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MOVING ON UP

T.F. home building hits new record

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Pent-up demand pushed Twin Falls home building to a new record Thursday. When the city in June stopped accepting home-building permits applications in certain new subdivisions, City Hall saw no substantial drop in permit numbers.

But within the past three weeks, several of those subdivisions — concentrated in the south and west parts of town — made enough progress on infrastructure to qualify again for permit applications.

The result? Another leap in building activity and a new monthly record for new-home permits.

The city on Thursday issued three permits for new single-family homes, putting the August total so far at 63 such permits. That tops the 60 of the previous record-setting month, April 2005.

"In part, there are those new subdivisions that opened up. We were issuing so many permits anyway (in June and July) that I didn't think that was impacting us particularly at the time. Now, I think differently," city building official Marianne Barker said.

More single-family home permits are in the review pipeline, promising that the new monthly record will be a significant improvement on the old one.

"I'm predicting at least 75 for the month of August," Barker said Thursday afternoon.

"Who cares? Anyone who is looking at making investments in Twin Falls, economic-development leaders say. That includes both residential and commercial developers, as well as potential industrial employers researching availability of future employees.



Isaac Poole with Homepro Exteriors measures a piece of wood to cut Thursday the 17th in a subdivision on East Stadium Boulevard.

Twin Falls isn't unique in its housing boom. But here, rapid home building has gone hand in hand with job creation.

In June, Twin Falls and Jerome counties combined had 39,590 nonagricultural jobs, 10.5 percent more than in June 2004, Idaho Commerce and Labor reported. Construction, of course, was a job-cre-

ation leader, with 89.8 percent more jobs than a year earlier.

New jobs attract new residents. The home building for that increased population in turn puts people to work in construction-related fields.

And rising construction statistics help attract new business investment and employment — particularly by big-box and

other chain retailers.

So far this year, Twin Falls has issued permits for 375 new single-family homes. That's already 86 percent of the annual record, set in 2004.

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Crews save 80 homes

10 significant fires continue to burn across the state

By Christopher Smith
Associated Press writer

BOISE — An evacuation order for homes near the Blackberry fire in north-central Idaho was lifted Thursday after crews got the upper hand on the 4,950-acre blaze that once threatened 80 residences.

"We're into a mop-up stage right now and using infrared equipment to locate any hot spots remaining," said Mary Fritz of the incident command team fighting the fire that began Aug. 9 southeast of Grangeville. "Folks are feeling pretty confident now."

No homes were lost.

About 600 firefighters were still on the scene, some crossing the South Fork of the Clearwater River in boats to complete the control line. The estimated cost of the suppression was \$3.4 million.

Statewide, there were 10 fires of more than 100 acres burning Thursday, totaling more than 32,000 acres.

The Granite Complex burning on the Idaho side of Hells Canyon made up half the statewide acreage total after down-canyon winds helped spread the fire northward. Because the fire is still within federal wilderness area boundaries, it's being allowed to burn with limited suppression consisting of aerial water drops.

But fire managers were poised to step up their attack if the flames cross the wilderness area boundary into the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

"We don't want to see it go north of Sheep Creek because that's within the wilderness area stops," said Jack Horner of the

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LAPTOPS IN, TEXTBOOKS OUT

Arizona public school makes electronic leap

The Associated Press

VAIL, Ariz. — Students at an Arizona public school started class this year with no textbooks — but it wasn't because of a funding crisis.

Instead, Empire High School issued eBooks — laptop computers by Apple Computer Inc. — to each of its 340 students, becoming one of the first U.S. public schools to ship printed textbooks.

School officials believe the electronic materials will get students more engaged in learning, Empire High, which opened for the first time this year, was designed specifically to have a textbook-free environment.

"We've always been pretty



Freshman Julian Tarazon works with his Apple laptop computer in class at Empire High School in Vail, Ariz., on Tuesday. The school issued computers to every student instead of textbooks, becoming one of the first public schools nationally to do so.

aggressive in use of technology and we have a big cry of taking risks," said Calvin Baker, superintendent of the Vail Unified School District.

which has 7,000 students outside of Tucson.

Schools typically overlay computers onto their instruction. Please see **ELECTRONIC**, Page A2

Tire retailer chooses Rupert

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT — Tire retailer Les Schwab recently bought a 32,000-square-foot former potato-processing facility to house a tire-retreading plant, the company said Thursday. Next week, it will move into the building and begin installing equipment and upgrading the electrical system.

The company should begin hiring for 10 to 20 positions later this month.

"They will occupy a large

building that has been vacant for some time and create numerous manufacturing jobs," said Sherri Miles, Rupert's director of community and economic development.

Les Schwab, according to its Web site, offers employee benefits including medical, dental and vision insurance, short- and long-term disability insurance and profit sharing, along with holiday pay and vacation time.

The company's corporate counsel, Jodie Hueske, declined on Thursday to name the new

facility's wage range.

"This is a nice piece of business for the city of Rupert," said Jan Rogers of the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization. "They haven't seen any new operations in manufacturing come into town for quite a while."

Les Schwab hopes to expand the facility's work force to 30 employees by the end of its second year.

Idaho Commerce and Labor will help the company hire and train employees. Please see **LES SCHWAB**, Page A2

What's a minority?

Some question definition as U.S. identity changes

The Associated Press

What do you call a minority that is becoming the majority?

News that Texas is the fourth state in which non-Hispanic whites make up less than 50 percent of residents has renewed discussion about whether the term "minority" has outlived its usefulness, critics include both liberals and conservatives.

While some think the complaints are mere nitpicking, others argue the word is increasingly inaccurate, obsolete and even offensive.

"Twenty or 30 years ago, we saw the country as a majority-white country with a black minority, but now you have places where that is a woefully poor description of what is going on," especially given rapidly growing Hispanic population, said Roderick J. Harrison, a demographer with the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a black think tank. The word "minority" is "a confusing term, one of those of today's population."

The majority of residents in Texas, California, New Mexico, Hawaii and Washington, D.C., are some ethnicity other than non-Hispanic whites, according to Census Bureau population estimates released last week. Five other states, including New York and Georgia, could make that shift by 2010.

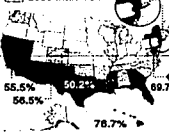
Soon, more than one-third of Americans will live in states where Latinos, blacks, Asians,

Melting pot shifts demographics

Texas has become the fourth state to have a nonwhite majority population. Minorities make up about 40 percent of the population in Maryland, Mississippi, Georgia, New York and Arizona.

Percentage of state population made up of minorities

- More than 50%
- 35 to 50%
- 20 to 35%
- 10 to 20%
- Less than 10%



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

American Indians and other ethnic groups outnumber whites. Such demographic shifts have given rise to the term "majority-minority."

Harrison noted that "minority" refers to more than just numbers.

"The word's origins are that these are populations that once had the status of minors before the law," Harrison said. "These are populations that, in one way or another, did not have full legal rights."

When considering going away with the term, "the question is, how far along the road to full equality have they come?" Please see **MINORITIES**, Page A2

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today: Twin Falls, mostly dry and breezy at times. Highs low to mid 80s.
Tonight: Mostly clear and comfortable. Lows under 60s.
Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and heating up. Highs upper 80s.

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Breezy at times, pleasant and partly cloudy. Highs low to mid 80s.
Tonight: A comfortable and stormy night. Lows low 60s.
Tomorrow: Warmer and mostly sunny. Highs upper 80s.

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Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity. Includes monthly and yearly records.

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IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. The next several days look to be mostly dry with daytime temperatures warming a touch each day.

Boise: Mostly clear and warm with breezy winds. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 50s.

NORTHERN UTAH: Many temperatures will accompany a slight dip of thunderstorms.

Temperature and precipitation forecasts for various Idaho cities.

Regional forecast for Idaho cities including Boise, Burley, and others.

World forecast for various international locations.

Today's National Map showing weather patterns across the United States.

Canadian forecast for various Canadian cities.

Gregg Maddalena's Quote of the Week: 'Don't fight a problem. Solve it!'

Electronic

Continued from A1. Bakers said, "The real opportunity was to make the laptops the key ingredient of the cake..."

Two years ago, about 600 school districts nationwide had pilot projects to provide laptops for each student...

But most still use textbooks — for now. Because most schools are not starting from scratch...

For example, in the Ilenrico County school system near Richmond, Va., students in 22 middle and high schools will be using laptops for the fifth straight year...

Many publishers of traditional textbooks are offering digital versions...

Students get the materials over the school's wireless Internet network...

Before Empire High opened, most of the students had laptops in other schools and decided that high school students were more engaged when using computers...

The Times-News Information Line: 735-3350. Lottery and Weather information available.

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The flames reached the unstaffed Dry Diggins fire-lookout but the concrete-block tower was not damaged.

Fires totaling 2,725 acres were being allowed to burn in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness area...

Minorities

Continued from A1. Haig Bosmajian, a University of Washington professor emeritus of communications, said that when he researched his book 'The Language of Oppression'...

One of the most surprising things, he said, was finding that students' proficiency at video games and e-mail hasn't always translated into other computer skills.

All of Empire's students knew about the laptop-only setup when they enrolled, and students who were uncomfortable in the district's other, more traditional schools...

Julian Thrazon, a freshman, said he doesn't miss logging around a bag full of books. "It was kind of hard at first, because you had to put things in folders," Julian said...

Freshman Morgan Northcut said the computer system has made it easier to do assignments, and she isn't as likely to lose them.

"There's complications like hooking up with the Internet, but other than that, it's been pretty easy," Morgan said. "The school isn't entirely paperless, however. It has an library, and students are still assigned outside reading."

Minorities

"It's now almost too inclusive and not clear enough," she said. "Still, she added, "I think I worry too much about semantic splitting. If I had to highlight about something, I might not fight about the term 'minority'."

Mike Visconti of DiversityInc, which advises businesses on racial issues, disagreed. He believes that shelving "minority" is important because the word implies "second-class status. Modern-day discrimination is more subtle than in years past, but race and language is the dominant way today of expressing oppression."

Whatever the reason, "minority" is almost falling from favor in some circles. "People of color" is often used, particularly in academia. "Multi-cultural," "diverse" and "subaltern" are common. The University of Michigan has what it calls "minority-cultural lounges" with black, Latino, Asian and Native American themes.

In 2001, San Diego's city council approved striking "minority" from official usage — an attempt to use the word "Southeast San Diego" to refer

Minorities

to neighborhoods that are largely black and Hispanic — to "move away from the pejorative connotations ... and move to something that was respectful," said Daniel Scarborough, a human resources manager with the city.

"When I asked people around here about 'minority,' they said, 'Huh? I haven't heard that in a long time. There was no resistance.'"

Even the Census Bureau itself is moving in that direction. Through the bureau has not officially barred its use — this week's news release on Texas was titled, "Texas Becomes Nation's Newest 'Majority-Minority' State" — many officials avoid "minority" in favor of more specific racial and ethnic labels, said Claudette E. Bennett, chief of the Census racial statistics branch.

The bureau increasingly tries to use specific terms such as "Pacific Islander" and "Mexican-American," she said. "If you see the term 'minority' in one of our reports," Bennett said, "derring going to be footnotes... detailing just exactly it means."

Les Schwab

Continued from A1. "We will be providing Les Schwab with a Workforce Development Training Grant for \$50,000 from the department of Brent Tolman said. The grant will help offset the costs of training and developing a company-specific training program.

Rupert was chosen after an extensive search that included other southern Idaho communities. "Rupert had a ready-to-occupy large building with additional land availability, which gives us the space to expand and future operations here. Rupert also has a very qualified base of employees from which we can draw," said Dave Husk, director of development for Les Schwab, in a company press release.

The unemployment rate in Mini-Cassia, at 5.1 percent last month, was the highest in Magic Valley and nine-tenths of a percentage point higher than the statewide jobless rate for July.

The company plans to have an expansion plant, at 601 Oneida in St. S., handle tire retreads and orders from retail locations throughout Idaho and Utah.

This central location in Idaho will allow us to better serve our customers more efficiently serve our customers in the Intermountain West," Husk said. "Trucking time alone from Rupert will save us one full day of transportation on orders. This will be a very efficient and productive facility."

Prineville, Ore.-based Les Schwab is a privately held company with 384 company and member dealer stores in seven Western states, including stores in Buhl, Rupert, Halley, Jerome, Paul, Burley and Twin Falls.

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LAST STAND

Troops storm Gaza synagogues, evicting hundreds of holdouts

KFAR DAROM, Gaza Strip (AP)—Up on the synagogue roof, the protesters were ready. Barricaded behind loops of razor-wire, they shouted through bullhorns and flashed mirrors to reflect the blinding sun into the eyes of approaching Israeli troops. Then, they unleashed a barrage of paint-filled lightbulbs, eggs, and bags of milk and dumped bucket after bucket of white paint, oil, and a blue-colored chemical onto soldiers and police below.

Troops fought back with blasts of water cannon. Holding wire-cutters, they climbed ladders made slippery with oil. From above, an army crane lowered a metal cage packed with helmeted soldiers onto the rooftop—a tactic that eventually broke the daylong siege.

By the close of Thursday, 14,000 unarmed forces managed to clear all but four of the Gaza Strip's 21 Jewish settlements—including Kfar Darom and Neve Dekalim, where 1,500 extremists also made a last stand in a synagogue, linking arms to form a tight human chain.

The furious protests marked the most violent opposition yet to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to end the Gaza Strip, Palestinians and after the course of Mideast peacemaking. For the first time since evictions started early Wednesday, army and police encountered more than verbal abuse and passive resistance.

Lightly injured and covered in paint and oil, police officer Ion Fares said he sympathized with the settlers despite their aggression.

"When I was on the ladder it was determined," said the 30-year-old Fares, who led a squad of men at Kfar Darom. "When I got on the roof I was sensitive. These people are our brothers."

At Neve Dekalim, troops wrestled for hours against protesters who lay on the floor of Gaza's largest synagogue. Their arms linked, resistors kicked against Israeli forces while supporters held their shoulders in a tug-of-war.

After breaking the chain, troops dragged protesters from the synagogues by one, holding them by their arms and legs as they twisted and squirmed. Other protesters chanted anti-theocracy blasphemy. One religious soldier, who wore a skullcap, suffered a panic attack and was taken away by medics.

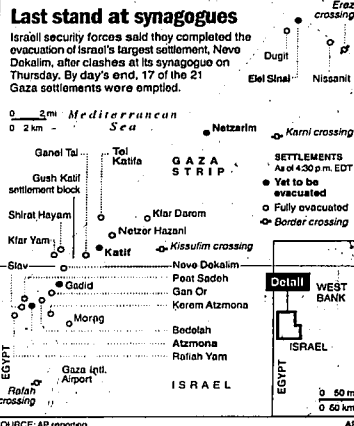
Outside, tear gas was fired from a wall of troops surrounding the building, waving their fists and screaming. "You're driving Jews out of the synagogue. The last time this happened was the Holocaust. ... You're Jews, you have a Jewish heart, you don't have to be killed."

For much of the 38-year occupation, 8,500 Israelis lived among Gaza's 1.3 million Palestinians in perpetual and frequently lethal violence. The standoff at the synagogues was a symbolic climax to the withdrawal operation, since many of the settlers are Orthodox Jews who believe Gaza is the biblical birthright of the Jewish people.

Palestinians watched the drama in satisfaction from the rooftops of their nearby homes. "I'm standing here without any



Jewish settlers resist forced evacuation by Israeli soldiers and police in the synagogue of the Jewish settlement of Neve Dekalim on Thursday. Israeli forces stormed Gaza's largest synagogue to remove some 1,500 protesters holed up inside, one of the last bastions of resistance to the Gaza pullout.



Israel security forces said they completed the evacuation of Israel's largest settlement, Neve Dekalim, after clashes at its synagogue on Thursday. By day's end, 17 of the 21 Gaza settlements were emptied.

With Prime Minister Sharon on that. And the president has also said that this will bring our two countries closer together."

At least 41 police and soldiers and 17 civilians were injured during Thursday's raids on six settlements, including Neve Dekalim and Kfar Darom, police said. In Kfar Darom, about 500 people were arrested.

"What we saw here crossed all boundaries," said Maj. Gen. Dan Harel. "Everybody who was now on the roof will be arrested and put in prison." He said several troops were wounded by acid.

The rooftop standoff recalled images from 1987 when Israeli troops evacuated Yaffa, an Israeli town built on the coast of the Sinai Peninsula that was being returned to Egypt under a peace treaty between the two countries. That was the first time Israelis saw their army fighting their own civilians, and the army

was equipped only with ladders to storm the roof—a lesson learned, explaining why troops were prepared to use the crane.

The police and soldiers taking part in the evacuation were trained to withstand abuse and be considerate of the settler's rage and sorrow at being ripped from their homes.

But while forces remained impassive elsewhere, Police Chief Moshe Karadi said patience wore thin with the display of violence at Kfar Darom. After two days of gentle persuasion, "from the moment when the dialogue ended, restraint also ended."

Sensitive to restrictions among religious Jews on the mixing of the sexes, security forces deployed women soldiers and police to evacuate the scores of women crammed into the Neve Dekalim synagogue. Only male soldiers were allowed to touch the men, said police spokesman Avi Zeilba.

Some Israelis were offended that the extremists chose houses of worship as their last redoubt. But experts on human say it's not necessarily taboo for a place of refuge.

It's another standoff, at the beachfront settlement of Kfar Yam, settler Aryeh Yitzhaki clambered onto his roof at an M-16 rifle slung over his shoulder. Three other extremists accompanied him.

"No one can ask me to hand over my weapon," he told Israeli Channel Two TV speaking by mobile phone. "I have said very clearly that I will do everything to stop the uprooting to start with my body."

He held off police for hours before negotiators persuaded him and the others to surrender and get on an evacuation bus. Most of the extremists battling the troops Thursday came from Israel or the West Bank to reinforce the resistance. Faced with the threat of a loss of government compensation for their houses, the majority of settlers left Gaza before a deadline Sunday or during the two following days of grace before the forced evictions began.

Two U.S. soldiers killed

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)—A roadside bomb explosion in southern Afghanistan on Thursday killed two U.S. soldiers and wounded two, the U.S. military said.

The soldiers were traveling in an armored vehicle north of Kandahar, part of a convoy supporting a road construction project, the U.S. military said in a statement.

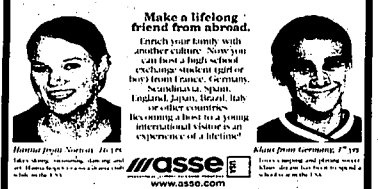
The two wounded soldiers were evacuated to Kandahar

Airfield for medical treatment. Both were in stable condition, the statement said.

"These terrorists are attacking the very forces working to improve Afghanistan," said Brig.-Gen.—Jack Sterling—a deputy commander of the U.S. military.

"It's unconscionable that the Taliban would do something like this. They only offer death and continued suffering to the people of Afghanistan."

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Documents complete disclosure on Roberts' tenure with Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee John Roberts dispensed state efforts to combat discrimination against women in Reagan-era documents in a move on Thursday — and wondered whether "encouraging home-makers to become lawyers contributes to the common good."



John Roberts

As a young White House lawyer, Roberts also expressed support for a national ID card in 1983, saying it would help counter the "real threat to our social fabric posed by uncontrolled immigration."

In words that may resurface — however humorously — at his confirmation hearing, he criticized a crime-fighting proposal by Sen. Arlen Specter as "the epitome of the 'throw money at the problem' approach."

Specter, R-Pa., then a first-term senator, is now chairman of the Judiciary Committee and will preside at Roberts' hearings, scheduled to begin Sept. 6.

The documents, released simultaneously in Washington and at the Reagan Library in California, show Roberts held a robust view of presidential powers under the Constitution. "I am institutionally disposed against adopting a limited reading of a statute conferring power on the president," he wrote in 1985.

The materials made public completed the disclosure of more than 50,000 pages that cover Roberts' tenure as a lawyer in the White House counsel's office from 1982-86.

Nearly 2,000 more pages from the same period have been withheld on national security or privacy grounds. Additionally, over the persistent protests of Senate Democrats, the White House has refused to make available the records covering Roberts' later tenure as principal deputy solicitor general during the administration of President George H.W. Bush.

Taken as a whole, the materials released Thursday reinforced the well-established image of Roberts as a young lawyer whose views on abortion, affirmative action, school prayer and more were in harmony with the conservative president he served. In one memo, he referred favorably to efforts to "defund the left."

Democrats say they will question Roberts closely on these subjects and others at the hearings, and they scoured the newly disclosed documents.

And despite the apparently long odds against them, civil rights and women's groups are beginning to mount an attempt to defeat his nomination.

Ernie's List, which works to elect female candidates, drew attention to a recent speech by Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., in which Boxer raised the possibility of a filibuster if Roberts doesn't elaborate on his views on abortion and privacy rights at his hearings.

"I have the ultimate step," Boxer said. "I can use all the parliamentary rules I have as a senator to stand up and fight for you."

The documents released Thursday recalled the battles of the Reagan era and underscored the breadth of the issues that crossed the desk of Roberts, then a young lawyer in the White House.

He struggled to define the line that Reagan and other officials should not cross in encouraging private help to the forces opposing the leftist Sandinista government of Nicaragua.

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'Peace Mom' leaves Bush's Texas ranch

Cindy Sheehan's mother reportedly suffers stroke

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — The grieving woman who started an anti-war demonstration near President Bush's ranch nearly two weeks ago left the camp Thursday after learning her mother had had a stroke, but she told supporters the protest would go on.

Cindy Sheehan told reporters she had just received the phone call and was leaving immediately to be with her 74-year-old mother at a Los Angeles hospital.

"I'll be back as soon as possible if it's possible," she said. After hugging some of her supporters, Sheehan and her sister, Dede Miller, got in a van and left for the Waco airport about 20 miles away.

Sheehan, whose 24-year-old son Casey died in Iraq, said the makeshift campsite of the road leading to Bush's ranch would continue.

The camp has grown to more than 100 people, including many relatives of soldiers killed in Iraq. After Sheehan left, dozens of the demonstrators gathered under a canopy to pray for her mother.

Sheehan, of Vacaville, Calif., had vowed to remain at the camp until Bush met with her or until his monthlong vacation ended.

Her protest inspired candlelight vigils across the country Wednesday night, and she has drawn sympathy for the loss of her son, which she says contributed to her marriage falling

apart as well. Bush has also said he sympathizes with Sheehan. White House spokeswoman Dana Perino said earlier Thursday that the president said Sheehan had a right to protest but that he did not plan to change his schedule and meet with her. Bush is scheduled to return to Washington on Sept. 3.

Two top Bush administration officials talked to Sheehan the day she started her camp, and she and other families met with Bush shortly after her son's death and before she became a vocal opponent of the war.

Michelle Mulkey, a spokeswoman for Sheehan, said Sheehan hoped to be back in Texas in a day or two, depending on her mother's condition.

Sheehan and the other demonstrators have camped in ditches along the road to Bush's ranch since Aug. 6. After complaints from some neighbors, they planned to start moving the campsite Thursday and Friday to a private one-acre lot owned by Fred Matlage, who opposes the war and offered his property to give them more room and safety.

Thursday afternoon, FBI whistleblower Coleen Rowley and Sen. Becky Lourey, a Minnesota lawmaker whose son died in Iraq, joined them and planned to stay for a few days.

The two walked with about 150 protesters two miles down the road to the checkpoint outside Bush's ranch with letters urging first lady Laura Bush to try to get her husband to meet with Sheehan.

Rowley said going to war was a mistake because the link between Iraq and al-Qaida was exaggerated.

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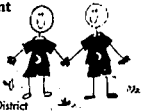
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BTK serial killer gets 10 consecutive life terms



WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Evil incarnate. A demon. A depraved predator. So evil that Stephen King couldn't have created a more monstrous character.

BTK serial killer Dennis Rader was ordered to serve 10 consecutive life terms Thursday at a hearing that allowed family members to unleash decades of pent-up anger at the man who stabbed and strangled their loved ones while terrorizing the Wichita area starting in the 1970s.

"As far as I'm concerned, Dennis Rader does not deserve to live. I want him to suffer as much as he made his victims suffer," said Beverly Plapp, sister of victim Nancy Fox. "This man needs to be thrown in a deep, dark hole and left to rot. He should never, ever see the light of day... On the day he dies, Nancy and all of his victims will be walking with God and watching him as he burns in hell."

The two-day hearing also included rambling, sometimes-terrorful

testimony from Rader, who apologized to his family and victims, thanked the police, and offered Biblical quotes. Some family members walked out of court during Rader's half hour of testimony, saying they did not want to give him the time of day.

"A dark side is there, but now I think light is beginning to shine," Rader said, his voice choking at times. "Hopefully someday God will accept me."

Rader also went through the list

of his 10 victims one by one, drawing comparisons between him and them. He talked about victims who liked dogs when they were kids — just like him — he talked about how one of his child victims reminded him of his kids. He talked about how one victim went to his high school, albeit at a different time.

"I know the victims' families will never be able to forgive me. I hope somewhere deep down, eventually that will happen," he said.

Jeff Davis, whose mother was

strangled by Rader, called Rader's speech a "pathetic, rambling diatribe."

"It's beyond comprehension. It was that pathetic," he said at a news conference with other family members. "He just nauseates me. I just want them to put the cockroach away."

Rader, 60, a former church congregation president and Boy Scout leader, called himself BTK for "bind, torture and kill" during his taunting killing spree that started in 1974.

Kansas AG sues to stop abortions

Knight Ridder News Service

TOPEKA, Kan. — Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline has sued Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and two other state officials seeking to block state-funded abortions and establish under Kansas law that life begins at conception.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday, claims abortion violates Section 1 of the Kansas Constitution, which guarantees all people "equal and inalienable natural rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The Kansas House of Representatives ordered the lawsuit three years ago. Abortion opponents hope eventually challenge the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, which legalized abortion.

"This is an initial effort to get a court to substantiate that, yes, this is a human being at the beginning," said Elmer Feldkamp, president of Right to Life of Kansas, which drafted the House resolution.

Abortion rights advocates criticized Kline's decision to comply with the House's order.

"He continues to use his office to push extreme ideologies on the state of Kansas," said Traci Gleason, spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood of Kansas.

"We feel it's unconscionable to fail to provide health care for poor women," she said.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, seven abortions in Kansas were paid through Medicaid at a cost of \$1,508, according to the state Division of Health Policy and Finance. The previous year, there were three Medicaid-funded abortions at a cost of \$1,000.

Medicaid is a federal- and state-funded program that covers health care costs of low-income people.

A spokeswoman for Sebelius said Kansas must comply with federal law or risk losing \$1.2 billion in federal medical funds. The law requires that Medicaid pay for abortions in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the mother is threatened.

Whether the federal government would cut off funds "remains to be seen," Feldkamp said.

"We aren't out to hurt the poor people for needed medical care," he said. "Our intent is to quit paying for the killing of what can be proven to be human beings."

The lawsuit reads, in part: "Medical science has clearly established that at the very moment of fertilization a new, unique and genetically distinct human being is formed, distinct from its host while dependent on her."


Richard Levy, a constitutional law professor at the University of Kansas, said if the lawsuit is successful it could result in Medicaid funds being cut off.

"He said he was skeptical, however, that the lawsuit would ultimately result in a reversal of Roe v. Wade or subsequent abortion decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court. Those decisions have blocked states from banning abortions prior to the time that the fetus could survive outside the womb."

Filed in Shawnee County District Court, the lawsuit names as defendants Sebelius, budget director Duane Goossen and health policy director Job Ewy.

Normally, Kline would be responsible for defending Sebelius and other top state officials against lawsuits. In this case, he assigned the task of suing those officials to Lance Kinzer, a lawyer and state representative.

Kline's spokesman, Whitney Watson, said the lawsuit was filed to comply with the House resolution. Either chamber of the Legislature can act on its own to order that an action be filed in court.



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Saudi police officers kill regional al-Qaida leader

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Police raids touched off fierce gunbattles Thursday that killed six Islamic extremists, and authorities said the dead included al-Qaida's leader in Saudi Arabia, whose hideout was found to hold the head of a murdered American last summer. A police officer was also killed. Saleh, Mohammed al-Aoufi, the kingdom's top fugitive, had led local al-Qaida operations

since his predecessor was killed by police a year ago during a crackdown on religious militants in the homeland of Osama bin Laden and most of the Sept. 11 suicide hijackers. Al-Aoufi was believed involved in the June 2004 kidnapping and beheading of engineer Paul M. Johnson Jr., whose body was shown in photos on the Internet. A few weeks after the slaying, police found

Johnson's head in a freezer at an apartment that had been used by al-Aoufi. The former Saudi prison guard was one of only two people still at large from a list of 26 most-wanted militants that was issued in December 2003. The remaining militant is another Saudi, Tullab Abdulh al-Talib. The authors have either been captured or killed.

Saudi authorities issued a second list of 36 suspects in June, several of whom have already been arrested or killed. It was not immediately known if any of the 15 other suspects slain or captured in Thursday's raids in Riyadh and the holy city of Medina were on that list. The Interior Ministry said security officers staged a series of near simultaneous raids at six suspected militant hideouts in

Medina, several of them near the Nabawi mosque, where Islam's Prophet Muhammad was buried. At a seventh site, police battled with three militants holed up in a building, leaving two extremists dead, including al-Aoufi, the ministry said. The third suspect was wounded and captured, and one policeman and a resident of the building also were wounded, it said. The

official Saudi Press Agency said later that the policeman had died. At the same time, police fought with militants at an apartment in the al-Massef neighborhood of Riyadh. Four extremists were killed there, said a security official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to journalists.

Leaders seek constitutional compromise with Sunnis

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A spokesman for the biggest Shiite party Thursday predicted a breakthrough on the constitution within the next two days, as negotiators scrambled to finish the draft by next week's deadline. A roadside bomb killed four more U.S. soldiers in a city north of Baghdad.

Four days before the deadline, Sunni Arab members of the drafting committee met with Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari to present their objections to federalism and other issues blocking an agreement. Afterward, leaders of the factions — Shites, Sunni Arabs and Kurds — conferred late into Thursday night at the home of an Iranian President in Baghdad. In the heavily fortified Green Zone. No statement was issued after the meeting, but representatives of the three factions spoke optimistically about prospects for finishing by the new deadline Monday.

Parliament voted unanimously last Monday to extend the deadline by one week after negotiations deadlocked over a number of issues including federalism, Kurdish demands for the right to secede, distribution of oil wealth and the role of Islam.

The interim constitution states that the legislature must dissolve if the negotiators cannot finish their work by the new deadline. But Haltham al-Husseini, a spokesman for the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, said he expected a breakthrough within 48 hours, adding that "the work is being done in an inclusive way to overcome the points of disagreements."

Similar optimism was expressed publicly last week before the negotiators had to admit they were deadlocked. However, Sunni and Kurdish officials also seemed upbeat.

"I expect that the constitution would be finished before Monday," Sunni negotiator Saleh al-Mudraq said. "Negotiations are still under way and everybody is determined to finish it before the deadline."

He said American and British officials were pressing the Sunnis to compromise on the issues of federalism and other topics. "Americans are more concerned about the sacred deadlines rather than the contents of the constitution," al-Mudraq said.

However, both the Shites and the Kurds again pointed to the Sunnis as the main holdouts because of their opposition to transforming Iraq into a federalized state which they fear would lead to the breakup of the nation.

The Sunni Arabs would likely gain strength in parliament if the legislature were forced to dissolve over the constitution issue because many of them boycotted the January election and Sunni candidates fared poorly.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

T.F. police chief leaves legacy

Man killed, two injured in rollover

WENDELL — A Washington man was killed early Thursday morning and two other people were injured in a one-vehicle rollover on Interstate 84 near Wendell.

Raul Patino-Medina, 43, was ejected from the vehicle and killed. The rollover happened about 5:15 a.m. Thursday when Oyuque Mendez, 43, was driving west on I-84 near Wendell. She failed to negotiate a turn, according to the report from the Idaho State Police. The vehicle went off the left side of the road, rolled and landed back on the Interstate.

Symphonic band tunes up for season

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Symphonic Band will begin rehearsals for the 2005-2006 season on 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Room 121 of the CSI Fine Arts Center.

Flower centennial gets \$1,000 donation

FILER — A recent donation will go a long way toward making the 2005 Flower Centennial celebration a reality.

Big Band tickets are on sale now

JEROME — Tickets are available now for Arts on Tour's performance of the season, "In the Mood," which will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in the Fine Arts auditorium at the College of Southern Idaho.

DeVore will leave office on Aug. 31

By Terry Smith
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — He'll be gone soon and sorely missed, but his legacy will live on.



Hall to the chief

What: Police Chief Lee DeVore's retirement party.
When: 6 to 9 p.m. Aug. 27 at the Turf Club
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Officials say Munn may make good replacement

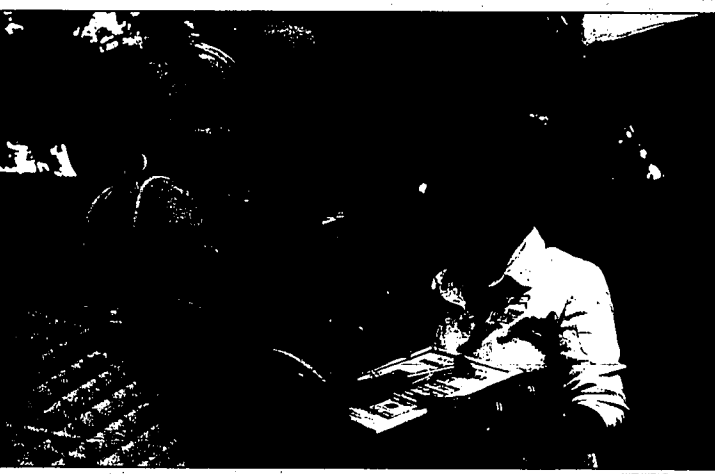
By Terry Smith
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — City officials don't seem in any hurry to advertise for a new police chief, what with Lee DeVore retiring at the end of the month.

agreed: "Jim Munn is perfectly capable of filling in those shoes."
Munn is a 25-year department veteran who started as a front desk receptionist at the age of 19. Since then, he's worked his way through the ranks to become the department's No. 2 man.

ore's philosophy that the police department exists to serve the community and needs to take a proactive approach to crime.
"I don't want people to have to experience being a victim — it's not a pleasant experience. If we can prevent that, then I'm a happy guy," he said.

MORE THAN A FUND-RAISER



Cindy Wilsema, left, accepts a \$400 prize from Jack Jardine, center, and Bobbi Pyla during Hot August Nite, the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's annual fund-raising event at City Park. The \$400 prize was only one of many given throughout the night.

District aims to simplify standards

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — In contrast to the recent examination over standardized testing, the Twin Falls School District is taking a different approach; it's simplifying.

Revelers gather for 'Hot August Nite'

By Terry Smith
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Rain and wind did little to dampen spirits as some 1,000 revelers turned out Thursday evening at Twin Falls City Park for this year's Hot August Nite festivities.

financially and this is just a great way to get the business community and everybody together.
"The evening was reminiscent of a springtime kegger, only yuppie-style. The buzz of conversation as several hundred conversations took place simultaneously was evidence that people were enjoying themselves.

Idaho. "My father told me that in Idaho you take a coat," quipped one woman, who said she'd left hers in the car.
A highlight of the event was the announcement from a representative of the Great Race that Twin Falls was selected for "the best overnight award."

icer Wayne Stanfield told the crowd.
Stanfield, from Justin, Calif., later told *The Times-News* that drivers and navigators voted Twin Falls the best because of the enthusiastic welcome the racers received when they came through the city in July.

Castleford takes next step in meeting arsenic standards

It could cost city \$1.6 million to correct problem

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

CASTLEFORD — The city of Castleford will have to pay more than \$1.6 million to design and build a water system that will bring its arsenic levels down to EPA guidelines.

That amount needs to be dropped to 10 ppb by June 1.
"We are going into the next phase," said Don Achuson, an engineer with Riedesel & Associates of Twin Falls, which has been hired by Castleford to study the problem. "We have a lot of work to do."
According to Castleford Mayor Rita Ruffing, that means first sorting through and confirming funding sources.

can be frustrating.
"It feels that we are just spinning wheels," said City Clerk Patsy Kinyon.
Grants that are in the mix include roughly \$650,000 from the federal government and a state block grant for \$500,000. Money also could be available from the USDA.

working with a fact that the city won't have to match funds for the grants, which could add up to hundreds of thousands of dollars.
The council is hoping it will only have to come up with roughly \$75,000 for the project.
A bond election would need to take place in November, and passage would mean larger water bills for everyone in Castleford.

After the money situation is handled, the city can then move on to the design and construction of a water system.
"As soon as we know what we can afford, we will be looking at water systems and making arrangements for construction. We are hoping to be in the process of constructing by the June 1 deadline," Ruffing said. "I think that if we show the EPA that we are in good faith, working on the problem, we should be OK."

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Mercy Precilla Castro

ACEQUIA — Mercy Precilla Castro, 64, Acequia, went to bed with her 11-year-old son on Aug. 16, 2005. She was born on June 1, 1941, in Rupert, Idaho, the daughter of Jesus and Cora Gomez. She attended schools in Acequia and Rupert. Mercy married Alvin P. Castro on April 18, 1969. Mercy was a beautiful, wonderful and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is survived by two sons, Albert (Kenda) Castro and Richard (Edith) Castro; and two daughters, Lydia (Alan) Castro and Patricia (John) Castro; nine grandchildren and



11 great-grandchildren. Mercy was also a loving sister

and she is survived by five brothers, Luc (Betty) Gomez of Boise, Idaho, and Mike (Shirley) Gomez of Twin Falls, Idaho. Barry (Norma) Gomez of Rupert, Idaho, Richard Gomez of Rupert, Idaho, and Steve Gomez of Heyburn, Idaho, and one sister, Terry (Edward) Montoya of Rupert, Idaho. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at the Christian Family Fellowship, 711 Alameda Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary & Crematory, "Chapel by the Park."

Vern Tilley



Vern was a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend and a good neighbor who will be missed by all.

Portland, Ore., Larry (Willie) DeBouard of Clackamas, Ore., and Roger (Lucinda) DeBouard, a brother, Allen Tilley; a sister, Ruth Winnick; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Vern was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, James Ray, Kendall and Mark Tilley; his first wife, Audrey; stepson, Duane; and stepdaughter, Barbara Mason. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2005, at the Burley First Baptist Church, 2262 Hilland Ave., with Pastor Jerry Kester officiating. Burial will be in the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley with military rites by the local veterans. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Payne Mortuary and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the funeral on Monday at the church.

Tucker Jim Prow



He is survived by his parents, Van and Gayla Prow; two brothers, Brody and Cooper; and his sister, Sara Mejia and husband, Jesus, all of Gooding. He is also survived by grand-children, Jim Anderson of

Gooding, Myrna (Gary) Holmes of Featherville and Ron (Connie) Prow of Bruneau; his great-grandchildren, Donna Anderson of Gooding; Phyllis Hale of Mountain Home and Claude and Doris Prow of Melba; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2005, at the Bruneau Legion Hall. Burial will follow at the Bruneau Cemetery. A potluck will follow the service at the Bruneau Legion Hall. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Demary's Gooding Chapel, 737 Main St., in Gooding. A memorial fund has been set up in Tucker's name at Pioneer Federal Credit Union, to help the family through this difficult time.

Irma Schierman



Irma is survived by her two sons, Jon (Judy) Schierman of Jerome and Gerald Schierman of Salmon; eight grandchildren, Scott, Joe, Janice, Greg, Janice, Kaitie, Jessica and Mikie; 22 great-grandchildren and one niece. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Pat; and one sister, Emma Silvey. A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at the Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome with Father Ron Wacker officiating. No viewing is planned.

Washington, moving to Idaho in 1954 where she made her home until her death. She enjoyed her crafts, making Christmas ornaments and pottery projects. Irma is survived by her two sons, Jon (Judy) Schierman of Jerome and Gerald Schierman of Salmon; eight grandchildren, Scott, Joe, Janice, Greg, Janice, Kaitie, Jessica and Mikie; 22 great-grandchildren and one niece. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Pat; and one sister, Emma Silvey. A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at the Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome with Father Ron Wacker officiating. No viewing is planned.

Hazel E. Young



She is survived by her brother, Orman Best, Priest River, Boscawen, Ark., and Judy Davis, Twin Falls. She had two very

Middleton; also a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Carole and Richard Shafer, of Salt Lake, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in April 2005, her parents, two sisters and one grandchild. Hazel was a wonderful cook, baking bread daily while her children were growing up, an excellent seamstress, making most of her children's clothing; and she loved crocheting, knitting, tating and her beloved roses. She had several outside-the-home jobs and her best one was raising her six children. She was a very positive person and left us all with wonderful memories. A memorial gathering is being planned for a later date.

OBITUARIES

Tyler J. Harris



Tyler was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jack Bendixsen and grandmother, Edna Harris. Tyler is survived by his precious god, Shilo; his parents,

David and Dana Harris; older brother, John (Nikki) Harris of Twin Falls; younger brother, Dane Harris of Twin Falls; older sister, Lisa (Marc) Boyer of Kays; grandmother, Lella Bendixsen; uncle, John (Bun Bendixsen) Paul of Shelleysville, Ohio; Shane Bendixsen of Boise; aunt, Ellen Johnson of Boise; aunts, Marilyn Severson of Sonoma, Calif.; and by many cousins, nephews and a niece. A funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at the Twin Falls 1st United Methodist Church, with Pastor Greg Lindsay officiating. Friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park." Contributions to the family may be left with the funeral home staff or mailed to White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Orval E. Reinke



Clarence Reinke of Byron, Neb.; his sisters, Vivian Meyer of Quincy, Wash., Rose Meyer of Buhl and Delores Wegehaupt of Mitchell, S.D.; his children, Kenneth (Wynne) Reinke of

by his parents and two sisters, Lucilla and Lola. A funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Inurnment will follow immediately at the Clover Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at Parkside Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to be given to the Clover Trinity Lutheran Church, Clover Lutheran School or to the charity of your choice. Contributions may be given to Park's Funeral Home staff or mailed to Clover Trinity Lutheran Church, 3550 N. 1825 E., Buhl, ID 83318. Collectors will also be available at the funeral service. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth. Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors; for their deeds follow them.'" — Revelation 14:13

Orval was preceded in death

SERVICES

Burl E. Cole of Bliss, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Demary's Gooding Chapel, 737 Main St.

Margaret Elizabeth (Ensign) Davies of Bellevue; memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 S. Second Ave., Halley (Wood River Chapel, Halley).

Erin Danel Evans of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E.

Truel James Fredrickson of Clayton, memorial gathering at 11 a.m. Saturday at the home of Carl and Katie Fredrickson.

Carl Hoernemann of Twin Falls, memorial Mass celebrated at 8 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Guadalupe Catholic Church, 630 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. Graveside inurnment Mountain Home.

Hermina Caron Harley Thomson of Eugene, Ore., and formerly of Mountain Home, memorial graveside service at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mountain View Cemetery in Mountain Home (Rost Funeral Home, Mountain Home).

Edward "LeRoy" Strout of Gooding, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Demary's Gooding Chapel, 737 Main St.

STANLEY — Tyler J. Harris, 27, of Stanley, Idaho, died suddenly on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005, in an automobile accident. Tyler was born on Nov. 1, 1977, to David and Dana Harris of Twin Falls. Tyler attended schools in Twin Falls, graduating in 1996. He then finished his education at the University of Idaho, graduating in 2003. Tyler enjoyed coming home to Twin Falls, but his heart was in Stanley where he became an avid photographer, first for Sixtography then at Sixtography Photography. During the off-season, Tyler enjoyed expanding his culinary knowledge in the Red Elephant in Halley, Idaho. A quiet philosopher, a simple man, complex beyond reason. His words were minimal, but his thoughts and ideas were grander than all of us. He was a storyteller, an English major

BUHL — Orval E. Reinke, age 84, of Buhl, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, at the home of his birth in Buhl, Idaho. Orval was born Sept. 25, 1920, the son of Ernest A. and Ella A. Reinke. He was raised and educated in Clover. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, returning home on Nov. 29, 1946, to ask for his sweetheart's hand in marriage. Orval lived all but two years of his life on the Reinke family farm in Clover. Orval's life centered around his family, church and the farm. He lived his Christian beliefs as a faithful steward of all God's gifts. He was an active participant in the Clover Trinity Lutheran Church and school, serving in numerous leadership capacities over the years. He gifted the choir for many years with his rich bass voice. Orval is survived by his wife, Maurine of Clover; his brother,

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Abandoned town goes up for sale

ELMIRA, Idaho (AP) — The abandoned, four-acre town of Elmira is up for sale.

Wanderer Real Estate agent Tony Hayes has listed the property at \$675,000 — which includes both the townsite, founded in 1909, and a few remnants of old buildings.

"It's a rather unusual listing, and it's definitely something you don't come across every day," said Hayes, who placed it on the market Aug. 2 but has yet to receive an offer. "How often do you get to try to sell an original, pioneer townsite from the turn of the century?"

Elmira, about 15 miles from Sandpoint, once was a whistletop with 20 lots. But the town died out and little historical evidence of its existence remains. Not even photographs of the original homes can be found at the Bonner County Historical Society and Museum.

"We're sending out portfolios about it to prospective buyers who might view it as a good project to develop into a pioneer theme town or putting down townhomes with a universal Western-type theme," Hayes said. "There's a lot of potential."

Chisholm will discuss environment

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — A community interest meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 25 in the Fireside Room at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E.

Bill Chisholm will discuss his views and involvement with current environmental issues.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Phyllis Berg at 735-3270.

Chief

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DeVore himself is modest about making the department a service-oriented place.

"I came with that philosophy, but there were a lot of people already here with that attitude, and that helped me get the job done," he said.

"We exist for the community. There's no other purpose for us," said DeVore, a 41-year law enforcement veteran who served most of his career in Southern California. "Policing is something we do with the community rather than to the community."

DeVore said the police department works with the community to find ways to prevent crime rather than being reactive and just arresting people who break the law.

"If building more jails would solve the crime problem — we'd be crime-free by now," he said.

DeVore also will be missed at City Hall.

"There has been a marked improvement in the city in the last 10 years, and we greatly ap-

preciate him," said Mayor Glenda Dwight. He is well-respected statewide, and we will miss him."

City Councilman Shawn Berger, who is council liaison to the police force, agreed: "He will really be missed. I've worked a lot with Lee and I think he's really shifted the focus of the department to a proactive and community-minded police force. He's done a lot to provide leadership to make our community a safe place."

"I'm glad to hear that Lee is going to stick around Twin Falls. We can bring a lot to the community because of his experience as police chief," Berger said.

DeVore has already got a job lined up as a real estate broker starting Sept. 1 with Western Real Estate Group. As a licensed broker, he's dabbled in real estate in both Idaho and California.

"This is home," he said. "Unless they run me out of town for some reason, I'm going to stay here."

DEATH NOTICES

Martha E. Schlund
TWIN FALLS — Martha E. Schlund, 87, of Twin Falls, died Aug. 17, 2005, at her home.

Arrangements will be made by Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome, Idaho.

Dylan Dane Scott
JEROME — Dylan Dane Scott, infant son of David Scott and Jamie Lynn Hicks of Jerome, Idaho, died Aug. 13, 2005, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, at Parkes Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Jack Clough
TWIN FALLS — Jack Clough, 75, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005, at his home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Arrangements will be made by Parkes Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Bill Butterfield
SUN VALLEY — Bill Butterfield, 79, of Sun Valley, Idaho, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center in Ketchum.

A memorial service will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at the Trail Creek Cabin.

Arrangements were under the care of Wood River Chapel of Halley, Idaho.

Roberta Davis
WENDELL — Roberta Davis, 87, of Wendell, Idaho, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005, at Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Arrangements will be made by Parkes Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Chamber

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crowded closer together under or near the shelters as awards for the city business beautification program were announced.

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. won the "business is blooming" award. La Caille Mexican Restaurant won the "small in-ground" award and Kimberly Nurseries won both the "containers" and "large in-ground" awards.

Evidence that the crowd was still in warm spirits was manifest by the vigorous bidding for 20 auction packages donated by local businesses, ranging from a Sun Valley vacation to a queen-size mattress and frame to

newspaper advertising.

Last but not least was the raffle. There were numerous smaller items, but worth staying for were the three big ones.

First prize, a Jayco 2005 livelight 27-foot Bunkhouse Travel Trailer, was won by Ann Siegel of Twin Falls. Second prize, a Lake Tahoe weekend getaway, was won by Hart Concession of Filer.

Third prize, \$1,000 worth of gasoline from Oasis Stop 'N Go, was won by Robin Moore of Jerome.

"That ought to buy at least a couple tanks of gas," one bystander quipped.

Standards

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Dobbs credited the Center for Performance Assessment in Englewood, Colo., for creating the program, Power Standards.

"We know that there are states such as Kentucky that have been successful with (the center's program)," Dobbs said. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, Kentucky also has risen from the ranks in academic assessment in every area, except writing. Seventy-four percent of Kentucky's 868 schools have

passed AYP standards.

Both Gies and Dobbs agreed that the process is difficult and requires more time and effort from the faculty to communicate the needs of the students.

"It's not going to be easy," Dobbs said. "But we are taking the next step from being very good to great."

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Magic Valley Regional Medical Center (MVRMC) and St. Luke's have proposed a merger that will bring together these quality health care organizations to create a new, Idaho-based, not-for-profit regional health care system.

During the merger evaluation process, MVRMC and St. Luke's will highlight various topics from the merger proposal and respond to community questions.

Weekly Update

The proposed merger will bring significant benefits to health care consumers in the Magic Valley. These include: a seamless referral system for people who require specialty services at other hospitals in our region; secure electronic medical records that will ensure the patient's complete record is available, regardless of the hospital or clinic the patient visits within the system; and a stronger referral base of specialty physicians available to serve patients closer to home.

MVRMC and St. Luke's physicians have been working well together for years. The merger will strengthen these relationships and encourage meaningful improvements in quality of care through continuing staff and physician education and sharing of best practices across the system. This means that when you and your family need hospital services, you will have access to the best care, from the people you know and trust.

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Visit www.mergermatters.org for additional information about the proposed merger.

"MVRMC is not a patient. It is a partner of more than 100,000 patients who call this community home. As a long-term employee of MVRMC, I support partnering with St. Luke's as a positive way to create a health care system because I see it as a positive way to create health care services for our community."

— Steven Fisher, RN



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WEST

Four die in underwater cave near Provo, Utah

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Two women and two men were found dead in a narrow, underwater passageway that led to a chamber in a spring-fed cave on a hillside above Provo, officials said Thursday.

A preliminary report from the state medical examiner's office lists the cause of death for the four as drowning, said Lynnne Sanford, Provo police records supervisor.

The dead were identified as Scott K. McDonald, 28, of Provo; J. Blake Donner, 24, of Springville; and Jennifer Lynn Cahuth, 21, of Pleasant Grove, and Ariel R. Singer, 18, of Orem, police said.

"We believe they'd already been into the cavern and were on their way out when something went wrong," said Lt. Dave Bennett of the Utah Capitol sheriff's office search and rescue team.

All the bodies were found in the underwater passageway, which led toward the entrance to the cave as if they were swimming out, he said.

Autopsies were planned to



Search and rescue personnel from Provo, Orem and Utah County wait at the mouth of a small cave to bring out the bodies of four people on Thursday. The group of two males and two females entered the cave early Thursday and became trapped.

They were unable to determine the cause of death.

The cavern is a chamber in a cave on Y Mountain on public land owned by the city of Provo. After a meeting Thursday afternoon, the city ordered the cave closed immediately with a concrete barricade, said Provo Mayor Lewis Billings.

The chamber is reachable by a water-filled passageway about 15 feet long with a guide rope tied to a rock at the opening and to a piece of wood

inside the chamber.

Police said the men were wearing shorts and sandals, and the women were dressed in shorts, shirts and tennis shoes. Pieces of a flashlight were found in the water, but it wasn't clear if the flashlight belonged to anyone in the group, police said.

There were also utility candles in the chamber, police said.

The four friends and a fifth person, Joseph Ferguson, 26, of Reno, Nev., went to the cave at about 3 a.m. Thursday, said Provo police Sgt. Mark Troxel. Ferguson told police he intended to go with the others into the chamber but changed his mind. He waited about 45 minutes for them to return and then began calling friends who were familiar with the cave, Troxel said. As time passed, Ferguson became increasingly alarmed and called 911 at about 6:30 a.m., Troxel said.

During the rescue attempt, emergency crews pumped oxygen into the cave and used pump jacks to drain about 6 inches of water from the sub-

merged passageway.

A rescue team from the city of Orem that specializes in working in confined spaces such as caves was brought in, to help, Mayor said.

However, crews were unfamiliar with the cave and its layout, she said.

Word of the location of the cave seems to have spread by word of mouth, said Provo resident Brian Lamprey, 29, who said he went into the cavern about three weeks ago.

"You hear about it, and it's sort of fascinating — almost like a movie type thing, an underwater expedition, kind of

fascinating," he said outside the cave.

The entrance to the passageway is a water-filled hole, 90 feet to 100 feet inside the cave, Bennett said.

Lamprey said that during his visit he dropped into the hole and worked his way through the underwater passage for about 15 feet before popping up in the next chamber. He said someone had placed a guide rope in the passage.

There is 2 or 3 feet of breathable air above the water in that next chamber, which could hold about eight people, he said.

Pot growers find homes in Arizona national forests

PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona's national forests are quickly becoming prime real estate for pot farmers, with about 100,000 marijuana plants discovered this year alone, authorities said Thursday.

The discovery of a marijuana farm north of Strawberry on the southernmost part of Coconino National Forest marks the sixth farm found this year by members of the Gila County Narcotics Enforcement Task Force. In all, federal authorities estimated the street value of the drugs to be \$150 million.

"We seem to be the marijuana growing capital of Arizona," said task force commander Steve Craig.

Eleven people have been arrested this year in connection with the farms — many of them caught while tending to the plants. All were illegal immigrants from Mexico. Each faces a sentence of 10 years to life in prison under federal sentencing guidelines.

Authorities said pot gardens have been discovered in Arizona forests since the 1980s but the frequency and crop size have dramatically increased in recent years.

"More very sophisticated, dangerous individuals moving onto our state lands," said Department of Public Safety Director Roger Vanderpool.

Paul Charlton, the U.S. attorney for Arizona, said some gardeners were armed with assault weapons. Charlton also said federal investigators were trying to find out if the suspects have connections to specific drug cartels in Mexico.

In the latest bust, the task force had been watching since July when a man was spotted tending the plants and camping in the garden, which is situated near a remote ravine. Last week, another man was spotted in the garden, and on Monday, two others were seen there.

Task force members arrested the men on Monday. Authorities said the group had several weapons stashed at the campsite.

Three of them admitted they had been paid to tend the marijuana plants.

Authorities said Thursday the latest bust had as many as 20,000 marijuana stalks, planted in pockets at the base of pine

trees and scattered on the forest floor.

"It's not like planting corn in rows; there aren't neat rows," Craig said.

Authorities spent days this week pulling the plants and air-drying them in a heavily forested canyon that is almost inaccessible by road. Craig said his team likely would need to continue pulling plants through next week.

The other five farms discovered this year in nearby Toiyate National Forest account for roughly 83,000 pot plants confiscated, said U.S. Forest Service spokesman Jim Payne. One farm found south of the Mogollon Rim in late July had 67,000 plants.

Forest officials said they suspect public lands have become more popular for marijuana gardens because of the vast remote locations patrolled only intermittently by Forest Service law enforcement.

Robin Pogue, who supervises Forest Service agents in Arizona and New Mexico, said he oversees 36 officers across his two-state region — meaning each is responsible for an average of 200,000 acres.

In Gila County, where the majority of farms have been discovered, Craig said less than 2 percent of the county is privately owned.

Forest officials said in addition to concerns over the danger to hikers or others stumbling onto a farm and its potentially violent caretakers, environmental damage from the farms is immense.

Pogue said many marijuana farmers use pesticides and other chemicals like plant food, which are harmful to forest vegetation.

"It's not just the cultivation," Pogue said. "It really impacts the environment."

He said the farmers hike into the canyons, reroute natural water sources to feed the farms, and leave trash behind in pristine forest areas.

It's then left to foresters to pick up litter and reroute drainages back into their natural path, which is expensive, Pogue said.

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California town in love with 'Peanuts'

Charlie Brown statues gather a following

By Jocelyn Y. Stewart
Los Angeles Times

SANTA ROSA, Calif. — In tribute to "Peanuts" cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, who lived and worked in this city for four decades, Santa Rosa has painted the town brown.

Fifty-five large sculptures of Charlie Brown stand sentry throughout Santa Rosa, offering proof that although he was a loser in love, baseball and everything else, Charlie Brown wins the game of attracting tourists.

This June, after the installation of the statues, the number of people stopping in at the Santa Rosa Convention and Visitors Bureau increased by more than 50 percent to a record 6,660, said Mo Renfro, the bureau's executive director.

Many are looking for Charlie Brown.

"We're getting visitors from all over. Literally," said Santa Rosa City Councilwoman Janet Condon, who helped organize the "It's Your Town Charlie Brown" celebration, which also commemorates the comic strip's 50th anniversary. "The recognition of Charles Schulz and the 'Peanuts' characters is international."

Just as artists decorated statues of cows in Chicago and angels in Los Angeles, artists in Santa Rosa were allowed to paint blank statues as they saw fit.

Like Snoopy imagining himself as a World War I flying ace, Charlie Brown was depicted in different personas: "Good Grief," his Superman, painted with a red cape, blue tights and black hair; "Aloha Charlie," wearing a Hawaiian shirt, sunglasses and a lei; and "Surf Chuck," with sunburn and surfboard.

"But the summer celebration has had its 'good grief' moments."

In June, someone stole Charlie Brown, dressed as a chef, from his spot in front of Michele's Restaurant. He reappeared after co-owner Bob Forsyth offered a



ROBERT DURELL/Los Angeles Times

Among other personas, the Charlie Brown sculptures in Santa Rosa, Calif., depict Charles M. Schulz's lovable loser as, from left to right, a tourist wearing shades and a Hawaiian shirt; an ink-stained cartoonist; and a watch-carrying conductor. About 20 of the statues will be auctioned off in September.

\$2,500 reward. But vandals have forced the relocation and repair of other sculptures.

"It's inside the restaurant now," Forsyth said. "I don't want him to disappear."

Fifty-five miles north of San Francisco, Santa Rosa is near 200 wineries, has its own symphony and boasts the famous Luther Burbank Home & Gardens.

Schulz spent the last 40 years of his life in the Sonoma County town, which dubbed him the "most beloved resident of the 20th century." He is known locally as "Sparky," the nickname given to him as an infant.

The man who gave the world Snoopy, Lucy, Linus and the rest of the "Peanuts" gang also gave much to this community. In 1969, Schulz and his wife built the Redwood Empire Skating Arena — also known as "Snoopy's Home Ice" — which plays host to an annual Christmas show with nationally known skaters.

"Every child who's grown up in our community has been to there for lessons, birthdays," Condon said of the arena. "Then the senior hockey tournament held here brought people from all over."

Next to the arena is the Warm Puppy Cafe, where Schulz ate breakfast most mornings before heading to his nearby studio to draw. In 2002, the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center opened, featuring more

than 7,000 original strips, cartooning classes for children, and discussions with cartoonists.

Santa Rosa isn't the only city that claims a special bond with the cartoonist. Schulz spent his childhood in St. Paul, Minn. For six years it has held a "Peanuts"-themed statue celebration, beginning with "Peanuts on Parade" in 2000. That summer, 101 statues of Snoopy were stationed throughout the city. Each year, members of the Schulz family traveled to St. Paul for the event, which inspired Schulz's son Craig, a Santa Rosa resident, to suggest a similar event.

Artists in Santa Rosa spent four days painting the statues in a warehouse, with the public invited to watch. Each polyurethane statue is bolted to a concrete base. The combined statue and base weighs 500 pounds and stands 5 feet tall.

"We let people be as free as they wanted to be," said Craig Schulz, the celebration's co-chairman, who reviewed and approved all of the designs. His 16-year-old daughter, Lindsey, helped paint "Holiday Special," a Charlie Brown statue covered with scenes from animated TV specials such as "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Photos of all 55 statues can be found under the visitors section of the city's Web site, <http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/>. Local business owners paid \$5,000 to have a statue placed at

their establishment, and \$7,000 to own one. About 20 statues will be auctioned off in September after a "Blockhead Party." The proceeds will fund art scholarships and help pay for a permanent bronze "Peanuts" statue at the county's airport, renamed Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport after his death in 2000.

In addition to attracting tourists, the statues have drawn locals out of their neighborhoods.

"It has a tendency to bring people together," said Craig Schulz. "It's what I call rediscovering Santa Rosa. It's been phenomenal so far."

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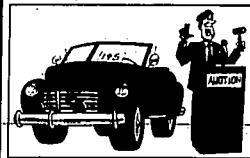


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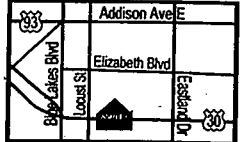
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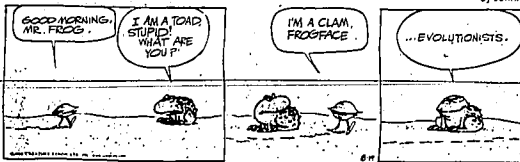


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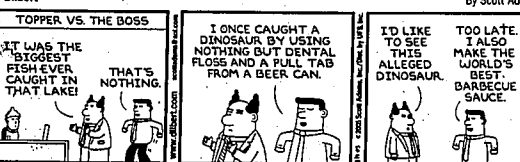
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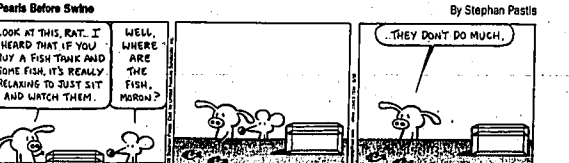
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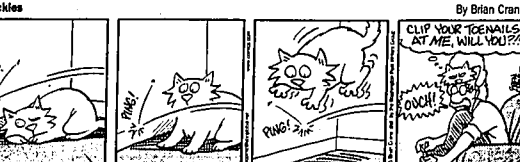
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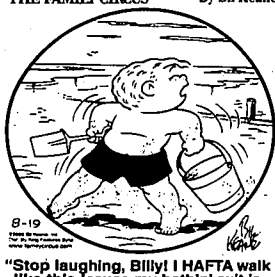


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Washington dairy at center of regulatory debate

New rules could milk farm dry

By Tomas Alex Tizon
Los Angeles Times

KENT, Wash. — It all began with a lone farmer, Benjamin Smith, and a couple of Holsteins he milked by hand 85 years ago. Today, with Smith's granddaughter running the place, Smith Brothers Farm owns 3,000 cows and employs 171 people, including 61 deliverymen who drop milk on the doorsteps of 40,000 customers.

The farm — headquartered south of Seattle — is one of a handful left in the Pacific Northwest that raises and milks the cows and processes and bottles the milk. "From grass to glass," said the granddaughter, Alexis Smith Koester, 59. "We're one of the few that still does it all."

And some think the farm does it too well.

Under pressure from large dairy conglomerates, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has proposed new rules that could do to Smith Brothers Farm what the Great Depression, floods and a changing marketplace could not drive it out of business.

"We'd be out of the game," Koester said.

The conglomerates say Smith Brothers has outgrown its "small family farm" status and should abide by the same rules as all other major dairy operations. But Koester said the proposed regulation was just another way for big agribusiness to swallow up or stamp out competition from independent dairy farms.



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Alexis Smith Koester, president of Smith Brothers Farm in Kent, Wash., says proposed Department of Agriculture regulations are another way for big agribusiness to swallow up competition from independent dairy farms.

The farm still has the feel of a family operation, with Koester, the dairy's president, often answering the phones. Above her desk is a large, framed photograph of her grandfather, father and uncle standing in the middle of a herd of Holsteins.

Behind the office are 225 acres with huge, open-air barns separated by grassland and pastures. All the buildings are painted white like milk, and all the milk trucks are painted with black markings like Holsteins. The farm's motto is "Milk from moo to you." Cow-shaped planters sit along the walkways.

The dairy industry has been heavily regulated since the 1930s, when the federal government adopted rules to prevent price gouging. But Smith Brothers was exempt from the rules because of its status as a farm, processing plant and distributor.

Most farms today perform only one of these functions.

In the Northwest, the majority of dairies sell their raw milk to large regional cooperatives, which in turn sell it to processors that produce the dairy products that are then marketed by distributors. One such cooperative, the Northwest Dairy Association, has 665 member-farms — most of them smaller than Smith Brothers.

Bill Anderson, vice president of the association, said Smith Brothers had prospered because of its exemption from the rules, which allowed it to become one of the largest independent dairies in Washington.

"I resist the idea that we're picking on a small family farm," he said.

The USDA said it would study comments on the proposal from both sides.

The proposed rules change, which could go into effect in as little as six months, would regulate dairy farms that produce more than 3 million pounds of milk a month, or about 350,000 gallons, to sell their product to a cooperative.

Smith Brothers, which produces twice that amount, would be forced to sell its raw milk to a co-op such as the Northwest Dairy Association and then, in essence, buy it back to process at its plant.

Koester said the cost to her farm would be \$150,000 a month, devouring the company's profit margin.

She said the farm, which was passed on to her father and then

to her and her sisters, would not survive. Three of Koester's children work there and were planning to carry on the tradition.

"Among the losers, should the farm close, may be the thousands of customers who have chosen Smith Brothers as their milk provider. Smith Brothers does not sell its products in major grocery chains.

The farm serves 1 percent of the Northwest market, but that 1 percent has proved to be loyal. One reason is that the farm's trademark milk trucks deliver to homes as far south as Olympia and as far north as Arlington in Snohomish County.

"Because the milk comes from

the same place, there is a greater assurance that no growth hormones are used — something that many large cooperatives cannot guarantee. In addition, the milk tends to be fresher because the process from cow to carton to doorstep usually takes one to two days, rather than the three to seven days typical through the cooperative route.

Clary Wildlife, plant manager at Smith Brothers, said the employees were nervous about the future, especially the ones who had worked there a long time. He said five employees had spent their entire working lives on the farm, and that some families had devoted multiple generations to Smith Brothers.

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Section C

best bets in entertainment



Vroom!

Joe Mama's 7th Annual Jerome Car Show will be held Saturday at the Jerome city parks, featuring drag bikes, dragsters and 550 cars.



Anything you want

Alo Guthrie will perform at the Ketchum-Sun Valley Outdoor Arena on Tuesday night.



It's entirely fair

The Cassia and Gooding county fairs wrap up with rodeos, pageantry and fun in Burley and Gooding today and Saturday.

... and in Boise

The Western Idaho Fair opens in Boise today, with performances by Tracy Byrd tonight, Blues Traveler on Saturday night and Diamond Rio on Sunday.



Cowboy up

Folk music legend-turned-cowboy music legend Ian Tyson will sing in Ketchum's nexStage Theater on Monday night.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C3-4,6,8

Black is back

Cowboy humorist coming home to Twin Falls Saturday

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — This is only a test. Had this been an actual emergency, you'd be hearing the voice of Baxter Black.

"The Department of Homeland Security has state committees that are supposed to organize responses to various emergencies," the cowboy poet, author and humorist said in a telephone interview from his ranch south of Tucson, Ariz. "So the Idaho committee had me do some public service announcements, you know, for tornadoes and terrorist acts and various things. You'll hear them one of these days."

Black, whose central-casting cowboy face and two-shuicks draw are becoming familiar even to those who eschew Western lore, will be in Twin Falls Saturday to do a fund-raising show for Filer's Clover Trinity Lutheran School. The concert is scheduled for Roper Auditorium.

A veterinarian by training, Black used to manage a Western Stockman's Supply store in Twin Falls, and helped build a mill in what is now Old Towne. Later, he used to buy feed bags by the railroad tracks there and spent evenings at The Alley, now called Kruezer's.

"Twin Falls was one of the very first places I was invited to come and tell stories," he recalled. "I tried to do the original Cow Belles in the late 1970s. I still have friends up there."

After 10 years of working as a vet for Simplot Livestock Company in Grand View, Black moved to Brighton, Colo., in 1980 for a full-time writing and speaking career.

"In writing my newspaper column, doing my (National Public Radio) show, working on another book — a lot of things," Black said. "I've even got a (television) pilot (program) in the works."

Black, who's 59, also does about 60 public appearances a year, mostly at ag shows and banquets.

And in his spare time, he ranches. "August is the rainy season down here, so everything in the desert is green," he said. "I was out working the other morning, the humidity was pretty high and it was in the 90s. You wouldn't know you were in Arizona."

These days, Black takes a special interest in bovine spongiform encephalopathy — mad-cow disease — which has cropped up several times in the United States in the past couple of years, always in imported animals.

"It's causing a lot of anxiety in the cattle industry, and I think the way to solve the problem is tagging each animal — maybe with a computer chip, maybe with an ear tag — that identifies each animal's country of origin. As it is now, there's no way to tell. Cattle don't carry drivers licenses."

Much of Black's material still deals with cattle — and the people who tend them.

"That's how I got my start," he said.

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If you go ...

What: Cowboy poet/humorist Baxter Black will perform Saturday in a benefit for Clover Trinity Lutheran School.

Where: Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls.

When: 7 p.m. Doors will close at 7 p.m. sharp.

How much: Tickets are \$25, and are available at Valers Western Store in Twin Falls, all Valley Co-op locations, Plant Foods in Filer and Mattie's Bar and Grill in Elo, Nev., or at the door. Meet 'n greet tickets, which allow ticket-holders to meet Baxter Black and get a copy of his latest book, are \$75. The meet 'n greet will be held from 5-6 p.m. at the Twin Falls Room of the Shilo Inn in Twin Falls.



Photo courtesy of National Public Radio

Since 1982, Baxter Black has been turning his way into the national spotlight, and now stands as the best-selling cowboy poet in the world. He's written 12 books and achieved notoriety as a syndicated columnist and radio commentator.

Renaissance Faire to reign over weekend's fun

By Karen Bossick
Wood River Journal

KETCHUM — Had it up to your peckmarked, plume-plucked wicker, or the reeky, boil-brained moldywarb of the 21st century?

Then step back in time this weekend at the third annual Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival Renaissance Faire.

The faire returns this year with two days, rather than one in its new location at Sun Valley Festival Meadows on Sun Valley Road.

And it boasts several new features, including medieval jousting demonstrations and a Punch and Judy show.

"We're taking the Renaissance Faire to the next level, with an equestrian performance art that offers art of a different sort than acting," said organizer Paul Hemmings. "And with a genuine Punch and Judy show, which follows in the tradition of the puppet show from England."

The recreation of 1500's England will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is free, thanks to such sponsors as Castle Rock Mortgage, a local mortgage company owned by 21st century Renaissance woman Candy Robertson-Russell.

The faire kicks off with a parade of cost jesters and others leaving the nexStage Theater on Main Street at 11 a.m. and proceeding along Sun Valley Road to Festival Meadows.

King Cam Cooper and Queen Aurele Bolok will preside over the opening ceremonies at 11:30 a.m.

This year's faire will feature two stages to showcase such attractions as juggling Magician David Weinstein of Phoenix, Ariz., fencing demonstrations by Sun Valley Swords Fencing Club members and banding and posturing by the Belegarth Medieval Combat Societies of the Wood River Valley and Twin Falls.

Actress Cathy Reinheimer will direct



Photo: Steve Crump

Jousting demonstrations are just part of this weekend's Renaissance Faire in Ketchum.

scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Tempest," "The Flamingo of the Shire" and a comical Robin Hood story featuring strapping young Wood River hands and lacy wenchies.

Other performers include Boise Highlanders bagpipers, harpist Debra Kronenberg, Flava Pop, Ronn Wade and Joe Zeman, students from Footlight Dance Center, Art of Dance Troupe and Sun Valley Ballet and Brita van Nigen, who will perform her Sword Dance.

Members of the Association of Renaissance Martial Arts from Utah will demonstrate how ancient weapons were made and used on Saturday while Weapons Master Jared Dane Johns takes on the task both days.

Falconer David Skinner will discuss the medieval hunting sport of falconry on Sunday.

There also will be storytellers, paper-making, medieval farm animals, chess, mystical spells and potions.

Kids can be knighted if they complete a King's Quest. And adults are encouraged to pick up their guide to behaving like an Elizabethan, complete with handy insults and table manners at the Sun Valley Performing Arts/nexStage booth.

There also will be a children's medieval arts tent and games of the era, including Froggipup, the Magik Potion Toss, Nine Men's Morris, Dragon-Slayer and the peeling of sponges at a sly charlatan in the stocks.

And there will be a medieval mall of medieval gear and leather crafts, jewelry, gemstones, windchimes, stained glass, kaleidoscopes, handmade pottery, amulets, talismans, wooden spoons,

'Merry Wives' starts Thursday

If this weekend's Renaissance Faire whets your appetite for more of merry old England, plan to check out the Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival's production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Shakespeare's comic tale of Falstaff's attempts to woo women will run Thursday through Sept. 4 at Forest Service Park in Ketchum. For tickets call 728-47KS.

goods and children's toys and books.

As in the past, Innkeepers Chris Orr and Janet Appleton will serve ales and tasty victuals at Ye Olde Rotten Apple Tavern. New to the medieval green is Mr. Bear's Blacksmith's Forge, which will grill chicken and ribs.

Frenchman's Gulch Winery, Lindsay's Old-Fashioned Lemonade, The Local Yodels, Mistress Antonia's and Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory will serve up medieval sweets, frozen delights, biscuits (cookies) and more.

Costumes are encouraged but no one will be put in the stocks for coming without.

Spectators are also encouraged to park at the Park and Ride lot at Warm Springs and Saddle Roads and take a bus to the faire.

The Renaissance Faire is organized by the Sun Valley Performing Arts Center, a not-for-profit organization that operates nexStage Theater. The idea: to introduce the life and times of Shakespeare to the community to whet the public's appetite for the annual Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival.

This year's production, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," runs Thursday through Sept. 4 at Forest Service Park in Ketchum.

WEEKEND

Carell plays store employee in '40-Year-Old Virgin'

New to the valley

'The 40-Year-Old Virgin' Steve Carell plays a middle-aged electronics store employee...

'The Great Raid'

John Dahl's 'World War II saga' about the 6th Ranger Battalion's attempt to rescue 500 U.S. POWs...

'How's My Driving Castle'

Academy Award-winning director Ken Kesey's 'Spiegel Away!' animated action blockbuster...

'Red Eye'

'Rachel-McAdams plays' a woman on an overnight flight in Miami who becomes entangled in an elaborate assassination plot...

'Supercross'

Two athletic brothers (Steve Howey and Mike Vogel) take their chances in Supercross, the highly competitive and alluringly profitable world of motorcycle racing...



In this photo provided by Universal Studios, left to right, Andy (Steve Carell), along with his pal David (Paul Rudd), Jay (Romany Malco) and Cal (Seth Rogen) try to find him a date in 'The 40-Year-Old Virgin'.

'Valiant'

Animated, computer-generated comedy-adventure about an underdog pigeon who happens to serve his country in World War II...

'Continuing'

'Batman Begins'

Christian Bale plays the caped crusader with a melancholy ordinarily reserved for Hamlet in Christopher Nolan's well-written origin story...

'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'

'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' is easily one of director Tim Burton's most all-around successful outings...

'Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo'

Rob Schneider returns as an unlikely male prostitute who, after some mishaps in Malibu, heads for further adventures in Amsterdam...

'The Dukes of Hazzard'

This weird, moonshine-and-marijuana-fueled yee-haw fest based on the '80s TV show packages the PG-13 envelope with raunch and redneck ribaldry...

'Fantastic Four'

On the grade-o-meter graph between great ('Spider-Man,' 'X-Men') and awful, this noisy adaptation of the Marvel comic about a clan of freakily-powered superheroes falls right there...

'Hustle & Flow'

Writer-director Craig Brewer has struck a balance between grit and heart that characterized many a Hollywood classic in this alternately moving and hilarious account of a Memphis pimp...

'Mad Hot Ballroom'

A crowd-pleasing documentary about a New York City public-school dance program, in which a diverse gang of fifth-graders compete in the factors, the tango and the merengue...

'Madagascar'

With neither the ambition nor the sophistication of a 'Shrek' or

'The Island'

Ewan McGregor and Scarlett Johansson star as a couple on the run in this mid-21st-century sci-fi about genetic engineering and other stuff you've already seen in movies like 'Gattaca' and 'The Truman Show'...

'Ladies in Lavender'

A lighter-than-air condensation of 'Local Hero' and a thatched-roof period piece from 'Blasted,' 'Theater' set between-the-wars in a sleepy English village, and starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith...

'The Longest Yard'

Adam Sandler in a so-so remake of the 1974 Burt Reynolds bone-crusher classic about convicts versus guards on the

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What's playing

Twin Falls

Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo, 'The Dukes of Hazzard', 'The Great Raid', 'How's My Driving Castle', 'March of the Penguins', 'Mr. and Mrs. Smith', 'Must Love Dogs', 'Red Eye', 'The Skeleton Key', 'Valiant', 'War of the Worlds', 'Wedding Crashers'

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Mad Hot Ballroom, 'The Dukes of Hazzard', 'Must Love Dogs', 'Red Eye', 'Wedding Crashers', BigWow Cinema, 'Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo', 'Four Brothers', 'March of the Penguins', 'Red Eye', 'The Skeleton Key', 'Valiant', 'War of the Worlds', 'Wedding Crashers'

Odyssey Theater

'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', 'Fantastic Four', 'Four Brothers', 'Madagascar', 'Sky High', 'Supercross'

Lamphouse Theater

'Heights', 'Ladies in Lavender', Grand-WV Drive-In, 'Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo', 'Stealth'

Moto-Vu Drive-In

'Batman Begins', 'The Dukes of Hazzard', The Orpheum, 'The 40-Year-Old Virgin'

back to reality when the end credits remind you a crew of humans had to be present to capture drama. Narrated by Morgan Freeman. (120) C

'Mr. & Mrs. Smith'

Marriages, even the happy ones, can sometimes feel like combat zones. But what if a marriage really were a combat zone, with the husband and wife literally trying to kill each other? This is the domestic universe of 'Mr. & Mrs. Smith,' and if you think that premise sounds farfetched, especially for an action-based romantic comedy, you don't know the half of it. Plot contrivance and major league implausibility are the bread and butter of a film whose motto might be 'Ick all you want but don't think too hard.' Fortunately, when your stars are Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, playing married assassins unaware of each other's vocation until they receive orders to kill each other, looking — and listening — will keep you well satisfied. Directed by Doug Liman ('The Bourne Identity'), With Vince Vaughn and Kerry Washington. (K&TV, June 10) (200) PG-13 for sequences of violence, intense action, sexual content and brief strong language.

'Must Love Dogs'

The appealing Diane Lane and simpatico John Cusack star as neurotic singletons in this charming comedy about the dating game. PG-13 (sexual content)

'The Skeleton Key'

Kate Hudson stars as a plucky hospice worker in this stylishly spooky Southern gothic thriller. Featuring a hammy, cigarette-smoking performance from Gena Rowlands, the pic offers a rich gumbo of menace, mystery and magic — and then lets it go cold and mushy with the usual Hollywood haunted house gutter-mugger. PG-13 (violence, sexual, adult themes)

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TONIGHT

Festival/Gooding

The Gooding County Fair and rodeo continues at the fairgrounds. Today's highlights include the Parade of Champions and the second go-round of the rodeo at 8 p.m. Admission to the fair is free. Rodeo tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12; kids 5 and under get in free.

Festival/Burley

The Cassia County Fair continues at the fairgrounds. Today's highlights are pari-mutuel horse racing at 4 p.m. and the second go-round of the PRCA rodeo at 8 p.m. Admission to the fair is free. Rodeo tickets are \$8 for grandstand seats and \$6 for bleacher seats; kids 12 and under get in free.

Rock/Jerome

Realtory Rock will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bill's. No cover charge. Mr. Bill's is located at 101 N. Alder.

Variety/Twin Falls

Pure Country will play country and '50s and '60s music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Country/Jerome

Country Classics will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Snake River Elks Lodge. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Everyone is welcome. Dinner also will be available from 6 to 9 p.m. The Snake River Elks Lodge is located at 412 E. 200 S. on Highway 33.

Variety/Twin Falls

Heads Like This will play from 10 p.m. until closing at Woody's Sports Bar and Grill. Cover charge is \$2. Woody's is located at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

Variety/Twin Falls

Snake River Myst will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Hot Ricks. No cover charge. Hot Ricks is located at 170 S. Park Ave.

Celtic/Twin Falls

Celtic Fire will play from 7 to 10 p.m. at D'on's. No cover charge. D'on's is located at 117 Main Ave. E.

Variety/Twin Falls

DJ Night will be featured from 9:30 p.m. until closing at Phat Eddy's. No cover charge. Ages 21 and older. Phat Eddy's is located at 233 Fifth Ave. S.

Variety/Twin Falls

DI Kurt Kruezer will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruezer's.



SPOTLIGHT

Country/Declo

The Fughites will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is located at 826 Highway 81.

Karaoke/Twin Falls

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

Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Clover Club Lounge. No cover charge. The Clover Club is located at 402 Main N.

Karaoke/Buhl

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

Karaoke/Rupert

Kroakers Karaoke with Daniel Krueger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar, 502 Sixth St.

Karaoke/Paul

Krakers Karaoke with Clifford Krueger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Red's Bar on Sixth East Idaho Street.

Karaoke/Burley

Miller Time Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers. No cover charge. Cheers is located at 163 West U.S. Highway 30.

Karaoke/Rupert

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

Country/Utah

Reckless Kelly will play Eggs in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tik at (800) 888-TIX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Eggs is located at 668 S. State St.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "King Lear" at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which

are \$18 and \$26 on weekdays and Sundays and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 339-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Rock/Boise

CKY and Fireball Ministry will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Country/Boise

Tracy Dyd will perform at the Western Idaho Fair at the fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1493, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Blvd.

Rock/Boise

Suicide Machines will perform at the Venue at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, are available by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Venue is located at 523 Broad St.

Rock/Utah

James Taylor will play USANA Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26, \$46, \$71 and \$91, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tik at (800) 888-TIX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. USANA Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Ibernet Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Lynard Skynyrd: Fly on Free Bird" at 8:15 p.m. Other shows are

"More Than Meets the Eye" at 4 p.m. and "The Search for Life in the Universe" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 4 are not admitted.

SATURDAY

Festival/Ketchum

The third annual Sun Valley Renaissance Faire will be held at Sun Valley Meadows on Sun Valley Road. Today's highlights include a parade from the newstage Theater up Sun Valley Road to the faire set at 11 a.m. and live entertainment from 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. It free.

Festival/Gooding

The Gooding County Fair wraps up at the fairgrounds. Today's highlights include the final go-round of the rodeo and the Miss Teen Rodeo Idaho pageant at 8 p.m., and the 4-H and FFA Animal Sale for sheep, beef and pigs at 10 a.m., followed by a noon 4-H barbecue. Admission to the fair is free. Rodeo tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12; kids 5 and under get in free.

Festival/Burley

The Cassia County Fair concludes at the fairgrounds. Highlights include pari-mutuel horse racing at 1 p.m. and the final round of the PRCA rodeo at 8 p.m. Admission to the fair is free. Rodeo

Car show/Jerome

The NAPA Joe Mautz's Seventh Annual Jerome Car Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in both Jerome city parks on East Main Street. The non-profit event will include both race and show cars from across the nation. Admission is free. For more information, call director Joe Skaug at 324-8959.

Comedy/Twin Falls

Baxter Black will perform at Roger Auditorium at 7 p.m. a benefit for Clover Trinity Lutheran. Please see EVENTS, Page C4

tickets are \$8 for grandstand seats and \$6 for bleacher seats; kids 12 and under get in free.

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WEEKEND

Events

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School, tickets, which are \$25, are available at Vicki's Western Valley Co-op locations, Plant Foods and at Mattie's Bar and Grill in Arco, Nev., or by phoning 733-4072.

Figure skating/Sun Valley
 Tiaun Bobbin and Benjamin Agosto will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show at about 10 p.m. on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge. Blanche's seat tickets, which are \$45, \$45 and \$60, can be reserved by phoning 622-4111 or online at <http://www.ticket.com>

Variety/Twin Falls
 Heads Like This will play from 10 p.m. until closing at Woody's Sports Bar and Grill. Cover charge is \$2. Woody's is located at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

Variety/Twin Falls
 Seattle-based The Roots will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Hot Rocks. No cover charge. Hot Rocks is located at 170 S. Park Ave.

Variety/Twin Falls
 Pure Country will play country and '50s and '60s music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Variety/Twin Falls
 DJ Kurt Kruezer will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruezer's. Cover charge is \$3. Kruezer's is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Variety/Twin Falls
 DJ Night will be featured from 9:30 p.m. until closing at Phat Eddy's. No cover charge. Ages 21 and older. Phat Eddy's is located at 233 Fifth Ave. S.

Country/Rock/Albion
 Crystal Lee Carter will present Twist and Shout, a free concert, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Albion City Park. The concert is open to the public.

Country/Declo
 The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is located at 820 Highway 81.

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

Karaoke with Twin Falls
 Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

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

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

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

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

Rock/Bolse
 Blues Traveler will play the Western Idaho Fair at the fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertsons in Twin Falls. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Blvd.

Rock/Utah
 Suicide Machines will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on AUG. 20. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Venue is located at 219 South 200 West.

Country/Utah
 The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band will perform at the Ogden Valley Balloon Festival in the Ogden suburb of Eden at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The

festival site is located 3201 Wolf Creek Drive.

Theater/Idaho
 The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Larry Gelbart and Stephen Sondheim's musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and Sundays and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Planetarium/Twin Falls
 The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Lynard Skynyrd: Fly on Free Bird" at 8:15 p.m. Other shows are "Navigating with Lewis and Clark" at 2 p.m., "More Than Meets the Eye" at 4 p.m. and "The Search for Life in the Universe" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 4 are not admitted.

SUNDAY

Festival/Ketchum
 The third annual Sun Valley Renaissance Faire will be held at Sun Valley Meadows on Sun Valley Road. Today's highlights live entertainment from noon-5 p.m. Its free.

Dance/Twin Falls
 Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold a dance from 2 to 5 p.m. at the senior center. The Monthly Masters will provide the music. Cost is \$4 per person. The Twin Falls Senior Center is located at 530 Shoshone St. W.

Karaoke/Twin Falls
 Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

Country/Bolse
 Diamond Rio will perform at the Western Idaho Fair at the fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertsons in Twin Falls. The Western Idaho Fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Blvd.

Theater/Idaho
 The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Larry Gelbart and Stephen Sondheim's musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and Sundays and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

MONDAY

Variety/Twin Falls
 An open jam session will be held from 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Hot Rocks. No cover charge. Hot Rocks is located at 170 S. Park Ave.

Karaoke/Burley
 Kroklers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. No cover charge. The Riverside is located at 109 E. Main St.

Rock/Utah
 Lucky Boys Confusion will perform at Club Boom in Ogden at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 22. Tickets, which are \$4, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-

TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Boom is located at 2701 Washington Blvd.

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

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

Planetarium/Twin Falls
 The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Lynard Skynyrd: Fly on Free Bird" at 8:15 p.m. Other shows are "Sky Quest" at 4 p.m. and "The Greatest Wonders of the Universe" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 4 are not admitted.

TUESDAY

Folk/Ketchum
 Arlo Guthrie will perform at River Run Lodge at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35 for adults and \$10 for children, can be reserved by phoning the Sun Valley Center for the Arts at 726-9491.

Variety/Twin Falls
 An open jam session will be held from 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Hot Rocks. No cover charge. Hot Rocks is located at 170 S. Park Ave.

Karaoke/Burley
 Kroklers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at George's K's. No cover charge. George's K's is located at 325 E. Third N.

Karaoke/Twin Falls
 Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Theater/Bolse
 The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Larry Gelbart and Stephen Sondheim's musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and Sundays and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

WEDNESDAY

Rock/Utah
 Jack Johnson will play USANA Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. USANA Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200.

Country/Twin Falls
 Pocketchange will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Hot Rocks. No cover charge. Hot Rocks is located

at 170 S. Park Ave.

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

Karaoke/Twin Falls
 Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Karaoke/Paul
 Kroklers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Red's Bar on South East Idaho Street.

Karaoke/Paul
 Karaoke with Full Moon Music Madness will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bruliers. No cover charge. Bruliers is located at 118 E. Idaho St.

Theater/Utah
 The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Larry Gelbart and Stephen Sondheim's musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and Sundays and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The am-

phitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave. West.

Rock/Utah
 Big Wu will perform at the Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

Planetarium/Twin Falls
 The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Lynard Skynyrd: Fly on Free Bird" at 8:15 p.m. Other shows are "Sky Quest" at 4 p.m. and "The Greatest Wonders of the Universe" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 4 are not admitted.

THURSDAY

Country/Rock/Twin Falls
 DJ Night will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Hot Rocks. No cover charge. Hot Rocks is located at 170 S. Park Ave.

Variety/Twin Falls
 Teen Night with a guest DJ will be featured from 9 to 11 p.m. at

Phat Eddy's for ages 13-17. Cover charge is \$3. Phat Eddy's is located at 233 Fifth Ave. S.

Karaoke/Twin Falls
 Kat Walk Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to midnight at Kruezer's. No cover charge. Kruezer's is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

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

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

Big Band/Bolse
 The Great Garden Escape Summer Concert Series presents Boise Straight Ahead from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Idaho Botanical Garden. General admission is \$7. The Idaho Botanical Garden is located at 2355 N. Penitentiary Road (off Warm Springs Avenue).

Theater/Ketchum
 The Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival and Faire will present "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Please see CALENDAR, Page C5

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At 6:30 PM, in Forest Service Park. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "The Taming of the Shrew" 8 p.m. in the amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium at the E Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Lynard Skynyrd: Fly on Free Bird" at 8 p.m. Other shows include "Sky Quest" at 4 p.m., and "The Greatest Wonders of the Universe" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 4 are not admitted.

NEXT WEEKENDS

Country/Jackpot

Lynn Anderson will do two shows a night, at 8 and 10 p.m., on AUG. 26-27 at Cactus Pines Resort Casino. Tickets, which are \$20, \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "The Taming of the Shrew" 8 p.m. in the amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Classical/Boise

Opera Under the Stars will be held at 7 p.m. on AUG. 26 at the Idaho Botanical Garden. Advance tickets, which are \$20, are available by phoning the botanical garden at (208) 345-8649 or Opera Idaho at (208) 345-3531. Tickets are \$25 at the gate. The Idaho Botanical Garden is located at 2325 S. Antietan Road (off Warm Springs Avenue).

Pop/Utah

American Idols Live, including Carrie Underwood, will play at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 26. Tickets, which are \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning (800) 921-1212 or online at http://www.ticketweb.com. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

Theater/Ketchum

The Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival and Fair will present "The Merry Wives of Windsor" AUG. 26-28, 8:00 PM, in Forest Service Park. Tickets, which are \$20 for adults and \$12 for students 16 and under, can be reserved by phoning 726-9124.

Rock/Utah

Roger Clyne will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 26. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will "King Lear" at 8 p.m. on AUG. 27 and 31 and at 7 p.m. on AUG. 28 in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Rock/Utah

Crosby, Sullas and Nash will play USANA Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. on AUG. 27. Tickets, which are \$27, \$37, \$52 and \$62, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. USANA Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

Latin/Utah

Joan Sebastian will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 2 p.m. on AUG. 28. Tickets, which are \$45, \$65 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The E Center is located at 5200 S. Decker Lake Dr.

Rock/Ketchum

Crosby, Sullas and Nash will play the Ketchum-Sun Valley Outdoor Arena at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 30. Tickets, which are \$46, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Ketchum-Sun Valley Outdoor Arena is located at 101 Saddle Road.

Folk/Boise

Ani DiFranco will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on AUG. 30. Tickets, which are \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Country/Filer

John Michael Montgomery will perform at the Twin Falls County Fair at 8 p.m. on AUG. 31 at the fairgrounds. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. The fair is 57 per adult, \$6 seniors, \$3 children. The arena stage will cost an additional \$5 for reserved seats, \$3 for general.

Rock/Utah

Spiritland and Over It will play at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 31. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

Festival/Filer

The Twin Falls County Fair begins at AUG. 31 at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Admission: \$7 per adult, \$5 seniors, \$3 children. The arena stage will cost an additional \$5 for reserved seats, \$3 for general. Also new this year is Lunch at the Fair, on AUG. 31 and Sept. 1-2. Pay your admission and receive a token. If you leave by 2 p.m. and return the token, your admission is refunded.

NEXT MONTH

Festival/Filer

The Twin Falls County Fair will continue SEPT. 1-5 at the fairgrounds. The rodeo starts Sept. 1 and goes to Sept. 3, starting at 7:30 p.m. each night. Destruction Derby is Sept. 4 at 7 p.m., with the Extreme Freestyle MotoCross on Monday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. Other shows include the Amazing Duck Races, Doe Wah Riders, and freestyle Marc Savard on the free stage. Admission: \$7 per adult, \$6 seniors, \$3 children. The arena stage will cost an additional \$5 for reserved seats, \$3 for general. The Sept. 1-2 rodeo are still included with gate. Also new this year is Lunch at the Fair, on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1-2. Pay your admission and receive a token. If you leave by 2 p.m. and return the token, your admission is refunded.

Festival/Ketchum

Wagon Days will be held from SEPT. 2-4. Highlight is the Big Hitch Parade down Ketchum's

Main Street at 1 p.m. on Sept. 3.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Larry Gelbart and Stephen Sondheim's musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 1-2. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weeknights and \$24 and \$32 on Fridays and Saturdays, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Idaho Shakespeare Festival is located at 16200 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

Rock/Utah

Brand New Sin and Black Halos will play the Fight Coliseum in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 2. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Fight Coliseum is located at 751 West 800 South.

Pop/Boise

Katy Clarkson will sing at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30

p.m. on SEPT. 2. Tickets, which are \$37.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at http://www.idahocenter.com. The Idaho Center is located at 16200 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

Rock/Boise

Mushtrohead will play Core at 6:30 p.m. on SEPT. 2. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Core is located at 1124 Front St.

Country/Elko, Nev.

Trick Pony and Billy Dean will perform at the Red Lion Hotel and Casino at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. PDT, respectively, on SEPT. 3. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 258-8800.

Rock/Boise

L.A. Guns, W.A.S.P. and Metal Church will perform at Core at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 3. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning

(800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Core is located at 1124 Front St.

Theater/Boise

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "The Taming of the Shrew" 8 p.m. in the amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$24 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Rock/Utah

Mushtrohead will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 3. Tickets, which are \$17, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

Rock/Boise

Brand New Sin, Supagroup, Dog Faced Gods and Black Halo will play Core at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 4.

Festival/Belleuve

Belleuve will hold its annual Labor Day Celebration on SEPT. 5, starting with a shoot-out on Main Street at 10:30 a.m., followed by a parade at 11 a.m. Food and craft booths, music with Old Time Fiddlers and other bands, bingo, dunk tank, pie-eating contest and more can be found in the Belleuve City Park from 3-5 p.m.

Rock/Utah

Tart Amos will play USANA Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 6. Tickets, which are \$30 and \$56, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. USANA Amphitheater is located at 5400 South 6200 West. Please see SPOTLIGHT, Page C6

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WEEKEND

Spotlight

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The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare" at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 8-10, 14-17, 21-23, 28-30, and 4-7 p.m. on SEPT. 11, 18 and 25 in the festival's amphitheater in Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$26 on weekdays and Saturdays and \$32 and \$38 on Fridays and Sundays, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Country/Boise

Keith Urban will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 3. Tickets, which are \$29.50 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3232 or online at http://www.ticketweb.com. The Idaho Center is located at 16200 Can-Ada Road on Nampa's east end.

Hip-hop/Boise

Tech N9ine will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 9. Tickets, which are \$7.50 and \$17.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 968-TDIX or online at http://www.ticketweb.com, and at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Classical/Utah

Utah Symphony will open its season with a program of music by Shostakovich, Liszt and Rachmaninoff at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 9-10 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$22, \$28, \$38 and \$48, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Country/Idaho

Wylie Nelson will perform at the River Run Lodge in Ketchum at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 10. Tickets, which are \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 968-4827 or online at http://www.ticketweb.com.

Rock/Boise

Three Inches of Blood and Diecast will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 10. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 968-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Rock/Utah

Mattus the Bear will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 10. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

Rock/Utah

Seether will play the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 11. Tickets, which are \$22, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Rock/Boise

God Dethroned and Nightrage will perform at Core at 7 p.m. on SEPT. 12. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning (800) 968-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, and at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Core is located at 1124 Front St.

Jazz/Utah

Natalie Cole will sing in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 13. Tickets, which are \$35 and \$50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Rock/Utah

Streetlight Manifesto will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 14. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

Rock/Utah

Hoochies will perform at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 14. Tickets, which are \$32, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Rock/Utah

Unseen will perform in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. on SEPT. 15. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

Rock/Utah

Styx and REO Speedwagon will

perform at the Utah State Fairpark at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 15. Tickets can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Rock/Utah

Madball and Walls of Jericho will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 15. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

Country/Utah

Keith Urban and Miranda Lambert will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. on SEPT. 16. Tickets, which are \$29 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The E Center is located at 3200 S. Decker Lake Drive.

Lambert will perform at the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. on SEPT. 16. Tickets, which are \$29 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The E Center is located at 3200 S. Decker Lake Drive.

Rock/Boise

REO Speedwagon and Styx will play the Bank of America Center at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 16. Tickets, which are \$35, \$45 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at http://www.idahotickets.com, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls. The Bank of America Center is located at 223 S. Capitol Blvd.

Rock/Utah

The Black Rebel Motorcycle Club will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 16. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

Rock/Boise

Madball and Walls of Jericho will play Core at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 16. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning (800) 968-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Core is located at 1124 Front St.

Rock/Boise

Queenyrie will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 16. Tickets, which are \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 968-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Classical/Utah

Utah Symphony will perform with Faith Price at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 16-17 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$20, \$28, \$36 and \$48, can be reserved by (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Rock/Utah

Acceptance will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 19. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

Rock/Utah

Sharon Jones will perform at the Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. on SEPT. 20. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDIX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

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Big names abound at writers' conference

By Karen Bosack
The Wood River Journal

SUN VALLEY — For all appearances, life was going on as usual outside the big white tent that stretched across the Sun Valley lawn. A tourist walked by, caressing a fly fishing rod in his hands. Bicyclists spun their tires on the nearby pavement. And two small girls with pigtail pulled their protesting mother toward the ice rink.

But life was not going on as usual under the big tent. There, an enraptured audience of 800 was being transported back in time, courtesy of James Adams biographer David McCullough.

"It moved me as nothing else in my writing career," he said, recounting how he stood on the same shore that America's second president and his son stood on as they were boarding a ship bound for France. "There was no guarantee that he and the boy would come back alive. Not only did they risk the ship sinking at sea but, if the British had captured them, they could have been hung."

TV finally takes a back seat to books at the annual Sun Valley Writers' Conference, which begins today and runs through Monday.

Here the exchange of words and ideas become paramount. And this year promises to be no present as organizers parade out a distinguished group of authors that includes Philip



David McCullough



Dave Barry



Philip Zellkow

Zellkow, chief architect of the 9/11 Commission Report; playwright A.R. Gurney, whose plays "Love Letters" and "Sylvia" have been staged locally, and PBS commentator Robert MacNeil, who will talk about his new series "Do You Speak American?"

The conference has grown into one of the top writers conferences in the country since a number of people, including Sam and Peggy Grossman, Jon and Leslie Makst, Barbi Reed, Ridley Pearson, Marc Salzman, Jessica Yu, Diane Joseph Peavey, Brandon Stoddard, Mary Ann Dolan, Julie Ann Wrigley, Van Gordon Sauter and others founded it in 1995.

Writers come seeking no pay. Instead, they come seeking to be refreshed by Sun Valley's exemplary hiking, trout fishing, mountain biking and golfing. And they come seeking the intellectual stimulation that their fellow writers and audience members can afford them.

"Take it with a grain of salt — from humorist Dow Barry.

"It's a heady experience," he says. "Quite the opposite of being stuck in a mall behind a pile of unsold books giving directions to the restrooms."

"It's a rare chance to be thoughtful for four days," said Robin Eidama, a Monterey, Calif., woman who is among the organizers. "It's like we get to eavesdrop in on what the writers are thinking. And it also gives us a window showing us where we are in our culture right now."

Indeed seats are so coveted that Sun Valley area residents fill out their applications at the post office as soon as they take them out of their post box. And attendees from Boise Fed-Ex their applications rather than en-

trusting them to small mail.

Even with tickets costing \$575, organizers have to turn people away.

The days are full, starting with small intimate breakout sessions between authors and a handful of their fans. These give way to panel discussions, readings and lectures in front of the entire audience.

This year there will even be a new literary covering of rock and roll with the Rock Bottom Remainers — a band made up of authors Mitch Albom, Barry, Greg Iles, Frank McCourt, Ridley Pearson and Amy Tan.

Some single-event tickets are usually sold during the conference.

And students and educators with I.D.s are admitted free as space permits.

For information, check the Web site at www.svwc.com

WEDDING

HUNSAKER-CHAMBERS

SPRINGDALE — Nicole Hunsaker and Alan Chambers were married Aug. 18 in Spanish Fork, Utah.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Bonita Hunsaker of Springdale.

The bridegroom is the son of Leo and Luaine Chambers of Payson, Utah.

The bride graduated in 1996 from Decio High School and received her Bachelor of Science nursing degree from Brigham Young University. She is currently working in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Veteran's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The bridegroom graduated from Payson High School. He then served an LDS mission in Taipei, Taiwan, and received his degree in engineering from BYU.



Alan and Nicole Chambers

The newlyweds will reside in South Jordan, Utah, where they will work and she will attend the University of Utah pursuing her graduate degree in nursing administration and education.

A grand reception to honor the couple will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Hunsaker residence.

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ENGAGEMENTS

MARTINEZ-VEGA

BURLEY — Josefa and Leo Castro of Burley announce the engagement of their daughter, Minerva Martinez, to Jose Vega, son of Jesse and MaryAnn Nevarez of Burley.

Martinez is a graduate of Burley High School and is employed at US Bank in Burley.

Vega is a graduate of Minico High School and is employed at Ripley's Food Market in Rupert.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 20. A reception to honor the couple will be held at 4



Minerva Martinez and Jose Vega

YOUNG-BRADEN

HEYBURN — Kevin and Nancy Young of Heyburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Dee Young, to Kyle Braden, son of Robert and Linda Braden of Rupert.

Young attended Minico High School and the College of Southern Idaho.

Braden also attended Minico High School.

The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Rupert First Christian Church. A reception to honor the couple



Amber Young and Kyle Braden

DECKER-BARTLOME

BURLEY — Dennis and Jackie Decker of Melrose, Mont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Tessa Rae Decker, to Andy Lee Bartolome, son of Gary and Charlene Bartolome of Burley.

Decker is a graduate of the University of Montana-Western and works as a teacher.

Bartolome is a 1998 graduate of Burley High School.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Great Writers Inn in Melrose. A reception to honor the couple will be held following the ceremony at the same location. A second reception will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the home of Gary and Charlene Bartolome, 2823 Fairmont Ave., Burley.

The couple will reside in Dillon, Mont.



Andy Bartolome and Tessa Decker

WEDDING

CHAPPELL-TURNER

RUPERT — Melissa Chappell and Jared Turner were married Aug. 12 in the Logan LDS Temple.

The bride is the daughter of Mel and Shirley Chappell of Aberdeen.

The bridegroom is the son of Dale and Milene Turner of Rupert.

An open house to honor the couple will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Turner residence.



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WEEKEND

Happenings

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Jazz/Twin Falls

In the Mood, a retro 1940's-style musical revue, will open the Magic Valley Arts on Tour season at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 21 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$18 for adults and \$15 for children, are available by calling Camille Barigar at 732-6288.

Rock/Utah

Green Day will perform at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 21. For ticket information, call (801) 325-5141. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

Country/Boise

The Bellamy Brothers will perform at The Winery at Eagle Knoll in Eagle at 6:30 p.m. on SEPT. 21. Tickets, which are \$16 for adults, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls. The Winery at Eagle Knoll is located at 307 N. Highway 16.

Comedy/Boise

Rodney Carrington will play Taco Bell Arena on the campus of the Boise State University at 9 p.m. on SEPT. 23. Tickets, which are \$20, \$34 and \$44, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls.

Rock/Boise

The Quakers and The Independents will perform at Care at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 23. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TIXX or <http://www.smithstix.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. Care is located at 1124 Front St.

Country/Utah

Little Texas will play Teazers Bar and Grill in Ogden at 10 p.m. on SEPT. 23. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or <http://www.smithstix.com>. Teazers Bar and Grill is located at 366 36th St.

Classical/Utah

Utah Symphony will perform Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 23-24 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$12, \$22, \$28, \$36 and \$42, can be reserved by phoning (801) 255-2727. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Rock/Utah

The Used, MXPX, All American Rejects, Our Lady Peace, Hot Hot Heat and Cold will play the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at noon on SEPT. 24. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155-North 1000 West.

Festival/Hagerman

The 13th annual Thousand Spring Festival will be held on The Nature Conservancy's Thousand Spring Preserve on the Snake River southeast of Hagerman from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on SEPT. 24 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on SEPT. 25. Tickets, which are \$7 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children, are available at the door.

Rock/Utah

Bouncing Souls will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on SEPT. 28. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 200 West.

Rock/Utah

Idlewild will play the Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. on SEPT. 29. Tickets, which \$7, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

Theater/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Little Theater will present Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin's musical "Annie" at 7:30 p.m. on SEPT. 30 in the O'Leary Junior High School auditorium. Tickets, which are \$10, are available at Everybody's Business and Kelley Garden Center in Twin Falls, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome and at Save-Mor Drug in Buhl, or at the door.

Hip-hop/Utah

Twiztid will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on SEPT. 30. Tickets, which are \$17, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Venue is located at 219 South 200 West.

Rock/Utah

High on Fire will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on SEPT. 30. Tickets, which

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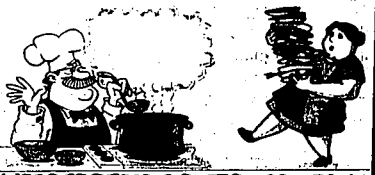
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SPORTS



New Orleans Saints wide receiver Nate Poole leaps over New England Patriots safety James Sanders, left, and linebacker Eric Alexander, right, to score the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter in Foxborough, Mass., Thursday. The Saints beat the Patriots, 37-27.

Saints reserves rally past Pats

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Tom Brady shook off the rust of his post-Super Bowl layoff and led the two-time defending NFL champions to a couple of scores.

participated return to New England, where he won the Heisman Trophy for Boston College and spent four seasons with the Patriots during his well-traveled pro career.

Josh Miller's punt blocked the Saints at the 3, but Brooks drove them to the 20 before throwing a pass that bounced off receiver Joe Horn and defender Chad Scott into Rodney Harrison's hands. He carried it to the 3, and Kyle Eckel brought it in from there to make it 17-10.

The Patriots led 27-16 with 5:43 left in the third quarter before Aaron Brooks hit Devery Henderson on a 34-yard touchdown pass, then missed on the 2-point conversion to leave it 27-22.

Brady and Flutie both sat out the pre-season opener while the Patriots held tryouts for the No. 3 job between rookie Cassel and Rohan Davey, who's in his fourth year. Brady, who went an NFL-record 162 pass attempts without an interception to start his career, threw three behind tight end Benjamin Watson on a 15-yard, out-pattern, and Dwight Smith stepped in front of the ball to set up John Carney's 23-yard field goal.

Flutie responded by hitting Brady for 49 yards on the first play and, then, on the next play, connecting with a well-covered Jason Anderson in the front corner of the end zone to make it 24-13. Flutie had been 17 years since Flutie threw a touchdown pass in Foxborough when playing a Patriots uniform, his last appearance here at Fenway Park was in Foxboro Stadium against the Houston Oilers on Dec. 3, 1989.

Saints backup Todd Bowles hit Michael Lewis for 15 yards on a fourth-down play just before the two-minute warning. After an incompleting, Bouman threw to Nate Poole, who lunged for the end zone to break the tie as a defender grabbed his foot to pull him back.

But the two-time Super Bowl MVP responded on the next possession, hitting Tim Dwight on a 45-yard pass to the Saints 12. Patrick Pass, playing because Corey Dillon missed practice all week to be with his wife during childbirth, ran it in from the 2.

Flutie was in for just nine plays over three series, completing 3 of 4 passes for 52 yards and a touchdown. Cassel, who was hailed after leading New England to victory in his pro debut, was 7-for-11 for 69 yards but he was sacked three times; Davey didn't play.

Clarett returns to Broncos practice

DENVER (AP) — After missing nearly two weeks with a groin injury, Maurice Clarett returned to practice Thursday, the last day of training camp for the Denver Broncos.

Now, the question is whether his return came too late to make the team.

Clarett was at the team hotel reviewing the details of his contract with general manager Ozzie Newsome.

Denver's third-round draft choice hadn't practiced since Aug. 10 due to a strained right groin, an injury that, as recently as Wednesday, didn't appear to be getting better.

Clarett has been blunt in his assessment of Clarett all week, not shirking from how hard it would be for a rookie, or a tight player, to make the roster if he's not practicing.

The 30-year-old Boulware is expected to sign a one-year, \$1 million contract with an additional \$1 million in incentives. The team said Boulware would not comment until after practice Friday.

His teammates and coach have been fielding constant questions about Clarett all week. They kept reiterating that the oil-rubbed running back has nothing to gain by being on the sideline.

Clarett has not returned to practice since seeking comment. In just his second season, Gates had 13 touchdown catches and set a new franchise record for tight ends. He led the team with 81 catches for 964 yards.

Chiefs In a third embarrassing episode involving Kansas City Chiefs players this week, authorities in Minnesota said they questioned a police-involved backup quarterback Todd Collins.

Chargers Antonio Gates, who set an NFL record for touchdown catches by a tight end last season, was given an ultimatum by the San Diego Chargers on Thursday.

Bears General manager Jerry Angelo says the team has made its final offer to running back Cedric Benson, the only first-round pick in the draft.

Chiefs Earlier, charged Lawrence Taylor was charged with hitting a bouncer's nose in a bar fight in River Falls and defensive tackle Junior Slavi and safety Greg Wesley were arrested after they were reported as drunken confrontation with police in a Minneapolis hotel.

Gates, whose holdout has been totally obscured by the long-running dispute between Tom Owens and the Philadelphia Eagles, has been seeking a long-term contract to replace the \$380,000 he is due to make this year. He was signed as an undrafted free agent in 2003.

Chargers The ultimatum was made in a letter sent to Gates' agent, Carlos Coloma. It said that if Gates tests and is set to rejoin the Ravens.

Chiefs The police report said Collins became threatening and uncooperative after police arrested and calmed down only after he was threatened with a flier.

Ravens Baltimore linebacker Peter Boulware passed his physical and is set to rejoin the Ravens.

Chargers Hours after the four-time Pro Bowl linebacker's return was delayed as doctors scrutinized the results of his physical, Boul-

Phillies move into wild card lead

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Vicente Padilla allowed one run over six innings and Bobby Abreu had a two-run double to lead Philadelphia to a 2-1 victory over Washington on Thursday in the first game of a split doubleheader.



Phillies' Jason Michaels, left, scores from third base as the ball reaches Washington Nationals catcher Brian Schneider in the first inning of the second game of a day-night doubleheader Thursday, in Philadelphia. Michaels scored on a sacrifice fly to left field by Chase Utley.

The win put the Phillies into the NL wild-card lead. They began the day tied for the spot with Houston — which hosted Milwaukee on night — and a half-game ahead of Washington.

D'backs 9, Cardinals 2

ST. LOUIS — Claudio Vargas worked six solid innings and Felipe Lopez also connected, helping the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the St. Louis Cardinals 9-2 on Thursday night to avoid a three-game sweep.

Pirates 5, Mets 0

NEW YORK — Pittsburgh rookie Zach Duke won his sixth straight decision, limiting New York to two hits in seven innings. Duke (6-0), a 22-year-old left-hander, allowed four base runners, struck out five and walked one.

American League

Indians 9, Rangers 4

CLEVELAND — Jake Westbrook won for the fifth time in six starts and Cleveland moved closer in the AL wild-card race, beating Texas 9-4 on Thursday.

Duke had his first major league hit, a seventh-inning single.

Twins 7, Mariners 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Matthew LeCroy hit his third home run in two games, leading the Minnesota Twins over the Seattle Mariners 7-3 Thursday night for their fifth straight victory.

Dodgers 7, Braves 4

ATLANTA — Jeff Weaver won his fourth straight decision and Milton Bradley hit a three-run homer for Los Angeles, which has won five of seven.

Brewers 5, Astros 2

HOUSTON — The Milwaukee Brewers got to Roger Clemens for four runs in the seventh inning to rally for a 5-2 victory over the Houston Astros on Thursday night.

Reds 4, Giants 2

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 530th career home run and Felipe Lopez also connected Thursday as Cincinnati avoided a sweep with a 4-2 win over San Francisco.

Marlins 2, Padres 0

MIAMI — Josh Beckett pitched seven innings and had an RBI single as Florida shut out San Diego for the second straight game.

Adversity no match for Eckstein family

By Nancy Armour Associated Press writer

David Eckstein didn't bother asking his family if he should continue his life as a baseball player. His father, Whitely, was scheduled for a kidney transplant Friday morning, the fourth family member to have one since 1983.



St. Louis Cardinals shortstop David Eckstein warms up before his team's game against the Arizona Diamondbacks in St. Louis, Thursday.

David Eckstein had been spared — they wouldn't have kidney disease, Christine and Ken, the oldest, had not.

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, about 90,000 people are on waiting lists for organ transplants, and more than two-thirds of them need kidneys. There were 16,003 kidney transplants last year.

Whitely Eckstein knew as a teenager that he had kidney disease, but that it probably would not affect him before he had a transplant. He and his wife, Pat, became teachers, had five children and settled into life in Orlando, Fla., a small city about 20 miles north of Orlando.

Christine already was so sick doctors wanted her to come back to the hospital the family had just left. But it was only a few days before Christine, so Pat asked if they could have the weekend at home.

Things were fine until the fall of 1988, when their daughter, Susan, got sick. By the time her illness was discovered, the 16-year-old had zero kidney function. Whitely had prepared to die of her last year.

When the doctors agreed, the family got wheelchairs for Pat and Susan and went to the mall to do Christmas shopping. Christine began treatment the following week. "We're still going to live life," Pat said. "Wasn't easy? No. It was not easy. We had to keep moving forward."

Christine, a freshman in college at the time, never thought she was sick, didn't even get tested. But her symptoms slowly were partially clear one day, she rode her bike to class and abandoned it at a bike rack because she was so weak and tired.

Christine and Ken went on to law school, while Susan got her master's. Though Susan and Christine were told having children might be difficult, Susan now has two. Christine has four.

Christine, who had been a cheerleader, determined to be like other students. When their kidneys failed and they needed dialysis to cleanse their blood of toxins, they had catheters implanted in their abdomens. Instead of going to a dialysis center for three to four hours three times a week, they could do their treatments at home.

Christine and Ken were told to look at David. At 5-foot-7, his heartier than most club-kid boys and was told by pretty much everybody that he'd never make the major leagues. But, in the Eckstein way, he refused to accept it.

Rick and David, the youngest

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Wednesday's Late NL Box Score

Table showing box scores for various MLB teams.

Rupert County Club holds championships

RUPERT — The Rupert County Club will be holding its men's and women's club championships on Saturday, Aug. 20. Women will have a shotgun start at 3 p.m.

Grant says decision on Phoenix 'no-brainer'

PHOENIX — Free agent forward Brian Grant signed a one-year, \$1.67 million contract Thursday with the Phoenix Suns.

NHL reaches cable deal with Comcast

NEW YORK — NHL games will air on Outdoor Life Network for at least the next two seasons.

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SPORTS



Tiger Woods hits from the sand to the 24th green at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio during the first round of the NEC Invitational Thursday.

Woods, Singh resume their battle

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Three days after the major championship season ended, Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh played like they still have plenty to prove Thursday by taking a share of the lead in the NEC Invitational.

Woods twice escaped trouble from the trees but never came close to making bogey on a Firestone course that offered no letup for those coming off the PGA Championship. He made a 15-foot birdie on his final hole for a 4-under 68, and later was joined by Singh and Henrik Stenson of Sweden.

Singh had a chance to take the outright lead until missing a 6-foot birdie putt on his 17th hole. He had to scramble from the rough to save par on the 18th and ninth hole for a share of the lead.

Davis Love III carried his good play from Baltusars into the first round and was among those at 67, while PGA champion Phil Mickelson was all smiles on his way to a 68.

Woods and Singh were the only players to finish in the top 10 at all four majors this year, with Woods winning the Masters and British Open.

But there is still plenty at stake. Singh has won the PGA Tour

Golf

money title the last two years, and he trails Woods by about \$16,000 with two events left in the season. And while Singh's four victories don't carry the weight as Woods' two majors, the 32-year-old Filipino is hopeful of another big run at the end of the year to warrant consideration for player of the year.

His putting didn't hold him back Thursday. It saved him.

Struggling with shots into the green, Singh saved par seven-putters off the green and picked up ground on the opening holes, after he made the turn, with three straight birdies.

Stenson, playing in his first World Golf Championship event, looked as though he might seal the spotlight when he got to 6-under par with a 60-foot birdie on the par-3 fifth hole. But he missed the next two greens and dropped shots to fall into a share of the lead.

Mickelson went home to San Diego after winning the PGA Championship on Monday when he got to 6-under par with a 60-foot birdie on the par-3 fifth hole. Tuesday with his family and was still riding high when he showed up at Firestone.

His round was a collection of birdies and bogeys that added to a 69 and more love from the gallery.

Creamer goes for third LPGA victory on U.S. soil

PORTLAND, Ore. — Teenager Paula Creamer has already won twice on the LPGA Tour, is all but assured rookie of the year honors and has surpassed \$1 million in earnings.

So what more is there? The Solheim Cup, according to Creamer. And although she's pretty much a lock for the team, Creamer is acting as if it's no done deal.

"It would just be so amazing to wear red, white and blue and play for my country," said Creamer, better known for wearing pink. "I still need to play myself in, definitely."

With Annika Sorenstam taking some time off, Creamer has the spotlight at the LPGA's Safeway Classic, which starts Friday at Columbia Edgewater Country Club.

One of six full-field events remaining on the LPGA schedule and one of two tournaments before the U.S. Solheim Cup team is named.

A year after medal controversy, Hamm enjoying a normal life

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Hamm has a lot going on these days. There's that calculus class he's wanted to take at Ohio State for five years now. Tennis matches and volleyball with his twin brother and friends. And in a few weeks the highlight on every college campus, football season.

It sounds so, well, ordinary for an Olympic gold medalist.

Which is exactly the point.

"I'm definitely enjoying the time, just being a student," he said. "I feel like even throughout high school, our school has been somewhat sacrificed for gymnastics. ... It's nice to now actually be able to get back and do some of those things that we were planning to do earlier."

It was a year ago Thursday that Hamm won gold in Athens, making an improbable comeback from 12th place with only two events left to win the first American man to become the Olympic champion. Instead of celebrating the accomplishment, he found himself defending it in a controversy that would last two months and take him from the gym to a courtroom in Switzerland.



Paul Hamm of the United States, center, reacts after winning the gold medal during the men's gymnastics individual all-around final at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Aug. 18, 2004. Also seen are Kim Dae Eun of Korea the silver medalist on the left, and Yang Tae Young of Korea the bronze medalist.

Two days after the competition, gymnastics officials announced that bronze medalist Yang Tae-young of South Korea was wrongly docked a tenth of a point on his second-to-last routine, the parallel bars. Add in that extra 0.100, and he would have finished ahead of Hamm.

"But that assumes everything in the final event played out the same way — something no one can say with any certainty."

The International Gymnastics Federation said repeatedly it wouldn't change the results because the South Koreans didn't file a protest in time. The South Koreans continued to appeal, though, and some criticized Hamm for not giving up the gold medal. FIG president Bruno Grandi wrote a letter to Hamm, calling Yang "the true winner" and asking him to voluntarily surrender the medal.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport finally ruled in Hamm's favor last October, declaring him the rightful champion.

"I definitely have very fond memories of Athens for the most part. Just remembering the times spent with the team in

and got to meet director Steven Spillberg.

"He actually knew all about the Olympics," Hamm said. "I was just so surprised that this person who is so worldwide known knows me. It was cool to actually get to meet him."

But the best part of the last few months has been enjoying everyday life.

"They're still training, just not as much. In fact, Paul is working on a new skill for his high bar routine, already one of the most difficult in the world."

The twins also will be part of the Hilton Skating and Gymnastics Spectacular on Oct. 12 in Atlanta.

"School obviously takes precedence right now," said their coach, Miles Avery. "They're taking a break from competition, not from getting better and helping our program move forward."

Skid

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pace to lose 109 games this season.

"They have the worst record in the majors. Their record was 38-63 when the losing streak began with a 10-5 loss in Tampa Bay on July 28. In order, they've been swept by the Devil Rays, Boston, Oakland, Cleveland, Detroit and now the Mariners."

"Everybody wants it to end," said "rookie catcher" Paul Phillips, whose first career homer a grand slam with two out in the ninth — was the highlight of the Royals' luckless Wednesday in Seattle.

Against Oakland, the Royals will start lose Lima (4-1) on Friday night, Mike Wood (3-4) on Saturday night and Rumeiyevs Hernandez (8-11) on Sunday. Manager Buddy Bell has an an-

nounced his starter for the opener of the Boston series.

Lima, an All-Star for the Houston Astros in 1999, when he won 21 games, would appear to still have the talent to end the losing streak. He was 13-5 for the Los Angeles Dodgers last season and lost a 1-0 decision in the second game of a doubleheader in Detroit last Sunday.

"I've just got to my job and stay focused like the last game," Lima said.

Sweeney is the team's highest-paid pitcher at \$11 million for the small-market Royals, but the 32-year-old designated hitter-first baseman is suffering as much as his younger teammates.

"It's not fun," he said. "Try going out there every day and trying. We have to turn things

around. We need to win, baby, win."

Bell returned to his team from Arlington National Cemetery, where he attended burial services of his Marine nephew killed in Iraq this month by a roadside bomb.

On Wednesday, Seattle's Adrián Beltré hit a grand slam off D.J. Carrasco in the first inning. Seventeen pitches and 15 minutes into the game, the Royals were down 4-0.

"We've got to give ourselves a chance," Bell said.

The losing streak by the '61 Phillies is the longest in the majors since 1900. Bell, like DeLestis, doesn't want to talk about records.

"There's a lot of history I care about," he said. "But right now I just want to move forward."

Juice

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Macken interrupts.

"No, he's on the juice, David," the 10-year-old says.

Macken is even more convinced about Sosa's teammate, Rafael Palmeiro, suspended 10 days earlier this month for violating Major League Baseball's new steroids policy.

"His great big player, but what he did wasn't right," Macken said.

Many coaches say steroids don't come up when the 10-year-old teams are practicing, and they don't address it as a team.

"During practice, we're all busy," said Mike Houston, manager of the 9- and 10-year-old team from Upper Darby. "But they see it on TV. They know what's going on."

In Sweeney Mines, Nova Scotia, a few kids teased fellow Little Leaguers if they went deep during a home run derby, said Little League coach Greg Courdy.

"If a kid sees someone on TV hit a 450-foot homer, they'll say that guy's on 'roids,'" Courdy said. "But other than that, it's not a big issue."

Back in Bellefonte, Chris Smith, a coach on the local Little League team, says he talks about steroids with his 10-year-old son, Taylor.

"We tell him he has to work hard and he does work hard," says Smith, who was a spectator at the Bellefonte tournament.

"It's not worth it right?" Smith

asks as he turns to his son, who is nibbling on a pretzel. He shakes his head side-to-side, signaling a no.

Taylor's favorite player? "Burry Bonds," he says. "I don't really know why I like him."

While the injured San Francisco Giants slugger and single-season home-run king has publicly denied using steroids, he told a federal grand jury investigating steroid distribution by the Bay Area Laboratory Cooperative that he used substances prosecutors believe were illegal performance-enhancing drugs, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Keener says parents must address the steroids issue first with

their kids. As far as Little League is concerned, his Web site says the use of performance-enhancing substances "is completely contrary to the mission and ethics of Little League."

"The 'even playing field' is and always has been Little League's goal," Keener said in the statement.

Boys being boys, some Upper Darby Little Leaguers just couldn't stop kidding each other.

Pat Vanderslice, 10, suggested that teammate Aaron Ross, the team's best hitter, was on the juice — the O.J., he said, drawing laughs.

Ross smiled, turned to his teammates and said, "No, it's just Wheaties."

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What? MAD magazine why? The magazine industry may be struggling, but MAD, which has provided madcap satire to generations of readers — is expanding. MADKIDS, geared to the 6 to 11 set, is due out in November. MAD CLASSICS, "the best of the worst," as the magazine's editors love to say, debuted in July. MAD, first published in 1952 and best identified by its cover — a goofy drawing of Alfred E. Neuman, the curly-haired boy with a gap-tooth smile asking

the question "What? Me Worry?" — is seeing a resurgence in its readership, possibly due to the popularity of such sentimental television as "The Daily Show" with Jon Stewart, that rips into the establishment. With the rise of such off-beat entertainment, MAD saw an opportunity to expand. David McKillips, the magazine's associate publisher, said in an interview Thursday. "The time was right for us to build a publishing plan" that draws in youngsters and keeps them reading MAD for many years, McKillips said. "All of the baby boomers, or a little south of that, grew up on MAD maga-

zine. Now it's time for us as parents to incorporate the MAD brand to our kids," he said. "Moan and Dad will approve." MADKIDS, which will appear on a quarterly basis, will differ from anything the magazine has done in the past, McKillips said. It will offer a version of MAD's famous spy vs. spy feature, called Spy vs. Spy Jr. It will also contain activities, games, puzzles and "reviews" of children's movies. MAD CLASSICS, which was first published last month and is to appear eight times a year, is a 100-page color magazine featuring the magazine's "best

of the worst" in terms of spots of movie, election stories, political campaigns and satirical takes on national and international events. MAD's circulation is about 350,000, McKillips said. Advertising revenues are up 42 percent over 2004, according to Brantweck, an industry publication. "I think they've had a really good year," said Becky Ebenkamp, Brantweck's entertainment editor. With disenchantment with the war in Iraq growing and President Bush's popularity dropping, "it's a great time for parody," Ebenkamp said.

Elderly

Continued from D6 "Sometimes older workers are shunned by younger employers — they feel that older employees bring a lifetime of experience, knowledge and ethics. And they're often harder working, more dependable," said Bob Veteer, managing director of the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association. Brant said Dudley has called in sick only once in nearly six years of employment. And she's never late for her five-day-a-week, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift.

On her four-day trip to Washington, D.C., Dudley will take the Smithsonian train, a dinner cruise on the Potomac and meet with senators. Smith received her first job at a company. Dudley doesn't see anything special about staying in the labor force long after her hair has turned gray. "Even though she's glad to have a short vacation, she'll be anxious to get back to the restaurant. "I just like to work! I guess."

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Lean

Continued from D6 have some team skills," Buck said. Ray Ramos, production controller and enterprise manager at Buck, said that during the Kaizen Event all you do is work on the project. "You leave your phone, pagers, whatever, out on the floor. You all work together. We provide lunch, breakfast whatever it is, that's all you need to work on the project. "At the end of the beat, that project is done, implemented, changes are made and presented to top management. "Many of these solutions are about enabling those who do the work. "One of the goals of a lean organization is to push down the ability to say 'Yes,' Buck said. "The closer the decision can be made to the person doing the work, the more efficient the process." Lean organizations are constantly trying to reduce waste. This means using the concept

of work cells — 12 or 13 people at Buck Knives — to assemble a completed product to be completed on end. "These cells are self-defined," Buck said. "You use our own people to define what each station does and that gives the cell a vested interest to make it work." Work cells at Buck Knives have several advantages, among them the ability to quickly change and adapt. "To change the model a cell is working on just takes the first person to get a new box of materials and start the new changeover," Chief Executive, chairman of the board. Another obvious benefit is that there is no work in progress. There are either just knife parts or there are completed knives, nothing in between. Finally, the work cell participants are cross-trained. That enables the cell and the company to continue in spite of absences caused by illness

or vacation. "The better that lean principles are implemented in a company, the closer that production can approach just in time," said Robert Ketchum, a consultant that is a concept that uses physical inventory control cells — called Kanban — to visually signal a need to move parts or order more parts. Kanban uses clearly labeled control cards in each work cell location to signal low inventories of a certain part. The JIT principle keeps raw component parts and final product inventories low. It is also a key to the concept needed to produce customer orders and time estimated to receive incoming stock from various vendors. The end result is a more efficient parts flow, money saved that is not invested in parts or unsold product and a dramatically improved cash flow. At a presentation by North Idaho College at Buck Knives recently, Robert Ketchum, ex-

ecutive director at the school's Workforce Training Center, outlined the effort to start a Lean Enterprise Center to train industry and its work force in lean enterprise principles and techniques. "This area of 'lean' is something that we're picking up as increasingly critical across all industry sectors," Ketchum said. Janet Bourque, who is helping the school write a grant proposal to help fund it, stated that it is important for a broad spectrum of businesses including health care, banking, services and education. "Lean manufacturing is like the big supergame coming in," Bourque said. "The companies that are on the cutting edge of that wave are going to meet the goal the ones that are not using lean are going to fall off and drown." A two-person company can take these principles and use them as well as someone like

Paws

Continued from D6 package of four 3.5-ounce cups, \$1.60 each, but in most of the state's major grocery chains. The success of the original product, mostly on the East Coast, sent Dreyer's looking for a line extension that would be palatable for the pooch and attractive to the human who pushes the shopping cart. "Beech-Nut's dog team worked so well that compelling, especially to the owner," Marciano said. "We did some studies and found that all dogs love peanut butter." Dreyer's is tapping into an explosion in the amount Americans spend on their pet each year, said Bob Veteer, managing director of the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association. Pet spending has more than doubled to \$35.9 billion, he said. Pet food alone is now a \$24.5 billion-a-year industry. The typical dog owner spends \$68 annually on dog treats.

"We are seeing a trend where humans producing makers are making pet products in a category," Veteer said. Indeed, the idea of serving a dog a treat typically enjoyed by humans sounds intriguing. Kim Santell, owner of Planet Doggy Daycare in Pasadena, Calif., "I would go out and try it," Santell said, "but I am kind of a dog kook." Santell also fed her hound, Kelly, some cat treats regularly. Kelly, who has a dog's digestive system, Santell said, only to have them vomit. Frosty Paws, however, is lactose-free and is formulated to work with a dog's digestive system, Marciano said. Dog goodies are an important part of maintaining the human-animal bond, said Scott Campbell, a veterinary nutrition expert at the University of California, Davis. But, as with any new food, it should be used in moderation. "Just as there is in humans, we are seeing an increased obesity in dogs," he said.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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Summary table for NYSE, NYSE AMEX, and NASDAQ. Columns include Most Active, Gainers, and Losers.

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Here are the S&P 500 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. The 400 most active on the NASDAQ National Markets and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are a 11th hybrid. Stocks in bold changed price or more in price. Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Div: Dividend per share in dollars. PE: Price-earnings ratio. Last: Last price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. Chg: Change or gain/loss for the day. No change indicated by a dash.

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Table of closing futures prices for commodities including Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, and various oil products.

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Market performance charts for Dow Jones Industrials and Nasdaq Composite, showing price changes and trends.

Stocks change little as oil worries continue

NEW YORK (AP) - Wall Street struggled through an investor decision session Thursday, finishing mixed as investors grappled with higher energy costs, the prospect of declining economic growth and a slower economy.

New job-hunting sites might be Monster killers

By Leslie Walker The Washington Post As a result, indeed (www.linkedin.com) and Simply Hired (www.simplyhired.com) offer many more listings than Monster.com.

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Section E

HYUNDAI SONATA

Sonata is one of the big boys now

By Dan Nell
Los Angeles Times

Imitation is the sincerest form of thievery, and no car is more sincere than the new Hyundai Sonata.

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I know it's sheer coincidence, but isn't it strange how the name Hyundai sounds like Honda with a deviated septum? And the curvilinear chrome "H" of the Hyundai's snout looks like a Honda badge that's been left in the kin too long.

I confess, I'd taken my eye off Hyundai. I've been a big fan of the Tiberon sport compact and then, well, everything else the company made hovered obscurely in my peripheral vision, especially the previous generations — of Sonata, which have seemed as routine as a night watchman's rounds.

Somebody's been feeding the gorilla. In the last decade, Hyundai has grown to the fourth-largest import nameplate in the United States, cutting into household names like Lexus and Mazda, and its products have recently been at the top of quality surveys by J.D. Power.

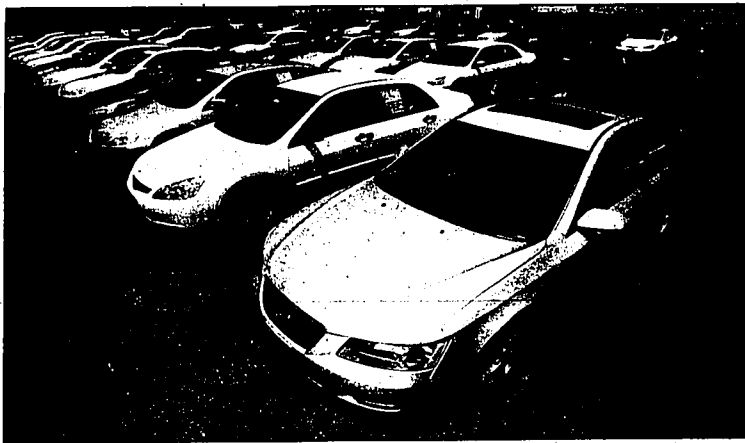
Part of the company's sales success, surely, is the mind-boggling 10-year powertrain warranty, which provides budget buyers inestimable peace of mind. It's like an automotive sinecure. I mean, tattoo parlors don't offer a 10-year warranty.

With the new Sonata, the Korean company's march from ignominious thrift to mainstream value is complete. On paper, at least, this thing crushes the competition.

Our test model was a Sonata LX, which has a base price of \$22,895, and comes standard with a 3.3-liter, 235-hp V6 paired with a five-speed automatic transmission with a manual-shift gate in the gear selector slot; 17-inch alloy wheels; leather upholstery (and faux wood cued from the Maitel forest); heated front seats; and all the heated outside mirrors, power windows, fog lights and power outlets you could reasonably ask for.

The base model, powered by a 2.4-liter four-cylinder and five-speed manual, sells for \$17,895. More impressive still is the suite of electronic helpmates — anti-lock brakes, traction control and stability control systems — as well as six air bags and active headrests that protect against whiplash.

In terms of styling, it's too much to say that the Sonata is a clone of either the Accord or the Toyota Camry, even though all



Blind again. That's a Sonata LX in the foreground, alongside some strikingly similar Honda Accords.

Los Angeles Times photo



The Sonata LX's interior features leather upholstery, heated front seats, six airbags and active headrests that help to protect against whiplash.

three are within a couple of inches of each other in every dimension. Rather, the Sonata masters the same kind of competent, high-order blandness that makes all three cars nearly subliminal. So, although not a Xerox copy, the Sonata can defy the expertise of seasoned car buffs who at a glance will struggle to distinguish it from an Accord or Camry.

This isn't necessarily a bad thing. A lot of buyers in this price range prefer to opt out of statement-making, making detailed their own aesthetic.

The hardest part of this job is describing what I think of as timber, the way a car sounds and feels — the levered balance

and heaviness of the door on its hinges, the stubbed sound of thick door seals, the thrust and throw of pedals and gear shifts. The Sonata has something of the Camry's Novocain quiet, thanks to the smooth-running V6 and, like the Camry, it feels very light in the controls, from the over-assisted power steering to the feathery brake pedal.

The upholstery feels overstuffed, a la Camry and even the Toyota Avalon. What it has in common with the Honda is its sense of execution. Everything lines up nicely and there's a comforting rigor in the way stuff operates.

It is also like Honda — the Honda of a decade ago, at least — in segment-defining value, a

more-for-less quotient that will leave its competitors wincing their bedheads in anxiety.

The Sonata doesn't quite have the agility on the road that the Honda does. The freeway ride is smooth enough, but the rear suspension can get unsettled on rough pavement. The car has some velocity in reserve but nothing conspicuous.

Generally, it handles exactly like you'd expect a mid-size front-drive import would handle — and that makes sense, since this car's spiritual home is the center of the bell curve.

Stravinsky said lesser artists borrow, great artists steal. Hyundai is turning out to be the Rembrandt of affordable transportation.

Hyundai Sonata by the numbers

PRICE: The base price is \$17,895 for GL with manual transmission; \$18,795 for GL with automatic; \$19,395 for GLS with four-cylinder engine; \$20,895 for GLS with V6.

AS TESTED: \$22,895.

TYPE: Front-engine, front-wheel-drive, five-passenger, large sedan.

ENGINE: 3.3-liter, 235-hp V6.

MILEAGE: 20 (city), 30 (highway).

TOP SPEED: 137 mph.

LENGTH: 188.9 inches.

WHEELBASE: 107.4 inches.

CURB WEIGHT: 3,458 pounds.

OPTIONS: Accessory group 5 (includes power driver's seat height adjustment, garage door opener and power moonroof) \$1,500.

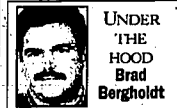
DESTINATION CHARGE: \$600.

Building a really fine and affordable sedan is no mean feat. Hyundai had the advantage of a template established by Japanese transplants. The harder thing is to come: building a car to move the spirit.

Oil change frequency is debatable

Q: We own a 2003 Ford Focus with 11,500 miles as our second car. We use it to carry the kids to school (a 35-minute round trip) and to do local errands. As such, we drive it only about 7,500 miles a year.

We get different advice on how often we should change the oil. The manual says every 5,000 miles with no time advice. The local oil jockeys say every 3,000 miles or every three months. The local dealer says every 3,000 miles or every six months.



UNDER THE HOOD
Brad Bergholdt

I say go with the manual, but change the oil at least once a year. My wife says go with the dealer. We both agree that the guys who make money just changing the oil want to see our shiny faces and pocketbook more often than needed. So, for the \$30 question: How often should we change the oil?

—Andrew Hingren, Sequim, Wash.

A. I've got an idea, Andrew. How about if I charge you \$20 to tell you to change your oil half as often as the oil jockeys recommend — and we'll both come out ahead!

Seriously, with the 35-minute round trip each day the Focus receives, your motor oil should heat up sufficiently to burn off most of the stop-and-start contaminants. My personal regimen, with two 35-minute daily commutes, is every six months for an oil change, regardless of the mileage. (I rarely exceed 5,000 miles during that time.)

While a believer in taking good care of a vehicle, I think the money and effort spent on an every-3,000-mile oil change could be better spent elsewhere, like cooling-and-brake system maintenance (renewing fluid) every 35,000 miles, renewing belts and hoses before they fail, staying on top of tire inflation pressure, applying a frequent coat of UV-inhibiting wax to painted surfaces, keeping the seat seams free of sand and grit, and so on.

Folks who should consider a 3,000-mile change are those who rarely warm up their engine fully, drive in dusty conditions or tow/haul heavy loads.

Q. Is it better to install a larger battery in your car without also installing a larger alternator? I play my system (rudlo) a lot while playing ball at the park or washing my car, and was told I should look into this.

—Susan Beltran, San Jose, Calif.

A. Susan, as long as the engine is starting normally (rapid and reliable cranking) after an outing, you should be fine. If slow cranking is noted, it might be time for a new and possibly larger battery.

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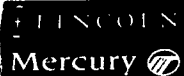
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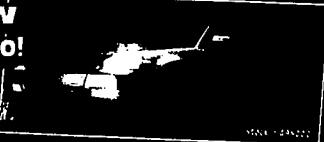
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