percent plunge in retail sales in June, to show a decline of 0.5 percent.

Analysts said July's gain and June's smaller decline presented a more comforting picture that consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity, was not threatening to collapse.

The second straight weekly decline in new claims for jobless benefits raised hopes the labor market will show improvements in August after job creation nearly ground to a halt in July.

Rising job gains are seen as critical to supporting future gains in consumer spending. "Hopefully, the job market will revive more fully and pro-

vide the support for consumers to pick up their spending as well," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's.com.

In a third report Thursday, the Commerce Department said business inventories rose by 0.9 percent in June, the biggest increase in five years.

Analysts said the upward revision to sales activity in June should lead to a revision to overall economic activity for the second quarter, to about 3.4 percent. That would compare with the original estimate of 3 percent growth in the gross domestic product. The GDP had expanded at a 4.5 percent rate in the first three months of the year.

The July increase in retail sales was led by a 2.4 percent jump in auto sales after a 3 percent drop in June. Dealers then renewed offers of financing incentives that lured buyers back.

The strength in July sales and the declines in jobless claims provided evidence the economy gains in consumer spending. Alan Greenspan termed a "soft patch"

in June.

The Fed on Tuesday boosted interest rates for the second time this year. Minutes of the Fed's deliberations in June, when it raised rates for the first time, show policy-makers believed they had laid the groundwork for a vigorous economic expansion since an extended period of the lowest interest rates in more than four decades.

Campaigning for re-election, President Bush is counting on a strong economy to convince voters that his economic policies, which have featured two rounds of personal income tax cuts, are working.

His Democratic challenger, John Kerry, contended at a campaign stop in California that tax cuts for the wealthy have failed to produce the millions of jobs the administration had promised.

"Instead, we've lost jobs, and these unaffordable tax cuts have led America into deficits as vast as the eye can see," he said. Kerry said Bush's policies have led to a middle-class squeeze of falling

## Mishaps hit Sears clothing business

Knight-Ridder News Service

CHICAGO — When Sears, Roebuck and Co. bought Lands' End 2002, the retailer explained that the preppy clothing line had a strong following across several key categories.

Two years later, Sears is scaling back the brand for children, recognizing that parents are reluctant to spend \$24 on a pair of Lands' End shorts when the private-label clothing brand is on sale for \$8.

Selling clothing, it turns out, still isn't child's play for the Hoffman Estates, Ill., retailer.

The nation's biggest department store chain suffered disappointing earnings in the second quarter, due largely to weak apparel sales. The results even prompted one Wall Street analyst during a July conference call with Sears' executives, to ask if the retailer should stop selling clothing altogether.

Sears acknowledges that its missteps include shortages of spring clothing in both classic and trendier lines — are getting to be a pattern.

"This has been a hard sell," Sears Chief Executive Alan Macy replied to analyst Michael Esstein.

Others take a more jaundiced view: "The company seems fixated to make the wrong bet on apparel time and time again," said Carol Levenson, research director for Gilman Credit Publications Inc.

"We fear that after a quarter in which management blamed weak apparel sales on the lack of fashionable merchandise in its stores, the company will load up on ponchos and bright colors just when these fads are fading," she said.

The clothing difficulties come at an inopportune time for Sears.

Sears marks the one-year anniversary of Lands' End being carried in all 87 Sears stores.

Sears also will start selling a full assortment of clothing over analyst during a July conference call next month. Currently, the only clothes offered online are school uniforms or pieces linked to specialty catalogs.

"We're excited about starting," said Gwen Manton, Sears' apparel general manager. Even with the limited auto on Sears' Web site, "clothing" gets the third-highest number of clicks — after "search" and "appliances."

But Internet apparel selling has been tough for even the mightiest merchant. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. recently announced it would take another stab at online clothing after an earlier effort failed.

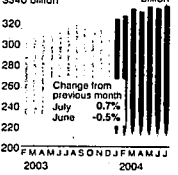
And Wal-Mart sells more clothing than anyone else.

"We're a few shoppers, in contrast, spend most of their clothing budget at Sears, according to Retail Forward. In a survey of shoppers from November through June, only 2 percent of respondents identified

Sears. Please see SEAR'S, Page E3

### Retail sales

Here is a look at retail sales, seasonally adjusted:



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

vagues and soaring costs for health care, education and energy.

In addition to autos, other areas where Sears gained included furniture stores, general merchandise stores, sporting goods stores, restaurants and bars. Sales dropped at gasoline stations and building supply





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NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange

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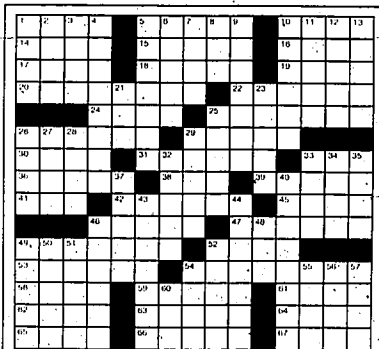
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Bank robber can add 'go to jail' to his to-do list

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — If he's still keeping a to-do list, John Sarver could add some new entries: go to prison, and pay restitution. Sarver, 48, pleaded guilty in April to robbing six banks, all in suburban Johnson County, in 2002 and 2003. The last took place just before Christmas, and Sarver was arrested Jan. 2. When police searched Sarver's house, they found a list, including a reminder to "rob bank." Sarver was back in court Monday, drawing a prison sentence of 18 years and five months, plus two years under supervision after the gets out. U.S. District Judge Kathryn Weill also ordered him to make restitution of \$13,834.

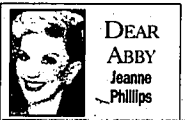
Bear chugs away at busted brewery

KALISPELL, Mont. — A bear apparently bumped over barrels at a busted brewery and filled up on fermented fruit. It seems the bear gorged itself on the remnants of fermented fruit, part of the debris dumped on the country property of Bill Arkush, formerly doing business as Glacier Valley Brandy, officials said Tuesday. Arkush said he arrived home Monday evening to find a pile of debris, equipment and barrels at the entrance to his driveway. "Two of the barrels were turned upside down and whatever was inside them was spread all over the place. And it smelled bad, with a capital B,"

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Date's request upsets gambler

DEAR ABBY: If a gentleman asks a lady to accompany him to a casino and gives her money to gamble, is it proper for him to insist that she split her winnings with him? This happened to me recently. Even before the \$1,000 credits were finished rolling, my date called out that it was a 50/50 split. Most of my friends felt it was highly inappropriate, and that I should have been entitled to my entire jackpot. I would have preferred being given the chance to make up my own mind about whether I wanted to share my winnings. My friends also pointed out that this man makes four times the money I do and should have been more generous. Do you think my friends were right? At first I was just a little bit irritated. Now I feel taken advantage of. —SHORTCHANGED IN SACRAMENTO DEAR SHORTCHANGED:



DEAR ABBY: I am a 33-year-old woman who has never been married. My boyfriend, "Mickey," recently proposed and I accepted. We're planning a small wedding in about four months. It's a first marriage for both of us. I have two small dogs whom I

adore. Their names are Melody and Harmony. Mickey insists that I get rid of one of them and that I am immature for wanting to keep both. I explained that Melody and Harmony were around before he was, and can't give either one. He knew about them before we began dating. They are not outdoor pets. I keep them very clean and do not see what the problem is. Melody and Harmony both have been through basic dog training and are well-behaved. I am disturbed that, knowing how much I care for them, he would ask such a thing. We seem unable to reach an agreement about this. I love Mickey dearly and know he loves me, too. How can we resolve this? —BROKENHEARTED IN PEORIA, ARIZ. DEAR BROKENHEARTED: What your fiancée is suggesting is a very poor start for a marriage. If you cave in to these

demands, you will never forgive yourself — and it will only be the beginning of what he will want you to sacrifice. My advice to you is to postpone the wedding until your fiancé can find enough love in his heart for the rest of you, because you are a package deal. DEAR ABBY: Please tell people that when shaking hands, not "squeeze" a person's hand hard. I have arthritis in my hands and it hurts so bad when some people shake my hand. Just a gentle shake is sufficient. Please print this. —SORE HAND IN PILGRIM, KY. DEAR SORE: A person can shake your hand only if you extend it. The next time you're in a social situation and someone extends his or her hand — smile, reach out and touch the person on the upper arm and say, "I'd shake your hand, but I can't because I have arthritis."

Presidents made many additions to White House

Additions to the White House include an indoor swimming pool and movie theater constructed for Franklin Roosevelt; a bowling lane made for Richard Nixon and a jogging path for Jimmy Carter. This day in history, On Aug. 13, 1935, Congress passed the Social Security Act. At the time, 54 percent of all 21-year-old male workers lived to 65. In the beginning of the program, an average male recipient collected for 12.7 years; nowadays, it's a few years more — 15.3 years. If an octopus released its ink inside an aquarium, it would kill everything inside the glass walls — including the octopus. If you've got cheminotophin, you've got a deep,



unreasonable fear of money. Send us a blank check, and we'll quickly cure your problem for you. Maggots are the only live animal approved by the Food and Drug Administration. They're the most effective method of cleaning out particularly difficult wounds, especially limb-threatening diabetic ulcers. They're also the easiest

and cheapest. The European cuckoo has a dark side. A cuckoo mother doesn't ever make a nest — it carefully lays one egg at a time into the nests of other species. When the cuckoo baby hatches, it busies itself with shoving the other hatchlings and eggs out, and the unsuspecting mother raises the murderous young cuckoo as her own. The Statue of Liberty was first built in France, then in 1885 loaded aboard a ship in 350 separate pieces to be assembled here. A parachutist who freefalls in a spread-eagle position will go about 125 mph. One who rolls into a tight ball will go about 75 mph faster.

In the ancient Olympics, there were only individual competitions, no team sports. Be glad that computer capacities have gone up and prices down over the years. In 1978, a top-of-the-line Radio Shack TRS-80 you pretty much had to program yourself came with no hard drive, 32 KB of RAM, two floppy disk drives and a printer. It went for \$3,979. The Apple II with 48 KB of RAM, floppy disks and printer cost \$4,195. Children's author Margaret Wise Brown, who wrote many a tender animal tale like "Goodnight, Moon" and "The Bunny's Birthday," loved hunting rabbits. She collected their feet as trophies.

Gemini: Trust your instincts, think things through

IF AUGUST 13 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY... You are trustworthy and people are attracted to your unique qualities. Those on the prowl may meet up with someone new and noteworthy while their charisma is at its peak. Faithful companions or loved ones will shower you with affection if you are already committed. Friday the 13th was historically considered somewhat "spooky," but the aura around you is exceptionally upbeat. ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19): Black cats are not likely to cross your path, nor should ladders need to be avoided this Friday the 13th. I have faith that what you hear is the truth, especially from loving partners. TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Friends and lovers could be on your mind. You can make valuable alliances under these stars. Plan a little fun in the sun for the

coming weekend. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your judgment and ideas are wise and generous, and you can receive honest, helpful advice from others. Trust your instincts and think things through. Choices now may have long-lasting impact. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Minor flaws in a relationship could seem glaring under today's harsh light. You may see what needs to be done to cure current problems. The wise words of others can be of great benefit. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): No reason to be superstitious because it's Friday the 13th, but if you have come to a crossroads, a

choice must be made soon. Consider what is most important and act on your inner Passions. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If there are choices to make, seek counsel from trusted family members or upstanding members of the community. Your appraisal of the future is right on target. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The buzz about you is still going strong, and you can make headway with both love and money. Don't put your party shoes away just yet. Discuss the future with others, and gather valuable ideas. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Act on the power of your convictions. Will an eye on clear-cut family values you will not make a misstep. Your dreams are about to come true with both money and love. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21): Conversations today offer both a commitment and a promise for the future. Take steps to ensure understanding with your significant other. Visualize the most positive future possible. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take positive action to sustain successful unions, and write off those that have run their course. Hook up with those who consider you part of their family, and seek their input. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take the important steps forward and express passionate ideas. You remain a magnet for others. Friendliness and loving kindness permeate relationships of all types. PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Big strides can be taken in work and career. Those in close contact offer sound advice. Be a rock of dependability and others will honor their promises, as well.

Olympics begin in Athens; Willis meets his younger self

Today "XXVIII Summer Olympics" — Opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games from Athens, Greece. (CC) NBC 7 p.m. "8 Simple Rules" — The girls blow off a trip to their grandmother's house in order to sort out their feelings about Kate and Archie; Rachel confesses her true feelings to Rory. Max Davis guest stars. (CC) (TVPG) ABC 7:30 p.m.

TV Best Bets "Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends" — After being forced to give up his imaginary friend, a boy takes him to a special home. THE CARTOON CHANNEL 8:30 p.m. Saturday "Casablanca" — The Oscar winner about a club owner who shelters his old flame and her husband from Nazis in

World War II Morocco. (CC) TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES 6 p.m. "Disney's The Kid" — A nonsense image consultant is forced to re-examine his life when he comes face-to-face with his 8-year-old self. (CC) (TVPG) ABC 7 p.m. "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" — Allan Quatermain, Capt. Nemo, Dr. Jekyll, Tom Sawyer and others unite to stop a mad bomber. (CC) HOME BOX OFFICE 9 p.m.

Sunday "Oliver Beene" — Oliver gets as close as possible to his family when he is forced to spend a weekend with them in a fallout shelter during the Cuban Missile Crisis. (CC) (TVPG) FOX 6 p.m. "Ike: Countdown to D-Day" — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower faces monumental decisions in the 90 days leading up to the Allied invasion of Normandy. (CC) (TVPG) THE HISTORY CHANNEL 6 p.m.

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50 LEGALS

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Minidoka County School District designates the following items as Directory Information:

1. Name, address, telephone number, date of birth, major field of study, participation in official school activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, hair and eye color, dates of attendance and degree awards received, most recent previous school attendance record and videotape used in a disciplinary matter.

2. School records displayed at the discretion of the teacher with no grade displayed. The school district may disclose any of those items without prior written consent of the parent or guardian in writing to the notice on (10) days after the date of the notice on "Directory Information".

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Case No. CV-04-3408 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Claims must be presented to Robert M. Stroh, Attorney for Personal Representative of the estate of LOLA G. WEYMAN, at the office of Alexander, Harold, High & Valdez, LLP, P.O. Box 100, Twin Falls, ID, 83303-0096.

DATED this 3rd day of August, 2004. ROBERT M. STROH, Attorney for Personal Representative.

PUBLISH: August 16, 20 and 27, 2004

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Falls, Idaho. Items will be sold unless payment is received by 8/26/04.

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FOUND Set of keys w/ RinoAid tag and box of nails, call 539-1827.

FOUND Yorkie Terrier mix, found by Farmers Corner on Sunday. Call Animal Rescue at 208-426-8904.

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LOST Wallet at Swansons Market on 8-5-04. Please return. No questions asked. Call 208-736-7080.

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BANKRUPTCY Affordable payment plan.

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A RANOMOTHER ICCP/PCR Certified Openings, all shifts & ages. Meals & snacks included. 734-4070.

Kidz Company All ages, ICCP and pre-school. Call 735-8788

PARENTS Give your child Pre-School with a fun learning experience while at work.

ASKING QUESTIONS Contact public opinion polls over the telephone. ABSOLUTELY NO SALES!!! Strictly research. \$7.00 to \$9.00 per hour.

EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATIVE Power County is accepting applications for the position of Full-time Emergency Medical Service Director.

PREPREGNANT CRISIS CENTER FREE TESTS Always Confidential. 734-7472

ACCOUNTANT Needed In Burley

Temporary degree required. Must have experience in food processing environment. Fax resume to: Purely Supreme Foods 208-688-3729

AGRICULTURE Pan Checkered Cowboys 208-645-2201 ConAgra Cattle Feeding Company is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Drug screen is required prior to employment!

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AUTOMOTIVE Lot Tech, Full-time, benefits. Apply at 1418 Blue Lakes Blvd N, or call 736-4481.

AUTOMOTIVE Technician, Immediate opening for Tube Tech Safety DCE. Apply in person at 3 & D Automotive 139 Blue Lakes Ave.

AUTOMOTIVE Experienced lube technicians wanted. Car Wash needs motivated sales person. Entry level position. Apply in person. No phone calls. TDK Auto Service 2374 Addison Ave. E (West to Kmart) Twin Falls, ID 83301

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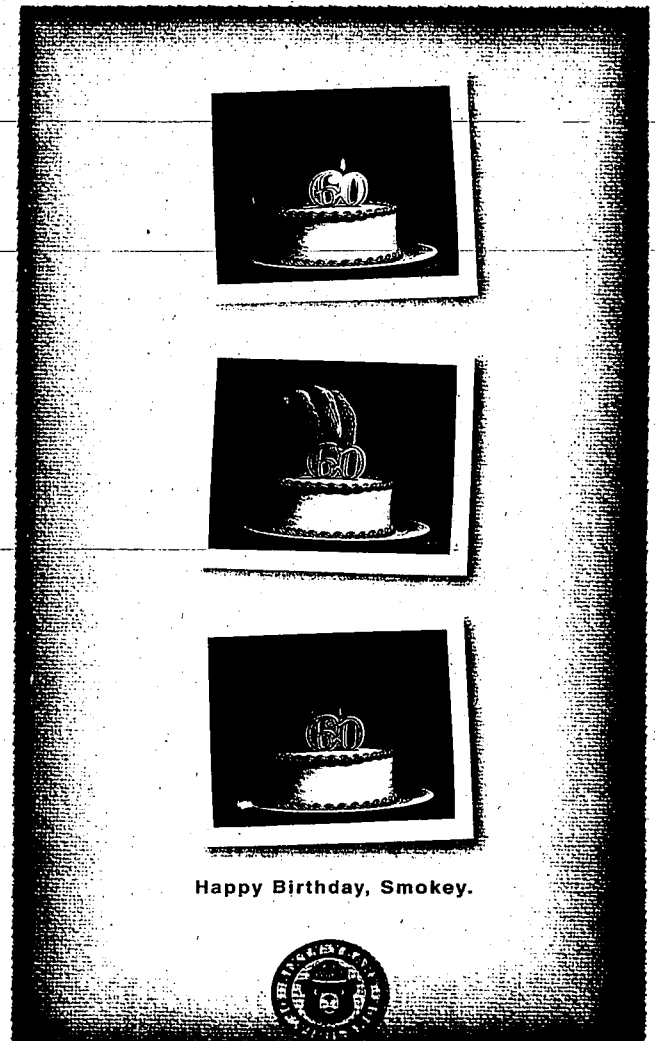
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The Sales & Service. Parton needed, great benefits. Some exp. necessary. No Phone Calls. Please apply in person at: 30 W. 100 S., Jerome, Main Valley Tire/ Les Schwab Drug Free Work Place \*

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The service person. Full-time with benefits, experience preferred, apply in person with resume to: Morrison Tire 206 4th Ave W. Twin Falls.

**CARE GIVERS**  
Needed in various areas of the Magic Valley to provide in home care services. For more info, please call 208-731-8322 or 208-731-8321.

**CASHIER**  
\*\*\*\*\* Part time positions available. Evenings and weekend shift. Competitive salary. Apply at Stinker Station 2259 Addison Ave E. Twin Falls \*

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Pay \$7.45 & up DOE. Must be available for all shifts. Pay DOE  
\* Medical  
\* Dental  
\* 401k & paid vacations  
Apply in person at Flying J Travel Plaza 5350 US HWY 93-184 Exit 173 Jerome\*

**AUTOMOTIVE**  
Autoglass, top pay for experienced installer. Must have drivers license. Great opportunity. Call Robert 208-216-2142 for info.\*

**CLERICAL**  
Nonprofit organization needs a organized bookkeeper/clerical professional, with a working knowledge of Quickbooks, Word-Perfect, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Word. The candidate must be able to multi-task and prioritize daily tasks/responsibilities. The candidate must be able to work alone as well as in a team environment; must be bookkeeping and clerical duties, & fulfill other tasks as required. Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. Please mail your resume along with three references, to: August 31st, to United Way of South Central Idaho, P.O. Box 65, Twin Falls, ID, 83303\*

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Franklin Building Supply  
...is accepting applications for the following position:  
**Roof Truss Fabricator**  
Franklin Building Supply  
Contact Terry or at Franklin Building Supply Truss Plant, 515 W. Main Jerome, Id. Please apply in person No phone calls

**DELIVERY**  
Immediate opening for the following position:  
Deliverly: Sun Valley Location  
This position is FT with growth potential. Candidates must have a good driving record, work history and great attitude. Pre employment drug testing and background check are required. We offer competitive wages, medical, dental, 401k and more.  
Interview will be held at the Twin Falls Job Service, 771 N. College on Wednesday July 22, 2004 10:00-2:00. Please bring current driving record. Apply in person at Job Service to schedule interview. No Phone calls please.\*

**CARPENTER**  
Custom furniture building/looking for a finisher. Salary DOE. Call 308-9275.\*

**CLERICAL**  
Need computer literate AP/AR, detail oriented, and upbeat personality. Resume to PO Box 1424 T.F. 83303.\*

**COLLECTOR**  
Computer experience required. Telemarketing exp. preferred. Salary plus bonus. 733-2128 for appl.

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The Times-News is accepting applications for both a contracted bundle hauler to transport newspaper bundles every day from Twin Falls to the towns of Wendell, Gooding, and Bliss and for individuals interested in substitution sporadically on bundle hauls. Both situations require use of your own vehicle.  
Interested parties should fill out a contractor information form at: The Times-News, 132 Fairfield St. W. Twin Falls, ID.

**DISPATCHER**  
1 PT position, 2 FT positions with full benefits Must have diploma or GED.  
Pick up application at: Cessia Co. Sheriff's Office 129 E. 14th St. Call 208-878-2251\*

**CHILD CARE**  
Filer to be hired morning nanny while mommy is at school. 320-0177

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Concrete laborers needed immediately. Must have valid drivers license. Call 738-8413.\*

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Experience concrete workers, Pay DOE. 428-4477/mst\*

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Framing carpenters. Experience preferred. 208-878-5715 or 431-8715\*

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**COUNSELOR**  
Alcohol counselor, for Lifestyle changes counseling. Must have CADIC certification. FT. Call 734-5230\*

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Harvest truck driver. Some experience preferred. 539-8494\*

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Truck drivers needed for the next season. Call 208-438-5234.\*

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Wanted for weekly dedicated refrigerated runs to California. We offer:  
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**KITCHEN HELP**  
Twin Falls Care Center is hiring for a AM Dishwasher. This is a fast paced position. Must be dependable and hard working individual. Only serious applicants to apply. Apply at: Twin Falls Care Center 174 Eastland Dr. Twin Falls, Idaho or call Cindy at 734-4284. EOE\*

**MAINTENANCE**  
Experience required. FT/PT, must know electrical, plumbing, HVAC, hotel setting. Pay DOE. Apply in person. 1280 Blue Lakes Blvd. North.

**MARKET RESEARCH**  
DISCOVERLY  
Has immediate openings in part-time work. (15-30 hrs/week). Night Shift. If you are interested in the following:  
\* A Lead-Back Work Environment  
\* Absolutely No Sales Calls Only  
\* Flexible Scheduling  
\* Competitive Wages  
\* Incentives  
\* Training  
\* On-Site Campus  
\* Starting Time to coincide with your schedule  
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\* Scholarships  
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Immediate full-time opening for a journeyman diesel mechanic to work in a full service truck shop. Compensation, benefits, holiday with overtime. Hourly rate depends on qualifications and experience. Contact: Jackson Trucking P.O. Box 86 Jerome, ID 208-324-3004\*

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To work in the Ely area. Wages DOE. Send resume to: Gary B. B. attn: Don or Richard to 133 Say Ave Ely, ID 83301 or fax 775-289-8222 or email autobodyhop1@yahoo.com

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Highland Estates Assisted Living is hiring for the following positions:  
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THE ACES ON BRIDGE

Some people try to find things in this game that do not exist, but football is one of two things — blocking and tackling.

— Vince Lombardi

Today's deal sees a fine move by a defender to create a losing option for declarer, followed by an even more inspired continuation.

When South played in six clubs at matchpoint pairs, West led a low heart to the queen, king, and ace. South next cashed dummy's club queen. When no 10 or jack appeared, he decided to play off the club king and ace on which East discarded a small heart to make it clear to his partner that he did not have the heart jack before running the diamond queen.

Can you guess what happened next? West ducked the first diamond trick, smoothed the club diamond jack continuation with his king. But now what? West spotted the weakness in declarer's armor. Though South now had the rest of the tricks, he had created a potential problem in communications for himself. Having identified the ace problem, West exploited it to the full when he shifted to the spade king.

This is a Merrimac Coup, sacrificing a potential trick to blockade declarer. South could take the spade ace, but with no entry back to dummy after unblocking this diamond ace, he had to concede one down, losing trick 13 to the spade jack.

Yes, of course declarer could have made life a lot easier for himself by untrustingly refusing the second diamond finesse, or even not taking the finesse at all, but the lure of the overtrick was too much for him. He will know better next time!

Bobby Wolff

- NORTH A 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 SOUTH K 7 3 2 A J 10 8 6 K 6 4 Q J 10 5 2 A Q 6

- WEST K 7 3 2 A J 10 8 6 K 6 4 Q J 10 5 2 EAST K J 10 6 K Q 7 5 3 2 A 9 8 Q 6 4

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: North

Bidding table with South, West, North, East columns and Pass, 1NT, 2C, 3C, 4C, All pass options.

Opening lead: Heart six

BID WITH THE ACES South holds: A Q 5 4 A J 10 8 6 K 9 8 5 2

ANSWER: Rebid two no-trump. It is best to limit your hand first (showing a balanced 12-14 points) and only then to support spades and, if possible, to make a slam try or two. Once you've limited your try, you will have a chance to let loose.

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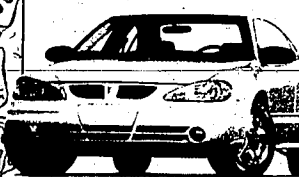
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