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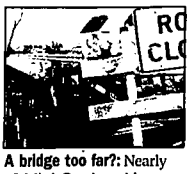

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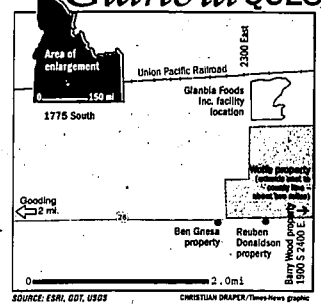
SICK to her STOMACH

ASHLEY SMITH/The Times-News

Gooding County Commissioner Carolyn Elexpuru has appealed a Planning and Zoning Commission approval of a Glanbia wastewater land application permit on these hay fields east of Gooding. Elexpuru has recused herself from her position on the commission for this decision.

The Glanbia QUESTION



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CHRISTIAN DRAPER/Times-News graphic

Glanbia has worked out an agreement with neighbors to allow the company to apply its untreated wastewater on the Wolfe property within set distances from each neighbor's property until Nov. 1, when its treatment facility becomes operational.

Commissioner fights wastewater permit

By Michelle Dunlop
Times-News writer

GOODING – Glanbia's wastewater is making people sick, says one opponent of the company's special-use permit application pending with Gooding County commissioners.

That opponent just happens to be a county commissioner as well.

Gooding County Commissioner Carolyn Elexpuru has challenged her own county's Planning and Zoning Commission decision granting Glanbia the right to irrigate land with its untreated wastewater until the company can get its treatment facility running.

Protecting public health is Elexpuru's main concern.

And, it's not the first time that concern has been raised over the years.

Tonight, the two remaining Gooding County commissioners will decide whether Elexpuru's charge that the planning commission failed to consider public health when granting Glanbia's permit is valid.

Glanbia Foods Inc. is one of the largest cheese manufacturers in the United States. The company's corporate parent, Glanbia Plc, is based in Kilkenny, Ireland. Glanbia operates three Magic Valley facilities in Twin Falls, Gooding and Richfield.

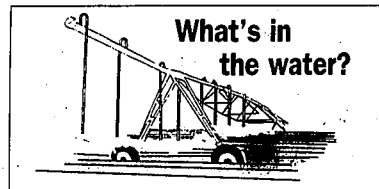
Glanbia officials would not comment on the appeal.

What's in the water?

"We have children in the county sick from their waste," Elexpuru told the Planning and Zoning Commission.

In a 2003 study of Glanbia's wastewater by Industrial Hygiene Resources of Boise, the researcher concluded that "the current practices of land-application of this industrial wastewater by Glanbia Foods is irresponsible, and is a public health menace and threat and should be discontinued." The study suggested that treating the water – as Glanbia will do later this year – would be an acceptable alternative to applying it untreated.

However, before Glanbia could apply for its special-use permit with the county, the company had to obtain a wastewater land application permit from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.



What's in the water?

Over the years, residents have expressed concern over whether the following elem..nts show up in Glanbia's wastewater:

- **Phosphorus:** Phosphorus poses a problem in surface water by causing excessive aquatic plant growth. Glanbia is required to perform soil samples at various levels to ensure the soils at its wastewater land appliction sites aren't saturated with phosphorus.
- **Nitrogen:** Like phosphorus, nitrogen can cause problems with plant growth in the Snake River. Nitrogen also can create a nitrate threat to groundwater quality. Nitrates can be unhealthy for infants.
- **Pathogens:** Pathogens including listeria monocytogenes, E. coli , pseudomonas aeruginosa and fecal streptococcus can cause human infections.

The department requires periodic testing for phosphorus, nitrogen and certain pathogens including listeria and E. coli, said Dave Anderson, regional manager of engineering for the DEQ.

"Glanbia has been doing some monitoring for pathogens," Anderson said.

One sample out of 30 raised concerns about the concentration of the pathogen pseudomonas aeruginosa in Glanbia's wastewater, Anderson said. However, establishing limits for different pathogens in operations such as Glanbia's poses problems.

"This is where it gets really difficult," Anderson said.

Determining an infective dose – or concentration – of a certain pathogen depends on too many variables including

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The decision stands in the event of split

By Michelle Dunlop
Times-News writer

GOODING – She spoke in favor of bringing the cheese processing plant to Gooding.

Now, she's casting aside her official role as a commissioner to take on the very company she helped bring to the county.

On Monday, the remaining two Gooding County commissioners will hear Carolyn Elexpuru's appeal of Glanbia's wastewater land-application permit granted by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Elexpuru has recused herself from the matter.

At the planning and zoning hearing in December, Elexpuru spoke out against issuing Glanbia's permit.

"Glanbia has been an irresponsible neighbor," Elexpuru said at the hearing.

Elexpuru believes that Glanbia should not be allowed to apply its untreated wastewater at the site. However, she acknowledges that denying the company the permit will cause complications with what it does with its wastewater.

In making the decision to grant Glanbia's permit, Elexpuru said, planning and zoning commissioners failed to evaluate the impact of Glanbia's wastewater on the health of residents living near the company's land-application site.

"I don't think the planning and zoning board took into consideration my comments," Elexpuru said in an interview with *The Times-News*.

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News Tracker

- **Last we knew:** The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission approved Glanbia's special-use permit to land apply wastewater on 530 acres of land known as the Wolfe property east of Gooding.
- **The latest:** Gooding County Commissioner Carolyn Elexpuru, acting as a private county resident, appealed the permit approval to the Gooding County commissioners. Elexpuru recused herself from acting in her official capacity in the matter.
- **What's next:** Gooding County commissioners meet at 7 p.m. today to hear the appeal.

The stink about scented candles

Commissioners ban open flames in the workplace

By Renee Wells
For The Times-News

BURLEY – Cassia County employees who have made their work environment sweet-smelling with scented candles are going to have to find a new way to scent the air.

Cassia County commissioners signed a resolution recently banning open flames in all county buildings, except where welders or cutting torches are used on the job.

The resolution came after the county's maintenance supervisor, Sharon Higgins, reported more than once discovering candles left burning in the courthouse after county offices closed and employees went home.

Higgins said that some employees had dealt with the problem by using low-temperature candle warmers – electric plates that melt the wax just enough to release its fragrance.

Higgins said she's heard some complaints about smoke from the candles, but more people have complained the scents cause them discomfort due to allergies or sensitivity to the perfume.

"That is a concern even with the warmers," Higgins said.

But the resolution signed by commissioners prohibits only the burning of open flames and suggests employees be empathetic of others who may have problems with the fragrance.

In at least one county office, though, employees were urged to burn the fragrant candles.

Sheriff Jim Higens said he recently encouraged his employees to light scented candles during a three-day repair of sump pumps in the basement of the office, where the odors became quite hard to endure. But Higens agreed the candles could be a safety issue.

Flames created by welders or cutting torches were excluded from the resolution because they are sometimes used in the county's maintenance shops.

'Million Dollar Baby,' Eastwood top Oscars

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES – The boxing saga "Million Dollar Baby" was the Academy Awards heavyweight Sunday, claiming best picture and three other trophies, including honors for director Clint Eastwood, lead-actress Hilary Swank and supporting-actor Morgan Freeman.

Martin Scorsese's "The Aviator" came away with the most Oscars, its five awards including the supporting-actress prize for Cate Blanchett.

Eastwood, who at 74 became the oldest directing winner ever, noted his mother was with him when his Western "Unforgiven" won the 1992 best-picture and directing Oscar.

"She's here with me again tonight, so at 96, I'm thanking her for her genes," Eastwood said. "I figure I'm just a kid. I've got a lot of stuff to do yet."

The 77th Oscars were another heartbreak for Scorsese, the man behind "The Aviator," who lost the directing race for the fifth time. Scorsese matched the record of Oscar futility held by a handful of legendary filmmakers such as Alfred Hitchcock and Robert Altman, who also went 0-for-5 in the direct-

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Pleasant despite increasing clouds. Highs from 45 to 51

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain moving in. Lows from 22 to 28

Tomorrow: A little cooler with a slight chance of rain. Highs from 42 to 48

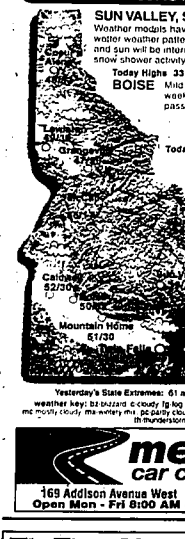
BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Becoming mostly cloudy. Highs from 43 to 49

Tonight: A chance of rain and late night snow showers. Lows from 24 to 30

Tomorrow: Becoming partly cloudy with little in the way of precipitation expected. Highs from 43 to 49

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Weather models have indicated the development of a wetter weather pattern this week. Periods of clouds and sun will be intermixed with occasional rain and snow shower activity

Today Highs 33 to 43 Tonight's Lows 12 to 22

BOISE Mild temperatures will persist this week alongside the sporadic passage of light showers

Today Highs/Lows 48 to 53 / 30 to 35

NORTHERN UTAH
A small chance of rain will emerge today with mostly dry weather conditions finishing out the week

Yesterday's State Extremes: 61 at Lewiston Lows: 3 at Stanley

weather key: bz-blizzard c-cloudy fg-fog hs-heavy snow hz-haze is-light snow mc-mostly cloudy ms-wintery mix pc-partly cloudy r-rain sh-showers sn-snow su-sunny t-thunderstorm w-wind

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pleasant despite increasing clouds	A chance of rain moving in	A little cooler with a slight chance of rain	Spotty rain showers possible	Seasonal with occasional showers	Departing shower chances
High 48	Low 25	45 / 25	43 / 26	44 / 24	48 / 24

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	58	30	0.00"
Burley	50	23	0.00"
Challis	51	17	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	57	27	0.00"
Idaho Falls	36	7	0.00"
Jerome	52	27	0.00"
Lewiston	61	29	0.00"
Lowell	59	25	0.00"
Malad	18	18	n/a
Malta	45	25	n/a
Pocatello	44	20	0.00"
Rexburg	35	0	0.00"
Salmon	48	19	0.00"
Stanley	44	3	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	51
Yesterday's Low	28
Normal High/Low	48 / 25
Record High	62 in 1980
Record Low	1 in 1993

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to Date	0.72"
Normal Month to Date	0.79"
Year to Date	4.38"
Normal Year to Date	5.08"

Humidity

Yesterday's Maximum	81%
Yesterday's Minimum	62%
Today's Maximum	84%
Today's Minimum	52%

Barometric Pressure
6 pm barometer
Yesterday 30.1 in.

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:15 AM	Sunset: 6:27 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:11 AM	Sunset: 6:29 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:10 AM	Sunset: 6:30 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 7:08 AM	Sunset: 6:32 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 7:06 AM	Sunset: 6:33 PM

Pollen Count
TF Pollen Level: none
TF Mold Level: none

Moon Phases

Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17	Mar 25
Last Qtr.	New Moon	First Qtr.	Full Moon

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise:	11:32 PM	Moonset:	9:12 AM
Tuesday	Moonrise:	12:46 AM	Moonset:	10:05 AM
Wednesday	Moonrise:	2:01 AM	Moonset:	10:48 AM

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

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	W	Wednesday Hi	Wednesday Lo	W
Boise	50	32	mc	54	37	pc	55	38	sh
Bonners Ferry	47	30	mc	48	33	mc	46	31	sh
Burley	46	27	mc	46	24	pc	45	26	sh
Challis	37	20	pc	47	24	pc	42	28	fg
Coeur d'Alene	48	32	mc	49	35	mc	47	33	sh
Elko NV	41	21	mc	46	28	pc	48	28	sh
Eugene, OR	57	42	mc	55	43	r	58	44	mc
Gooding	50	26	mc	47	26	pc	45	27	sh
Grace	42	20	mc	41	21	mc	41	27	sh
Hagerman	51	24	mc	46	24	pc	46	25	sh
Hailey	43	23	mc	47	28	pc	44	32	sn
Idaho Falls	41	24	mc	43	25	mc	42	26	sh
Kalispell, MT	49	28	pc	47	27	pc	48	28	sh
Jackpot	42	24	mc	44	28	pc	45	28	sn
Jerome	45	24	mc	50	26	pc	47	33	ls
Lewiston	49	36	mc	54	39	mc	55	38	sh
Malad City	44	24	mc	45	22	mc	45	28	sh
Malta	43	24	mc	43	21	pc	42	23	sh
McCall	36	17	mc	38	21	pc	38	23	sh
Missoula, MT	49	28	pc	45	28	pc	47	30	sh
Pocatello	43	28	mc	44	28	mc	44	28	sh
Portland, OR	55	43	mc	52	43	r	56	43	mc
Rupert	46	29	mc	48	28	pc	45	28	sn
Rexburg	38	21	mc	42	23	mc	40	27	sh
Richland, WA	48	38	mc	54	40	mc	54	40	mc
Spokane, WA	48	26	mc	45	26	pc	43	27	sh
Salmon	38	21	pc	48	25	pc	44	28	ls
Salt Lake City, UT	49	33	pc	48	29	pc	49	34	mc
Spokane, WA	48	26	mc	49	34	mc	47	34	sh
Stanley	35	12	pc	39	15	pc	40	20	ls
Sun Valley	39	14	pc	43	17	pc	44	22	ls
Yellowstone, MT	34	8	su	33	7	mc	32	12	mc

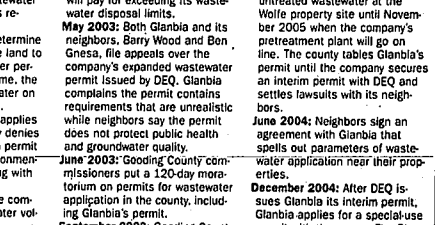
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	W
Atlanta	49	31	mc	48	30	pc
Atlantic City	37	24	sn	36	23	fr
Baltimore	39	29	sn	38	25	ls
Billings	45	27	pc	52	30	pc
Birmingham	50	31	mc	50	30	pc
Boston	34	27	sn	33	20	fr
Charleston, SC	58	39	pc	58	32	su
Charleston, WV	36	30	sn	36	23	ls
Chicago	35	20	ls	26	14	ls
Cleveland	37	27	sn	29	20	ls
Dallas	72	52	pc	56	24	su
Des Moines	30	16	mc	26	8	pc
Detroit	33	26	sn	28	18	ls
El Paso	63	37	su	69	41	pc
Fairbanks	15	-7	mc	14	-9	pc
Fargo	19	-2	mc	15	-2	pc
Honolulu	82	64	su	80	66	su
Houston	65	44	mc	68	52	mc
Indianapolis	41	24	sn	30	19	mc
Jacksonville	68	41	su	64	35	su
Kansas City	41	18	pc	38	24	pc
Las Vegas	64	45	mc	65	45	pc
Little Rock	66	28	pc	49	29	su
Los Angeles	61	51	mc	62	51	mc
Memphis	50	31	mc	48	29	su
Miami	80	57	mc	74	52	pc
Milwaukee	32	19	ls	26	14	mc
Nashville	44	28	mc	42	24	pc
New Orleans	62	44	su	64	42	su
New York	34	25	sn	35	24	ls
Oklahoma City	54	27	pc	45	31	mc
Omaha	37	13	mc	33	12	pc
Orlando	75	47	pc	66	44	su
Philadelphia	37	27	sn	37	26	ls
Phoenix	70	51	pc	71	52	pc
Portland, ME	30	22	mc	29	17	sn
Raleigh	41	33	ls	47	27	pc
Rapid City	37	14	pc	46	21	pc
Reno	54	36	mc	57	34	su
Sacramento	64	42	mc	61	47	mc
St. Louis	41	23	mc	36	18	pc
St Paul	25	9	mc	18	5	mc
Salt Lake City	49	33	mc	48	29	pc
San Diego	64	54	pc	63	53	pc
San Francisco	61	46	pc	60	50	mc
Seattle	53	42	mc	52	42	r
Tucson	69	41	su	70	43	su
Washington DC	34	29	sn	43	27	mc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	W
Acapulco	91	75	su	87	66	c
Jerusalem	51	su	sh	49	40	r
Auckland	64	57	pc	63	53	pc
Bangkok	94	75	sh	91	74	th
Beijing	39	20	ls	41	22	c
Berlin	24	10	fr	27	11	ls
Buenos Aires	73	54	su	73	57	su
Cairo	77	55	su	65	53	su
Dhahran	70	61	sh	72	62	su
Geneva	22	7	su	30	10	mc
Hong Kong	65	57	sh	72	65	sh
Jerusalem	62	43	su	69	47	pc
Johannesburg	69	54	sh	70	54	sh
Kuwait City	76	57	sh	73	54	su
London	38	21	ls	42	26	ls
Mexico City	72	37	c	63	32	c
Moscow	15	8	sn	-3	8	ls
Nairobi	84	53	c	83	53	pc
Oslo	19	12	ls	19	11	c
Paris	30	15	pc	34	19	ls
Prague	22	14	ls	24	18	ls
Rio de Janeiro	85	77	sh	77	72	th
Rome	36	27	ls	38	27	su
Santiago	89	61	sh	87	58	pc
Seoul	34	13	su	36	18	mc
Sydney	79	65	mc	85	66	su
Tel Aviv	70	52	su	70	50	su
Tokyo	46	33	c	41	29	ls
Vienna	22	12	ls	28	10	ls
Warsaw	21	9	ls	23	10	ls
Winnipeg	18	1	ls	8	-10	c
Zurich	17	-2	ls	28	6	c

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes
High: 84 at Pomona Park, Fla
Low: -13 at Watertown, N.Y.

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	W
Calgary	37	19	s	42	21	su
Cranbrook	45	27	pc	47	25	pc
Edmonton	40	23	c	32	18	pc
Kelowna	48	25	ls	41	33	sh
Lethbridge	40	23	c	32	18	pc
Regina	10	-1	mc	23	7	pc
Saskatoon	25	5	su	29	10	mc
Toronto	36	20	ls	23	15	sn
Vancouver	50	45	r	47	44	r
Victoria	49	44	r	48	44	r
Winnipeg	15	1	ls	8	-10	c

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Oscars

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ing category.

Swank became a double Academy Award winner Sunday for "Million Dollar Baby," while Jamie Foxx took lead actor for "Ray." The wins for Freeman and Foxx made it only the second time blacks won two of the four acting prizes.

Swank, who previously won the best-actress Oscar for "Boys Don't Cry," once again beat out main rival Annette Bening, nominated for the theater farce "Being Julia." Bening had been the front-runner for "American Beauty" five years ago but lost to underdog Swank.

"I don't know what I did in this life to deserve all this. I'm just a girl from a trailer park who had a dream," said Swank, who played an indomitable boxer.

Swank joined Vivien Leigh, Helen Hayes, Sally Field and Luise Rainer as the only actresses with a perfect track record at the Oscars: Two nominations and two wins.

Foxx won for his uncanny emulation of Ray Charles in "Ray." As he had at earlier awards triumphs, Foxx led the Oscar audience in a rendition of the call-and-response chant from Charles' 1959 hit "What'd I Say," whose funky electric-piano grooves play over the opening credits of "Ray."

"Give it up for Ray Charles and his beautiful legacy. And thank you Ray Charles for living," said Foxx, who climbed to Oscar glory after an early career built mainly on comedy, including his TV series "The Jamie Foxx Show" and the raunchy sex flick "Booty Call."

Foxx had been a double Oscar nominee, also picked in the supporting category for the hit man thriller "Collateral."

Playing Katharine Hepburn in "The Aviator," Blanchett had the spirit of the Oscars' most-honored actress on her side. Hepburn, the love of Hughes' life in the 1930s before she began her long romance with Spencer Tracy, earned 12 nominations and won a record four Oscars.

"Thank you, of course, to Miss Hepburn. The longevity of her career I think is inspiring to everyone," said Blanchett. She added thanks to "Aviator" director Scorsese, saying, "I hope my son will marry your daughter."

Oscar host Chris Rock said Blanchett was so convincing that Sidney Poitier, Hepburn's co-star in "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," showed up at Blanchett's house for supper.

The wins by Freeman and Foxx followed Denzel Washington and Halle Berry's triumph three years ago for "Training Day" and "Monster's Ball," the only other time blacks claimed two acting Oscars.

"It means that Hollywood is continuing to make history," Freeman said backstage. "We're evolving with the rest of the world."

The superhero action comedy "The Incredibles" won the animated-feature prize, beating 2004's biggest box-office hit, the fairy-tale sequel "Shrek 2." It was the second-straight animated Oscar for Pixar Animation, which won a year ago for "Finding Nemo."

"I don't know what's more frightening, being watched by millions of people, or the hundreds of people that are going to be annoyed with me tomorrow for not mentioning them," said Brad Bird, writer-director of the "The Incredibles."

The latest win dabs salt on the Walt Disney Co.'s wounds over the looming expiration of its distribution deal for Pixar films, which ends after next year's "Cars." The back-to-back Oscars underscore Pixar's growing ascendance and the weakening position of animation pioneer Disney, which has yet to win the animated-feature Oscar with any of its home-grown films and whose biggest recent cartoon hits have all been made by Pixar.

Unlike last year, when "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" dominated the awards as expected and flat-out front-runners took all four acting prizes, the 77th Oscars shaped up as a mixed bag, with only Foxx a virtual lock to win.

"Boy, am I glad there wasn't a fourth episode of 'Lord of the Rings,'" said John Dykstra, who shared the visual-effects Oscar for "Spider-Man 2."

With no huge hits among top nominees, Oscar organizers worried that TV ratings could dwindle for the live ABC broadcast. The Oscars tend to draw their biggest audiences when blockbusters such as "Titanic" or "Return of the King" are in the mix, stoking viewer interest.

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Timeline

Glanbia's wastewater land application permit in Gooding County

1991: Glanbia begins applying wastewater on Gooding County land.

1999: Glanbia's first wastewater land-application permit is renewed.

2001: Glanbia officials determine the company needs more land to comply with its wastewater permit application. At this time, the company applies wastewater on 940 acres near the plant.

November 2001: Glanbia applies for permit, but the county denies it saying Glanbia needs a permit from Department of Environmental Quality prior to applying with the county.

Winter 2001 to 2002: The company exceeds its wastewater volume in its permit.

2002: Neighbors try to intervene with the DEQ's issuance of a draft permit for Glanbia. The company acquires interest in the Wolfe property where it intends to land apply its additional wastewater. Although Glanbia had not be required to obtain a special-use permit previously, Gooding County required the company to do so. Two neighbors file a lawsuit over DEQ's procedures.

February 2003: The lawsuits against DEQ's issuance of Glanbia's draft permit were dismissed. DEQ imposes stricter requirements when it releases a revised permit for public comment.

March 2003: DEQ and Glanbia reach an agreement over penalties the cheese processing plant will pay for exceeding its wastewater disposal limits.

May 2003: Both Glanbia and its neighbors, Barry Wood and Ben Gnesa, file appeals over the company's expanded wastewater permit issued by DEQ. Glanbia complains the permit contains requirements that are unrealistic while neighbors say the permit does not protect public health and groundwater quality.

June 2003: Gooding County commissioners put a 120-day moratorium on permits for wastewater application in the county, including Glanbia's permit.

September 2003: Gooding County and Glanbia agree that the company can begin construction of its wastewater system but Glanbia cannot use it until all disputes are resolved. Glanbia takes the county to court; the company disputes whether the moratorium applies to its permit and whether a special-use permit is required.

November 2003: Glanbia offers to pretreat its wastewater before land applying it – a condition sought by neighbors. A judge denies Glanbia's request to overrule Gooding County's stipulation that the apply for a special-use permit.

January 2004: After conceding to pretreat its wastewater, Glanbia applies for a special-use permit to allow the company to apply its untreated wastewater at the Wolfe property site until November 2005 when the company's pretreatment plant will go on line. The county tables Glanbia's permit until the company secures an interim permit with DEQ and settles lawsuits with its neighbors.

June 2004: Neighbors sign an agreement with Glanbia that spells out parameters of wastewater application near their properties.

December 2004: After DEQ issues Glanbia its interim permit, Glanbia applies for a special-use permit with the county. The Planning and Zoning Commission approves the permit 4-1.

December 2004: Gooding County Commissioner Carolyn Elexpuru, acting as a private resident of the county and not in her official capacity, files an appeal of the planning and zoning decision. The appeal goes to the county commissioners; Elexpuru will recuse herself from the decision.

Feb. 28, 2005: Gooding County commissioners will hear Elexpuru's appeal of the Planning and Zoning Commission's approval for Glanbia's special-use permit.

Permit

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whether the pathogen is inhaled or ingested, Anderson said. Temperature, wind and humidity also make the equation difficult. The Idaho Division of Health advised DEQ on the matter when Glanbia's permit was being examined in 2002.

Compromise and conflict

Competing, conflicting studies and philosophies over the wastewater and human health hasn't eased the minds of all of the company's neighbors. In the agreement between Glanbia and its neighbors, the company cannot apply its untreated wastewater within set distances from neighbors' wells, property lines and residences.

Anderson has seen Glanbia make adjustments to appease its neighbors. For instance, Glanbia now marks off its buffer zones – a practice that has reduced problems, Anderson said. Also, at the suggestion of the DEQ, Glanbia has installed drag tube pivots to decrease the amount of aerosol drift, he said.

"They're much more responsive to the neighbors," Anderson said.

Yet, complaints of odor continue, as Elexpuru noted in her testimony. Elexpuru lives just over a mile from Glanbia's wastewater application site. Regardless of what is in the water, its odor has made Elexpuru's house guests sick in the past, she said.

Organic materials in Glanbia's wastewater can cause odor. However, if the wastewater is applied properly, Anderson said, odor should be minimal. Irrigation pipes that aren't drained properly can be a major culprit when it comes to odor, he said.

"They've come out and agreed there's odors," Elexpuru said. "But they haven't done anything about it."

Anderson believes that many of the concerns over human health and odor should diminish after Glanbia's $10 million wastewater treatment facility is functional in November. However, Elexpuru would like to see Glanbia treat its wastewater to the same standards that municipalities do – a feat the planned treatment system won't completely accomplish.

In the meantime, Gooding County Commissioners Bob Morgado and Tom Bingham will have to decide tonight whether Glanbia can continue to apply its untreated waste until that treatment facility is available.

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Decision

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Elexpuru's appeal comes at the end of a three-year battle between Glanbia, Gooding County and area residents. After legal wrangling and private negotiations, Glanbia agreed to treat its wastewater before applying it on fields east of Gooding. The company's wastewater treatment system will be operational by Nov. 1. In the meantime, Glanbia requests a permit to continue applying untreated wastewater until the treatment plant opens.

During her public testimony, Elexpuru noted several concerns about Glanbia's wastewater land application permit, including the waste's odor, its bearing on public health, and the disposing and treatment of the waste itself.

Glanbia officials declined comment on the appeal.

Gooding County Prosecutor Calvin Campbell said that Elexpuru will have to outline what she's asking the remaining commissioners to do: In the case of a split vote, Campbell said, the original planning and zoning decision stands.

"I am grateful for the jobs that they provide," Elexpuru said.

"I do think that they have to be more environmentally friendly," she said.

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Syria hands over Saddam's half brother

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) – Iraqi officials said Sunday that Syria captured and handed over Saddam Hussein's half brother, a most-wanted leader in the Sunni-based insurgency, ending months of Syrian denials that it was harboring fugitives from the ousted Saddam regime. Iraq authorities said Damascus acted in a gesture of goodwill.

Sabawi Ibrahim al-Hassan, who shared a mother with Saddam, was nabbed along with 29 other fugitive members of the former dictator's Baath Party in Hasakah in northeastern Syria, 30 miles from the Iraqi border, the officials said on condition of anonymity. The U.S. military in Iraq had no immediate comment.

Syria is under intense pressure from the United States, the United Nations, France and Israel to drop its support for radical groups in the Middle East, to stop harboring Iraqi fugitives and to remove its troops from Lebanon.

The capture of al-Hassan, who was believed to be operating from northern Syria to help organize and finance militants in Iraq, was the latest in a series of arrests of important insurgent figures that the Iraqi government hopes will deal a crushing blow to violent opposition forces.

A week ago, authorities grabbed a key associate and the driver of Jordanian-born terror leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, leader of al-Qaida in Iraq and believed to be the inspiration of the ongoing bombings, beheadings and attacks on Iraqi and American forces. Iraqi officials said they expect to take al-Zarqawi soon.

Iraqis welcomed news of al-Hassan's capture.

"I hope all the terrorists will be arrested soon and we can live in peace," said Safiya Nasser Sood, a 54-year-old Baghdad housewife. "Those criminals deserve death for the crimes they committed against the Iraqi people."

"I consider this day as a victory for Iraqis," said 'Adnan al-Mousawi, a resident in Mahmoudiya, south of Baghdad. "By God's will Saddam will stand in court with his officials and this will be the end of the unjust dictatorship."

The Iraqi officials did not specify when al-Hassan was captured, only saying he was detained after the Feb. 14 assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri in Beirut, Lebanon, in a blast that killed 16 others. Syria fell under suspicion in the killing because of its military and political domination of the country, where it maintains 15,000 troops. Hariri had quit the premiership over Syria's continued presence in Lebanon.

The United States, France and the United Nations have applied extreme pressure on Damascus to withdraw from Lebanon, and the Syrians recently said they were pulling their forces back to the border, but not leaving the country immediately.

David Satterfield, a U.S. deputy assistant secretary of state, was to meet Syrian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Hammoud on Monday to reiterate U.S. demands for the withdrawal and a thorough inquiry into the Hariri assassination.

Syria was under additional pressure after Israel on Saturday accused Damascus of harboring Palestinian militants responsible for a Friday night suicide bombing in Tel Aviv in which four Israelis were killed, shattering a hard-won truce.

Rain slows search for missing girl

The Orlando Sentinel

HOMOSASSA, Fla. – The quest to find 9-year-old Jessica Marie "Jessie" Lunsford was hampered by rain showers and mud Sunday as the search for the Homosassa girl hit its fourth day.

A lead from a convenience-store videotape also fizzled.

Early in the investigation, thick fog had complicated a helicopter search. On Sunday, rains muddied the thick brush and woods in her quiet community.

"Weather has not been beneficial to my investigation at all," Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy said Saturday. He did not attend news conferences Sunday.

Despite Sunday's showers, hundreds of volunteers using all-terrain vehicles and horses continued to expand their search efforts.

Homosassa resident Mary Reinhart, a friend of the Lunsford family, said the rains made trekking through swampland even more difficult than Saturday, when she was jumping fences and walking through thick brush.

"I'm hopeful. We're going to find something," Reinhart said. "We are going to bring Jessica home."

The Sheriff's Office has reported that Jessie, who lives with her father, Mark Lunsford, 41, and grandparents Ruth and Archie Lunsford, went to bed about 10 p.m. Wednesday after attending a church service.

Mark Lunsford spent Wednesday night with a friend and told detectives that when he came home early Thursday, Jessie wasn't in her bed when she should have been getting ready for school.

Dawsy has said there were no signs of forced entry in the house.

A stuffed animal reported missing from Jessie's room has not been found.

As part of their investigation, detectives have questioned more than a dozen sex offenders who live near the Lunsford home.

But despite the volunteers' search and investigators' efforts, the Sheriff's Office continues to lack substantial leads.

"The leads that are coming in are not really generating us in any one direction," said Ronda Hemminger Evan, Sheriff's Office spokeswoman. "We're not getting anything that's going to move the case forward at this time."

Congregation struggles after suspect in killings is arrested

Knight Ridder News Service

PARK CITY, Kan. – Holding a stuffed animal and bright yellow toy taxicab, Pastor Michael Clark gathered the children of Christ Lutheran Church around him Sunday morning.

He leaned in and told them that the bear and car were two of his favorite toys. Then he asked the children whether anyone had ever taken one of their favorite toys.

A few of them nodded.

"You want to stay angry," Clark told the children. "But Jesus wants us to let go and forgive."

In the midst of a church tragedy – the arrest Friday of member Dennis Rader – it was clear to adults in the pews that Clark was trying to teach a bigger lesson about forgiveness.

Rader, who faces 10 first-degree murder charges in connection with the BTK serial killings, was president of the 400-member congregation at Christ Lutheran Church. He had been a member there for nearly 30 years.

Clark said he was leaving work Friday when police with a search warrant arrived at the church at 53rd and Hillside.

He said nothing in his seminary training prepared him for something like this: one of the church's own accused of brutal killings that terrorized Wichita for more than 30 years.

"The world changed that very moment," Clark said in his sermon. "Nothing would ever be the same. Nothing would ever be able to restore life and its meaning back to what it was just a few short moments before that day."

Clark, the church's pastor for four years, said that on Friday he had a sermon for Sunday prepared and neatly tucked away, awaiting only a final once-over. But after Rader's arrest and a Saturday morning police news conference announcing BTK had been arrested, Clark started working on a new message.

At 8:15 a.m. services Sunday, Clark used words such as sadness, confusion and bewilderment.

"The events that have unfolded the past 48 hours has the power to destroy, to devastate us as a body of Christ, or these events can bring us together and strengthen us as a faith community in a way that will never be the same," Clark told members of his church.

As services began, Clark shared letters from other Lutheran churches offering support for the congregation. Bishop Gerald Mansholt of the Central States Synod for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America was at Clark's side.

"This is a very difficult time for you as a congregation," Mansholt said. "Not only are our hearts heavy, but we grieve with you. The very foundations of our faith are shaken."

Clark and Mansholt asked the congregation to remember both the families of BTK's victims and of Dennis Rader.

"We are not here to judge him but to support him as a brother of Christ," Clark said of Rader.

Rader, who was elected president of the church last year, will continue in that role for now, Clark said.

Clark said that nothing about Rader ever would have made Clark guess he would one day be accused of such crimes.

Like others in the congregation, Alan Wondra, a member of the church for two years, appeared visibly distraught during the service. Some members wiped away tears. Clark repeatedly told them that they will experience emotions from A to Z during the next few days and that whatever they feel is OK.

The church brought in crisis counselors Sunday afternoon. Those meetings were closed to the public.

"The whole congregation is still in shock," Wondra said.

Steven Redpath also has attended the church for about two years.

Asked what he thought about Rader's arrest, he said, "I don't know yet. The service was more unusual than I expected."

Redpath said he and his family had a dinner party Saturday night and "life was normal." But then at church Sunday, the news definitely struck him.

"It just really didn't sink in before," he said.

AP photo

Michael G. Clark, right, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, talks with the media following a service Sunday, in Wichita, Kansas. Dennis Rader, a suspect in the BTK killings, is a member of the church. Gerald Mansholt, Bishop of Central State Synod of the Episcopal National Church, is at left.

Iran, Russia reach nuke fuel accord

Los Angeles Times

MOSCOW – Russia and Iran signed agreements Sunday that opened the way for Tehran to start up its first nuclear power plant next year, a step the Bush administration fears could help the Islamic Republic produce nuclear weapons.

Iran denies any intent to build nuclear bombs, and insists that as a signatory to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, it has the right to develop a civilian nuclear energy program. Russia says it accepts Tehran's assurances and a requirement for Iran to return all spent fuel eliminates any possibility of the new reactor being used for military purposes.

Alexander Rumyantsev, head of Russia's Federal Atomic Energy Agency, said after the signing ceremony that Russia complied with International Atomic Energy Agency rules in building the reactor.

"We violate no norms or rules adopted by the international community," he told reporters at the Bushehr plant in southern Iran, which is reported to be surrounded by anti-aircraft defenses.

Critics fear that after developing—a—nuclear—energy industry, Iran could withdraw from the treaty, break its agreement with Russia and process the spent fuel from nuclear reactors to produce weapons-grade uranium or plutonium.

The Bush administration argues that Iran has no need for *nuclear power because of its* huge oil and gas supplies. But Tehran says it needs nuclear energy to meet booming demand for electricity and to keep oil and gas reserves for export.

It also points out that work at Bushehr began in the 1970s with German cooperation, under Reza Shah Pahlavi, when Iran was a U.S. ally. Work stopped after the 1979 Islamic Revolution, and the unfinished facility was badly damaged by bombing during the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

Iranian Vice President Gholamreza Aghazadeh, who heads his country's nuclear energy organization, told reporters that although Tehran had previously planned to construct seven civilian nuclear reactors, it now is considering building many more.

Russia is receiving slightly more than $1 billion for its construction of the new reactor, according to the Russian news agency Itar-Tass. The deal has played an important role, in maintaining the strength of Russia's nuclear energy industry, and officials have expressed hopes of winning future contracts with Iran.

The signing of the agreements, originally scheduled for Saturday, had been delayed by a last-minute dispute over the timing of fuel delivery, with Iran pressing for earlier delivery and Russia calling for a later date.

Eclectic singer dies at age 50

The Washington Post

Pam Bricker, an eclectic singer whose repertoire ranged from playful jazz interpretations to her ethereal vocals for the electronica group Thievery Corporation, was pronounced dead Feb. 21 at her home in Takoma Park, Md.

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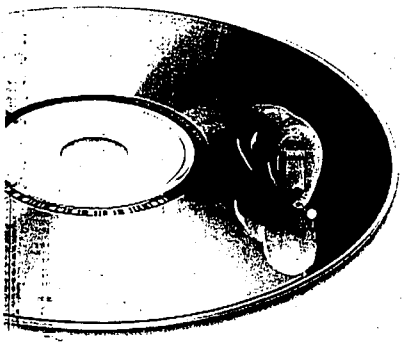

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OTHER VIEWS

Americans should know more about chief justice

Ever since Chief Justice William Rehnquist had surgery last October in connection with his thyroid cancer, court-watchers and the public have been involved in a guessing game: How serious is his condition? How will his treatment affect his ability to do his job? Is he expected to live long enough to finish the current term, which ends in June?

Their view: This guest editorial from the Chicago Tribune says Chief Justice William Rehnquist's mystery illness is no way to lead the high court.

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

Medicine is not a perfectly predictable science. But in this instance, *it's not the* doctors who are to blame for the uncertainty. The problem lies with a lawyer – namely Rehnquist himself, who has put his privacy above the public's need to know useful facts about public business.

All the Supreme Court press office revealed in October was that the 80-year-old chief justice had been diagnosed with thyroid cancer and had undergone a tracheotomy. Medical experts deduced from his treatment that he had the most virulent and deadly form of the disease, one that is usually fatal in six to 12 months.

His condition forced him to miss oral arguments in a number of cases last year. Many people were surprised that Rehnquist, in his first public appearance since the operation, managed to attend the presidential inauguration to administer the oath of office to George W. Bush.

On Sunday, though, the court announced that he will be absent from the bench when the court reconvenes on Tuesday. Rehnquist will continue to read briefs and transcripts, participate in conferences with the other justices, and cast votes. But Americans are still left in the dark about his condition and his prospects.

No one likes to intrude on the privacy of a man who is battling cancer. But for someone holding such a vital office to refuse to enlighten the public on these matters is inexcusable.

Unfortunately, such secrecy has a long history among the justices, who cannot be compelled to reveal anything they prefer to keep to themselves. Unlike presidents and members of Congress, they are not accountable to the voters for unwarranted secrecy.

Several past members of the court, including such luminaries as Hugo Black and Thurgood Marshall, stayed around long after age and infirmity impaired their performance. William O. Douglas insisted on remaining in the job even though his mental decline was so marked that his colleagues chose not to count his vote if it would decide a case.

There is no indication that Rehnquist's mind has suffered from his illness. But how would we know? Since he doesn't appear at oral arguments, where justices normally ask questions, outsiders have no way to gauge his mental acuity. The public has to take his word for it.

The prospects ahead for the court are murky. It's widely assumed that the chief justice intends to take his leave at the end of June, which would allow time for a replacement to be chosen and confirmed before the next term begins, but that's entirely speculation. For all anyone knows, he could be planning to stay on for another year.

If Rehnquist is fully up to handling the demands of his job through June, he should release the medical information needed to put public questions to rest. And if he is not, the public should know that, too.

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A project bold enough for Bush

Why's he doing this? That's the question surrounding President Bush's attempt to overhaul Social Security. Sam Donaldson recently raised it on ABC's "This Week." Even House Speaker Dennis Hastert, a fellow Republican, has suggested that the president slow down.

So, why is George W. Bush doing this?

I could cite a bunch of numbers about Social Security running out of cash to pay full benefits. But the real answer is that big and bold is in his nature. He likes taking on big things.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE

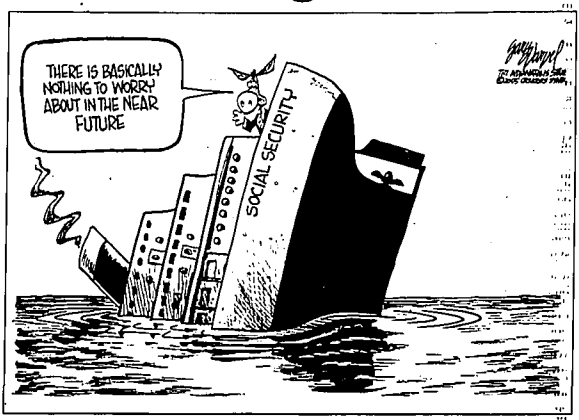
You may like that trait, or you may not. But that's who Bush is. *He will* take a risk, if he believes it will solve a problem. Before he even ran for president, Bush talked on and on about how he didn't want to just sit around Washington. He wanted to make a difference. He prefers action.

That's why he's doing this. It isn't about helping rich Wall Streeters sell private Social Security accounts. It's about doing something, even if others prefer to back away.

Bush exhibited this streak in Austin when he pressed legislators to overhaul Texas' tax code in 1997. Ann Richards had mostly ducked the issue as governor, and other Republicans thought Bush was loony to try it. But off he went into the thickest of state battles: messing with taxes as a way to fix school funding.

He acted similarly during his first term as president. Over numerous objections, Bush pressed massive tax cuts in the first six months of 2001.

Big and bold, of course, doesn't always get a man where he wants to go. Bush probably should remember a thing or two from his earlier big moves. The dustups from his scrapes over the Texas tax battle and Washington's tax cuts could help him this time around.



First, the Texas tax battle. What killed his gamble back in 1997 was ... Republicans.

He couldn't get enough of them to back his package.

The bill he favored had passed the Texas House with strong Democratic support. When it got to the Senate, Bush couldn't persuade enough members of his party to go along with him. They worried that the tax changes would harm their constituents. They wouldn't drink the Kool-Aid, one later said.

Bush should recall that history as he works to bring along his party on his latest bold adventure. Some Republicans are grumbling that his push to create personal Social Security accounts could add $2 trillion to the deficit.

Several House conservatives want to know how he'll pay off that huge tab. So do GOP senators like Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Olympia Snowe of Maine. They've pressed Bush to answer the deficit question.

And they're right. The cost of overhauling Social Security is a big question, economically and politically.

In 2001, Bush irritated some conservative Democrats when he pushed his $1.5 trillion tax cut without explaining how he would keep us from sliding into another deficit. The nation had a surplus, and conservative Democrats like former Texas Rep. Charlie Stenholm worried about losing it. In pressing for his tax package, Bush lost some natural allies by not answering their concerns. In fact, he lost control of the Senate after the vote.

Bush doesn't want to make the same mistake this time. He may not need Democrats to pass his plan, but he does need some Democrats to make his Social Security changes last. Otherwise, Democrats could throw them out when they next control the White House or Congress. That's harder to do if some Democrats vote for the Bush plan.

My hunch is that the president can pick up a few conservative Democrats – if he shows them how he'll pay for all this without worsening the deficit. The Economist recently proposed that those who want private accounts should pay a bit more in Social Security contributions. That's one way to help offset the cost.

If the president has other ideas, now is the time to start presenting them. As he embarks on another big, bold adventure, recalling past missteps could keep him from veering off course.

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LETTERS

Retail development lacks vision for T.F.

I was taught by my parents not to follow blindly, to ask questions, to take responsibility for where I was going and what I was doing. I was taught to measure a leader by their vision, their courage, their compassion and their integrity. I find most of those virtues lacking in today's leaders, be they in politics, business, education or religion.

A number of years ago in a candidate's forum, we were asked to explain our "vision" for Idaho. My opponent said, "I don't understand what you mean by 'vision.'" He was told, "If you are elected, what kind of Idaho can we expect if the ideas you believe are enacted." He still never got it; seems he saw no connection between his votes and what their impacts were.

It is quite obvious that those who built and supported the Magic Valley Mall had no vision for what they were creating. It didn't take a genius to see the impact of all that traffic being drawn into the neck of the funnel. And now an un-needed Wal-Mart at the corner of Washington and Pole Line; that certainly is visionary.

The same can be said for the cheese plants and industrial dairies. Did anyone look down the road; see what the impacts might be? "Jobs and money" is the holy mantra, the driving motive for the steroid economy, a lot of growth and a wasted body. The same thing holds true for the coal-fired electrical generating facility proposed by Sempra Corp.! What are the impacts, what are the costs, how does it impact our health and our quality of life? What is the big picture with energy? Where are we going?

There is no vision. It is as if we are all to hop on a bus and take off on a journey looking through the rearview mirror. We only get some sense of the journey when we look in the mirror and see what we've created. Our journey is guided by the self-centered and misguided, the greedy.

The "growth for growth's sake" path is fatally flawed; it has no direction, no sense of space. We can do much better and we best start soon.

BILL CHISHOLM
Buhl

Cattle get sick from eating cattle remains

Cattle become sick with "mad cow disease" because they are fed dehydrated cattle remains. In other words, they are forced to be cattle cannibals.

That's how cattle get ill from "mad cow disease."

CATHY ANN HEILMAN
Twin Falls

Harsh words for animal shelter don't add up

After reading Joseph Taylor's letter to the editor this morning, I was more than just a little upset, so I did a little checking. He did not get his information from the animal shelter and he did not get it from the city. So where does he come up with his wild ideas? I have to assume from "the buzz around the town" that he mentions in his letter. On the basis of this, he chastises the People for Pets staff, the city officials and the county officials. If he had checked, he would have found that most of what he wrote was bogus. Right now, I don't think much of Mr. Taylor's credibility.

Mr. Taylor says that the people of the county dug down deep for the new shelter, and I am not denying this, but the most of the money came from the citizens of Twin Falls and the city of Twin Falls. The shelter belongs to the city of Twin Falls. If Mr. Taylor wishes to gripe about an animal shelter, let him start with the one in his home town or, better yet, volunteer at that shelter to find out how they work.

Mr. Taylor seems very unhappy that animals are being put down. It is true that animals are being put down, but not the eight out of 10 that Mr. Taylor claims. The shelter is a city-financed operation that must take all of the animals that are brought in. Not all of the animals that come to the shelter are adoptable. Should they be put in a cage and kept there for the rest of their lives? We couldn't build a building big enough to keep them in, to say nothing of the cost of feed and care.

Mr. Taylor also mentioned education. I hope that I have done some of that starting with Mr. Taylor.

RONALD G. WARD
Twin Falls

New retail stores will dim the stars

This is in reply to the letter from Bob Leazer of Kimberly on Feb. 23:

Thank you for writing. You said all the things I have been trying to get on paper without sounding like a rambling idiot. I agree on prepay, letting people live their lives and Wal-Mart. Just one little thing extra to add on the coming of the "super store."

What was the use of letting the new Herrett Observatory go in at the College of Southern Idaho? The lights that will be allowed on the corner of Pole Line and Washington will blind it, making it of no use to anyone.

I would wish we could get help from our city. I think we have tried to get light pollution addressed before. The "light show" will be constructed across the field, less than a mile. Go take a look.

People – please let them know. We the people would like some control of our nighttime sky. We have a wonderful gift at the college – not just for Twin Falls.

DONNA BOHRN
Twin Falls

Surrender the Snake and fish will still die

I think everyone in the Snake River Basin, and in fact everyone in the Greater Columbia Basin, should consider two extreme scenarios and how each would affect their life, their welfare and their future.

Scenario 1 would be that all basin water would be allowed to revert to nature and run down the rivers. All dams would be breached, all power plants shut down, all irrigation curtailed, and municipal and domestic systems shut down.

The second scenario would simply let the Columbia Basin salmon become extinct.

If Scenario 1 prevails and after you have relocated to somewhere and if you still wanted to see or fish for salmon, you could travel to the more northern latitudes where there is little danger of the salmon becoming extinct and it appears the major contribution of the salmon is to feed the grizzly bears.

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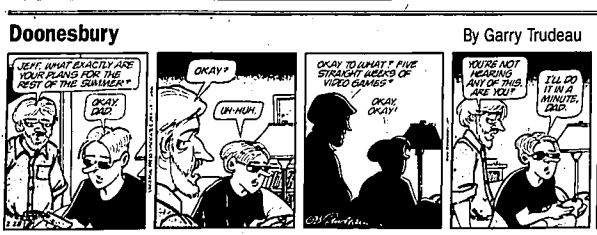
By Garry Trudeau



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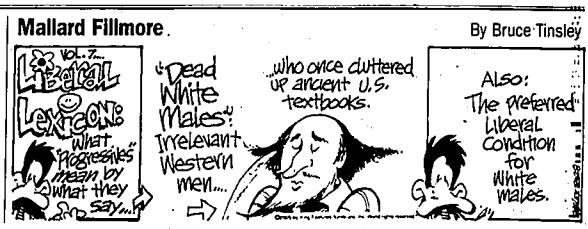

First-term spending catches up to Bush

DAVID BRODER

Back-to-back briefings last week put a harsh spotlight on the deep hole left by the budget policies of George Bush's first term. Millions of Americans will be paying the price for the fiscal profligacy of this misnamed conservative government.

The bad news, delivered in the first report, is that the camouflaged domestic spending cuts contained in the Bush budget will – if accepted by Congress – do serious damage to education initiatives, low-income assistance and environmental programs over the next five years.

The worse news, documented in the second report, is that these cuts will not even begin to deal with the looming calamity of runaway entitlement spending on the retirement and health care costs of the baby-boom generation.

You won't find either of these warnings spelled out in the budget message of the president. An analysis by the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities noted that for the first time since at least 1989, the White House Office of Management and Budget failed to give Congress or the news media information on the proposed spending on most domestic programs beyond the coming year.

These "domestic discretionary" programs – covering all the routine functions of government, except for defense, homeland security and international affairs, and the entitlement programs like Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare – span the gamut from national parks to medical research.

They are financed by annual appropriations from Congress. Bush gave detailed directions on How he wants $18 billion saved on these programs next year, but then urged Congress to impose spending caps for the next five years that would reduce spending in these areas by $214 billion total – without spelling out any of the specific cuts.

By studying the spending caps Bush proposed for the 57 broad functions included in the domestic discretionary budget, the center's experts calculated how much would have to come out of individual programs – assuming Congress accepts Bush's priorities.

The results are startling. Elementary and secondary education programs, including the president's No Child Left Behind initiative, would be cut by $11.5 billion over the next five years to stay within the caps, with the 2010 year alone seeing a 12 percent reduction from inflation-adjusted 2005 levels.

The WIC program, which subsidizes the diets of low-income pregnant women and nursing mothers – a major preventive measure against low-weight babies – would be cut by $658 million, enough to reduce coverage in 2010 by 660,000 women. Head Start funds would be reduced $3.3 billion over five years, with 118,000 fewer youngsters enrolled in 2010.

Clean water and clean air funding would decline by $6.4 billion over five years, a 20 percent cut in 2010. Community development programs used by cities to build up impoverished neighborhoods would lose $9.2 billion in five years, a 36 percent cut in 2010.

Most of these cuts would come out of state and local budgets, adding to the burdens their taxpayers would have to take up if services are to be maintained.

As Bob Greenstein, the center's director, commented, cuts of this magnitude would be bitterly contested if Congress had to justify them to the people who care about each of these programs. But by asking instead for a vote this year on enforceable five-year caps on these broad categories of spending, the administration hopes to accomplish its goals without arousing the same degree of controversy.

The irony is that even if all this were done, the biggest budget problem would still remain. Medicare and Social Security benefits for the huge demographic wave of boomers, who start to turn 62 in just three years, make the current budget policies "unsustainable" for the long-term. That was the word used repeatedly at a briefing by David Walker, the head of the nonpartisan Government Accountability Office, Congress' watchdog agency, and others.

Reform of these major entitlement programs is the pressing need to avoid a budget train wreck in the next generation, but Bush has offered little leadership on that. His Social Security plan does nothing to address the shortfall in that system.

And his "contribution" to solving the more pressing crisis in Medicare has been to add an unaffordable prescription drug benefit to the program.

It is a sorry record for a conservative administration, and we are just beginning to recognize its price.

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Swifties' slime rises again

MAUREEN DOWD

Instead of trying to destroy AARP, Republicans should be signing up the seniors' lobby to find Osama.

AARP's super-relentless intelligence network is certainly better than that doddering CIA's. Osama has to have turned 50, and AARP somehow knows where everyone who has turned 50 lives. But no. The same Republicans who used to love AARP when it helped them pass the president's prescription drug plan now hate AARP because it is against the president's plan to privatize Social Security.

"They are the boulder in the middle of the highway to personal savings accounts," said Charlie Jarvis, the president of USA Next, a conservative lobbying group. "We will be the dynamite that removes them." He sounded more like Wile E. Coyote than a former Interior official in the Reagan and Bush I administrations. "They can run but they can't hide," he said. But the walker-and-cane set is hard to picture in the Road Runner role.

The Washington Monthly called USA Next's United Seniors Association, a self-styled AARP rival, "a soft-money slush fund for a single GOP-friendly industry: pharmaceuticals."

Certainly, AARP, the gigantic special interest flush with money, probably does wield too much influence and certainly can be an obstacle to public policy, sticking up too much for what their critics call "greedy geezers."

But AARP doesn't deserve this treatment from the "Swift Boat" political demolition team. As Glen Justice reported in The New York Times, USA Next, which has spent millions on Republican policy fights, has pledged to spend as much as $10 million on ads and other tactics to "dynamite" AARP and get Americans to rip up Social Security. It's hiring some of the same consultants who helped the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, who dynamited John Kerry, a war hero, by slinging him as a war criminal.

Once again, just as W. is running into political trouble, he floats above the fray while the help takes out his opponents. Just as John McCain was smeared by Bush supporters in 2000, Swift Boat assassins can rid the president of any meddlesome adversaries.

The USA Next group intends to combine the two ruthless success stories of the Bush re-election: the Swiftian tactic of amplifying its vicious and dishonest attacks through the media, and the Rovian tactic of hanging gay marriage like an anvil around the neck of a foe.

It began with an almost comically hyperbolic Internet ad that briefly ran on The American Spectator's Web site, painting AARP as pro-gay sex – even though it's tough to think of AARP and steamy lust in the same hot breath – and anti-soldier. It showed a soldier with a red X across him, and two gay men kissing at their nuptials, with the headline "The REAL AARP Agenda."

(Jarvis, who used to be executive vice president of James Dobson's Focus on the Family, also urged his Web site readers to "support Mel Gibson's 'The Passion.'" The group's national chairman is Art Linkletter; it seems that aging right-wing trash-talkers say the darndest things.)

AARP has not taken a position on same-sex marriage. But Jarvis told Judy Woodruff on CNN's "Inside Politics" Wednesday that it had opposed a proposal in November to ban same-sex marriage in Ohio.

This was, of course, specious. The Ohio chapter of AARP objected to the proposal because it said the wording could affect legal recognition of any union, even of older heterosexuals living together.

The oleaginous Jarvis explained that the soldier was X-ed out on the ad because AARP does not "take a position on veterans and combat veterans' health and support an expansion of their assets. And we do." That is so lame. Just because AARP doesn't endorse a USA Next plan for veterans' health, that doesn't mean it hates American soldiers.

Jarvis defended his ad by saying that he was simply trying to provoke liberal bloggers; and that he succeeded. In fact, part of the sinister beauty of the Swift Boat method is its viral quality: it slips into a host body and hijacks it. An ad it showed briefly on the Internet has now been replicated free, all over the world, and, yes, it is now being transmitted through the Op-Ed page of The New York Times.

Sen. Jon Corzine of New Jersey sent a letter to President Bush Wednesday calling the USA Next ad "incendiary" and asking him to denounce such tactics. But, of course, President Bush has nothing whatsoever to do with any of this. Right?

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LETTERS

Can gay marriages perpetuate the family?

I am not writing this letter to try and convince others of my beliefs but to, in all moral conscience, state my feelings on the subject of "celebration" notices in the paper regarding homosexual unions. Now, can I do this without personal bashing against me? I doubt it, but that is the chance I am willing to take to stand for what I believe to be right and true.

If one is to believe the Bible at all and take it at face value, then one must deeply think about the first commandment given to Adam and Eve – to "multiply and replenish the earth," thereby giving them the potential to be parents. Marriage is essential to God's eternal plan, being married male and female. And children are entitled to birth within the bonds of marriage.

What we should be "celebrating" is a new marriage union between a man and woman who are willing and can perpetuate the human family. I am not a gay basher or gay hater by any means. The homosexual lifestyle cannot enhance society; therefore, it should not be "celebrated."

And I am personally disappointed in *The Times-News* for publishing these "celebrations."

MARGARET WILCOX
Jerome

Wal-Mart track record neglects small towns

The City Council was elected by the citizens of Twin Falls to be their representatives and to protect their interests. In making decisions on major changes to the community, each council member should base his or her opinion on the lasting and overall effect it will have upon the city and its citizens. The council will soon be faced with making a decision as to the establishment of a Wal-Mart super store at the corner of North Washington Street and Pole Line Road.

The overriding factor facing the council in making this decision is the effect another super store will have on its citizens and the present businesses in Twin Falls.

Some of the citizens will appreciate the low prices at Wal-Mart, which has as its motto, "Low Prices, Always." Wal-Mart is a very successful business as today's *Times-News* reported that "Wal-Mart Stores Inc. posted a 16.2 percent increase in profits for its fourth quarter ..." and "Wal-Mart president and chief executive Lee Scott called it a solid performance but added "we can do better."

Wal-Mart's track record shows that when it comes into a community, its low prices and its volume of business in time will force smaller local businesses to close.

The downtown area stores are presently struggling to stay in business because of the influx of larger stores in the north end of Twin Falls. The addition of a Wal-Mart super store will undoubtedly be the death knell to the downtown area and the smaller businesses in the north end. Since there are presently Wal-Mart stores in Jerome and Burley, anyone desiring to shop at Wal-Mart can continue to do so.

I hope that the City Council will seriously look at the larger picture when making this decision. I, for one, believe it to be in the best interest of the city as a whole to deny the establishment of a Wal-Mart super store in Twin Falls.

JACK H. EAKIN
Twin Falls

Gay couple deserves chance to celebrate

In response to the letters that have been sent in about the gay couple who put a celebration notice in the paper, why is it such a big deal to you?

We happen to know the couple, and they are very nice people who have a right just as you and we do to have their picture put in the paper to announce their marriage. You may not agree with it, but it is their right.

The main comment has been our children can see it, and we don't want them to think it's OK. God forbid your child grow up with an open mind to accept all people for who they are. What if your child is gay? Would you cast them down and never speak to them again if they told you?

In our opinion, your letters telling everyone how wrong you think it is are just as wrong as you think their announcement was. There are many lifestyles out there that certain people don't agree with, but who gives you the right to judge them?

Do you want your child reading about the girl who allegedly killed both of her parents in cold blood? We don't, but guess what, it's on the front page of the paper. What about the teacher who got off with a slap on the wrist for drinking and driving, because he said he was sorry and would try to be better? If we want our children to know that drinking and driving is wrong, then we should punish those who do it, especially those in a position like a teacher.

It's all in the paper, and our children can read all about it if they so choose. We personally are happy for anyone who has found someone that they love enough to promise to spend the rest of their life with. There aren't a whole lot of people out there that find that anymore.

So they are two men that love each other – so what? It's not like they were sitting together naked for our children to see. They were fully clothed and if we recall correctly they weren't even touching each other in their picture. They had big smiles on their faces and were happy to announce to the world how happy they are. And Mitch and Randy, we're happy for you, too.

KRISTINA PIETERSMA
CRYSTAL NEIL
VERONICA HINAJOSA
Buhl

Southwest development will be welcomed

Thank you, Swensen family.

I was thrilled to see you guys on the front page with plans to build a grocery store on my end of town. I am a WinCo shopper and I have asked if the community was large enough to support another store at the southwest side of town and they said no. So it was great to see that one will be coming. I shop at the smaller Swensen's and Swenmart for quick items but shop at a larger store for all items. I hope the community leaders will not stand in anyone's way and let this one be built.

It is too bad that Wal-Mart is coming. Why can't they understand how this will hurt the Jerome Wal-Mart store. They desperately need one, we do not.

How about the animal shelter. They are doing a great job. How hard it must be to be an employee there and take in a litter of scared puppies or kittens or someone else's throw-away pet and hope that they will be adopted and not put down. A pet should be for life, just like your child. Be a responsible pet owner; spay or neuter or don't own a pet.

Also, learn how to use a debit card at the pumps. It saves time for everyone and is very convenient.

As for the celebration, to each his own. Why stomp all over someone else's happiness. Agree to disagree and enjoy what your own life has to offer.

There, I have covered all the latest gripes.

SHERI HARDING
Twin Falls

Gay marriage critics rail against people

After reading the responses to the celebration announcement, my feeling on the subject is who cares?

Honestly, do you really believe that if Adam and Steve want to spend the rest of their lives together as joined partners that it will affect you one way or the other? Get serious. The success or failure of a heterosexual marriage has absolutely nothing to do with a gay couple's commitment to each other. To believe differently is asinine. This is like the Cal Thomas column that blamed all new AIDS cases on gay men. Yes, some gay men engage in risky behavior, but considering the fact that cases among African Americans and Hispanics are still some of the fastest rising in the United States, I'd say they aren't the only ones.

You know, I am really curious what is going to happen when we run out of people to hate. We hated African Americans for no other reason than the fact they were black. We hate Hispanics now because they're "taking over" our businesses and communities. We hate gay people because they have an "agenda." Even women of all creeds and colors still aren't considered equal because Eve ate the forbidden fruit. (I'm sorry, but I did not eat that apple, and I don't appreciate being penalized for something that happened 10,000 years ago.)

My question is where does it stop? When are we going to quit wondering if SpongeBob Squarepants is anything more that annoying? When is teaching tolerance and acceptance of others going to be exactly that instead of promoting the gay agenda?

When are we going to stop looking at our neighbors as Mexican or black or gay or whatever and start looking at them as people?

HEATHER PILKINTON
Wendell

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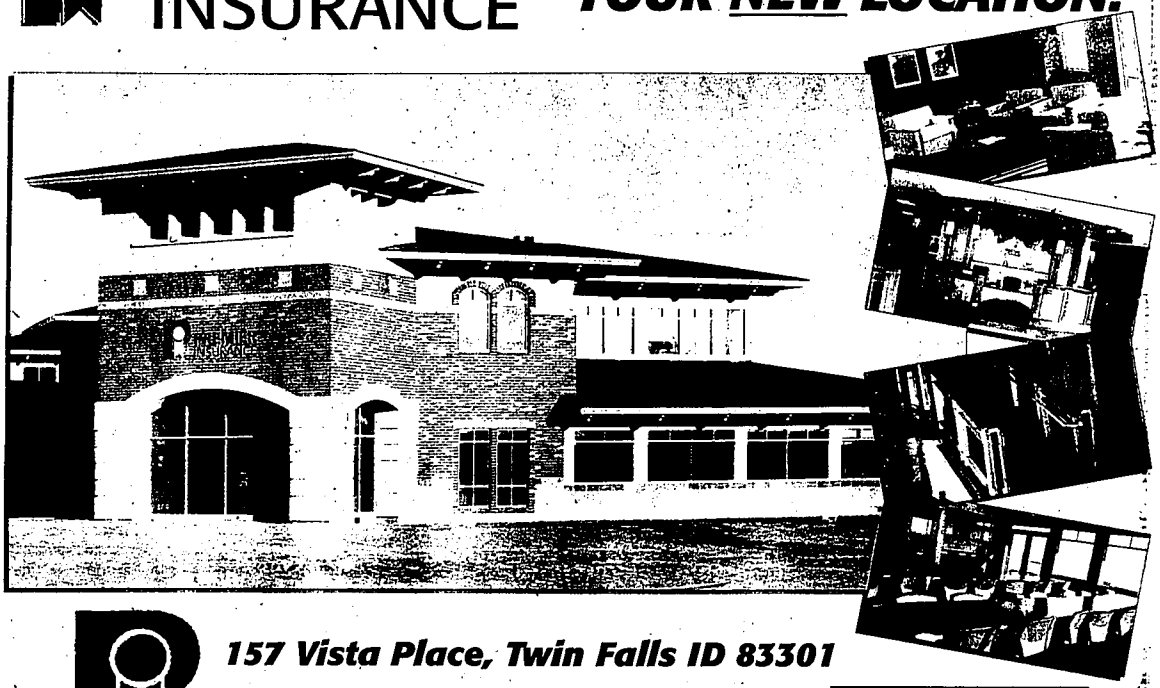

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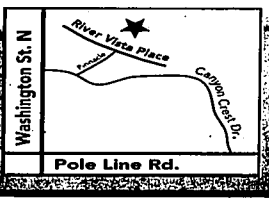

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AROUND THE VALLEY

T.F. council will discuss third bridge

TWIN FALLS – Dave Ekern, director of the Idaho Transportation Department, will address the Twin Falls City Council during its regular meeting tonight. He's expected to talk about a proposed third bridge over the Snake River Canyon.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has suggested that the bridge be built using Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle bonds, which are redeemed by future federal aid.

Also on tonight's agenda is a report on the crow problem in the downtown area and consideration of the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Blue Lakes Boulevard North and North College Road.

The council meeting begins at 5 p.m. at the City Council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E. It's open to the public.

School superintendent applicants interviewed

RUPERT – Three committees screened applicants for the Minidoka County School District superintendent on Saturday.

The five applicants spent most of the day being interviewed by a patrons' committee, a staff committee and the school board during executive session, said John Fennell, who is directing the search for the district's new superintendent.

The candidates selected for the final interview process were Dan Rogers, principal of Minico High School; Pat Charlton, principal of Century High School in Pocatello; Scott Rogers, superintendent of public schools in Arco; Dan Arriola, the school superintendent in Wilder, and Blair Wilding, principal of the elementary-junior high school in Terreton.

"The board will make the final decision, but it won't be done today," Fennell said Saturday during the interviews.

The board will accept recommendations from the various committees and plans to announce its decision during the March 22, school board meeting, Fennell said.

Minidoka Superintendent Nick Hallett is leaving June 30, and the target hire date for the position is July 1.

CSI takes second look at smoking ban

TWIN FALLS – The College of Southern Idaho's board will meet tonight to discuss a possible smoking ban inside the campus's circular road.

The proposal, which came out of surveys and months of discussion in the college's student senate, would forbid smoking on the main part of campus but leave out the Expo Center, dormitory and other buildings.

Board members delayed a decision so they could seek more input from the faculty senate and the Professional and Classified Employees organization.

The board will also discuss a science, technology, engineering and math grant, online classes and summer facility maintenance.

The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in room 258 of the Taylor Building.

– compiled from staff reports

Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.*	% season peak**
Upper Snake Basin	75%	58%
Salmon Falls	77%	62%
Salmon	57%	44%
Oakley	75%	61%
Big Wood	65%	52%
Little Wood	73%	58%
Henrys Fork/Teton	78%	61%
Big Lost	71%	53%
Little Lost	71%	52%

As of Feb. 27

*A comparison of basin snowpack, on this day, with a 30-year average.
**An indicator of basin snowpack for the entire snow season, which peaks in spring.

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Pilots want say in airport move

By Renee Wells
For The Times-News

BURLEY – Local pilots are not opposed to Burley relocating its airport, but they want to have a voice in the plan.

About 20 people recently met with Burley City Administrator Mark Mitton, Councilman Don Dean and airport Project Manager Marty Gerber at City Hall to discuss their concerns about Burley's airport project.

The pilots and airport employees met separately, too, to discuss their concerns among themselves. They decided a new airport would have certain advantages as long as it is not an "unworkable plan that gets railroaded through."

The pilots considered forming a committee of their own to meet with the city's airport committee, but decided to first meet with city officials to see what the current plan looks like.

Mitton told the pilots the city wants to build an airport that will be workable for everyone. He assured those pilots with private hangars at the current airport that the city will provide similar facilities at the new airport.

Gerber told the group that if a pilot has a cinderblock hangar at the present site, he may not get cinderblocks at the new facility, but will have the same amenities. He assured pilots that replacement facilities are guaranteed.

"You will be provided like facilities," Gerber said. "The (Federal Aviation Administration) has not suggested that, they have said that is the way it will be. If your hangar is insulated and has a bathroom, you will have the same thing at the new airport."

Gerber said if a pilot has an old hangar that appraises for $500, he may have to put out some of his own money to build a new and better hangar.

"But it will still be a deal, because the equity in what you currently have will be accounted for," Gerber said.

Pilots suggested a couple of things they would like to see at the new facility, one of which is an instrument operations system. They said unless the system is part of the new airport, corporate aircraft will not be able to use the local facility.

The ability to accommodate corporate planes would appeal to companies looking to relocate or expand to Mini-Cassia, and is one of the reasons for the proposed airport move.

Gerber told the pilots the committee had been looking at using a global positioning system but hadn't considered an instrument operations system because of the size of the airport.

"The FAA will look at the current uses and provide the assessed needs," Gerber said.

"They will look at the airport in 20-year increments. What might occur in the first 10 years of its use is probably what will be incorporated at the airport."

Mitton said the suggestion of the new system is just one example of why the city would welcome members of the pilot community to the planning committee.

City officials told pilots the airport project is not something that will take place in the next few years, but a long-term project that will be completed in phases.

Asked how the old airport would be phased out, Mitton told pilots the FAA would not support two airports. As soon as the new airport is able to be used safely, the FAA will likely stop funding for the old one, he said.

The city plans eventually to incorporate the current airport property into the Burley-Heyburn Industrial Park complex.

SAVING JACKSON BRIDGE

Photo courtesy of the South Idaho Press

Jackson Bridge, shown here, was closed to traffic in 2001, and may be demolished.

M-C residents start petition drive

By Rose Marie Parsons
For The Times-News

RUPERT – Nearly 50 Mini-Cassia residents have agreed to circulate petitions to gauge support for preservation of the Jackson Bridge.

Kirk Buckley, who lives near the bridge, already had 250 signatures on petitions he brought to a meeting last week to discuss saving the bridge, which was closed to traffic in 2001.

The bridge, located at 200 North 500 East, is jointly owned by the Burley and Minidoka county highway districts, said Burley Highway District commission member Keith Cottom.

The highway districts expect to have a cost estimate for demolition of the bridge by the end of March, Cottom said.

"Time is of the essence," he said.

Public meetings were held in 2000 to consider two options for the bridge – replacement or rehabilitation, according to Jim Grisenti, who organized last week's meeting.

Grisenti said he assumed the bridge would be rehabilitated until a neighbor saw engineers at the bridge preparing a demolition plan. That news prompted Grisenti to contact the highway districts as well as the Mini-Cassia Transportation Committee, the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce and the Minidoka County Historical Society.

"It's always been 'if we had the money, we could save the bridge,'" Grisenti said. "No one has said 'That bridge is of no value.'"

The goal of the petitions is to show there is a groundswell of support to save the bridge, Grisenti said.

"It comes down to economics," Cottom said after reviewing the recent history of the bridge.

An application for federal funds to repair the bridge was prepared by the highway districts after the public hearings in 2000. At that time, an engineering firm estimated rehabilitation of the bridge would cost between $600,000 and $700,000, Cottom said.

In 2000, engineers estimated it would cost more than $3.3 million to replace Jackson Bridge, but the state denied the highway districts' application for a new bridge because of the proximity of other bridges, he said.

The highway districts withdrew the application for federal funds to repair the bridge in January 2002 because repairs costing $634,315 would only be a Band-Aid solution, Cottom said.

"We need to create enough interest in the community to ask the two highway districts to work together to save it," Grisenti said.

Some funding to restore the bridge could be available through historical preservation channels, but the first step to obtain that money would be to get the bridge on the National Register of Historic Places, said Kyle Carpenter, who lives near the bridge.

It will take a well-tuned, dedicated group to get the bridge on the registry, but once that's accomplished, there's a "gold mine" out there to help pay for rehabilitation, Carpenter said, adding that he needs documents, history and photographs to include with the application he's prepared.

Marvin Cazier, who also lives near the bridge, handed out more than 100 petitions to people as they left the meeting, Grisenti said.

The group will meet again March 10 at the Minidoka County Historical Society Museum, 100 East Baseline, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the bridge is encouraged to attend.

South Idaho Press reporter Rose Marie Parsons can be reached at 677-8764 or by e-mail at rparsons@southidahopress.com.

Serving their country

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

Senior Airman Jeremy Box

- **Age:** 24.
- **Hometown:** Twin Falls.
- **Local Family:** Wife, Lyn Box and children, Kaya and Logan
- **Service, date of enlistment:** U.S. Air Force, Sept. 10, 2001.
- **Rank:** Senior Airman.
- **Task:** F-16 Avionics, maintain communication/navigation, flight controls, countermeasures, radar and weapon deployment systems
- **Additional Information:** Permanently stationed at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. Deployed in January in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing providing F-16 Close Air Support and reconisance missions. Stationed at Balad Air Base, Iraq. Write to him at SrA Jeremy Box, 332 AEW/332 EAMXS (34 AMU), APO AE 09315-9997.

CW2 Andrew E. Swanson

- **Age:** 35.
- **Hometown:** Wendell.
- **Local Family:** Parents, Dean and Hollie Swanson of Wendell; wife and daughter, Penny and Katie Swanson of Boise; and sister, Lisa Swanson of Wendell.
- **Service, date of enlistment:** National Guard, March 4, 1987.
- **Rank, assignment:** Chief Warrant Officer.
- **Employer:** Couger Mountain Software of Boise.
- **Additional Information:** Currently serving with the 116th in Iraq. Write to him at CW2 Andrew E. Swanson, HHS-1-148 FA/116 BCT Forward, APO AE 09368.

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

Greta R. Madron

Born: Nov. 29, 1909.
Died: Feb. 21, 2005.
Survivors: Son, Duane (Jane) of Dunmore, W. Va.; two grandsons, Rick (Jackie) Silver Springs, Md., and Scott (Robin) Bartow, W. Va.; four great-grandchildren, Whitney, Joe, Justin and Kristen; two brothers Keith (Barbara) Blauvelt of Thedford, Neb., and Eldon (Loretta) of Casper, Wyo.
Memorials: May be made to the Bethel Temple Church Building Fund.

Ex-owner of boarding house leaves last memories

By Jami Whited
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Cooking was something that came naturally to Greta Madron. When she moved to Twin Falls with her family in 1935 she ran a boarding house and spent endless days cooking and cleaning for her male residents.

To many, the former boarding house owner was known as a fair and patient woman who loved to help others.

a remembered

She was a favorite baby-sitter and amazed friends and family with her keen memory. Madron died Feb. 21, leaving a lasting impression on many.

Long before cars were a common mode of transportation, Madron and her family traveled by horse and buggy to and from work and school. After receiving her teaching certificate in Kearney, Neb., she continued traveling by way of horse to teach first- through eighth-grade students in a one-room school house in Seneca, Neb.

Madron was born on Nov. 29, 1909, in Geneva, Neb. She described her family's home as so nice and cozy a person couldn't tell it was made of sod.

While teaching, she stayed with the Madron family and married truck driver Rodney Madron in 1931 in Ainsworth, Neb., the couple had a son, Duane, and the family moved to Twin Falls.

Since Madron was unable to transfer her teaching certificate to Idaho, she started a boarding house for men to help support her family. She took care of the boarders for seven years.

The house still stands near the corner of Second Avenue West and Dierkes Street.

Madron then found work at the old downtown site of J.C. Penney's, where she stayed for 18 years, and at the Sears & Roebuck building on Second Avenue where she stayed for 12 years.

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Lawmakers shave governor's budget plan

Idaho Legislature 2005

BOISE (AP) – Legislative budget-writers, fearing state funding will collapse with the expiration of the 2003 temporary penny tax increase, are shying away from the governor's proposal to bolster spending on rural development and coordinate high tech development in Idaho.

In the first day of budget-writing Friday, the Joint Finance-Appropriations committee denied Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's request of $950,000 for rural economic rehabilitation programs and $300,000 for technology development when they voted 18-1 for a $7.5 million taxpayer-supported budget for the Department of Commerce and Labor.

"The governor would like to know how you can cut economic development funding for the sake of waiting for the economy to recover enough to begin economic development funding," Kempthorne spokesman Mike Journee said.

Lawmakers are trimming the fat from state budgets to avoid a major shortfall next year in preparation for the expiration of the penny sales tax increase in mid-2005 – expected to cut $180 million in revenue.

Sen. Shawn Keough, R-Sandpoint, said it would be unwise to draw money from taxpayers when lawmakers will return to Boise in 2006 facing a sizable budget gap.

"It's a bare budget, however. It's reflective of the times we're in," she said.

She said Kempthorne's rural program – used to support city and county infrastructure that could lead to new jobs in many economically bleak small towns – has nearly $3 million to continue to help struggling communities.

Sen. Elliot Werk, D-Boise, tried to stave off the committee's decision to hack all of Kempthorne's technology plan. Tech Connect, by assigning $75,000 that would have been used to help entrepreneurs in high tech businesses. He said he feared Idaho would be left behind in the technology industry. Only five of the 18 lawmakers sided with him.

Legislators split on tax increase expiration

Idaho Legislature 2005

LEWISTON (AP) – A 1-cent temporary hike in the sales tax approved two years ago will expire this year if legislators don't renew it.

Sen. Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, said that "ominous signs" in the economy should prompt lawmakers to keep the state's sales tax at the current 6 percent.

The increase, set to expire June 30, brings in about $180 million.

If the tax is allowed to expire, "I believe that we face the possibility next year of both having to slash budgets to levels that the electorate will find unacceptable and raise taxes," Schroeder said Friday.

Some lawmakers are concerned there will not be enough revenue next year and cutting budgets will further devastate already crippled programs and departments.

But other legislators want to make good on a public pledge that the tax increase was temporary.

Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis, R-Idaho Falls, said the state can scuttle around the hole left from the tax's revenue by tightening the belt on most state budgets.

"We have to hold tight in our budgeting process," Davis said.

"Allowing the 1-cent sales tax to sunset is a matter of honor as far as the Legislature is concerned," House Speaker Bruce Newcomb said last year at the 58th Annual Associated Taxpayers of Idaho Conference. "If we don't, the people of Idaho will never trust the Legislature again."

> "We have to hold tight in our budgeting process."
>
> **Bart Davis, Senate majority leader**

The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee began hammering out the upcoming fiscal year budget, denying requests from Gov. Dirk Kempthorne to fund his program that funds economic revitalization programs to rural cities and a technology program that gives entrepreneurs incentives for their businesses.

OBITUARIES

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3278 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 4 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

Henry West

RUPERT – Henry West, 89, passed away Feb. 26, 2005, in Rupert, Idaho.

He was born June 9, 1915, to John West and Sarah Belle Weese in Clay County, West Virginia. As a young man, he worked many laborer jobs to help support his mother, brothers and sisters. He was also in the Civilian Conservation Corps (building roads in the Boise River Basin), and later served in the Army during WWII as part of the Engineer Amphibian Command, transporting equipment in France.

He married Martha Louise Sewell on Feb. 19, 1947. They lived in the Mini-Cassia area most of their married lives. Henry was always an example of hard work, and he and Martha were well-known for their productive gardens. On a rare day off, Henry enjoyed taking his family fishing. In later years, with the use of a motor home, they were able to take trips to different lakes in the area. Henry was known for his sense of humor and was a favorite among nieces and nephews and grandchildren.

Henry is survived by his children: John Henry (Judy) West of Jerome, son-in-law Alex Quilantan of Nampa, Burnadene (Gregg) Dawson of Chubbuck, Dennis James (Toni) West of Rupert; two brothers, Alvin (Faye) West of Rupert and Phillip (Ilene) West of Twin Falls; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; five sisters; his wife, Martha; his daughter, Charlene Louise Quilantan; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

In honor of his request, a graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at the Rupert Cemetery with military rites under the direction of local veterans.

Friends may call from 9 to10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

Walter Dean Prescott

HAMMETT – Walter Dean Prescott, 89, of Hammett passed away Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, in the Gooding Rehab and Living Center in Gooding, Idaho.

Dean was born Sept. 15, 1915, in Smithfield, Utah, the son of Byrum and Maria Smith Prescott. His family dry farmed and ranched until moving to Grace, Idaho, in 1925, they moved to Wendell, Idaho, where he continued his education and graduated from Wendell High School in 1932.

He then met Betty Kathleen Hutson and they were married in 1935 in Hailey, Idaho. The couple moved to Boise in 1941 where he became a certified civil service aircraft inspector at Gowen Field. After the war, he went to work for Consolidated Freightways as a road troubleshooter, becoming shop foreman. After working as a diesel mechanic for Cummins Diesel and Willis Shaw, he retired in 1978. In 1986, they moved to Hammett, Idaho.

Dean enjoyed hunting, fishing and working with horses and cattle. Some of his greatest memories were with members of the Western Riding Club. He was WRCA President and actively participated in judging local queen contests. Many of his hours were spent astride his tractor helping to develop the riding clubs arena. Friendships were developed for a lifetime. He was an active member of the Three Island Senior Center where he was on the Board of Directors.

Dean was preceded in death by an infant son, his parents, three brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Prescott of Mountain Home; his sister, Tess Julian of Ogden, Utah; his children, Jimmy and Lynda Prescott of Hammett, Carol and Pat Ryan of Waikaloa Village, Hawaii, Jean and Tom Giddeon of Wichita, Kansas, Billy and Sharon Prescott of Willard, Utah, and Jody Hill of Mountain Home. He also leaves behind 19 grandchildren, numerous (and one on the way) great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews all of whom loved him dearly.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at the Wendell LDS Church with interment following at Wendell Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service from 1 p.m. until the service time at the church.

Marilyn Saunders Young Bennett

TWIN FALLS – On Friday, February 25th, Marilyn Bennett passed away, at home, in peace, following a prolonged illness.

She was born August 28, 1933, in Twin Falls to Clarence and Lillian Saunders of Hazelton. Due to her father's work in law enforcement, the family lived in several southwestern Idaho locations. Marilyn graduated from Boise High School in 1951. After graduation, her family moved to Hazelton where Marilyn met and married her sweetheart Richard (Mike) Young in 1953. Mike and Marilyn were blessed with five children. Mike was killed in a construction accident in 1967. Marilyn worked throughout her life retiring from the Forest Service in Boise in 1996.

Marilyn married Gordon Bennett in 1989. The couple moved to Twin Falls to be closer to their combined family. Marilyn always embraced life and looked for the best in everyone. She was a gifted artist whose love of nature and Idaho was reflected in her paintings and pine needle basketry. Many homes in the U.S. and Europe proudly display her works.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, husband and her first-born daughter Vickie (David) McClymonds. Family survivors are her husband Gordon Bennett and her brother, Bob Saunders, of Meridian; her daughters, Sue (David) Neuenschwander of Rock Springs, Wyo., Cheri (Arnold) Ross of Richfield, Linda (Bud) Harrison of Twin Falls, and her son Rick (Stacye) Young of Jerome. Stepchildren include Katie Bennett of Twin Falls, Don Bennett of Tracy, Calif., Lee (Pat) Bennett of Orange Grove, Florida, and Peggy (Jon) Nichols of Hayward, Calif. Marilyn leaves many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom will miss her love.

Memorial Services for Marilyn will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at Parke,s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. At Marilyn,s request, cremation will take place with private family inurnment.

SERVICES

Ira Bodily Kent of Acequia, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Acequia 1st LDS Ward Chapel; viewing will be held one hour before the service at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Enna Jo Young Barclay of Boise and formerly of Island Park, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS Church (Payne Mortuary, Burley).

Warren Samuel Myers of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Gayle F. Simpson of Twin Falls and formerly of Boise, funeral at 11 a.m. today at First Congregational Church-UCC in Boise; viewing for family and friends will be held one hour before the service today at the church (Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel).

Mildred M. Slater of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

James Elbert Chappell of Shelton, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Ione Westfall Thompson of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Burley 2nd, 4th and 10th Ward LDS Chapel, 515 E. 16th St.; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Marshall H. May of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, where friends and family may call one hour before the funeral.

Sondra Sue Baldwin of Jerome, memorial service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome.

June Ruth Green of Weiser and formerly of Burley, memorial graveside service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Thomason Funeral Home, Weiser).

Asiel A. Zollinger of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Logan City Cemetery in Logan, Utah; informal viewing from 3 to 6 p.m. today at the Twin Falls West Stake Center, 667 Harrison St. (Payne Mortuary, Burley).

Austin Tyrell Bird of Declo, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Declo Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 213 W. Main St.; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Declo Stake Center (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Walter Dean Prescott of Hammett, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Wendell LDS Church; visitation for family and friends will be from 1 p.m. until service time Tuesday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service).

Jean Sutcliff of Twin Falls, graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Gloria Goldie Shaffer of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Donald William Stivers of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Winifred Ellen Stombaugh of Boise and formerly of Buhl, memorial service at 1 p.m. March 12 at Summers Funeral Chapel, Eagle and Ustick in Meridian.

DEATH NOTICES

Bessie G. Dorsey

PAUL – Bessie G. Dorsey, an 87-year-old resident of Paul died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at Parke View Care & Rehabilitation Center.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 2005, at the Paul United Methodist Church, 127 W. Clark St., with the Rev. Elaine Steele officiating. Burial will be in Paul Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 1 to1:45 p.m. Thursday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday,s edition.

Beth Dalton Wayment

BURLEY – Beth Dalton Wayment, an 81-year-old resident of Burley died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 2005, at View First and Second Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 550 S. 500 E., Burley, with Bishop LaVell D. Stoker officiating. Burial will be in View Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10 to10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday,s edition.

Wayne Edward Kennedy

TWIN FALLS – Wayne Edward Kennedy, 81, of Twin Falls died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at his home in Twin Falls.

Funeral services for Wayne will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2005, at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road with Bishop Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 5th Ward officiating. Interment will be held following services at the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2005, at the funeral home. A full obituary and photo will appear at a later time.

Floyd H. 'Chuck Lancaster

WENDELL – Floyd H. &Chuck8 Lancaster, 86, of Wendell died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at his residence.

Services are pending and will be announced by Demaray,s Wendell Chapel.

Belinda Marie Cox Wrigley

TWIN FALLS – Belinda Marie Cox Wrigley, 79, of Twin Falls died Saturday evening, Feb. 26, 2005, at her home in Twin Falls.

Services are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

Gloria Goldie Shaffer

TWIN FALLS – Gloria Goldie Shaffer, 74 of Twin Falls died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at her home in Twin Falls.

A memorial service for Gloria will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 2005, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Inurnment will follow services at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Cremation and services are under the direction of the funeral home.

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THIS WEEK AT CSI

Today

CSI Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 5:30 p.m., Taylor 258.

CSI Jazz Workshop with guests David Sills and Dean Koba, 7 p.m., Student Union Building, Fireside Lounge ($5 suggested donation).

Tuesday

CSI and Chamber of Commerce Success Breakfast, 7 a.m., gym.

CSI and Chamber of Commerce Success Breakfast presentation by Jennifer James, 8:30 a.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.

CSI and Chamber of Commerce Success Breakfast luncheon, noon, Taylor 276 and 277.

"Exit 173" art show at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science (through March 26).

CSI Ski Club weekly meeting, 1 p.m., Shields 106.

Latinos Unidos weekly club meeting, 2 p.m., Student Union 248.

CSI Math Club weekly meeting, 4 p.m., Shields 208.

"Mingle in the Jungle" free reptile revue, 6 p.m., Herrett Center rainforest exhibit.

Idaho Small Business Development Center "From Recipe to Market" workshop, 6 p.m., Evergreen C95.

"Hubble Vision," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

Herrett Center "Family Night" telescope viewing, 7:30 p.m., Centennial Observatory.

Wednesday

Monthly construction update on the Fine Arts addition, 10:30 a.m., Taylor 277.

Styx Narcotics Anonymous meeting, 7 p.m., Desert 113.

CSI Theater Department presents "The Merchant of Venice," 8 p.m., Fine Arts 119.

Thursday

Latinos Unidos weekly club meeting, 2 p.m., Taylor 256.

Accessing Their Abilities weekly meeting, 3:30 p.m., Student Union 248.

Author Landon Jones discusses his book "William Clark and the Shaping of the West," 7 p.m., Rick Allen room, Herrett Center for Arts and Science (free admission).

Salt and Light weekly club meeting, 7 p.m., Student Union 247.

CSI Theater Department presents "The Merchant of Venice," 8 p.m., Fine Arts 119.

Friday

CSI Golden Eagle women's basketball vs. Snow College, 6 p.m., gym.

"Hubble Vision," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

Narcotics Anonymous weekly meeting, 7 p.m., Desert 113.

Informational meeting on creating families through adoption, 7 p.m., Taylor 277.

CSI Golden Eagle men's basketball vs. Snow College, 8 p.m., gym.

CSI Theater Department presents "The Merchant of Venice," 8 p.m., Fine Arts 119.

Saturday

Praxis testing, 7:30 a.m., Meyerhoeffer 201 and 230.

United Church of God weekly meeting, 10 a.m., Aspen 145.

CPR and First Aid class, 2 p.m., Aspen 179.

"The Greatest Wonders of the Universe," 2 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

CSI Music Department violin recitals, 3:30 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.

"Mystery of the Missing Seasons" and live sky tour, 4 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

CSI Hall of Fame reception for honorees, 5 p.m., Taylor 276 and 277.

CSI Golden Eagle women's basketball vs. Snow College, 6 p.m., gym.

"Hubble Vision," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

CSI Golden Eagle men's basketball vs. Snow College, 8 p.m., gym.

CSI Theater Department presents "The Merchant of Venice," 8 p.m., Fine Arts 119.

"Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume I," 8:15 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

Sunday

CSI Choral Concert, 3 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.

ON THE AGENDA

Today

Cassia County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459 Overland, Burley.

Elmore County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 150 S. Fourth E., Mountain Home.

Gooding County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 624 Main.

Hailey City Council, 6 p.m. courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey.

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln.

Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln.

Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N.

Lincoln County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 111 W. B. Shoshone.

Minidoka County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert.

Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E.

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N.

Tuesday

Albion City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 225 S. Main.

Blaine County commissioners, 8:45 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey.

Burley City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave.

Filer City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main.

Friedman Memorial Airport board, 5:30 p.m., Blaine County Courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey.

Jerome City Council, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A.

Kimberly Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., community center, 120 Madison W.

Rupert City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 624 F St.

Shoshone City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W.

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N.

Twin Falls County Historic Preservation Commission, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls Mediation and Arbitration Center, 163 Second Ave. W.

Wednesday

Glenns Ferry School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 820 Old Highway 30.

Hagerman City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 110 W. Main.

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N.

Thursday

Bellevue Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar.

Kimberly Public Library board, 7 p.m., library, 120 Madison W.

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N.

Wendell City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main St.

Friday

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln.

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N.,

This list is compiled from advance schedules. The Times-News suggests that you confirm the information by calling the appropriate clerk's office before attending.

TWIN FALLS CITY COURTS

TWIN FALLS – Recent activity in 5th District Court in the city of Twin Falls included the following:

Driving under the influence sentencings

Gregory Aaron Farley, 30, 267 Ridgeway, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $500 fine with $200 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 88 dismissed, credit for one day served; sheriff's work detail in lieu of jail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; comply with recommendations of alcohol evaluation; one count driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $300 suspended; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for one day served; sheriff's work detail in lieu of jail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; concurrent to count one; 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Tommy Lloyd Standlee III, 19, 266 Morningside Blvd., No. 3, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $78.50 court costs, waived; 120 days in jail, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 120 days; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Juan G. Chirio-Rodriguez, 25, P.O. Box 810, Gooding; one count driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $200 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 30 days in jail with 88 dismissed, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; attend court alcohol school; one count fail to purchase/invalid driver's license; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $300 suspended; 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days served as sheriff's work detail; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Beatrice Louise Guzman, 24, 2140 Elizabeth, No. 20A, Twin Falls; domestic battery; amended to disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty; $100 fine; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 24 months probation; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Charles Edward, 23, 1897 E. 990 S., Hazelton; juvenile-encourage, aid, cause to come within purview; amended to aiding in a misdemeanor; pleaded guilty; $100 fine; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

David James Teuscher, 21, 507 N. Fir, Jerome; one count unlawful entry; pleaded guilty; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 10 days in jail with seven suspended, credit for three days served; 12 months probation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; amended to frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used; pleaded guilty; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 12 months probation; concurrent with count one; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Jay William Jenkins, 32, 289 Harrison, Twin Falls; one count reckless driving; amended to inattentive/careless driving; pleaded guilty; $100 fine; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; one count open container; pleaded guilty; $100 fine; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Johnny Ken Peterson, 41, 842 Main Ave. E., Idaho Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; pleaded guilty; $500 fine with $400 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 180 days in jail with 160 suspended; 10 days to be served in jail, remaining 10 days to be served as sheriff's work detail; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Beatrice Louise Guzman, 24, 2140 Elizabeth, No. 20A, Twin Falls; domestic battery; amended to disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty; $100 fine; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 24 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Derrick Maurice Barnes, 28, 2026 Elizabeth, No. 34, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; $63.50 court costs, waived; credit for jail time already served; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Wesley David Smith, 31, 410 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended to driving without privileges, third offense; $3,000 fine with $2,500 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 365 days in jail with 335 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Brad Lee Erdmann, 28, 20278 Highway 30, Buhl; possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Lloyd L. Askins, 49, 214 Madison St., Twin Falls; resisting or obstructing an officer; dismissed by prosecutor; defendant is deceased; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Madron

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A faithful member of Bethel Temple Church for 70 years, church service always came first to Madron. She taught Sunday school for several years and held many offices and baby-sat many children of the church and for friends, including longtime friend Elaine Hine's husband, daughter and a grandson.

Known as Grandma Greta, she fulfilled the grandmother role in several children's lives, according to Hine's daughter, Debbie Drown.

"She was firm, but she let them be a kid," Drown said.

Memory served the 95-year-old well, and she often impressed friends and family with her recollections.

One time, recalled Drown, Madron had asked someone the time and the person replied, "It's 4:45 or a quarter to 5." Madron didn't hear the reply very well and asked Drown what was said, when Drown told—her—Madron said, "I thought they said it was 4 40 or fight," and explained that it was a saying during the civil war, 4 40 referenced the latitude and longitude lines that soldiers rallied around. Once an enemy crossed that line, a fight would ensue.

Madron could also recite from memory poems she'd learned throughout her life, even back to when she attended grade school.

"When she was growing up, there wasn't television, so the neighbors would all get together and have, what Greta called, a 'literature circle' and they would recite poems together," Drown said.

Friends say Madron not only recited poems, she made them entertaining, changing her voice to match the poem's content to give them more meaning.

Always one to lend a helping hand, Madron would help the elderly in times of need by cleaning their house and fixing their meals. When a person needed a place to stay, she often welcomed them to a spare bedroom in her home.

"Some young women stayed with her," said Hine. "She took in a young woman with a child and taught her to cook and became like a grandma to her son. I think they helped her, too. It was good for both of them."

Growing up in a time where going out to eat was rare, Madron knew cooking as a way of life and enjoyed sharing her homemade dishes.

"She made the best beef noodles," remembered Drown. "She would always have people over. It was a way of life for her, to cook and invite people over, because she was cooking anyway."

In 1954, Madron started a book detailing the date and names of people she had invited over and what she had cooked, whether it was meal or a pie and coffee. By 1992 the book was full.

Remembered also for her dry sense of humor, Madron could bring a smile to any situation.

"Last year, I took her to the doctor's office and as the doctor was walking away he said, 'I'll be back in a minute.' Then she said with a smile, 'Yeah, I know about you and your doctor's minutes.'" Drown said. "The doctor looked at me and grinned. When he came back she said, 'That was pretty good.'"

Described as a friendly, outgoing woman who treated everyone the same, Madron was often looked upon as a good role model.

"If there was anyone to model life after, it was her," Hine said.

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South Side Electric Inc.

All patrons are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting on Monday, February 28, 2005 at 7:00 pm at Declo High School.

Our manager, board members and company auditor will be available to answer any questions concerning policy programs or our company's financial situation.

There will be many door prizes and refreshments will be served.

Come learn about Lewis and Clark

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Reads! Lewis and Clark literary series continues, with two sessions scheduled for this week, each dealing with books written about the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Russ Tremayne, history professor at the College of Southern Idaho, will discuss the Landon Jones book, "The Essential Lewis and Clark," at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the program room at the Twin Falls Public Library.

Jones is a noted historian and author of several books about Lewis and Clark. He is a former managing editor at People magazine and contributor to Life, Time and Money magazines. Tremayne will give an overview of the book and then lead a discussion among those who have read it. Individuals who haven't read the book are welcome.

At 7 p.m. Thursday in the Rick Allen Room at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus along North College Road, Tremayne will introduce Jones, who will be in Twin Falls to talk about his latest book, "William Clark and the Shaping of the West." Jones is currently on a speaking tour in Idaho.

Admission to both events is free.

These Magic Valley Reads! events are part of "Reading and Writing Lewis and Clark," a state project funded by the Idaho Governor's Lewis and Clark Trail Committee, the Idaho State Library, the Log Cabin Literary Center, and local libraries. For more information about these or future sessions, call Susan Ash at the Twin Falls Public Library at 733-2964.

Magic Valley in brief

Food workshop will take place Wednesday

TWIN FALLS – An information workshop about Department of Agriculture Child and Adult Care Food and the Simplified Summer Food Programs will be held at the AmeriTel Inn on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

All organizations that wish to learn more about these nutrition programs should plan to attend. There will be information about how they can get reimbursed for meals served to children in child-care programs and about how to sponsor a summer food site.

Information is available for adult day-care centers, too. Faith- and community-based organizations are encouraged to participate.

This workshop is sponsored by the state Department of Education's Child Nutrition Programs.

– compiled from staff reports

CASSIA COUNTY COURTS

BURLEY – Recent activity in 5th District Court in Cassia County included:

Misdemeanor dismissals

Kelly James Thurston, 25; one count violation of a no contact order; dismissed, $100 fine; one count violation of a protection order; dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Robert Shadden Smith, 24; petit theft; dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Isidoro Lopez, 39; one count open container; dismissed; one count failure to appear; dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jose Lopez, 24; one count open container; dismissed; one count failure to appear; dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Patrick L. Carroll, 44; driving on restricted access, pleaded guilty; $13.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Russell W. Holbrook, 39; hunting, trapping or fishing without a license, pleaded guilty; $26 fine, $71 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Shelleen Converse, 41; driving without privileges, pleaded guilty; $53.50 fine, $78.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Maribel S. Dalmau, 30; failure to purchase a driver's license, pleaded guilty; $100 fine, $63.50 court costs, six months probation, 10 days in jail, 10 days suspended; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jose G. Chan-ovanda, 23; failure to purchase a driver's license, pleaded guilty; $100 fine, $98.50 court costs, 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Marcos A. Hidalde-Ruiz, 23, failure to purchase a driver's license, pleaded guilty; $100 fine, $63.50 court costs, six months probation, 10 days in jail, 10 days suspended; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Abel Ortega, 30; three counts dog disturbing the peace, two counts dismissed, one count pleaded guilty, $36.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, 12 months probation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Kale Scott Stone, 27; one count possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; one count failure to purchase a driver's license, pleaded guilty; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Melissa R. Frayer, 30; driving without privileges, pleaded guilty; $200 fine, $113.50 court costs, 180 days driver's license suspension, 12 months probation, 60 days in jail, 58 days suspended, four days MC work in lieu of jail; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Nolan Jaye Wrigley, 25; assault, pleaded guilty; $100 fine, $98.50 court costs, 30 days in jail, 20 days suspended; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Martin Vergara Vasquez, 26; failure to purchase a driver's license, pleaded guilty; $100 fine, $98.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Matthew Louis Moyes, 29; one count possession of a controlled substance, pleaded guilty; $200 fine, $133.50 court costs, one year probation, 90 days in jail, 88 days suspended; one count possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Charity D. McInes, 32; failure to purchase a driver's license, pleaded guilty; $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Patrick Scott Duncan, 25; failure to purchase a driver's license, pleaded guilty; $100 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Danette M. Geja, 24; eight counts insufficient funds check fraud, seven counts dismissed, one count pleaded guilty; $402.52 restitution, 60 days in jail, 41 days suspended, 19 days credited, eight days credited towards fines and costs; one count petit theft, pleaded guilty, 12 months probation, 30 days in jail, 11 days suspended, 19 days credited, eight days credited toward fines and costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Pedro Arteaga Olmos, 20; one count second offense minor consumption, dismissed; one count carrying a concealed weapon without a license, pleaded guilty; $150 fine, $63.50 court costs, one year probation, 90 days in jail, 88 days suspended, two days credited; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Victor Paul Schummer, 83; leaving the scene of an accident, amended to providing false information to officers, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jacob D. Grammer, 32; one count failure to purchase a driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; one count failure to appear, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Santiyo Im, 24; probation violation, pleaded guilty, $35 court costs, $100 restitution, four days MC work; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Kimberly D. Page, 24; one count driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $113.50 court costs, six months driver's license suspension, 12 months probation, 30 days in jail, 27 days suspended, three days credited; one count failure to appear, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Driving under the influence sentencings

Shawn A. Pruitt, 21; misdemeanor driving under the influence under age 21, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $78.50 court costs, 90 days driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Felony dismissals

Ruben Reyes Labra, 24; one count aggravated battery, dismissed; one count enhancement for use of a deadly weapon, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Frederico Bernal, 46; one count misdemeanor malicious injury to property, dismissed; one count felony aggravated assault, dismissed; one count felony enhancement for use of a deadly weapon, dismissed; District Judge Monte B. Carlson.

Commercial truck driving sentencings

Timothy R. Cummings, 48; weight exceeding allowable gross loads, pleaded guilty, $265 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Warren Harold McGrannahy, 62; failure to stop at checking station, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Christopher Sean Young, 24; failure to stop at checking station, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Adrian John Ind, 41; failure to stop at checking station, pleaded guilty, $118.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Timothy A. Reed, 50, operating with improper tail lamps, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Gary S. Kemp, 43; failure to have emergency equipment, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Withheld judgment

Destree L. Brown, 19; petit theft; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTS

Court records

TWIN FALLS – Recent activity in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County included the following:

Misdemeanor sentencings

Randy Allen Crowley Jr., 27, 313 Sixth Ave. E., Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; amended to frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used; pleaded guilty; $100 fine; $63.50 court costs; credit for 13 days in jail already served; District Judge G. Richard Bevan.

Christopher L. Tapp, 26, 156 Austin Ave., Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; amended to frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used; pleaded guilty; $400 fine, $200 suspended; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; five days in jail with five suspended, credit for two days served; 24 months probation; submit to alcohol/drug testing; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Todd Lane Hall, 30, 612 S. Fir, Jerome; failed to stop/leave the scene of a damage accident; pleaded guilty; $100 fine with $100 suspended; $63.50 court costs, uncollectible; credit for 57 days in jail already served; 24 months probation; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Casper Robert McCabe, 19, 337 Lincoln, Kimberly; one count inattentive/careless driving; pleaded guilty; $100 fine; $63.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 30 days in jail with 28 suspended; 12 months probation; one count fail to purchase/invalid driver's license; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Jose G. Alvarez, 49, 138 Benwood Road, Rio Grande City, Texas; driving without privileges; amended to fail to purchase/invalid driver's license; pleaded guilty; $100 fine; $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

James Joseph Corle, 28, P.O. Box 286, Hansen; domestic battery; amended to battery; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $200 suspended; $63.50 court costs; 360 days in jail with 57 suspended, credit for three days served; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; shall not consume any alcoholic beverages; prosecutor, William R. Hollifield; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Shannon Marie Ferguson, 21, 548 Main, Wendell; pleaded guilty; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; $500 fine with $500 suspended; $78.50 court costs; $75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with balance suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months probation; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Thomas James Phillips, 20, 2026 Elizabeth, No. 113, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; $500 fine with $500 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with balance suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; $35 per month probation fee; Magistrate Judge Randy J. Stoker.

Felony sentencings

Adam David Molyneux, 19, 3431 N. 3600 E., Kimberly; one count grand theft amended to fraudulent use of a financial transaction card; pleaded guilty; withheld judgment granted; three years probation; $88.50 court costs; $500 public defender fee; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; submit to alcohol/drug testing; maintain employment or be enrolled in school; 90 days discretionary jail time; $40 per month probation fee; write letter of apology to victim; one count possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

Antonio R. Choice, 30, 644 Rose St. N., Twin Falls; one count forgery and one count issuing a check without funds; pleaded guilty; eight years penitentiary per count; three years determinate; five years indeterminate; suspended; five years probation; $88.50 court costs; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; submit to alcohol/drug testing; maintain employment or be enrolled in school; 90 days discretionary jail time; $40 per month probation fee; restitution as ordered; two counts forgery; dismissed by prosecutor; to be served consecutively to Jerome County Case; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

Santos Aljandro Luna, 27, 2400 Hansen, Burley; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; pleaded guilty; seven years penitentiary, two years determinate, five years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho Department of Corrections; $88.50 court costs; to be served concurrently with Jerome County case; District Judge Monte B. Carlson.

DeWayne Lee Gailey, 27, 101 Jackson Ave., Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; pleaded guilty; six and one half years penitentiary; four years determinate; two and one half years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; $1,000 fine with $500 suspended; $88.50 court costs; $500 public defender fee; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; submit to alcohol/drug testing; maintain employment or be enrolled in school; 60 days discretionary jail time; $40 per month probation fee; 100 hours community service; $665.80 restitution to victim; abide by terms of alcohol/substance abuse evaluation; actively conduct job search when unemployed; District Judge G. Richard Bevan.

Juvenile sentencings

Amber Todd, 15, 503 Palamino Ave., Filer; two counts battery; pleaded guilty; 180 days detention, credit for 22 days served, 20 days discretionary, 138 days suspended; nine months probation; complete any treatment/counseling currently participating in; apologize to victim; $20 court costs; $30 per month probation fee; one count malicious injury to property; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge R. Michael Redman.

Kendra McCollum, 14, 131 Taylor St. W., Kimberly; one count battery and one count assault, amended to incorrigible; pleaded guilty; 120 days detention, 10 days discretionary, 110 days suspended; six months probation; 40 hours community service with 20 suspended; complete any treatment/counseling currently participating in; apologize to victim; $20 court costs; $30 per month probation fee; one count battery; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge R. Michael Redman.

Tyler J. Anderson, 17, 4217 N. 1410 E., Buhl; escape; pleaded guilty; 90 days detention; one count lewd conduct with a minor under 16, amended to fornication; 90 days detention, credit for 42 days served; concurrent with count one; Magistrate Judge John Varin.

Ryan W. McNally, 15, 1645 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; pleaded guilty; 90 days detention, 10 days discretionary, 80 days suspended; six months probation; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer including alcohol and drug education/treatment; 24 hours community service; shall not possess or use any alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs; submit to alcohol/drug testing; possess no weapons; $20 court costs; $30 per month probation fee; Magistrate Judge John Varin.

Erik M. Guardiola, 16, 202 Falls Ave. W., No. 3, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; pleaded guilty; 90 days detention, credit for 30 days served, 30 days discretionary, 30 days suspended; nine months probation; 40 hours community service; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer including alcohol and drug education/treatment; shall not possess or use any alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs; submit to alcohol/drug testing; possess no weapons; $20 court costs and $30 per month probation fee waived; Magistrate Judge John Varin.

Devin Guardiola, 14, 202 Falls Ave. W., No. 3, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; pleaded guilty; 90 days detention, credit for 34 days served, 30 days discretionary, 26 days suspended; 36 months probation; 40 hours community service, suspended; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer including alcohol and drug education/treatment; shall not possess or use any alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs; submit to alcohol/drug testing; possess no weapons; $20 court costs and $30 per month probation fee waived; Magistrate Judge John Varin.

Civil filings

Robert B. Warner and Amy A. Warner, husband and wife vs. Progressive Northwestern Insurance Company and John Does I-V. Seeking judgment against the defendant for monetary compensation for the bank charges rendered against plaintiffs for the unauthorized withdrawal of funds from plaintiffs bank account; monetary compensation for damage to plaintiff's credit, mental and emotional suffering as a result of defendant's unauthorized withdrawal of funds; amounts to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff's state that they entered into an agreement with defendant's to draw down the sum of $165.10 per month from plaintiff's bank account for the cost of automobile insurance. Plaintiff's allege that in March 2004 de endant's withdrew more money hat it was authorized and that as a direct and proximate result of said excessive withdrawal, plaintiff's bank account became overdrawn. Plaintiff's demand jury trial.

Terry Stevenson and Charisse Stevenson, husband and wife, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem for Treg Stevenson and Bo Stevenson, minors vs. Wesley E. Rankin, individually; Mad Dog Trucking Inc., a Maine corporation, doing business as Mad Dog Express; John Does 1-10 and John Doe corporations 1-10. Seeking judgment against the defendants for special damages including past and future medical expenses and economic loss; general damages for pain, suffering, disability, disfigurement, lost enjoyment of life and emotional distress; amounts to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff's seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in an accident when the truck and trailer the defendant was operating lost its front tire, which tire then left the roadway and collided with the plaintiff's residence causing it to start on fire. Plaintiff's demand jury trial.

Jacklyn Kaye Anderson vs. Allied Property and Casualty Insurance Company, and John Doe corporations I-V. Seeking judgment against the defendant for $465,000 for underinsured motorist benefits plus interest; attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff alleges defendant's have failed to pay her the amount justly due under the underinsured motorist provisions of her insurance contract. Plaintiff demands jury trial.

Child support cases

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Kandi Piazza. Seeking establishment of paternity; $156 monthly support plus 22 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Nick King, also known as Nick Hanko. Seeking establishment of paternity; birth certificate changed to reflect defendant as father; $282 monthly support plus 62 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Bohden Barragan. Seeking establishment of paternity; birth certificate changed to reflect defendant as father; $285 monthly support plus 62 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $5,022 for costs of birth; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare vs. Michael Allan Geluk. Seeking determination of paternity; birth certificate changed to reflect defendant as father; $1,105 for support for a prior period; $5,623 for medical assistance granted; $320 monthly support plus 56 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. James Earl Tyree. Seeking establishment of paternity; $304 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare vs. Cara D. Orbe. Seeking $128 monthly support plus 45 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $363 attorney's fees and costs.

Divorces filed

Pablo Rosa vs. Enedina Rogue.

Rigoberto J. Tapia vs. Amanda Lee Dedicke.

Brandy Driver vs. Tomas Driver.

Molly Marie Lorenzo vs. John Edward Lorenzo.

Michael Barnes vs. Diane Elizabeth Barnes.

Janet Denise Adams vs. Kevin Ray Adams.

Terry Joe Conquest vs. Robin Lavonne Conquest.

Alinda M. Williamson vs. Patches D. Williamson.

Rebecca Goodrich vs. Jacob Goodrich.

Donna Mae Mathews vs. Ronny Lynn Mathews.

– MINIDOKA COUNTY COURTS –

RUPERT - Recent activity in 5th District Magistrate Court in Minidoka County included:

Driving under the influence sentencings

Peter A. Hurth, 38; driving under the influence, found guilty; $234.50 fine, $163.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 90 months, 12 months probation, 90 days in jail with 88 days suspended, two days credited time; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Gary Blake Osterhout, 21; one count driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, $121.50 fine, $183.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 90 months, 12 months probation, treatment program; one count contempt of court, dismissed; one count contempt of court, pleaded guilty; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Richard E. Russell, 71; driving under the influence, pleaded guilty; $200 fine, $78.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 90 months, 12 months probation, 30 days in jail with 28 days suspended, 32 hours community service, four days MC Work in lieu of jail; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Felony dismissals

Rodney Morton, 46; one count possession of controlled substance, dismissed; one count use or possess w/intent to use drug paraphernalia, pleaded guilty; $86.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, $500 restitution, 12 months probation, 180 days jail (suspended); Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar

Luis Enrique Garcia Soto, 25; possession of controlled substance, dismissed; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Felony sentencings

Jacob Lopez, 38; unlawful possession of firearm by convicted felon, pleaded guilty; $88.50 court costs, three years probation, determinate time; three years, indeterminate time; two years. 17 days credited time, penitentiary suspended; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Cory Roy Misko, 28; one count obtain by fraud/forgery/etc. controlled substance amended to attempt to obtain by fraud/forgery, pleaded guilty; $500 fine, $94.50 court costs, four years probation, determinate time; two years, indeterminate time; two years, penitentiary suspended; one count obtain by fraud/forgery/etc. controlled substance amended to attempt to obtain by fraud/forgery, dismissed; one count probation violation, retained jurisdiction; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Jacob O'Dwyer, 19; one count malicious injury to property (9/26/04), pleaded guilty, $88.50 court costs, three years probation, determinate time; three years, indeterminate time; two years, credited time, penitentiary suspended; six counts of malicious injury to property, all six counts dismissed as part of plea agreement; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Ernest Flores Ramos, 36; one count possession of forged check amended to petit theft, pleaded guilty; $86.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, $694 restitution, 24 months probation, 180 days in jail with 143 days suspended, 37 days credited time; five counts possession of forged check, all five counts dismissed; one count contempt of court, pleaded guilty, $50 court costs, 113 days jail, 54 days credited time; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Deferred prosecutions

Emily A. Avila, 19; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Casey Thomas Bradburn, 19; one count trespass, deferred prosecution; one count purchase/consume/possess alcoholic beverage by minor, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Keely J. Bradburn, 17; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Alyssa Deeann Coates, 13; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Autumn Dawn Coates, 15; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Devin R. Deking, 18; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Pedro E. Gardunio, 18; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Raphael A. Gardunio, 15; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Tyson C. Gifford, 17; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Riley Richard McCrea, 18; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Leno Munoz, 18; use of telephone to terrify/harass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Rick L. Bollar.

Lionel Naranjo, 16; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Samuel Naranjo, 19; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Charles Pritt, III, 18; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Mason Tyler Snook, 18; one count trespass, deferred prosecution; one count purchase/consume/possess alcoholic beverage by minor, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

William Thane Teeter, 19; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Jeremy Don Trujillo, 20; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Tamara A. Varney, 18; trespass, deferred prosecution; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

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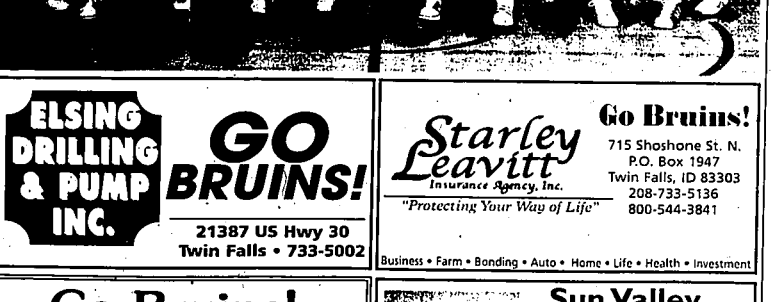

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Sharon threatens to freeze peace plan

JERUSALEM – Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon threatened Sunday to freeze peace efforts if the Palestinian leadership does not crack down on militant groups after a weekend suicide bombing in Tel Aviv killed four Israelis and wounded dozens.

At a Cabinet meeting, Israel decided to suspend a plan to turn control of five West Bank towns over to the Palestinians and free 400 more prisoners. Those gestures were agreed upon at a Feb. 8 summit in Egypt, where Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas declared a truce.

World In brief

The attack and the Israeli measures underlined the fragility of the truce and its vulnerability to violence by extremists who oppose any accommodation.

A familiar pattern appeared in danger of re-emerging: a truce, a Palestinian attack, Israeli retaliation, another Palestinian attack – and ultimately the end of the truce and rekindled violence.

Sharon charged that Syria was behind the suicide bombing at a Tel Aviv night spot Friday, killing four Israelis – the first such attack since Abbas took office in January. Syria denied the allegation.

14 die in Nepal violence by suspected rebels

KATMANDU, Nepal – Suspected communist rebels in southern Nepal ambushed an army truck, shot a police chief and attacked villagers Sunday, killing at least 14 people a day after lifting a highway blockade that crippled the flow of essential supplies in protest of the king's recent power grab.

The rebels ambushed an army truck carrying soldiers on patrol near Paluiya, about 160 miles south of Katmandu, killing eight of them, police said.

Another 10 soldiers were injured and taken to hospitals, a spokesman at the army headquarters in Katmandu said.

In nearby Butwal, suspected rebels fatally shot the town's police chief and his assistant before escaping.

Separately, insurgents killed four people in overnight attacks on villages in the south, police said. Villagers in the area have shown rare defiance of the rebels, killing 21 guerrillas in the past few days.

Pope surprises world with post-surgery appearance

VATICAN CITY – Touching his throat fitted with a breathing tube, Pope John Paul II surprised the world Sunday with his first public appearance since surgery to ease his breathing – just moments after a Vatican official stood on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica to read the ailing pontiff's appeal for prayers.

Pope John Paul II

No words were spoken by the 84-year-old pope in his one-minute greeting from Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic hospital. But it sent powerful messages about John Paul's struggle to recover.

The unscheduled appearance – in which the seated pope waved and appeared alert – raised hopes he was making progress following a tracheotomy Thursday to ease a breathing crisis.

It also displayed his personal determination to maintain continuity in the church. The Vatican had previously announced John Paul would skip his weekly blessing – a 26-year tradition he did not miss even after he was shot in 1981 and recovered from an operation in 1992.

– compiled from wire reports

Mother treads too softly

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Brooke," is 12, and already she's causing me to worry. She has a serious boyfriend, "Lyle." It's not a secret. I have been pestering her to bring Lyle to meet me, but she never gets around to it.

Brooke has never been a good student; however, lately she has been getting all A's in homework, but C's and D's in tests and in her school assignments. I suspect that her boyfriend is doing her homework for her. I know that Lyle is in high school because I have heard her talking on the phone to her friends. My problem is, I feel weird accusing him of anything when I haven't met him. Am I wrong? What should I do?

– STUMPED IN BETHESDA

DEAR STUMPED: Start being a mother to your daughter. At 12, Brooke's too young for a serious boyfriend, much less one who's in high school. If you continue to allow her to spend unsupervised time with boys you haven't met and approved, you are shirking your responsibility as a parent. Assert yourself NOW, unless you want to risk being a grandmother before your child reaches high school.

DEAR ABBY: Last weekend I asked to borrow a glass pitcher from my sister for a party I was having. Her husband arrived a few minutes before the party with the pitcher in hand. As he handed it to me, I noticed a large crack on the side. I pointed it out to him and gave it back.

My sister called me later, asking, "What about my pitcher?" I explained that it had arrived damaged and that I was not responsible. She says I must replace or compensate her for it in some way, because the pitcher would not have left her house that day if I hadn't asked to borrow it!

Abby, I'm not sure how the pitcher was handled during the four-minute car ride to my home. I do know it was placed unprotected on the front seat. The temperature was very cold that day, possibly in the single digits. My sister says the extreme variation in temperature between her house and the car and then into my house caused the crack.

I consulted two well-known retailers. The customer service representatives from both companies said they had never heard of such a complaint from any of their customers. One went on to say that their company ships items through the mail daily, where products are exposed to outside temperatures, and still had no complaints from customers about receiving broken items. Who is responsible for the pitcher?

– LIZ IN E. GREENWICH, R.I.

DEAR LIZ: The responsible party is the person who failed to ensure that the pitcher was properly packed for transportation to your house.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 49 and the mother of two sons. My hair has been turning silver since I was a teenager, and I am completely silver now.

I gave birth to my sons when I was in my late 30s and early 40s, and, unlike most women, I have no problem with my silver mane.

However, I am shocked at the treatment I receive when I go to medical offices. Invariably when I bring the children in, the receptionist will ask, "Are you the mother or the grandmother?" Abby, I'm only silver – not dead!

I participate in more activities with my sons than most women half my age. What would be a snappy response to these rude people?

– HI-HO SILVER IN ARKANSAS

DEAR SILVER: Forgo the snappy reply and say, "Why do you ask?" You may be surprised to learn that the receptionist is far more interested in whether you are the person authorized to make medical decisions for the boys, or the one who is responsible for paying the medical bill, than whether you are the parent or the grandparent.

'Buffalo' comes from Latin word for wild ox

RANDOM KINDS OF FACTIVESS
Jack Mingo
Erin Barrett

The word "buffalo" comes from the Latin "bubalus," meaning "wild ox."

This day in history: CBS broadcast the final episode of M*A*S*H on Feb. 28, 1983, watched by 125 million viewers. On this episode, more people heard "Mozart's Quintet for Clarinet and Strings, K.58" (1789) than had cumulatively heard it in all the centuries before.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge wrote his famous poem, "The Rublayat of Kubla Khan," while high on opium. He never finished it because a visitor knocked on the door and interrupted his creative reverie.

American buffalo are technically "bison," not buffalo at all. Buffalo, the town in New York that we shuffle off to, gets its name from a Seneca Indian tribe that once inhabited the area. There's no correlation between the two words whatsoever.

Until the 1800s, dental professionals in Europe believed a type of burrowing worm caused tooth decay. Standard treatment was to drop sulfuric acid into the cavity to kill the "worm." All it really did, though, was destroy the nerve tissue and kill the tooth.

Do you absolutely love your job? That makes you an ergophile.

A flamingo's knee is actually located high up, hidden beneath its body and feathers. The part of the leg you see bending backward is actually the flamingo's ankle.

According to tests done by the Food and Drug Administration and U.S. Department of Agriculture, apples are No. 1 in pesticide residue, followed by peaches and strawberries.

When the recent tsunami hit Sri Lanka, it displaced 2 million cubic years of sand. You could bury a football field 1,000 feet deep with that.

Phony journalists? Bribed journalists? The Bush administration isn't the first. Thomas Jefferson hired journalist James Callendar to attack John Adams. (Jefferson, to be fair, used his own funds and not the taxpayers.) Reporter Callendar didn't stay bought, though – he later embarrassed the president by reporting that Jefferson had fathered a child with a slave. Sally Hemings.

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Capricorn: Keep your sights on existing goals

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

IF FEBRUARY 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Fascinating new ideas will be forming in 2005 as Uranus crosses your sector of the zodiac and changes your point of view. From May through July important changes in your life will free you to pursue new goals and new friendships can open your eyes to other walks of life. In both April and July, unexpected blessings can signal that it is time to act to improve your life. Expect recognition for your accomplishments and fortune in the year ahead.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): People in the immediate vicinity might flaunt their desirability and seem deliberately provocative. Pushing the right buttons can bring positive results where your finances are concerned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A mild boost to your popularity and sex appeal can mean it is a bit easier to make money by capitalizing on your personality. Seductive stars are putting a little zing into your love life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Showing an interest in others by asking pointed questions could set off romantic fireworks. Your significant other may seem more attractive than usual and seductive situations could arise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Since you are more charming than usual it is easy to convince others of your sincerity – especially if you are out to make a few extra dollars. You can succeed in any labor of love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): There are several temptations in your path that could be the subject of discussion. The lust to possess the best of everything is in the air. The time is right for amorous adventures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may have your nose to the ground following the scent of moneymaking opportunities. A phone call might bring you a crucial piece of information and save you time or trouble.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Dress for success. Investing a little cash to make yourself more attractive can give you the confidence to conquer the world. Today you may need to spend some money to make some money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It will take just a little bit of effort to tantalize the opposite sex and let your innate sex appeal mesmerize some special someone. Woo the object of your desires and take a chance on love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Others could find you mysteriously charming and be curious or inquisitive. Minor discussions could trigger intriguing amorous ideas. Keep your sights set on long-term goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Collaborations with others could put extra pennies in your piggy bank. Keep your sights set on existing goals and don't be swayed by the opinions of others as there is no need to rush.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may have a chance to glow in the spotlight or receive unexpected recognition. Generously working in the community for the common good may satisfy some deep need within.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Charming new friends could boost your spirits or spoil you with admiration. Feel free to speak your mind and share your views as you may strike a chord with a like-minded companion.

Artist puts his two cents in on overhaul of nickel

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON – In this age of plastic, PINs and PayPal, Joe Fitzgerald never lost his enthusiasm for the mundane jangle of pocket change. "Everybody has a little piece of the government in their hands, every day," he says. "It's one of the few tactile things that the government provides."

Few will be more pleased this week than Fitzgerald, a Silver Spring, Md., artist, when a new nickel begins circulation, the first complete overhaul since 1938. He designed the front of the coin for the U.S. Mint, which features a striking new image of Thomas Jefferson.

"I have been a coin fancier and an artist all my life," Fitzgerald, 54, tells us, "so this has been perfect." A fifth-generation Washingtonian who shows landscapes and portraits at the Foxhall Gallery, Fitzgerald was chosen from a pool of more than 300 applicants. North Carolina artist Jamie Frankl's rendition of an American bison adorns the flip side.

if you recall the buffalo nickel of yore, the return of the majestic plains beast evokes a bit of nostalgia. The new bison coin is the third in the "Westward Journey Nickel Series" commemorating the expedition of Lewis and Clark.

U.S. Mint officials promise a festive ceremony Tuesday to unveil the 5-cent piece on Capitol Hill, featuring an American Indian performance, a live American bison and even a mascot in a bison suit.

"I really hope the bison finds the guy in the bison suit attractive," Fitzgerald says.

"That way, we can get on the news."

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Racing Stripes (PG) 7:15 • 9:45
Hitch (R) 7:15 • 9:45
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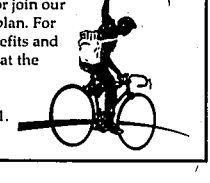

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New super air purifier can eliminate 98% of the worst pollution in 15 minutes

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Provides fast relief for allergies and sinus

By John Whitehead, Media Services

A powerful new air purifier that is far superior to anything else on the market has been announced by BioTech Research™.

It is the PROZONE™. The Federal Government, United Nations, many other institutions and many major corporations use PROZONE™ products to purify air, water, or both.

Thousands of people across the nation are already using the PROZONE™ and getting sensational results. Testimonies from a few of the thousands of PROZONE™ users are provided on this page.

The PROZONE™ eliminates a wide range of air pollutants. The PROZONE™ can eliminate 98% of the worst pollutants from the air in 15 minutes. These worst pollutants are the ones that cause the most misery such as allergy causing pollutants, odor causing pollutants and smoke.

The PROZONE™ runs quiet, has no filters, has nothing to replace and there is nothing to clean. If you have an electronic air purifier that you have to wipe off the internals to clean or has no fan, beware. I will explain shortly.

The PROZONE™ eliminates from the air many more types of pollutants than do filters. It does not produce toxic oxides of nitrogen like other electronic air purifiers.

The PROZONE™ brings relief for allergies and sinus quickly. Customers report it provides better sleep, reduces fatigue and improves mental abilities.

The PROZONE™ utilizes the methods that nature uses to eliminate pollution from the air which is the sun and thunderstorms. Everyone is aware of that fresh air smell after a thunderstorm.

PROZONE™ makes both air and water purifiers. The inventor of the PROZONE™ air and water purification technology is Ron Barnes, engineer and physicist, who was NASA's chief engineer for air and water purification for the International Space Station. PROZONE™ air and water purifiers before now were only used by government, institutions, businesses and in mansions.

PROZONE™ customers include: The U.S. Federal Government including the departments of Defense and Agriculture, and NASA; The United Nations; NATO; Residence Inns, Holiday Inns, Marriott Hotels; The Four Seasons, The Ritz Carlton, The Olympics, Wal-Mart, Johnson and Johnson, Dow Chemical, Texaco, The Ford Motor Company, The Chicago Bears, The University of Connecticut, The University of Maryland and many more too numerous to print here.

BioTech Research™ will now provide PROZONE™ residential units to the public which are custom made for BioTech Research™. These units use the same patented PROZONE™ air purification technology as the institutional, commercial and industrial units.

For more details on how the remarkable PROZONE™ works, here is my interview with BioTech Research™ Chief of Staff For Research And Development, John Whitakre.

Q. Mr. Whitakre, how did you choose the PROZONE® for your custom made residential air purifier?

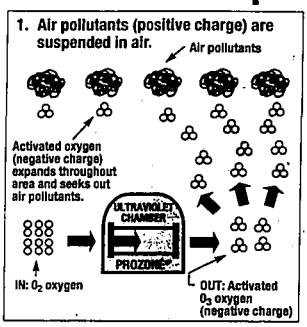
A. We have carried out research to find the best air purification technology in the world over the past 7 years. The PROZONE™ beat every other technology by a wide margin. Our research found that it is the best air purifier in the world. It was developed by a scientist who was a NASA chief engineer.

Q. How does the PROZONE® work?

A. The PROZONE® takes common oxygen, which is O_2, and raises to the level of ozone, which is O_3.

The ozone, O_3, is created in the PROZONE™ like it is done in nature by the sun and thunderstorms. It is done with a patented process using 2 forms of ultraviolet light. Most popular ozone air purifiers use electrical spark to create ozone. This spark can be hazardous. It can cause an explosion if you have a gas leak and many can produce acid in the air.

The PROZONE® purifies air like nature's sun and thunderstorm



The PROZONE® Area Model

Testimonies from a few of the thousands of satisfied PROZONE® users

The PROZONE® is the most remarkable product that I have tried in years. All of the claims hold true. Not only did it eliminate the dust in my house, I have not had a sinus headache or scratchy throat since I began using it. The whole house smells fresh and clean. You would never be able to tell that I have two dogs and a cat. It is also nice not to have to bother changing filters. You just plug it in, turn it on and forget about it. It is truly refreshing to use a product that does everything that it is supposed to do and more. *Michelle Goldsmith*

The PROZONE® that I used in my apartment for approximately a week was different than any air purifier that I have tried. Everyone was able to take deeper breathes than normal in the apartment. My cats now stay in the room more when someone is smoking. They would not before. My boyfriend's allergies were unnoticeable when he was inside. I personally like the fresh smell the PROZONE® let off. *Jenny Kico*

I have terrible sinus problems. I'm also allergic to dog and cat dander, grass, dust, and ragweed. Before using the PROZONE® I had to take antihistamines and use allergy/sinus nasal spray. I was embarrassed because my eyes were red and I always sounded like I had a cold. I then got the amazing PROZONE®. I plugged in the PROZONE® and went about my daily duties when I suddenly noticed I wasn't coughing or wheezing or clearing my throat. This was incredible. The PROZONE® really works! I am so happy. My eyes are clear and I can breath. I've tried many other air purifiers, they're all in my storage room with other failed products. The PROZONE® truly does what it claims to do. *Diane C. Vance*

After this ball of oxygen atoms, O_3, is formed by the patented PROZONE® process, its natural tendency is to get back to O_2. Therefore, it starts dispersing activated oxygen, which is negatively charged, throughout the room. Pollutants that float in the air are positively charged. When this activated oxygen contacts the pollutant, it oxidizes the pollutant and breaks it up into harmless carbon dioxide and a negatively charged ash which drops to the floor.

Now this is important. That ash, once it drops to the floor, will not go back into the air again. It is harmless there on the floor until it is swept or vacuumed up through regular cleaning.

Q. But why do they give ozone levels in air pollution alerts? Does ozone cause an allergic reaction?

A. Absolutely not. Ozone relieves allergies. That alert is a big misunderstanding. Nature increases ozone in high pollution conditions to balance out pollution. So the weather services measure ozone levels to determine how high the pollution because ozone is easy to measure.

Q. There are so many air purifiers on the market. How does the PROZONE® differ?

A. You cannot compare the PROZONE® with any other air purifier on the market. That would be like comparing a diamond to a lump of coal.

The PROZONE® has a patented technology and other air purifiers do not have it.

Other air purifiers fall into 3 categories. One is forced air filtration systems where the filter has to be changed. Two, are electrostatic filter systems where an electrically charged plate snares a few types of pollutants. But, the electrically charged plate has to be cleaned. And, three, as aforementioned, electric spark ozone air purifiers can produce oxides of nitrogen that form an acid in the air which is corrosive and toxic. The electric spark can cause explosions and it will interfere with radio and T.V. signals.

Typical air purifiers require the air to be brought to and pulled through the unit, either by a fan or electronic charge. This causes the pollutants to be drawn through the area to the machine. They do not eliminate pollutants at the source. Therefore they are very inefficient.

The PROZONE® patented activated oxygen generator disperses activated oxygen like guided missiles throughout the room. It seeks out and eliminates pollutants at the source as well as in the machine.

Q. What about the air purifiers that claim to have no moving parts and no fans? Do they operate on the same principle as the PROZONE®?

A. No. Those units are electrostatic filters. You must pull out the electrostatic plate and wipe it off. They do not provide adequate ozone. There is no way they can come close to cleaning the air to the level of the PROZONE®.

If those units have an ultraviolet bulb, they will kill some fungus and bacteria. But if they do not have an ultraviolet bulb, when you go to wipe them off, fungus and bacteria that you are wiping off is alive and can be harmful. Those units do produce some ozone, but, again, they do not produce enough to be effective and they also can produce oxides of nitrogen which can be harmful. Those units have no fan. They say they move air with an electronic charge. There is no way to purify the air in a room to an adequate degree without a fan. Electronic charge air movement is very minimal.

Q. Does the PROZONE® have anything you have to clean, is there anything you have to replace, and does it run quiet?

A. There is nothing to clean and nothing to replace. And, the fan runs super quiet.

Q. What is the range of pollutants that the PROZONE® removes from the air?

A. It removes nearly all organic and inorganic pollutants.

Pollutants removed by the PROZONE™ include: fungus, bacteria, formaldehyde, ammonia from pet urine, cooking odors, skunk odors, ferret odors, fecal and other urinary odors, perfumes, colognes, tobacco, smoke and creosote from fireplaces. It also removes viruses.

The PROZONE® also removes dust, methylene chloride, phenols, PCBs, humic acid, DIMPs, glycerols, ketones, methyl ethyl keytones, acetone from fingernail filings, styrene, nitro compounds, formic acid, benzoic acid, butanes, ethanes, pentanes, propanes, methanes, alcohols, cyanides, detergents, phosphates and many more too numerous to mention here.

The Wall Street Journal recently reported that there is 5 times more air pollution in a house than there is in the open air outside the house. Every day you breathe all these pollutants into your lungs and many go into your body.

Q. How long does it take for the PROZONE® to remove pollutants from the air in a room?

A. It depends on the amount of pollution and room size. A 400 square foot room can have 98% of the worst pollutants removed in as fast as 15 minutes. Up to 1,000 square feet will take longer. The PROZONE™ eliminates the worst pollutants the fastest, the ones that cause suffering and unpleasantness. It quickly removes pollens, pet danders and other allergy causing pollutants. Odors disappear in minutes. Smoke is also removed quickly. If you have pollutants in the walls, carpets and furniture it will also remove those. But it will take longer to do that. It eventually sanitizes a room. It will even sanitize and deodorize your clothes.

The PROZONE™ will take a musty room and make it smell like fresh air again. In fact, it will make the room smell like the pleasant fragrance you experience after a thunderstorm.

Customers report that the PROZONE™ helps them sleep much better. This is likely because there is more active oxygen in the air and pollutants are removed. You can also be much more alert when you are awake because you are taking in more oxygen.

Users report that they now feel so much better since they have the PROZONE™. Users say that before they were taking medication for allergies, sinus and many other such ailments. They said they do not have to take the medication while they are in the presence of the PROZONE™. People should consult their physician before they stop their medication.

Q. Let's elaborate more on odors, which are a major problem in most houses. Will the PROZONE® eliminate cigarette odors, pet odors, mildew odors, and so on from the air?

A. Yes, it will.

The odor eliminating power of the PROZONE™ is such that it will even eliminate skunk odor within minutes.

Q. Will the PROZONE® eliminate carbon monoxide from the air?

A. Yes. Many people do not realize that most houses have carbon monoxide but it is not to a level detectable by a carbon monoxide detector. But, this carbon monoxide can be very toxic and damaging to your health. The PROZONE™ removes this low level carbon monoxide.

Q. How much electricity does the PROZONE® use?

A. Only 50 watts. Therefore, you use no more electricity than a 50 watt light bulb.

Q. Is the PROZONE® totally safe to use?

A. Definitely yes. PROZONE™ air or water purifier technology or both is used by the Federal Government, the United Nations and many of the major corporations in the world. Studies on ozone show that it has no harmful effects on human tissue. The ozone produced by the PROZONE™ is amazing because it removes everything bad, but, does not harm anything that is good.

Q. Does the PROZONE® come with a warranty and a satisfaction guarantee?

A. The PROZONE™ comes with a one-year warranty on parts and labor and a 60 day total satisfaction guarantee or all money will be refunded.

Q. I understand that you are running a 10 day sale on a residential model which will be available to readers of this publication. What is the price and the sale price?

A. The residential model we are offering at this sale price is the PROZONE® Area Model. It purifies the air in an area up to 1,000 square feet in size. It measures 6 inches by 6 inches by 2-1/2 inches. It weighs 1-1/2 pounds. Other air purifiers cost $350 to $700. The price of the PROZONE™ Area Model is only $290 plus $12 shipping for a total of $302 delivered. But, for this 10 day sale readers can get this unit at a $75 discount for only $227 delivered. There is a limit of 3 units at this discount. The PROZONE® Area Model will not be available in stores for an extended period.

End of interview.

For readers who want to obtain the PROZONE® Area Model at this 10 day sale price please see the Special Readers Discount Coupon on this page. Those readers ordering after 10 days from the date of this publication must pay regular price.

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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

The Canadian football embellishment was easy to spot. There has never been a CFL team called the Ottawa Froghaters.

– Sports Illustrated's Bill Scheft, on the biographical exaggerations of prospective Minnesota Vikings owner Reggie Fowler

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

Football Hall of Famers Y.A. Tittle, Johnny Unitas and Dick Butkus had cameo appearances as opposing coaches in what movie by Academy Award-winning producer-director Oliver Stone?

...answer below

IN BRIEF

CSI boosters will meet today

TWIN FALLS – The College of Southern Idaho Booster Club luncheon will be held at noon today in the Taylor Administration Building's Room 277 on campus. Fans and boosters are welcome to attend. Coaches and athletes will be on hand to discuss their teams.

Fans and boosters can go through the food line in the cafeteria, buy their food and bring it to Room 277.

TFHS hosts state track rules clinic

TWIN FALLS – A state rules clinic for high school track and field coaches in the fourth district will be held at the Twin Falls High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. today.

New rules for high school track and field will be discussed. Attendance is mandatory for all coaches in the fourth district.

Jerome wrestling club gets under way

JEROME – All elementary school-aged children are eligible to join the Little Tigers wrestling program.

Registration is 3 p.m. today in the Jerome High School wrestling room. The cost is $35 for a freestyle card and T-shirt. A parent or guardian must be on hand during registration.

O'Leary boosters host winter awards banquet

TWIN FALLS – The O'Leary Junior High School Booster Club will host the winter sports award dessert banquet at 7 p.m. today in the school cafeteria.

Those honored include boys and girls basketball players, wrestlers, cheerleaders and dance team.

All student athletes and their families are encouraged to attend. Attendees should bring one dozen of a homemade dessert.

For more information, call Kathleen Olmstead at 734-7285 or Dawne Ward at 733-5410.

Kimberly boosters will gather today

KIMBERLY – The Kimberly Bulldogs Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. today in the media center at the high school.

For more information, call George Plew at 423-4987.

Spring officials clinic will take place

TWIN FALLS – A spring sports entry-level referee clinic will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office.

For more information, call John Jacobson at 734-3151.

Compiled from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

"Any Given Sunday," which was released in 1999.

Biffle hangs on in California

By Mike Harris
Associated Press writer

FONTANA, Calif. – Somehow, Greg Biffle kept his car pointed in the right direction long enough to take the checkered flag.

"I lost all the rear grip there with three (laps) to go," Biffle said as he celebrated his victory Sunday in the Auto Club 500. "I just barely touched, skinned it, two or three times there at the end and I was just able to keep it under me.

"We had the fastest car on the racetrack, but just not right there at the end."

Biffle, who won the 2004 season finale in November, ran strong throughout the 250-lap race on California Speedway's 2-mile oval, taking the lead for good on lap 228 and building an advantage just big enough to hold off a last-ditch effort by runner-up Jimmie Johnson in the second NASCAR Nextel Cup race of the season.

"Man, I saw Biffle hitting the wall and sideways a few times there at the end and I could hardly believe he got to the end," said Johnson, who passed Kurt Busch for second and nearly caught Biffle on the final lap. "But he had a strong car and he did a really good job."

AP photo

Drivers make their way into Turn 1 at the start of the NASCAR Auto Club 500 in Fontana, Calif. on Sunday.

Biffle, who finally was able to figure out the right combination in the first test of NASCAR's new aerodynamic rules, fell a lap down at one point in the race and twice came back from as far down as 30th.

"I had to pass every car and I earned it," the winner said. "That's why I freed the car up so much is because I was back in that traffic. Then, when I got back out front it was so dang loose that I couldn't drive it."

Roush Racing had a great day, with Biffle winning his fourth Cup race, reigning series champion Busch finishing third and taking the season points lead. Carl Edwards fifth and Mark Martin seventh. Matt Kenseth also ran in the top 10 most of the day, but fell off the lead lap on lap 234 with a flat tire and wound up 26th.

The key moment of the race came on lap 218 when Busch, running second, and Biffle, in fifth, stayed on track while leader Kevin Harvick and most of the other contenders pitted for tires during the last of seven caution periods.

Busch, faked toward the pits before driving back onto the track, taking the lead, with Biffle just behind. Biffle was able to drive into the top spot seven laps after the green flag waved for the final time.

"It wasn't a really hard decision," Biffle said about staying on track. "We only had seven laps on those tires. Those Goodyear tires they brought here are a really good compound and it takes five laps for them to come in, so we only had a two-lap advantage by pitting."

Johnson was one of several

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Back on track

Kansas ends three-game skid, beats Oklahoma State 81-79

By Doug Tucker
Associated Press writer

LAWRENCE, Kan. – Wayne Simien had a career-high 32 points and Aaron Miles hit a running layup with 37 seconds to go, lifting No. 8 Kansas to an 81-79 victory over No. 4 Oklahoma State on Sunday in a crisply played game that could decide the Big 12 championship.

The old rivals traded basket for basket with Kansas (21-4, 11-3) shooting 66 percent from the field while ending a three-game losing streak. Oklahoma State (20-5, 10-4) shot 59 percent in losing its second straight.

Simien had 12 rebounds and was 10-of-11 from the foul line, breaking the school record with 34 consecutive free throws.

John Lucas, one of four senior starters for Oklahoma State, hit his first nine shots but he missed a long 3-point attempt seconds before the final buzzer.

Lucas' first miss came with 1:31 to go and the game tied at 78. With 37 seconds left, Miles, the Big 12 assists leader, scored the go-ahead basket for an 80-78 lead.

Oklahoma State freshman JamesOn Curry was fouled by Christian Moody and went to the line with 25 seconds left. He made the second free throw to make it a one-point game. Miles was fouled with 19 seconds to go and he hit the second for the 81-79 lead.

After dribbling between the circle for a few seconds, Lucas launched the 3-point attempt that hit the rim.

AP photo

Oklahoma State forward Joey Graham (14) drives past Kansas guard Aaron Miles (11) during the first half on Sunday at Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan.

Fast-paced throughout, this was a game that was befitting of a major conference championship showdown. Kansas had 10 turnovers. Oklahoma State nine.

Lucas, last season's Big 12 player of the year, had 22 points while Joey Graham added 19 and Curry 15.

Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, who has 775 career victories, will probably retire without ever leading the Cowboys to a victory in Kansas' Allen Fieldhouse, where his Cowboy teams are 0-11 under him.

Keith Langford had 14 points and Miles added 13 for Kansas, which snapped its first three-game losing streak in 11 years.

The Jayhawks go into the last week of the regular season one game ahead of Oklahoma State and No. 22 Oklahoma in the league standings.

Jerome's Dunne takes fifth at U.S. Indoors

The Associated Press

BOSTON – Jerome High School product Timothy Dunne finished fifth in the men's 800-meter run Sunday as the final day of the USA Track & Field Indoor Championships came to a close.

Dunne, a 1998 JHS graduate and former standout at the University of Missouri, finished with a time of 1:49.36. Florida A&M's Kevin Hicks won his first national title with a time of 1:48.73. Dunne had qualified third for the finals with a 1:48.4.

Dunne ran the fourth-best 800 outdoor time in Missouri history at the 2003 NCAA Championships and he tabulated 11 All-Big 12 honors and hauled in two Drake Relays titles in the 3,200 relay. He also led JHS to four straight state track and field titles between 1995 and 1998.

Dunne now runs with the New York Athletic Club.

Angela Daigle matched the fastest 60-meter dash time of the year, winning the event in 7.03 seconds. The 28-year-old Daigle, of Carson, Calif., easily beat her previous best of 7.24 and picked up a $25,000 bonus with the win.

Daigle got out of the blocks in 0.124 seconds and held off a strong finish by Muna Lee, who was second in 7.11.

Two-time Olympic gold medallist John Godina got the men's $25,000 bonus by winning the shot put Saturday with a meet-record throw of 71 feet, 7.5 inches. Nobody challenged that mark Sunday.

The women's jackpot, however, came down to the wire.

Erin Gilreath, the American record-holder in the hammer throw, was in position to take the women's bonus after winning the 20-pound weight throw Friday night with a toss of 80-3. But in the final women's event of the four-meet championship series, which included the Reebok Boston Indoor Games, the Millrose Games and the Tyson Invitational, Daigle shocked both herself and the field with her finest performance.

"I really don't have words," Daigle said. "It's huge for me and my coach, we've been working for a long time. Even though I'm sobbing and everything, it's huge. There is total excitement and happiness in me right now."

It was only the second first-place finish in Daigle's four-year pro career. Her first win came earlier this month at the Millrose Games.

After a disappointing ninth-place finish at the Olympic trials last year, Joel Brown rebounded with a win in the men's 60 hurdles, finishing in 7.60, just ahead of Anwar Moore's 7.63.

Olympic gold medallist Dee Dee Trotter won her first national title in the women's 400 in 52.01. Marry Danner was more than a second back.

Bershawn Jackson won his first national title in the men's 400, finishing in 46.05.

Two-time Olympian Hazel Clark won the women's 800 meters in 2:01.98.

Toms peaks to win Match Play Championship

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

CARLSBAD, Calif. – David Toms played some of his best golf to reach the finals of the Match Play Championship.

Then he got even better.

Toms delivered the most dominant performance in the seven-year history of this fickle tournament, winning eight out of nine holes to put away Chris DiMarco before lunch, then pouring it on in the afternoon for the largest margin of victory ever in the 36-hole final at La Costa Resort.

The score was 6 and 5, and it could have been much worse.

Toms was 9 up at one point and had a chance to end the match on the ninth hole. DiMarco played some of his best golf when it no longer mattered, saving par from thick rough behind the ninth green and making a 25-foot birdie putt on the 10th, but all that did was spare ABC Sports more dead time in its telecast.

Toms earned $1.3 million for his 11th career PGA Tour victory, and first World Golf Championship title.

His record in the Accenture Match Play Championship improved to 18-5, second only to the 21-4 mark by two-time defending champion Tiger Woods.

"I've won a few tournaments along the way, but I never felt this at ease on the golf course," Toms said. "Not that it was easy. I just felt I could hit the shot no matter what it was. I have no idea how to explain it."

Toms lost to Woods, 2 and 1, in the final match two years ago when he fell 4 holes down in the morning round and fought just to extend the match to 35th hole.

He never gave DiMarco any hope.

DiMarco still looked like he was in a state of shock when Toms holed an 8-foot birdie putt on the 13th hole to end the match.

"They got a good champion," DiMarco said. "He played very well today."

The match was even through nine holes until Toms went on another tear, making birdie on five of the first six holes on the back nine to take a 6-up lead after the morning round, the largest ever.

By then, the sparse gallery at La Costa knew this was over. At times, it looked as though DiMarco knew, too.

As they stood on the first tee to start the second round, someone in the grandstand mentioned it was an all-SEC final – DiMarco (Florida) and Toms (LSU) competed against each other in college. As Di-

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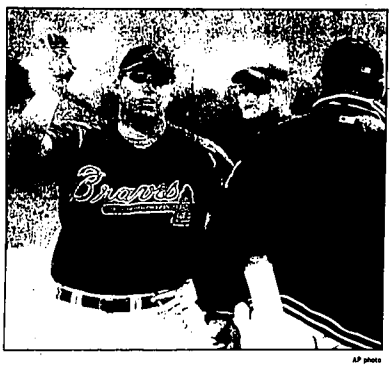
David Toms pumps his fist after his final putt that gave him a 6 and 5 victory over Chris DiMarco in the championship match at the World Match Play Championship on Sunday in Carlsbad, Calif.



AP photo

Atlanta Braves outfielder Jeff Francoeur, left, talks with a member of the Braves coaching staff while stretching out during spring training workouts on Wednesday, Feb. 23 in Kissimmee, Fla. Francoeur was invited to the major league camp for the second year in a row, his place in the hierarchy of up-and-coming players apparent on the back of his jersey – No. 7.

Next big thing on Braves' horizon

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press writer

KISSIMMEE, Fla. – Jeff Francoeur has played out the scene in his head hundreds of times.

He emerges from the dugout at Turner Field for the first time in an Atlanta Braves uniform. His family and friends are in the stands. The announcer bellows out his name for all to hear.

Maybe he hits a home run. Or makes a great catch. Or scores the winning run.

"I've been imagining that since I was a kid," Francoeur said before heading to the cages to get in some hitting on a rainy Sunday at spring training.

Chances are, it won't happen this season. He's only 21 and probably needs another year in the minor leagues. But be patient, everyone. This hometown kid – Francoeur was born and raised in the Atlanta area – is projected as the next big thing for the team that has won 13 straight division titles.

"He's very impressive," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "He can do a lot of things. He's good in the outfield. He runs good. He's going to be a good, solid major leaguer."

Francoeur was invited to the major league camp for the second year in a row, his place in the hierarchy of up-and-coming players apparent on the back of his jersey – No. 7.

That number was worn last season by starting right-fielder J.D. Drew. Most of the other youngsters in camp get numbers more suited to a football field, such as 66 or 74.

Francoeur seems more at ease in the clubhouse, having gone through it all last spring. In that surest sign of clubhouse respect, he's already got a nickname, dubbed "Frenchy" by coach Pat Corrales.

"It's always fun to watch guys like Chipper (Jones) and (John) Smoltz," Francoeur said. "It definitely takes some of the pressure off. I've had a chance to see how they do things day in and day out."

The timetable for Francoeur to break into the Braves' lineup is 2006. The team signed a couple of bargain-rack outfielders this season, bringing in Raul Mondesi and Brian Jordan to flank Gold Glover Andruw Jones. But they are both in their 30s, mere stopgap measures until Francoeur is ready for the big leagues.

Since this is spring training, where anything seems possible, Francoeur hasn't given up on the idea of getting an early start on his big league career. Maybe he'll surprise everyone by making the team a year ahead of schedule.

"If I came in with any other mind-set, I'd be cheating myself," he said. "I know I've got to play very well because I'm still young. But you never know what might happen."

The Braves have long been recognized for having one of the best farm systems in the game. They use their young players to bolster holes in the lineup (five homegrown players will be regulars this year) and as trade fodder (prospects helped land former 20-game winner Tim Hudson and All-Star closer Dan Kolb over the winter).

There are no plans to trade Francoeur, tapped as the organization's top prospect by Baseball America. The magazine called him "one of the purest five-tool players in the minor leagues" and a "fiery team leader," comparing his confidence to a young Chipper Jones.

Still, making the majors would be quite a leap for someone who started last season at Class A Myrtle Beach.

Francoeur batted .293 with 15 homers, 52 RBIs and 20 stolen bases in 88 games for the Pelicans, but he also ran into the first setback of his three-year pro career. On the day before he was to report to Double-A Greenville, Francoeur squared around to bunt and got struck in the right eye by an up-and-in fastball.

It was a bonehead move by Francoeur, who decided to bunt on his own because he was trying to keep his Myrtle Beach average above .290.

Francoeur underwent surgery and was out five weeks. When he came back – still at Myrtle Beach – he had to face a hard-throwing Astros prospect the first time up. The second pitch was high and tight. Any fears about getting hit in the face again were exorcised then and there.

Francoeur finally made it to Double-A, playing 18 games with Greenville. But he struggled with his timing, hitting just .197, and didn't get back on track until a stint in the Arizona Fall League.

The time out West took away from Francoeur's other passion: football. He was a star defensive back at Parkview High School in the suburban Atlanta, intercepting 15 passes as a junior and leading his team to a pair of state championships.

Francoeur signed to play football at Clemson, but scuttled those plans when the hometown Braves picked him in the first round of the 2002 June draft.

He still misses the gridiron, especially on those days when the Tigers are playing a big game in front of 80,000 fans. Somehow, an eight-hour bus ride after a minor league doubleheader doesn't stack up.

But there are no second thoughts, especially when that familiar scene plays out in Francoeur's head. He's at Turner Field. It's his first big league game. ...

"I love college football. There's nothing like a Saturday," he said. "At the same time, I don't look back. This is what I want to do."

Pistons ruin Davis' debut

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) – Tayshaun Prince had 23 points to help ruin Baron Davis' debut with Golden State as Detroit defeated the Warriors on Sunday, 94-88.

Davis, acquired in a trade with New Orleans on Thursday, didn't start and finished with 10 points and eight assists in 29 minutes.

Rasheed Wallace had 17 points and nine rebounds for the Pistons, who ended a four-game losing streak in Oakland.

Celtics 120, Suns 113 OT

PHOENIX – Antoine Walker scored 33 points in his second game back with Boston and the Celtics became the first Eastern Conference team to win in Phoenix this season.

The Suns were without Steve Nash for the third straight game with a sore hamstring, and Amare Stoudemire fouled out with 8:47 to play in regulation. Stoudemire left with 27 points, while Shawn Marion had 15 points and a career-high 20 rebounds.

Kings 110, Wizards 108

WASHINGTON – Cuttino Mobley made two free throws with 1.5 seconds remaining, and Mike Bibby had 38 points, six rebounds and seven assists.

Gilbert Arenas scored 43 points for the Wizards.

Nets 104, Cavaliers 98

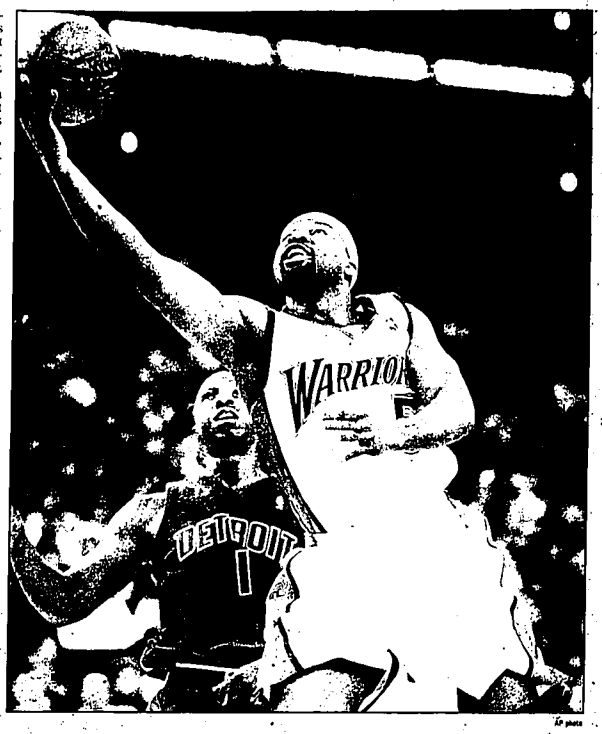
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – Vince Carter had 34 points and 11 rebounds to help New Jersey win after squandering a 21-point lead.

Jason Kidd had 14 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds and rookie Nenad Krstic added 15 points.

Heat 112, Magic 103

ORLANDO, Fla. – Dwyane Wade scored 28 points, Eddie Jones added 24 and Miami beat Orlando for a second straight day.

The Heat won both contests without center Shaquille O'Neal, who sat out a fourth consecutive game with a sprained left knee.



AP photo

Golden State Warriors guard Baron Davis scores in front of Detroit Pistons guard Chauncey Billups during the first quarter on Sunday in Oakland, Calif. Davis was acquired in a trade with the New Orleans Hornets on Thursday and made his debut for the Warriors on Sunday.

Nuggets 94, Hornets 93

NEW ORLEANS – Carmelo Anthony scored 17 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter to help the Denver Nuggets overcome an 11-point deficit in the final 10 minutes.

T'wolves 91, Blazers 83

PORTLAND, Ore. – Latrell Sprewell scored 27 points, including a go-ahead 3-pointer with just over a minute left.

Raptors 108, Lakers 102

TORONTO – Jalen Rose scored 26 points, including eight straight late in the fourth quarter, to help the Raptors extended their winning streak to three games.

Bucks 99, Sonics 73

MILWAUKEE – Michael Redd scored 35 points to lead the Bucks in Ray Allen's return to Milwaukee.

Jazz 99, Rockets 92

HOUSTON – Matt Harpring scored 28 points and Raja Bell added 21 for Utah.

Houston, which led by as many as 10 points in the first half, has dropped three straight.

Tracy McGrady led the Rockets with 23 points and Mike James, in his first game with Houston, added 21. He started after being traded from Milwaukee last week.

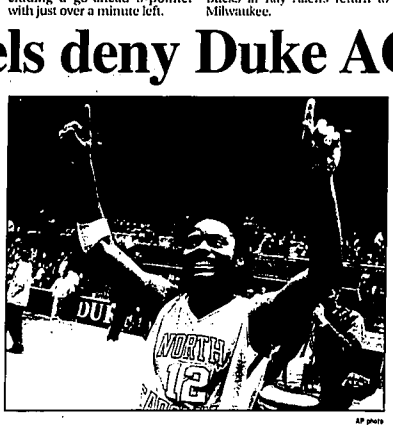
Tar Heels deny Duke ACC title

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) – Ivory Latta scored 23 points, including the go-ahead 3-pointer as No. 8 North Carolina upset No. 2 Duke 77-68 on Sunday, ending the Blue Devils' 33-game home winning streak and longest in ACC history.

Erlana Larkins added 19 for the Tar Heels (24-3, 12-2), who clinched the top seed in the ACC tournament by tying the Blue Devils for the regular-season title. Nikita Bell came up one steal short of the first triple-double in school history, finishing with 14 points, 11 rebounds and nine steal.

North Carolina won at Cameron Indoor Stadium for the first time since 1997.

Monique Currie, hobbled with stress fractures in her left foot, scored 22 points on 9-of-18 shooting for the Blue Devils (26-3, 12-2), but had eight of Duke's 25 turnovers.



AP photo

North Carolina's Ivory Latta (12) celebrates the Tar Heels' 77-68 upset win over Duke on Sunday at Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. Latta was the leading scorer with 23 points.

No. 1 LSU 76, Florida 52

BATON ROUGE, La. – Top-ranked LSU earned its first Southeastern Conference regular-season championship in school history, breaking Tennessee's seven-year lock on the title with a win over Florida.

Seimone Augustus led LSU (27-1, 14-0) with 19 points and Quianna Chaney added 16. Temeka Johnson, who ranks first in assists in the SEC, added a school record-tying 15 assists.

Tashia Morehead had 17 points to lead Florida (14-13, 5-9), which lost its third straight. The Gators played without forward Bernice Mosby, the team's leading scorer at 15.5 points, who did not play so she could attend to personal matters.

No. 4 Ohio St. 69, No. 22 Penn St. 58

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Jessica Davenport had 29 points and 16 rebounds to lead Ohio State to a share of the conference title before a crowd of 17,525, the largest ever for a Big Ten game.

Davenport hit 8-of-18 shots and made all 13 of her free throws. Cajty Matter added 17 points and Brandie Hoskins 16 for the Buckeyes (27-3, 14-2), who locked up a piece of their first Big Ten title since 1993.

Tanisha Wright had 29 points for Penn State (18-9, 13-3).

No. 5 Tennessee 94, Alabama 81

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Shyra Ely and Nicky Anosike scored 19 points each to lead Tennessee.

Shanna Zolman scored 15 of her 17 points in the first half to put the Lady Vols (23-4, 13-1 Southeastern Conference) ahead to stay.

Natasha Gamble had 23 points and Monique Bivins added 22 for Alabama (13-14, 4-10).

Women's college hoops

No. 12 DePaul 77, Marquette 56

CHICAGO – DePaul avenged its only Conference USA loss behind 29 points from Jenni Dant.

The Blue Demons (24-3, 13-1) matched a league record with their 13th straight conference win. Jenna Rubino and Allie Quigley each added 17 points for DePaul, which led 48-28 at halftime and scored 27 points off turnovers.

Carolyn Kieger had 15 points to lead Marquette (17-10, 8-6). Lesley Juedes had 12 points and Efuoko Osaige added 10.

No. 15 Minnesota 70, Northwestern 62

EVANSTON, Ill. – Jamie Broback scored 26 points and Janel McCarville added 18 points, 12 rebounds, six assists and four steals for the Gophers (22-6, 12-4 Big Ten).

Minnesota trailed 41-36 at halftime after Northwestern shot 60 percent from the field, including 5-of-7 from 3-point range.

Sara Stutz scored a career-high 22 points for Northwestern (5-24, 2-14).

Match

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Marco bent over to stick his tee in the ground, he said under his breath, "Yeah, like when LSU pummeled us a couple of years ago," referring to LSU's 36-7 victory in football in 2002 at the Swamp.

Even a few tournament sponsors started to ask how ABC would fill the rest of its broadcast. Thank goodness it still had a consolation match to show between Retief Goosen and Ian Poulter, who each birdied four straight holes to give some semblance of entertainment at La Costa.

All Toms brought was a game that left everyone breathless.

The former PGA champion rolled through big-hitters Phil Mickelson and Adam Scott in consecutive rounds, then beat Poulter in the semifinals with some of the greatest golf ever seen at La Costa – birdie-eagle-eagle to take a lead, no approach shot more than 12 feet away over his final eight holes.

And somehow, he managed to save his best for the final match.

Maybe tournament sponsor Accenture should change the slogan on its commercial: "Go on, be a Toms."

Toms had only four bogeys in six rounds, and trailed only 10 holes in the 116 he played at La Costa.

Biffle

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drivers who did pit for four new tires on the last stop and he charged back from 10th, finishing just 0:230 seconds – about six car-lengths – behind the winning Ford Taurus.

"We should have been able to win that race," Johnson said. "I got tangled up with some slower cars and it knocked me up in the marbles and I lost too much ground."

Busch was disappointed, as well.

"You get so close, you just want to be able to capitalize," he said. "I ran so hard at the beginning (of the last stint), I smoked my tires and Johnson got us there at the end."

Jamie McMurray finished fourth, followed by Edwards and Harvick.

This was the first race in which the Cup cars ran with shortened rear spoilers and softer tires, an effort by NASCAR to make the racing more competitive and allow more passing by taking away downforce and putting more responsibility in the hands of the drivers.

It also was the first time that the teams have had to start the race with NASCAR holding the cars from the end of qualifying on Saturday until Sunday morning and allowing only minor adjustments before the start.

SCORES AND STATS

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Basketball

- Pittsburgh at Boston College, ESPN, 5 p.m.
- Lakers at Knicks, NBA TV, 5:30 p.m.
- Oklahoma at Texas, ESPN, 7 p.m.
- New Mexico at UNLV, ESPN, 10 p.m.

BASEBALL

College Baseball Scores

EAST
Stevens 5-2, Vassar 1-1
SOUTH
AR-Little Rock 8, Jackson St. 5
Auburn vs. Elon, ppd., rain
Barry 16, Warrington, Del. 4
Bellarmine 9, S. Illinois 2, 3
Cincinnati 5, Wake Forest 2
Clemson 10, UC Irvine 2
Coastal Carolina 14, Rider 2
Glenville 7, Manhattan 2
Delaware 7, Richmond 0
Geo. St. 19, Pace 2
Duke 3, Army 2
Fairfield 9, NYC Wesleyan 4, 2
Fordham 5, Niagara 2
Furman 8, Citadel 2
Georgia 7, Georgia Southern 4
Liberty 7, Bucknell 4
Limestone 10, Pfeiffer 1
Lincoln Memorial 14, Chad Valley 4-6
Massachusetts 4, New Orleans 2
Miami 16, George Washington 5
North Carolina 6, Bethune-Cookman 1
St. John's 8, Fla. International 4
South Carolina 8, Niagara 2
Longwood 10, Saint Joseph's 1
Randolph-Macon 9-8, New Paltz 8-2
Rutgers at Georgetown, ppd., rain
South Carolina 6, Niagara 2
SC-Aiken 4, Catawba 1
Tennessee Tech 6, Charlotte 5
Va. Commonwealth 13, Sacred Heart 4
Virginia Tech 8, High Point 5, 12 innings
Washington & Lee 3-14, Richard Stockton 1-6
West Alabama 11, Mars Hill 1
Wilkes 8, Mary 5, Radford 4
Wofford 9, Stony Brook 5
MIDWEST
Emporia St. 7, North Dakota 2
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 4, Minnesota 3
LSU 11, Houston 5
Oklahoma State 5, Lindenwood 4
S. Arkansas 15, Mission Valley 6
Texas 8-8, Youngstown St. 0-1
Texas-Arlington 12-5, Texas Pan-American 2-4
Texas-Pan American 2, Texas-Arlington 5-12
Texas-Tyler 4, Mary Hardin-Baylor 3
FAR WEST
Baylor 8, Arizona St. 1
California 7, St. Mary's, Cal 0
Cal St. Fullerton 8, UNLV 6
CS Northridge at Nevada, ppd., field conditions
Fresno St. 26, Chicago St. 0
Long Beach St. 8, San Diego St. 1
Loyola Marymount 17, Utah 8
Pacific 16, UCLA 9
Santa Clara 3, Cal Poly-SLO 0
Southern Cal 8, Stanford 2
Tulane 7, Pepperdine 6

TOURNAMENTS
Agua Caliente Classic
Evansville 5, Washington 4
San Diego 5, Evansville 0
Austin Peay Invitational
Wis.-Milwaukee 8, Valparaiso 7, 10 innings
Austin Peay 9, Akron 5
Charleston Challenge
Towson 5, Le Moyne 4, 10 innings
Maryland at Coll. of Charleston, ppd., rain
Homewood Suites Shootout
N.C. State vs. West Virginia, ppd., weather
East Carolina at The Citadel, ppd., weather
Music City Challenge
Lipscomb 10, Boston College 1
Vanderbilt 3, Connecticut 0
Northwestern State Tournament
Northwestern St. 6-7, E. Michigan 2-4
Winthrop Tournament
Illinois 14, Wright 1

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	29	28	.509	-
Philadelphia	29	29	.500	1
New Jersey	25	32	.439	4
Toronto	24	33	.429	4½
New York	23	33	.411	5½
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	42	16	.724	-
Washington	31	24	.564	9½
Orlando	26	27	.491	13½
Charlotte	11	42	.208	28½
Atlanta	10	45	.182	30
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	35	19	.648	-
Cleveland	31	23	.574	4
Chicago	29	24	.547	5½
Indiana	28	27	.509	7½
Milwaukee	22	32	.429	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	42	13	.764	-
Dallas	37	17	.685	4½
Houston	32	24	.571	10½
Memphis	31	25	.554	11½
New Orleans	14	42	.250	31
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	38	16	.704	-
Minnesota	28	29	.491	11½
Denver	27	29	.482	12
Portland	22	32	.407	16
Utah	18	37	.327	20½

Saturday's Games
Miami 101, Orlando 96
Chicago 94, Charlotte 90
New York 90, Indiana 79
Washington 101, Philadelphia 99
Memphis 84, San Antonio 82
Phoenix 104, Dallas 123

Sunday's Games
Toronto 108, L.A. Lakers 102
New Jersey 104, Cleveland 94
Milwaukee 99, Seattle 73
Utah 99, Houston 92
Sacramento 110, Washington 108
Denver 94, New Orleans 83
Detroit 94, Golden State 88
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, late

Monday's Games
San Antonio at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New York, 5:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Golden State at Memphis, noon
Seattle at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Portland, 8 p.m.

NBA Boxes

NETS 104, CAVALIERS 98

CLEVELAND (98)
James 9-29-9-10-29, Gooden 3-3-0-0-6, Ilgauskas 6-16-8-10-20, Newble 1-3-0-0-2, Marbury 0-2-2-2-2, Dun 0-1-0-0-0, Traylor 4-9-2-4-10, Harris 3-7-0-0-7, Snow 0-1-2-2-2, Parkpao 0-0-0-0-0, Totals 35-84-23-28-98

NEW JERSEY (104)
Carter 10-18-11-11-31, Collins 2-5-2-4-8, Kittles 12-25-8-15-39, Vaught 4-8-1-1-9, Kidd 4-12-4-14, Robinson 2-7-2-2-6, Mercier 4-8-2-10, Brell 1-1-3-3-6, Smith 0-1-1-4-1, Carter 0-0-0-0-0, Totals 39-94-39-104

Cleveland 20 26 28 24 - 98
New Jersey 30 28 25 21-104

3-Point Goals-Cleveland 5-12 (Marbury 3, Harris 1, James 1-2), New Jersey 6-15 (Carter 3-3, Kidd 2, Brell 1-2, Vaughn 0-1, Robinson 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Cleveland 60 (Ilgauskas 16), New Jersey 48 (Carter 11). Assists-Cleveland 19 (James 7), New Jersey 26 (Kidd 12). Total Fouls-Cleveland 27, New Jersey 22. Technicals-Cleveland coach Sam Mitchell, Gooden, Traylor. A-18,452 (19,860)

RAPTORS 108, LAKERS 102

L.A. LAKERS (102)
Butler 1-8-4-4-6, Odom 6-8-1-1-13, Mihm 2-3-0-0-4, Bryant 12-25-6-8-31, Atkins 8-13-2-3-22, Grant 4-5-0-0-8, Cook 0-3-0-0-0, Vujanic 4-8-0-0-11, Brown 0-0-0-0-0, Walton 1-1-0-0-3. Medvedenko 2-3-0-0-4, Totals 42-98-13-16-102

TORONTO (108)
Rose 8-17-9-10-26, Brown 6-15-0-0-12, Alston 1-1-2-2-4, Peterson 5-14-0-0-12, Williams 6-12-0-1-12, Marshall 6-11-2-2-19, Bonner 4-8-4-4-14,

Palacio 1-4-0-0-2, Murray 2-4-0-0-5. Totals 39-84-17-19-108

L.A. Lakers 28 26 28 18-102
Toronto 28 37 21 23-108

3-Point Goals-L.A. Lakers 9-18 (Bryant 4, Jones 3, Walton 1-1, Bryant 1-6, Cook 0-1, Odom 0-1), Toronto 13-24 (Marshall 5-8, Bonner 2-3, Peterson 2-4, Alston 2-4, Williams 1-1, Rose 1-4). Fouled Out-Odom. Rebounds-L.A. Lakers 45 (Bryant, Odom 8), Toronto 53 (Williams 8). Assists-L.A. Lakers 21 (Bryant 8), Toronto 22 (Palacio 7). Total Fouls-L.A. Lakers 25, Toronto 17. A-19,800 (19,800)

BUCKS 96, SUPERSONICS 73

SEATTLE (73)
Evans 2-5-0-4, Lewis 4-14-0-9, James 0-2-0-0, Allen 4-8-6-8, Rahim 1-3-0-2, Radmanovic 0-7-2-2, Davis 3-9-1-10, Mayo 4-13-2-11, Farmar 2-4-1-6, Colson 4-5-1-9, Picarello 0-1-0-0, Serb 0-1-0-0. Totals 25-85-11-71-73

MILWAUKEE (96)
Mason 8-17-3-4-19, Simon 2-10-2-2-16, Gastauer 1-2-0-0-2, Redd 14-25-5-6-39, Williams 4-8-0-0-8, Kunle 1-4-1-2-3, Stickland 2-5-0-0-4, Foster 1-3-0-0-2, Gaines 0-0-0-0-0, Pachulia 2-2-0-0-4. Both 1-3-1-2-3, Lenard 4-11-1-4-11. Totals 41-98-11-24-96

Seattle 20 24 18 21-73
Milwaukee 31 18 28 24-96

3-Point Goals-Seattle 6-23 (Lewis 2, Davis 1-2, Rahim 1-2, Farmar 1-2, Mayo 1-4, Murray 1-4, Radmanovic 0-1, Stickland 0-3, Allen 2-3), Milwaukee 7-12 (Redd 2-5, Kunle 2-2, Foster 1-1, Simon 1-2). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Seattle 52 (Evans 12), Milwaukee 56 (Mason 11). Assists-Seattle 13 (Rahim 3), Milwaukee 24 (Williams 10). Total Fouls-Seattle 25, Milwaukee 18. Technical-Milwaukee Defensive Three Second. A-17,112 (18,717)

JAZZ 99, ROCKETS 92

UTAH (99)
Harpring 12-17-4-4-28, Kirilenko 5-12-3-3-13, Collins 1-4-0-0-2, Wesley 6-11-3-3-15, Bell 9-15-0-0-21, Okur 5-12-4-4-14, Humphries 2-8-0-2-4, Foley 2-8-0-0-5, Snow 1-3-0-0-2, Boozer 0-2-2-1-1-5, Grosso 0-2-0-0-0. Totals 42-84-15-17-99

HOUSTON (92)
McGrady 9-17-4-7-23, Howard 5-6-3-4-13, Yao 5-10-2-12, Wesley 4-8-3-4-12, James 1-15-2-1-19, Nelson 1-4-0-0-2, Mutombo 2-4-0-0-4, Rafer 1-2-0-0-2, Padgett 0-1-0-0-0, Bowen 0-0-1-2-1, Taylor 2-6-2-3-7. Totals 30-64-23-31-92

Utah 26 18 27 30-99
Houston 25 19 27 21-92

3-Point Goals-Utah 4-9 (Brewer 3, Kirilenko 1, Kinkenko 0-1, Okur 0-1), Houston 5-20 (James 3-8, Wesley 1-3, McGrady 1-6, Barry 0-1, Howard 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Utah 54 (Harpring 10), Houston 49 (Yao 12). Total Fouls-Utah 23, Houston 20. Technicals-Mutombo A-18,182 (17,962)

KINGS 110, WIZARDS 106

SACRAMENTO (110)
Wallace 3-6-3-4-9, Songaila 2-2-0-1-4, Miller 5-11-2-2-12, Mobley 6-17-4-4-18, Webber 13-23-7-9-36, K Thomas 2-6-2-4-6, House 2-4-0-0-5, Eaton 4-9-2-2-12, Skerritt 3-3-0-2-6. Totals 40-81-20-29-110

WASHINGTON (106)
Jackson 3-15-0-7-8, Brown 3-7-4-8-10, Haywood 5-8-3-3-13, Hayes 3-6-0-0-6, Arenas 16-32-4-7-43, Pollard 5-9-0-4-11, Blount 2-5-0-0-4, Rose 0-1-2-4-2, Blake 6-9-3-4-15. Totals 43-86-16-30-106

Sacramento 32 22 27 29-110
Washington 24 30 31 23-106

3-Point Goals-Sacramento 10-22 (Mobley 5-9, Eaton 2-5, Mobley 2-7, House 1-1), Washington 10-24 (Arenas 7-11, Blake 2-4, Jackson 1-6, Hayes 0-1, Pollard 0-2). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Sacramento 54 (K Thomas 12), Washington 51 (Brown 10). Assists-Sacramento 26 (Bobby Jackson 7), Washington 23 (Jamison 7). Total Fouls-Sacramento 26, Washington 29. Technicals-Washington 2 Defensive Three Second 2. A-20,173 (20,173)

NUGGETS 94, HORNETS 89

DENVER (94)
Anthony 8-20-14-14-31, Martin 4-9-4-6-12, Camby 1-6-3-4-5, Miller 5-13-2-2-12, Dampier 1-1-0-0-2, Boykins 5-10-6-6-16, Frahm 1-4-0-0-2, Russell 3-8-4-4-12, Buckner 5-10-0-0-10, Najera 1-1-0-0-2. Totals 29-70-33-36-94

NEW ORLEANS (89)
Lynch 1-5-0-0-2, Wallace 3-7-3-5-9, Brown 2-8-0-0-4, Davis 9-15-1-2-22, Smith 5-8-0-0-10, Jackson 2-9-0-0-4, Jacobsen 4-9-5-5-15, Anderson 1-9-2-3-12, Dawkins 1-5-3-3-5, Nachbar 2-3-5-6-11. Totals 32-77-19-24-89

Denver 25 19 23 27-94
New Orleans 25 24 17 23-89

3-Point Goals-Denver 3-10 (Russell 2, Anthony 1), Orleans 8-21 (Miller 3, Davis 2, Brown 1, New Orleans 10-18 (Bobby 3-4, Smith 3-6, Jacobsen 2-3, Hayes 2-3, Anderson 0-1, Carlisle 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Denver 46 (Camby, Anthony 10), New Orleans 48 (Anderson 10). Assists-Denver 16 (Miller 6), New Orleans 19 (Carlisle 8). Total Fouls-Denver 24, New Orleans 33. Technicals-Denver Defensive Three Second, Martin 2, Ejected-Martin. A-14,548 (17,500)

HEAT 112, MAGIC 103

MIAMI (112)
E.Jones 9-18-2-2-24, Haslem 4-9-2-2-10, Dorsey 1-3-3-4-5, Walker 11-15-6-7-28, Butler 6-16-0-0-12, Leatherman 4-8-2-2-12, Payton 7-12-6-6-20, Mason 1-1-3-4-5. Totals 41-77-19-23-112

ORLANDO (103)
Hill 11-20-12-13-34, Howard 4-5-1-2-9, Curry 3-9-2-2-10, Lenard 2-5-0-0-5, Nelson 1-3-0-0-2, Williams 2-6-0-0-4, Bogans 1-2-0-0-2, Hunter 0-0-0-0-0, Turkoglu 3-6-7-9-13, Gaines 0-0-0-0-0, Bradley 0-0-0-0-0, Pietrus 0-0-0-0-0, Hunter 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 33-67-35-43-103

Miami 28 26 33 25-112
Orlando 24 34 19 26-103

3-Point Goals-Miami 11-22 (E.Jones 6-10, Lenard 1-1, Butler 1-2, Payton 1-2, Walker 1-3), Orlando 2-7 (Curry 1-1, Turkoglu 1-3, Stevenson 0-1, Nelson 0-1, Central 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Miami 43 (Haslem 9), Orlando 39 (Nelson 8). Assists-Miami 28 (Walker 11, Dragic 7), Orlando 21 (Turkoglu 7). Technicals-Miami 2 Defensive Three Second, Walker 2. A-17,283 (17,248)

TIMBERWOLVES 91, TRAIL BLAZERS 83

MINNESOTA (91)
Sprewell 11-24-3-4-27, Garnett 7-16-3-4-17, Johnson 3-7-1-1-9, Hoiberg 2-5-0-0-5, Szczerbiak 5-10-1-1-12, Cassell 2-8-2-2-6, Thomas 1-3-0-0-2, Hudson 4-5-1-1-11. Totals 35-78-10-13-91

Portland 20 23 20 20-83
Minnesota 22 24 21 24-91

3-Point Goals-Minnesota 3-7 (Sprewell 2, Szczerbiak 1-2, Hudson 0-1), Portland 7-18 (Van Exel 1-1, Rahim 2-3, Frahm 0-1, Stoudamire 0-3, Telfair 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Portland 42 (Rahim 12), Portland 50 (Garnett 11). Assists-Minnesota 21 (Garnett 7), Portland 19 (Van Exel 8). Total Fouls-Minnesota 19, Portland 27. Technicals-Johnson, Patterson A-17,768 (19,980)

CELTICS 120, SUNS 111

BOSTON (120)
Pierce 7-1-9-9-26, Walker 12-32-8-10-33, Lafrentz 4-9-1-9, Ricci 8-12-1-2-19, Davis 6-14-3-3-16, Bouyea 2-3-1-1-5, Banks 2-7-3-4-8, Jefferson 11-3-6-5, Perkins 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 42-95-29-36-120

PHOENIX (111)
Richardson 5-12-3-4-13, Marion 6-19-3-4-15, Stoudamire 9-14-9-9-27, Barbosa 7-17-4-18, Johnson 8-21-2-2-21, Jackson 4-8-0-0-8, Nash 3-5-2-3-11, Hunter 0-3-2-2, Tolan 3-9-7-7-13. Totals 39-97-29-40-111

Boston 30 32 25 18-120
Phoenix 33 22 28 32-111

3-Point Goals-Boston 7-24 (Walker 2-7, Davis 2, Bankes 1-2, Ricci 1-3, Walker 1-4, Lafrentz 0-2), Phoenix 6-23 (McDonald 3, Johnson 2, Barbosa 1-7, Jackson 0-2, Marion 0-3, Richardson 0-4). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Boston 47 (Walker 10), Phoenix 65 (Marion 20). Assists-Boston 17 (Walker 8), Phoenix 31 (Richardson 8). Total Fouls-Boston 27, Phoenix 27. Technicals-Pierce, Banks, West, Walker, Johnson, Phoenix coach D'Antoni 2, Stoudamire. Rechardson A-18,422 (18,422)

PISTONS 94, WARRIORS 84

DETROIT (94)
Wallace 8-17-0-0-17, Prince 8-14-5-7-23, Williams 5-8-4-14, Hamilton 7-16-2-2-18, Billups 4-14-6-8-16, McDyess 1-9-0-0-2, Arroyo 2-3-1-1-5, Hunter 2-6-0-4-5. Totals 34-84-20-30-94

GOLDEN STATE (88)
Murry 3-11-0-0-7, Wesley 4-14-0-0-8, Foye 3-5-0-0-6, Richardson 9-17-3-4-25, Fisher 8-17-0-0-17, Davis 3-11-3-0-9, Pierce 5-8-0-0-12, Cabarkapa 0-2-0-1, White 0-0-0-0-0, Blackmon 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 35-85-7-10-88

Detroit 26 21 22 16-94
Golden State 29 16 21 22-88

3-Point Goals-Detroit 2-6 (Prince 2-4, Billups 0-2), Hamilton 1-1, Warriors 7-41 (Golden State 11-32 (Richardson 4-8, Fisher 3-7, Pierce 2-3, Murray 1-4, Davis 1-2, Blackmon 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Detroit 66 (B Wallace 12), Golden State 47 (Davis 10). Assists-Detroit 19 (Billups 9), Golden State 19 (Davis 8). Total Fouls-Detroit 13, Golden State 21. Technicals-Arroyo, Golden State Defensive Three Second. Davis A-18,192 (19,596)

NBA Leaders

Through Feb. 26

Scoring	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Iverson Phil	49	484	430	1455	29.7
Bryant LAL	39	324	353	1072	27.5
Nowitzki Dirk	53	471	425	1432	27.0
Stoudemire Phoe	54	503	398	1464	27.1
McGrady Hou	52	462	291	1319	25.3
James Clev	51	466	271	1302	25.5
O'Neal Orl	39	369	267	996	25.5
Arenas Wash	52	421	331	1207	23.2
Allen Sea	51	422	263	1130	22.2
Wade Mia	53	431	335	1261	23.8
Richardson G S	54	475	271	1221	22.6
O'Neal Mia	54	478	269	1225	22.7
Bosh Tor	54	475	281	1231	22.8
Garnett Minn	56	468	299	1239	22.1
Carter NJ	51	425	207	1127	22.1
Pierce Bos	54	465	301	1216	22.5
Francis Orl	54	390	357	1163	21.5
Duncan SA	53	427	317	1171	22.1
Webber Phil	47	419	145	994	21.1
Marbury NY	56	410	299	1181	21.1

Rebounds	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Garnett Minn	56	170	601	771	13.8
B Wallace Det	45	166	369	535	11.9
Duncan SA	53	142	472	614	11.6
Marion Phoe	56	153	450	603	10.8
O'Neal Orl	39	136	316	452	11.6
Ilgauskas Cleve	52	167	429	596	10.3
K Thomas NJ	56	164	436	600	10.7
Nowitzki Dall	53	91	546	637	12.0
Webber Phil	47	99	353	452	9.7
Groden Cleve	53	139	378	514	9.7

FG Percentage	FG	FGA	PCT
O'Neal Mia	478	798	.599
Stoudemire Phoe	503	875	.575
Yao Hou	377	664	.551
McDyess Det	197	358	.550
Boozer Bos	234	437	.535
Ilgauskas Cleve	167	312	.535
Brand Chic	361	674	.536
Duncan SA	427	797	.536
Webber Phil	419	783	.535
Groden Cleve	139	259	.537

Assists	G	AST	AVG
Nash Phoe	51	441	8.6
Knight Chic	41	346	8.4
Marbury NY	56	457	8.2
Kidd NJ	42	318	7.6
Iverson Phil	49	361	7.4
James Cleve	51	377	7.4
Wade Mia	53	386	7.3
Billups Det	53	373	7.0
Francis Orl	54	374	6.9
Hinrich Chi	53	363	6.8

Saturday's Late CSI Box

SOUTHERN IDAHO MEN 116, COLORADO NORTHWESTERN 84

Raymond Hardy 2-6-0-0-4, Jeremy Bangerter 3-8-2-3-8, Trent Dykman 3-16-4-8-11, Jeff Gard 4-9-1-8-12, Kalyn Wagner 5-8-1-4-11, Barry Stewart 7-20-0-0-16, Michael Thompson 1-5-0-0-2. Totals 23-53-9-20-58

SOUTHERN IDAHO (116)
Shawn Daly 0-3-0-0-0, Jamaal Brown 2-5-0-0-4, Abdoulaye Isagar 4-7-2-4-10, Mohamed Kone 16-19-8-9-43, Ryan Gomez 2-3-0-0-5, Ryan Leonard 4-6-2-3-13, Zanyor Ferreh 3-10-0-0-7, Nick Hansen 1-6-0-0-2, Reggie Lynn 6-8-1-2-13, Bruno Cautomo 4-6-0-0-8, Danny McCray 2-2-1-4-5, Aaron Brown 2-4-0-0-4. Totals 45-81-18-21-116

Hartness score - CSI 45, Colorado 32. Sport fouls - CSI 20, Colorado 16. Fouled out - Gardner, Dykman 1. Rebounds - CSI 40 (Gardner 7), Colorado 32 (Thompson 9). Assists - CSI 25 (Daly 7), Colorado 9. Turnovers - CSI 22, Colorado 16. Blocks - CSI 6 (Brown 2), Colorado 3. Technical fouls - None. Assists - CSI 10 (Kone 3), Colorado 2. Total fouls - CSI 21, Colorado 19. Attendance - 1,000. Officials - Jim Cox, Jim Wilkins.

SOUTHERN IDAHO (116)
Mohamed Kone 16-19-8-9-43, Jamaal Brown 2-5-0-0-4, Ryan Gomez 2-3-0-0-5, Ryan Leonard 4-6-2-3-13, Zanyor Ferreh 3-10-0-0-7, Nick Hansen 1-6-0-0-2, Reggie Lynn 6-8-1-2-13, Bruno Cautomo 4-6-0-0-8, Danny McCray 2-2-1-4-5, Aaron Brown 2-4-0-0-4. Totals 45-81-18-21-116

COLORADO NORTHWESTERN (84)
Raymond Hardy 2-6-0-0-4, Jeremy Bangerter 3-8-2-3-8, Trent Dykman 3-16-4-8-11, Jeff Gard 4-9-1-8-12, Kalyn Wagner 5-8-1-4-11, Barry Stewart 7-20-0-0-16, Michael Thompson 1-5-0-0-2. Totals 23-53-9-20-58

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College Basketball Scores

MEN
EAST
Binghamton 65, Boston U. 48
La Salle 74, Xavier (O) 67
Lehigh 87, Vermont 66
New Hampshire 76, Stony Brook 69
Northeastern 70, Albany N.Y. 63
Richmond 78, Duquesne 62
Rutgers 61, Georgetown 54
UMBC 68, Hartford 58
Villanova 67, Georgetown 58
SOUTH
Clemson 83, Florida St. 74
Florida St. South Carolina St.
Georgia 54, Auburn 63
Mercer 88, Jacksonville 61
North Carolina 85, Maryland 83
Wake Forest 90, Virginia 68
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 57, Miami (Ohio) 56
Ball St. 74, Eastern Mich. 70, OT
Kansas 81, Oklahoma St. 79
Ill.-Illinois 70, Bucknell 57
Indiana 78, Iowa St. 69
UCLA 75, Notre Dame 66
Wisconsin 64, Ohio St. 56
Wright St. 94, Wis.-Green Bay 80
SOUTHWEST
Rice 80, Houston 61
Tulsa 80, San Jose St. 48
UTEP 79, SMU 74
FAR WEST
Boise St. 78, Louisiana Tech 75
TOURNAMENT
American Southwest Conference
Championship
Texas Dallas 73, Mississippi College 55
Capitol Athletic Conference
Championship
York Pa. 73, Catonsville 60
Centennial Athletic Conference
Championship
Dickinson 72, Franklin & Marshall 70
Nacac
Championship
Amherst 63, Bates 57

WOMEN
EAST
Canisius 59, Siena 54
Delaware 62, Hofstra 56
Drexel 56, William & Mary 45
Duquesne 70, Fordham 61
George Washington 47, La Salle 46
Marist 55, Rider 43
Niagara 60, Manhattan 58
Rhode Island 59, Massachusetts 53
St. Peter's 61, Iona 64
Temple 69, Saint Joseph's 48
SOUTH
Florida St. 51, Georgia Tech 49
Kentucky 73, Alabama 61
LSU 72, Florida 57
Mississippi 61, South Carolina 51
Mississippi St. 75, Auburn 68, OT
North Carolina 77, Duke 68
Tennessee 61, Georgia 54
Vanderbilt 64, Georgia 57
Virginia 57, Wake Forest 54
Virginia Tech 90, Miami 45
MIDWEST
DePaul 77, Marquette 56
Illinois 65, Michigan 58
Iowa St. 66, S. Illinois 59
Iowa 56, Indiana 53
Minnesota 70, Northwestern 62
Ohio St. 69, Penn St. 58
Purdue 69, Wisconsin 59
Richmond 78, Dayton 77, OT
Saint Louis 59, Wichita St. 50
Xavier 51, Duquesne 50
SOUTHWEST
Houston 61, TCU 53
S. Arkansas 82, Christian Brothers 75, OT
TOURNAMENT
New Jersey Athletic Conference
Championship
Richard Stockton 87, Rowan 50
Northeast 10
First Round
Bryant 67, Fairleigh Dickinson 43
Mass.-Lowell 61, Assumption 58
Sacred Heart 64, Lehigh 49
St. Rose 73, Stonehill 59

College Basketball Schedule

All Times MST

MEN
Monday, Feb. 28

EAST
Pittsburgh at Boston College, 5 p.m.
Quinnipiac at Saint Connecticut St., 5 p.m.
Wagner at Fairleigh Dickinson, 5 p.m.
St. Francis Pa. at Sacred Heart, 5 p.m.
Hampton U. at St. Francis NY, 5 p.m.
Drew at Towson, 5 p.m.
Mount St. Mary's Md. at Robert Morris, 5:30 p.m.
SOUTH
MVI Eastern Shore at Morgan St., 5 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Fla. International, 5:30 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at S. Carolina A&T, 5:30 p.m.
Florida A&M at S. Carolina St., 5:30 p.m.
Garland Mch. at Centenary, 6 p.m.
Delaware St. at Howard, 6 p.m.
Howard at Norfolk St., 6 p.m.
Texas Wesleyan at Arkansas-Monticello, 6:30 p.m.
Grambling St. at MVSU, 6:30 p.m.
Texas Southern at Alabama St., 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Oral Roberts at Ind.-Purdue, 5 p.m.
Bradley at Illinois St., 5 p.m.
Drake at Bradley, 6 p.m.
SW Missouri St. at Evansville, 6 p.m.
Creighton at Illinois St., 6 p.m.
Valparaiso at UMKC, 6 p.m.
Northern Ill. at W. Illinois, 6 p.m.
N. Iowa at Wichita St., 7 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Jackson St. at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Fresno St. at Nevada, 7 p.m.
Montana at U. Arizona, 7 p.m.
UC Davis at CS Northridge, 8 p.m.
Cal Poly at Long Beach St., 8 p.m.
New Mexico at UNLV, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1

EAST
Saint Joseph's at Georgetown, 5 p.m.
Saint Louis at Providence, 5:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Virginia Tech at Florida St., 5 p.m.
MIDWEST
Massachusetts at Ball St., 5 p.m.
Indiana at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Mississippi St. at Kansas, 5 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Texas San Antonio, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Texas Pan American at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.

TOURNAMENTS
Big South Conference
First Round
Horizon League
First Round
Ohio Valley Conference
First Round

Wednesday, March 2

EAST
Duquesne at Fordham, 5 p.m.
Georgetown at Connecticut, 5:30 p.m.
Temple at Rhode Island, 5:30 p.m.
Seton Hall at Villanova, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Penn St., 6 p.m.
SOUTH
Georgia Tech at Wake Forest, 5 p.m.
Hawai at Richmond, 5:30 p.m.
Auburn at Alabama, 6 p.m.
Florida at Georgia, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Kentucky, 6 p.m.
LSU at Mississippi, 6 p.m.
South Carolina at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at at Memphis, 6:30 p.m.
Liberty at Louisville, 6:30 p.m.
Dayton at UAB, 6:30 p.m.
Samford at Mississippi St., 6:45 p.m.
N.C. State at Virginia, 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Wright at Akron, 5 p.m.
Ball St. at Michigan, 5 p.m.
Hofstra at Illinois, 5 p.m.
Butler at Ohio, 5 p.m.
Bowling Green at W. Michigan, 5 p.m.
Purdue at Northwestern, 6 p.m.
Illinois at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Toledo at Kent, 6 p.m.
Cleveland St. at Loyola, 6 p.m.
Oral Roberts at Ind.-Purdue, 6 p.m.
Michigan at Iowa, 6 p.m.
Bradley at Southern Ill., 6 p.m.
Creighton at Illinois St., 6 p.m.
Valparaiso at UMKC, 6 p.m.
Northern Ill. at W. Illinois, 6 p.m.
N. Iowa at Wichita St., 7 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Jackson St. at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Montana at Gonzaga, 7 p.m.
Weber at U. Arizona, 7 p.m.
UC Davis at CS Northridge, 8 p.m.
Cal Poly at Long Beach St., 8 p.m.
New Mexico at UNLV, 10 p.m.

Thursday, March 3

EAST
Saint Joseph's at Georgetown, 5 p.m.
Saint Louis at Providence, 5:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Virginia Tech at Florida St., 5 p.m.
MIDWEST
Massachusetts at Ball St., 5 p.m.
Indiana at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Mississippi St. at Kansas, 5 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Texas San Antonio, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Texas Pan American at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.

TOURNAMENTS
Big South Conference
First Round
Horizon League
First Round
Ohio Valley Conference
First Round

Wednesday, March 2

EAST
UMBC at New Hampshire, 5 p.m.
Albany N.Y. at Boston U., 5 p.m.
Binghamton at Northeastern, 5 p.m.
Vermont at Hartford, 5 p.m.
Maine at Stony Brook, 5 p.m.
SOUTH
St. Louis at at Memphis, 6:30 p.m.
Liberty at Louisville, 6:30 p.m.
Samford at Mississippi St., 6:45 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at Northwestern St., 4:45 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Birmingham So., 5:30 p.m.
Fla. St. Atlantic at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Kansas St. at Ill.-Illinois, 5 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Texas St. at Texas Arlington, 4:30 p.m.
Texas at Texas A&M, 6:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
Nebraska at Colorado, 7 p.m.
TOURNAMENT
Southern Conference
Chattanooga, Tenn.
First Round

GOLF

Match Play

Sunday
At La Costa Resort and Spa
Carlsbad, Calif.
(Seedings in Parentheses)
Finals
David Toms (1) def. Chris DiMarco (8), 4 and 3
Consolation
Retief Goosen (4) def. Ian Poulter (12), 20 holes

PGA-Chrysler Classic

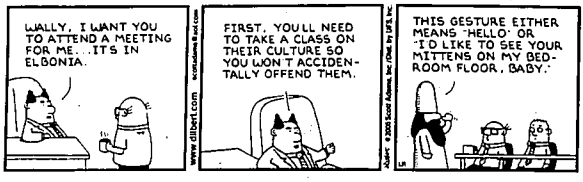
Sunday
At Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa
Tucson, Ariz.
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 7,108; yardage: Par: 72
Final Round
(-won on second hole of playoff)
-Geoff Ogilvy, $540,000 - 69-66-67-71-273
Mark Calcavecchia, $264,000 - 64

COMICS

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

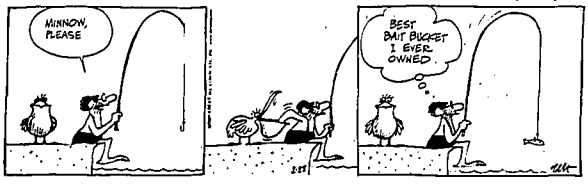
For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

Dilbert By Scott Adams



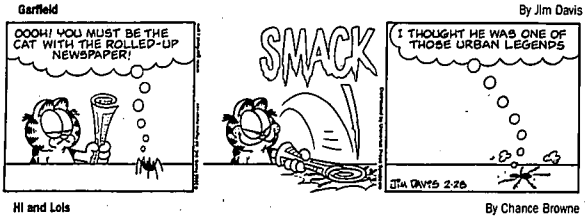
Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

B.C. By Johnny Hart



Pickles By Brian Crane

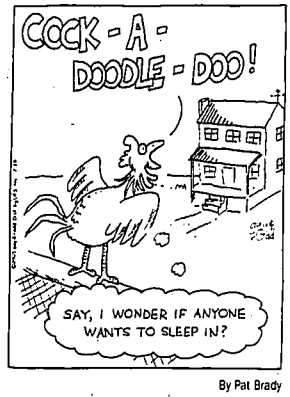
Garfield By Jim Davis



Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

"DON'T MIND US, MARGARET. WE'RE JUST GONNA GET A DRINK OF WATER."

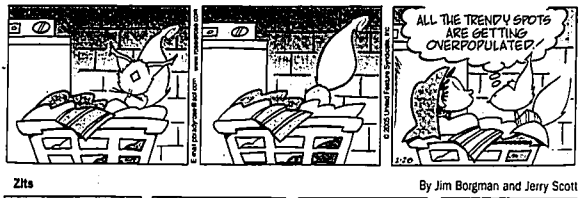
Brevity By Guy&rOdd



Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady



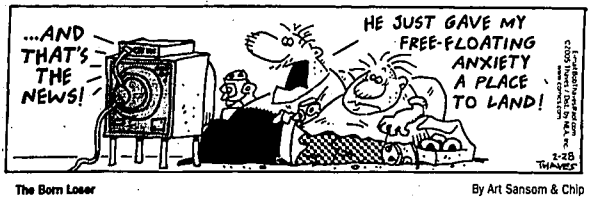
Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

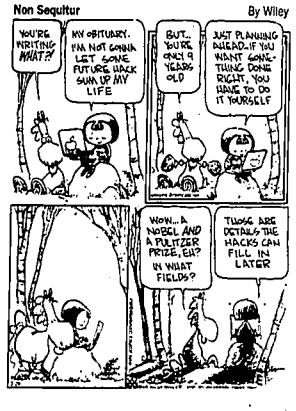
Luann By Greg Evans

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

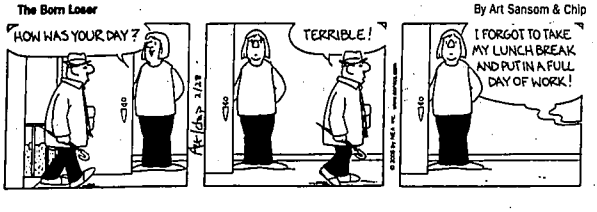


Strange Brew By John Deering

Non Sequitur By Wiley



The Born Loser By Art Sansom & Chip



Not all preservatives are bad

DEAR PAULA: I'm a little confused about your recent high praise for Prescriptives' Redness Relief Gel. You wrote that it contains no preservatives, and I thought your position was that though preservatives might be irritating to some people, they were certainly better than nothing. Can you clarify this?

— LYNN, VIA E-MAIL

COSMETICS
Paula Begoun

DEAR LYNN: There is no question that in a water-based skin-care or makeup product a good preservative system is essential to controlling microbial and bacterial growth during the shelf life (and use) of the product. A product without preservatives runs a high risk of becoming contaminated and deteriorating long before it would have if preservatives were present. In the case of Prescriptives Redness Relief Gel, I double-checked the ingredient statement I have on file against the product packaging, and the formula is indeed preservative-free. Interestingly, Prescriptives does not market this product as being preservative-free. I mentioned the preservative-free attribute in my original review of the product because it is meant for someone with easily irritated, reddened, or rosacea-prone skin. As essential as preservatives are to a product's stability, there is also the issue that, for some people, they can be a source of irritation. For those dealing with rosacea and its particularly intense sensitivity, a preservative-free product may be what's needed to prevent undesirable reactions.

DEAR PAULA: I am looking for makeup recommendations that will make me look older. Yes-older! I am 35, but often pass for a teenager. I have had one professional makeover. They suggested dark brown eyeshadows for a very dramatic look, stating that more makeup makes you look older. The look does make me look older and is fine for evening, but I think it is a little too heavy for the office. Do you have any suggestions?

— SUSAN, E-MAIL

DEAR SUSAN: Generally, a "full" makeup application will make a younger-looking woman appear older, as most teens do not take the time (or have the skills) with this makeup application. Make sure the colors you choose are strong but not too bold and never use pastel or glossy/shiny shades. Stick with matte textures in sophisticated hues of browns, taupes, caramel, rust, gray, burgundy, rose, berry, and so on. Also, make sure your lipstick is carefully applied and is an opaque, matte texture. Glossy or greasy lips with only minimal color look younger. Have your eyebrows professionally shaped and maintain the shape at home with careful tweezing. An evenly-manicured brow with a soft arch can also look more mature. Learn how to define and fill in your brow for a more elegant look, and wear at least 2 to 3 coats of mascara. Do line your eyes as that enhancement always adds a more sophisticated look.

Make sure your office wardrobe and choice of accessories is not adding to your "young" look. Tailored clothing that fits well is also a sign of elegance and generally not associated with youth. Hair also plays a large part in looking more mature. Long hair is generally more youthful while shoulder length is considered more serious and practical.

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Save your voice

ASHLEY SMITH/The Times-News

Melanie Cook, an instructor for TaVaci School of Performing Arts, teaches a singing class. To treat hoarseness, she counsels students to mix honey and lemon with warm water, 'as hot as you can sip.'

It's the high season for laryngitis; here's how to avoid it

By Loretta Burkhart
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — For Mary Poppins, "just a spoon full of sugar" made the medicine go down. Melanie Cook prefers lemon and honey.

But then Cook, a singer and voice teacher at the TaVaci School of Performing Arts, demands more of her throat than most people.

"Singing is my work — and hobby," she said. And with a weekly clientele of some 60 students who range in ages from 4 to 12, hoarseness is worse than an annoyance.

Winter is the high season for laryngitis, a kitchen-sink term for any inflammation of the larynx. There are other causes of hoarseness besides laryngitis — everything from esophageal cancer to hypothyroidism — but it's the most common source this time of year.

That's because laryngitis tends to follow other upper respiratory infections, which thrive in dry, warm enclosed spaces.

For that reason, Cook is a firm believer in not getting sick in the first place, "and I wash my hands over and over."

And the cleanliness seems to be working for teacher and students alike.

Even with group sessions that have about 15 students per class, most days Cook has a 100 percent class attendance.

To treat hoarseness, she counsels students to mix honey and lemon with warm water, "as hot as you can sip."

Cook's self-help regimen for protecting her voice consists primarily of echinacea in the Cold-King chewable form, Halls' throat lozenges, and moisture from the steam "of a good hot shower."

Where singers are concerned, home remedies seem to be the norm.

When Lori Wilson of Rupert notices signs of laryngitis, she drinks lemon juice. "My favorite home remedy is to gargle with warm salt water," said Wilson, whose weekly half-hour music lessons are designed to help children develop life skills.

To relieve minor throat discomforts, she stirs a teaspoon of salt — "just table salt" — into half a glass of warm water.

"It seems to loosen up the tissue in the back of the throat," said Wilson, who is responsible for seven youngsters per class period.

Twin Falls vocalist Burt Huish uses his remedy of vitamin C coupled with echinacea "the minute I feel that little tickle," he said.

And he drinks "gallons and gallons" of water this time of year

At 72, Huish, who is retired from his family owned insurance business, continues to perform professionally, and is renowned for singing the "Star-Spangled Banner" at major league baseball stadiums.

His first performance at a major league ballpark was at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles before an audience of 53,500 people.

That was in 1994. Since then his voice has been heard "a cappella" at 52 major league games in 24 different stadiums.

When vocal cords become inflamed or irritated, they swell, causing distortion of the sounds produced by air passing over them.

For Huish, that's unacceptable.

"I can't let myself get down," said Huish, and by using his tried-and-true formula, "within 48 hours" the irritation in his throat is gone.

Dr. Neeraj Soni, director of emergency services at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise, says laryngitis is a short-lived inflammation commonly caused by a viral infection.

Laryngitis manifests itself as the constant feeling for the need to clear your throat, Soni said in a telephone interview. But because the discomfort is not usually caused by a bacterial infection, antibiotics are useless.

The treatment of choice is ibuprofen or Tylenol to reduce the swelling, and the decongestant Sudafed. For nasal congestion, Soni recommends a 12-hour spray, for "no longer than three days."

While there are generally no major complications with laryngitis, there's always the potential for dehydration.

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How vocal cords work

The vocal cords are two stretchy bands of tissue in the larynx (the voice box) directly above the trachea (the windpipe). Sounds are made when air in the lungs is released, passing through the closed vocal cords and causing them to vibrate.

When a person isn't speaking, the cords are open to allow the person to breathe. Paralyzed or weakened cords, however, remain open, leaving the lungs unprotected.

In addition to suffering from voice problems, people with vocal cord paralysis can have trouble swallowing and coughing.

Source: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Project Linus gives blankets to sick children year-round

Charitable giving is ongoing for many in our sewing community, and Project Linus is a good example. Its mission is to collect new, washable, handmade blankets to donate to children who are experiencing illness, trauma or hardship. More than a million blankets have been donated since 1995.

The project is named after Linus, the cartoon character from "Peanuts" who always drags his security blanket with him. Here are guidelines for making blankets for the project:

- Use any soft, washable fabric, such as flannel, cotton or fleece, in cheerful colors. When working with fleece, trim off the selvedges first.
- Crocheted and knitted blankets are best if they have a tight weave.
- Do not attach any buttons or charms, and do not include any religious or holiday motifs.
- Size can vary, but a common and useful size is 45 inches square.

Nationally there are 347 chapters. (Check www.projectlinus.org for one near you.)

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SEWING
Barbara Gash

The class ring's luster begins to dim

The Washington Post

Attitude

As a junior at Alexandria, Va.'s J.E.B. Stuart High School in 1967, Tom Scarry remembers being pulled out of physical education to order his class ring. Like everyone else, he provided his initials, his ring size and $19.75 and received a 10-karat gold ring with the school and county seals on either side.

Those days are long gone.

Today, class rings are more like wedding dresses than school-issued keepsakes. They come in collections with names such as Heritage, Signature and Tradewinds, in styles such as Conqueror, Enchanter and Champagne. They're made of yellow or white gold, cheap metal alloys or pricey platinum, with stone cuts and colors that include glittering rows of real diamonds. With hundreds of options—symbols for everything from rock music to calf roping to paintball—a ring can be all about the student and only incidentally about the school.

The $19.75 price is also a thing of the past. Today's class rings average $250, and many students spend a lot more. Plain metal alloy models sell for less than $50; a platinum ring with all the fixings can exceed $2,200. Along with yearbooks, photos and other graduation products, the rings are part of a $2 billion industry—even though demand for them has been slipping.

This month, companies are warning seniors to hurry if they want rings in time for graduation. But according to Jostens Inc., a company that has sold class rings since 1921, only one-third of high school students still buy them, down from half in the 1960s. Theories abound as to why—a drop in school spirit, more foreign-born families who don't know the tradition or perhaps a reluctance to wear what Mom and Dad wore.

At Arlington, Va.'s Washington-Lee High School this month, a

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Washington Post photo

Senior Lyndsey McFall, of Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Va., grins at classmate Lamonte Newman while browsing through a high school class ring brochure during their lunch break.

Gloved hands may not be more sanitary than bare ones

Los Angeles Times

There's something reassuring about watching restaurant workers handle our food with gleaming gloves, but the appearance of extra cleanliness may be no more than that — appearance. That's what a team of Oklahoma scientists suggests after studying the flora and fauna on hundreds of tortillas purchased at fast food eateries in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The tortilla testing team, led by Robert Lynch, an occupational and environmental health professor at the University of Oklahoma, was addressing a meaty debate among food-safety scientists — whether donning gloves actually lowers the chance that germs end up in food and thus the chance that customers will come down with food poisoning.

The case for gloves: They keep food away from bare hands, which are constantly touching items such as money, raw food, door handles and faucets — *places illness-causing microbes* can end up.

The case against gloves: They're only squeaky clean if they're new, and they won't help matters if they foster a culture of complacency and backsliding on hand washing.

In the study, published in the January issue of the Journal of Food Protection, Lynch and co-workers chose tortillas as a test case and purchased 371 of them, one at a time, at 140 restaurants from four fast food chains in Wichita, Kan.; Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.

Roughly half the samples were collected from gloved workers, the others the ungloved.

The scientists sealed the tortillas in sterile containers, stuffed them in a cooler and transported them to a microbiology lab.

Los Angeles photo

Researchers tested gloves for the presence of bacteria.

There, a small piece of each tortilla was blended in sterile fluid and cultured in nutrients to see what grew — and, specifically, if microbes that flourish inside us would show up.

The reassuring news: Very few of the samples spawned cultures of the microbes being tested, which included Escherichia coli (some forms of which can make us sick) and Staphylococcus aureus (a germ that's common around the nose, mouth and rectum and that can cause skin infections).

The disconcerting news: There was no statistical difference between glove-handled tortillas and ones that were touched by human flesh. Tortillas handled with gloves gave rise to microbe growth 9.6 percent of the time; those touched with hands, 4.4 percent of the time. But the sample size was not large enough to establish that the rates were truly different.

L.A. Lakers coach took a rare route away from stress by quitting job

Los Angeles Times

Traditionally, when an executive has announced his or her resignation "for health reasons," the office betting pool has offered a straight 50-50 proposition: Either the boss has been stricken by a life-threatening disease, or the boss has gotten sacked.

In early February, however, former Los Angeles Lakers coach Rudy Tomjanovich upset the bookmakers and gave the "health reasons" euphemism new meaning. Just 43 games into a five-year, $30 million contract, Tomjanovich said he was quitting because the "wear and tear of doing this business" was making him anxious, wrecking his diet and wearing down his immune system.

His job, he said in short, was killing him slowly. And with that, he walked away.

Tomjanovich's decision flummoxed basketball fans and left type-A personalities everywhere scratching their heads. How, many asked, does a guy who has made it to the pinnacle of the sports world admit he's been licked by the stress?

But to those who tend to the physical and psychological health of the highly motivated, Tomjanovich may be a hero for an age in which 40 percent of American workers describe their jobs as "very" or "extremely" stressful.

He is a public figure who recognized the toll that his job was taking on his health, made the necessary adjustments, and called a news conference to acknowledge that, at age 56, "maybe I'm an old general who needs to get ... off the front line and do something else."

"Our culture is so driven by achievement, money and status, I'm delighted that someone had the courage to admit ... that there's a price" to be paid for getting to the top and staying there, said James W. Gottfurcht, a Los Angeles-based psychologist who coaches individuals and companies about the role of money in their lives.

More typically, added Gottfurcht, the acknowledgment of that toll comes from "people on the other side" — public figures who have been driven to addiction, exhaustion or illness by the stresses of success.

Although few have been willing to acknowledge it, success (and the stress it brings) does not come cheap. Employees who report that they are stressed incur health-care costs that are 46 percent higher — an average of more than $600 more per person per year — than employees who are not, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the federal government's workplace research center.

The New York-based American Institute of Stress estimates that workplace stress costs the nation more than $300 billion in additional health-care costs, missed days of work and stress-management programs for workers. Although workplace stress is rampant, publicized examples of those opting out "for health reasons" remain scarce.

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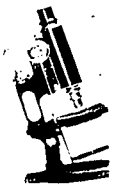
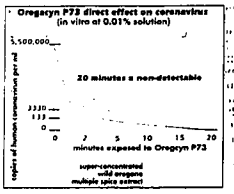

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representative displayed graduation items from a Fairfax City, Va., company called National Quality Products.

Ana Mejia, 17, hurried over to claim the ring she'd ordered weeks earlier. "I'm the first one in my family to be graduating, so it's something huge," she said, beaming at the $444 white gold and lavender ring that became the talk of her lunch table.

Ana's mother, an immigrant from El Salvador, paid for most of it. "She was like, 'Why's it so much?'" Ana said. "I just picked it without realizing it."

One youth admired a picture of a ring studded with 17 diamonds and declared it to be "tight." But few students filled out orders. A group of seniors said they agreed with their parents that the rings were too expensive. One teen mused about what he'd put on a ring—"a microphone; I'm a rapper"—then vowed to buy one at Wal-Mart, which, like most class-ring companies, lets you design your own online.

Dan Cavanaugh, 17, walked on by. It wasn't for lack of school spirit, he said; he just doesn't like the rings' flashy appearance. "They look kind of funny, they look kind of big and—I don't know what the word is—too extravagant, I guess."

Don't tell that to his principal, Gregg Robertson, who wears a jawbreaker-size gold Virginia Tech ring for which he paid $700 in 1995. "The diamond in it's real; I went all-out," he said.

Some students are eager to approximate the large, bejeweled rings of rappers or athletes.

"It's the generation of bling-bling," said Joanne Butts, the National Quality Products representative who was at Washington-Lee. "If they're into jewelry because of the rapper thing, they'll go all the way."

Rich Stoebe, a spokesman for Jostens, defended the cost, comparing it to a few months of cell phone bills or the price of a prom dress. To counter the argument that rings are a bad investment because many students stop wearing them after high school (eBay has a steady supply), companies market to juniors and sophomores.

They are more popular at some schools than at others. At Robinson High School in Fairfax County, Va., about 300 of 688 juniors ordered rings this year. At Cardozo High School in Washington, an assistant principal said most students couldn't afford them; only about five of 151 seniors ordered rings this year.

A few schools still conduct ring ceremonies, with homemade casseroles and various rituals, but the tradition is fading, Butts said. She blamed the explosion of options.

"It used to be if you saw a ring on someone's finger, you knew exactly where they went to school. It used to be more of a unity thing," she said. "Now you have kids come up and say, 'It was too many choices, I just couldn't pick one.'"

Voice

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That can put people in the hospital. "We're seeing a lot of people because of (the dehydration factor)," Soni said.

According to the Mayo Clinic, a cold, influenza, bronchitis or sinusitis can turn into laryngitis.

Other risk factors include the exposure to irritating substances such as cigarette smoke or workplace chemicals or drinking too much alcohol.

An increasingly common type of laryngitis is caused by esophageal reflux — a condition that allows stomach acid to rise through the esophagus into the throat, irritating the larynx.

Overusing your voice, speaking too much, speaking too loudly, shouting or singing can all make you hoarse — and turn into laryngitis.

According to the Los Angeles Times, doctors have been begun studying whether a simple injection of a bone-like substance can correct the raspy, weak and breathy voices of people who have paralyzed, partially paralyzed or weakened vocal cords.

The ability to be heard across a room is something most people take for granted. But for folks with vocal cord disorder, the simple act of speaking is difficult, uncomfortable and, ultimately, discouraging; and while the best treatment so far has been surgery, doctors have recently begun studying whether the injections are a better way to make corrections.

"There are a lot of patients right now, especially elderly patients, who are troubled by their voice, but they are not interested in having surgery," Dr. Clark Rosen, an otolaryngologist and director of the University of Pittsburgh Voice Center told the newspaper.

"When I tell them 'I think we can improve your voice by having an injection right her in the office,' they become very interested," he said.

Laryngitis is usually a temporary problem that either improves by itself or clears after treatment.

Most acute cases can be managed with self-care steps such as resting the voice, drinking plenty of fluids and sucking on lozenges.

However, the Mayo Clinic suggests that if hoarseness lasts for more than two weeks, see your doctor.

If a child develops laryngitis and has a high-grade fever, won't eat or drink, is drooling excessively, or has trouble breathing, that's an emergency medical situation.

The Los Angeles Times contributed to this report

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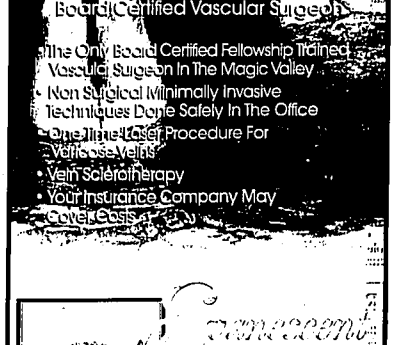
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Breast Cancer Support Group will meet today

The Breast Cancer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. today in the reception area of St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute, Twin Falls Cancer Center, 656 Addison Ave. W.

The meeting is open to breast cancer survivors or patients (male or female) and their families and friends.

For more information, call Lydia Gilman at 737-2979 or Mary Howard at 734-1766.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center will offer "Baby and Me" classes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the Health Education Center, 115 Fifth Ave. W., Jerome. This week's topic will be "Immunizations and More."

The session is for parents of children from infancy through toddler years.

The class is free. For more information, call 324-7262.

Parenting program

NuParent, a parenting program, will be offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Fireside Room at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.

NuParent's structure provides time in each session for a parent and child activity, a knowledge-building exercise and a parent support group. Topics will include safety, nurturing, infant development and coping with crying.

Cost is $25. Pre-registration is required. To register, 733-4343, ext. 175.

Refresher course

Childbirth refresher course will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the lobby at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Downtown Campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

The class is for those who have previously taken childbirth classes. Childbirth preparation and procedures will be reviewed, and participants will be given a tour of the Women's and Infant Center.

Cost is $20. Preregistration is required, call 737-2900.

About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes will be offered from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday through April 5, at the St. Benedicts Health Education Center, 115 Fifth Ave. W., Jerome.

The six sessions, taught by a registered nurse, emphasize preparation for labor and birth, postpartum care and newborn care. Individual classes may be taken as refresher courses.

Participants are asked to bring two pillows, a blanket and one or two support people to each class.

The suggested fee is $30 for the class series or $5 per class.

To do for you

To register, call 324-1122, ext. 3361, and leave a message with your name, address, phone number, doctor's name, due date and the month of the class. Registration also can be completed by mailing the same information to St. Benedicts Family Medical Center, Attention: Anita, 709 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

About back injuries

Back School, an educational course on preventing and treating back injuries, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Rehabilitation Services, 560 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls.

The class will include information on the basic anatomy of the spine, common injuries and disease that lead to back pain, and instructions in posture and body mechanics to protect the spine and prevent injury.

Participants will be provided with written materials. The class is offered on-site at local businesses if desired.

Cost is $25. To register, call Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Physical Therapy Department at 737-2126.

CPR for babies

Infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the lobby at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Downtown Campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

The program is offered as part of the prepared childbirth course. New parents, grandparents and children are encouraged to attend to learn about infant CPR, choking, child safety and prevention of injury.

The class is free. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call 737-2900.

About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Thursday through March 31, in the lobby at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Downtown Campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

The class will include classroom instruction on wellness of the mother, labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques, care of the postpartum mother and the newborn, including breastfeeding and bottle-feeding. Participants also will be given a tour of the Women's and Infant Center.

Cost is $50. Pre-registration is required. To register, call 732-3148.

Big Kids class

Big Kids Klub will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Sage Room at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Education Center, 598 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls.

The class is designed to help prepare siblings for the new baby.

Cost is $7.50 per family with one child or $10 per family with two or more children. To register, call 737-2900.

Caregiver support

A caregiver support group will meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. March 7 at the Office on Aging Annex, 998 Washington St. N., Twin Falls.

The meeting is for people who care for a sick, disabled or elderly family member or friend.

Sherry Cann, support group facilitator, will be starting "The Comfort of Home" series, which will help give caregivers insight and tips on how to care for a loved one or friend in a home setting.

For more information, call the Information and Assistance Program at the Office of Aging at 736-2122 or toll free at (800) 574-8656.

About C-sections

A cesarean childbirth class will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. March 8 in the Sage Room at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Education Center, 598 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls.

This is the third class of the prepared childbirth program and will focus on cesarean deliveries, pain management, hospital procedures and nonconforming labors.

The class is free. Pre-registration is not required.

For the class date nearest your scheduled cesarean, call 737-2901.

Learn CPR

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be offered from 4 to 8 p.m. March 9 in the Sage Room at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Education Center, 598 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls.

The class will include emergency procedures for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, chest compression and choking for adults and infants. The program includes classroom instruction and hands-on practice.

Cost is $25. Pre-registration is required. To register, call 737-2007.

To do for you is a calendar listing of health-related activities, events and education. Information should be submitted by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Image section. Mail notices to: The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or deliver to our office at 132 Fairfield St. W.

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GROWING IN NUMBERS

More youngsters are diagnosed with bipolar illness

The Washington Post

From the time her son was born, Jennifer DeWeese said, she suspected something was wrong. As an infant he cried inconsolably and slept mostly in hour-long snatches. At 3, he was always irritable and had prolonged tantrums triggered by the slightest change in his routine. A therapist told his mother he was emotionally disturbed and suggested she read a popular book about childhood bipolar disorder. A year later a child psychiatrist in Virginia Beach, Va., made the diagnosis: the 4 1/2 year old was manic-depressive.

A few months later, when his even-tempered sister grew moody and volatile, DeWeese took her to the same psychiatrist. They sat down with DeWeese's well-thumbed book about bipolar children and went through its symptom checklist. Based largely on those results and the family's history—DeWeese said she learned during her divorce that the children's father had been diagnosed as bipolar in high school—the psychiatrist told DeWeese her 5 1/2-year-old daughter was bipolar, too.

"I feel relieved to know there is something causing their symptoms and something we can do about it," said DeWeese, 34. She is convinced, she said, that her children's problems are inherited, not a reaction to their father's permanent departure, a bitter divorce marked by allegations of spousal abuse, a bankruptcy that resulted in the loss of the family's house and car. DeWeese's frequent hospitalizations for kidney disease and the arrival of a new stepfather.

Now 6 and 8, DeWeese's son and daughter exemplify a trend that is rolling mental heath: the burgeoning number of children diagnosed with bipolar illness, also known as manic depression, which affects about 2.3 million Americans.

The illness, which is usually diagnosed in adolescence or early adulthood, is a serious and disabling mood disorder that, if untreated, carries an elevated risk of suicide. Sufferers typically cycle between manic highs, in which they can go for days without sleep in the grip of grandiose delusions, and depressive lows, marked by a preoccupation with death and feelings of worthlessness.

There is no test for bipolar illness, which is believed to result from a poorly understood interplay between genetics and environment. Although the disease runs in families, according to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), most children with one bipolar parent won't develop the illness. Their risk is about 10 to 15 percent compared with 1 percent among the general population. NIMH officials say there are no reliable statistics on the risk posed by having two bipolar parents.

Statistics documenting the increase in pediatric bipolar diagnoses are elusive, but a dozen psychiatrists and child psychologists interviewed for this story say there have been sharp increases in the past decade. Before that, the illness was rarely diagnosed before adolescence.

Although definitive answers about the disorder in children await the results of several NIMH-funded studies currently under way, many doctors aren't waiting. Proponents of early intervention say that aggressive treatment can limit the damage of untreated mental illness.

As a result, some preschoolers barely out of diapers are being treated for bipolar disorder with powerful drugs, few of which have been tested in children.

At Dominion Hospital in Falls Church, Va., which houses the Washington area's largest inpatient psychiatric unit for children, psychiatrist Gary Spivack said patients as young as 4 have been hospitalized, sometimes for a few weeks at a time. "They're just so out of control that almost nothing else has the power to do it," Spivack said, who adds that many were being raised in highly dysfunctional homes.

But some experts say the surge in diagnoses is a dangerous fad—one critic called it "psychiatry's flavor of the month" — a decision too often based on skimpy evidence, cursory evaluations and incorrect assumptions about genetic risk.

These children are troubled, critics say, but most don't meet psychiatry's official diagnostic criteria for the lifelong psychotic disorder.

"Labeling severe tantrums in toddlers as a major mental illness lacks ... validity and undermines credibility in our profession," warns Jon McClellan, associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Washington, in a forthcoming article in the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. "The illness has become a cultural phenomenon, adorning the cover of Time magazine and headlining national news broadcasts."

Parents grapple with how to treat depressed kids

The antidepressant Zoloft did not drive a 12-year-old to murder his grandparents, a jury decided last week, but the news was hardly comforting to parents who have children on the medication.

Antidepressants now come with ominous new governmental warning labels that describe a frightening link between the drugs and increased suicidal thought and behavior in children. Once parents agonized over whether to start their kids on antidepressants. Now they wonder: should they stop?

The controversial labels, issued last fall by the Food and Drug Administration, are supposed to help parents make educated choices, in part because there is little data on safety—and efficacy—of antidepressants in children.

And so far, they seem to be waking people up. Last year the number of American children on antidepressants fell sharply, after increasing for more than a decade.

But some depression experts are alarmed by the drop and say the warning label is a reckless experiment that can discourage treatment and actually lead to more child suicides. They worry that parents will stop medicating children who benefit from the drugs. Abruptly halting treatment can also cause withdrawal reactions that include suicidal tendencies, aggression and dizziness.

"The problem is exacerbated by a severe shortage of mental health professionals who can help monitor the effects of the drugs. Family doctors now write 70 percent of the prescriptions for antidepressants. But fearing potential lawsuits, they may avoid treating depressed children, warns the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Instead, primary-care doctors are referring patients back to mental health professionals who have monthlong waiting lists. About 7,000 child and adolescent psychiatrists are working in the U.S. despite a need for about 30,000.

So what is a parent to do?

Protecting hands in the digital age

Newsday

The alert has been raised by the American Society of Hand Therapists, those guardians of our fingers and wrists: Apparently, heavy and extended use of portable electronic devices—Pocket PCs, BlackBerrys, cell phones and, yes, iPods — can cause long-term damage.

"Handheld electronics may require prolonged grips, repetitive motion on small buttons and awkward wrist movements," said society president Donna Breger Stanton. "This combination can lead to hand, wrist and arm ailments such as carpal tunnel syndrome and tendinitis."

The therapists have released several guidelines for those of us addicted to our mobile phones, our IMs, our Web surfs. Among them:

• Switch hands frequently. This will allow one hand to rest and reduce fatigue.

• Do hand exercises. For example, fold your hands together and turn your palms away from your body as you extend your arms forward. You should feel a stretch all the way from your shoulders to your fingers. Hold for 10 seconds and repeat eight times. Do the same exercise, but this time extend your arms overhead.

• Extend an arm in front of you, making sure the elbow is completely straight. With your palm down, take the opposite hand and bend the hand down toward the floor. Then turn the palm up, and stretch the hand up toward your body. This stretches the forearm and wrist muscles. Hold for 10 seconds and repeat eight times.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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Parents' meetings are this week

CASTLEFORD ROLL CALL
Andy Wiseman

A big thank you to the parent volunteers who organized and ran the February basketball league for the second, third and fourth-grade students.

Each team played five games and more than 40 students participated.

The volunteers included Chris and Janet Surrett, Tracy Harr, Gary and Becky Reynolds, Vicki Reynolds, Scott Zimmers, Troy Schlund, Danny Hill, Kobi Bowers, Vicki Hoogland and Amber Brenmers.

Art Watkins, driver's education instructor, announces a mandatory parent meeting for all students planning to take drivers education this spring session. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the gym. Parents of the senior class are invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the technology room.

FFA adviser, Roger Wells said that he was very happy with the level of participation of students and community members throughout the past week's celebration of National FFA Week.

The Castleford School Board will hold one more informational meeting to discuss the upcoming supplemental levy. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. March 8 in classroom No. 1. Anyone unable to attend the meeting is welcome to contact the school for information or to share their input about the levy.

Norma Chandler, school lunch supervisor, says that almost 60 percent of the student body is taking advantage of the free breakfast program. Mrs. Chandler extends an invitation to any community member to come in for a free breakfast.

We will be handing out three-week grade reports to all students, grades 6-12, on Monday and Tuesday.

Andy Wiseman is Castleford School principal.

TFHS elections will reflect national process

BRUIN BUZZ
Landen Wagner

A change is about to come to Twin Falls High School.

The student council has discussed and finalized a decision *to change the election process* to make it appear as almost a mirror image to the national electoral system. The main exception is that there will not be an electoral college.

Students started the registration process last week in advisory classes where they were taught exactly how to register. Actual registrations went on before and after school and during the lunch period. After registering, the students will have the privilege to go to student debates. The actual elections will follow in a few weeks. More information will follow.

The band has also been busy. It held a spaghetti feed at the cafeteria on Feb. 28.

The monthly service project for March is upon us. I have seen several kids walking around the high school wearing LiveStrong bracelets, but do you know how else you can support finding a cure for cancer? The *student council will start selling* suckers this month to raise money for the children who go to the annual Camp Rainbow Gold in the summer. Suckers will be on sale for 50 cents each.

Look forward to more news about elections, the Freshman Focus, junior and senior prom and graduations, all starting next week.

Have a great week!

Landen Wagner is Twin Falls High School sophomore class treasurer.

QUILT MAKERS

Photo courtesy of Sawtooth Elementary School

Students in Carol Erbaugh's first-grade class at Sawtooth Elementary School in Twin Falls made a quilt for Twin Falls city police officer Clint Doerr, who is serving in Baghdad, Iraq. The children also made Valentines for Doerr to hand out to Iraqi children.

CITIZENS OF THE WEEK

Citizens of the Week at Big Valley Elementary School were, from left, first row: Kevin Ketterling, Jareth Hansen and Hillary Vega; second row: Jayden Rowe, Jordyn Anderson, Chris Hernandez; and third row: David Dougal, Susie McHan, Ermalinda Juarez and Erinn Burgoyne.

Photo courtesy of Big Valley Elementary School

Citizens of the Week at Big Valley Elementary School in Rupert were, from left, first row: Courtney Parkin, Austin Brady, Tanner Duncan, Dillon Martin and Jisela Pineda; second row: Camden Chandler, Tamika DeLaCruz, Kylie Thompson, Bridget Zaragoza, Gabriana Encinas; and third row: Elizabeth Badger, Makayla Greene, Armando Castillo, Sierra Gardner and Shannon Solomon.

ON A ROLL

Photo courtesy of Dietrich School

Dietrich Elementary School students reached Accelerated Reader goals and celebrated with a skate trip in Twin Falls.

SCHOOL NEWS

Buhl Middle School holds pops concert

BUHL — Buhl Middle School is having a pops concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Popplewell Elementary Gymnasium, 200 N. Sixth.

The cost is $1 for students, $2 for adults, $5 for a family. Children under age 5 and students with activity cards are free.

All middle school choirs and bands will perform.

For more information, call the middle school at 543-8292.

Gooding HS music department holds events

GOODING — The Gooding High School music department, director Tony Randall, announced upcoming spring music events.

The Gooding Madrigals and Jazz band will attend the Brigham Young University Idaho Jazz Festival Friday in Rexburg.

On March 17, the St. Patrick's Day Music Dinner will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Gooding High School multipurpose room. Tickets are available from Gooding High School music students. The cost is $5 per person or $20 per family. The menu includes beef stew and the trimmings.

Students receive Congressional awards

KIMBERLY — Six Kimberly High School students received Congressional Awards during an annual ceremony Feb. 24 in Twin Falls. MaryBeth Paine, Morgan Price, Kelly Stout and Maryanne Barrott received bronze medals; Kara Lundy, a silver medal; and Trevor Barrott, a gold medal during a ceremony hosted by Idaho U.S. Senator Larry Craig, Rep. C.L. Otter and Lt. Gov. Jim Risch.

The U.S. Congressional Award program recognizes students for community service, physical fitness, expedition/exploration, and personal development. To complete the entire program earning the gold medal, the participant must document 400 hours of volunteer service; 250 hours each of personal development and physical fitness; and seven days of exploration and expedition.

There is also an annual ceremony in Boise. This fall, Jason Munn and Sara Shawver received their silver award and J.J. Shawver received his gold medal at that state ceremony.

For more information on the program, log on to congressionalaward.org.

Kimberly FFA hosts donkey basketball game

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly High School FFA will host a donkey basketball game at 7 p.m. March 7 in the Old Gym.

During half-time, a pie auction will be held. For more information call Heather Hopkins at 423-4170.

Kimberly sophomore is selected to HOBY

KIMBERLY — Sophomore Sara Shawver has been chosen to be Kimberly High School's HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) representative.

She will attend the youth conference June 10-13, where she will learn leadership skills.

Shoshone schools release honor students

SHOSHONE — Shoshone Middle School and High School announced their first semester honor roll:

Sixth grade: Michelle Aoi, Will Billington, Jessica Chitwood, Brheona Haswell, Kaila Heidemann, Tanner Johansen, Jennica Kerner, Jesica Lowe, Clive Massee, Tamara Morales, Miryah Morrison, Alexis Murphy, Amanda Olsen, Cara Pantone, Candice Peterson, Tyler Preston, Brooke Stein, Shane Walsh and Thomas Warnke.

Seventh: Taylor Astle, Shelby Bozzuto, Destiny Cleveland, Rashelle Jensen, Daphne Jolle, Lacey Knlep, Janni Merrick, Ashley Montgomery, Joshua Olsen, Jenny Perron, Justin Santana, Tryana Scaramella, Laura Vargas and Logan Weber.

Eighth: Grayson Cole, Maria Garcia, Kelly Perron, Janessa Pierson, Bonnie Richards and Bobbie Ward.

Ninth: Shane Carnohan, Amaya Ingram, Ian Ingram, Leslie Molyneux, Valerie Pantone, Dalton Plymel and Megan Porter.

Tenth: Lucas Carnohan, Kristin Davidson, Crikette Jensen and Rob Merrick.

Eleventh: Kyli Astle, Kallie Axelson, Jessica Conklin, Karla Davis, Cristen Fitzgerald, Anna Gedeborg, Chelsea Guenechea, Hailey Harris, Rachel Pantone, Heather Porter, Teresa Russell, Katherine Strunk, Norma Villagomez, Jennie Wadsworth and Tara Wright.

Twelfth: Brock Astle, Katee Bollar, Davis Engman (Conklin), Christina Gedeborg, Kris Mosley, Juan Perez, Kirby Peyman, Meghan Sorensen, Judith Villalobos and Griselda Zavala.

Kimberly Middle School releases honor roll list

KIMBERLY — Kimberly Middle School has released its high honor roll for seventh-graders:

Jandy Altemose, Teighlor Bair, Bryana Baker, Brock Bartlett, Cory Berry, Katie Bulcher, Allie Campbell, Henry Champlin, Parker Champlin, Derek Christiansen, David Cramer, Nicholas Dame, Geoffrey Foster, Gentry Funk, Jenny-Lee Gamer, Carma Godfrey, Hailey Hall, Chris Harris, Kyler Hartley, Tamzy Hopwood, Zane Jesser, Roxanne Krieger, Jordan Lerohl, Ashley Loosle, Russell Mathews, Dannie Michelli, Mariah Miller, Corinne O'Connell, Brook Petterson, Alexis Pfefferle, Derek Schwabedissen, Rachel Stevens, Clay Stout, Taylor Thacker, Taylor Thomas, Jessie Vollman, Tyler Wadsworth, Katie Wales, Cody Walterman, Haylee Wayment and Jessica Wright.

CSI will offer class on ACT preparation

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho will offer a workshop for college bound students, "ACT Test Preparation," from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 5 and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 12. The class will meet in Aspen Room 144 and costs $65.

On March 5, students will use the ACTive Prep software to determine individual needs, along with test taking strategies, followed by class sessions in English and reading. On March 12, sessions in math and science reasoning are followed by a final testing. The final testing will measure students' progress and/or individual needs.

For more information or to register, call 732-6290 or 732-6288.

Jerome IT Academy sponsors dance March 12

JEROME — The Jerome High School Information Technology Academy will hold a semi-formal dance at 8 p.m. to midnight March 12 at the gymnasium.

A disc jockey will play and there will be a photographer. The theme is "Fire & Ice."

Tickets are available at the office and from David Quinley. The cost is $12 for couples and $7 for singles.

Oakley HS reports Improvements with ISAT

OAKLEY — Oakley High School announced recent activity at the school.

Winter Idaho Standard Achievement Test scores are in and they look good with improvements overall — especially the junior high readers with 95 percent of eighth-graders meeting proficiency — and almost all students' scores are improved, administrators say. A summary of scores is available at the office.

An addition has been made to the band stand. The project was completed by the ag class and designed by Mackay Clark.

Students raises money for tsunami relief

HAILEY — The Wood River Middle School Student Leadership class held a tsunami victim relief fund-raiser and the school raised $6,441 for the Save the Children Foundation.

For more information, call 788-3523.

OVAC accepts scholarship applications

OAKLEY — Oakley Valley Arts Council is accepting applications from high school seniors for the Aaron & Gloria Johnson Memorial Scholarship.

Two $250 scholarships will be awarded to those who have been active in the community/the arts council and have a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

Applications may be obtained from area high school counselors or at www.oakleyvalleyarts.org and must be postmarked no later than March 25.

For more information, call 677-ARTS (2787).

Northwest Farm Services offers scholarships

BURLEY — Northwest Farm Credit Services announced the 10th annual Farm Credit Scholarship program to promote the further education of young people in the rural Northwest.

The 2005 program includes 24 scholarships offered to high school seniors of Farm Credit customers in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Six winners from each of the states will be awarded $1,000 scholarships.

In addition, eight $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Farm Credit customers' sons or daughters, or current customers, who will be college juniors/seniors in the fall of 2005. Any career or major is eligible for college applicants.

High school students should submit their application to local Northwest Farm Credit branches. College students, should forward the application to: Marketing Department, P.O. Box 2515, Spokane, WA 99220. The deadline is March 11.

For more information, call the Burley office at 678-6650.

Wood River MS Culture Club meets biweekly

HAILEY — The Wood River Middle School Culture Club meets after-school until 5 p.m. every other week in the school library, 900 N. Second Ave.

Club members will learn about other cultures.

For more information, call Mr. Gunter or Mr. Vandenberg at 578-5030.

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d.o.b. 2/20/55
A petition by Mark Allen Heiser, born on 2/20/55 in Salmon, State of Idaho now residing at 485 Addison Ave West #6, Twin Falls, proposing a change in name to Bill Allen Gates has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in name being business reasons. My father is not living and the names and addresses of my near relatives are: Mother: Elinore Arklander, Sister, JoAnn Ellis, PO Box 324, Rathdrum, ID 83858, Brother, John Heiser, PO Box 226, Salmon, ID 83462.
Such petition will be heard 3/28/05 at 9:00 am. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.
By Clerk
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Loan No. 0437582364 T.S. No. 1073422-09
Parcel No. RPT2721001003A
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On June 07, 2005, at the hour of 10:00am, of said day, at the main entrance to Alliance Title & Escrow, 311 2nd St. North, Twin Falls, Idaho, Fidelity National Title Ins Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: The South 12 feet one and one-half (1 1/2) inches of lot 2 and the North 50 feet of lot 3 block 1 of Ideal Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in book 5 of plats, page 24, records of said county. Commonly known as **441 Jackson Street Twin Falls** Id 83301. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Nathan Hatch and Jaime Hatch, Husband And Wife** as Grantor, to Titlelaci, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Beneficiary, recorded February 27, 2004, as Instrument No. 2004-004232, Deed re-recorded 03/09/2004 inst# 2004-004828 Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due December 1, 2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $84,998.02, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Fidelity National Title Ins Company P.O. Box 22010 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (888)445-3162 Dated: February 02, 2005 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Signature/By Gerri Sheppard. R-116068
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Loan No. 0000298626 T.S. No. 1072844-09
Parcel No. RPT4681001006BA
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On May 17, 2005, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at The front entrance of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: The north 13 foot of lot 7, except the west 12.6 feet and the south 40 feet of lot 6, except the west 12.6 feet in block 1 of Rosella extension subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in book 6 of plats at page(s) 33 official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Commonly known as **485 Filmore Street Twin Falls, ID** 83301 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Dean L. Dayley and Ruby Dayley, Husband And Wife** as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Popular Financial Services, LLC as Beneficiary, recorded January 16, 2002, as Instrument No. 2002-001091, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE.-NO-REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due September 18, 2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $109,768.38, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon CA 92022-9004 (619) 590-9200 Dated: January 11, 2005 First American Title Insurance Company Signature/By Laura M. Soza, Assist. Sec. R-115385
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Loan No. 3211014316492 T.S. No. 1072442-09
Parcel No. RPT12410020140
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On May 13, 2005, at the hour of 10:00am, of said day, at the main entrance to Alliance Title & Escrow, 311 2nd St. North, Twin Falls, Idaho, Fidelity National Title Ins Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 14 in block 2 of Second Amended Plat of Crothers Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in book 6 of plats at page(s) 5, official records of Twin Falls county, Idaho. Commonly known as **657 N. Rock Street Twin Falls,** Id 83301. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **J. Dee Mortenson and Melyssa Mortenson, His Wife** as Grantor, to Old Republic Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Key Bank USA, N.A. as Beneficiary, recorded April 09, 2001, as Instrument No. 2001-006069, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a); IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due August 2, 2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; failure to pay when due liens and charges Superior hereto; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $17,535.20, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Fidelity National Title Ins Company P.O. Box 22010 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (888)445-3162 Dated: January 11, 2005 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company SignatureBy Gerri Sheppard. R-115346
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Dated this 23rd day of February
MARK LITTLE
PURCHASING AGENT
IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
Copies of Bid **Packets, Bid Results and Plan Holders List,** may be obtained by visiting our web site at: http://itd.idaho.gov/business/business.htm or by contacting your local Plan Room.
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INVITATION TO BID

ALL sealed Bids must be received by **5:00 P.M., on March 21, 2005. ALL** Sealed Bids will be opened at **10:30 A.M., on March 22, 2005** at the Idaho Transportation Department, Purchasing Section located at 3311 West State Street, Boise, Idaho. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening. This is to furnish all materials, equipment and labor for **Roadside Rock Blasting-In Gooding County,** as per the specifications contained in requisition number D-242700.
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No bid will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable guaranty in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. This guaranty must be in the form of a certified check or a cashier's check drawn on an Idaho bank, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a bidder's bond. Surety will be forfeited in the event of failure to sign the contract.
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INVITATION TO BID

ALL sealed Bids must be received by **5:00 P.M., on March 22, 2005. ALL** Sealed Bids will be opened at **10:30 A.M., on March 23, 2005** at the Idaho Transportation Department, Purchasing Section located at 3311 West State Street, Boise, Idaho. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening. This is to furnish all materials, equipment and labor for **District Wide Roadside Mowing,** as directed in the designated areas in **Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Oneida, and Twin Falls Counties,** as per the specifications contained in requisition number D-242500.
PUBLIC WORKS LICENSE REQUIRED
No bid will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable guaranty in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. This guaranty must be in the form of a certified check or a cashier's check drawn on an Idaho bank, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a bidder's bond. Surety will be forfeited in the event of failure to sign the contract.
The Idaho Transportation Department reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the State of Idaho.
Dated this 23rd day of February
MARK LITTLE
PURCHASING AGENT
IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
Copies of Bid **Packets, Bid Results and Plan Holders List,** may be obtained by visiting our web site at: http://itd.idaho.gov/business/business.htm or by contacting your local Plan Room.
PUBLISH: February 28, March 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE
South Locust Mini Storage, 197 S. Locust, Twin Falls, ID 83301will sell at public auction by Idaho Auction Barn, 1838 Eldridge, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, on 3/14/05 starting at 5:30 pm. all salable items of **Sherry Rust,** Unit 74, 2140 Elizabeth Blvd. #208, Twin Falls, ID 83301, **Penny Bincent,** Unit 131, 616 Washington St. S, Twin Falls ID 83301.
Last date payment in full will be accepted is 3/9/05 by 5:00 p.m.
PUBLISH: February 28 and March 7, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. A self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.
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FOUND German Shepherd cross, female, no collar, near 3700 N. & 2700 E. 737-4633.*
FOUND ladies rings, on Main Street in Twin Falls. Call 324-5214.*
FOUND Wedding ring at Twin Falls Car Wash. Weekend of Feb 12th. Call to claim. Jared at 731-4082.*
FREE German Shorthair Pointer, male, 3 years old, friendly. Call 208-423-5947.*
LOST Boxer X, female, docked tail, dewclaws off, tan with large white spots, blue collar. Last seen at the Wayside. Call 208-436-9633.*
LOST Dog, female, Schipperke, small, black, fluffy, pointed ears, no tail. In area of Julie Lane & Locust. Please call 208-320-0264 or 208-735-5220.*
LOST Lab, 11 months old, yellow, male. Lost 2-7 Shoshone area. $100 Reward. Call 208-481-0930.*
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104 PERSONALS

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106 SPECIAL NOTICES

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BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you would want. These can be picked up at the The Times-News Classified Dept.*

Summer Food/CACFP Information Workshops
An Information workshop to discuss United States Department of Agriculture Child and Adult Care Food And the Simplified Summer Food Programs will be held at **the AmeriTel Inn in Twin Falls, Idaho on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.** All organizations that wish to learn more about these nutrition programs should come. Find out how you can get reimbursed for meals served to children in your childcare programs, or sponsor a summer food site in your area. Information available for adult day care centers, tod. Faith and community based organizations are encouraged to participate. This workshop is sponsored by the Idaho State Department of Education, Child Nutrition Programs.*

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Jiffy Lube is now hiring **Full-time technicians.** Customer service friendly. Some computer knowledge helpful. Benefits available. Apply in person at: **2352 Addison Ave E***
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Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite. Quick Books and accounting required. Part-time. Apply in person at **TOK Autoservice 2374 Addison Ave E***
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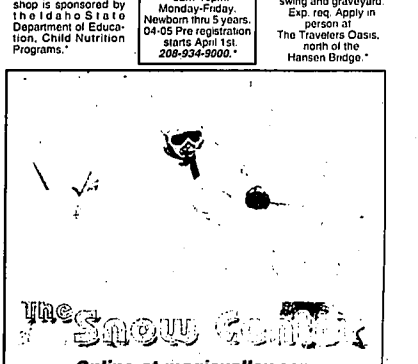

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Attn: Linda. EOE*

CUSTODIAN
Filer School District is taking applications for a PT Custodian. Experience desired. Hours during school will be 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm., 19 hrs/week. Closing date for this position will be open until filled.
To apply contact Sandra Roberts, Filer School Dist #413, 700 B. Stevens, Filer, ID 83328 or Call 208-326-5961*

CUSTODIAN
Richfield School District is now hiring a full-time custodian to work in the schools. Position open until filled. For job description, compensation info and application please contact Charlene Fenelon at 208-487-2790*

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FARM
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Great Salary with Health & Retirement plan
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INVENTORY
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Minidoka, ID 83343
Attn: Rod Merrigan*

GENERAL
Lead person for silage covering/hay tarping. Wendell area.
Full-time plus benefits.
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*Call 208-280-1695.**

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Will train on site.
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MEDICAL
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Please call Nancy at 734-4061 for more information. EOE.*

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RN, LPN, CMA, Enthusiastic office nurse with quality nursing skills and respectful attitude. Team effort and promotion of quality care a must. Full time with benefits. Immediate opening.
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Part-time position in housekeeping to assist with general cleaning duties. 10 hrs/wk Apply at
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Fax 208-324-3878*

MEDICAL
Psychiatric Services is looking for the following position:
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Must have 1 yr experience and BS degree in related field. The above position offers flexible schedules and a competitive wage sick pay, vacation, holidays and insurance benefits.
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Julie Mon-Thurs at 732-0995 EEOC*

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MEDICAL
Stoney Creek Living Center is hiring
CNA for Swing Shift
24 hrs/week plus PRN
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MEDICAL
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- Full-time/Part-time Cooks
- Part-time Housekeeper

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RESTAURANT
Graveyard cook.
10pm-6pm.
Food court, various shifts. Weekends off. Starting wage DOE.
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RESTAURANT
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Days and nights
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Will train the right person.
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- Great Base Pay with benefits.

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Between 8am- 5pm
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Experienced. 3 + yrs. of MIG welding or college course completed. Must be dependable, hard working & a team player. Full-time Mon-Fri. Benefits available, good wage & working environment. Apply at
Charmac Trailers
452 South Park W.
Twin Falls.
No phone calls*

Microbiological Laboratory Technician
Davisco Foods International/Jerome Cheese Company, an established employer in Dairy industry for over 50 years, now has one position available for Microbiology Laboratory Technician. Davisco is looking for a reliable, energetic, motivated and organized individual to be a part of its team. Must like working in a fast-paced environment, needs strong verbal and written skills and the ability to handle multiple tasks and pay attention to detail. This full-time, permanent position requires laboratory background and experience in microbiology; high school diploma and/or equivalency.
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217 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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218 TIMES NEWS CARRIERS

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BELLEVUE/ HAILEY KETCHUM
Both Carrier & Substitutes needed

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Kathy, District Mgr.
735-3348*

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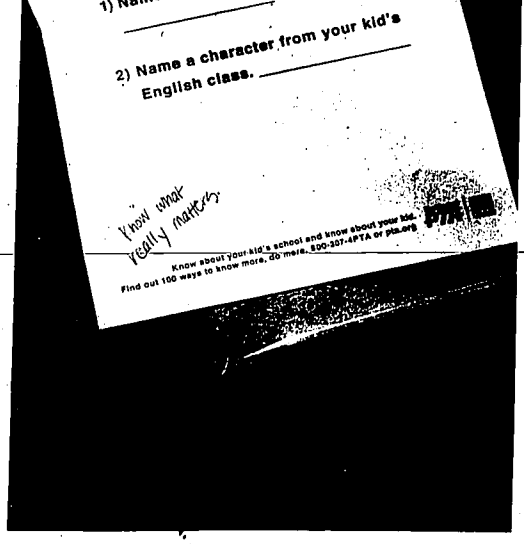
1100-1200's 10th & 11th Avenue East
800's Elm Street
1000's Keegan
Approx. Earnings $185 (combined)
RT. 734 Avail 3-6-05
1300 & 1800-1900
Galena Drive
Stonecrest, Stoneybrook Circle, Brookfield Court
Approx. Earnings $105.00
RT. 794
1300-1700 block Bitterroot
1300-1700 block Targhee
Approx. Earnings $120.00
RT. 841
100-400 Buchanan
100-200 Lincoln
Approx. Earnings $120.00

Approximate 4 week earnings are based on current customer count.
Please contact
Chris
District Manager
735-3346*



Satellite Installers Needed!
$500 Signing bonus
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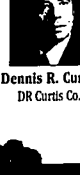
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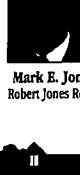
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: Answer: GIVEN CARGO DAHLIA CLERGY

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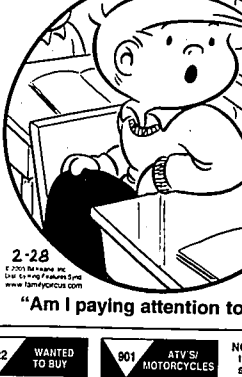

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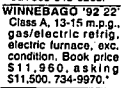

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♠ K 9 8 3
♥ J 6 2
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ J 8

WEST
♠ 4
♥ A K 5
♦ 10 9 8 3 2
♣ Q 10 7 3

EAST
♠ A 10 7 2
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ J 4
♣ 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 6 5
♥ Q 9 8
♦ A 5
♣ A K 9 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: Heart king

Your partner leads king ace and another heart against South's four spades, declarer following each time. Declarer wins the third heart in dummy (having unblocked his queen), plays a spade to his queen and a spade back to dummy's king, which you win with the ace.

You can see 15 points and declarer has at least 12, giving partner a maximum of nine. You have seen most of these values already (ace and king of hearts); hence, there is no room for partner to have the club king. What else is there to play for but tricks in the trump suit?

At this stage of the play, dummy has the 9-8 of trumps, you have the 10-7, and declarer has the J-6. If you return a small trump in an attempt to stop declarer from getting a ruff, South will win in dummy, then cash the ace and king of clubs and ruff a club. He will next play a diamond to his ace and draw your last trump while discarding dummy's small diamond. Dummy's last two cards will be winners — the king and queen of diamonds.

If, instead, you return the 10 of spades, declarer is no longer able to ruff a club in dummy. However, he has a resource: he will simply draw trumps and squeeze your partner in the minors.

Having exhausted all the simple options, when all else is known to fail, give a ruff and discard — play the heart 10. Declarer has no answer. No matter which hand ruffs the heart, you have promoted yourself a second trump trick.

LEAD WITH THE ACES

02-28-B

South holds:
♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 5 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ J 6 4 2

South	West	North	East
		Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All pass	

ANSWER: Lead the spade 10. Sometimes one leads an ace against pre-empts to look at dummy. Here, the chance that this will set up discards for declarer is too high. Make the normal lead of the suit in which you are most likely to set up tricks for your side — here, spades.

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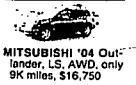

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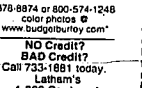

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