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Feedlot faces $643,00 in fines

Ag department documents outline numerous alleged violations

By Michelle Dunlop
Times-News writer

OAKLEY — Willow Creek has seen its share of abuses at the hands of a Cassia County feedlot operator, according to documents released recently by one of three state agencies investigating the facility.

This spring, Idaho State Department of Agriculture employees spotted cattle standing in Willow Creek at the Double C Farm feedlot near Oakley. Investigators also found an irrigation pivot not only flushing wastewater and manure into the creek but also spraying chemicals into it.

As a result of several inspections beginning May 23, Double C faces fines of approximately $643,000 from the Ag Department for roughly 33 violations.

Last week, the Department of Agriculture announced that Double C Farms, also known as Lambert Produce, had been under investigation by the department as well as two other state agencies — the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

DEQ is still completing its investigation of unauthorized solid waste disposal and potential groundwater contamination associated with the injection of fluids into the aquifer during operations at Double C. Water Resources announced that it could fine the operation over $200,000 for illegally irrigating roughly 549 acres of land in 2004 and 2005 and for illegally injecting fluids, including water from waste lagoons, into the aquifer.

The Ag Department noted in its jointly issued press release last week that Double C reportedly violated both the Idaho Beef Cattle Environmental Control Act and the Idaho Pesticides and Chemigation Act. However, the agency would not disclose details.

A public records request revealed that two different divisions in the Ag Department have notified the operation of problems and proposed fines for violations. The Division of Animal Industries proposes to fine the feedlot $430,000 for 20 violations, according to the noncompliance notice. The Division of Agricultural Resources proposes to fine the operation $213,000 for 13 sepa-

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NewsTracker

■ **Last we knew:** Double C Farms, a feedlot near Oakley, faced fines from the Idaho Department of Water Resources for illegally diverting water for irrigation and illegally injecting fluids into the aquifer.

■ **The latest:** A public records request with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture reveals that the department has proposed over $600,000 in additional fines for roughly 33 violations.

■ **What's next:** Double C owners can schedule a compliance conference with the Ag Department. The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality will complete its investigation and possibly issue additional violations.

CSI part of statewide system?

Lawmaker aims to put more students in college

The Associated Press

BOISE — An eastern Idaho lawmaker has proposed a statewide community-college system to increase the number of students in the state who continue their education past high school.

Rep. Ann Rydalch, R-Idaho Falls, has drafted a bill for the 2006 Legislature that would put as many as four community colleges under state control.

Idaho has had traditionally low numbers of students who make the transition from high school to college. About half of state high-school graduates attend some kind of post-secondary school, a figure that trails other states by 5 percent to 12 percent.

"My whole goal is to get more kids going from high school to college," Rydalch said.

Her proposed system would include the two existing community colleges — the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls and North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene — as well as proposed two-year schools in Idaho Falls and in Canyon County.

Rydalch envisions a system in which the state picks up the tab. Currently, North Idaho College and the College of Southern Idaho rely on local property taxes for much of their funding. For fiscal 2005 estimates, CSI received about $20 million or 43.6 percent of its funding from state appropriations. Property taxes from Twin Falls and Jerome Counties made up 28 percent of the college's budget, according to Jeff Duggan, the college's assistant to the president and athletic director.

Duggan said CSI administrators have yet to see the proposed legislation.

"It's really premature for us to speculate on what that might be," Duggan said.

CSI benefits from having local autonomy because it can respond to economic development needs quickly, Duggan said.

Rydalch could not be reached to discuss the possible impact on CSI.

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, co-chairwoman of the Legislature's budget-writing committee, said it might be the right time to expand community colleges around the state.

"I don't have any fear for our college," Bell said. "It can stand on its own in any group."

The Legislative Budget Office is looking into the cost of Rydalch's proposal. Bell estimates it at about $11 million.

"I don't want to raise taxes," Rydalch said of her bill.

Idaho's historically low number of college-bound students may be due in part to costs in a state where wages rank 45th among the 50 states, said State Board of Education member Blake Hall. In addition, many students are unprepared for university curriculum right out of high school, Hall said.

Expanding the state's system of community colleges, which are cheaper than four-year schools and offer entry-level classes, could help fill the gap, he said.

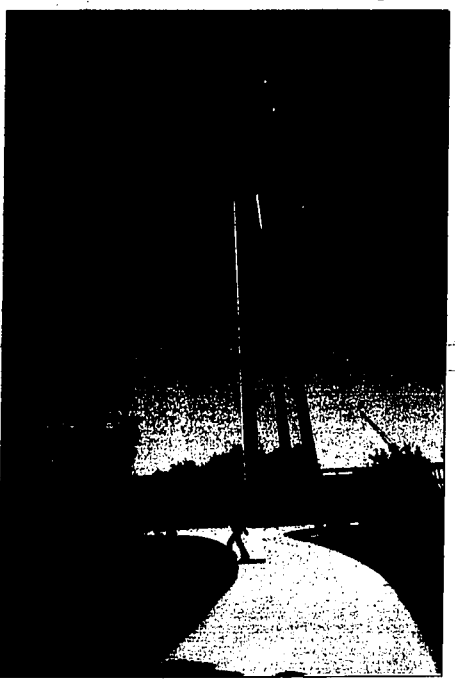
"My preliminary view is that it is in the state's best interest to have a community college system," Hall said.

Still, legislators from districts that have community colleges are skeptical about shifting control to bureaucrats in Boise, saying that having a local governing board allows quick response to fiscal crises.

Sen. John Goedde, R-Coeur d'Alene, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said he also fears that a community college system funded entirely by the state could face the same challenges as other state agencies during lean budget years.

"Are we going to end up lowering the funding for the entire community college system?" Goedde said.

Times-News writer Karin Kowalski contributed to this report.



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College of Southern Idaho sophomore Tanya Lalicker walks past the CSI tower on campus Monday afternoon. An Idaho Falls legislator has written a bill that would make CSI part of a statewide community college system.

High court rejects wastewater proposal

Justices end hopes of Jerome Cheese

By Michelle Dunlop
Times-News writer

BOISE — On Friday, the Idaho Supreme Court put an end to Jerome Cheese Co.'s hope of building a wastewater treatment plant in Gooding County.

The decision didn't surprise Jon Davis, general manager for Jerome Cheese, even though the company has sought a permit to build its treatment plant for nearly five years.

"This time it didn't come out our way," Davis said.

In 2000, Jerome Cheese requested a special-use permit from Gooding County to build a wastewater treatment facility in the county. The company proposed to pipe wastewater from its Jerome cheese and whey processing plant roughly seven miles into Gooding County, where the cheese processor planned to build its treatment facility. Treated water from the site would have been used for irrigation and nutrients would have been used as fertilizer.

In April 2002, the Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission approved the company's request. However, Gooding County resident William Archibald appealed the decision to the county commission.

Gooding County commissioners asserted that the plant was not in the "best interest of the citizens of Gooding County" when they reversed in June 2002 the planning and zoning commission's decision to grant Jerome Cheese's permit.

Phil Brown, who represented Gooding County in the case, could not be reached for comment.

After being tossed back and forth between the county and district court, the case landed in the Idaho Supreme Court in April 2004.

Jerome Cheese appealed the case contending several points: the company questioned whether the Archibalds had standing to appeal, whether the commissioners' decision was arbitrary or capricious, and whether two of the county

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NASA may bend shuttle safety rules

The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — With the countdown entering its final hours and a fuel gauge problem still unexplained, NASA said it is prepared to bend its long-standing safety rules to launch the shuttle Tuesday on the first flight since Columbia's doomed mission 2.5 years ago.

Discovery and a crew of seven were set to blast off for the International space station at 8:39 a.m. MDT, after a two-week delay caused by a malfunctioning hydrogen fuel gauge in the spaceship's giant external tank.

Nature, rather than the fuel gauge, could ultimately decide whether Discovery takes off. Forecasters put the odds of good launch weather at 60 percent, with rain and storm clouds both posing threats.

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AP photo

The Space Shuttle Discovery sits on the launch pad Monday at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Excuses punctuate new sick days craze

The Baltimore Sun

Reasons not to go to work: My cat unplugged my alarm clock. My garage door is broken. I couldn't find my shoes.

It may seem like a stretch, but managers say these and other outlandish excuses are among the reasons their employees have given when calling the boss to get out of work.

Whether it's the dog days of summer or a sense of entitlement, some workers are coming up with a flurry of excuses to take a day off. The line between work and home time has blurred. Many employees are putting in extra work hours at home, and some are recouping that time with bogus sick days. Experts say many workers view sick days as extra vacation days, or they may need personal time but fear their boss won't react well to the truth.

"Sometimes people feel their employers might not be understanding if an emergency comes up or if they need a day," said Renee Whalen, vice president for the Washington-Maryland region for Accountemps, a

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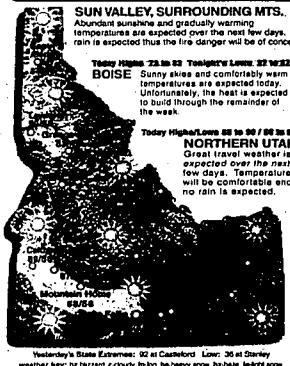
TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Abundant sunshine and pleasant temperatures. Highs in the lower to middle 80s.
Tonight: Clear skies. Lows in the middle 50s.
Tomorrow: Sunshine and warmer temperatures. Highs in the upper 80s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Lots of sunshine and pleasant temperatures. Highs in the lower 80s
Tonight: Clear skies and cool temperatures. Lows in the upper 40s
Tomorrow: Sunshine and warmer temperatures. Highs in the upper 80s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Abundant sunshine and gradually warming temperatures are expected over the next few days. No rain is expected thus the fire danger will be of concern.

Today Highs: 73 to 83 Tonight's Lows: 22 to 33

BOISE Sunny skies and comfortably warm temperatures are expected today. Unfortunately, the heat is expected to build through the remainder of the week.

Today Highs/Lows 85 to 90 / 55 to 61

NORTHERN UTAH
Great travel weather is expected over the next few days. Temperatures will be comfortable and no rain is expected.

Yesterday's State Extremes: 92 at Castleford Low: 36 at Stanley

weather key: bd blizzard, c cloudy, fg fog, he heavy rain, hs hail, hsn light snow, mc mostly cloudy, mix wintery mix, pc partly cloudy, r rain, sh showers, sn snow, su sunny, th thunderstorm, w wind

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough."
Og Mandino, 1923-1996, author and speaker

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunny and comfortably warm	Star filled skies	Sunny and warmer	Sunshine and hot temperatures	Another hot and sunny day	Hot, a few afternoon clouds
High 83	Low 55	88 / 58	95 / 60	95 / 60	93 / 58

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Burley	88	57	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	81	50	0.00"
Jerome	82	55	0.00"
Lowell	91	51	0.00"
Malta	82	48	n/a
Rexburg	84	52	0.00"
Stanley	74	36	0.00"

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Temperature

Yesterday's Low	60	Month to Date	0.03"
Record High	95 in 2002	Year to Date	12.83"

Precipitation

Yesterday's Minimum	11%
Today's Minimum	12%

Humidity

Barometric Pressure
Yesterday 30.04 in.

Sunrise and Sunset
Wednesday Sunrise: 6:28 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM
Friday Sunrise: 6:37 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM

Pollen Count
Pigweed, Nettle, Grass, Pine
Smuts, Cladosporium
Courtesy of Asthma and Allergy of Idaho Dr.'s Kadlec and Henry

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moon Phases
Jul 28 New Moon; Aug 6 First Qtr.; Aug 13 Full Moon; Aug 19 Last Qtr.

Moonrise and Moonset
Wednesday Moonrise: 12:09 AM Moonset: 1:58 PM

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

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Downey	83	45	su	89	51	su
Challis	77	40	su	84	43	su
Twin Falls	83	55	su	88	58	su
Burley	86	51	su	93	55	su
Rupert	85	52	su	90	58	su
Gooding	85	56	su	90	58	su
Wendell	85	54	su	91	57	su
Hagerman	86	54	su	91	57	su
Jerome	83	55	su	88	58	su
Idaho Falls	80	45	su	85	45	su
Rexburg	84	52	su	91	57	su
Jackpot	84	54	su	91	57	su
Mountain Home	88	58	su	93	61	su
Lewiston	90	58	su	97	58	su
Lewiston	90	58	su	97	58	su
Malta	79	45	su	84	46	su
Challis	77	40	su	84	43	su
Missoula, MT	84	46	su	91	47	su
Pocatello	85	54	su	91	57	su
Portland, OR	90	55	su	92	61	su
Rupert	85	52	su	90	58	su
Rexburg	79	44	su	83	47	su
Salmon	85	54	su	91	57	su
Spokane, WA	83	56	su	88	58	su
Twin Falls	83	55	su	88	58	su
Ontario, OR	83	56	su	88	58	su
Stanley	75	34	su	81	33	su
Sun Valley	83	51	su	91	53	su
Yellowstone, MT	66	35	pc	75	37	pc

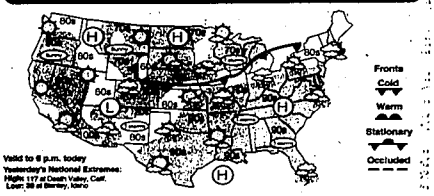
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Atlanta	85	70	su	86	70	pc
Atlantic City	85	78	su	86	70	pc
Billings	74	55	pc	86	57	su
Boston	69	74	pc	92	66	pc
Charleston, WV	85	72	su	83	64	th
Cleveland	93	66	mc	71	58	th
Des Moines	71	56	th	81	60	su
El Paso	94	71	mc	92	66	th
Fargo	71	51	su	75	53	pc
Houston	87	76	pc	96	75	pc
Jacksonville	95	74	pc	87	75	pc
Las Vegas	103	81	su	108	83	su
Los Angeles	76	66	pc	77	66	su
Miami	90	77	pc	89	78	pc
Nashville	87	75	pc	88	67	th
New York	84	79	pc	86	71	pc
Omaha	77	66	th	79	62	pc
Philadelphia	87	78	pc	94	71	mc
Portland, ME	83	69	su	88	59	pc
Rapid City	70	56	pc	81	57	su
Sacramento	101	62	su	98	63	su
St. Paul	72	60	pc	78	60	su
San Diego	75	67	pc	75	68	pc
Seattle	82	58	su	83	56	su
Washington, DC	87	80	pc	87	72	mc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Athens	95	74	su	86	78	su
Baghdad	111	77	sh	111	76	su
Beijing	81	77	sh	77	75	sh
Berlin	66	53	sh	72	52	pc
Buenos Aires	68	54	pc	61	47	su
Cairo	101	66	su	102	69	su
Geneva	76	56	sh	83	58	sh
Jerusalem	95	62	su	86	65	su
Kuwait City	117	86	su	118	83	su
Mexico City	68	53	sh	70	53	sh
Moscow	75	53	th	78	55	th
Nairobi	70	53	c	68	48	mc
Paris	74	56	c	85	56	mc
Rio de Janeiro	86	64	pc	81	66	r
Santiago	45	30	c	46	33	c
Sydney	67	56	mc	66	48	sh
Tokyo	79	73	sh	85	73	sh
Warsaw	74	61	sh	74	59	sh
Zurich	70	56	sh	81	56	pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 8 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 117 at Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 36 at Stanley, Idaho

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Calgary	77	47	pc	83	51	pc
Edmonton	77	47	pc	83	51	pc
Cranbrook	77	41	pc	83	41	pc
Kamloops	86	57	su	88	59	su
Kelowna	78	43	pc	82	48	su
Lethbridge	77	47	pc	83	51	pc
Medicine Hat	79	49	pc	85	53	pc
Regina	75	49	pc	70	53	sh
Saskatoon	73	46	th	77	50	pc
Toronto	80	61	sh	77	59	r
Vancouver	74	56	su	76	56	su
Victoria	74	56	su	76	56	su
Winnipeg	77	54	th	77	55	th

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Lawmakers near agreement on energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators focused on a $10 billion energy tax package and a plan to double the use of corn-based ethanol as they neared agreement Monday night on broad energy legislation.

While changes were still being made, House and Senate tax writers were looking at a package that would cost about $10 billion over 10 years, according to Democratic and GOP sources who spoke on condition of anonymity because a final agreement hadn't been reached.

That's about $4 billion less than the Senate had approved, but several billion dollars more than sought by either the House or the Bush administration. No details about the tax measure were available. The tax discussions have been behind closed doors among Senate and House tax writers as other lawmakers continued crafting the non-tax portion of the legislation.

Sick

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California-based financial staffing company that surveyed managers last year about unusual excuses employees used to request time off.

Thirty-five percent of workers say they called in sick when they weren't at least once over a 12-month period, according to an August survey of 1,600 workers by CareerBuilder.com, an online job search engine associated with several newspaper Web sites.

One in 10 workers said they called in sick when they weren't three or more times, the survey said. The need to run errands and make appointments, relaxing and catching up on sleep were the top reasons they did so.

Whether bosses accepted their excuses depended on the worker-management relationship, said Jennifer Sullivan, spokeswoman for CareerBuilder.com in Chicago. Bosses typically let the excuses of a high-performer slide, but tended not to believe chronic offenders, she said.

Laura Stack, president of Colorado-based ___, professional training company The Productivity Pro Inc., knows some of her employees call in sick when they're not, but she doesn't mind. Her employees often put in 50 or 60 hours a week on the job, and Stack says it's her duty to make sure they don't burn out.

"When you have an employee who really is a committed, competent, very motivated worker, they tend to overwork anyway," said Stack, who is also the author of "Leave the Office Earlier."

Many companies, she said, have been successful when they give workers a number of days off to use for either sick or vacation days.

Whalen of Accountemps says that, when it comes to missing work, honesty is the best policy.

When Accountemps surveyed executives last year about the most unusual reasons workers give for requesting time off, it found excuses ranging from "my cat has hairballs" to "my partner and I need to practice for the square-dancing contest in town today."

It's best to plan your time off in advance, Whalen said. But when you can't, she said, trust that your employer will understand and have a plan B for your boss. They'll be more understanding if you've already arranged for a colleague to cover your workload, she said.

"There's nothing more frustrating than getting an excuse like this, and that's it," Whalen said. "Just be honest, get yourself covered if it's an emergency, and preplan your time off."

Wastewater

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commissioners should have been allowed to participate in the decision.

In the Supreme Court's opinion, Chief Justice Gerald F. Schroeder expressed confidence in the county commission's rationale for denying Jerome Cheese's request.

"The Board's action reflects its concern about the harm that could potentially be caused by the Project, especially with respect to the Project's odors," Schroeder wrote. "The Board did not abuse its discretion by overruling the P&Z's decision."

Jerome Cheese maintained in its appeal that then-commissioner Rob Sauer was biased against the company's project based on a comment Sauer made to the Gooding County Leader. In the decision, Chief Justice Schroeder points out that Sauer made the statement in question before he became a commissioner and voted on Jerome Cheese's proposal three years later.

The company also asserted that commissioner Carolyn Elexpuru should have recused herself from voting, but the Supreme Court found insufficient evidence to establish a bias that would require Elexpuru to do so.

Justice Jim Jones dissented in the court's opinion, noting his belief that the Archibalds did not have standing to appeal the planning and zoning commission's decision. Jones also contended that Gooding County commissioners needed to note their reasons for overturning the planning and zoning commission's decision.

"The Board offered no explanation for its reversal and summarily decided there was nothing Jerome Cheese could do to obtain a permit," Jones wrote.

Davis found Jones' comments to be on target. The company has not decided yet how to proceed, he said. Currently, Jerome Cheese sends part of its wastewater to the city of Jerome's wastewater treatment facility. Some of the waste is used as animal feed, while some water is sent down the North Side Canal system.

Overall, Jerome Cheese saw its wastewater treatment plant proposal as environmentally beneficial, Davis said.

"The frustrating thing is the environment lost in this situation," Davis said.

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CORRECTION

Eagle Scout project took 212 hours

TWIN FALLS — *The Times-News* incorrectly reported on July 20 the number of hours that a Scout and others worked on his Eagle project.

James Buckley II of Twin Falls, helped by 20 other people, built a Pinewood Derby track. The project took 212 hours.

The Times-News regrets the error.

Fines

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rate violations.

Double C still has the opportunity to schedule a compliance conference with the agency to discuss the proposed fines and actions, said Wayne Hoffman, spokesman for the Ag Department.

The agency discovered problems at Double C during a routine inspection conducted May 23 by John Klimes, a livestock investigator. According to Ag Department documents, further investigation revealed the following.

- **Beef cattle access to Willow Creek:** After observing cattle standing directly in Willow Creek, Klimes told feedlot manager Curtis Taylor to fix the situation immediately. Later that same evening, Klimes again instructed Taylor to take steps to prevent cattle from accessing Willow Creek.

A few days later, on May 26, with the problem persisting, Klimes discussed the ongoing violation with farm manager Cory King. However, on May 30, ISDA Deputy Administrator John Chatburn spotted cattle standing in Willow Creek. In June, Chatburn later learned from Taylor that the cattle had access to Willow Creek from December 2004 through May 2005 with the exception of two weeks.

- **Wastewater and manure discharge:** Klimes noted the north side berm of the feedlot's waste containment pond had collapsed. He found wastewater and manure from three beef cattle confinement pens discharging into Willow Creek. Klimes also observed an irrigation pivot spraying water into the beef cattle confinement area, and "water ran through the manure in the northwest corner of the beef cattle confinement area and then entered Willow Creek."
- **Improperly installed irrigation pump equipment:** On May 23, Klimes found pumps with valves meant to prevent the flow of water back into the aquifer installed backward. After leaving the site for roughly an hour and a half, Klimes returned to find the valves properly installed. Another Double C employee later told Klimes that three wells had this same problem. One well "could be used to siphon water from a nearby irrigation pond back down into the well."
- **Chemigation violations:** The initial Ag Department inspection triggered follow-up inspections into Double C's chemigation practices — or the way that fertilizers or pesticides are added to irrigation water and applied to lands or crops.

On June 16, King told Jim Childs, agriculture program specialist, that Shaun Carson serves as the facility's licensed chemigator. However, in October 2001, Carson sent the Ag Department a letter stating that he was "no longer responsible for any chemigation or irrigation systems." Carson's license expired in December 2001, therefore the facility had no licensed chemigator at its facility for the June 16 inspection.

Childs found several improperly installed or missing chemigation equipment. He also noticed that one of the irrigation pivots used for chemical injection also crosses and sprays into Willow Creek. On June 20, the Ag Department ordered Double C to stop its chemigation activities.

Both the Idaho Conservation League and the Idaho Cattle Association have spoken firmly against Double C's alleged actions.

"We are very disturbed that Idaho's clean water could have potentially been polluted so extremely — putting the public at risk," said Lauren McLean of the Idaho Conservation League. "It's very important that the state be firm and do all they can to hold polluters accountable."

The Ag Department's role in feedlot inspections recently has been called into question by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA plans to assume the lead position in ensuring that beef cattle operations in Idaho comply with the Clean Water Act.

Phone calls to Double C Farms were not returned on Monday.

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NASA had the paperwork ready to go in case the equipment trouble reappeared and the space agency's managers decided to press ahead with the launch with just three of the four fuel gauges working. That would mean deviating from a rule instituted after the 1986 Challenger explosion.

"There's very little in life that is 100 percent guaranteed, and there's probably less in rocket science that's 100 percent guaranteed," deputy shuttle program manager Wayne Hale said over the weekend. "That is part of the risk we take."

The fuel gauges are designed to prevent the main engines from running too long or not long enough in case the fuel tank is leaking or some other major breakdown occurs. An engine shutdown at the wrong time could prove catastrophic, forcing the astronauts to attempt a risky emergency landing overseas or leading to a ruptured engine.

Both Hale and NASA Administrator Michael Griffin noted that multiple failures would have to occur in multiple systems, for the worst-case scenario to come true.

AFL-CIO splinter worries Democrats

CHICAGO (AP) — The AFL-CIO splintered on Monday, spooking some Democratic Party leaders and the ranks of organized workers, their futures in the hands of labor rebels who bolted the 50-year-old federation vowing to reverse the steep decline in union membership.

"Our goal is not to divide the labor movement but to rebuild it," said Andy Stern, president of the 1.8 million-member Service Employees International Union. He and Teamsters President James P. Hoffa said their unions would leave the AFL-CIO, paving the way for other unions to follow.

Their action drew a bitter rebuke from AFL-CIO President John Sweeney, who called it a "grievous insult" that could hurt workers already buffeted by the global economy and anti-union forces in Congress.

"The labor movement belongs to all of us," Sweeney said, "and our future should not be dictated by the demands of any group or the ambitions of any individuals."

The future of the labor movement could be greatly affected by the success or failure of Stern's effort to build a coalition outside the AFL-CIO that dedicates more money and manpower to recruiting union members while adjusting to demands of the global economy.

His Change to Win Coalition consists of seven unions, four of which boycotted the AFL-CIO convention: The SEIU, Teamsters, United Food and Commercial Workers and UNITE HERE, a group of textile, hotel and restaurant employees.

Labor officials expect the UFCW and UNITE HERE to leave the AFL-CIO later.

Those four unions represent one-third of the AFL-CIO's 13 million members. The SEIU and Teamsters alone account for more than $20 million of an estimated $120 million AFL-CIO budget.

Much of that money goes to Democratic candidates and to political operations that benefit the Democratic Party. Stern, Hoffa and their colleagues in the Change to Win Coalition pushed the AFL-CIO to shift focus from such political activity to recruiting new union members, contending that a growing union movement would naturally increase its political and bargaining power.

"They said no," Hoffa said at a coalition news conference held a few blocks from the AFL-CIO convention site. "Their idea is to keep throwing money at politicians."

Clinton calls for party unity

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, a potential 2008 presidential candidate, on Monday pressed Democrats to adopt a tough stand on national security and urged the party to show a united front to counter "the hard-right ideology in Washington."

Speaking to the Democratic Leadership Council, the centrist group that helped her husband, Bill Clinton, secure the White House, the senator delivered a broad speech that touched on foreign policy, health care, education and fissures within her own party.

"It's high time for a ceasefire," Clinton said. The speech was coupled with the announcement that Clinton had been chosen to head the DLC's "American Dream Initiative," described by the organization as a national conversation with business, political, labor, civic and intellectual leaders on an agenda for the country and party.

Safety of stem cell therapy will be tested in humans

WASHINGTON (AP) — A clinical trial to test the safety of treating heart attack damage with stem cells is about to get under way, following a study that showed the therapy helped in pigs.

Two patients have been enrolled so far at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, and a total of 48 are expected to take part across the country, said Dr. Joshua M. Hare, who is leading the study.

"Anytime something new comes along there is a sense of excitement and that's the feeling that we have. And we obviously hope it will be borne out by the results," Hare said in a telephone interview.

The process uses adult stem cells taken from the bone marrow.

These cells, called mesenchymal cells, have been shown to give rise to a variety of cell types. While they don't have the potential to develop into as many cell types as embryonic stem cells, using them avoids the controversy over taking cells from a human embryo.

In tests in pigs, stem cells taken from another pig's bone marrow were injected into the animal's damaged heart. After just two months, the stem cells had helped restore heart function and repaired damaged heart muscle by 50 percent to 75 percent.

Those results are reported in Tuesday's issue of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The work is an early indication that stem cells may have therapeutic value in treating heart attacks, but a lot of work remains to be done, said Dr. Sidney Smith, cardiology chief at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

It is a long way between successful work in a few pigs and a therapy that could benefit thousands of humans, said Smith, a spokesman for the American Heart Association. In the meantime, he said, efforts such as stopping smoking and controlling cholesterol can help prevent many of those heart attacks.

The planned tests in humans are a Phase I trial, meaning that the goal is merely to make sure the procedure is safe in humans. Only after safety is established will the scientists move on to a Phase II trial to see if it works as well in people as in pigs.

Bush may sidestep Congress, install Bolton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frustrated by Senate Democrats, the White House hinted Monday that President Bush may act soon to sidestep Congress and install embattled nominee John Bolton as ambassador to the United Nations on a temporary basis.

White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Bush has used his power for temporary appointments when "he has to get people in place that have waited far too long to get about doing their business." He said that "sometimes there's come a point" when Bush has decided he needs to act.

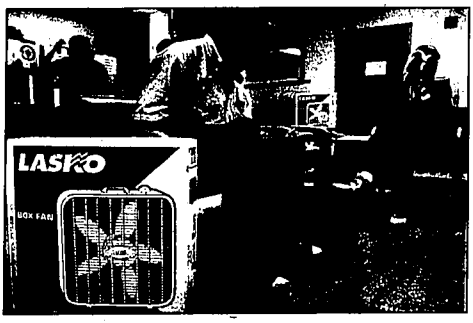
Bolton's nomination has been stalled for months. Critics say Bolton, who has been accused of mistreating subordinates and who has been openly skeptical about the U.N., would hurt U.S. efforts to work with other countries on global matters. The administration says the tough-talking Bolton is ideally suited to lead an effort to overhaul the U.N. bureaucracy and make it more accountable.

Bush could put Bolton on the job by exercising his authority to make a recess appointment, an avenue available to the president when Congress is in recess. Lawmakers are expected to leave Friday for a summer recess and not return until Sept. 7.

President Bush

Under the Constitution, the appointment would last until the end of the next session of Congress — no later than January 2007.

Republicans have twice attempted — and failed — to break a Democratic filibuster against Bolton's nomination. The White House has ruled out withdrawing Bolton's name, and has called repeatedly for a vote on his nomination.



Ario Gleghorn, left, fills out paper work for receiving a free fan while David Clay, right, cools off in the lobby which doubles as a cooling center for heat stressed individuals at Contact Ministries on Monday in Springfield, Ill.,

AP photo

Heat wave pours on the misery

The Associated Press

A large swath of the U.S. suffered through another miserable day of sizzling temperatures and steamy humidity Monday — a deadly heat wave that had people cranking up air conditioners, scrambling to cooling shelters and running through sprinklers in the park.

Temperatures soared past 100 in several cities, and the National Weather Service posted excessive heat warnings and advisories from Illinois to Louisiana and from Nebraska to the District of Columbia.

"It feels like basically just walking around in an oven," said 20-year-old McDarren Paschal as he mowed grass at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio.

The blistering heat has caused numerous deaths. The Chicago Fire Department said three people died Sunday from what appeared to be heat-related injuries, but added that the exact causes of death have yet to be confirmed. Twenty-four people, most of them homeless, have died from heat this summer in the Phoenix area.

City workers in Chicago checked on elderly residents and shuttled people to cooling centers Monday, hoping to avoid a repeat of a disastrous 1995 heat wave that killed 700 people. Wilmington, Del., set up sprinklers in city parks so people could run through the spray to cool off. A social service agency in Oklahoma City handed out fans to elderly people who didn't have air conditioning.

Sherri Ball went to a cooling center in Peoria, Ill., because her window air conditioner couldn't keep up with the heat, a day after the mercury topped 100 degrees in the central Illinois city for the first time in a decade.

"It's hot and I can't breathe when it's real hot outside," said the 46-year-old Ball.

In other states, at least three deaths have been blamed on the heat in Missouri this summer, and authorities were looking into the death of a woman found Sunday in a home without air conditioning. Four people have died of the heat in Oklahoma, two of them young children left in cars, and at least three heat deaths have been tallied in New Jersey.

Some 200 cities in the West hit daily record highs last week, including Las Vegas, Nev., at 117, and Death Valley soared to 129, the weather service said.

Abreak in the heat was on the way, at least for the Midwest.

A cold front brought rain Monday to parts of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and was on its way to crossing Illinois, Missouri and Indiana on Tuesday, said Ed Shimmon, a weather service meteorologist in Lincoln, Ill. He said rainfall will likely be scattered, but still welcome in the drought-stricken region.

Sony BMG agrees to 'payola' settlement

NEW YORK (AP) — Recording industry titan Sony BMG Music Entertainment agreed Monday to pay $10 million and stop bribing radio stations to feature its artists in what a state official called a more sophisticated generation of the payola scandals of decades ago.

The agreement springs from an investigation by New York state Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, who called the practice "pervasive" in the industry and suggested other music industry giants could face similar penalties.

Pay-for-play "is driving the industry, and it is wrong," Spitzer told reporters.

Sony BMG, whose various labels include hundreds of artists from Aretha Franklin and Tony Bennett to Beyonce Knowles and the Dixie Chicks, said in a statement some of its employees had engaged in "wrong and improper" practices.

The company said it looked forward to "defining a new, higher standard in radio promotion," but did not say whether it had fired or disciplined any of those employees. A spokeswoman did not immediately return a call for further comment.

A 1960 federal law and related state laws bar record companies from offering undisclosed financial incentives in exchange for airplay. The practice was called "payola," a contraction of "pay" and "Victrola," the old wind-up record player.

Asked why he did not bring criminal charges in the case, Spitzer noted the criminal laws governing pay-for-play are more specific and difficult to violate than the civil laws.

Companies in the recording industry depend heavily on airplay for their artists. It boosts sales by encouraging listeners to buy their music and helps them climb the charts, which are based on airplay.

Spitzer said Sony BMG's efforts to win more airplay took many forms, including outright bribes of cash and electronics to radio stations and paying for contest giveaways for listeners. In other cases, he said, Sony BMG used middlemen known as independent promoters to funnel cash to radio stations.

The attorney general called the system more sophisticated than the 1950s and '60s payola scandals, most of which involved direct payments of cash to DJs in exchange for airplay.

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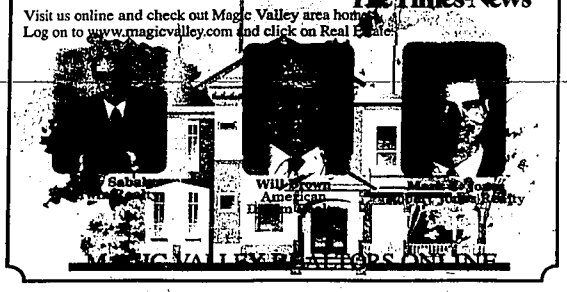

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REUNION MEMORIES

Filer class marks 50 years at gathering

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

BUHL — At Filer High School in the 1950s, everyone knew the other families in town.

"We were a small school, a close-knit group," said Judy Hawkins Simmons, a member of Filer's Class of 1955.

But though the rural school didn't offer the special programs of its larger counterparts, she said, the students were intelligent.

And they went in a lot of directions in the big world, becoming a school superintendent, or a scientist, or a telephone company owner or an alpaca breeder, for instance.

The proud amazement that Simmons expressed is a common sentiment this time of year, as the former classmates of rural schools gather for summer reunions.

Filer's Class of 1955 took its turn in mid-July, starting its 50-year reunion with country-club golf and a Saturday-morning fashion show to break the ice.

Classmates and their spouses combed through a booklet compiled from each other's accounts of their lives. With some pride, they counted the number of doctorates earned by members of the Class of '55. Like licensed psychologist Philip Wilson, for instance.

"I understand we can probably call you Dr. Phil," Barbara Parish Davidson told Wilson, hugging him. "I suppose you've heard that a lot of times."

Over brunch at Clear Lake Country Club in Buhl, conversation tended to the typical topics of class reunions, like travel, careers, grandchildren and aging. Josef Grosse-Kleimann of Germany — who spent a year at Filer High as an exchange student and made the trip again for the 50-year reunion — drew admiration from at least one woman for the amount of hair remaining on his head.

Here's a sampling of other reunion talk:

- On marriages, successful or otherwise:

"You couldn't give me a millionaire, a trillionaire," Nancy Henstock-James of California told a couple of former Filer classmates. She hasn't been married since 1978.

- On the customs of their common hometown:

The locals still call a particular dangerous curve west of Twin Falls "Dead Man's Corner," Kaye Anne Edwards, who still lives in Filer, told Henstock-James.

- And on the common memories of teen years in Idaho:

Davidson and Sharon Ruhter McGregor reminisced about picking potatoes in Magic Valley fields.

"We got our exercise without going to the fitness center," McGregor said.

As they're likely to do after 50 years, a few attempts at connection fell shy of the mark.

Research geologist Bill Bonnichsen, carrying his brunch plate, was puzzled when RuthEllen Rieder Pettygrove asked him: "Are you still eating scrambled eggs with syrup on them?"

"I didn't see any syrup," he replied.

So Pettygrove explained later. Her reference was to Methodist Youth Fellowship breakfasts at which eggs and pancakes were standard fare and the syrup sloshed onto both.

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AMEE [illegible]/The Times-News

Bill Bonnichsen, left, shakes hands with former classmate, Philip H. Wilson, during the Filer [illegible] 1955's 50th reunion at the Clear Lake Country Club in Buhl. The reunion included a brunch, fashion show and golfing.

Oldest TFHS grad enjoys honor at reunion

By Betty Taylor
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — For 100-year-old Leora Young, the best invention in her lifetime was electricity, along with her electric stove, refrigerator and washer and dryer.

The 1924 graduate was honored as the oldest person at the Twin Falls High School 50 Year Alumni Association's 35th annual meeting and luncheon on July 15 at the Radio Rondevoo. She received 10 red roses (one for every 10 years).

Young's two children, who graduated from Twin Falls, also attended: Barbara Pickering, a 1947 graduate living in Boise, and Jim Young, a 1946 graduate residing in Modesto, Calif.

Young was born in Kansas and traveled with her parents by train to Filer where she went to school through the eighth grade, but her high school years were spent in Twin Falls.

She moved to Wendell in 1947, then to Buhl and back to Filer where she lived for 30 years. She and her husband helped start the senior center in Filer and were very active.

"It's a whole different ball game now," Young said. "I remember when we did all our traveling by horse. We had one of the first cars ever made, and I saw a man walk on the moon."

Young now lives in Boise and says she enjoys her retirement because it keeps her so busy. She crochets and has made many afghans for her grandchildren. She has 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

"She plays a mean game of pinochle, dominos and trivia," Pickering added.

BETTY TAYLOR/The Times-News

Corinne Stafford presents Leora Young with roses at the Twin Falls High School 50 Year Alumni Association's annual meeting. Young is 100 years old and was the oldest person at the event.

TFHS 50-year reunion becomes annual alumni ritual

By Betty Taylor
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Hugh Lyon makes the trip every year from Pensacola, Fla., to the Twin Falls High School 50 Year Alumni Association meeting and luncheon.

"I hate to give up my youth and I don't want to give up my past," said Lyon, a 1932 graduate. "There are only four left in my class and we decided to try and make it every year. This year, I am going to do a little fishing."

The Alumni Association met July 15 for its 35th annual meeting and luncheon at the Radio Rondevoo. The theme was "Still Alive in 2005."

"The attendance was excellent with 425 paid registrations," said Corinne Stafford, association treasurer-controller.

Betty Zuck is association president and a 1944 graduate.

The association is open to all Twin Falls graduates who have had their 50th class reunion. There are 24 people on a committee who meet every month from March until August.

This year, 1,600 invitations were sent to the meeting, which includes a Friday luncheon and Saturday morning breakfast.

At the most recent gathering, the marriage of two 1944 graduates, Ray Hollifield and Wilma (Copsey) Brabb, was announced. The couple had known each other since the third grade. Another couple from the 1944 class, Roger and Corinne Stafford, were high school sweethearts and have been married for 58 years.

Most of the attendees say they come to the event every year because they enjoy seeing old friends.

Anne (Simmons) Merrill, one of the newest members from the class of 1954, traveled with her sister, Sue (Simmons) Van-Noy to the event.

They were looking forward to when their younger sister, who graduated a couple years later, will be able to join them for the occasion.

"I had to miss my 50th reunion so this was even more important to me," Merrill said.

STORK REPORT

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

Daniel Orozco, son of Marilu and Nicanor Orozco of Rupert, was born Friday, July 1, 2005.

Jolie Hope Wardhaugh-Batcha, daughter of Elizabeth McKenzie Batcha and John Richard Wardhaugh of Jerome, was born Saturday, July 9, 2005.

Ryker James Wise, son of Kelsey Anne Irish and Ryan James Wise of Jerome, was born Tuesday, July 12, 2005.

Braden Lawrence Beck, son of Amanda Barclay and Lawrence Beck of Paul, was born Thursday, July 14, 2005.

Gavin Ellis Nicholson, son of Audrey Marie Christiansen and Greg Ellis Nicholson of Twin Falls, was born Friday, July 15, 2005.

Roberto Magallon, son of Rosario Rojas and Roberto Magallon of Jerome, was born Saturday, July 16, 2005.

Abigail Sage Fields, daughter of Lindsay Sheree Kolsen and Roger Basil Fields, of Shoshone, was born Sunday, July 17, 2005.

Khloe Kay Holden, daughter of Breeann Frances Holden of Buhl, was born Sunday, July 17, 2005.

Shaylee Elise Nielsen, daughter of Melanie Jae and Brek Aaron Nielsen of Jerome, was born Monday, July 18, 2005.

Tate Joseph Vedvig, son of Elizabeth Aslyn and Dale Joseph Vedvig of Kimberly, was born Monday, July 18, 2005.

Conner J. Wren, son of Kelly Marie and Thomas J. Wren of Twin Falls, was born Monday, July 18, 2005.

Garrett James Leon Cronmiller, son of Kristin Marie and Fred Leon Cronmiller of Buhl, was born Monday, July 18, 2005.

Haddie Marie Meyer, daughter of Shona Kay and Grant Christopher Meyer of Twin Falls, was born Tuesday, July 19, 2005.

Vanesa Miramontes, daughter of Hilda and Andres Miramontes of Jerome, was born Tuesday, July 19, 2005.

Alden Bryant Ramos, son of Brandy Shantel and Ryan Joseph Ramos of Jerome, was born Tuesday, July 19, 2005.

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ALBION REUNION

Photo courtesy of Albion School Alumni

The Albion School Reunion planning committee gathers to prepare for the Albion High School Reunion, which will be held Saturday at the Albion Senior Center. The event is for all Albion former training school and high school students. Registration and a light refreshment will begin at 9 a.m. followed by a discussion led by Bob Price at 10:30 a.m. Dinner will be at 12:30 p.m. The cost for dinner will be $12.50 per person and advance registration is needed. For more information or to register, call Helen Sorensen at 673-6692 or Bob Price at 673-5366.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

M.V. Duplicate Bridge Club announces results

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club announced its weekly winners.

July 14: first, Peggy Hackley and Kay Higer; and second, Lonnie and Beverly Burns.

July 16: first, Herb and Ada Burgess; second, Joye Astorquia and Jessie Lingnaw; third, Alta Hoobery and Mary Kienlen; and fourth, Nathan and Kay Higer.

July 18: first, Dora Jones and Leona Watson; second, Betty Jeppesen and Susan Morris; and third, Milo Pearson and Duane Schneberger.

July 19: first, Betty Sabo and Madeline Sawaya; second, Veeta Roberts and Matt Smith; third, Dottie Miller and Mary Lee Pfefferle; and fourth, Enid Cook and Beverly Reed.

July 20 for north/south: first, Dick and Mary Cook; second, Beverly Burns and Bobette Plankey; and third, Marilyn Botkin and Ilse Hylton. East/west: first, Nathan and Kay Higer; second, Joye Astorquia and Jessie Lingnaw; and third, Marion Partney and Sam Smutny. Elaine Bowen and Peggy Hackley brought a cake to celebrate Wilma Driscoll's birthday.

The club meets at 7 p.m. every Monday and Thursday and 1 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls. Refreshments are served. For a partner, call 324-2000.

University women's group holds yard sale

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Chapter, American Association of University Women, will hold its annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 1002 Shoshone St. E.

Proceeds will go towards scholarships for girls.

Kimberly Public Library adds books to shelves

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly Public Library, 120 Madison St. W., has added several new books to its shelves:

Adult fiction: "Eleven on Top" by Janet Evanovich, "The Closers" by Michael Connelly, "The Nosey Neighbor" by Fern Michaels, "Black Rose" and "Rules of Play" by Nora Roberts, "Summer's Child" by Luanne Rice, "Broken Prey" by John Sandford, "4th of July" by James Patterson, "Killer Takes All" by Erica Spindler, "The Twelfth Card" by Jeffery Deaver, "Devil's Corner" by Lisa Scottoline, "Velocity" by Dean Koontz, "Rage" by Jonathan Kellerman, "Delectable Mountains" by Earlene Fowler, "Lone Calder Star" by Janet Dailey and "Yaqui Gold" and "Legend of the Tumbleweed" by Jonas Kirby.

For more information, call 423-4556.

School supplies needed for orphanage in Iraq

TWIN FALLS — School supplies are being collected as an Eagle Scout project, in cooperation with the Family Readiness Group of Twin Falls.

Glue sticks, round tip scissors, coloring books, markers, jump ropes, deflated soccer balls, glue bottles, adhesive bandages, metric rulers, erasers, pens, pencil sharpeners, writing tablets and 8- and one-half-inch by 11-inch construction paper is needed for orphaned children in Iraq.

Supplies will be shipped to soldiers in the 116th Calvary Brigade to distribute. Items may be donated at Harvey's Office Plus, 1860 Kimberly Road, at 320 Center St. E. in Kimberly and the Twin Falls Armory at 1080 Frontier Road. Or to have items picked up or for more information, call Bryce at 423-6309.

Brew Master's Club meets this week

KIMBERLY — The Rock Creek Brew Master's Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Wert's Brew Haus.

On the agenda: Mike Tylka will rack a cherry mead and there will be a discussion about the Rupert and Twin Falls October fest events, club functions and competitions.

For more information, call 423-6274.

DAV will hold dance on Friday at hall

TWIN FALLS — The Disabled American Veterans Auxilliary is holding a public dance at 8 p.m. Friday at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave.

Loren Perkins will provide the music. The cost is a suggested $2 donation.

For more information, call commander Dorothy Warren at 734-5208.

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Dems try to save salmon program

BOISE (AP) — Eight Democrats in Congress are asking a U.S. House committee to save an Oregon-based salmon-research program that an Idaho senator has targeted for elimination.

Washington Gov. Christine Gregoire, a Democrat, is also calling for rescue of the Fish Passage Center, a small federal agency with just 11 employees and an annual budget of $1.3 million.

Sen. Larry Craig

The center in Portland, Ore., analyzes data on the effectiveness of the federal government's multibillion-dollar effort to save wild salmon. Although the Bonneville Power Administration covers the center's costs, it is managed by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, contends the agency's work duplicates other federal programs and that it has become a tool of environmentalists lobbying to remove hydroelectric dams on the Columbia and lower Snake rivers.

The dams are blamed for hampering the migration of 12 salmon and steelhead species in the Columbia River Basin that are listed as threatened or endangered.

In June, U.S. District Judge James Redden in Portland, Ore., ordered the Bush administration to spill additional water through four Columbia and Snake dams to aid seaward migration of young salmon.

The ruling angered Craig, who then inserted a provision into the fiscal 2006 energy-spending bill to prevent the Bonneville Power Administration, the agency that sells the electricity generated by federal dams, from funding the Fish Passage Center next year. The measure was passed by the Senate, but the House-passed version does not include that language. A conference committee is expected to begin meeting after Congress returns from its August recess to hammer out differences between the two bills.

"With so much uncertainty surrounding salmon recovery presently and in the future, now is simply not the time to curtail agency access to the best available science," says a July 20 letter to the Republican chairman and the ranking Democratic member of the House Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee. The letter, circulated by Rep. Adam Smith, D-Wash., also was signed by Democrats Jim McDermott, Jay Inslee, Brian Baird and Rick Larsen of Washington and Earl Blumenauer, David Wu and Darlene Hooley of Oregon.

In a July 15 letter to Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., who, like Craig, is a member of the Senate energy appropriations subcommittee, Gregoire wrote that striking Craig's provision from the spending bill "would remove a contentious issue and allow us to focus on finding effective solutions to salmon recovery."

Craig spokesman Dan Whiting said the senator intends to fight efforts to strip his Fish Passage Center language from the final spending bill. In a July 20 letter to the Idaho Statesman newspaper, Craig said he's just trying to avoid wasting taxpayer money.

"The University of Washington's Columbia Basin research program manages almost all the same data as the FPC (Fish Passage Center) at no cost to federal taxpayers," Craig wrote. "The FPC meets the exact description of a redundant federal program."

Michelle DeHart, director of the Fish Passage Center, says Craig and other Republicans were unhappy that center data on fish survival was used by Redden in an earlier opinion that rejected a Bush administration plan to balance Bonneville Power Administration power generation needs with salmon recovery programs.

Craig has attacked Redden as an activist judge whose spill order will increase electrical rates in the Pacific Northwest. Redden served as a Democratic legislator, state treasurer and attorney liberal in Oregon before his 1996 appointment to the federal bench by President Carter.

Authorities find suspects's car; search shifts

By John K. Wiley
Associated Press writer

WALLACE — Authorities have found a car belonging to a registered sex offender who is on the run from allegations that he repeatedly stabbed his 12-year-old daughter and left her for dead, Shoshone County Sheriff Chuck Reynalds said Monday.

The red 1989 Ford Escort was found near a remote road on the Idaho-Montana border about 40 miles from where the stabbing occurred, Reynalds said.

"It threw us a curve," the sheriff said of the discovery Sunday afternoon, because authorities had been concentrating their search for John R. Tuggle near the stabbing site.

It appeared the vehicle had been stripped of camping gear and then pushed down an embankment, he said.

"It's my personal opinion he has not left the area," the sheriff said. "I believe he's still in this area."

Searchers were concentrating on the site on Bullion Creek Road, a popular route for campers and fishermen heading to Montana — less than a mile away, Reynalds said. The area is pocked with abandoned mines and old mining cabins, the sheriff said.

Authorities believe Tuggle stocked up on camping gear, food and a compound hunting bow and arrows and may have obtained another weapon, Reynalds declined to say what that other weapon was.

Tuggle allegedly previously told his parents he wanted to live in remote northern Idaho "and escape people," the sheriff said.

"So, we don't know for sure if this is what he is trying to do or not, but we really believe that he is still in the area over there," Reynalds said.

Tuggle purchased the supplies prior to the attack on his daughter, Reynalds said.

Authorities do not have a motive.

Tuggle had not seen his daughter since she was a toddler when he showed up last week at the home of his ex-wife in Athol, Idaho, and said he wanted to take the child shopping.

Instead, they went to a remote campground north of Wallace and the girl was stabbed with a pocket knife five times in the upper body. She remained in serious condition at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash.

Reynalds said authorities planned more interviews with the mother and daughter.

"I think the mother was attempting to have a relationship between the father and the daughter. That's my opinion," the sheriff said. "In our opinion, most of us, it was ill-advised, but I have nothing to back it up other than opinion."

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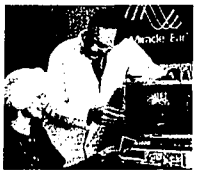

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Measured tones, apt analogies part of Roberts' winning style

AP photo

U.S. Supreme Court nominee John Roberts, left, meets with Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., in his office on Capitol Hill on Monday in Washington.

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Roberts is widely acknowledged to be one of the nation's best lawyers at arguing before the Supreme Court, one of the most intimidating settings an attorney can encounter.

But it's not soaring oratory that is the key. Those who have watched him in action — including lawyers who've argued cases against him — credit his relentless preparation, conversational style and an ability to steer the dialogue back to his intended theme despite a barrage of questions.

Then there's the luck factor: Roberts often touches a statue of former Chief Justice John Marshall on his way into court. And Roberts suggests he's not above laying an occasional trap for an opponent.

Roberts has argued 39 cases before the Supreme Court, roughly half in private practice and half while working for the government. He has won 25.

"A Supreme Court justice once pulled me aside and told me he was the most effective oral advocate ever to appear before the court," said J. Warren Gorrell Jr., chairman of Hogan & Hartson, the law firm where Roberts worked two stints totaling about 13 years. "Now that's saying something."

Roberts' abilities should serve him well on two counts: He'll be hard to rattle when he goes before the Senate Judiciary Committee for his confirmation hearing late this summer. And, if confirmed as the nation's 109th justice, he'll join colleagues who apparently already think well of him.

Roberts' cases before the high court ran the gamut, from hot-button issues like abortion and sex discrimination to more obscure matters. For example, he argued unsuccessfully against a prison inmate's complaint that he was exposed to secondhand cigarette smoke and successfully on behalf of a man who had cheated the government of $585 and faced a civil fine of $130,000 heaped on top of earlier criminal penalties. In the latter case, Roberts convinced the court that the man had been improperly punished twice for the same offense.

In the prison inmate's case, Roberts got a chuckle from the court and showed his knack for effective analogy when the justices asked if seeking to avoid exposure to secondhand smoke wasn't akin to seeking to avoid exposure to asbestos.

"When we go to a restaurant they don't ask, 'Do you want the asbestos section or the non-asbestos section,'" Roberts told the justices. "They do ask, 'Do you want smoking or nonsmoking.' Smoking is a matter of personal preference."

Roberts participated in that case as a deputy solicitor general in 1993, when he would have cut a striking figure in the late 19th century style dress that is customary courtroom attire for the solicitor general: gray cutaway morning coat, striped pants, ascot and vest.

Each case is different, Roberts says, and requires its own strategy.

"How to play your hand depends largely on the cards you are dealt," Roberts wrote in a 1997 article offering tips for effective oral arguments. His advice ranged from the abstract to the nitpicky. "Make sure whatever you bring fits on the lectern," he advised.

Former Solicitor General Theodore Olson, himself an expert at oral argument, said Roberts is quick on his feet in fielding the steady stream of questions that come from the justices, and has a conversational but not-too-informal tone that the justices like.

"He's got a very pleasant demeanor about him; he seems very accessible," said Olson. "He doesn't lose his poise."

Olson argued against Roberts in a case challenging Hawaii's practice of holding Hawaiians-only elections for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and won by a 7-2 ruling in 2000. Roberts lost his argument that the voting arrangement was proper.

Three sentences into his oral argument, Roberts got a sign his case was in trouble. "Well now, just a minute, ..." a justice interjected. And over the next half-hour, Roberts fielded 52 skeptical questions without losing his cool.

"I'm sure the loss had nothing to do with John's argumentation," said Olson.

Maureen Mahoney, a Washington lawyer who worked with Roberts in the solicitor general's office, credits Roberts for, among other things, speaking in complete sentences. That might seem like a low threshold for praise, but it is anything but a given in the face of rat-a-tat questioning from the justices.

"If you read his transcripts you will see that he is articulate and fluid in his presentation," Mahoney said.

Lawyer Jay Sekulow, who has argued both beside and against Roberts, said he always studies transcripts and audio tapes of Roberts' past oral arguments when he's preparing for an appearance before the court. "One of John's greatest gifts," he said, "is to be able to weave the answer to a question back into his theme."

Roberts had a reputation as a gracious winner — and loser — but it is also clear he plays to win.

In his article on effective oral argument, Roberts suggested a strategy to throw off an adversary who was going to have the last word in court. By tossing out an indirect challenge that the opponent will feel compelled to address, Roberts wrote, "this can completely disarm your adversary, who has no doubt been preparing an effective rebuttal."

Gregory Garre, a colleague of Roberts' at Hogan & Hartson, said Roberts conducted three or four practice sessions before any appearance before the high court, and kept a notebook in which he jotted down possible questions he might confront. Then he would craft "an airtight response that couldn't be picked apart by another justice," Garre said.

Elsa Cole, general counsel for the NCAA, said that when Roberts represented the athletic association in a sex discrimination case in 1999, "there was not a question that he had not anticipated and was prepared to answer. ... We got a decision within a month, 9-0 in our favor. Can you do any better than that?"

It doesn't always go that way, however.

At a 2002 symposium, Roberts recounted the thrashing he got during a 1994 oral argument against then-Solicitor General Rex Lee in which it was immediately apparent that the court was going to rule against him unanimously on three grounds.

Roberts doesn't recall signing up for group

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee John Roberts declined Monday to say why he was listed in a leadership directory of the Federalist Society and the White House said he has no recollection of belonging to the conservative group.

The question of Roberts' membership in the society — an influential organization of conservative lawyers and judges formed in the early 1980s to combat what its members said was growing liberalism on the bench — emerged as a vexing issue at the start of another week of meetings for President Bush's nominee on Capitol Hill.

Although no Democrats have publicly threatened to filibuster his nomination, they have said they're concerned that not enough is known about Roberts' personal and legal views. Questions about where he stands on a range of issues, including abortion, likely will be front-line matters at his confirmation hearings later this summer.

Roberts, nominated by Bush last week to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, was asked by a reporter about the discrepancy during a morning get-acquainted meeting with Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

He smiled but didn't reply.

"I don't think he wants to take any questions," Feinstein interjected during the session with photographers and reporters that was part of the meeting in her office with the Supreme Court nominee.

"No, no, no thanks," Roberts added.

Several news organizations, including The Associated Press, reported immediately after his nomination that Roberts had been a member of the Federalist Society.

The AP and others printed corrections after the White House said later that Roberts doesn't recall ever belonging to the group.

Feinstein said she didn't ask him about whether he belonged to the Federalist Society. "It's not a dispositive question, in my view," she said. "It would be interesting to know what the answer is because he said he can't remember."

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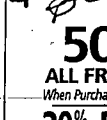

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Guardsman pleads guilty to homicide

FORT KNOX, Ky. (AP) — An Indiana National guardsman pleaded guilty Monday to negligent homicide in the death of an Iraqi police officer, a crime he was accused of attempting to cover up by shooting himself in the stomach.

Cpl. Dustin Berg, 22, will spend 18 months in prison and receive a bad conduct discharge from the Army.

Dustin Berg

Berg, of Ferdinand, Ind., had changed his story multiple times during the investigation, initially saying the Iraqi had pointed an AK-47 at him to prevent Berg from reporting insurgent activity. On Monday, however, Berg said that Iraqi police officers as a matter of habit carried their guns with the barrels pointed slightly upward.

"I shouldn't have automatically considered him a threat," Berg said. "I misread the situation."

It was the latest in at least a dozen court-martials of U.S. troops accused in the deaths of Iraqi civilians.

Berg was accused of killing the Iraqi police officer in November 2003, then shooting himself in the stomach to give the impression of a gunfight and block an investigation.

"I thought I was going to die," Berg testified during a May hearing. "I felt I had no choice but to fear for my life."

He later admitted that he shot himself with the Iraqi's weapon in an attempt to limit questions since there were no witnesses. Three other soldiers from his unit were under investigation at the time, and Berg said he was scared he would be, too.

Prosecutors had asked that Berg receive a dishonorable discharge from the Army and nearly four years in confinement. He had faced up to 14 years in prison.

Berg's civilian attorney, Charles Gittins, asked the court to discharge Berg but not confine him to a military prison because Berg is newly married and has a child on the way.

"He already punished himself. He shot himself. He's already pleaded guilty. He's already accepted responsibility but a lengthy term of confinement will have no rehabilitative effect," Gittins said.

More warrants issued for alleged CIA operatives

ROME (AP) — In a further strain on Italian-U.S. relations, an appeals court in Milan issued arrest warrants Monday for six more purported CIA operatives accused of helping plan the 2003 kidnapping of a radical Egyptian Muslim cleric, a court official said.

Last month, a lower court issued warrants for 13 alleged CIA operatives but turned down requests to arrest another six.

Prosecutor Armando Spataro appealed that ruling last week, and a three-judge panel in Milan overturned that decision Monday, the court official said on condition of anonymity because the announcement usually comes from the court first.

Osama Moustafa Hassan Nasr, known as Abu Omar, was allegedly snatched from a Milan street on Feb. 17, 2003; taken to a joint U.S.-Italian air base in Aviano; and then flown to Ramstein Air Base in Germany and then to Egypt, where he reportedly was tortured.

Women may lose in Iraq

Proposed chapter for constitution may raise concern

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A chapter of Iraq's draft constitution obtained by The Associated Press on Monday gives Islam a major role in Iraqi civil law, raising concerns that women could lose rights in marriage, divorce and inheritance.

The proposal also appears to rule out non-governmental militias, an area addressed Monday by the new U.S. ambassador, Zalmay Khalilzad. Urging Iraqis to build national institutions, he said there is no place for factional forces that "build the infrastructure for a future civil war."

The civil law section, one of six to make up Iraq's new charter, covers the rights and duties of citizens and public and private freedoms. The language in the chapter is not final, but members of the charter drafting committee said there was agreement on most of its wording.

Committee members have been rushing to complete the constitution so the Iraqi National Assembly can set the final wording by Aug. 15. Parliament's version would be put to a public vote by mid-October, and if approved, elections would follow by the year's end.

The drafting panel's efforts got a boost Monday when its 12 Sunni Arab members ended a boycott, easing fears the document might be rejected by the ethnic community at the heart of the insurgency.

Sunni Arab support is crucial because the charter can be scuttled if voters in three of Iraq's 18 provinces reject it by a two-thirds majority. — and Sunni Arabs are a majority in four provinces. Sunni Arabs make up about 20 percent of Iraq's 27 million people but dominate areas where the insurgency is raging.

A Sunni member of the constitutional commission, Saleh al-Mutlaq, told AP that he and his 11 colleagues agreed to resume work after receiving assurances from the government that their grievances would be addressed.

Those concerns included better security after last week's assassination of two colleagues, which triggered the boycott, and for an expanded role for the Sunni Arab minority in the constitutional deliberations.

Most worrying for women's groups has been the section on civil rights, which some feel would significantly roll back women's rights under a 1959 civil law enacted by a secular regime.

In the copy obtained by AP, Article 19 of the second chapter says "the followers of any religion or sect are free to choose their civil status according to their religious or sectarian beliefs."

Shiite Muslim leaders have pushed for a stronger role for Islam in civil law but women's groups argue that could base legal interpretations on stricter religious lines that are less favorable toward women.

Under Islamic law, a woman gets half of what a man would get when it comes to inheritance. Men also have the power when it comes to initiating divorces.

Committee members said Monday they had taken account of women's concerns, but said they were not planning to make changes since the National Assembly will have final say on the wording.

Last week, Qassim Dawoud, a member of former Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's secular bloc in parliament, told reporters: "I can assure that (there will be) no humiliation to the rights of women in the new Iraq."

Committee member Khudayer al-Khuzai said Muslims would be free to choose which Islamic sect they want to be judged under the proposed civil law.

Court: Judge erred in keeping cattle out

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A federal judge overstated the potential harm that could come from a government plan allowing for limited shipments of Canadian cattle after mad cow disease was found in that country, a federal appeals court panel concluded.

The written order by a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was released Monday, 11 days after the judges overturned a temporary court order issued in March by U.S. District Judge Richard Cebull. His order stalled a government plan to resume cattle trade with Canada for the first time since May 2003.

Cebull granted a request by R-CALF United Stockgrowers of America, a ranchers' group, which argued cattle and expanded beef trade with Canada would pose a threat to both U.S. consumers and cattle producers. Canada has confirmed three cases of mad cow disease since May 2003, including two earlier this year.

Cebull last week postponed a hearing, originally scheduled for Wednesday, on R-CALF's request to indefinitely close the border to cattle and beef trade. Cebull cited the fact he had not yet seen the appeals court's rationale for overturning his decision.

The panel, in an at-times strongly worded order, said R-CALF hadn't shown a likelihood of succeeding on the merits of its case. It also said Cebull's concern with a potential "stigma" hurting the U.S. cattle industry seemed overstated.

In issuing the preliminary injunction in March, days before cattle trade was to resume, Cebull said the court order was justified, given the "serious irreparable harm that will occur when Canadian cattle and meat enter the U.S. and co-mingle with the U.S. meat supply."

But the appeals court panel pointed to the broad support for resuming fuller trade with Canada from U.S. meatpackers and others.

"If the final rule posed a true risk of exposing American beef to an irreparable stigma, one would not expect to see such a broad coalition of industry members supporting its implementation," the court said.

Bill Bullard, R-CALF's CEO, said on Monday that attorneys were reviewing the decision but that the group didn't see it as the last word in the case. He said he doesn't believe it should preclude a full hearing on the facts.

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Police name suspects, make new arrests

LONDON (AP) — British police Monday identified two of four men believed responsible for last week's botched transit bombings and said an explosive found in a park was like those used in the attempted attacks, raising fears a fifth bomber was on the loose.

London's police chief said the force was "racing against time" to find the bombers, who fled three subway trains and a bus when their devices failed to fully detonate. These bombs and the one found abandoned Saturday all were made using clear plastic food-storage containers put into dark-colored bags or backpacks.

At a televised press conference, Peter Clarke, head of the Metropolitan Police anti-terrorist squad, held up one of the white-lidded, 1.65-gallon containers — called a Delta 6250 — and urged any shopkeeper who had sold five or more of them to contact police.

Earlier, Prime Minister Tony Blair apologized for the killing of a Brazilian electrician mistaken for a terrorist as officials confirmed that undercover police shot him eight times — one in the shoulder, seven in the head. Blair also urged Britons to come forth with information on the fugitive bombers.

Police identified two of the suspects as Yasin Hassan Omar, 24, and Muktar Said Ibrahim, 27, also known as Muktar Mohammed Said, but did not give their nationalities.

Authorities also released new closed-circuit images of the four suspects and gave details of their movements, recounting how one bolted from a subway station pursued by passengers, while another jumped through a subway window and fled down the tracks.

Armed officers raided a London apartment that Said — suspected of trying to bomb a bus in east London on Thursday — was believed to have visited recently. Forensic officers in white overalls searched the apartment in Curtis House, a concrete high-rise in the city's northern suburbs.

Resident Sammy Jones, 33, said she thought she recognized a man who visited the building as Said. She said he stayed with an African named George who lived in a ninth-floor apartment. Jones said two men of Somali appearance also visited the apartment.

"They used to come in at all hours of the night," she said.

She said a few weeks earlier she had seen George and the man she thought was Said filling an elevator with small brown cardboard boxes. When she asked what was in them, they replied "wallpaper stripper."

Metropolitan Police also said Monday they had arrested two people on suspicion of terrorism in the area but not at the raided address. Three other suspects are already being questioned at a high-security London police station "on suspicion of the commission, instigation or preparation of acts of terrorism" in connection with the July 21 attacks.

On Sunday, police destroyed a package found by a passerby in bushes in a west London park not far from the scene of the attempted bombing at Shepherd's Bush station. Clarke said forensic examination showed "clear similarities" between the device and the four bombs found Thursday.

Those attacks came two weeks after bombings that killed 52 people and four suspected suicide bombers on three subway trains and a double-decker bus.

At the press conference, Clarke described how the four bombers fled when they realized they had failed.

At Oval station in south London, the suspect was "chased from the station by extraordinarily brave members of the public who tried to detain him." Giving them the slip, the man ran into the Brixton neighborhood, where police later found his "New York" sweatshirt.

At Shepherd's Bush, the suspect — Omar — fled the train, probably by jumping through a window and running along the tracks, Clarke said.

Police Commissioner Ian Blair said police were mounting "an absolutely brilliant operation, and it is, of course, racing against time." But as the investigation rolled on, police faced growing criticism over the killing of the unarmed Brazilian mistaken for a potential bomber.

The family of Jean Charles de Menezes, 27, shot dead Friday inside a subway carriage in front of horrified passengers, said they were considering legal action against the police.

AP photo

Peter Clarke, the head of Britain's Metropolitan Police Service's Anti-Terrorist Branch, speaks during a news conference Monday in London, as images of men linked to the attempted London bombings on July 21 can be seen behind him.

Police search for five Pakistanis as probe widens

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt (AP) — Security forces hunted through rugged desert mountains Monday for militants suspected in the devastating bombings in this Red Sea resort, and police searched for five Pakistanis in their investigation into Egypt's deadliest terror attack.

DNA tests were being run on two bodies that are possibly those of bombers, one believed to be Egyptian, the other a foreigner, a security official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the inquiry.

Investigators were trying to determine who carried out the string of blasts that struck a luxury hotel and two other locations within a 15-minute period before dawn Saturday. As many as 88 people were killed, including an American woman.

The government sacked the heads of security in North and South Sinai provinces — a sign of the failures that may have allowed the assault on one of Egypt's most closely guarded towns. Sharm is an engine of the country's vital tourism industry, a winter home of the president and the venue for many Israeli-Palestinian summits.

Police launched their desert sweep in two areas, Rouessat and Khorum, some 25 miles from Sharm, after getting a tip that suspects may have fled there, security officials said. They also spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the probe.

Officials said Sunday that four bombers were believed to have been involved and that three may have escaped, but on Monday they suggested that more attackers may have been killed and the total number involved was unclear.

Mystery illness kills 17 farmers in China

BEIJING (AP) — A mystery disease that has killed 17 farmers who handled sick pigs or sheep in China's southwest is unrelated to bird flu or SARS and is probably caused by bacteria carried by pigs, state media reported Monday.

An additional 41 people were hospitalized in Sichuan province with symptoms that include high fever, fatigue, nausea and vomiting, and "became comatose later with bruises under the skin," the official Xinhua News Agency said. It said 12 were in critical condition.

The illness likely stems from streptococcus suis, a bacteria that is usually spread among pigs, provincial health official Zeng Huajin was quoted as saying by the China Daily newspaper.

"I can assure you that the disease is absolutely not SARS, anthrax or bird flu," Zeng said. He did not elaborate on how the illness spread to humans, saying more research needed to be done.

A spokesman for the World Health Organization said the symptoms reported "seem consistent" with streptococcus suis.

"We don't think we've seen numbers on this scale before, but it might be because of a heightened surveillance system," said Bob Dietz, a spokesman for the World Health Organization in Manila. "Of course we are concerned anytime we have a situation like this. We will continue to watch it closely."

China is sensitive to such public health threats after criticism of its handling of severe acute respiratory syndrome, which emerged in 2002. The government was widely criticized for its slow response to pleas for information about the disease, which killed nearly 800 people worldwide before subsiding in July 2003.

Dietz said China has so far kept WHO informed "in a timely manner" about the outbreak that killed the farmers. WHO headquarters in Geneva was awaiting laboratory results before it would speculate on what the disease might be.

A man who answered the phone at the Sichuan health bureau on Monday said 17 people have died from the mystery illness and two have recovered. He refused to give his name, saying only that the cause of the deaths was under investigation.

A woman who answered the phone at the Ziyang No. 1 People's Hospital, where most of the patients were being treated, hung up when asked about the cases.

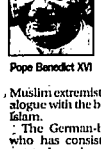
The last major pig-borne epidemic occurred in Malaysia, where 265 people were infected with the Nipah virus between 1998 and 1999. Some 105 people died and nearly a million hogs were slaughtered before the outbreak was controlled. The virus is capable of infecting a variety of animals and is lethal to about 50 percent of human patients, causing encephalitis.

AP photo

Pigs rest in mud near flooded fields in China's Zhejiang province Wednesday. An unidentified disease has killed 17 farmers in China's southwest Sichuan province after they butchered sick pigs or sheep.

Israel criticizes pope for failing to condemn attacks

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI faced the first major conflict of his 3-month-old papacy when Israel summoned the Vatican envoy Monday to express outrage that the pope "deliberately failed" to condemn terrorist attacks against Israelis.



Pope Benedict XVI

The pontiff also said in separate comments Monday that he didn't see any anti-Christian motive in recent attacks blamed on Muslim extremists and urged dialogue with the best elements of Islam.

The German-born Benedict, who has consistently reached out to Jews since assuming the papacy, was criticized by Israel for remarks Sunday from his Alpine vacation retreat in northwestern Italy.

He prayed for God to stop the "murderous hand" of terrorists and referred to the recent "abhorrent terrorist attacks" in Egypt, Britain, Turkey and Iraq, but did not mention attacks in Israel.

"The pope deliberately failed to condemn the terrible terror attack that occurred in Israel last week," a Foreign Ministry statement issued in Jerusalem said.

World in brief

Envoys meet before nuclear talks in Beijing

BEIJING — U.S. and North Korean negotiators held a rare one-on-one meeting Monday to try to lay the groundwork for progress in upcoming six-nation talks aimed at persuading the isolated communist nation to give up its nuclear program.

During their 75-minute meeting, U.S. envoy Christopher Hill and the North Korean envoy discussed the terms of their dispute in an effort to prepare for productive talks, but they did not negotiate nor take up specific issues such as whether North has a uranium-enrichment program, a senior U.S. official said.

Still, the two countries have so little contact that the U.S. agreement to meet one-on-one could be seen as a minor concession to the North Koreans, who long have wanted to resolve the dispute through direct talks with Washington.

The official described the meeting as businesslike and said the North Koreans agreed on the need for progress in this round of talks. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the talks, stressed that it was not meant as a negotiating session.

Philippine opposition files impeachment complaint

MANILA, Philippines — President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo shrugged off an impeachment complaint filed hours before her state of the nation address Monday, declining to even mention the crisis as she called for overhauling the Philippines' unstable democracy.

With opposition lawmakers boycotting her speech and 25,000 protesters outside demanding her resignation, Arroyo said Congress should quickly come up with constitutional amendments to end the U.S.-style presidency and switch to a parliamentary form of government.

"Ours is a country divided," said Arroyo, who has come under pressure to quit with nearly five years left in her term over allegations that she rigged last year's election. "One is a Philippines whose economy ... is now poised for takeoff. The other ... has become a hindrance to progress.

"The system clearly needs fundamental change — and the sooner, the better."

Afghan militants, one U.S. soldier die in battle

KABUL, Afghanistan — Militants attacked a patrol by U.S. and Afghan troops in the country's south Monday, setting off a gunbattle that killed one American soldier, one Afghan soldier and 11 of the rebels, the U.S. military said.

The U.S. military also said six U.S. troops were wounded Sunday in a roadside bombing elsewhere in the country.

In Monday's deadly assault in a small village in Uruzgan province's Dihrawud district, three American troops and an Afghan soldier were wounded, a military statement said.

U.S. fighter jets and attack helicopters responded to the assault, and pounded militant positions, it said. Eight insurgents were captured and four rocket-propelled grenades and two assault rifles were seized.

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Take children seriously on subject of suicide

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My heart goes out to the suicidal 12-year-old from Pennsylvania. That letter was a cry for help. And I get hint of it in your reply. Don't immediately — today, not tomorrow, now, not later. No 12-year-old deserves to feel the way that child does.

I can empathize because my 12-year-old son is struggling with major depression. Neither his father nor I realized it until one day he wrote a suicide note. Like the writer of that letter, my son thought if he died anyone he felt depressed by would be relieved. — JACK

Believe me, when his suicide note was found, although he did not actually try to harm himself, it was taken very seriously. *Treatment started that* very day. We are not so far along on this journey that we know exactly what the future holds, but we do know our son is in a much happier place now with proper therapy and medication.

Adults in that child's life should treat even the suggestion of suicide with the seriousness it deserves and seek mental health treatment immediately. After seeing the difference therapy and medication have made in my son's life, I feel it is important to let that child know help is available. Asking for help is not a sign of weakness, but of strength.

— BEEN THERE AND DOING IT

DEAR BEEN THERE: I'm sure many more young people besides the one from Pennsylvania will appreciate your encouragement.

I advised the child who wrote to talk to a trusted teacher or counselor and to ask that person to intercede with his/her parents. I also suggested, if the temptation to self-injure became overwhelming, that he/she pick up the phone and ask the operator for a crisis hotline.

After the letter was published, I heard from many readers whose lives have been affected by depression or suicide. A woman who had been suicidal at 15 suggested the writer confide in a clergy person or the parents of a friend. A sixth-grade teacher, whose daughter had suffered from clinical depression for several years, told me her child had talked to a campus police officer about it because she "didn't want to worry" her mother. And a school social worker from Illinois asked me to print the number of the National Suicide Hotline: 1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433).

DEAR ABBY: Over the last two years I have lost 95 pounds. I did it by changing my lifestyle, exercising and making better food choices.

My husband, "Paul," insists that he shouldn't have to hide his cookies, potato chips and chocolate candy, and says I should have self-control. I do have self-control, Abby, but sometimes the temptation is just too great. I feel Paul is unconsciously trying to sabotage me. How can I make him understand that I don't want junk food in my line of vision, and that it isn't all about willpower?

— RESENTFUL IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR RESENTFUL: Your resentment is justified. His insistence on keeping junk food where you will find it is an attempt at control. Your husband isn't "unconsciously" trying to sabotage you; it is overt and deliberate. Your victory may be a threat to him. On some level it may have made him feel less in control of you, *or he may be threatened that* you are now more attractive to other men.

Because you can't control what your husband does, you must control the way you react to it. The next time you take a bite of his junk food, remember why he left it there. I'm sure it will leave a bitter taste in your mouth.

Great Danes were bred in Germany, not Denmark

RANDOM KINDS OF FACTNESS
Jack Mingo
Erin Barrett

Great Danes didn't come from Denmark. They were bred in Germany from Irish wolfhounds and English mastiffs. Blame confused French dog breeders for coming up with the wrong name.

The only state capital in the country that made it into the 21st century without a McDonald's franchise is Montpelier, Vt. It still doesn't have one within its city limits (although there is one three miles outside of town). Montpelier, Vt., is also the home of the last remaining clothespin manufacturer in the United States.

There are no tours at the famous Fort Knox Bullion Depository in Kentucky. Too bad. It stores more than $6 billion worth of gold, and we were hoping for some free samples.

During World War II, the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were also stored at Fort Knox to keep them safe from enemy attack. So were gold reserves that had been smuggled out of several Nazi-occupied European countries, and England's Magna Carta and Crown jewels.

Grossed out by kissing? There's a name for that: philematophobia.

A weird mutation appeared in the Santa Cruz, Calif., back yard of Judge J.H. Logan. "It's a red-fruited blackberry," claimed some. "It's an unholy cross between a raspberry and blackberry," said others. Whatever it was, the new fruit got named after its owner, and that's where the loganberry came from.

True, the female praying mantis sometimes eats the male after mating. In contrast, the male marine bristle worm eats the female. She dies after mating, and he munches on her body while guarding the eggs until they hatch.

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Don't let misunderstandings spoil your day, Libra

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

IF JULY 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Even old dogs can learn new tricks. It is likely you will become more ambitious in the coming year and more concerned about outward appearance. Some extra effort and hard work can pay off if you keep your nose to the grindstone in August and October. Don't take shortcuts or neglect obligations and you will be rewarded with a period of peace and prosperity in November and December. To keep relationships on an even keel don't push for a commitment in January and avoid making important changes in career. From that point on expect calm celestial conditions for several months.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stick to the tried and true, even if it hurts. Making sudden changes at this point can land you in a complicated situation. Avoid starting new projects or making commitments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): There is an abundance of good will in the workplace, so use it to your advantage. Sow the seeds of teamwork by smoothing out ruffled feathers. Avoid making major changes in career.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A little reflection is good for the soul. Find a spot for rest and relaxation far from the mainstream to revive your enthusiasms. Stay on the right track by asking questions and being inquisitive

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid rocking the boat. Optimism is in the air early in the day, but it isn't wise to rely upon promises made in haste. In the wee hours of the night, you can assess situations more clearly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Appearances count. Others might surprise you with a sudden change of opinion, but don't bet the bank that they will follow through. Maintain a respectful distance and don't jump to conclusions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Meditation might be good for you. Take a break from agitation and minor crises at the workplace. Seek some inspirational literature or some quiet time alone to put things in perspective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone might think that a pleasant demeanor equals a promise. Don't let misunderstandings spoil the day. Think through proposals carefully this evening and weight the pros and cons.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Seek the best and highest in all the things you do. Ignore emotions and let a cool rational mind guide you for the best results. This is not the time to climb up on a soapbox or make changes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A buoyant mood might make all things seem possible. Go over all the little details with partners and plan carefully. Don't simply trust things to luck if you want important matters to succeed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ideas that seem perfectly feasible could cause more work than expected. Try not to start extra undertakings this week — you may have more than enough already on your platter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An inventive mind is your best asset. A fearless ability to take matters in your own hands can put an end to an impasse. However, try not to take on extra responsibilities or step on sensitive toes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep an ear to the ground. Others might give you valuable input on your public image or give you ideas to use to enhance your reputation. Don't borrow on credit or go on a spending spree.

Thai babies will receive brain-boosting gift sets

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The government will soon present Thai couples having their first baby with gifts designed to boost the youngster's brainpower, Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra said.

"The brain is like the CPU in a computer ... the practice of thinking will develop different parts of the brain to work together and to boost the power of thinking," he said Saturday in his weekly radio address.

The gift sets, to be distributed by the Health Ministry, will include a parenting handbook, children's story books, and items to help develop child's cognitive and artistic abilities, Thaksin said.

An earlier version of the gift bag caused consternation among some parents who complained its contents were unsafe for children. The bag contained toys with small bells that babies could swallow and books with sharp corners, it said.

Distribution of the new bags will begin on Thursday to mark the 53rd birthday of Crown Prince Vajiralongkorn. The prince's wife, Her Royal Highness Srirasmi, gave birth to a son in April.

MTV announces Green Day leads nominations for VMAs

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Luxury yachts and tricked-out cars. P. Diddy and Gwen Stefani. And lots and lots of water.

MTV announced Monday that its Video Music Awards will feature all of those elements next month as it seeks once again to reinvent an awards show that routinely lures big stars and makes racy headlines.

Punk rockers Green Day led all musical acts with eight nominations, Stefani and Missy Elliott followed with six and U2 with five.

P. Diddy will host the Aug. 28 awards show, which comes at the height of Miami's steamy summer and peak of hurricane season.

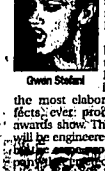
He swooped in to Monday's beachfront announcement on a jet pack, landing on the sand and walking to the podium.

Wearing a white suit and a gray shirt with no tie, he promised that the show would include scene-stealing stunts like in the past.

While there was plenty of sex appeal last year, there was little stock value compared to the 2003 show that featured the infamous Madonna-Britney Spears kiss.

"I'm going to tell the artists this: If you want to get naked and run across the stage, go ahead and do it," P. Diddy said.

Besides Green Day, scheduled performers at the AmericanAirlines Arena overlooking picturesque Biscayne Bay include Kanye West and Kelly Clarkson. Also, for first time, the VMAs will be scored with original music composed by Mike Shinoda of Linkin Park and hip-hop producer Lil Jon. West and Clarkson announced some of the nominees Monday.



Gwen Stefani

Water will be the show's theme, and MTV promised to create the most elaborate water effects ever produced in an awards show. The water show will be engineered in the arena [illegible] in front of the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas.

"It could be a gigantic waterfall in the arena. It could be remote performances from pools around Miami," said Dave Sirulnick, the show's executive producer.

Celebrities once again will pull up to the bayfront arena in gleaming yachts.

But they will receive competition from other stars who will arrive in souped-up cars for an autograph on the red carpet.

As the celebrities arrive, viewers will get tours of those cars from the talent themselves.

MTV President Christina Norman said: "Every year we have to outdo ourselves and this year is no exception ..."

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EDITORIAL

Next police chief faces challenges as T.F. grows

The juxtaposition of two recent headlines makes a big task that much bigger for city leaders who will choose the next Twin Falls police chief.

In a July 9th story under *the headline*, "Twin Falls County tops crime list," a city police spokesman pointed to drug use and the property crime it generates. Both were factors, police Staff Sgt. Matt Hicks said, in the 2004 Uniform Crime Report compiled by the Idaho State Police.

"Because Twin Falls is a hub city, we get a lot more people in the city than just the ones who live here," Hicks said. An estimate puts 55,000 to 60,000 people in the city on any given day. "A lot of people who frequent Twin Falls also bring a lot of problems with them."

And that's why city leaders will want to carefully choose a successor for police Chief Lee DeVore, who announced in a July 14 story he will retire next month after 10 years on the job.

DeVore, now 63, was hired in the summer of 1995 after a brief retirement in California and 31 years with the police department in Fullerton, Calif.

He was chosen from 33 Western candidates and three local contenders during a lengthy interview process involving residents, police officers and city staffers.

"I don't think there was any question he was the top candidate," City Manager Tom Courtney said at the time of DeVore's hiring.

He was chosen, in part, because of his philosophy of "community policing," which city leaders favored for tackling crime. It relies on people getting involved in their community, watching out for their neighbors, and even being willing to testify in court cases.

Under DeVore, the department has worked to reduce crime in Twin Falls through:

- **Teaching in the community.** Because property crimes are the most reported, police officers have tried to teach people how to protect their property.
- **Trending.** Officers see reduction in property crime following large drug busts. This also helps with targeting higher-crime areas.
- **Targeting areas.** They have focused efforts on particular areas by increasing patrols. These target areas have since shown a decrease in property crime.
- **Reviewing internal procedures.** Officers take a lot of input from the community as to how to better police the community, and are constantly striving to develop new strategies.

Our view: A test of Lee DeVore's success as Twin Falls Police chief will be whether he has helped groom a worthy successor. But city leaders should not be afraid to look outside of the department when hiring the next chief.

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

In spite of those efforts, whoever succeeds DeVore will face some big challenges as noted by the Uniform Crime Report. And the new chief will take over a department that some would argue is understaffed with 58 officers and a handful of positions that have been left unfilled in this age of tight city budgets.

Capt. Jim Munn will take over as interim police chief after DeVore retires. Munn and others in the department are ready to take over, DeVore said.

"Just watching the people develop here has been very rewarding," he said.

One test of DeVore as police chief will be whether or not he has developed a worthy successor in the department. If he has, we will applaud that choice when the time comes.

If, however, a better candidate emerges from outside of the department, we would encourage the city to hire that man or woman. Twin Falls is not the same community it was a decade ago.

In 1995, DeVore said he looked forward to living in Twin Falls, partly because the town was still small enough to stave off urban blight that has plagued larger cities. And when it comes to crime, Twin Falls is still far removed from many of the nation's larger cities and even some other cities in Idaho.

Maintaining the quality of life that brought DeVore to Twin Falls a decade ago will present his successor with many challenges. In the years to come, our next police chief — wherever he or she comes from — will have to be ahead of the curve as the city grows and as illegal activities such as methamphetamine use fuel more crime. The city's next police chief will need the skills to continue many of DeVore's community-policing initiatives, and the know-how to initiate even more innovative ways to fight crime in the future.

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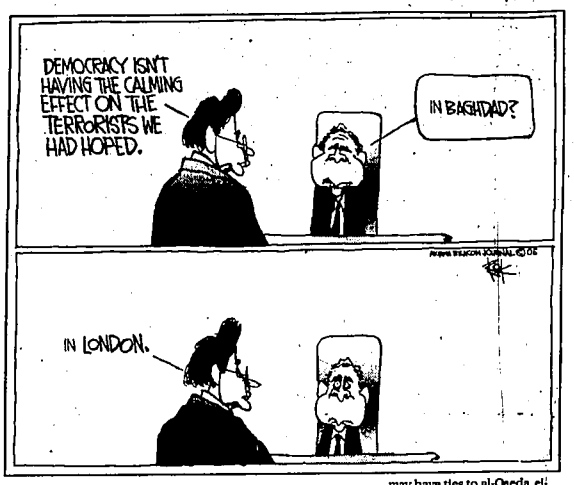
British will overcome attacks



JOHN C. BERSIA

Twice now, July has seen bombs directed at the people of London, with predictable results. Fear, uncertainty and desperation clutch many residents and visitors. But I believe and hope that they remain the minority.

And when future rounds of terrorist violence hit the city, killing, injuring and destroying, I anticipate that most people will stand firm and united. Indeed, they have no choice. In Britain or in any other country. To falter in the face of terrorist excesses is to embrace defeat.

I don't know if the perpetrators of the latest bombings had the same nefarious intentions as their predecessors did on July 7. If so — and the potential destructiveness of their chosen weapons suggests that is true — they clearly failed and left an abundance of physical evidence that ideally will yield a trail of clues.

On the other hand, Thursday's terrorists might simply have wished to signal the extent of their capabilities — to hit again in a city that is on alert, crawling with police and substantially locked down — and thus magnify concerns around safety and security.

No matter, though. They will prove no match for the growing fury of the British people who, accustomed to order and protective of their enviable system, will continue to rise with an intensity that the miscreants cannot imagine. Though the going may become even more difficult, the terrorists eventually will lose.

Throughout human history, the specter of terrorism has raised its fearsome face time and again. Sadly, those of us who live in modern times have been unusually cursed with one wave of terrorist violence after another; the current one counts as the fourth in the past century or so.

As a researcher, journalist and educator, I have witnessed far too much of the ensuing disruption in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. In each instance, the carnage has shocked and appalled but never surprised me.

Perhaps I have seen and studied the terrorism phenomenon too much. Perhaps one grows jaded with time and experience. Or perhaps it's because terrorists, no matter their ideology or motivation, tend to act in similar ways. That is, they employ destructive means, victimize a targeted group and attempt to influence a higher-level authority, often a government.

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In every example I have dealt with, though, justness and history happened to side with those being attacked. Over time, the terrorists realized that they would never match their targets' strength. A large part of that awareness stemmed from the targeted groups' behavior; once roused, they struck back and steadily limited the terrorists' options.

When I lived in London in the early 1980s and the city echoed with the bombs of another era, the violence became so routine that it was an anticipated part of life. Later, I covered two bombing campaigns in France, one in the mid-1980s and another in the mid-1990s. From subways to monuments to trains, the terrorists seemingly had the ability to strike in all directions — until the French cracked down.

Now a different group has brought its evil to London. It may have ties to al-Qaeda, either first or second generation, and its masters apparently may claim a diabolical success: the recruiting, brainwashing and deployment of sympathizers born and raised in Britain.

I suspect that those wayward souls number more than a handful, so we have not seen the last of their ugliness and zeal to inflict atrocities against innocent people. They may revel in their short-term gains, such as sowing fear and imposing economic worries. Various analysts have voiced their concerns about the strains they can already identify in the country's tourism and retail sectors.

In the end, though, the terrorists' ignoble campaign will fizzle as unspectacularly as did most of the bombs last week, and London will resume its trademark stride.

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New media add fuel to nominee fight

JAMES P. PINKERTON

John G. Roberts will be the first Supreme Court nominee to be confirmed — or not — in the New Media era.

Back in 1994, during the last confirmation process, Rush Limbaugh was a new kid on the radio block. There was no Drudge Report. No MSNBC or Fox News. No e-mail petition drives. "Spam" was only a food. No blogs, text messages or cell-phone cameras.

Now "the media" have expanded to include tens of millions of people, each contributing a little or a lot to the 24/7 spin cycle. For the most part, this opening up, this small "d" democratization, has been healthy.

But this New Media-zation has led to some unforeseen consequences. In the 500-channel — actually, more like 50-million-channel — universe, it's hard to know what's what. Is that entity on your screen a media portal or a pressure group? Is there really a difference anymore?

Today, using geek lingo of the digital age, PBS, PFA (Progress for America, a conservative lobbying group) and PFAW (People for the American Way, a liberal lobbying group) could all be described as "content providers." After all, the three organs will be seen a lot on TV screens, and all have active Web sites, usually with streaming video that's cinematic in its slickness. In fact, it's perfectly possible to get lost in a jumble of acronymic entities: MSNBC, MoveOn, NPR, NOW, FNC and FRC.

But the moral hazard these proliferating portals face is this: As the number of competitors in the mental marketplace rises, so, too, will the temptation to overstate and exaggerate in hopes of making a convert — and raising a buck. The Web site of NARAL Pro-Choice America, for example, banners: "Tell your senators to oppose anti-choice John Roberts." Then, an inch away on the computer screen, are the words, "Help fund the fight. Click here!" To put it bluntly, a group such as NARAL has a vested interested in permanent crisis-mode.

Of course, it's not just the left that senses opportunity in every court vacancy. The right-tilting Progress for America has pledged to spend — which means it must first raise — up to $18 million in support of Roberts' nomination. Indeed, PFA got going long before Roberts was even named. On June 20, it sent out a satiric news release from "Tar & Feather, Inc.," announcing the faux outfit's "Liberal 10-Step Plan for Judicial Character Assassination." And as the 1987 battle over Robert Bork's Supreme Court nomination demonstrated, the left will stoop to character assassination. In that year, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., stood on the Senate floor and declared that Bork wished for a return to segregation and police brutality. For the most part, Democrats and the Mainstream Media cheered Kennedy on. So today, anyone who calls for "civility" in confirmation politics must acknowledge from where institutionalized incivility first flowed.

Many of today's media and pseudo-media players, of course, barely remember that fight of two decades back. All they know is that in this factionalized environment, the goal is to get attention. And that means pick a fight.

Some reporters still stick to the old values — just reporting the news and commenting on it cautiously. CNN's Candy Crowley, for example, noting that Roberts was a relatively uncontroversial fellow, predicted that the fight against him will be "from the outside in, not from the inside out." That is, it will be driven by interest groups, not Democratic senators.

But MSNBC's Joe Scarborough, a former Republican congressman, declared that President Bush had "swung for the fences" in picking Roberts. It so happens that Roberts is no flamboyant ideologue, but Scarborough pumped up the rhetorical volume anyway. A self-professed conservative, the TV host seemed more interested in gaining ratings than in helping the White House with its low-key strategy — not to mention getting the story right.

That's the nature, and the moral hazard, of the new media: They will turn every discussion into a donnybrook, and every appointment into Armageddon.

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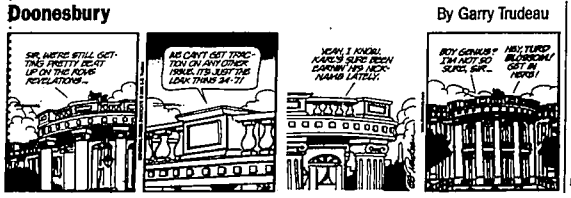
Doonesbury By Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore By Bruce Tinsley

High court peace offering

Democrats should recognize an olive branch when they see it.

By choosing John G. Roberts to replace Sandra Day O'Connor on the Supreme Court, President Bush came as close as possible to finding a non-ideological, consensus nominee who can also lay claim to being a Republican.

Potential nominees such as Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, or federal judges Edith Brown Clement, Edith Jones, Michael Luttig, Michael McConnell or J. Harvie Wilkinson, rightly or wrongly would have prompted intense opposition in the Senate for their written views on abortion, affirmative action, religion, race or the regulatory powers of the federal government.

JOHN YOO

But Roberts has no far-reaching ideology, no creative articles, no revolutionary plans for constitutional law. He looks like an emblem of the Washington establishment: currently a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, commonly referred to as "the second-highest court in the land"; deputy solicitor general under President George H.W. Bush; associate White House counsel under President Ronald Reagan; clerk on the Supreme Court to then-justice William Rehnquist; managing editor of the Harvard Law Review; summa cum laude Harvard graduate. If he had gone to St. Albans for grade school, he would have been perfect.

He is most likely to follow the center of the court in its current direction, and he may try to engage in course corrections, but as a standing member of the Washington establishment he won't try to turn the ship around or steer it to a completely different port.

Senate Democrats do not get to choose the nominee; the Constitution vests that power, as Alexander Hamilton explained in the Federalist Papers, in the president. But many Republican partisans did not get their favorites, either. Roberts is no Robert Bork (and I for one wish there were more judges with Bork's intellect and abilities on the Supreme Court and in the lower federal courts).

In fact, the Roberts nomination represents the best opportunity since the outrageous Bork hearings to repair the polarized confirmation process and to bring consensus to our fractured constitutional law.

Of course, the usual advocacy groups want to disqualify Roberts because he signed a brief in 1991 noting that the first Bush administration continued to believe that Roe vs. Wade was incorrectly decided. But disagreement with Roe represented the views of Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, who headed administrations that were put in office by large electoral margins. If senators refused to confirm everyone who ever worked in the Justice Department under presidents who exercised their right to interpret the Constitution differently from the courts, many federal judges, both Republican and Democratic appointees, would be disqualified from office. So would many members of the bar who would make excellent judges.

It should be clear by now that Senate Democrats' efforts to use the filibuster to block Bush's nominees have failed. The nominations deal made by 14 senators has allowed most of Bush's blocked nominees to get a floor vote, and has not succeeded in persuading Republicans to nominate judges more acceptable to Democrats. Republicans will almost certainly use the option of changing the Senate rules to prohibit filibusters for judicial nominees if Democrats choose to block Roberts. Rather than mounting an ultimately futile attack on Roberts as a right-wing ideologue, Senate Democrats have a chance to return to the standard of confirming nominees with the highest professional qualifications and sound judgment. Or they can try to block Roberts, and give Senate Republicans the ground to block the next Ruth Bader Ginsburg or Stephen G. Breyer.

Confirming Roberts could also be the first step in bringing consensus to the Supreme Court itself. In his few opinions, Roberts has displayed a noteworthy deference to the elected branches of government on matters of policy. In what is becoming known as the "french fry" case, Roberts (a father of two young children) did not allow his clear personal feelings to get in the way of upholding a valid regulation prohibiting eating on Washington's Metro, even though it resulted in the arrest of a 12-year-old girl for eating a single french fry. Last week, Roberts was a member of a unanimous panel of the D.C. Circuit that accepted Bush's decision to use special military courts to try Osama bin Laden's driver and bodyguard, and that refused to second-guess Bush's decision that the Geneva Conventions do not apply to the war against al-Qaida. No doubt critics of these decisions would have preferred different rulings, but Roberts understood that those choices are up to the president and Congress, not the unelected courts.

For the past few years, Democratic Party thinkers and liberal academics have demanded a greater degree of restraint from the Supreme Court because they disagree with the court's decisions on race and states' rights. Some, such as Stanford Law School dean Larry Kramer and Georgetown University law professor Mark Tushnet, have even proposed eliminating the judicial power to invalidate acts of Congress, a power the courts have enjoyed since Chief Justice John Marshall's decision in Marbury vs. Madison in 1803.

For their part, legal conservatives have long wanted to take the federal courts out of their aggressive role in setting national social policy, and they should be more comfortable with judicial restraint now that they control both the presidency and Congress. Perhaps Republicans and Democrats can agree not only on Roberts the person, but also on what he represents — a judge who will bring a measure of judicial restraint to the Supreme Court that allows our elected representatives, and not the courts, to make policy on our most important social issues.

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Bush's obsession not working for rest of us

JONATHAN CHAIT

Earlier this month, when President Bush met with Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III to interview him for a potential Supreme Court nomination, the conversation turned to exercise. When asked by the president of the United States how often he exercised, Wilkinson impressively responded that he runs 3 1/2 miles a day. Bush urged him to adopt more cross-training. "He warned me of impending doom," Wilkinson told The New York Times.

Am I the only person who finds this disturbing? I don't mean the fact that Bush would vet his selection for the highest court in the land in part on something utterly trivial. That's expected. What I mean is the fact that Bush has an obsession with exercise that borders on the creepy.

Given the importance of his job, it is astonishing how much time Bush has to exercise. His full schedule is not publicly available. The few peeks we get at Bush's daily routine usually come when some sort of disaster prods the White House Press Office to reveal what the president was doing "at the time." Earlier this year, an airplane wandered into restricted Washington, D.C., air space. Bush, we learned, was bicycling in Maryland. In 2001, a gunman fired shots at the White House. Bush was inside exercising. When planes struck the World Trade Center in 2001, Bush was reading to schoolchildren, but that morning he had gone for a long run with a reporter. Either this is a series of coincidences or Bush spends an enormous amount of time working out.

There's no denying that the results are impressive. Bush can bench press 185 pounds five times, and, before a recent knee injury, he ran 3 miles at a 6-minute, 45-second pace. That's better than I could manage when I played two sports in high school. And I wasn't holding the most powerful office on Earth. Which is sort of my point: Does the leader of the free world need to attain that level of physical achievement?

Bush not only thinks so, he thinks it goes for the rest of us as well. In 2002, he initiated a national fitness campaign. The four-day kickoff festivities included the president leading 400 White House staffers on a 3-mile run. As then-Press Secretary Ari Fleischer said: "When it comes to exercise, there are many people who just need that extra little nudge to go out there and do a little bit more exercise."

Sometimes it takes more than a nudge. In 2002, Bush fired Lawrence Lindsey, his overweight economic adviser. Lindsey's main crime was admitting to Congress that the Iraq war might cost $200 billion, at a time when the administration was trying to cut taxes and was insisting that the war would cost nothing. But compounding things was the fact that, as The Washington Post reported, Bush "complained privately about (Lindsey's) failure to exercise."

My guess is that Bush associates exercise with discipline, and associates a lack of discipline with his younger, boozehound days. "The president," said Fleischer, "finds (exercise) very healthy in terms of ... keeping in shape. But it's also good for the mind." The notion of a connection between physical and mental potency is, of course, silly. (Consider all the perfectly toned airheads in Hollywood — or, perhaps, the president himself.) But Bush's apparent belief in it explains why he would demand well-conditioned economic advisers and Supreme Court justices.

Bush's insistence that the entire populace follow his example, and that his staff join him on a Long March — er, Long Run — carries about it the faint whiff of a cult of personality. It also shows how out of touch he is. It's nice for Bush that he can take an hour or two out of every day to run, bike or pump iron. Unfortunately, most of us have more demanding jobs than he does.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Gooding approves new truck wash

GOODING – County commissioners approved the permit Monday for Diamond A Livestock, a commercial truck washing facility owned by Brad and Jay Faulkner.

The permit will not be issued until the conditions set forth in the Faulkners' state Department of Agriculture application are met.

Some of the conditions include transferring enough water for the facility and installing a meter to measure water usage.

Wal-Mart continues battle at P&Z meeting

TWIN FALLS — Wal-Mart's battle to open a store in Twin Falls continues at 7 p.m. today at the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The retailer wants to build at the North Haven Business Park at Washington Street North and Pole Line Road.

The original planned-unit development agreement for the park prevents 24-hour operation, so CLC Associates will request a special-use permit to allow the retailer to stay open outside the current 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. window.

Wal-Mart has been met by strong opposition in the neighboring community.

"We are against having them come," said Fran Tunner, president of the Los Lagos subdivision's homeowners association. "In particular, we are against them changing the PUD."

While opposition to Wal-Mart has been outspoken, some neighbors want the retailer to come to town.

"There are people out there who don't like it, but a majority of us want it to come in," said Adam Newberry, president of the Villa del Rio Estates subdivision's homeowners association.

Newberry says added noise and traffic from the store wouldn't be a problem.

"As far as traffic goes, they're building a new intersection here anyway so it doesn't matter," he said.

Highway 75 work will begin Monday

HAILEY — Work to replace substandard asphalt pavement on Idaho Highway 75 between Hailey and Ketchum will begin Monday, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

Work will be done in four, one- to two-mile sections. The asphalt will be removed and replaced with new pavement.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane during night-time construction (7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.). Flaggers and pilot cars will direct traffic. The work is expected to be finished by Aug. 12.

Idaho Sand and Gravel Co. of Boise is the contractor and will cover costs of replacing the asphalt that was used in a fall 2004 resurfacing project.

Watershed group will meet on Wednesday

BURLEY — The regular meeting of the Lake Walcott Watershed Advisory Group will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Burley City Council room.

Discussion will include the status of water volume in the Upper Snake River system, an update on National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit renewals on the Lake Walcott total maximum daily load, implementation status of the Raft River TMDL, and the 319 regional and other water quality projects for 2005-2006.

The Lake Walcott Watershed Advisory Group is a local working group that works with the Department of Environmental Quality to improve water quality on surface waters in the area.

Times-News looking for anxiety sufferers

TWIN FALLS — Have you suffered from obsessive-compulsive disorder or another anxiety disorder? Would you be willing to share your story?

The Times-News is looking for people who have been diagnosed with obsessive-compulsive disorder or other anxiety disorders. If you would like to share your story, please call reporter Sandy Miller at 735-3264 or e-mail her at smiller@magicvalley.com.

– compiled from staff reports

Pilots question motives

Officials say airport will move

By Karma Metzler Fitzgerald
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — The Blaine County Pilots Association is not pleased with statements made in a summary regarding the future of Hailey's Friedman Memorial Airport.

In a press conference Monday night, members of the Hailey City Council, Blaine County Commission and the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority released a "summary" declaring the airport will not be expanded at its current location. The document lists nine reasons expansion outside the existing fence is unsafe and "counter-intuitive."

One of the reasons listed is: "If there was ever a flight emergency, there would be a chance an aircraft might crash into a school or senior center."

In a press release e-mailed to *The Times-News*, the pilots association took issue with safety being used as a reason for moving the airport.

"There is no factual basis for the assertion that 'in an emergency there would be a chance that aircraft might crash into a school or senior center.' This is no more a threat here than at many airports around the country and is intended to promote fear. This politically motivated tactic is an affront to all of us who live here. A 'the sky is falling mentality' is not the way to make an argument for another airport to supplement *the capabilities of FMAA."*

For more information
What: Public Meeting on the site for a new airport
When: 6 p.m. Sept. 28
Where: Community Campus, Hailey.

Association spokesman Carlton Green said his group represents more than 100 pilots with a mission to promote general aviation in the community.

"As a key aspect of that activity, we focus on safety of all aspects of flying. As a group we are dismayed by the use of inflammatory rhetoric by the FMAA," Green said in the statement.

FMA owners maintain they're simply trying to get facts out to the public in order to dispel rumors.

"Expanding FMA is a short-term suggestion that would do nothing to help the entire community plan for its future air service or to overcome the multiple existing land use limitations of FMA. Expansion of FMA would impose unacceptable hardships on surrounding residents and cities and won't prevent future Federal Aviation Administration safety expansion requirements, as larger, faster aircraft utilize the Airport," the summary document said.

The airport board has bought advertising in some local newspapers to run the summary in hopes concerned citizens will

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SAYING GOODBYE

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The funeral procession for Twin Falls firefighter Gary Robert Heidemann rolls down Kimberly Road on Monday. Heidemann, 54, died last week while driving to work. He was a captain with the department and a 19-year veteran.

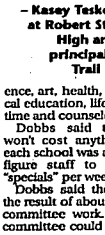
Attempted murder suspect arrested in Twin Falls

By William Adams
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls police officers arrested a Jackpot, Nev., man shortly before 8 a.m. Sunday on two counts of attempted murder.

Police stopped a suspicious vehicle near the intersection of 6th Avenue East and Blue Lakes Boulevard and arrested one of the passengers on an outstanding warrant, according to police reports.

Police officers then noticed that the driver, Eduardo Isidro Velasco-Reyna, 21, of Jackpot, had blood on his clothes.



Eduardo Isidro Velasco-Reyna

He told officers he had been in a fight with his girlfriend that morning.

Officers contacted the Elko County sheriff's office in Nevada and learned that Velasco-Reyna's girlfriend, Maria Malagoa and their 6-month old son, Adrian Velasco, were cut during the fight and were being transported to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

After arrival, Malagoa told police that Velasco-Reyna had repeatedly struck and stabbed at both herself and her child.

Malagoa and her son were treated for their injuries and later released, according to the news release.

Twin Falls police, in cooperation with the Elko County sheriff's office, arrested Velasco-Reyna on two counts of attempted murder, the news release said.

Velasco-Reyna will remain in custody in Twin Falls County jail until Elko County formally charges him in Nevada and begins extradition proceedings.

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School Board will pilot elementary schedule program

By Karin Kowalski
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls School Board approved a pilot program Monday evening for a uniform-length elementary school day and planning time each day for teachers.

Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said the six hour and 45-minute school day at the seven elementary schools includes activities, recess and lunch.

The schedule will include five days of "special" class blocks that students take with staff other than their regular classroom teachers. This time frees up teachers to meet together by grade level to work on analyzing data and adjusting their instruction to help both advanced and struggling pupils. The "special" periods range from about 35 to 45 minutes.

"Special" classes vary by school and include math, science, art, health, music, physical education, life skills, library time and counselor time.

> "We can definitely work on our rigor."
>
> – Kasey Teske, a teacher at Robert Stuart Junior High and assistant principal at Oregon Trail Elementary

Dobbs said the program won't cost anything because each school was able to reconfigure staff to provide five "specials" per week.

Dobbs said the program is the result of about two years of committee work. He said the committee could reconvene to evaluate the program in the spring.

"We're going to take a run at this," board Chairman Bryan Matsuoka said.

In other business:

Making Middle Grades Work — Kasey Teske, a teacher at Robert Stuart Junior High and assistant principal at Oregon Trail Elementary, presented an update on the Making Middle Grades Work program, which is starting at Robert Stuart Junior High School and O'Leary Junior High School.

The grant focuses on improving academic rigor at Robert Stuart, but O'Leary staff also will benefit from training. Teske said the challenge helps students.

"We can definitely work on our rigor," Teske said.

Robert Stuart is preparing for an evaluation visit from Making Middle Grades Work experts in the fall. A three-year, $300,000 grant will pay for the program.

Math coach — The board heard about a proposed position that would be a math coach for grades five through eight.

That position would work with the district's Mathematics and Science Partnership grant and help train teachers to improve their methods.

Food service bids — The board approved $236,290 in bids for food and other cafeteria items. The largest bid of $204,895 went to Food Services of America.

New positions — New board members Rob Atkins and Ken Young were sworn in. The board reelected Bryan Matsuoka as chairman and Vera Redman as vice chairwoman.

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Residents of south Twin Falls ready for closer retail locations

By Garrett Hytton
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls residents living on the south end of town can look forward to the day when shopping doesn't include a trip to Blue Lakes Boulevard.

The City Council on Monday approved a request by Don H. and Patricia K. Deters to change the zoning on 16.2 acres of land on the southeast corner of Orchard Drive and Washington Street South from residential to commercial.

The proposed Orchard Park Plaza will give residents on the south end of Twin Falls a commercial center that could include restaurants, apparel and retail services.

"There's a need for a wide range of services two to five minutes away instead of 35 minutes away," Don Deters said.

Swensen's Market is the only business that has committed to the development.

The council also approved to void the property's former Huerta Vista subdivision to allow for Orchard Park and suspended the rules to allow the project to immediately proceed rather than making it go through the typical three readings.

"I work in other cities and counties within Idaho and the (engineering department), Planning and Zoning Commission and council in Twin Falls is one of the most constructively cooperative bodies I've ever worked with," Deters said.

The plaza will be co-developed by Swensen Development partners and Deters' White Pine Development. The plaza will be accessible from both Washington Street South and Orchard Drive.

"It's very exciting," Andrew Swensen said.

In other news:

- A few golfers showed up to complain to the council about the excessive rough at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course.

The grass in some areas has been allowed to grow to save maintenance costs, and because of spring moisture, has grown extremely tall and thick.

Opinion has been mixed about whether to cut the rough or leave it.

- The council approved the final plats of Fairway Estates, phase two and Morning Sun, phase six.

Hispanic women find their voices at conference

By Pat Marcantonio
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The upcoming Mujeres Unidas de Idaho conference will have its share of heavy topics, from domestic abuse to fair housing.

But it also promises fun at a ladies night with a Latina comedian and mural artist to show how to develop an artist self.

"It's going to be very light and from fun, you can get a lot of power to learn how to express yourself," says conference chairwoman Graciela Fonseca of Nampa.

The theme of the 16th annual conference, held Friday and Saturday at the College of Southern Idaho, is "Being a Woman: Releasing Your Inner Loca." CSI's Multicultural Center is co-sponsor of the event.

Socorro Hernandez Bernasconi of Guadalupe, Ariz., is the keynote lunch speaker on Saturday. She heads a nonprofit organization that teaches nonviolence and peaceful problem solving.

"She (Bernasconi) thought the theme related to just standing up and being heard and so what if someone calls you 'crazy,' says Elena Rodriguez of Boise, conference co-chairwoman.

In fact, the conference is geared toward women who need to find their "voice" and those who have found it, but don't know who will listen, Rodriguez says. "Mujeres Unidas will be their audience and listen."

Women who feel that they need support from other women, Latina women especially, should attend, Fonseca says. "They can come to this and feel empowered."

The conference will be in English and Spanish.

Space is available in the exhibit hall for those who want to reach out to Latinas. Traditionally, vendor and exhibitors fees of $100 are used to provide scholarships for women to attend the conference. There will be booths that focus on employment and high school equivalence programs, as well booths representing CSI, the Idaho Migrant Council and Planned Parenthood, to name a few.

Mujeres Unidas was started by women as a social group, Fonseca says. "But yet, it was more for support than anything. We are still that."

This year, the organization was incorporated. According to its mission statement, Mujeres Unidas develops new Latina leaders to take an active role in society, values the power of women and believes all women should be valued equally.

One of the biggest issues they address is education for women and children, Fonseca says. She was a perfect example. Through her involvement with the group, she finished her college degree.

Mujeres Unidas conference

At Taylor Hall at the College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls.
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Olive J. Short

OGDEN, Utah — Olive J. Short passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2005.

Olive was born Oct. 6, 1932, the daughter of Walter and Jennie Rice. Olive was born and raised in and around Minidoka, Idaho. She recently moved to Ogden, Utah, but had lived in Bishop, Calif., for the past 30 years. She married Paul F. Short and later divorced.

She is survived by her three children, Paul L. Short, also known as Bim, and his wife, Connie, of Plain City, Utah; Stan Short and his wife, Linda, of Bloomington, Ill., and Dana Powers of Plain City, Utah; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two sisters, LaVeta Montgomery, Rupert, Idaho, and Bonnie Urban, Port Richey, Fla.

Olive is preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Dolires (Dolly) Dowell, Iris Olsen, Clara (Brownie) Stockton, Dorothy Frieburger and Ruby Hutton; and four brothers, James Rice, Walter (Jere) Rice, Hyrum William (Bill) Rice and Lynn Rice.

Olive wanted everyone to know that she loved her family and friends and did the best she could.

At Olive's request, there will not be a funeral.

Arthur Marion Hurst

BELLEVUE — World War II Veteran, Arthur Marion Hurst, age 84, passed away at his home with his wife and daughter by his side on Friday, July 22, 2005, after a long, brave battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 16, 1920, in Bellevue, Idaho, the child of Carl and Alice Hurst. Throughout his life, Art worked for many of the local farmers and ranchers. Being a "true" cowboy, he was known for his horsemanship. Art was the main character used by Author George Merrick in his book "Ranger Desert Mustang." Art was drafted into World War II and served with Patton's famous Third Army. He was on the front lines throughout the war and participated in three major battles including the Battle of the Bulge. At the conclusion of the war, he was there as they liberated the Flossenburg Concentration Camp in Germany. In 2002, Art had the honor of being chosen by Senator Larry Craig to represent veterans from Blaine County in the Veteran's History Project.

He married his wife Rita in Elko, Nev., in 1954. They soon moved over the Galena Summit where they worked the family's Beaver Creek Store and timber business. Later, they moved back to Bellevue where he worked for the city until he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Rita of Bellevue; his three daughters, Carol Guisasola of Tacoma, Wash., Marsha LaVine of Temecula, Calif., and Linda Tintle of Tahlequah, Okla.; 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He will be greatly missed for his lifestyle of toughness and courage, his sense of humor and storytelling skills.

A graveside service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2005, at the Bellevue Cemetery with the Rev. Tad Walton of the Bellevue Community Church officiating and military rites by the Blaine county American Legion. Cremation preceded the services. A meal will be provided afterward at the Bellevue Community Church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hospice of the Wood River Valley, PO Box 4320, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Arrangements are under the care of Wood River Chapel of Hailey, Idaho.

Manuelita Harbaugh

GOODING — Manuelita Harbaugh, age 83, a longtime Gooding resident, died Sunday—July—24,—2005,—at—her residence.

Lita was born Sept. 23, 1921, Conejos, Colo., to Pablo and Celina Galvez Garcia. She attended schools in Colorado. During World War II, Lita joined the W.A.A.C. and was stationed in Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for her basic training. She was later assigned to Randolph Field, Texas, where she was inducted into the Army Air-WAC. Her assignments took her to Hollandia, New Guinea, Tacloban, Leyte, and Fort McKinley in Manila of the Philippines. When the war ended, she was honorably discharged. Lita received the Army Good Conduct medal, Women's Army Corps Service medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.

Lita came to Gooding in 1946, where she met Myron Harbaugh, the love of her life. They were married on May 18, 1947. Myron died May 18, 1976. Myron and Lita were the proud parents of Dan Harbaugh, an attorney in Spokane, Wash., and Carla Ann Dempsey, a manager for Raytheon Corporation in Reston, Va. Her grandsons are Andrew, Matthew and Michael Dempsey. Her family was the focus of her life.

She is survived by her sisters, Elsie Dominguez of Denver, Colo., and Amalia Archuletta of Woodland, Calif.; a brother, Paul Garcia, of Denver, Colo., and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron; and sister, Belinda Fuentes.

Lita was actively involved in her children's activities. She was a member of the Gooding PTA, a den mother, a Girl Scout leader and a catechism teacher for 16 years at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. She was a charter member of the Women in Military Service, Washington D.C., and a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 30 in Gooding and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She gave generously to student delegates for Boys and Girls State and to organizations that cared for homeless children, those with special needs and to church related activities involving children.

Lita was a true believer in the city of Gooding, having contributed generously to many civic projects.

Lita had many hobbies: growing roses, playing bridge, traveling to six continents, cooking, reading, working crossword puzzles and watching professional golf. She was a member of the Gooding Ladies Golf Association and enjoyed playing until her health deteriorated. She was a fan of the Gonzaga Bulldogs basketball team.

Having friends over for a glass of wine or special dinner was something she truly enjoyed. Even when her health was declining, she rarely refused company.

Lita leaves a loving family and a host of friends.

Recitation of the rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2005, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding. A memorial Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 29, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Inurnment will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Gooding.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Saint Elizabeth's Parish Catechism Fund, 1515 California St., Gooding, ID 83338, or First Choice Hospice, 147 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Georgia Corrine Dandridge Black

EDEN — Georgia Corrine Dandridge Black, 92, of Eden, Idaho, passed away in her home. She received her wings and went to Heaven on July 23, 2005.

Georgia was born in Nelson, Mo., on Nov. 2, 1913, the daughter of William C. and Nannie Lyons Dandridge. She came to Idaho with her mother, brothers and sisters when she was 9 years old. Over 60 years ago, she married Ferrel Black and together they farmed in Hunt for many years. Georgia was a true farmer.

She spent long hours irrigating, feeding her calves, raising chickens and taking care of her family. She always loved having a big garden and canning food and always had a big dinner on the table. Georgia was an excellent seamstress and a very smart, self-educated women. She was a wonderful mother and sacrificed much for her children. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Surviving Georgia is her sister, Francis Burns of Pocatello; three children, Rebecca Black (Larry) Craig of Eden, Bill (Judy) Black of Twin Falls and Judith Black (Leon) Gale; a special great-granddaughter, Cory Craig, nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; and two very dedicated caregivers, Laurie Lottridge and Gwen Teeple who helped care for her.

Her parents, husband, Ferrel, two brothers, one sister, her son and her grandson preceded her in death.

A funeral for Georgia will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2005, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, with Bishop Leon Gale officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Hazelton Cemetery in Hazelton, Idaho. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at the funeral home.

Rae Mitchell Anderson

WENDELL — Rae Mitchell Anderson, age 87, passed away peacefully on July 24, 2005, at her home.

Rae was born as Rachel Vivian Mitchell on June 21, 1918, at Lakeview, Ore., the daughter of Harry and Nellie Mitchell. She graduated from Wendell High School. In the course of her primary education she changed schools up to seven times in a year and still managed to skip two grades and start college at the University of Idaho at age 16. Rae transferred from the U of I to Twin Falls Business College, finishing with a business degree. Over the years she was employed at Bradshaw's 3 Bears Honey Co., Williams Builders and Intermountain Gas Co. She retired from the Sue Bee Honey Company in 1975 to assist with childcare for her grandchildren. She kept her business skills sharp by transcribing (shorthand) various television programs then typing the notes.

Rae married Darrell Anderson on Aug. 15, 1939, in Oregon City, Ore. Rae and Darrell had many enjoyable years farming and raising livestock in the Wendell-Gooding area. Rae enjoyed riding horses, hunting and fishing. She had many memorable trips to the mountains with her husband and children over the years. Rae was an avid gardener, taking great pride in her vegetables and irises. Most of all, she reveled in activities surrounding her children.

Rae was an accomplished knitter and crocheter. Her meticulous attention to detail netted many compliments and ribbons at the county fair on her artistic and tasteful projects. Even with diminished eyesight, she continued to knit small projects by feel. She assisted at the Gooding Senior Center with record keeping and enjoyed the years she spent doing this and all the new friends she made. Rae renewed her love for the game of bridge during this time and continued to play until her eyesight failed.

Rae was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Darrell; and one grandchild.

She is survived by her children, Scott (MaryBelle), Stan (Yvonne) and Gayle (Reese); five grandchildren, Stacey and Calley (Stan), Stony (Gayle) and Aaron and Amy (Scott); and three great-grandchildren, Max, Macayla (Stacey) and Kylah (Amy).

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. July 28, 2005, at the Wendell Cemetary. The family suggests memorials to the Idaho Commission of the Blind, Attention: Maggie, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720, in the name of Rae Anderson.

Clarence L. Andreasen

HAZELTON — Clarence L. Andreasen, 62, of Hazelton, was called home to his Heavenly Father on July 24, 2005.

Clarence was born March 3, 1943, in Twin Falls, the son of Lavern and Betty Andreasen. In 1945, the family moved to Nebraska where they lived for 13 years. In 1958, he moved with his family back to Eden where he graduated from Valley High School in 1960. After graduation he joined the Air Force in 1960 where he served for four years.

While in the Air Force he did a tour of duty in the Philippines for two years and was later stationed in New York. It was 1964 in New York that he met the love of his life, Joann Hoffman. They were married Dec. 24, 1965, in Lehighton, Pa. On April 1, 1966, they moved to Idaho where Clarence did custom farming. In 1967, their first son, Gary, was born. They later moved back to Pennsylvania for six years. In 1973, the call of farming brought him back to Idaho. On March 24, 1980, their son Mark was born. Since the early 1990s, Mark and Clarence have been farming together in Hazelton.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Joann; two sons, Gary (Shannon) Andreasen and Mark Andreasen; his mother, Betty Andreasen; two brothers, Robert (Myrna) Andreasen and Jerry (Sandy) Andreasen both of Hazelton; one grandson, Cody Andreasen; five nephews; one niece and many great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lavern, and one nephew, Ryan.

A funeral for Clarence will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," with Pastor Kevin Anderson officiating.

Committal services will be at the Hazelton Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at White Mortuary, with the family greeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Valley Presbyterian Church, in care of White Mortuary, P.O. Box 845, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

SERVICES

Patricia Ruth Williams of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Helen Porterfield of Twin Falls, service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

James E. "Jim" McArthur of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 N. Ninth in Buhl. A viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the chapel.

Robert Edward Nelson of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from noon to 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

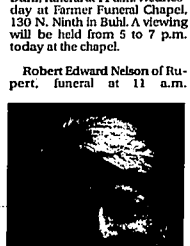
James Allen Benson of Wendell, memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Demaray's Wendell Chapel, 164 E. Main.

Sasha Siri Andersen, infant daughter of Benjamin and Robbie Holman Andersen of Declo, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Declo Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 213 W. Main St. Friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Joseph Z. Walker Jr. of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E.

Paul Albert Burtrum of Kimberly, graveside service at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Park (White Mortuary).

Alfred "Tex" Woolstenhulme of Declo and formerly of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Burley 2nd, 4th and 10th Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 515 E. 16th St.



Noemi Cuellar-Peters

Noemi Cuellar-Peters died in her sleep, in her own home, on July 15, 2005.

Noemi was the best of mothers, the best of wives and the best of friends; a teacher by training and a teacher in spirit who shared love with her students every day.

She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends and especially by her husband, William T. Peters and by her daughters, Iliana L. Peters and Gabriela N. Peters-Cuellar.

Also surviving are her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters of Jerome and the extended Peters family.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. the fifth of August at St. Luke's Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Noemi loved flowers, but she loved children above everything else; therefore, in lieu of flowers, please make contributions in her name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at www.jdf.org.

Find death notices on page B3 today.

Resident starts Neighborhood Watch in tiny town

GREER (AP) — This tiny Idaho town has just 35 residents, but there's plenty of traffic on the community's only street.

Now one longtime resident has started a Neighborhood Watch program to make sure that traffic behaves properly.

Larry Hollibaugh said he started the anti-crime program because he was concerned about speeding, drug use and vandalism. In recent months Neighborhood Watch members have persuaded the Idaho Transportation Department to monitor speeding by bringing a radar trailer to town.

Hollibaugh said the group has also managed to stop people from illegally shooting game birds, by notifying the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Service Is In Our Name!

The family of Ken Gosney wants to thank everyone for their loving support during our loss. Special thanks goes to Dr. Margo Saunders and her staff, everyone at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital. The staff at Vista Assisted Living. The Hansen Mortuary staff. Pastor David Poovey, and the congregation at Trinity Lutheran Church, the gals at Wells Fargo Bank. Family and friends all of you that touched Ken's life helped his journey here on earth to be happier. Your compassion and kindness to Mary Jo and family continues to sustain us as we travel thru this sad time. God bless you all.

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Iraqi delegation thanks military families

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — In a gesture denoting deep respect and gratitude, officials from Iraq's Babil Province placed their right hands over their hearts in salute to Utah's military forces.

"So many people want to convince people that the presence of the United States military in Iraq is some kind of occupation," Mohamad F. al-Dulaimi, a human rights center director, told the "Iraq Says Thanks" program Sunday. "We wish to thank you and thank God for your participation."

"I'm a father and I have a wife and kids, and I believe that you appreciate the human feelings," said Ahmed H. al-Amidy, a provincial council chairman. "*It's the same whatever the* time and place. I appreciate the sacrifices these families gave to help Iraqis."

He said terrorism happens at times and places that can't be predicted.

"We should be united in our efforts to fight against terrorists," he said. "The world of good is stronger than the bad things."

The program was held in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Conference Center Theatre.

Salim al-Muslimawi, governor of the province, said Iraq needs to build a new country engaged in civilized life and to build good relations with neighbors.

"We are calling on American people and especially Utah people to contribute to build new Iraq," he said.

"We will continue fighting terrorists. ... And will stand against all these bad forces," al-Muslimawi said. "We are so thankful for your efforts and for the efforts of the good people of the world."

The group was welcomed by Lt. Gov. Gary Herbert, who thanked the military for its role in "spreading freedom throughout the world."

The South Jordan Children's Choir sang "It's a Small World After All" and "I am a Child of God," with verses in Arabic.

The event was organized by New Hope Humanitarian, a group helping women and families of Iraq.

The delegation is in Utah to learn more about representative government, economic development and the practical application of democracy, the humanitarian group said.

A main organizer of the tour was James B. Mayfield, emeritus professor of political science at the University of Utah.

AP photo

Ahmed H. al-Emidy, Iraq's Babil Provincial Council Chair, right, and Babil Governor Salim al-Muslema wave during the Days of '47 parade Monday in Salt Lake City. The men are part of a delegation visiting Utah.

Four scout leaders die in accident

The Washington Post

FORT A.P. HILL, Va. — Four adult scout leaders from Alaska were killed Monday afternoon in an electrical accident that occurred as they were setting up camp at the Boy Scout Jamboree, a gathering of thousands of scouts and leaders from throughout the world, officials said.

Two others, a scout leader and a contract worker, were injured in the accident, which occurred between 4:30 and 5 p.m., said a spokeswoman for the jamboree, which is held here every four years and opened Monday at noon.

The leaders were from the Anchorage area and represented the scouts' Western Alaska Council, an official of that council said. Bill Haines said two of those killed and the injured leader had children with them at the jamboree.

"It's a very tragic loss for all of us," Haines said.

The children, he said, were coping. "They are all being taken care of," he said.

Scout officials gave no details of how the accident occurred, other than to say that it happened while the camp was being set up. One person with knowledge of the jamboree operations, who spoke on condition of anonymity because an investigation is under way, confirmed that a pole intended as a support for a tent came into contact with an overhead power line.

A slender pole protruded through the apex of a pyramidal tent at the accident site and appeared to be touching the power line. The tent was one of two that appeared to be intended for large gatherings rather than for housing.

One of the two light-colored tents had apparently been fully erected. The other was corded off with yellow tape. The scouts who might have stayed in that area had been moved.

Haines said the four men "were leaders in the scouting community, longtime Alaskans. They were very instrumental in the council." For one, it was his first jamboree.

Bob Dries, volunteer chair*man of the national news and* media operation for the jamboree, said: "I would expect the jamboree is going to carry on. Certainly, our sympathy is with the families. It's a sad day. The jamboree is about kids and having fun."

A spokeswoman for the jamboree said the accident was being investigated by the Boy Scouts and the U.S. Army, which operates the base, located in Caroline County, about 80 miles south of Washington, D.C.

It was not clear how many people witnessed the incident.

Gregg Shields, a spokesman for the Boy Scouts, said chaplains and grief counselors were meeting with the scouts from Western Alaska. Those scouts are "our primary concern right now," Shields said.

Haines said he did not know whether the Alaska scouts would stay for the duration of the jamboree, which runs through Aug. 3. President Bush is scheduled to address the gathering Wednesday night.

Other scouts from the area in which the accident occurred appeared to be taking part in previously planned activities. Some were seen setting up cots or reading.

A camp radio station, Scout Run, interrupted its normal broadcast to report the accident.

Renee Fairrer, a jamboree spokeswoman, said late Monday that 32,000 scouts and an additional 3,500 leaders had as*sembled to live for 10 days in* what was essentially a huge tent city.

The accident, she said, occurred at the eastern edge of the campsite, which she estimated at seven to 10 miles from the fort's main gate. The base is about 76,000 acres; the scouts are using about 5,000. Jamboree representatives said as many as 17,000 two-man tents might be pitched.

The site is supplied with electricity by the Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Fairrer said.

This week, some of the scouts have been in Washington, swarming over the Mall and through the monuments, a blur of khaki and neckerchiefs and patch-covered shoulders.

Firefighters make progress in Utah, Arizona

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Firefighters battled two large complexes of fires in southern Utah on Monday after rain and cooler temperatures gave them a break over the weekend.

The 18,464-acre Dammeron fires, 12 miles north of St. George, were 80 percent contained, while the 21,774-acre Sunrise fires, 10 miles north of St. George, were 90 percent contained, fire officials said.

Crews worked Monday to clear and complete fire breaks and snuff hot spots on the Sunrise fires, which were expected to be declared contained on Tuesday evening, said U.S. Forest Service fire information officer Kathy Jo Pollock.

The fires had collectively ringed 50 homes in Dammeron Valley and the towns of Veyo and Gunlock. Many residents in Gunlock were evacuated for a day last week when fire came within a quarter-mile of some homes.

Meanwhile, high humidity over the weekend helped firefighters in Arizona contain a a 71,665-acre wildfire near Punkin Center Sunday night, said Jim Whittington, a spokesman for the team fighting the fire.

Earlier in the fire, people were asked to evacuate about 350 houses in the Sleepy Hollow, Sycamore Creek, Mazatzal and Walnut Springs subdivisions. About 15 homes in the rural community of Sunflower, west of the fire, also were evacuated. All residents were allowed to return Friday.

In Arizona, a 12,000-acre wildfire near Kingman was 95 percent contained Monday after rains helped firefighting efforts over the weekend, while a 1,581-acre fire in the Chiricahua Mountains was also 50 percent contained Monday, with full containment expected by Saturday.

In Washington, one wildfire in the south-central part of the state remained at about 4,600 acres and was 50 percent contained Monday evening while a new wildfire covered about 3,000 acres.

One fire was burning in steep terrain about four miles north of Roosevelt near Washington 14.

A Washington state fire crew was taking over firefighting duties Monday evening, said Trooper Greg Pressel of the Washington State Patrol. A new fire reported Monday afternoon in Benton County had covered 3,000 acres by 6 p.m., Pressel said.

In Wyoming, evacuated residents returned to their homes near Moskee, and fire crews were hopeful that cooler, wet weather Monday would help them make progress on a group of wildfires that had burned about 2,500 acres near the Wyoming-South Dakota line.

Residents of 11 homes evacuated voluntarily over the weekend had returned by Monday, said Information officer Brenda Bowen and cooler weather and rain were expected to aid firefighting efforts.

Spokane city attorney announces resignation

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — City Attorney Mike Connelly, who appointed the panel investigating whether Mayor Jim West violated any city policies in a sex scandal, announced Monday he is resigning to take a similar position with the city of Spokane Valley.

Connelly said the new position would be a challenge, but less stressful.

KREM-TV reported that Connelly made no reference to the ongoing investigation into the activities of West, who has been accused of abusing his office by offering jobs to young men he met in gay Internet chat rooms.

The city panel will report to the City Council and deputy mayor

The effective date of Connelly's resignation was not immediately available, but West told KREM he hopes to promote a new city attorney from within the department.

City Council President Dennis Hession said Connelly's resignation is just another complication in the already distracting mayoral investigation, which he said has consumed large amounts of city staff time.

Earlier this month, West said the city budget faced a gap of as much as $6 million between revenues and expenses.

Airport

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take the time to read it. The document is aimed squarely at critics, who have said proposals to move the airport out of Blaine County are unnecessary and would greatly harm the area's tourism industry.

Sun Valley Company manager Wally Huffman has been vocal against moving the airport, but could not be reached by *The Times-News* for comment on Monday.

But Sun Valley Ketchum Chamber of Commerce Director Carol Waller questioned the points presented as fact in the summary. She will meet with her board in a few weeks and decide if they will make a public response to the document.

The FMAA has spent the better part of two years on a site selection study. An advisory committee was formed and that group narrowed 16 potential locations for a new airport down to three: one just south of the Blaine County line in Lincoln County, another in Camas County and a third near Timmerman Hill. Now the board will choose which of those three locations will be presented to the Federal Aviation Administration as a potential site for a new airport. Then, the FAA will begin the lengthy environment impact statement process, which could take up to five years or more. If the FAA approves the new site, local governments would then have to secure funding and infrastructure. Airport officials say the entire process could take up to ten years.

At the core of the issue is the ability of large passenger jets, known as C-III aircraft, to land at the airport, which was never designed for the bigger planes.

According to Airport Manager Rick Baird, the FAA allows the larger jets to land in Hailey, but only under the condition the airport continues to remedy the situation.

Baird said airport and local officials have known since at least 1976 that airport needs would soon outgrow the site and a number of studies have been done in the last 30 years to find a new location or fix the current one.

To expand the footprint of the airport at its current site, the highway would have to be moved, a subdivision would have be eliminated and it's likely the airport would still not be big enough for future needs, he said.

The Airport Board will hold a public hearing on the issue at 6 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Community Campus auditorium at the old Wood River High School in Hailey.

Owners say airport must move

By Karma Metzler Fitzgerald
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — The Friedman Memorial Airport Board released a statement Monday saying the airport cannot be expanded in its current location to meet the future aviation needs of the community.

In the document, which will appear as advertising in some area newspapers Wednesday, members of the Hailey City Council, Blaine County Commission and FMAA signed the letter that states in part:

1) Friedman Memorial Airport is not going to be expanded

2) The Bellevue Triangle will not be the location of a new airport

3) The FAA won't allow FMA to continue accepting C-III aircraft unless the FMA becomes C-III compliant.

4) A new airport will have to be located somewhere other than Hailey or the Triangle.

The summary lists nine reasons it would not be prudent to expand the airport at its Hailey site, including:

- 20 percent of the customers have to be diverted to Twin Falls or Boise in the winter
- Planes take off in the same direction as incoming planes
- Airlines may cancel their service to the airport at any time because of its severe limitations
- There is absolutely no land available for future expansion of the airport to meet changing aircraft design or FAA safety requirements or increasing airline passenger traffic

The document is signed by members of the Hailey City Council: Susan McBryant, Rick Davis, Martha Burke, Don Keirn, and Carol Brown; Friedman Memorial Airport Authority members: Martha Burke, Susan McBryant, Tom Bowman, Len Harlig, Ron Fairfax and Blaine County commissioners Tom Bowman and Dennis Wright. Commissioner Sarah Michael did not sign the document.

DEATH NOTICES

Harold B. Roberts

IDAHO FALLS — Harold B. Roberts, age 81, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, in Idaho Falls.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2005, at the Buck-Miller-Hann Funeral Home, 825 B. 17th St., in Idaho Falls, with pastors Dan Thompson and Charles Chase officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2005, and one hour before the service. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 29, 2005, at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Idaho Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, the American Cancer Society or a charity of choice.

Erma L. Colter

GOODING — Erma L. Colter, 82, a resident of Gooding, Idaho, died Monday July 25, 2005, at Shoshone Rehab and Living Center in Shoshone, Idaho.

Arrangements will be made by Demary's Gooding Chapel.

James Tyler

TWIN FALLS — James Tyler, 47, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Mountain Home, Idaho.

Arrangements will be made by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Marilynn Potucek

BUHL — Marilynn Potucek, of Buhl, Idaho, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Arrangements will be made by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Keith Bunderson

GLENNS FERRY — Keith Bunderson, 76, of Glenns Ferry, Idaho, died Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at a hospital in Mountain Home.

At his request, no services will be held. Cremation is under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel, in Mountain Home.

AAA Web site lists gas prices

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – The AAA Fuel Price Finder is now available online from AAA Idaho, http://www.aaa.com.

The tool identifies stations, prices and locator maps from a database of 85,000 locations nationwide.

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Mormon cricket problem abates

MURPHY (AP) — Swarms of Mormon crickets appear to be declining in Owyhee County, officials said.

"They're nothing like they were last year," sheriff's Deputy Dick Freund said. "Last year we killed billions of them and that's not an exaggeration."

Experts had predicted that Mormon cricket infestations during the summer of 2005 would be comparable to 2004 — one of the worst years in decades. But poison bait spread over much of the county has apparently prevented a cricket invasion.

"Last year we went through about 200,000 pounds of bait," Freund said. "This year I think we've given out about 75,000."

The crickets — which are actually a type of katydid — got their name after invading the fields of Utah settlers in 1848. The creatures can measure 2 inches long and travel as far as a mile a day, eating crops such as wheat, barley, alfalfa and clover.

Officials with the Idaho Department of Agriculture are warning that farmers may see swarms of grasshoppers instead of crickets.

Grasshoppers have already swarmed over parts of central and northern Idaho, officials said. Unlike the crickets, grasshoppers can fly and spread more quickly.

"I almost think grasshoppers are worse," said Les Tschohl, with the state Agriculture Department. "Both eat crops but I've been told grasshoppers will eat paint off the side of a house."

Sweating it out

Heat wave clobbers Midwest.

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So Many Melons, So Little Back Room Space

At Swensen's Markets, nothing pleases us more than finding a giant field of beautiful ripe watermelons somewhere in Hermiston, Oregon, hiring some Really Big Trucks to ship a few tons of them directly to our stores, and selling them for ridiculously low prices. The only drawback is that we end up with back rooms completely filled with melons and completely devoid of walking around space, which tends to make some of our employees very cranky. To help us deal with this problem, we hope you'll stop by this week, cart off as many juicy and delicious watermelons as you can manage, and enjoy some of the cheapest, tastiest melons you'll find all summer.

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

American Express earnings rise in Q2

NEW YORK — Profits at American Express Co., which specializes in travel services and credit cards, soared 16 percent in the second quarter from a year earlier on strong growth in card member spending and improved credit quality, the company said Monday.

Net income for the April-June period totaled a record $1.01 billion or 81 cents a share, compared with profits of $876 million, or 68 cents a share, a year earlier.

Revenue in the quarter was $8 billion, up from $7.23 billion a year earlier.

The profit was well above the 78 cents per share expected by analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial.

Revenue also beat their projection of $7.78 billion.

American Express said its revenue growth "reflects record card member spending, increased cards in force, a rise in card member lending balances and higher levels of invested assets."

Kenneth I. Chenault, chairman and chief executive, said in a statement: "Strong momentum in our card business and excellent credit quality drove another quarter of record earnings."

He said the company added 1.2 million card holders in the quarter.

Chenault also said the company will go ahead with its previously announced plan to spin off American Express Financial Advisors, its financial planning unit, "at the end of the third quarter."

The financial advisory unit — which has advisers serving Magic Valley — reported profits of $140 million, down 19 percent from $174 million a year earlier. The results included a $54 million charge related to the spin-off.

Public open house will honor retiree

RUPERT — Verla Luedean "Deanie" Reichert is retiring from the law office of Ling, Robinson & Walker after 29 years of service.

Verla 'Deanie' Reichert

An open house to celebrate Reichert's career and retirement will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday at the law office, 615 H St. Refreshments will be served.

The event is open to the public; friends, former co-workers and associates are invited.

Wal-Mart will build more stores in China

BEIJING — U.S. retailer Wal-Mart Stores Inc. plans to open another 42 stores in China by the end of next year, nearly doubling its presence in the country, a senior company official said Monday.

Lawrence Lee, Wal-Mart's operations director for eastern China, said the company plans to have 90 outlets in China by the end of 2006 — up from the current 48, including one in Shanghai that will open Thursday.

The new Shanghai store is owned by Wal-Mart East China Stores Co., a joint venture between Wal-Mart and China's CITIC Group. The venture also operates a store in Nanjing.

Wal-Mart has no plan to have fully owned operations in China, Lee said.

"Our partners help us in terms of government relations," said John Liu, senior corporate affairs manager at Wal-Mart East China Stores.

Wal-Mart's ambitious plan for China highlights intensifying competition in the country's retail sector as the economy booms.

— compiled from staff and wire reports

Unclaimed property?
Check out the listings for Burley and Twin Falls.
THURSDAY IN MONEY

Navigating foreign markets

Seminars teach businesses to chase international trade

By Lorraine Cavener
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Next week's International Trade Seminars will be just in time — a time when more Idaho companies are seeing increased demand for their products and services from overseas markets.

Idaho's total exports increased to nearly $3 billion in *2004, up 39 percent from 2003* and nearly 50 percent from 2002, said Don Dietrich, trade specialist for Idaho Commerce and Labor.

"It looks like we will eclipse that in 2005," Dietrich said.

Total Idaho exports were $810 million in the first quarter of 2005, a 20 percent increase from the first quarter of 2004, he said. Chinese buyers contributed to that growth. First-quarter exports to China this year increased more than 45 percent over the first quarter of 2004.

The $108.7 million in goods shipped to China make it Idaho's third largest trading partner.

"China has unlimited potential as a trading partner," Gov. Dirk Kempthorne said in a press release he sent from Beijing during a trade mission to Asia earlier this year. "While we're here we have a great opportunity to strengthen our existing relationships and create new opportunities."

The first quarter's $810 million in exports, over 40 percent in computer chips, was exceeded only by the third and fourth quarters of 2000.

And Magic Valley business people now have a way to take advantage of some of the knowledge from trade missions the governor's office has led.

Seminars in Twin Falls and Burley will talk about things to watch out for and things to con-

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If you go ...

The International Business Division of Idaho Labor and Commerce will hold two International Business Seminars titled "Local Communities, Global Customers" in Magic Valley.

The seminars will offer information about trade statistics, the basics of exporting, available state resources and the governor's trade missions.

- **In Twin Falls:** From 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Aug. 3, at 771 North College Road.
- **In Burley:** From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 3, at 127 W. Fifth St. N.
- **Cost for either:** $10, which covers a continental breakfast or a light lunch.
- **For information:** Call Don Dietrich at 1-800-842-5858 or Ken Dey at (208) 332-3570, ext. 3650.
- **To register:** Visit cl.idaho.gov online or call Carol Ryan at (208) 334-2650, ext. 2122, or 1-800-842-5858.

'THE CUP BAKERY'

AP photos

Theresa Perez, reflected in the display case holding conchas, Mexican sweet bread and empanadas, drinks her coffee at Panaderia Taza July 19 in Phoenix. Panaderia Taza is a coffeehouse targeted specifically at Latinos, a market growing so rapidly throughout the United States that its owners are planning to franchise it.

Growing Latino market drives targeted coffeehouse

The Associated Press

PHOENIX — The stainless steel counters and tidy shelves filled with bagged coffee beans at Panaderia Taza are standard coffeehouse decor, but the pastry case isn't filled with muffins and scones.

It's lined with conchas, Mexican sweet breads and empanadas, triangle-shaped crust filled with fruit or custard. And the coffee is Mexican brand Cafe Combate.

Panaderia Taza is a coffeehouse targeted specifically at Latinos, a market growing so rapidly here and elsewhere in the United States that its owners plan to franchise it soon.

"We just want to be ahead of the curve," said Peter Conforto, president and chief executive of Masa Men, the management company that opened Panaderia Taza in June.

Ethnic markets and mom-and-pops bakeries have long been tucked in urban shopping centers, but as the Hispanic population grows, entrepreneurs like Masa Men and others are looking to build slicker models that can be franchised.

Hispanics now make up more than a quarter of the Phoenix area's population. They are the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population.

Because of the growth, more large companies are looking for ways to target the market. Conforto and the other two businessmen at Masa Men, all of whom have experience in starting and franchising restaurants, see an opportunity to create an expandable business model specifically catering to Latinos.

They would not be the first. Masa Men started as the Arizona franchise holder of Pizza Patron stores, a Dallas-based chain that targets Hispanics by generally building in neighborhoods that are at least 40 percent Hispanic.

Maribel Quiroz makes 'Polvorones' at Panaderia Taza in Phoenix.

Started in 1986, Pizza Patron had just four stores two years ago but expects to have 80 by year's end, said Andrew Gamm, the company's director of brand development. Most Pizza Patrons are in border states, but Gamm said the company expects to expand nationally as the Hispanic population grows.

Beyond offering chorizo, a spicy sausage, as a topping, Pizza Patron's menu looks much like most pizza places, but the bilingual signs and staff and relatively inexpensive pies have allowed it to expand aggressively, Gamm said.

The executives at Masa Men got the idea for Panaderia Taza while opening their initial eight Pizza Patron locations. A baker leased the space next to one store, and Lee Cohn, a Masa Men managing partner who sits on a number of restaurant boards including that of Morton's Restaurant Group, saw an opportunity.

He began visiting panaderias, or bakeries, in town. They were full of customers, but Cohn thought he and his partners could execute the concept with cleaner stores and better service.

"If we did this and we did it a little better than anyone else ... raised the quality level and the service level, we could possibly build a chain out of this," Cohn said.

What emerged was Panaderia Taza — "the cup bakery" in English. It includes a bakery that makes Mexican pastries, which tend to be more bread-like and less sweet than European-style pastries. And it serves Mexican coffee and drinks like cafe con leche, coffee with milk, and mezclado con azucar, sugar-sweetened coffee.

The house music is a popular Spanish-language radio station.

The Masa Men management sought out a Mexican coffee brand and brought in a baker from Mexico to help refine recipes, Conforto said. Executives wanted to make sure the menu was authentic.

But Panaderia Taza includes some Starbucks-like qualities, including wireless Internet access and a modern interior.

The prices of the coffee and pastries are lower than in most area coffeehouses, with cookies that sell for 33 cents and a grande cup of coffee going for $1.29 — allowing it to compete with other panaderias and the convenience store that sells coffee across the street.

The staff and pastry labels are bilingual.

"The whole goal is to make sure our customer, no matter who comes in, feels comfortable here," Conforto said.

Ray Ramirez, 54, used to get his coffee at a local convenience store, but after Panaderia Taza opened, he began stopping in a couple of times per week, carrying his plastic Taza-logoed mug.

"I'd like to see them make a success of this," he said.

COURT FILINGS

The Times-News

BOISE — Recent activity in U.S. Bankruptcy Court included these Magic Valley filings:

Chapter 7, nonbusiness, under $50,000

Steven Anthony Willis, also known as Steve Willis, Steven Willis and Steven A. Willis, 141 Reed St., Hagerman, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under *$50,000, liabilities under $50,000.* Case no. 05-41569.

Dina Swanson, 154 Van Buren St., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 05-41595.

Enrique J. Arteaga and Esmeralda H. Arteaga, also known as Esmeralda A. Arteaga, 1936 L St., No. 6, Heyburn, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 05-41597.

Martin Pacheco and Martha E. Pacheco, 500 Hansen Ave., Burley, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets $50,000 to $100,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 05-41618.

Jennifer A. Lee, 224 Surrey Court, No. 101, Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 05-41620.

Chapter 7, nonbusiness, $50,000 to $100,000

Danny Lynn Woodard and Deborah Louise Woodard, also known as Deborah Louise James, 2160 E. 3950 N., No. C6, Filer, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41560.

Leo E. Harris and Margaret Harris, 1952 Heyburn Ave. E., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets $100,000 to $500,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41564.

Rita Eileen French, also known as Rita E. French, Rita French and Eileen French, 141 Reed St., Hagerman, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41566.

Lloyd Spence, 257 Heyburn Ave., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41570.

Jerry Louis Gergen and Patricia Kay Gergen, 2685A Idaho Highway 25, Hazelton, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets $50,000 to $100,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41578.

Sherry Romans, 1523 Cottonwood St., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets $50,000 to $100,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41582.

Mary Lou Mohlenbrink, 100 Ramsey, Filer, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets $50,000 to $100,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41585.

Ralph Aldrick Somero, 1239 Kimberly Road, No. 3, Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41594.

Dann Ray Fewkes and Marilyn F. Fewkes, 421 Ash St., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets $100,000 to $500,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41606.

Jim Mitchell Hahn, 616 Washington St. S., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 05-41615.

Chapter 7, nonbusiness, $100,000 to $500,000

Sandra Ann Haviland, also known as Sandra Ann Wilkins and Sandra Ann Sanford, 587 Woodland Drive, Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 05-41554.

Billie Bennet Sanda, also known as Billie B. Hudson, 71 N. 400 E., Rupert, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets $100,000 to $500,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 05-41567.

Paul Edward Leuderalbert and Paula Mae Leuderalbert, also known as Paula Mae Phillips and Paula Mae Phillips Leuderalbert, 1494 Wangler St., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets $100,000 to $500,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 05-41571.

Edward Dean Sutton, also known as Ed Sutton, 510 Bolton St., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 05-41596.

Kyle Ross Wheatley, also known as Kyle Wheatley and Kyle R. Wheatley, and Melanie Dupaix Wheatley, also known as Melanie Wheatley and Melanie D. Wheatley, 427 Clover Lane, Jerome, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets $100,000 to $500,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 05-41609.

Teddy Wallis Reeves Jr. and Tammy Doreen Reeves, 783 17th Ave. E., Jerome, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 50-99 creditors, assets $100,000 to $500,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 05-41610.

Donald A. Litzinger and Anna Rose Litzinger, also known as Rose Litzinger, 2913 E 3600 N., No. 119, Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 05-41621.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

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MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Motorola	404416	20.54	+.54
Lucent	331126	2.86	+.01
Pfizer	218015	26.42	-.08
NokiaCp	211383	15.18	-.38
Xerox	199580	13.20	-.65

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DiagPdct	56.05	+8.05	+16.8
Whrlpl	82.88	+5.50	+7.1
KalyInd	3.57	+.23	+6.9
HDFC Bk	50.70	+2.70	+5.6
VidSanNig	17.80	+.92	+5.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HarvNRes	9.04	-1.92	-17.5
ParTch	32.20	-5.63	-14.9
Braskem s	17.05	-1.97	-10.4
Copel	5.16	-.54	-9.5
Gerdau s	9.38	-.93	-9.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,220
Declined	2,072
Unchanged	173
Total issues	3,465
New Highs	251
New Lows	18
Volume	1,695,198,650

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	556748	123.19	-.35
IvaxCp s	484744	25.17	+2.29
iShRs2000	s220008	66.68	-.44
SP Engy	170352	47.83	+.44
SemiHTr	126485	36.96	-.24

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TGC Inds n	9.48	+2.43	+34.5
LawEnf n	3.71	+.60	+19.3
Tarpon n	4.25	+.65	+18.1
ImplSc wt	2.00	+.30	+17.6
WisaXces n	12.48	+1.85	+17.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoreMold	8.92	-2.38	-21.1
IntlgSys	2.35	-.27	-10.3
CreatvCpt	2.05	-.20	-8.9
AMS Hlth	2.58	-.21	-7.5
Enclsion	2.50	-.20	-7.4

DIARY

Advanced	389
Declined	533
Unchanged	122
Total issues	1,044
New Highs	85
New Lows	8
Volume	262,541,005

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	580298	18.85	-.47
Intel	493207	26.52	-.23
Nasd100Tr	488151	39.27	-.15
SunMicro	463310	3.85	-.03
Microsoft	448860	25.69	+.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Synergx	5.00	+1.88	+60.3
SimaThera	4.05	+1.42	+54.1
A4S un	7.34	+1.64	+28.8
Lifecell	20.38	+3.99	+24.3
iPIX Cp	4.13	+.75	+22.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NetServic	2.32	-.52	-18.3
DayStr wtA	8.03	-1.65	-17.0
WldAccep	26.66	-5.43	-16.9
Incyte	7.42	-1.34	-15.3
S1 Corp	4.68	-.73	-13.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,167
Declined	1,900
Unchanged	152
Total issues	3,219
New Highs	172
New Lows	17
Volume	1,508,725,964

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	52-wk %Chg
10,984.46	9,708.40	Dow Jones Industrials	10,596.48	-54.70	-.51	-1.73	+6.37
3,889.97	2,959.58	Dow Jones Transportation	3,732.08	-47.96	-1.27	-1.74	+22.42
400.17	274.84	Dow Jones Utilities	391.99	-.93	-.24	+17.03	+42.02
7,495.11	6,215.97	NYSE Composite	7,423.25	-23.91	-.32	+2.39	+17.87
1,587.35	1,186.14	Amex Index	1,583.45	+16.91	+1.09	+9.60	+28.37
2,193.19	1,750.82	Nasdaq Composite	2,166.74	-13.00	-.60	-.40	+17.62
1,236.56	1,060.72	S&P 500	1,229.03	-4.65	-.38	+1.41	+13.37
677.87	515.90	Russell 2000	670.99	-6.79	-1.00	+2.96	+25.77
12,363.89	10,268.52	Wilshire 5000	12,263.33	-53.92	-.44	+2.61	+16.86

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Alberton	.76	18	21.31	+.32	-10.8
AlliantEgy	1.05	29	28.96	...	+1.3
AlliantTch	...	18	75.44	+.54	+15.4
AmerCas s	...	24	27.90	-.76	+29.4
Aon Corp	.60	12	25.33	-.15	+6.2
ArchstnSm	1.73	16	41.50	+.80	+8.4
BallardPw	...	...	4.85	-.04	-28.5
BkofAm s	2.00f	11	44.66	-.19	-5.0
CINergy	1.92	20	44.67	-.41	+7.1
ConAgra	1.09	19	23.14	+.21	-21.4
Costco	.46f	22	45.92	-.03	-5.1
Diebold	.82	19	48.19	-.65	-13.5
DukeRlty	1.86	33	33.28	+.15	-2.5
A.G. Edwards	.64	18	45.43	-.39	+5.1
Fastenal	.62	32	62.60	-.56	+1.7
HlthCrPr	1.68	26	27.86	+.06	+.5
Heinz	1.20f	17	36.86	+.03	-5.5
HewlettP	.32	20	24.30	+.12	+15.9
HomeDp	.40	18	43.06	-.41	+.7
Idacorp	1.20	16	31.12	-.31	+1.8
Interland	...	...	2.29	...	-30.0
Keycorp	1.30	14	34.41	-.04	+1.5
LeeEnt	.72	33	42.25	+.53	-8.3
LongvF	.66	36	20.42	-.58	+12.6
MicronT	...	34	11.72	-.21	-5.1
OfficeMax	.60	25	29.54	-.07	-5.9
RockTen	.36	...	13.34	+.02	-12.0
ScottPw	1.05e	...	36.47	+.06	+13.8
Sensient	.60	13	19.00	+.14	-20.8
SkyWest	.12	13	19.61	-.17	-2.2
Teradyn	...	...	15.70	-.23	-8.0
Tuppwre	.88	15	24.37	+.25	+17.6
US Bancrp	1.20	13	30.41	-.18	-2.9
Valhi	.40	6	17.70	-.05	+10.0
WalMart	.60	20	49.45	-.09	-6.4
WashFed	.80f	15	23.40	+.06	-2.6
WellsFrgo	1.92	15	61.84	+.09	-.5
ZionBcp	1.44	16	72.73	+.35	+6.9

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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Mo/Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Oct Sugar	9.81	9.76	9.80	+.20
Mar Sugar	9.86	9.76	9.86	+.12
Sep B-Pound	1.7444	1.7442	1.7442	+.0001
Sep J-Yen	.8024	.8010	.8012	-.0013
Sep Euro-currency	1.2086	1.2082	1.2081	+.0006
Sep Canada dollar	.8223	.8219	.8219	+.0002
Sep U.S. dollar	88.86	88.36	88.50	-.02
Jul Comex gold	425.7	425.7	425.7	+1.0
Aug Comex gold	426.4	424.6	425.9	+0.9
Aug Comex silver	7.115	7.115	7.115	+.025
Dec Comex silver	7.210	7.150	7.203	+.025
Sep Treasury bond	116'03	115'16	115'19	-'08
Dec Treasury bond	115'20	115'06	115'06	-'08
Sep Muni bond	106'80	106'08	106'08	-'08
Sep Coffee	102.70	97.00	102.10	+2.80
Dec Coffee	106.80	101.30	106.40	+2.85
Sep Cocoa	1440	1412	1420	+13
Dec Cocoa	1469	1446	1451	+13
Oct Cotton	50.20	49.50	50.20	—
Dec Cotton	51.83	51.10	51.80	+.04
Sep Crude oil	59.15	57.65	59.00	+.35
Oct Crude oil	59.80	58.49	59.75	+.49
Aug Unleaded gas	1.7140	1.6850	1.7054	-.0216
Sep Unleaded gas	1.6820	1.6400	1.6772	-.0083
Aug Live cattle	79.00	78.35	78.75	-.50
Oct Live cattle	81.27	80.80	81.22	-.22
Aug Feeder cattle	107.65	106.75	107.10	-.55
Sep Feeder cattle	105.60	105.10	105.20	-.55
Oct Feeder cattle	104.40	103.85	104.15	-.37
Aug Lean hogs	68.15	67.17	68.07	-.15
Oct Lean hogs	58.25	57.45	57.80	-.15
Jul Pork belly	73.00	73.00	73.00	+2.00
Aug Pork belly	73.02	72.20	73.02	+2.00
Sep Wheat	328	323 X	325 X	-4 X
Dec Wheat	342 X	338	340 X	-3 X
Aug Soybean	672	659 X	669 X	+ X
Sep Soybean	676 X	664	674 X	+1 X
Sep Corn	232 X	227 X	230 X	-3
Dec Corn	243 X	236 X	241 X	-3 X
Jul BFP Milk	14.40	14.37	14.40	+.03
Aug BFP Milk	14.50	14.25	14.43	+.34
Sep BFP Milk	15.05	14.66	15.02	+.52
Oct BFP Milk	14.74	14.41	14.67	+.47
Nov BFP Milk	13.98	13.82	13.98	+.29
Dec BFP Milk	13.80	13.44	13.80	+.20
Jan BFP Milk	13.02	13.02	13.02	+.03
Feb BFP Milk	12.95	12.90	12.95	-.02
Mar BFP Milk	12.94	12.94	12.94	
Apr BFP Milk	12.83	12.83	12.83	+.03
May BFP Milk	12.85	12.85	12.85	—
Jun BFP Milk	12.97	12.97	12.97	—

Quotations from Sinclair & Co., 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, great northerns, pinks, small reds — no quotes. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture — Pintos: Ltd. $28; great northerns: not established; small whites: not established; pinks: Ltd. $22; small reds: Ltd. $22. Quotes current on July 20.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, $2.80; barley, $4.40; oats, $5.25; corn, $4.70 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
Reed Grain and Bean in Buhl and Hansen reports the following grain price daily: soft white wheat, spot delivery, no quote.
Corn, $4.70 (15 percent moisture). Price given weekly by Magic Valley Livestock Feeds in Filer. Price current on July 20.
Barley, $4.40 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, $4.40 (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current on July 20.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday.
POCATELLO — White wheat 2.80 (steady); 11 percent winter 2.94 (down 2); 14 percent spring 3.48 (down 3); barley 4.00 (steady);
OGDEN — White wheat 2.97 (down 8); 11 percent winter 3.17 (up 1); 14 percent spring 3.40 (down 9); barley 4.15 (up 15);
PORTLAND — White wheat 3.59 (down 3); 11 percent winter 3.77-3.86 (down 3 to 2); 14 percent spring 4.40 (down 5); barley 102 (steady); corn 109.00-113.00 (down 1.25 to 1.00);
NAMPA — White wheat cwt 4.73 (down 2); [illegible] 2.83 (down 2).

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Bids at 12:30 p.m. Pacific Time Monday for grains arrived at Portland for shipment by rail, truck or barge per bushel.
US 1 soft white wheat; mostly 3.59, ranging 3.59-3.60
US 1 white club wheat; mostly 3.63, ranging 3.59-3.63
US 1 hard red winter wheat;
10 pct. protein; mostly 3.74, ranging 3.67-3.76
11 pct. protein; 3.77-3.86
12 pct. protein; 3.82-3.91
13 pct. protein; mostly 4.02, ranging 3.94-4.04
US 1 dark northern spring wheat;
13 pct. protein; 3.45-3.67
14 pct. protein; mostly 4.40, ranging 4.37-4.50
15 pct. protein; 5.00-5.16
US 2 barley; unit trains and barges, 5.10
US 2 barley; delivered to inland areas, 4.50-4.95
US 2 yellow corn; delivered full coast, 5.73 3/4-5.88 3/4

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Mon.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Sep	331	331	323.5	325.75	-4.75
Dec	344.5	344.5	338	340.75	-3.75
Mar	355.75	355.75	350.5	353	-5
May	358	358.5	357	359.5	-4.5
Jul	362	363	359	362.25	-4.75
Sep	367	367	367	367	-4
Dec	375	375	375	375	-4
Jul	382	382	382	382	-1
Dec	382	382	382	382	-1
Jul	382	382	382	382	-1
Fri.'s sales 25,112					
Fri.'s open int 246,412,up 641					
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Sep	233.75	234.25	227.75	230.5	-3
Dec	245.25	245.75	238.5	241.25	-3.5
Mar	252	252	245.75	247.75	-4
May	254.25	254.25	250.75	252.25	-3.5
Jul	258	258	253.5	255.25	-2.75
Sep	252.5	253	251	252	-2.25
Dec	255	255	250	251.25	-2.5
Mar	257	257	257	257	-.75
Jul	262	262	262	262	-1
Dec	251	252.5	251	252	-1
Fri.'s sales 102,087					
Fri.'s open int 736,237					
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Sep	171.5	172	167	168.5	-3.75
Dec	175.5	175.5	170.5	172	-3.5
Mar	177	177	177	177	-2.75
May	180	180	180	180	-4
Mar	180	180	180	180	-4
May	180	180	180	180	-4
Jul	180	180	180	180	-4
Sep	180	180	180	180	-4
Fri.'s sales 725					
Fri.'s open int 7,961					
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Aug	668.75	672	658.75	669.75	+.5
Sep	674.5	676.5	664	674.5	+1.25
Nov	680.75	684	669.5	682.5	+3
Jan	680	687	673	684.5	+1.25
Mar	673	683	670.75	681.25	+1.25
May	683	673	682	673	+4
Jul	684	674	661	672	+8.5
Aug	662	667	662	667	+4
Sep	645	645	645	645	+5
Nov	620	625	618	622	+1
Nov	621	621	621	621	....
Fri.'s sales 67,886					
Fri.'s open int 272,370					
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs; cents per lb.					
Aug	24.81	24.70	24.32	24.59	+.06
Sep	24.42	24.77	24.40	24.66	+.10
Oct	24.45	24.83	24.45	24.75	+.06
Dec	24.93	24.98	24.50	24.98	+.18
Jan	24.65	24.97	24.66	24.97	+.20
Mar	24.75	24.96	24.75	24.95	+.20
May	24.66	24.90	24.86	24.90	+.25
Jul	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.82	+.22
Aug	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	+.30
Sep	24.05	24.06	24.06	24.06	+.20
Oct	23.62	23.62	23.62	23.62	+.17
Dec	23.62	23.62	23.62	23.62	+.17
Fri.'s sales 24,950					
Fri.'s open int 135,129					
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
Aug	212.70	213.40	209.60	212.20	-.40
Sep	209.00	211.80	208.30	210.80	-.40
Oct	209.70	210.80	207.00	210.00	+.30
Dec	211.00	212.20	207.70	211.70	+1.10
Jan	208.00	212.00	208.00	211.50	+1.50
Mar	209.00	211.00	207.80	211.00	+2.00
May	204.50	208.50	204.00	208.50	+2.50
Jul	202.00	207.00	202.00	206.50	+3.00
Aug	206.20	206.20	206.20	206.20	+3.60
Sep	197.00	197.00	197.00	197.00	+.50
Oct	190.50	190.50	190.50	190.50	+.50
Dec	190.50	190.50	190.50	190.50	....
Oct	190.50	190.50	190.50	190.50	....
Dec	190.50	190.50	190.50	190.50	....
Fri.'s sales 29,354					
Fri.'s open int 119,786					

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Mon:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Sep	343	343	340	340.25	-5
Dec	353.25	353.75	351.5	351.5	-5
Mar	363.75	363.75	361	361	-5.5
May	369.25	369.75	368.5	368.5	-5
Jul	376	376	376	376	-2
Sep	371	371	371	371	....
Dec	377	377	377	377	....
Fri.'s sales 4,507					
Fri.'s open int 25,670					

CHEESE

Chedder cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange:
Barrels: 1.4550, + .0525; 40-pound blocks: 1.4750, + .0325
Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 8.00-8.50; 100 count 4.50-5.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-4.00.
Russet Nugget Colorado 50-lb cartons 10.50; 100 count 5.00-6.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.00.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Washington 12.00-14.00.
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota.
Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

SUGAR

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar futures trading on the New York Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SUGAR-WORLD 11					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Oct	9.76	9.91	9.76	9.90	+.20
Mar	9.77	9.86	9.76	9.86	+.12
May	9.82	9.87	9.80	9.85	+.08
Jul	9.32	9.35	9.32	9.36	+.07
Oct	9.20	9.23	9.20	9.21	+.06
Mar	9.10	9.12	9.08	9.12	+.04
May	9.08	9.09	9.06	9.07	+.06
Est. sales 64,474.Fri.'s sales 75,394					
Fri.'s open int 406,646					
SUGAR 14					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Sep	21.50	21.45	21.40	21.52	-.21
Nov	20.80	20.83	20.80	20.80	-.02
Jan	20.50	20.54	20.50	20.52	+.04
Mar	20.57	20.57	20.56	20.56	....
May	20.76	20.76	20.76	20.76	+.01
Jul	20.96	20.96	20.96	20.96	+.01
Sep	21.16	21.16	21.16	21.16	+.01
Nov	20.83	20.83	20.83	20.83	....
Est. sales 290.Fri.'s sales 167					
Fri.'s open int 11,060					

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Cottonwood Livestock Auction on Friday Utility and commercial cows 46.00-57.00; cutter and canner cows: 45.00-48.50 heavy leader steers 96.00-111.00; light feeder steers 106.00-122.00; stocker steers 118.00-135.00; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; baby calves 125-310/hd; fat lambs n/a; bulls 64.00-73.00; heavy feeder heifers 93.00-99.50; light feeder heifers 103.00-116.00; stocker heifers 106.00-121.00; stock cows 780-980/hd; stock cow/calf pairs 1120-1240/pr; weaner pigs n/a; feeder lambs n/a; Remarks: Slaughter cows & bulls $2-5 higher, all feeders steady.

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Mon:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Aug	79.00	79.00	78.35	78.75	-.50
Oct	81.00	81.27	80.80	81.22	-.22
Dec	83.35	83.70	83.25	83.60	-.06
Feb	85.10	85.47	85.10	85.42	-.22
Apr	83.65	83.75	83.66	83.75	-.25
Jun	79.10	79.30	78.95	78.95	-.25
Aug	79.00	79.20	79.00	79.20	-.20
Est. sales 11,879.Fri.'s sales 13,542					
Fri.'s open int 140,476,up 58					
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Aug	107.45	107.65	106.75	107.10	-.55
Sep	105.45	105.60	105.10	105.20	-.55
Oct	104.30	104.40	103.85	104.15	-.37
Nov	102.00	102.32	101.88	102.06	-.28
Jan	100.00	100.25	99.90	100.10	-.15
Mar	97.25	97.30	97.25	97.30	-.20
Apr	97.00	97.00	96.95	96.95	-.30
May	97.00	97.00	96.97	97.00	-.15
Est. sales 2,137.Fri.'s sales 2,297					
Fri.'s open int 24,026					
HOGS-LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Aug	68.05	68.15	67.17	68.07	-.15
Oct	58.05	58.25	57.45	57.80	-.15
Dec	55.70	56.25	55.40	56.20	+.27
Feb	58.30	58.60	57.60	58.60	+.07
Apr	57.50	58.06	57.00	57.90	+.37
May	60.00	60.25	60.00	60.25	+.20
Jun	61.20	61.80	61.20	61.80	+.40
Jul	58.65	58.75	58.65	58.75	+.15
Aug	55.22	55.46	55.12	55.46	+.20
Last spot 68.27					
Est. sales 16,629.Fri.'s sales 10,624					
Fri.'s open int 96,083					
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jul	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	+2.00
Aug	73.02	73.02	72.20	73.02	+2.00
Feb	81.00	81.60	80.40	81.40	+.60
Mar	79.20	79.20	79.20	79.20	....
Est. sales 290.Fri.'s sales 426					
Fri.'s open int 2,273					

METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Monday.
Hong Kong late: $425.25 off $1.50.
London morning fixing: $424.85 up $0.05.
London afternoon fixing: $425.40 up $0.65.
London late: $425.50 up $0.70.
Paris afternoon fixing: $424.85 off $1.50.
Zurich late afternoon: $425.85 up $1.35.
NY Handy & Harman: $425.40 up $0.40.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $459.43 up $0.43.
NY Engelhard: $426.77 up $0.40.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $458.78 up $0.43.
NY Merc. gold spot month Mon: $425.70 up $1.00.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon: $425.60 up $0.90.

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the NY Merc Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD					
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Jul	423.50	425.70	423.50	425.70	+1.00
Aug	425.10	426.40	424.30	425.90	+.90
Sep	426.40	427.30	426.40	427.30	+.90
Oct	427.80	429.50	427.00	428.80	+.90
Dec	431.60	432.40	430.00	431.80	+.90
Feb	435.50	436.50	434.00	434.90	+.90
Apr	438.70	438.70	437.10	438.00	+.90
Jun	440.00	442.00	440.80	441.10	+.90
Aug	441.80	444.20	441.80	444.20	+.90
Oct	459.60	459.60	446.50	447.40	+.90
Dec	450.00	450.60	449.70	450.80	+.90
Feb	469.00	469.00	452.90	453.80	+.90
Apr	.....	456.90	456.00	456.90	+.90
Jun	448.60	460.10	448.50	460.10	+.90
Dec	483.00	483.00	466.70	469.60	+.90
Jun	480.00	480.00	478.20	479.10	+.90
Dec	486.00	488.80	486.00	488.80	+.90
Jun	512.00	512.00	497.10	498.00	+.90
Dec	505.00	507.40	505.00	507.40	+.90
Jun	.....	516.70	516.80	516.70	+.90
Fri.'s sales 67,942					
Fri.'s open int 266,669,off 1,737					
SILVER					
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Jul	710.0	712.0	706.0	711.3	+2.7
Aug	754.0	754.0	709.0	711.5	+2.5
Sep	710.5	715.5	709.5	714.0	+2.5
Dec	718.0	721.5	715.0	720.3	+2.6
Jan	700.0	722.0	700.0	722.0	+2.5
Mar	720.0	724.4	720.0	724.4	+2.3
May	721.5	726.2	721.5	726.2	+2.1
Jul	718.0	728.0	718.0	728.0	+2.0
Sep	716.0	729.9	716.0	729.9	+1.6
Dec	737.0	737.0	732.1	732.1	+1.6
Jan	.....	732.7	731.3	732.7	+1.4
Mar	727.5	733.8	727.5	733.8	+1.2
May	.....	734.3	733.3	734.3	+1.0
Jul	734.0	735.0	734.0	735.0	+.8
Dec	738.0	739.1	738.0	739.1	+.8
Jul	735.0	742.9	735.0	742.9	+.8
Dec	745.0	746.5	745.0	746.5	+.8
Jul	745.0	752.2	745.0	752.2	+.8
Dec	745.0	759.1	745.0	759.1	+.8
Fri.'s sales 10,224					
Fri.'s open int 123,703,off 1,532					

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Monday $7.145 up $0.050.
H&H fabricated $8.431 up $0.059.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $7.110 off $0.005.
London late silver $7.060 off 0.020.
Engelhard $7.130, up $0.010.
Engelhard fabricated $8.413 up $0.011.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday $7.113 up $0.027.

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Monda
Aluminum - 82.1 cents per lb., London Metal Exch. Mon.
Copper - 172.00 cents Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations.
Copper 166.80 cents per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Lead - $849.00 per metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - 58.06-58.31 cents lb., delivered.
Gold - $425.40 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $425.70 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.
Silver - $7.145 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $7.113 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Mercury - $750.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.
Platinum -$868.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum $897.10 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York.

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	Pvs. Day
Yen	111.50	111.20
Euro	$1.2049	$1.2064
Pound	$1.7444	$1.7374
Swiss franc	1.2964	1.2959
Canadian dollar	1.2188	1.2187
Mexican peso	10.6470	10.6090

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Sep	58.75	59.15	57.65	59.00	+.35
Oct	59.24	59.80	58.49	59.75	+.49
Nov	59.87	60.40	59.06	60.30	+.47
Dec	60.20	60.70	59.40	60.67	+.47
Jan	60.45	60.91	59.69	60.91	+.48
Feb	60.60	61.01	59.85	61.01	+.48
Mar	60.20	61.01	59.92	61.01	+.48
Apr	60.70	60.94	60.70	60.94	+.48
May	60.40	60.85	60.40	60.85	+.48
Jun	59.75	60.75	59.60	60.75	+.48
Jul	60.03	60.62	60.03	60.62	+.48
Aug	59.30	60.49	59.30	60.49	+.48
Sep	59.08	60.36	59.00	60.36	+.48
Oct	60.00	60.23	60.00	60.23	+.48
Nov	59.00	60.10	58.98	60.10	+.48
Dec	59.45	59.98	58.80	59.98	+.48
Jan	57.50	59.82	57.50	59.83	+.48
Feb	58.65	59.67	58.65	59.67	+.48
Mar	61.85	61.85	58.44	59.53	+.48
Apr	59.25	59.39	59.25	59.39	+.48
May	52.50	59.25	52.50	59.25	+.48
Jun	57.95	59.11	57.95	59.11	+.48
Jul	.....	58.96	57.91	58.96	+.48
Aug	57.70	58.85	57.70	58.85	+.48
Sep	48.00	58.72	46.00	58.72	+.48
Oct	57.00	58.59	57.00	58.59	+.48
Nov	50.25	58.46	50.25	58.46	+.48
Dec	57.85	58.33	57.20	58.33	+.48
Jun	56.35	57.77	56.30	57.77	+.48
Dec	56.75	57.23	56.00	57.23	+.48
Dec	55.75	56.65	56.75	56.65	+.48
Dec	55.33	56.13	55.10	56.13	+.48
Dec	55.08	55.86	55.06	55.86	+.48
Fri.'s sales 143,753					
Fri.'s open int 805,096,up 1,706					
HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal, cents per gal.					
Aug	159.05	161.10	158.00	160.66	+2.47
Sep	163.00	165.10	160.30	164.73	+1.90
Oct	165.65	167.83	163.20	167.83	+2.05
Nov	168.00	170.48	166.60	170.48	+1.95
Dec	171.00	172.93	169.00	172.93	+1.90
Jan	173.10	174.98	171.50	174.98	+1.75
Feb	174.45	176.30	172.60	176.03	+1.60
Mar	174.00	175.33	172.00	175.33	+1.40
Apr	171.01	172.43	170.00	172.43	+1.30
May	169.00	169.53	167.50	169.53	+1.25
Jun	166.50	167.66	166.50	167.66	+1.15
Jul	166.00	168.50	166.00	168.38	+1.05
Aug	169.00	169.58	169.00	169.58	+1.05
Sep	169.60	171.18	169.60	171.16	+1.05
Oct	172.75	172.78	172.75	172.78	+1.05
Nov	173.00	174.36	173.00	174.36	+1.05
Dec	176.00	176.00	175.96	175.96	+1.05
Jan	177.20	177.20	177.18	177.18	+1.05
Fri.'s sales 47,194					
Fri.'s open int 176,104					
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal, cents per gal.					
Aug	172.90	174.05	168.50	170.64	-2.16
Sep	168.65	170.10	164.00	167.72	-.83
Oct	158.05	158.40	154.50	158.12	+.67
Nov	156.00	156.72	153.30	156.72	+.67
Dec	155.15	157.27	155.15	157.27	+.67
Jan	158.00	158.77	155.00	158.77	+.67
Feb	158.00	160.32	158.00	160.32	+.67
Mar	157.50	161.92	157.50	161.92	+.67
Apr	168.00	172.12	168.00	172.12	+.82
May	169.50	173.52	169.50	173.52	+.87
Jun	170.00	173.97	170.00	173.97	+.87
Jul	170.00	173.57	170.00	173.57	+.87
Fri.'s sales 40,704					
Fri.'s open int 159,396,up 648					
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu.					
Aug	7.300	7.350	7.140	7.264	-100
Sep	7.357	7.380	7.185	7.325	-96
Oct	7.427	7.440	7.250	7.393	-93
Nov	8.050	8.050	7.900	8.008	-82
Dec	8.565	8.567	8.450	8.538	-86
Jan	8.915	8.930	8.810	8.898	-83
Feb	8.941	8.941	8.830	8.906	-85
Mar	8.796	8.796	8.680	8.757	-67
Apr	7.670	7.677	7.610	7.677	-59
May	7.550	7.550	7.490	7.542	-58
Jun	7.580	7.583	7.490	7.583	-58
Jul	7.610	7.650	7.610	7.633	-60
Aug	7.650	7.678	7.640	7.678	-62
Sep	7.650	7.666	7.630	7.665	-64
Oct	7.680	7.700	7.680	7.700	-66
Nov	8.020	8.090	8.020	8.060	-61
Dec	8.370	8.395	8.370	8.395	-61
Jan	8.590	8.635	8.590	8.635	-59
Feb	8.620	8.625	8.620	8.625	-59
Mar	8.440	8.480	8.440	8.480	-54
Apr	7.315	7.325	7.315	7.325	-49
May	7.180	7.180	7.170	7.180	-44
Jun	7.230	7.230	7.220	7.225	-45
Jul	7.240	7.261	7.240	7.261	-48
Aug	7.290	7.311	7.290	7.311	-44
Sep	7.300	7.305	7.300	7.305	-44
Oct	7.340	7.340	7.340	7.340	-44
Nov	7.690	7.690	7.690	7.690	-44
Dec	8.020	8.020	8.020	8.020	-44
Jan	8.240	8.240	8.240	8.240	-44
Feb	8.250	8.250	8.230	8.230	-44
Mar	8.130	8.130	8.080	8.080	-44
Apr	7.030	7.030	7.000	7.000	-34
May	6.880	6.880	6.855	6.855	-34
Jun	6.910	6.910	6.893	6.893	-34
Jul	6.960	6.960	6.936	6.936	-34
Aug	7.000	7.000	6.973	6.973	-34
Sep	6.960	6.960	6.966	6.966	-34
Oct	7.030	7.030	7.005	7.005	-34
Nov	7.360	7.360	7.360	7.360	-34
Dec	7.650	7.690	7.650	7.690	-34
Jan	7.100	8.010	7.100	7.916	-34
Feb	.....	8.000	7.900	7.900	-34
Mar	7.241	7.860	7.241	7.755	-34
Apr	6.480	6.840	6.480	6.675	-34
May	6.570	6.570	6.530	6.530	-34
Jun	6.700	6.700	6.580	6.580	-34
Jul	6.665	6.665	6.625	6.625	-34
Aug	6.700	6.700	6.660	6.660	-34
Sep	.....	6.603	6.650	6.650	-34
Oct	.....	6.625	6.665	6.665	-34
Nov	5.880	7.165	5.880	7.040	-34
Dec	7.450	7.450	7.365	7.365	-34
Jan	6.550	7.700	6.550	7.500	-34
Feb	7.120	7.685	7.120	7.580	-34
Mar	6.921	7.535	6.921	7.435	-34
Apr	6.180	6.575	6.180	6.445	-34
May	6.400	6.400	6.300	6.300	-34
Jun	5.960	6.475	5.960	6.335	-34
Jul	6.100	6.510	6.100	6.370	-34
Aug	.....	6.540	6.400	6.400	-34
Sep	.....	6.530	6.390	6.390	-34
Oct	6.700	6.700	6.413	6.413	-34
Nov	6.500	6.743	6.500	6.743	-34
Dec	7.200	7.200	7.000	7.000	-34
Fri.'s sales 47,623					
Fri.'s open int 515,675,up 823					

Seminars

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sider when dealing with international business, Dietrich said. Information about Idaho's global trade, agency roles and resources, state programs and services, the basics of exporting and participation in upcoming trade missions will be included.

The governor's trade mission to Mexico will be held Oct. 2-29.

"We are looking for people that could benefit from support the governor's office could bring," Dietrich said.

Foreign sales are important to Idaho.

"Exports bring 20 to 30 percent higher wages and create more jobs," Dietrich said. "Without Idaho exports, $3 billion worth of business would have been destined for the domestic market; it is highly unlikely that the domestic market could absorb that."

Hamilton Manufacturing Inc. is a Twin-Falls based company that participated in the governor's last trade mission to China.

Christy Hamilton Eames of HMI, which does environmental business in 30 countries, discussed with Li Zhaoxing, minister of foreign affairs, some of the work the company does with revegetation.

The company recycles old phone books into a product that helps keep seeds in place, and which also can be used in buildings for sound proofing, pest control and insulation.

Tamara Harney, CEO of HMI Worldwide, has participated in several of Commerce and Labor's international business seminars in the past. She encourages others to attend one of the upcoming seminars.

"International business has a lot of opportunities," Harney said.

When she was a speaker at past seminars, she talked about how a business needs to have a lot of capital for international business.

"It takes a lot of time, and you have to have a lot of patience," Harney said.

Communication skill is necessary. And dealing with countries that are safe and companies that can get U.S. companies their money is also important, Harney said. The government has posted warnings about doing business with certain countries.

"Some countries have better economic situations," Harney said.

She listed a few of the questions to ask: Which countries need the product? Which countries can afford the product? Which have good international banks and freight forwarders?

"Know if your passport has to have a visa," Harney said.

Commerce and Labor Director Roger B. Madsen commented on next week's two-hour "Local Communities, Global Customers" seminars.

"International markets provide an important source of revenue for Idaho companies, which gives our economy an extra boost," Madsen said. "The trade seminars will provide Idaho businesses with the tools they need to succeed in the international market."

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Hansen, Twin Falls County, Idaho (the Owner) will receive separate sealed bids for the construction of a municipal water supply well. Bids will be received at City Hall, 368 Main Street, Hansen, Idaho 83334 until 3:00 PM prevailing local time on Monday, August 15, 2005. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of construction of a 12-inch diameter water supply well to a depth of 550 feet. The project also includes pump testing of the completed well.

The Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at Brockway Engineering, PLLC, 2016 Washington Street N., Suite 4, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated the 14th day of July, 2005
George Urio, Mayor
City of Hansen
Twin Falls County, Idaho

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CITY OF HOLLISTER
2392 MAIN
HOLLISTER, IDAHO 83301
BUDGET 2006

GENERAL INCOME

	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Carry Over	$ 30,314	$ 70,000	$ 15,000
Property Tax	18,190	19,752	20,340
Other Taxes	7,806	8,200	10,492
Highway Revenue	8,600	9,222	9,898
Miscellaneous	2,750	3,200	2,750
TOTAL	$ 67,660	$110,374	$ 58,480

Water/Garbage			
IDC Grant		216,000	
ID Grant		300,000	500,000
Reserve fund bond			10,000
Transfer general	20,000	60,000	
Water	29,500	32,010	36,495
Garbage	10,260	9,720	10,260
Bond water project		170,000	
TOTAL	$ 59,760	$787,730	$556,755

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

General transfer	$ 20,000	$ 50,000	
Insurance	4,500	5,000	5,000
Highway/Street	8,700	8,700	10,000
Maintenance	6,352	17,695	12,530
Misc salaries/contract	28,308	28,779	30,950
TOTAL	$ 67,860	$110,374	$ 58,480

WATER FUND			
Bond water project		$170,000	
Reserve fund bond			5,660
Construction/water	20,000	50,000	
Maintenance etc	33,100	33,840	39,095
Bond/interest	6,660	6,560	12,000
WATER PROJECT		516,000	500,000
Bond/interest		11,230	
TOTALS	$ 59,760	$787,730	$556,775

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INVITATION TO BID

The Twin Falls Housing Authority will receive bids for a portion of their 2004 Capital Fund Program No. ID 16P001501101-03 & 04 Modernization Project - Remove and discard existing siding, rain gutters, down spouts and supply and install new vinyl siding, soffit and fascia, seamless rain gutter, down spouts, custom pvc coated vinyl gable end vents and wrapping of all exposed paintable surfaces at WASHINGTON COURTS, 200 Elm Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 at 9:00 AM, prevailing local time, on TUESDAY, the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, 2005 at 200 Elm St. No., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The contractor or subcontractor to perform this work shall be a lead hazard control contractor certified to perform lead hazard control work.

Scope of Work Includes: Lead-based paint enclosure and/or removal operations, removal and discarding of all existing siding, trim, fascia, soffits, vents, rain gutters, and downspouts and install new siding, exterior insulation, vapor barrier, fascia, and soffit, trim, rain gutters, down spouts, custom pvc coated vinyl gable ends, and wrap all exterior exposed paintable surfaces at the WASHINGTON COURTS. All work to be completed as indicated on the Plans and in the Project Manual.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including specifications, are on file at the office of the Twin Falls Housing Authority of Twin Falls, Idaho, at 200 Elm St. N., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

Qualified Bidders may obtain copies of the documents at the Twin Falls Housing Authority, 200 Elm St. N., Twin Falls, Idaho, for the refundable deposit of $50.00.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Twin Falls Housing Authority, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfiable bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance and payment bond in the penal sum of 100 percent of the contract price.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

As permitted by state law and required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

a) Retainage is 10 percent not 5 percent,
b) Interest will not accrue on retainage, and
c) Bonds or securities may not be substituted as an alternate form of retainage.
d) This contract is covered by the Section 3 regulations 24 C.F.R. 135.

The Twin Falls Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

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No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Twin Falls Housing Authority.

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101 Lost and Found

FOUND 7/21/05. Sony portable recorder. Approx. 200 yards off Hankins Road. Call with description. Call 208-734-8595.

FOUND Dingo cross stock dog. 3 North 1 West of Jerome. Call 208-324-4038.

FOUND Dog, a very friendly, gentle gold colored male pit bull. Approx. 1 yr old. Found 8 miles east of Jerome on highway 25. Contact 736-2299.

FOUND dog. Extremely large black Lab. Friendly. Found near library. We cannot keep him! Please call 209-812-0622.

FOUND Pair of prescription glasses in Twin Falls city park on Saturday. 734-2969.

LOST Silver bridle and aluminum roller bit w/initials H.J. Lost between 1 mile North and 2 miles East of Gooding. REWARD. Call 934-4196 or 208-539-4196.

LOST 7/15 or 16th hearing aids in black case near LaRitz Motel or Falls. Call John 253-841-3761.

LOST 7/13. 3 year old Beagle & 1 year old Shiloodle (white). Family heartbroken. Call 208-326-5246

LOST Bassett Hound, green collar, goes by the name of "Wendy". Lost near Miracle Hot Springs & Flint Green House. Call 208-543-2768 or 208-733-3368

LOST cat, long haired Pastel & Calico female, 4 yrs old. Candleridge Golf Course area. Call 734-5118.

LOST cat. Siamese neutered male, 16 years old. I need my medicine. Between Grandview and North College. Call 208-733-6664.

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101 Lost and Found

FOUND set of key on corner of Eastland and Falls Ave. Call to identify 221-5207.

LOST cow dog, "Duke" male, black, white chest, neutered, stubbed tail, black collar. Lost around Producers Livestock in Jerome. 731-2182.

LOST dog, female Italian Greyhound, white with gray face, young dog, blue collar, rabies tag, silver identification tag, in vicinity of 300 N. 238 E., Rupert. Please give her back! Reward offered. 208-436-5373, 670-5373 or 431-2070.

LOST dog, Rat Terrier short haired female, white w/black spots. SE area of Twin Falls 7/22. Answers to "Purdy". Lavender collar. Call 208-734-8629.

LOST dog, Weimaraner, silver/brown, blue collar, has mark on left hip. Answers to "Sam". Lost between Declo & Albion grade on 7/15. We would love to have him back. Call Amber,436-3103.

LOST dog, 8 month old Yorkie. Black and brown. Just got a haircut. Weighs about 4 lbs. Call 736-0054.

LOST Man's wedding rings, East of Eastland Dr. Call 208-733-2906

LOST SHIH-TZU female, white w/brownish black colors. Needs haircut. Answers to "Maggie Mae". Lost near Harrison St. Want her back. Please call 732-5835 / 410-2427

104 Personals

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106 Special Notices

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POWER Engineers has an opening in our Hailey, ID, office for a **Micro Computer Specialist** to function as a Help Desk Technician. The successful applicant will have 1 to 3 years experience as a desktop support professional, supporting desktop computer users utilizing the Microsoft suite of software and operating systems. Additional desirable skills include experience with imaging software like Symantec Ghost or equivalent. A+ certification is required and MCSE is a plus. Salary DOE. To apply, please visit our website at **www.powereng.com** and **select Employment, then Careers, then Information Systems, Position #545.**
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733-0931
The Times-News

COLLECTOR
Computer exp. req. Telemarketing exp. preferred. Salary + bonus. Call 208-733-2126 for appointment.

COMPUTER
Minidoka County Joint School District #331, Equal Opportunity Employer, is now accepting applications for the following position:
Technology Technician
8 hours a day.
Requirements for position include the following:
High School Diploma
2 years computer / HTML Design Experience.
Contact Kent Jackson, Technology-Administrator
208-436-9149
Applicant may be picked up at Minidoka County School Dist. Office 833 Fremont Ave. Rupert ID 83350 or mailed to you by calling the office receptionist 208-436-4727
Position to be filled for the 2005-2006 School Year.

CONSTRUCTION
Franklin
is accepting applications for the following position:
Roof Truss Fabricators
Apply in person, contact Terry at **Franklin Building Supply Truss Plant. 515 W. Main Jerome, Idaho**
No phone calls please.

CONSTRUCTION
Curry Concrete is hiring for the following positions
Wall Setters, Concrete laborers.
Call from 7-9pm 734-1628

CONSTRUCTION
Framers with 6 months experience.
KO Construction
308-1783

CONSTRUCTION
Hardwood Flooring Installers and finishers in the Wood River Valley. Will train, experience welcome. Need a valid driver's license. Call for appointment between 8am-9am or late afternoon at:
208-788-1351
Sun Valley Custom Wood Products Inc.
1440 Gannet Road
Bellevue, Idaho.

CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative
The Farmhouse Collection, a high-end furniture manufacturer, is hiring for a talented individual in our offices. The hired candidate will need to be very personable, have a positive attitude and have a great attention for detail. The position involves processing orders with showrooms around the country. This position offers a competitive salary with benefits that include: Vacation and sick pay, paid holidays, a retirement plan with employer matching funds, health insurance, medical reimbursement plan as well as other benefits. Please apply in person at **807 Russel St., Twin Falls** or fax your resume to **208-736-8900**

CUSTOMER SERVICE
If you have a passion for customer service
we have a place for you.
We are a growing medium sized locally owned company located in southern Idaho w/opportunities from Rexburg to Payette looking for quality people to join our staff.
We have a variety of positions with the opportunity for advancement.
Our benefits package includes 401K, medical, dental, life, vision, paid vacation and holidays, plus more.
Apply at any of our Magic Valley NAPA Auto Parts locations in Twin Falls, Bellevue, Jerome and Buhl.

CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
The Times-News, a growing 24,000-circulation daily in scenic southern Idaho, is looking for a leader to join our award-winning 2 ½-person photo staff.
The successful candidate will have a portfolio that demonstrates skill in news, sports, features, photo stories and illustrations. Our chief photographer is a key newsroom leader. The Times-News, one of the 58 dailies owned by Lee Enterprises, the nation's fourth-largest newspaper company, will be undergoing a redesign, and photos will be a key element of our new look. Twin Falls, a growing community of nearly 40,000 people, is surrounded by opportunities for skiing, fishing, whitewater, rock climbing, mountain biking. We offer an excellent benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, 401(k) retirement, employee stock purchase plan, PC purchase program, half-price health club and paid holidays and vacation. See our Web site at www.magicvalley.com. Learn about our parent company at www.lee.net.
Send a cover letter, resume, reference list and portfolio by July 29 to
Chris Steinbach, Editor,
The Times-News, P.O. Box 548,
Twin Falls ID 83303 or by e-mail to chris.steinbach@lee.net.

200 Employment

CONSTRUCTION
Installers Steel siding experience.
Call 208-735-9486.

CONSTRUCTION
Laborers & Welders.
For dairy construction.
Call 208-731-3241

CUSTODIAN
Kimberly School District has a 5 hours/day custodial position available with benefits and evening hours. Applications are available at 1-84 Center St. in Kimberly or by calling Cathy at 423-4170 ext 3308

CUSTOMER SERVICE
The Times-News has an opening for a Circulation Customer Service Representative. This posting must be able to handle multiple responsibilities. Ideal candidate should possess an excellent phone presence, strong customer service skills, computer aptitude, and the ability to work well with others. Sales experience and being self-starter is a plus. Schedule is Wednesday-Friday 8:00-5:00, Saturday and Sunday morning. All interested individuals should fill out an application at The Times-News Attn: Chris Garcia 132 Fairfield St Twin Falls
Drug Free Workplace

DISPATCHER
Operations/ Dispatcher Austins Transportation A division of Sunrise Express, Inc.
Twin Falls, Idaho

Exciting career opportunity for a front line operations person in a fast pace truck load motor freight environment.

Successful candidates will have a minimum of 2 years experience in the field of transportation logistics, and exhibit professionalism and possess exception al leadership and decision making skills. Computer experience is a must.
We offer competitive salary and outstanding benefits.
For consideration send resume to
Austins Transportation a Division of Sunrise Express Inc., Human Resources PO Box D, Twin Falls, ID 83303.
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

CONSTRUCTION
Welder for dairy related, projects. Start immediately. Call 208-324-4709 or 308-4709

CUSTOMER SERVICE
The Health Food Place Must be great with the public. Full-time position. Bilingual a plus. Bring resume to:
1111 Blue Lakes N. Twin Falls

DAIRY
Feeder/Herdsman for local dairy
3427 N 1400 E. Buhl
Call 208-543-2158

DENTAL
Dental Hygienist, 2 days a week, competitive salary, nice office. Call 208-536-5441

DRIVER
Hay truck DRIVER.
Call 208-539-1250

DRIVER
CDL Class A with Hazmat & Triples. Line haul position. Home everyday. Exc. benefits & competitive wages. Call 736-7291

DRIVER
Class A **Driver** wanted for driving nights. Please call Jim at 208-371-7875.

DRIVER
Delivery Driver. Must be 18 years old with good driving record. Apply at V&M Partland, 129 N Alder, Jerome. **324-8141**

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Rated #1 in the Magic Valley
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Come join our team! Enjoy benefits such as: Home time, good pay, vacation pay, health insurance, & multiple safety bonuses. Team Solo, or Relief. New Equipment.
1-888-806-6785
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DRIVERS
Experienced Drivers Needed. Regional Flatbed company is looking for drivers with at least 2 years OTR experience. Must be at least 23 years old. Home most weekends. Great pay & benefits. Please call 800-453-2227

DRIVERS
Harvest truck drivers. CDL not req., diesel trucks w/air brakes. Contact 731-4937.

DRIVERS
Local delivery drivers with Class A CDL and farm/dairy experience needed. Start $11/hr. Apply in person at:
1999 Frontage Rd. N. Wendell, Idaho
No phone calls please

DRIVERS
IDAHO MILK
Idaho Milk Transport in Burley is hiring Drivers for either the 11 western states or all 48 states & Canada. Start at .32/mile DOE and driving record plus a .4/mile safety bonus.
1-800-967-2911
Mon - Fri
8am to 5pm MDT

DRIVERS
Local Drivers with Minimum Class B CDL required. Able to lift 75lbs repetitively. Minimum $100 per day to start plus excellent benefits. Apply at
PSI Waste System
222 Gem St.
Twin Falls, or call 733-4441

DRIVERS
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GET PAID TO EARN YOUR CDL
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Transystems is currently seeking students to join our driver training program.
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Call Today
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$$$$
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Estamos en busca de estudiantes para un programa de conductor.
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Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Llame Hoy
1-866-253-5480.
En casa todo los días.

DRIVERS
Needed for a long harvest season, Aug. 1-Nov. 1. Early sign on bonus and guaranteed hours for weather. Call for appointment 1-208-438-5234.

DRIVERS
Swire Coca-Cola has openings for a FT ROUTE DRIVERS. Excellent benefit package after 120 days. Successful candidates will have HS diploma, CDL, and a good driving record. Must be 21 or older and be able to pass a background check. Apply in person with a current 3 year driving record at
398 Victory Ave. Twin Falls
Equal opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer.

EDUCATION
Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind is accepting applications for **Sign Language Interpreter.** Fluent in ASL, Conceptually Accurate Signed English (benefits 40 hr wk.) Hiring is done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability. Preference may be given to veterans who qualify. www.isdb.state.id.us for application process, or contact HR Dept at 1-208-934-4457.

DRIVERS
Semi Drivers needed. Must have CDL and experience hauling cattle and all commodities. Call for appt. 208-431-5371.

EDUCATION
Elementary Teacher
Acorn Learning Center.
Call Chris 733-7055.

ELECTRICIAN
Journeyman electrician. Call 208-734-6602 ask for Brian.

FARM
Custom Farming business is seeking
Choppers, Swather Operators, Bagger, Pit Packers, Class A & B Drivers
Farm experience req.
886-7192 / 731-2671

FARM
Ranch hand needed in Richfield. Full-time, fencing, haying, irrigation. For more info call 208-487-1253 or 208-481-0311 John

FARM
Wanted experienced **Loader Operator.**
Call 208-324-7148.

FARM
Wanted experienced **Tractor Operator.**
Call 208-324-7148.

FEEDLOT
Feedlot seeking individual with cattle experience. Must be willing to help w/other duties required on feed yard. References required. Salary DOE. Call or fax resumes to 432-5472, 8am to 5pm weekdays.

GENERAL
DAVISCO FOODS INTERNATIONAL, INC
Jerome Cheese Company is looking for candidates to fill the following positions:
*Production Supervisors
*Building Maintenance Techs
*Mechanical Maintenance Techs
*Automation Techs
*Forklift Mechanic
*Production Employees

Successful candidates will need to have at least 5 years work experience. Must be responsible and dependable. Most shifts are 12 hour shifts, 3 days on 3 days off, 4 days on, 4 days off. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Competitive Pay.

Benefits Include:
* Medical Ins.
* 401(k)
* Profit Sharing
* Double Time (Sundays & Holidays)

Jerome Cheese Company
47 W 100 S,
Jerome, ID 83338
208.324.8806 office
208.324.8892 fax

JCCHR@Davisco-foods.com

GENERAL
Door Assembly. Carpentry skills necessary. Some heavy lifting involved. Must be motivated, able to pass drug test. **Benefits include** 401K health & dental insurance, paid vacation & holidays. Must be able to supply references. Apply at Sawtooth Door, 2440 Eldridge Ave. Twin Falls from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday. 208-734-7770

FEEDLOT
Wanted full-time feedlot help. For appt., call 208-431-5371.

GENERAL
Animal health sales rep. to call on dairies in the Magic Valley. Dairy experience a must. Competitive wages and benefits. **Send resume to:** Box 91030 c/o The Times-News P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

GENERAL
Everton Mattress & Factory Gallery
Twin Falls Location
Sales Associates
● Would you like to make $2000, $3000 or more?
● Are you looking for a new adventure in life, are you a good communicator?
● The income is up to you, with benefits in a growing company.
● Would you like to sell product that will *improve peoples lives?*
● This job is in sales, experience not necessary, and we will train.

Retail Receptionist Position
Great people skills & computer skills required. Wage DOE

Retail Delivery Driver
Heavy lifting and good driving record required. Wage DOE

If any of these positions are for you, you must be self-motivated and have a confident personality.
Email resume to:
chrissanders2@qwest.net
or fax to 208-735-2171
or mail to EMF PO Box 345 Twin Falls, ID 83301
Drug & Background screen required.

GENERAL
Housekeepers
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111 Filer Avenue
Twin Falls
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208-678-4040
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GENERAL
Kennel person. Walking dogs, cleaning kennels. 6-8am Mon-Fri. Apply in person 8am-3pm at:
968 W Main, Jerome.

HOTEL
Ameritel Inn is looking for **Guest Service Clerks** and **Night Auditors.** Available nights and weekends. Fast paced environment. Computer & people skills required. Please apply in person, **1377 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Twin Falls.** No phone calls

HVAC
Brizee Heating & Air Conditioning is looking to hire for the following positions:
- **Service Techs**
- **Installers**
- **Shop Helper**

We offer 401k, Health Insurance, Pay DOE
Apply in person at
227 2nd Ave East, Twin Falls

GENERAL
Help wanted.
Must be 19 yrs. old.
Apply with manager at
Blue Lakes Exxon.
1230 Blue Lakes Blvd

HOTEL
Part-time Maintenance, electrical, plumbing required. Salary DOE. Pickup applications between 12-5 at 1260 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Twin Falls.

JANITORIAL
Jerome County is seeking applications for custodial position(s) and/or proposals for providing custodial services for Jerome County Buildings. Applications for Custodial position(s) may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk, 300 N. Lincoln
Anyone interested in submitting a proposal to provide custodial services should call 324 8811 and leave name and phone number so that commissioners may *discuss requirements* and responsibilities.

LABORER
Asphalt maintenance/ laborer/driver, CDL req. Call 208-733-3272 or 208-308-3272

LAWN CARE
Experienced mow crew personnel. Position to begin immediately. 734-3728 or 731-0636

MANAGER
Service Manager wanted for large Ag/construction service shop. 12 mechanics. Mechanical aptitude helpful but not req. Must have good people skills. Lots of paper work involved. Multi-benefits. Please call 208-733-5543

MANAGERS
Full-time position in Challis, ID.
Experience preferred.
208-733-1359 or 208-420-4326.

MASON
Wanted brick block & stone masons in the Magic Valley area. $15-$20 an hour. Call 208-466-5031.

MECHANIC
Long term opportunity for motivated Diesel Truck Mechanic. Pay DOE, must have own tools. Vacation, Medical, insurance, room for advancement. Call 734-5002, Mon-Fri 8-5

MEDICAL
Highland Estates Assisted Living for the Elderly is looking for full-time and part-time individuals to join our team, days and evenings.
***Caregivers**
Must enjoy working with and caring for the elderly, be dependable, and able to work weekends. Interested applicants may apply in person at:
Highland Estates
2050 Hiland Ave.
Burley, ID 83318

MEDICAL
Hiring for a LPN or CMA in a busy medical office. Bilingual Spanish/English is preferred. At least 2 to 4 years experience preferred. Competitive salary based on qualifications. Send resume, cover letter 3 professional references to
FHS Attn: M. Cain, 794 Eastland Dr. Twin Falls, ID 83301

MECHANIC
Wanted mechanic. Experience with trucks and farm machinery for large custom farming operation. Call 324-7148.

MECHANICAL
Farm mechanic. Pivot, tractors, electrical, and plumbing a plus. Please call 324-4382.

MEDICAL
Idaho Home Health & Hospice wants you to be part of our team!
We are now accepting applications for **part-time RN's** for the Twin Falls area.
Please call Karen for more info. 734-4061. EOE

MEDICAL
RN Night Shift, full-time, PRN shifts available for Geriatric Psych Hospital.
Mt. View Care Center
500 Polk St. E.
Kimberly, Id 83341
Or call 208-423-5591
EOE

MERCHANDISING
Swire Coca-Cola, is accepting applications for **Merchandiser.** Stocking shelves at existing accounts. Full-time, weekends may be required. HS diploma or GEO and good driving record are required. Must be 18 yrs old or older. Must use own vehicle & insurance with mileage reimbursement from the company. Full benefits package after 120 days. Apply in person with current 3 year driver's license report to **398 Victory Ave Twin Falls EOE/AA**

PHARMACY
Full-time **Pharmacy Tech/Clerk** needed. Computer experience necessary, pay commensurate with exp. Please bring resume to **133 W. Ave. A. Jerome, Idaho.**

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time, 30-35 hours/week in Burley. Must be organized with good phone skills, computer literate, must be a team player. Pay DOE. Fax resume to 733-0604.

RESTAURANT
La Casita seeking friendly, energetic, customer oriented person for a server position for dinner shift. Must be 19 years or older. Apply in person at:
111 South Park Avenue West and ask for Ken.

RESTAURANT
Cashier part-time. Must be available mornings & evenings and be 19 yrs old. Bilingual a plus.
Apply in person at
9 Beans & A Burrito
799 Cheney Dr

RESTAURANT
Cooks, dishwashers and fast food personnel needed for various shifts. Wait staff for graveyard shift. Competitive wages, training, medical insurance, 401k. Apply at Travelers' Oasis Truck Plaza I-84 Exit 182 just across the Hansen bridge.

MEDICAL
CNAs/Patient Care Tech. For out patient dialysis facility. Full-time 10-hour shifts, every other Saturday. No Sundays. Excellent benefits. Call Boise at 208-367-2160

RESTAURANT
Cooks. Full-time and Part-time openings. Housing provided. The Outdoor Inn! 1-775-488-2311

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Cooks
Must be punctual, have a great attitude and love to work in a fun atmosphere.
Excellent growth opportunities.
Interviews between 9am-3pm Mon-Fri.
Ring doorbell before open hours.
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RETAIL
REX
REX a leading electronic retailer (over 200 stores nationwide) is seeking motivated individuals to join our sales team.
Potential to earn $40,000 yr., experience not required. We offer benefits, employee purchase discounts and unlimited opportunity for advancement. Subject to background investigation per FCRA. Apply in person at
1414 Poleline Rd TwinFalls, ID EOE

RETAIL
Loss Prevention Officer. Full-time. Experience a must. Must be 18 years or older to apply. Clean criminal record. Must be able to work night & weekends. Please no phone calls. Send resume:
Sportsman's Warehouse
c/o Garth York
1940 Bridgeview Blvd.
Twin Falls, ID 83301.

SALES
Franklin
Franklin Building Supply is taking applications for the position of **Cabinet Salesperson.** Must be proficient in 20/20 Cabinet Design and have sales experience. Franklin building supply offers a full benefits and 401k program. Apply in person at
1390 Highland E.
No Phone calls please
Ask for Charles.

SALES
GO WIRELESS!
Wireless Innovations, authorized agent of Verizon Wireless, is looking for someone with **sales management** experience in Southwest Idaho. Some travel is required.
Pay includes base pay plus great commissions.
Please fax resume to 208-542-9701 attention Bryan, or email winn@ida.net.

CIRCULATION
The Times-News is accepting applications for the full-time position of **Retention/Newspaper in Education Coordinator.**
This position will contact subscribers via the phone to evaluate service, verify stops, and other retention functions. It also oversees the sponsorship drive of Newspaper in Education, including presentations, mailings, and scheduling of ads. Ideal candidates have sales experience, a strong attention to detail, and computer experience.
For consideration, interested applicants need to submit a completed application by Aug. 3rd to:
The Times-News
132 Fairfield St. West
Twin Falls, Idaho
Attn: Dani Walock
The Times-News
magicvalley.com

General

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Station Attendant	Kitchen Steward
Stocker/Checker	Database Manager
Surveillance Agent	Hotel Front Desk Clerk
Cage Cashier	Housekeeping (EVS)
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Experienced Painter/ Maintenance
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Bridgeview Estates
1828 Bridgeview Boulevard
Twin Falls, Idaho
or call 208-736-3933
Contact Person: Eric Weismeister 280-0037

GRAPHIC DESIGN
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The Times-News is looking for an individual with experience in computer Graphic Design to work in our Twin Falls office. The successful candidate will design advertisements and possess the ability to maintain quality control of ad production from start to finish, strong typing and creative design skills are essential. Qualified applicants will have an Associates Degree in Computer Applications, Computer Graphics, Graphic Arts or the equivalent. Experience with Macintosh computers using QuarkXPress, Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop. This is a full-time position with benefits including;
- 401k
- Health Insurance
- Paid Vacation

Qualified candidates send resume to:
Attn: Kent Schmidt
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, ID 83303
or e-mail resume and cover letter to
kent@magicvalley.com

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Business Opportunities

The Times-News has always dedicated itself to enhancing our delivery service for our customers. If you are very organized, self motivated, and enjoy working unsupervised, then we have the perfect business opportunity for you. We invite individuals who reflect our commitment to customer service and circulation growth to apply. Papers are early morning delivery.

The Times-News has independent contractor opportunities in many areas throughout the Magic Valley.

Call Chris at 208-733-0931 ext. 302.

200 Employment

RESTAURANT
Great opportunity for students! Full or part-time work in the kitchen. Some nights/days. Apply in person at **Rock Creek** 200 Addison Ave. W. Twin Falls, M-F 9-12. Rock Creek is a Drug Free Workplace.

SALES.
The Wood River **Journal**
How About A Career In Media Sales With One of America's Top 200 Small Companies?
The Wood River Journal, part of Lee Enterprises, is seeking assertive, dynamic sales employees for its expanding weekly newspaper based in Hailey.
Competitive wages, benefits & opportunity in this growing, challenging market.
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www.lee.net
To apply, stop by our office at: **507 S. Main St. Hailey** for an application or send resume to: **Kim.Patterson-@Lee.net**

SURVEYOR
Surveyor-Crew Chief 5 years exp. LSIT preferred, GPS, Road Staking exp., full-time, benefits. Call (208) 524-0212

TRANSPORTATION BROKER
Rangen Logistics, is looking for a **Qualified Transportation Broker.**
Three years minimum in brokerage field. Clientel needed. Good benefits including 401k, vacation and sick pay. Multi-tasking and team work a must. Please send resume or apply in person at:
Rangen Logistics
1415 Burley Ave
Buhl, Idaho 83316
Attn: Sandra or call 543-2510 EOE

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print!
Call The Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931.

WAREHOUSE
(2)Warehouse positions, Must be able to lift 55 lbs repolitively. Full-time, 40+ hours. Apply at
Kimberly Seed
521 Hwy 30 East.
Drug Free Work Place.

WELDER
Experienced, 3+ years of MIG welding or college course completed. Must be dependable, hard working and 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

WELDERS
Barclay Mechanical is hiring experienced: Welders, pipefitters and mill wrights. Apply in person. 490 W. 100 S. Hwy 25 Paul, ID
All applicants subject to pre-employment drug testing.

NEWSPAPER
Earn extra $$ in your spare time. If you are a highly motivated self-started looking to earn some extra money in your spare time, then this could be a great opportunity for you!
The Times-News is looking for individuals interested in selling newspaper subscriptions as **Independent Contractors.**
If you are interested in this opportunity, please call
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TIMES-NEWS
COMING SOON
TWIN FALLS
RT. 800
Skyline Mobile Home Park
25 Customers-Profit $75.00.
RT. 813
100-600 Heyburn Avenue West
100-300 Rose Street
80 Customers.
RT. 818
200-599 6th Ave. N.
100-400 7th Ave. N.
RT. 817
100-399 8th Ave. N.
100-300 9th Ave. N.
Approximate 4 week earnings base on current customer count.
Please contact Amy
District Manager
208-735-3347

TIMES-NEWS
CURRENT MOTOR ROUTES AVAILABLE
BELLEVUE/HAILEY KETCHUM
Both Carrier & Substitutes needed
If you live in these area and would like to be a carrier
Please contact
Kathy, District Mgr.
735-3348

TIMES-NEWS
CURRENT ROUTES AVAILABLE
TWIN FALLS
RT. 718
1100-1399 7th Ave. E
1100-1499 9th Ave. E
RT. 719
1100-1299 10th Ave. East
RT. 729
1400-1499 5th Ave. E
100-600 Ash Street
RT. 754
2400-2599 Alderwood Avenue
2400-2700 Paintbrush Drive.
RT. 741
800-900 Elm St. N.
700-900 Walnut St. N
Approximate 4 week earnings are based on current customer count.
Combine 2 routes to increase your profits.
Please contact Amy
District Manager
208-735-3347

TIMES-NEWS
The Times-News is currently looking for **Independent Route Carriers**
GOODING
RT. 503
300-700 Montana St.
200-800 Wyoming St
RT. 504
500-800 8th Ave. E.
500-800 9th Ave. E.
RT. 508
1000-1200 Montana
1000-1200 Washington
JEROME
RT. 523
200-700 S. Elm
100-500 W. Ave. C
200-500 W. Ave. D
RT. 529
1285 Lincoln
100-600 W. Ave. G
WENDELL
RT. 517
100-500 3rd Ave. W.
100-500 4th Ave. W.
100-500 5th Ave. W.
If you live in these areas and are interested in being a newspaper carrier...
Please contact
Kathy, District Mgr. 735-3348

301 Business Opportunities

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For foo information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

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208-326-4870
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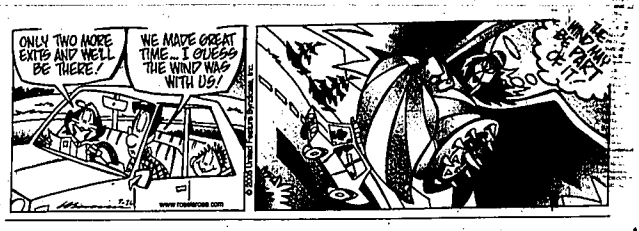

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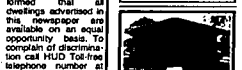

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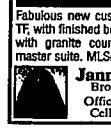

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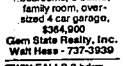

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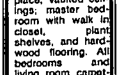

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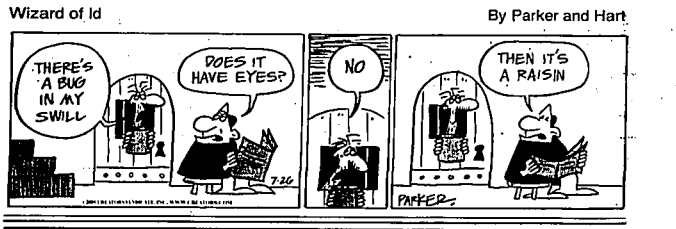

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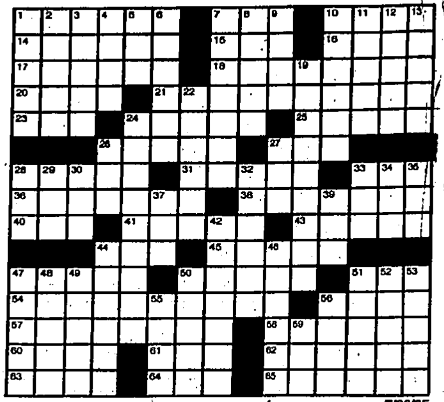

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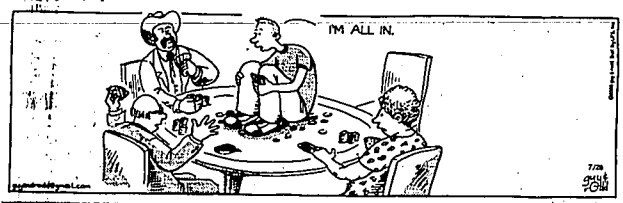

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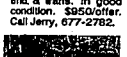

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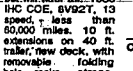

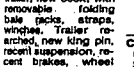

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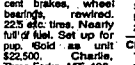

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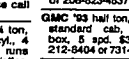

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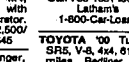

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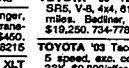

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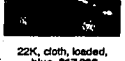

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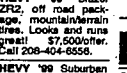

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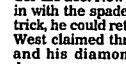

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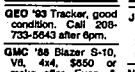

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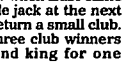

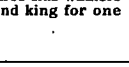

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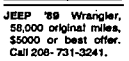

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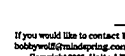

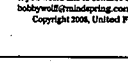

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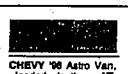

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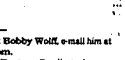

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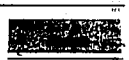

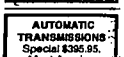

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—G. K. Chesterton

On today's deal from the 1998 Junior European Championships, we feature one of the smaller teams having its day in the sun. Yugoslavia did not have a particularly successful tournament, but here one of their players made two thoughtful defensive plays and was rewarded with a game-swing.

Defending to three no-trump, player J. Poljacki as West started off well for the defense by leading a club to the queen and king. Declarer crossed to dummy via the heart queen and played the diamond four to his 10. If West wins the trick, he can do little to prevent declarer from establishing the diamonds, so without a flicker he ducked the diamond 10.

Now, after considerable thought, declarer played the diamond ace, then abandoned the suit. He had placed the diamond king with East and did not want to run the risk of giving East the lead and losing who knows how many club tricks. In search of another plan, declarer's next move was to cash the top spades and play a third spade. His idea was to throw West in with the spade queen and then collect his ninth trick in either clubs or spades.

However, West, who had worked out South's strategy, made his second nice play when he unblocked his spade queen under the ace. Now when East came in with the spade jack at the next trick, he could return a small club. West claimed three club winners and his diamond king for one down.

07-26-A

NORTH
♠ K 9 3 2
♥ Q 5 2
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ 8 4

WEST
♠ Q 6 4
♥ J 8 3
♦ K 9 3
♣ A 10 9 6

EAST
♠ J 10 5
♥ 10 7 6 4
♦ Q 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 8 7
♥ A K 9
♦ A 10 8 5
♣ K J 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Club six

BID WITH THE ACES

07-26-B

South holds:
♠ A 8 7
♥ A K 9
♦ A 10 8 5
♣ K J 2

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Jump to two no-trump, which should be natural and strong in balancing seat. Even if you play the unusual no-trump, this bid in this sequence should be reserved for a natural hand in the range of 19-21 or so.

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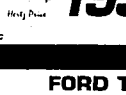

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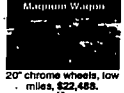

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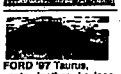

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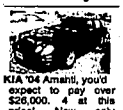

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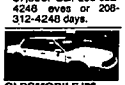

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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

"You've got your death, you've got your taxes, and you've got Lou Piniella melting down after another lousy call by the umpires."

— Jim Armstrong of the Denver Post on the certainties of life

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

Who was the first major league baseball player to record at least 500 home runs and 3,000 hits in a career?

...answer below

IN BRIEF

O'Leary JHS hosts football mini-camp

TWIN FALLS — O'Leary Junior High School will host its football mini-camp for eighth and ninth graders on July 26-28, starting at 3:30 p.m. each day at the O'Leary football field.

For more information, call coach Lyle Huddleston at 736-1964.

Canyon Springs hosts member/guest golf

TWIN FALLS — Canyon Springs Golf Course will host its annual member/guest tournament this weekend, July 30-31. The two-day event will feature a McCall best-ball format on Saturday, with traditional best-ball play on Sunday. Registration is $130 per team. For more information, or to register, call the clubhouse at 734-7609.

Linemen's challenge winners announced

JEROME — The winners of the 2005 linemen's challenge held on Saturday at Jerome High School were announced recently. The football lines from Jerome, Buhl, Minico, Twin Falls, Wendell, and Burley competed, with Minico taking the overall title and Wendell finishing second.

Results follow:

Results

Overall — 1. Minico; 2. Wendell.
100-meter sprint — 1. Minico; 2. Buhl.
Tire flip — 1. Minico; 2. Jerome.
Shuttle run — 1. Wendell; 2. Minico.
Obstacle course — 1. Jerome; tie 2. Jerome, Minico.
Bench press — 1. Minico; 2. Wendell.
Sled push — 1. Minico; 2. Wendell.
Four-round dodge ball — 1. Minico; 2. Twin Falls.
Tug of war — 1. Buhl; 2. Minico.
7-on-7 blind-end — 1. Buhl; 2. Twin Falls.

St. Nicholas golf scramble announced

RUPERT — Rupert Country Club will host the seventh annual St. Nicholas nighttime golf scramble and barbecue Wednesday, Aug. 3, beginning with registration at 7 p.m.

A barbecue dinner is slated for 7:30 p.m., with a shotgun start scheduled for 9 p.m. Glow-in-the-dark golf balls will be provided, and there will be prizes for longest putt, longest drive, closest to the pin, first and second team scores, and a Hawaiian vacation, plus a shot at $1 million for a hole-in-one.

The fee for the nine-hole event is $40 per person, with a four-person team format. Cart rentals are $20, or $10 per person.

Non-golfers can attend the barbecue for $5.

For more information, call Tim Perrigot at 436-8899 or 436-5355, Ext. 202.

Rupert CC hosts memorial scramble

RUPERT — The Mark Moorman Memorial Golf Scramble will be held Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Rupert Country Club with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Teams are still available. There will be prizes, food and more.

For more information, call the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce at 679-4793.

Compiled from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER: Henry Aaron.

Records fall at World Swimming Championships

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press writer

MONTREAL — Brendan Hansen regained the upper hand in one of swimming's fiercest rivalries — and he didn't even need a world record to do it.

The record-breaking Monday was left to Roland Schoeman and Jessica Hardy — one to be expected, the other a total shocker.

Michael Phelps seemed to be *back on form, posting the best* time in the semifinals of the 200-meter freestyle. But his first individual medal of the World Swimming Championships will have to wait another day.

The highlight of this night was the latest showdown between Hansen, who holds world records in the 100 and 200 breaststroke, and Japan's Kosuke Kitajima, who swept Hansen in those events at the Athens Olympics last summer.

Eager for redemption, Hansen got another chance at the worlds — with Kitajima in the very next lane for the 100 final.

Hansen took control in the first 50 and touched first in 59.37 seconds, just off the world mark of 59.30 he set at last year's U.S. Olympic trials but a new meet record. Kitajima was second in 59.53.

When Hansen saw his name atop the scoreboard, he pounded the water in delight. France's Hugues Duboscq won bronze.

"Everyone keeps asking me, 'What was that extra thing I had tonight?'" Hansen said. "It was definitely emotion. Not many people get a second chance, so I didn't want to screw it up twice."

Kitajima leaned over the rope, shaking hands and hugging Hansen. Then they swam out of the pool in opposite directions.

Until the next time.

"Hansen seems to be very confident and I assumed he would be very happy to avenge the Athens Olympics," Kitajima said. "This time I lost, but at the next world championships, I think I could beat him."

The U.S. won another gold in the final event of the night. Sixteen-year-old Katie Hoff, who was overcome by nerves in her Olympic debut at Athens, won the 200 individual medley.

Schoeman captured the 50 butterfly and broke the world record he set just a day earlier in the semifinals. He held off American Ian Crocker in a furious dash from one end of the pool to the other, touching in 22.96.

AP photo

South Africa's Roland Schoeman celebrates his gold medal and world record time of 22.96 seconds in the men's 50-meter butterfly race at the World Aquatics Championships on Monday.

Crocker claimed the silver in the non-Olympic event, followed by Sergiy Breus of Ukraine.

"Not bad for an African," quipped Schoeman, a three-time medalist in Athens whose 1-day-old record was 23.01. "I'd like to dominate the sprints in the future. I'll give it a shot."

Hardy, an 18-year-old American swimming in her first international event, seems to have quite a future after her stunning performance in the *semifinals of the 100* breaststroke.

The teenager from Long Beach, Calif., got off the block quicker than anyone and never faltered down the stretch, posting a time of 1 minute, 6.20 seconds. That broke the record of 1:06.37 set two years ago by Australia's Leisel Jones at the Barcelona world championships.

When Hardy saw her time, accompanied by the world record graphic twirling in French on the scoreboard, she mouthed, "Oh my God."

"It was definitely a shock, an awesome shock," Hardy said. "I feel like there's still room for improvement."

Jones will get a chance to reclaim the record in Tuesday's final. She was the second-fastest qualifier at 1:06.93.

Phelps flopped in his first swim of the championships, failing to qualify for the final of the 400 free and ruining any chance of matching the eight medals he won at the Athens Olympics last summer.

He did bounce back in the 400 free relay, leading off a dominating U.S. victory Sunday night.

On Tuesday, Phelps will finally get a head-to-head showdown with Australian star Grant Hackett — which was supposed to come in the 400. The American had the best time in the semifinals, 1:46.33, while an energy-conserving Hackett settled comfortably in fourth.

Ricky Williams rejoins Dolphins

Apologetic tailback looks to rebuild trust

By Steven Wine
Associated Press writer

DAVIE, Fla. — With an apology to fans and teammates, running back Ricky Williams returned from retirement and joined the Miami Dolphins for their first training camp practice Monday.

Lining up for his first play since the 2003 season, Williams took a handoff from Gus Frerotte and ran 20 yards to the end zone. But there was no defense on the field, and Williams is sure to meet stiffer resistance in the weeks to come as he tries to regain favor and reclaim a starting job.

At a team meeting Sunday after players reported for camp, Williams spoke briefly and apologized for the impact caused by his retirement a year ago. The Dolphins went on to finish 4-12, their worst season since the 1960s.

Williams reiterated his comments at a news conference after the first practice.

"There were things about life that I wanted to explore outside of football, and I had never had the chance," he said. "I realize by making that decision, I affected the team in a negative way and upset a lot of fans. I'm very regretful that people were hurt in the process of me doing that. I do realize that to a lot of people it comes off as being very selfish. So I do offer an apology to all the people who were negatively impacted."

Williams said he no longer smokes marijuana but declined to discuss the subject further.

AP photo

Miami Dolphins running back Ricky Williams smiles while talking with Sammy Morris (31) during Monday's first day of practice.

He faces a four-game suspension at the start of the season for violating the NFL substance abuse policy.

His apology seemed to satisfy teammates, including center Seth McKinney, who a year ago called him a quitter.

"In the team meeting, he did what he had to do," McKinney said. "He's a man about it. We're all being men about it. Nobody is holding any grudges. We all want him back. He's a great player."

Most fans attending practice shared that sentiment. Nearly a thousand turned out in humid, 85-degree sunshine, and when Williams ran toward the stands as a pass decoy they cheered, coaxing a grin from him.

Williams smiled again later when he stepped to a lectern to answer questions from a cluster of reporters, never his favorite activity and something he hadn't done in 19 months.

When asked why he decided to return to the NFL, Williams hesitated.

"Why? Why? I don't know," he said, prompting snickers. "I've been away doing my own thing, studying a lot of alternate theories about life. To go into that answer — it can't be picked up in a sound byte or easily understood. So the best way I can think of to put it is that I'm back here to work."

Williams' return overshadowed Nick Saban on the new coach's first day of camp. It was Saban who reached out to Williams in January, laying the groundwork for the running back's comeback.

Saban acknowledged doubts about Williams' commitment.

"Look, we're kind of in the

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Another meeting for Brown in NBA coaching saga

By Chris Sheridan
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Larry Brown and Herb Williams planned to break bread together Monday night, one of the last steps before Brown decides whether he wants to become head coach of the New York Knicks.

Brown could inform the team of his decision as early as Tuesday.

"If I get involved, it'll be a go," Brown's agent, Joe Glass, said Monday.

The dinner with Williams, the Knicks' interim coach, came one day after owner James Dolan and team president Isiah Thomas visited Brown at his home in East Hampton, N.Y.

Monday represented the seventh consecutive day there was contact between the Knicks and Brown, since the 64-year-old coach completed his acrimonious departure from the Pistons.

Detroit gave Brown a $7 million severance settlement for the final three years on his contract, and the Knicks are reportedly prepared to offer Brown from $10 million to $12 million per season.

"There is no timetable," Glass said in a telephone interview. "Everyone is proceeding in their own manner."

The meeting between Dolan, Thomas and Brown lasted more than two hours, and none of the principles commented on what was discussed. But the job appears to be Brown's for the taking.

Monday night's meeting presumably included a discussion of what role Williams would have under Brown, and whether it would include a spot on the bench as one of Brown's assistants.

Brown has said he would be uneasy about nudging Williams out of a head coaching position, and Monday's meeting provided Brown with a chance to get that message across to Williams in person. Williams' head coaching contract expires July 31, though his assistant coaching contract has one season remaining.

"Situations are always going to work out," Williams told WNBC-TV while playing in a golf tournament Monday in suburban New York. "You know, a job is a job. You have to approach it that way, you know, that's what you get paid to do, so you step in and you do the job. You don't think about anything else."

Williams has been a fixture in the Knicks organization for nearly a decade and is regarded as one of the franchise's most trusted and loyal employees. He had a good rapport with the players while coaching the final 43 games of last season after Lenny Wilkens was forced to resign, and he'd be all but certain to remain the head coach if Brown decides to say no to the Knicks.

New York would be Brown's eighth NBA head coaching job, presenting him with his most difficult challenge since taking over the Philadelphia 76ers in 1997 after they went 22-60 the year before. Brown coaxed another nine victories out of the Sixers in his first season in Philadelphia, got them into the playoffs the following season and made it to the NBA Finals by his fourth year.

"Larry brings something totally different to the table because of his experience, and everyone knows experience rules," Knicks guard Stephon Marbury said last week. "So for him to be the coach, it'd be great."

Brown and Williams did not return calls seeking comment.

Cycling faces life after Lance

JIM LITKE

PARIS — Life after Lance began in France with a thud.

"Never to such an extent, probably, has the departure of a champion been welcomed with such widespread relief," huffed L'Equipe, the nation's leading sports daily.

So much for the notion that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

No sooner had Armstrong lighted out of Paris for the beaches in the south — swapping champagne for cold beer — than French media outlets published a laundry list of complaints.

According to their tastes, he was too aloof, too controlling, too corporate, too good and, despite a lack of proof to support doping allegations against Armstrong, too good to be true.

"It's not only the end of an era, but also of a doubt," L'Equipe added. "That's so true that he felt the need to express himself, yesterday on the Champs-ElysDees, a microphone in his hand, to ask skeptics to believe in miracles."

At least the feeling wasn't mutual.

"I have a special place in my heart for this race," Armstrong said. "I dream about coming back to France, telling stories to my children. I really care about it."

Never mind that what Armstrong did for cycling actually bordered on the miraculous.

Almost single-handedly, he turned what was a recreational, niche sport in America into must-see TV for nearly three weeks each summer and made millions for the Outdoor Life

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They're baaack! College mags ready for the picking

By Tim Povtak
The Orlando Sentinel

ORLANDO, Fla. — It's not even a debatable issue this time of year — at least not at the supermarket or bookstore magazine racks.

It's unanimous.

Although practice doesn't begin until next month, the USC Trojans have convinced everyone they will win an unprecedented third consecutive college football national championship this season.

Florida's Big Three will only sniff the fumes.

Although they still battle for shelf space and cover shots, the myriad of national preseason college football annuals amicably agree that the Trojans will do what Nebraska, Alabama, Oklahoma and Notre Dame never could in their respective heydays:

Dance the Three-Peat.

"Can we pick anyone else?" asks Bruce Marshall, editor of The Gold Sheet, College and Pro Football Annual. "There is no change at the top."

The Trojans lost five assistant coaches — including their offensive coordinator — since their Orange Bowl victory last season. They unexpectedly lost three starters to academics or suspensions. Yet they are so deep and so good that no one expects them to lose to anyone anymore.

It doesn't hurt that they have won 33 of their past 34 games. Or that Heisman Trophy quarterback Matt Leinart turned down NFL millions to enjoy his senior season in college.

If you believe the magazines that have flooded the racks recently, USC Coach Pete Carroll doesn't even need to recruit anymore. He just selects whom he wants and gets them.

Although USC is such an overwhelming favorite, predictions regarding Florida's three traditional powers are widely mixed.

The Miami Hurricanes, who could have their strongest team since 2002, were ranked as high as sixth in Phil Steele's College Football Preview, but as low as 16th by The Gold Sheet.

The Florida Gators, riding the hype produced by the arrival of Coach Urban Meyer, were ranked as high as fourth in Lindy's 2005 Southeastern Football but as low as 13th in Athlon.

Florida State, despite its off-season turmoil, was ranked at high as No. 5 in Athlon, but the Seminoles fell all the way to 18th in Street & Smith's 2005 College Football Yearbook.

AP photo

Tiger Woods blasts from the bunker on the third hole during the Battle at the Bridges golf tournament in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., on Monday.

White Sox pound Royals, 14-6

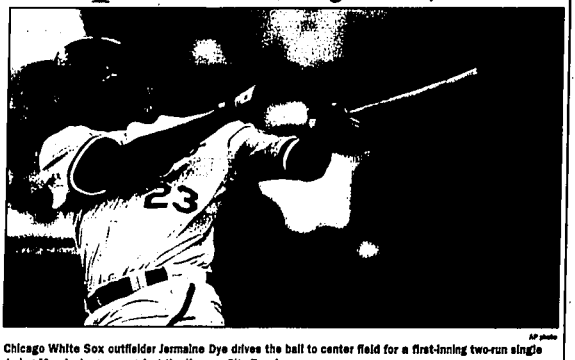
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jermaine Dye had three hits and drove in four runs, and Juan Uribe homered among his three hits and had three RBIs to lead Chicago in a rout of Kansas City.

Scott Podsednik, Aaron Rowand, Willie Harris and A.J. Pierzynski each added three hits for the White Sox, who matched a season high with 22 hits, the most allowed by the Royals this year.

Podsednik stole his AL-leading 51st base and Pierzynski hit a solo shot in the ninth inning as the White Sox improved to 10-0 against the Royals this season.

Freddy Garcia (10-4), who is 7-1 in his past 13 starts, gave up five runs and 12 hits in six innings. He struck out seven and walked none. The White Sox become the first staff in the American League with three 10-game winners — Garcia, Jon Garland (15-4) and Mark Buehrle (11-3).

Zack Greinke (3-12) gave up eight runs — seven earned — on 10 hits and three walks.



AP photo

Chicago White Sox outfielder Jermaine Dye drives the ball to center field for a first-inning two-run single during Monday's game against the Kansas City Royals.

Devil Rays 4, Red Sox 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Devil Rays matched their longest winning streak of the season with their fourth straight victory, beating Curt Schilling and the Boston Red Sox 4-3 Monday night on Aubrey Huff's two-out RBI double in the 10th inning.

Jorge Cantu scored from first base when the game-winning hit off Schilling (2-4) soared over right fielder Trot Nixon's head and bounced off the wall to end Boston's first extra-inning game of the season.

Jesus Colome (2-2) pitched 2 1-3 innings for the win as Tampa Bay, which swept Baltimore over the weekend, improved to 8-3 since the All-Star break. Boston's lead in the AL East shrunk to one game over second-place New York.

The Red Sox set a major league record to start a season by not playing extra-innings until their 99th game.

Rangers 4, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE — Alfonso Soriano homered among his three hits and drove in two runs, helping Texas stop a five-game losing streak.

Joaquin Benoit (2-1) blanked Baltimore on four hits over five innings in his second start of the season. The first came last Wednesday, when he allowed six runs in five innings in a loss to the New York Yankees.

Francisco Cordero, the fifth Texas pitcher, worked the ninth for his 23rd save, getting Miguel Tejada to hit into a game-ending double play.

It was a bad night for Baltimore Orioles for pitcher Sidney Ponson.

The proposed deal was contingent upon Nevin's approval. He has the right to block a trade to eight teams, including the Orioles.

"Phil has elected to stay with the Padres and will be treated as a full member of the team," Padres general manager Kevin Towers said. "However, with the team competing for the National League West title, playing time is going to be determined by both his performance and the performances of other players that will ultimately give us the best chance to win."

Nevin, 34, is batting .263 with nine home runs, 11 doubles and 47 RBIs in 71 games. Nevin did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

more in more ways than one. Not only did the Orioles extend their losing streak to six games, tying a season high, but they also lost a possible addition of San Diego Padres first baseman Phil Nevin, who blocked a proposed trade that would have sent him to the Orioles for pitcher Sidney Ponson.

Jay Gibbons homered and Melvin Mora had three hits for the Orioles, who dropped to two games over .500 (50-48) for the first time since April 21.

Baltimore starter Daniel Cabrera (8-8) pitched five innings, giving up three runs, three hits and a career-high seven walks.

National League

Astros 7, Phillies 1

HOUSTON — Craig Biggio and Lance Berkman set an Astros record by hitting consecutive home runs twice in one game, and Andy Petitte won his fifth straight decision to lead Houston past the Philadelphia Phillies 7-1 Monday night.

Jason Lane also connected for Houston, which has won eight of nine and 20 of 27.

The Phillies lost for only the fourth time in 13 games but have dropped seven of 10 on the road. They also have lost seven straight to the Astros and haven't won in Houston since May 18, 2003.

The win moved the Astros a half-game ahead of Philadelphia in the NL wild-card race, three games behind Washington and Atlanta, who are tied for the NL East lead.

Petitte (8-7) is 5-0 in seven starts since losing June 14 at Baltimore. The left-hander allowed just Jimmy Rollins' homer in seven innings.

Cubs 3, Giants 2

CHICAGO — Jeromy Burnitz hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth inning, and Chicago rallied past San Francisco.

Shut down by Jason Schmidt for seven innings, Chicago tied the game in the eighth on Neifi Perez's bases-loaded single.

Ronny Cedeno led off the ninth with a single against Tyler Walker (3-3) and was sacrificed to second by Jerry Hairston. Todd Walker followed with a single to right with Cedeno holding at third before Derrek Lee was walked intentionally to load the bases.

Jeff Fassero, the Giants' sixth pitcher in the final two innings, relieved and Burnitz hit a line drive to center. Jason Ellison caught it and made a strong throw to the plate, but Cedeno just beat the tag and slid in with the game-winning run.

Ryan Dempster (4-3) pitched the ninth for the win.

Brewers 4, D'backs 2

MILWAUKEE — J.J. Hardy hit a debreaking homer in the seventh inning to back Ben Sheets, and Milwaukee beat Arizona.

Hardy, in an 0-for-11 slide, connected off Tim Worrell (0-2), making his second appearance since Arizona acquired him from Philadelphia last Thursday. It was just the third homer in 216 at-bats this year for Hardy, his second in six days.

Lyle Overbay and Brady Clark also homered for the Brewers.

Nevin elects to stay in San Diego, rejects trade

BALTIMORE — San Diego Padres first baseman Phil Nevin on Monday rejected a trade that would have sent him to the Baltimore Orioles for pitcher Sidney Ponson.

Barmes on the way back after fluke shoulder injury

DENVER — Rockies shortstop Clint Barmes said Monday he has full range of motion in his injured left shoulder and thinks he can be back in the lineup by September.

Barmes was hitting .329 and was a strong candidate for NL Rookie of the Year when, on June 5, he broke his collarbone in a fluke accident.

He slipped and fell while carrying a package of deer meat he got at teammate Todd Helton's ranch up the stairs to his apartment.

Barmes had surgery and the Rockies said he would miss about 12 weeks.

That would put him in line for a September return, and Barmes thinks he can make it by then.

He said he plans to do some running and maybe some throwing beginning Tuesday.

Goosen, Lefty win in made-for-TV golf match

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP) — Retief Goosen and Phil Mickelson put away Tiger Woods and John Daly so convincingly that they barely needed the lights in the final installment of Monday Night Golf.

Goosen, a late substitute for the exhibition, birdied five of the last seven holes and six overall as he and Mickelson beat Woods and Daly 5 and 3 in the "Battle at The Bridges" on Monday night.

Woods was a loser in the seventh and final installment of Monday Night Golf, which was started to get him on prime time.

He wants to take a break from these exhibitions — in which he was 4-3 — and focus on majors. He was playing eight days after his dominating British Open win.

He also won the Masters and was second in the U.S. Open.

Organizers had portable lights set up on the 15th green and along the final three holes.

But Goosen ended the match in the fading twilight when he hit an approach shot within 4 feet on the par-4, 411-yard 15th, then sank a birdie putt.

Woods and Daly needed to win the 15th to keep the best-ball match going, but both got into trouble with errant tee shots.

Organizers tried to get the Big Four for this year's exhibition, but Vijay Singh didn't want to play and Ernie Els pulled out.

They had to settle for three of the top five in the world rankings plus the ever-popular Daly.

Daly and Goosen flew in from Germany on Sunday night after playing in the Players' Championship of Europe. Daly tied for third and Goosen missed the cut of the rain-delayed tournament, meaning he had to wait around a day to catch a ride on Daly's private jet.

The exhibition at the exclusive Bridges club north of San Diego was fairly unremarkable until Goosen made consecutive birdie putts on the par-4 10th and the par-3 11th — Woods missed birdie putts on both holes — for a 3-up lead. Goosen had missed his first three greens of the match.

It didn't hurt that Mickelson provided local knowledge. He belongs to The Bridges, where memberships start at $350,000.

After Woods birdied the 426-yard, par-4 12th, Mickelson hit a sand wedge to 8 inches on the 379-yard, par-4 13th and was conceded a birdie putt that restored he and Goosen's 3-up lead.

Goosen then birdied the par-4 14th after Woods rolled a birdie putt just left.

Not only was this the final year of the contract with sponsor Lincoln Financial, but ratings have plunged since the format went away from head-to-head competition after Sergio Garcia beat Woods at Bighorn in 2000.

Daly at least provided plenty of humor in the hit-and-giggle match.

On the driving range about an hour before the match, in the blazing sun, Daly hit four shots and declared: "That's it. I'm sweating," then stepped back and lit a cigarette.

After hitting out of a bunker on No. 3, he said: "This is some thick stuff. A fat man can get lost in this." The hefty Daly emerged from the trap and weakly rolled his first putt. "Remind me, I've got to hit it next time," he quipped to Woods.

Daly's next drive found the water.

"Talk about the shot of the day," he said. "I feel like diving in there to wake up, I guess. That's just horrible."

Garciaparra to rehab

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Cubs shortstop Nomar Garciaparra, recovering from surgery on his groin, will begin a rehabilitation assignment at Class-A Peoria on Tuesday night.

"It's time to check it out in a game atmosphere," Garciaparra said Monday night. "Just to be in a game will mean an awful lot.

Garciaparra was batting .157 with no home runs and four RBIs in 14 games when he slipped running out of the batters' box at St. Louis in late April. He had surgery to repair a ruptured tendon in his left groin. He's been doing rehab at the Cubs' minor league complex in Arizona.

"You just can't simulate game situations," Garciaparra said. "I got to be smart with it. ... This is another hurdle to get where I want to be."

In Garciaparra's absence, Neifi Perez has played well for the Cubs. He had a game-winning grand slam Sunday night at St. Louis and a game-tying bases-loaded single in a 3-2 win over the Giants on Monday.

That's one reason the Cubs don't want to rush Garciaparra's return. He said earlier he wanted to play the final two months.

"You want him back at full strength," manager Dusty Baker said. "This isn't spring training, not a time for a whole bunch of experiments."

Litke

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Network. More Americans are riding bicycles than ever before and sales of the Trek brand, which Armstrong rides, have tripled since he won the first of seven straight tours in 1999. Some 300 customers already shelled out $10,000 each for the limited-edition, 24-karat, gold-leaf-adorned model Armstrong rode to his record-setting sixth win and they're still rolling out of the showrooms.

John Burke, CEO of the Waterloo, Wis.-based bike manufacturer, has several ways to measure what his company has dubbed the "Lance factor." His personal favorite involves riding around his neighborhood and counting how many bikes are parked in the corner of garages where golf clubs used to sit.

"He inspired a lot of guys who quit running because of bad backs or bad knees to try and become athletes again," Burke said.

But like a handful of other business owners churning out steady profits while Armstrong cranked the pedals, he knows finding a replacement will be difficult, if not impossible.

Over the last week, USA Cycling boss Jim Ochowicz, OLN president Gavin Harvey, the editors of cycling magazines and hundreds of cancer survivors inspired to climb on a bike have talked about what made Armstrong so compelling. It wasn't just arriving first at the finish line in Paris year after year. It was how Armstrong got there, what USA Cycling spokesman Andy Lee called "the incredible human interest component to his story."

Diagnosed with testicular cancer in October, 1996, Armstrong's doctors gave him a 40 percent chance of survival and never expected he'd compete at anything more strenuous than gin rummy. Winning the world's most grueling sporting event less than three years later made Armstrong a hero, and his stature has only grown with his insistence that this element of the story not slip all the way off the page.

Armstrong did that again Monday during an interview on CBS News' "The Early Show."

"If you consider the size and the scope of the illness, not just the people diagnosed, not just the people who have survived, but the people that it has touched ... you have basically 250 million people realizing what's going on, and realizing that your story somewhat reflects theirs.

"That's powerful stuff," Armstrong added. "You know, nobody else — none of the other 180 guys that started three weeks ago had that advantage. So perhaps that's part of the secret."

Whatever it was, we won't see his like anytime again soon, if ever.

Only nine Americans started in the tour, but four began as team leaders and excluding Armstrong, four still placed among the top 33 overall. Unfortunately, none looks like a potential successor. Even with Armstrong playing or consulting role for his Discovery Channel team, it's unlikely next year's champion will emerge from there, either.

On the winner's podium Sunday, he suggested either second-place finisher Ivan Basso of Italy or German Jan Ullrich, who was third and has been Armstrong's principal rival, would own his spot next year. For all their popularity in Europe — Ullrich won the tour in 1997 and has finished second five times — neither is likely to pull in nearly as many eyeballs as Armstrong did during his reign.

The rest of Armstrong's parting words on the Champs-Elysee might have ruffled some feathers, but speaking his mind was part of his appeal.

"I can't hold a press conference in a month and say, 'Hey, you guys, you bad guys, shame on you for not dreaming.' So that was my chance," he said during his appearance on CBS. "I just said take a good kick at this face because you're never going to see it again."

Ricky

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Saban acknowledged doubts about Williams' commitment.

"Look, we're kind of in the risk-taking business," Saban said. "I've talked to the team about it. I think everybody is accepting of his ability and respectful of him as a competitor. I think everybody is anxious to see that he is committed and to evaluate his level of commitment."

TRAINING CAMP

After leaving the Dolphins last July, Williams lived in a tent in Australia, studied holistic medicine at a California school and spent a month at a yoga center in India, becoming certified as an instructor.

He lost 30 pounds on a vegetarian diet and took the field Monday at 213, well below his listed weight of 226 on the 2004 preseason roster.

A court found the 1998 Heisman Trophy winner in breach of contract by retiring, and ordered him to repay the team $8.6 million.

The Dolphins have not yet sought to collect the settlement.

Because Williams sat out last season, he's due only the NFL minimum $540,000 this year. Agent Leigh Steinberg said financial issues related to Williams' return can be addressed later.

"The first step, miraculously, is that Ricky's here," Steinberg said. "Let the healing process begin."

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SCORES AND STATS

WHAT'S ON T.V.

Boxing

- Super bantamweights, Ivan Hernandez (21-1-1), vs. Cesar Morales (15-2-0), ESPN2, 6 p.m.

Baseball

- Giants at Cubs, WGN, 6 p.m.
- Tigers at Mariners, FSNW, 8 p.m.

Basketball

- Las Vegas Prep Basketball Showcase, boys championship game, FSN, 6 p.m.
- WNBA, Los Angeles at Phoenix, ESPN2, 8 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	54	45	.545	—
New York	52	45	.536	1
Baltimore	50	48	.510	3.5
Toronto	49	49	.500	4.5
Tampa Bay	36	64	.360	18.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	65	33	.663	—
Minnesota	53	45	.541	12
Cleveland	51	48	.515	14.5
Detroit	48	48	.500	16
Kansas City	36	63	.364	29.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	59	40	.596	—
Oakland	53	45	.541	5.5
Texas	49	49	.500	9.5
Seattle	42	56	.429	16

Sunday's Games

Detroit 5, Minnesota 2
Cleveland 6, Seattle 3
Oakland 8, Texas 3
Kansas City 8, Toronto 5
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 2
Chicago White Sox 8, Boston 4
N.Y. Yankees 4, L.A. Angels 1

Monday's Games

Texas 4, Baltimore 2
Tampa Bay 4, Boston 3, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 14, Kansas City 6
Detroit at Seattle, late
Cleveland at Oakland, late

Tuesday's Games

Texas (Rogers 11-4) at Baltimore (Lopez 8-5), 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 6-9) at N.Y. Yankees (R.Johnson 10-6), 5:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Byrd 8-6) at Toronto (Chacin 9-5), 5:07 p.m.
Boston (Clement 10-3) at Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 4-7), 5:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-3) at Kansas City (Lima 3-9), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (J.Johnson 6-8) at Seattle (Pineiro 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Westbrook 7-12) at Oakland (Blanton 5-6), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 12:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 2:15 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.
LA Angels at Toronto, 5:07 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.

AL boxes

RANGERS 4, ORIOLES 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Mench lf	3	0	0	0	BRoberts 2b	3	0	1	0
MYoung ss	3	0	1	0	Mora 3b	5	0	3	0
Teixeira 1b	4	1	0	1	Tejada ss	5	0	0	0
Blalock 3b	4	0	0	0	RPalmeiro 1b	3	0	1	0
ASoriano 2b	4	2	3	2	BSosa rf	3	0	0	0
Hidalgo rf	4	0	0	0	JvLopez c	4	0	0	0
AGnzlz dh	3	0	1	1	Gibbons dh	4	1	1	1
Mathews cf	3	0	1	0	Matos cf	3	1	2	0
Barajas c	3	1	0	0	Bigbie lf	2	0	0	1
					Marrero lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	4	Totals	33	2	8	2

Texas 001 110 010—4
Baltimore 000 002 000—2
E—Barajas (6), BRoberts (8). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 6, Baltimore 10. 2B—ASoriano (25), Gibbons (15). HR—ASoriano (17), Matos (11). CS—Matthews (2). SF—AGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Benoit W,3-1	5	4	0	0	4	2
Mahay	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Loe	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
BShouse	1	0	0	0	0	1
FCordero S,23	1	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
DCabrera L,8-8	5	3	3	3	7	5
Williams	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Byrdak	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Julio	1	1	1	1	0	1
BRyan	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Benoit (Matos). WP—Mahay.
Umpires—Home, Paul Nauert; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Gary Darling; Third, Tom Hallion.
T—3:21. A—38,214 (48,290).

DEVIL RAYS 4, RED SOX 3, 10 innings

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
Damon cf	5	1	2	2	Lugo ss	5	0	3	1
Renteria ss	5	0	1	0	Crwford lf	5	0	3	0
DOrtiz dh	4	0	1	0	Cantu dh	5	1	0	0
MRmrz lf	4	1	0	0	Gomes rf	5	0	1	0
Nixon rf	5	0	2	0	Huff 1b	5	1	2	1
Varitek c	4	0	1	0	ABGzlz 3b	4	1	2	0
Millar 1b	4	0	0	0	Hollins cf	4	0	1	1
Olerud 1b	1	0	1	0	THall c	2	0	1	1
Mueller 3b	5	0	1	1	Dwright pr	0	1	0	0
Graffanino 2b	3	1	0	0	[illegible] c	1	0	0	0
Blanco pr	0	0	0	0	NGreen 2b	4	0	1	0
Cora 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	40	3	11	3	Totals	40	4	14	4

Boston 010 000 200 0—3
Tampa Bay 010 100 100 1—4
Two outs when winning run scored.
DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 11, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—DOrtiz (27), Lugo (21), Huff (16), ASGonzalez 3 (4), Hollins (12). HR—Damon (7). SB—Nixon (2), Lugo (29), Crawford (31). SF—THall.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
DWells	6 1-3	9	3	3	0	5
Timlin	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	0
Schilling L,3-4	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
Tampa Bay						
Waechter	6 2-3	5	1	1	2	7
Orvella	2-3	0	1	1	1	0
Harper	0	2	1	1	0	0
TMiller	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Colome W,3-2	2	1	0	0	1	2

Harper pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
WP—Harper.
Umpires—Home, Andy Fletcher; First, Mike Reilly; Second, Bob Davidson; Third, Paul Schrieber.
T—3:40. A—21,380 (41,315).

WHITE SOX 14, ROYALS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Pdsdnk lf	6	1	3	0	DJesus cf	4	3	3	0
TPerez lf	0	0	0	0	Ambres cf	0	0	0	0
Rowand cf	5	1	3	0	Long lf	5	2	3	5
CEvrtt dh	2	2	0	1	MSwy dh	3	0	2	1
Knerko 1b	4	1	2	0	McEng ph	1	0	0	0
Gload 1b	1	0	0	0	Stairs 1b	5	0	2	0
Pizyns c	5	2	3	2	Brown rf	5	0	1	0
Dye rf	5	1	3	4	Teahen 3b	4	0	1	0
Crede 3b	5	2	2	1	Berroa ss	3	0	1	0
Cintron 3b	1	0	0	0	Murphy ss	1	1	1	0
WHarris 2b	5	1	3	2	Gotay 2b	4	0	0	0
Uribe ss	5	2	3	3	Buck c	4	0	2	1
Totals	47	14	18	13	Totals	38	6	16	5

Chicago 408 011 121—14
Kansas City 102 [illegible] 010—6
E—DeJesus (8), Berroa (11). DP—Chicago 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Chicago 11, Kansas City 8. 2B—Podsednik (19), Pierzynski 2 (17), WHarris (1), DeJesus (22), MSweeney (24), Murphy (1), Buck (12). HR—Pierzynski (14), Uribe (9), Long (4). SB—Podsednik (51), WHarris (8), DeJesus (3). CS—Podsednik (12). SF—CEverett, MSweeney.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
FGarcia W,10-4	6	12	5	5	0	7
Jenks	2	4	1	1	1	2
Vizcaino	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Greinke L,3-12	3 1-3	10	8	7	3	3
Camp	2 2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Sisco	1	1	1	0	1	0
Gobble	2	5	3	3	0	1

WP—FGarcia, Sisco.
Umpires—Home, Tim McClelland; First, Mike Everitt; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Chuck Meriwether.
T—3:28. A—13,515 (40,785).

National League

All Times MDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	55	44	.556	—
Washington	55	44	.556	—
Philadelphia	52	48	.520	3.5
New York	51	47	.520	3.5
Florida	49	47	.510	4.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	62	36	.633	—
Houston	52	47	.525	10.5
Chicago	51	48	.515	11.5
Milwaukee	49	51	.490	14
Pittsburgh	43	56	.434	19.5
Cincinnati	42	56	.429	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	50	49	.505	—
Arizona	48	53	.475	3
Los Angeles	44	54	.449	5.5
San Francisco	42	56	.429	7.5
Colorado	34	63	.351	15

Sunday's Games

Houston 4, Washington 1, 14 innings
N.Y. Mets 6, L.A. Dodgers 0
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 2
Pittsburgh 3, Colorado 0
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 1
Florida 4, San Francisco 1
Arizona 3, Atlanta 2
Chicago Cubs 8, St. Louis 4, 10 innings

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 4, Arizona 2
Chicago Cubs 3, San Francisco 2
Houston 7, Philadelphia 1
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, late
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, late

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Fogg 4-6) at Florida (Moehler 6-8), 5:05 p.m.
Washington (L.Hernandez 12-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 11-5), 5:35 p.m.
Arizona (Webb 8-7) at Milwaukee (Capuano 11-6), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lowry 6-10) at Chicago Cubs (Maddux 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lieber 9-9) at Houston (Oswalt 13-8), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Ishii 3-8) at Colorado (Francis 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mulder 11-5) at San Diego (W.Williams 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Milton 4-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Od.Perez 5-5), 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Arizona at Milwaukee, 12:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.

NL boxes

ASTROS 7, PHILLIES 1

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	4	1	2	1	Taveras cf	4	1	1	0
Michaels cf	3	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	4	3	2	3
BAbreu rf	4	0	0	0	Brkmn 1b	4	2	2	2
Burrell lf	4	0	1	0	Ensbrg 3b	3	0	1	0
DaBell 3b	3	0	1	0	Lane rf	4	1	2	2
Howard 1b	4	0	1	0	AEvrtt ss	4	0	0	0
Lbrthal c	3	0	0	0	Burke lf	4	0	0	0
REMtz 2b	3	0	0	0	Ausmus c	3	0	1	0
Geary p	0	0	0	0	Pettitte p	2	0	0	0
Fultz p	0	0	0	0	Burns p	0	0	0	0
Chavez ph	1	0	0	0	Bmtell ph	1	0	0	0
Lidle p	2	0	1	0	Hrvile p	0	0	0	0
Kata 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	33	7	8	7

Philadelphia 000 010 000—1
Houston 203 020 00x—7
E—REMartinez (1). LOB—Philadelphia 8, Houston 5. HR—Rollins (8), Biggio 2 (15), Berkman 2 (11), Lane (15). SB—Taveras (24), Biggio (10). CS—Howard (1). S—Pettitte.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Lidle L,8-9	5	7	7	5	0	2
Geary	2	2	0	0	1	2
Fultz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Pettitte W,8-7	7	7	1	1	3	7
Burns	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harville	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Lidle (Ensberg).
Umpires—Home, Jerry Meals; First, Hunter Wendelstedt; Second, Mike Winters; Third, Bruce Froemming.
T—2:31. A—36,029 (40,950).

BREWERS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 2

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Counsell 2b	5	0	0	0	BClark cf	4	1	2	1
Clayton ss	5	0	2	0	Weeks 2b	4	0	1	0
LGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0	Ovrbay 1b	4	2	2	1
ShGren rf	4	1	1	0	CaLee lf	3	0	0	0
Cintron 3b	4	1	1	0	Jenkins rf	4	0	2	1
Tracy 1b	4	0	1	0	BHall 3b	4	0	0	0
JoCruz cf	1	0	1	0	DMiller c	3	0	0	0
Hill c	2	0	1	2	Hardy ss	2	1	1	1
Terrero ph	1	0	0	0	BSheets p	2	0	0	0
CSnyder c	0	0	0	0	Bmyan ph	1	0	0	0
Gosling p	2	0	0	0	LaRosa p	0	0	0	0
McCkn ph	1	0	1	0	Turnbw p	0	0	0	0
Worrell p	0	0	0	0					
Cormier p	0	0	0	0					
TClark ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	8	2	Totals	31	4	8	4

Arizona 010 100 000—2
Milwaukee 200 000 11x—4
E—Counsell (8). DP—Arizona 2. LOB—Arizona 8, Milwaukee 6. 2B—ShGreen (34), Cintron (13), Tracy (21), JoCruz (9), Hill (2), Overbay (21), Jenkins (23). HR—BClark (8), Overbay (15), Hardy (3). SB—Clayton (5). SF—Hill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Gosling	6	6	2	2	2	4
Worrell L,0-2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Cormier	1	1	1	1	1	2
Milwaukee						
BSheets W,6-7	7	7	2	2	3	7
De La Rosa	1	1	0	0	0	0
Turnbow S,21	1	1	0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, Dale Scott; First, Tim Tschida; Second, Ron Kulpa; Third, Dan Iassogna.
T—2:38. A—20,082 (41,900).

CUBS 3, GIANTS 2

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Vizquel ss	5	0	2	0	Hrst Jr cf	3	0	1	0
Alfonzo 3b	5	0	1	0	TWalkr 2b	5	0	3	0
Niekro 1b	4	0	0	0	DeLee 1b	4	0	0	0
Alou rf	4	0	1	0	Burnitz rf	4	1	2	1
Feliz lf	4	1	1	1	ARmrz 3b	3	0	1	0
TyWalkr p	0	0	0	0	Hairstn lf	3	0	0	0
Fassero p	0	0	0	0	Murton lf	1	0	1	0
Matheny c	3	1	1	0	NPerez ss	4	0	1	1
Grissom cf	4	0	1	1	Dmpstr p	0	0	0	0
Ellison cf	0	0	0	0	Barrett c	4	1	1	1
DCruz 2b	3	0	1	0	Hill p	1	0	1	0
Schmidt p	3	0	0	0	Macias ph	1	0	0	0
Hawkins p	0	0	0	0	Rmngr p	0	0	0	0
Eyre p	0	0	0	0	Garci ph	1	0	0	0
Munter p	0	0	0	0	Mitre p	0	0	0	0
Christnsn p	0	0	0	0	Cedeno ss	1	1	1	0
Tucker rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	2	8	2	Totals	36	3	12	3

San Francisco 010 100 000—2
Chicago 001 000 011—3
Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Feliz (8), ARamirez (13). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 10, Chicago 11. 2B—Alou (14), Matheny (25). HR—Feliz (16), Barrett (10). SB—Vizquel 3 (17), Alou (3), Hairston Jr (7). S—Hairston Jr. SF—Burnitz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Schmidt	7	6	1	1	1	5
Hawkins	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Eyre	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Munter	0	1	0	0	0	0
Christiansen	0	1	0	0	0	0
TyWalker L,3-3	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Fassero	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Hill	5	5	2	2	2	5
Remlinger	2	1	0	0	0	1
Mitre	1	1	0	0	1	1
Dempster W,4-3	1	1	0	0	0	0

Munter pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Christiansen pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Schmidt (ARamirez).
Umpires—Home, Bill Miller; First, Joe Brinkman; Second, Derryl Cousins; Third, Jeff Nelson.
T—3:04. A—39,477 (39,538).

Northwest League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boise (Cubs)	15	18	.455	—
Spokane (Rangers)	15	18	.455	—
Tri-City (Rockies)	15	18	.455	—
Yakima (Diamondbacks)	13	20	.394	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Vancouver (Athletics)	24	9	.727	—
Salem-Keizer (Giants)	19	14	.576	5
Eugene (Padres)	16	17	.485	8
Everett (Mariners)	15	18	.455	9

Sunday's Games

Boise 4, Yakima 1
Eugene 10, Everett 3
Spokane 2, Tri-City 1, 11 innings
Salem-Keizer 11, Vancouver 4

Monday's Games

Boise at Yakima
Eugene at Everett
Spokane at Tri-City
Vancouver at Salem-Keizer

Tuesday's Games

Boise at Yakima
Eugene at Everett
Spokane at Tri-City
Vancouver at Salem-Keizer

Pioneer League

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Helena (Brewers)	22	10	.688	—
Billings (Reds)	18	13	.581	3
Great Falls (White Sox)	12	20	.375	10
Missoula (Diamondbacks)	10	22	.313	12

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Ogden (Dodgers)	18	15	.545	—
Casper (Rockies)	17	16	.515	1
Orem (Angels)	17	16	.515	1
Idaho Falls (Royals)	15	18	.455	3

Sunday's Games

Casper 5, Billings 2
Orem 5, Helena 4, 13 innings
Great Falls 6, Idaho Falls 5
Ogden 8, Missoula 2

Monday's Games

Billings at Helena
Great Falls at Missoula
Ogden at Idaho Falls
Orem at Casper

Tuesday's Games

Billings at Helena
Great Falls at Missoula
Ogden at Idaho Falls
Orem at Casper

GOLF

PGA Tour Money Leaders

Through July 24

	Trn	Money
1. Tiger Woods	14	$6,801,874
2. Vijay Singh	21	$5,864,203
3. Phil Mickelson	15	$4,268,775
4. David Toms	18	$3,354,663
5. Jim Furyk	18	$3,316,669
6. Kenny Perry	18	$3,026,205
7. Sergio Garcia	14	$2,491,858
8. Fred Funk	21	$2,448,753
9. Chris DiMarco	15	$2,373,312
10. Padraig Harrington	10	$2,298,406
11. Justin Leonard	16	$2,245,716
12. Adam Scott	13	$2,213,942
13. Retief Goosen	12	$2,047,275
14. Luke Donald	13	$1,967,445
15. Scott Verplank	17	$1,922,297
16. Billy Mayfair	20	$1,835,521
17. Sean O'Hair	19	$1,814,932
18. Davis Love III	16	$1,716,306
19. Peter Lonard	19	$1,699,180
20. Bart Bryant	17	$1,686,220

Champions Tour Money Leaders

Through July 24

	Trn	Money
1. Dana Quigley	18	$1,380,840
2. Hale Irwin	13	$1,105,867
3. Tom Jenkins	16	$1,039,251
4. Des Smyth	13	$1,032,357
5. Mark McNulty	14	$1,004,610
6. D.A. Weibring	15	$969,780
7. Tom Watson	8	$858,911
8. Jim Thorpe	16	$819,615
9. Wayne Levi	16	$805,226
10. Morris Hatalsky	15	$749,251
11. Mike Reid	13	$708,569
12. Don Pooley	15	$608,608
13. Gil Morgan	15	$598,814
14. Jerry Pate	16	$581,606
15. Tom Purtzer	14	$580,441
16. Mark James	12	$566,507
17. Peter Jacobsen	5	$566,238
18. Mark Johnson	16	$551,966
19. Craig Stadler	12	$542,973
20. Bruce Fleisher	16	$455,963

LPGA Money Leaders

Through July 23

	Trn	Money
1. Annika Sorenstam	11	$1,636,314
2. Lorena Ochoa	14	$1,129,803
3. Paula Creamer	16	$1,114,850
4. Cristie Kerr	14	$934,347
5. Meena Lee	17	$734,419
6. Natalie Gulbis	17	$708,035
7. Birdie Kim	17	$660,554
8. Candie Kung	15	$647,751
9. Marisa Baena	12	$645,358
10. Lorie Kane	16	$608,027
11. Wendy Ward	15	$583,424
12. Gloria Park	17	$578,981
13. Rosie Jones	12	$507,723
14. Heather Bowie	14	$479,066
15. Jeong Jang	17	$463,953
16. Catriona Matthew	16	$448,750
17. Juli Inkster	12	$442,687
18. Hee-Won Han	16	$428,192
19. Carin Koch	14	$415,847
20. Laura Davies	14	$383,110

Nationwide Tour Money Leaders

Through July 24

	Trn	Money
1. Chris Couch	10	$307,506
2. Troy Matteson	15	$291,783
3. Jason Gore	10	$244,079
4. Steven Bowditch	12	$243,116
5. Jon Mills	15	$218,808
6. Shane Bertsch	15	$183,791
7. Bubba Watson	14	$170,370
8. Vance Veazey	14	$170,103
9. Jason Schultz	15	$148,626
10. Camilo Villegas	14	$135,063
11. Nathan Green	13	$133,418
12. Ryan Armour	14	$131,342
13. Kim Felton	8	$130,131
14. Peter O'Malley	2	$128,564
15. Charley Hoffman	14	$123,102
16. Greg Kraft	10	$123,008
17. Jerry Smith	13	$122,879
18. Chad Collins	15	$118,525
19. Tom Scherrer	13	$115,578
20. Eric Axley	10	$115,088

RODEO

National High School Rodeo Finals results

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Results from the final go-round Sunday at the National High School Finals Rodeo:

Boys Cutting AVG (Final)
1. Cody Hedlund, Acampo, Calif., 673; 2. Austin Adams, Logandale, Nev., 671; 3. Jake McCabe, Silver, Texas, 665.5; 4. Jesse Crandall, Ponoka, Alberta, 662.5; 5. Tyson Stewart, Tuthill, S.D., 654.5; 6. Grant Smith, Grand Island, Neb., 654; 7. Casey Rice, Eddy, Texas, 653; 8. Matt Barton, Spring Creek, Nev., 652.5; 9. Katie Smith, Hailey, Idaho, 651; 10. Will Bromberg, Lebec, Calif., 648.

Girls Cutting AVG (Final)
1. Janel Banuelos, Jacksboro, Texas, 673; 2. Jordan Williamson, Archer City, Texas, 672; 3. Courtney Bolsl, Bertram, Texas, 671; 4. Kelsey Weeks, Cotulla, Texas, 668; 5. Loretta Hewitt, Lodi, Calif., 663; 6. Kacy Hatten, Wheatland, Wyo., 656; 6. Whitney Denton, Sterling, Utah, 656; 8. Josey Ames, Middletown, Calif., 651.5; 9. Katie Hooper, Elko, Nev., 648.5; 10. Sarah Frost, Big Horn, Wyo., 648.

Queen Contest (Overall)
1. Amy Spinuzzi, Pueblo West, Colo., 200; 2. Chelsea Beggs, Vidor, Texas, 190; 3. Lindsey Ahrenholtz, Woodbine, Iowa, 180; 4. Joani Kaye Schena, Abraham, Utah, 170; 5. Kamie McCord, Big Bear City, Calif., 160; 6. Ashley Nash, Pocatello, Idaho, 150; 7. McKenzie Haley, Winner, S.D., 140; 8. Colleen Carr, Monticello, Ark., 130; 9. Jenna Bernath, Edmonton, Alberta, 120; 10. Lara Dewees, Lacoochee, Fla., 110.

Breakaway Roping AVG (Final)
1. Kelli Ruis, Mexia, Texas, 8.586; 2. Shelly Combs, Ellopa, Wash., 10.704; 3. Cynda Norell, Meeker, Colo., 10.803; 4. Sarah Guenzler, Ronan, Mont., 11.651; 5. Lydia Martin, Sulphur, La., 11.705; 6. Brittney Edmondson, Sweet, Idaho, 12.053; 7. Tatum Patten, Buck Lake, Alberta, 12.084; 8. Jamie Elwood, Oberlin, Kan., 12.492; 9. Jessica Milliron, Polson, Mont., 13.464; 10. Jessy Remsburg, Muscle Shoals, Ala., 14.294.

Bareback Riding AVG (Final)
1. Matt Smith, Mt Olive, Miss., 208; 2. Jeremy Mouton, Scott, La., 205; 3. Justin Dykes, Jackson, Wyo., 191; 3. Bryan Porte, Lake Charles, La., 191; 5. Ty Kenner, Wood Lake, Neb., 189; 6. Brad Reeder, Filer, Idaho, 186; 7. Ty Wertel, Chadron, Neb., 185; 8. Rankin Lindsey, Hillsboro, N.M., 183; 9. Bubba Hudson, Kaufman, Texas, 180; 9. Justin Miller, Huntington, Utah, 180.

Calf Roping AVG (Final)
1. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif., 28.349; 2. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif., 31.021; 3. Jacey Stone, Cuero, Texas, 32.368; 4. Tyler Waters, Coshocton, Ohio, 32.382; 5. Ben Mayworth, Sebring, Fla., 32.86; 6. Jake Morgan, Louisburg, Kan., 33.129; 7. Kale Comeaux, Livingston, La., 33.572; 8. Randall Carlisle, Lipan, Texas, 33.908; 9. Sam Lewis, Wolf Creek, Mont., 35.014; 10. Chase Massengill, Santa Fe, N.M., 35.35.

Pole Bending AVG (Final)
1. Stephanie Williams, Fairland, Okla., 60.03; 2. Sierra Thomas, Roy, Utah, 60.108; 3. Veronica Hendergan, Taylorville, Ill., 60.226; 4. Amy Culver, Weatherford, Okla., 60.294; 5. Haley Anderson, Townsend, Mont., 60.372; 6. Nikki Steffes, Vale, S.D., 60.387; 7. Maharee Moore, Haughton, La., 60.579; 8. Amanda King, Dayville, Ore., 60.585; 9. Rachel Hays, Bristow, Okla., 60.72; 10. Skyler Hill, Kremmling, Colo., 60.77.

Steer Wrestling AVG (Final)
1. Chance Honey, Rocky Ford, Colo., 13.807; 2. Eric Hammons, Farmerville, La., 14.438; 3. Blake Brown, Bluffdale, Utah, 15.808; 4. JW Nicholson, Los Lunas, N.M., 18.115; 5. Ben Carson, Lindon, Utah, 18.618; 6. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif., 19.079; 7. Chad Steele, Alamo, Nev., 19.543; 8. Tony Steele, Alamo, Nev., 19.581; 9. Sid Borge, Billings, Mont., 19.843; 10. Keston Denny, Minden, Nev., 20.49.

Saddle Bronc AVG (Final)
1. Jace Garrett, Alliance, Neb., 214; 2. Tyler Marks, Hermosa, S.D., 204; 3. Seth Glause, Rock Springs, Wyo., 198; 4. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., 195; 5. Ty Hamaker, Centennial, Wyo., 193; 6. Dean Wadsworth, Ozona, Texas, 181; 7. Matt Morrison, Wells, Nev., 175; 8. Marty Vernon, Millarville, Alberta, 172; 9. Shelby Terry, Plymouth, Utah, 164; 10. Adam Gilchrist, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, 145.

Team Roping AVG (Final)
1. Blake Hindes, Turlock, Calif., Russell Cardoza, Escalon, Calif., 24.734; 2. Zachery Klgus, Lock Haven, Pa., Justin Yost, Mt Morris, Pa., 26.369; 3. Cody Brown, Burwell, Neb., Destri Millsap, Broken Bow, Neb., 28.809; 4. CC Salsbury, Buckeye, Ariz., Bubba Hefley, Waddell, Ariz., 30.808; 5. Sam Burke, Charleston, Mo., Casey Hicks, Williamsville, Mo., 30.808; 6. Jimmy Fletcher Jr., Chino Valley, Ariz., Jake Fletcher, Chino Valley, Ariz., 33.501; 7. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., Kory Bramwell, Chromo, Colo., 35.446; 8. Rylan Edgmon, Black Canyon City, Ariz., Kevin Yazzie, Phoenix, Ariz., 36.374; 9. Calvin Brevik, Durango, Colo., Justin Marquez, Seboyeta, N.M., 37.142; 10. Bud Austin, Zachary, La., Rudy Austin, Zachary, La., 39.64.

Goat Tying AVG (Final)
1. Kirby Eppert, Central City, Neb., 24.04; 2. Shelby Smith, Stephenville, Texas, 24.29; 3. Toya Vogt, Corn, Okla., 24.8; 4. Sarah Mulholland, Richland center, Wis., 24.96; 5. Hilary Walker, Plain City, Utah, 25.18; 6. Cass Sharp, San Augustine, Texas, 25.37; 7. Sheylee French, Pincher Creek, Alberta, 25.47; 8. Kassi Venturacci, Fallon, Nev., 25.64; 9. Kasey Kramps, Crooked Creek, Alberta, 26.32; 10. Bailee Switzer, Aneroid, Saskatchewan, 27.21.

Barrel Racing AVG (Final)
1. Haley Garrison, Channing, Texas, 51.8; 2. Beth Griffin, Advance, Mo., 52.044; 3. Jordan Crossley, Hermiston, Ore., 52.125; 4. Kayla Dunley, Cordova, Tenn., 52.392; 5. Dusti Verland, Faith, S.D., 52.425; 6. Alicia Sandoval, Bloomfield, N.M., 52.43; 7. Ginger Hathcock, Colorado Springs, Colo., 52.443; 8. Jaymie Leach, Roseburg, Ore., 52.461; 9. Amanda Welsh, Gillette, Wyo., 52.521; 10. Nikki Steffes, Vale, S.D., 52.547.

Bull Riding AVG (Final)
1. Clayton Savage, Casper, Wyo., 219; 2. Sonny Murphy, Herriman, Utah, 213; 3. L.J. Jenkins, Texico, N.M., 203; 4. Chad Steele, Alamo, Nev., 197; 5. Zack Phillips, Gilmer, Texas, 178; 6. Colby Reilly, Stratford, Wash., 144; 7. Derek LaCasse, Escalon, Calif., 140; 8. Matthew Moore, Brosely, Mo., 138; 9. Caleb Sanderson, Kissimmee, Fla., 136; 10. Logan Allen, Crescent, Iowa, 128.

ALL AROUND ROOKIE COWBOY (Final)
1. Tyler Waters, Coshocton, Ohio, 480; 2. Caleb Sanderson, Kissimmee, Fla., 310; 3. Chris Lapps, Dubbo, Australia, 170; 4. Lane Collins, Arden, Manitoba, 140; 5. Tye Walters, Seneca, S.C., 20.

ALL AROUND COWBOY (Final)
1. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif., 1125; 2. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., 955; 3. Chad Steele, Alamo, Nev., 945; 4. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif., 790; 5. Zachery Klgus, Lock Haven, Pa., 670.

ALL AROUND ROOKIE COWGIRL (Final)
1. Amanda King, Dayville, Ore., 715; 2. Kelsey Scott, Douglas, Wyo., 220; 3. Abby McDull, Centreville, Miss., 180; 4. Jessica Johnson, Oakfield, Tenn., 140; 5. Courtney Frazier, Touchet, Wash., 120.

ALL AROUND COWGIRL (Final)
1. Toya Vogt, Corn, Okla., 1030; 2. Jordan Crossley, Hermiston, Ore., 870; 3. Cynda Norell, Meeker, Wyo., 850; 4. Nikki Steffes, Vale, S.D., 820; 5. Kirby Eppert, Central City, Neb., 780.

BOYS AQHA HORSE OF THE YEAR (Final)
1. Holy Moly Mic, Alberta 885; 2. Bwise Go Bar, Calif. 660; 3. Im Smart & Smooth, S.D. 545; 4. Ida Creek Bob, Kan. 440; 5. Peppy Laredo, Ala. 280.

GIRLS AQHA HORSE OF THE YEAR (Final)
1. Bucks Quixote, Ore. 715; 2. Just A Jewel Lady, S.D. 660; 3. Flying T Tommyhawk, Utah 570; 4. Roman Slipper Gold, Wyo. 365; 5. Jay Bar Hammond, N.M. 350.

TEAM STANDINGS (Final)
1. Texas, 11,465; 2. Utah, 8,585; 3. California, 8,405; 4. Wyoming, 5,860; 5. Nevada, 4,927.5; 6. Nebraska, 4,567.5; 7. New Mexico, 4,480; 8. Louisiana, 4,280; 9. South Dakota, 4,030; 10. Oklahoma, 3,820.

Pro Rodeo Leaders

By The Associated Press
Through July 24
Jack Daniel's World Standings
(Number of rodeos counted in standings in parentheses)

All Around
1. Trevor Brazile, Amarillo, Texas $82,233; 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. $69,223; 3. Garrett Nokes, Mccook, Neb. $67,505; 4. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas $60,290; 5. Cody Demoss, Kimberly, Idaho $60,799; 6. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas $58,807; 7. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $51,166; 8. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas $50,311; 9. Les Graves, Calgary, Alberta $45,111; 10. Steve Woolsey, Spanish Fork, Utah $44,869.

Bareback Riding
1. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. (44) $72,847; 2. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (53) $69,104; 3. Andy Martinez, Pavillion, Wyo. (34) $69,045; 4. Kyle Bowers, Brooks, Alberta (54) $65,770; 5. Royce Ford, Hudson, Colo. (37) $60,462; 6. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas (48) $57,938; 7. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. (44) $52,367; 8. Cody Demoss, Kimberly, Idaho (39) $48,810; 9. Davey Shields Jr, Bashaw, Alberta (35) $48,150; 10. Heath Ford, Greeley, Colo. (55) $42,228.

Steer Wrestling
1. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. (35) $65,274; 2. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. (37) $60,636; 3. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La. (29) $54,636; 4. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla. (37) $51,561; 5. Beau Franzen, Goodwell, Okla. (36) $51,209; 6. Ronnie Fields, Oklahoma City, Okla. (35) $50,815; 7. Chris Bradley, Burkburnett, Texas (42) $48,104; 8. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. (34) $48,825; 9. Garrett Nokes, Mccook, Neb. (42) $48,533; 10. Bob Lummus, Folsom, La. (29) $45,285.

Team Roping Header
1. Clay Tryan, Midland, Texas (27) $90,029; 2. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. (31) $50,859; 3. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. (33) $48,861; 4. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. (33) $38,719; 5. Shain Sproul, Benson, Ariz. (28) $37,532; 6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (27) $36,927; 7. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (31) $35,174; 8. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas (29) $30,818; 9. Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan. (31) $30,267; 10. Jay Tittel, Pueblo, Colo. (29) $29,419.

Team Roping Heeler
1. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas (27) $80,029; 2. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas (28) $48,540; 3. Richard Durham, Poolville, Texas (30) $44,252; 4. Kory J Koontz, Sudan, Texas (33) $36,719; 5. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. (30) $37,839; 6. Kinney Harrell, Brady, Texas (30) $37,532; 7. B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash. (33) $34,336; 8. Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif. (32) $32,268; 9. Clayton Grant, Shandon, Calif. (32) $31,845; 10. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. (28) $29,425.

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D. (45) $93,537; 2. Cody Demoss, Crowville, La. (57) $86,987; 3. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta (42) $66,041; 4. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont. (40) $58,398; 5. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah (32) $58,234; 6. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas (60) $55,848; 7. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (31) $53,034; 8. Rod A Warren, Big Valley, Alberta (35) $48,528; 9. Bryce Miller, Kaycee, Wyo. (40) $44,051; 10. Josh Reynolds, Corvallis, Mont. (31) $42,806.

Tie Down Roping
1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (34) $86,085; 2. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas (37) $84,537; 3. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (39) $62,832; 4. Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas (35) $60,441; 5. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla. (34) $60,387; 6. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. (38) $56,842; 7. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas (33) $54,181; 8. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas (35) $53,858; 9. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho (37) $51,506; 10. Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga. (36) $48,701.

Barrel Racing
1. Linda Vick, Hesperia, Calif. $74,230; 2. Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas $62,223; 3. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas $58,972; 4. Shali Lord, Lamar, Colo. $50,968; 5. June Holeman, Arcadia, Neb. $44,804; 6. Liz Pinkston, San Antonio, Texas $44,307; 7. Kassie Mowry, Springer, Okla. $42,887; 8. Taline Bird, Lubbock, Texas $40,306; 9. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. $37,532; 10. Terri Kaye Kirkland, Billings, Mont. $36,947.

Bull Riding
1. Matt Austin, Wills Point, Texas (59) $126,903; 2. Dustin Elliott, North Platte, Neb. (53) $99,142; 3. Bryan Richardson, Dallas, Texas (66) $84,153; 4. Jarrod Ford, Greeley, Colo. (54) $79,114; 5. Zack Oakes, Tonasket, Wash. (48) $64,119; 6. Steve Woolsey, Spanish Fork, Utah (42) $62,705; 7. Wesley Silcox, Payson, Utah (59) $59,903; 8. B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wis. (46) $57,962; 9. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo. (48) $57,758; 10. D.J. Domangue, Wharton, Texas (50) $51,882.

Steer Roping
1. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas (18) $37,437; 2. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas (16) $33,123; 3. Trevor Brazile, Amarillo, Texas (16) $21,815; 4. Lawson Plemons, Chilton, Texas (16) $19,587; 5. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. (18) $14,365; 6. Will Yoeturn, Llano, Texas (17) $14,298; 7. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (11) $13,285; 8. David Felton, Dennis, Texas (12) $12,777; 9. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (15) $11,188; 10. J.R. Olson, Sheridan, Wyo. (13) $10,925.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Craig Hansen on a four-year contract. Transferred RHP Matt Mantei from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Released RHP Hideo Nomo. Activated RHP Doug Waechter from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Fernando Cortez from Durham of the IL.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Kerry Wood on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 21. Recalled LHP Rich Hill from Iowa of the PCL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Placed 1B/OF Wil Cordero on waivers for the purpose of granting him an unconditional release.

Eastern League

TRENTON THUNDER—Announced INF Gabe Lopez was assigned to Columbus of the IL.

Atlantic League

NEWARK BEARS—Acquired INF Jason Dellaero from Camden for future considerations. Signed LHP Melvin Pizarro.

Can-Am League

BROCKTON ROX—Signed LHP Craig Anderson. Released RHP Joey Baker and INF Hector Henriquez.
NORTH SHORE SPIRIT—Signed LHP Joey Seal.
ELMIRA PIONEERS—Released INF Felix Bedink.
NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed LHP/OF Horace Lawrence.

Central League

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Released OF Evan Cherry.

Frontier League

CHILLICOTHE PAINTS—Signed RHP Benjamin Lovell. Released INF Jeremy Brotherton. Announced the retirement of LHP Chad Petty.
KALAMAZOO KINGS—Released INF Mike Estrada, RHP Israel Strech and LHP Brick Bass.
OHIO VALLEY REDCOATS—Announced the retirement of C Adam Tidball.

Golden Baseball League

CHICO OUTLAWS—Signed RHP Philip Wilson. Released RHP Shane Wardt.
FULLERTON FLYERS—Signed C Jon Marshall and INF Ryan Owens.
JAPAN SAMURAI BEARS—Signed RHP Shingo Mitsumori and OF Charles Scott.
SAN DIEGO SURF DAWGS—Signed 1B-OF Mikale Olsen. Released OF Zach Rippen.
SURPRISE FIGHTIN' FALCONS—Signed 2B-SS Josh Schaffer. Released SS Gavin Monjaras and RHP Mike Reeves.
YUMA SCORPIONS—Signed 3B Brian Cogbill and RHP Jose Espinal. Released RHP Brian Barnett, RHP Brian Hewitt and SS Eric Pringle.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Named Lester Conner assistant coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed FB Justin Green and CB Derek Anderson to three-year contracts.
CHARLOTTE PANTHERS—Waived RB Joey Harris, DT Cleveland Pinkney and S Scott Farley. Signed T Ben Johnson.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed S Matt Giordano.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed RB Alvin Pearman.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed OL Calvin Armstrong and LB David Bergeron.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL BOARD OF GOVERNORS—Re-elected Harley Hotchkiss chairman.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Named Brad Shaw assistant coach.

American Hockey League

NORFOLK ADMIRALS—Named Mike Haviland coach.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Red Sox agree to contract with Hansen

BOSTON — First-round draft pick Craig Hansen agreed Monday to a $4 million, four-year contract with the Boston Red Sox.

The right-handed closer from St. John's, selected 26th overall in last month's amateur draft, was the last of Boston's 16 picks to sign. The Red Sox added him to the 40-man roster and sent him to the team's spring training facility in Fort Myers, Fla., for workouts and conditioning. Boston has not said where he will be assigned after that.

Last year at St. John's, Hansen was 3-2 with a school-record 14 saves and a 1.68 ERA in 31 appearances. He struck out 85, held opponents to a .173 batting average and was named the Big East pitcher of the year.

Detroit places Hatcher, McCarty on walvers

DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings placed defenseman Derian Hatcher and forwards Darren McCarty and Ray Whitney on waivers Monday, effectively cutting ties with the three high-profile veterans.

If the players go unclaimed, the Red Wings have the option of buying out their contracts and making them unrestricted free agents.

Hatcher's contract calls for a salary of $4.94 million this season, Whitney is due $2.66 million and McCarty $1.71 million.

"They've been a big, big part of our franchise," Red Wings assistant general manager Jim Nill said. "This is just a part of doing business right now with the new CBA."

The NHL's new collective bargaining agreement features a $39 million salary cap, and teams were granted a six-day window on Saturday to shed cumbersome contracts.

Dwight Phillips wins long jump in rehearsal

HELSINKI, Finland — Olympic champion Dwight Phillips won the long jump with a leap of 27 feet, 8.25 inches on his first attempt Monday in the Helsinki Grand Prix at the same stadium that will host the world championships starting next week.

Phillips' effort was only 2.25 inches short of his best this year, but he said that won't be far enough to defend his world title in early August.

The U.S. women's 400-meter relay team of Angela Daigle, Muna Lee, Lauryn Williams and LaTasha Colander had the world's best mark of the year with 42.65 seconds.

Wood going on DL, then to bullpen with Cubs

CHICAGO — Chicago Cubs right-hander Kerry Wood went on the 15-day disabled list for the second time this season with a sore shoulder Monday and will be sent to the bullpen once he returns in an attempt to reduce the wear on his arm.

Wood, 3-3 with a 4.67 ERA in 10 starts, had a cortisone shot on Thursday after lasting only three innings. He gave up three homers the previous day in a 9-3 loss at Cincinnati.

Once he comes off the DL, he will go on a rehab assignment and the plan is for him to work out of the bullpen, both with a minor league team and then again once he returns to the Cubs.

Javy Lopez ends two-month stint on DL

BALTIMORE — Javy Lopez returned from a two-month stay on the disabled list Monday, eager to provide additional punch to the Baltimore Orioles' struggling offense.

Lopez broke his right hand on May 24 during a 3-2 victory over Seattle. The catcher went on the disabled list the following day, and Baltimore went 22-31 without him.

The Orioles (50-47) entered Monday night's game against Texas mired in a five-game losing streak that included four games in which they scored just two runs.

Lopez, who batted sixth Monday against the Rangers, hoped to have the same positive effect that Sammy Sosa did when he returned earlier this season from a 16-game stay on the disabled list.

NBA free agency signing date pushed back again

NEW YORK — The NBA pushed back the free agency signing date again Monday, forcing dozens of players to wait another several days before they can begin signing contracts.

The moratorium on signings was supposed to end Thursday at 6 p.m., but now will likely last until Monday or Tuesday.

"The NBA is continuing to make progress with the players' association toward finalizing the collective bargaining agreement, and both sides are optimistic that the agreement will be signed by the end of the week," league spokesman Tim Frank said. "Once the agreement is completed, the league and the union will take 48-72 hours to educate teams and players as to the details of the agreement, after which player signings will begin."

Originally, the moratorium was due to expire last Friday.

Among those still on the market are Miami guard Damon Jones, Los Angeles Clippers guard Marko Jaric, Portland guard Damon Stoudamire, Minnesota's Latrell Sprewell and Atlanta's Tyronn Lue.

Tampa Bay releases pitcher Hideo Nomo

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Right-hander Hideo Nomo was released Monday by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Nomo, who will turn 37 next month, has said he won't pitch in Japan if he isn't signed by another major league team. He went 5-8 with a 7.24 ERA in 19 starts.

The first Japanese-born player to appear in the majors after playing at the top level in Japan, Nomo has a record of 123-109 in a career that began when he was the 1995 NL Rookie of the Year for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Nomo had been designated for assignment July 16, one day after lasting just 2 2-3 innings in an 11-6 loss to Toronto. He allowed seven runs and nine hits with three walks in what turned out to be his final Tampa Bay appearance.

Kings re-sign Robitaille to one-year deal

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — The Los Angeles Kings and eight-time All-Star forward Luc Robitaille agreed to terms of a one-year contract Monday.

The 39-year-old Robitaille is the highest-scoring left wing in NHL history, and has spent 13 of his 18 NHL seasons with Los Angeles.

Financial terms of the contract were not announced.

Robitaille returned to the Kings as a free agent before the 2003-04 season after spending two years in Detroit. In 80 games for Los Angeles in 2003-04, he led the team in points (51), was second in goals (22), and led in game-winning goals (four), power-play goals (12) and shots (221).

Robitaille's league records for a left winger include goals (653) and points (1370). He ranks 10th in overall scoring in league history.

Smith agrees to $57 million deal with 49ers

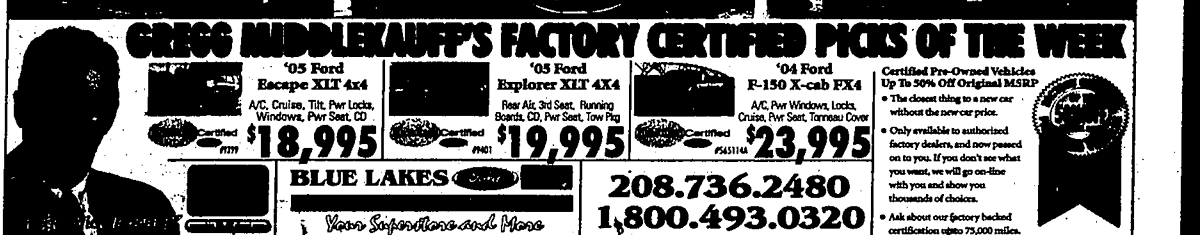
NEW YORK — Alex Smith, the first pick in April's draft, agreed to terms Monday on a six-year, $57 million deal with the San Francisco 49ers.

Smith will receive a guaranteed $24 million, a lawyer familiar with terms of the deal told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The agreement is expected to set off a run of signings of first-round draft picks.

The quarterback, who left Utah after his junior season, led the Utes to their first BCS bowl win, a victory over Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl.

Compiled from wire reports



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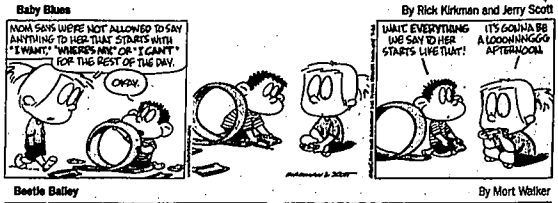

Baldo By Hector D. Cantu and Carlos Castellanos

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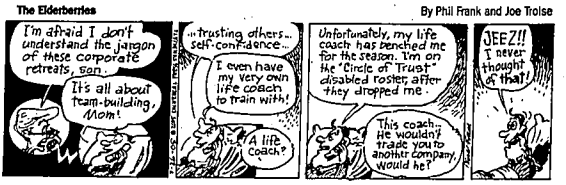

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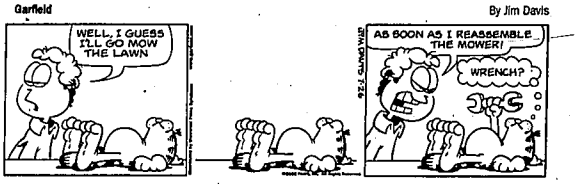

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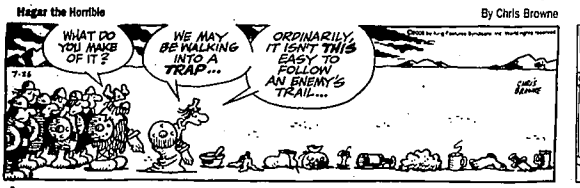

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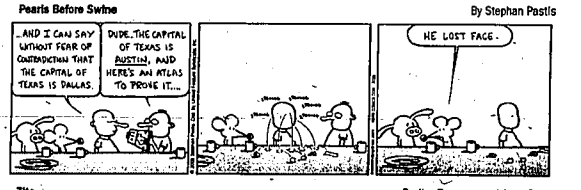
Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis



Pickles By Brian Crane

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

Non Sequitur By Wiley

Strange Brew By John Deering

THE WORLD RETURNS TO IDAHO...

INTERNATIONAL Dance & Music FESTIVAL

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Pictured above, dancers from Mexico share their culture through music and dance. Mexico's dance troupe will be one of many countries represented at the International Dance Festival July 27-29 in Burley.

International Dance Festival Returns

By RENEE WELLS
South Idaho Press

Mini-Cassia will ring with the music, dance and customs of people from all over the world during the last week of July, when the International Dance Festival comes again to Burley.

Last summer's visit from the festival participants left Mini-Cassians with a certain knowledge that the troupe should return this summer and over and over.

On Tuesday, July 26, more than 400 festival participants from 10 countries will arrive at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley.

While in Idaho, these dancers, from preschool age to elderly, have an opportunity to do something here that does not occur in other countries, or even in other regions of America during their tours.

They stay with host families, with two to four dancers staying in each of dozens of homes throughout the Idaho communities they visit.

A special treat for this year's festival will be performances from the Pro Form Airborne, a U.S. precision jump roping team started in 1988 to promote fitness through the sport of jump rope.

Since its inception, Pro Form Airborne has won team world championships, grand national championships, Canadian championships and numerous regional and national awards, including seven individual gold medals at the 2002 Nationals.

The troupe has been a featured participant of the International Dance Festival in the past and returns this year to the program.

The International Dance Festival gives local residents an opportunity to see and mingle with dancers from other countries in an educational forum.

In additional to two gala performances while in Burley, the dancers will provide workshops at a Rupert parade and dinner being hosted for the festival participants; a youth culture day where American youths can learn language, dance routines and customs from the dance festival participants, and participate in other activities which cultivate brotherhood and good will among the countries of the world.

Tickets for performances are available through the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce and the Magic Valley Arts Council.

Teams from Around the World to Perform at Idaho International Dance Festival

Pictured above, Costa Rica's Pacuare-Duchi

By RENEE WELLS
South Idaho Press

This year's Idaho International Dance Festival will feature teams from the USA (Proform Airborne), Mongolia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Mexico, Costa Rica, Basque Country, Serbia/Montenegro and Israel.

Pro Form Airborne

Pro Form Airborne is a precision jump rope team which was formed in 1988 by an Idahoan to promote fitness through the sport of jump rope.

The team has come a long way in 17 years. In 1997 in Australia and 1999 in St. Louis, Miss., the team won the team world championships.

In 2001, a team member took the overall silver in the world championship in Korea; the team won the Canadian championships two years running, in 1993 and 1994; was the double grand champion in the Grand National Championships in Florida in 1999; and several team members have won individual regional and national awards.

The team has performed throughout the world, often doing more than a dozen shows daily for days at a time and they do as many as 120 shows annually, from public school to halftime performances at the college level, including BYU-Idaho and Utah State University, Idaho State University and Utah Jazz games.

The team has been featured at the International Dance Festival in Rexburg for the past five years, but this year they are coming to Burley.

Mongolian Folk Song and Dance Ensemble

This elite Mongolian dance troupe was founded in 1845, called the Agency of Variety Music. Later it was renamed the State Ensemble of National Folk Song and Dance.

At that time 62 artists. Including everyone — dancers, singers, musicians administration, marketing staff and costume design — the group had 193 members.

For a half century, this group contributed to the development of the country's folk arts, taking their show to more than 100 countries. At first, only song was presented, but in the past four decades, they have become a masterful musical organization.

The ensemble's repertoire includes more than 200 performances and folk operas. Some such are "Three Tragic Destinies," "Sunjidma," "Lineage of Chinggis Khaan," and more.

They hold numerous awards, including the "Hero of Labor" award; eight laureates of "State Prize of Mongolia," numerous "People's Artist," "Honored Art Work," "and "Honored Culture" awards,

"Blue Sky," just one small portion of the ensemble, will be at this year's festival presenting cultural classical from Mongolia.

Evezred

From Hungary, a stunning group of dancers called Evezred, which has been entertaining its country since 1987, will present their prize-winning performances at this year's Idaho International Dance Festival.

Four groups which are made up of 110 dancers, will present what lively and uplifting song and dance for the audiences enjoyment.

The dancers have won the most honorable prizes given in their country, along with top prizes in International competitions in Spain, Sicily, Portugal, Italy, Germany, China and many more.

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Pictured above, Mongolian Folk Song and Dance Ensemble

Pictured above, Slanchev bryag from Bulgaria

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Pictured above, China's Golden Sail Dance Troup

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A favorite among their countrymen, Evezred will show what twice weekly practices which last six hours at a time produces, and this does not count the individual time each performer spends at home practicing their parts for the program.

The Evezred Folk Dance Group has been hailed as the Best Dancers in all of the Hungarian country.

Slanchev bryag

Created by the Tourist Committee to the Ministry Council of Bulgaria in 1967, Slanchev bryag started specifically to perform traditional Bulgarian dances.

From 30 to 50 dancers present a palette of powerful performances, accompanied by the magic of beautiful Bulgarian voices.

Having participated in national and international forums, festivals and events in Germany, Belgium, Holland, Austria, France and other European countries, Slanchev bryag has always enjoyed great success wherever they go.

They have gathered awards at such events as the Mondia des Cultures in Quebec, Canada and at the World Fest 2000 in Silver Dollar City, USA.

In 1998, Slanchev bryag joined the IOV — International Organization of Folk Arts and began working with the movement "Culture for Peace" declared by UNESCO.

With bright items of folklore art and colorful costuming, as well as traditions and customs that set them apart from all ethnographical regions in Bulgaria, Slanchev bryag brings to the Idaho International Dance Festival its own unforgettable show.

Guenda-Nabani

Established in 1990 by a group of young enthusiastic people who have dedicated their lives to the study and preservation of their ethnical heritage through song and dance, Guenda-Nabani — Life and Death — will bring will awaken your senses and leave you with "nothing but your shoes" with the energy, enthusiasm and electric excitement.

The main objective of this dance company is to interest its audiences in the art of dancing and show them the beauty and value of its folklore through performances.

Pacuare-Duchi

From Costa Rica, Pacuare-Duchi promotes and projects its culture in a variety of ways which capture audiences everywhere.

Developed in 1995 to keep cultural traditions alive in the country, their main focus is to renew and interpret the traditional folkloric dance and music in an appropriate way for modern society.

The group mixes theater, music and traditions in a an atmosphere enjoyed by its audience, encouraging them to participate by singing, dancing, and showing off the colorful Costa Rican culture all at the same time.

Regional cultures from the regions of Guanacaste, San Carlos, San Jose and Cartago are depicted by the dancers.

A live band accompanies the dancers and helps the audience to feel as though they are in Costa Rica as they watch and take part in the productions.

Pacaare-Duchi has performed in dozens of countries throughout Asia, Europe and the Americas.

Kriskitin

Although Basque dancers are not a rarity in Idaho due to the large Basque populations who came here with the state's early sheep industry, Kriskitin brings a new and exciting vein to the traditional Basque folklore.

This troupe has been through a refiner's fire, with its creators coming from a disbanded group of dancers. A 25th anniversary celebration brought the dancers back together and many recognized a common desire to renew their art.

Wanting to take typical Basque dancing to the streets with a difference that would make a difference, they used lighting, instruments and costumes that brought about their desired changes.

Special form mingled with the old traditions has allowed the to maintain the culture and present Basque dancing in a new light.

Their dances come from all the Basque country and include numerous renditions of traditional dance, along with newly and specially choreographed performances. A once-lost Durangó dance called PLatillu Soinua has been revived by the troupe.

Although the group is made up of more than 100, a small portion of Kriskitin will be at the Idaho International Dance Festival to present the culture and traditions of Basque Country.

Golden Sail

Golden Sail Dance Troup is an extraordinary dance team of youth from China, consisting of 60 young dancers who participate worldwide, showing off talents in classical and modern solo and group dances.

People all over the world are speechless when they learn these middle school professionals from Beijing No. 65 Middle School have only been organized for 10 years.

The team has taken an active part in the international culture exchanges, and frequently exchanged visits with artists from the United Kingdom, Germany, USA, Japan, France, Israel, Canada, Hong Kong, and Macao.

Come and enjoy a thrilling performance you will never forget.

Shalom Singers

The Shalom Singers are a group of young people ranging from 16 to 18 years old who include in their performances a wide variety of Israeli folk songs, both new and old.

Through its young spirit, the singers convey the dynamic beauty of the land of Israel and its people. Throughout the year, the Shalom Singers perform in various functions all over the land of Israel at the direction of Ofir Shimoni.

Plan to come and see them present their show at the King Fine Arts Center Thursday, July 28, or Friday, July 29, at 7 p.m. Tickets are available through the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce.

Pictured above, Evezred Folk Dance Group from Hungary

Pictured above, precision rope team Pro Form Airborne

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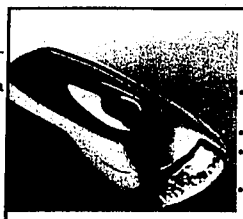
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International Dance Festival Brings Cultural Exchange to Idaho

Pictured above, Kriskitin brings song and dance from Spain's Basque Country

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Ten teams from around the world will bring a variety of dance and music to King Fine Arts Center this week as the Idaho International Dance Festival continues its trek through the state.

Dance and music teams which have been premiere showpieces for their countries for generations will be in Idaho for three weeks of cultural exchange.

It is something you won't want to miss.

Nearly 300 dancers and musicians from around the world will present dances, acrobatics, precision activity and/or music from their countries, with colorful costumes, unique, exotic and often ancient instruments, playing stirring and soulful songs.

The dancers will come to Idaho from Asia, Europe, Central and South America. Many will set their feet upon American soil for the first time when they arrive for the festival. They will absorb the sights, sounds and scenery of America as they share their dances onstage and their lives offstage, staying with host families who are equally excited about meeting new friends and establishing new relationships.

The Idaho International Dance Festival is one of only four of its type held in the U.S. annually. It is sanctioned by the CIOFF — the largest folk arts organization in the world located in France. Dancers have long considered the Idaho International Dance Festival as one of the best organized and most exciting in their experiences.

To miss the event is to miss out on stimulating street dances and perky parades with melodious music filling their air amid the laughter and dancing of hundreds of participants. Audience members will be pulled from their seats by dancers to participate in fun and fanciful dances. Gala performances by each team will provide spectators with an enriching experience as they watch teams present with pride their countries heritage though song and dance.

The culmination of the week long activities is a rousing rendition of an international anthem, sung in English by all members of the festival, a song which will be unannounced until it is performed at the finale of the gala performance.

It's coming to Idaho, to Mini-Cassia — and you'll want to be sure and be there.

Gala performances, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. King Fine Arts Center; Friday, 7:30 p.m. King Fine Arts Center. Tickets available at the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce Office in Heyburn, or call 679-4793.

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