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More appeals pending in Johnson case

By Cassidy Friedman
Staff writer

Johnson

The Idaho State Appellate Public Defender's Office is considering whether to challenge the Idaho Supreme Court's opinion last week that rejected Sarah Johnson's appeal of her 2005 murder convictions for killing her parents, deputy appellate public defender Sara Thomas said.

But in just a couple weeks, the case is scheduled to return to Blaine County — after a three-year hiatus for appeals in Boise. Soon 5th District Judge Barry Wood will re-open the old file to hear a post-conviction action that blames, not Wood for mishandling the case as the state appellate public defenders argued, but the attorneys who represented Johnson.

After a six-week trial, a jury found Johnson guilty of two counts of first-degree murder for killing her parents, Alan and Diane Johnson, the morning of Sept. 2, 2003 — when she was 16 — in the bedroom of their Bellevue home. Wood sent her to prison for two life terms.

Johnson wanted her parents' money and she wanted to stop her parents from interfering with her relationship with an older man, a detective said.

Thomas said, however, her office has not yet opted to accept the Supreme Court's ruling.

Thomas said her office still has about two weeks from the June 26 opinion to file for a rehearing. It has 90 days from the date of the opinion to appeal the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"We are looking into both of those things but we really haven't made any decisions on either," Thomas said, adding, "The opinion is not final for three weeks."

Justices were not swayed by the state appellate public defenders' arguments that Wood mishandled the case. If anything, it was the

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The changing of the guard

Salvation Army prepares for second leadership swap; Patterson to return

By Nate Poppino
Staff writer

Say goodbye
A dinner for Matthew and Kelly Pensabene is planned for 6:30 p.m. today at the Salvation Army's Twin Falls office, 348 Fourth Ave. N. The public is invited.

Just eight months since they arrived in the Magic Valley, an Arizona couple placed in charge of Twin Falls' Salvation Army office is set to leave.

But the news is positive, Matthew and Kelly Pensabene said on Thursday. The couple, who don't actually hold ranks in the organization, are preparing for two years of seminary training that will elevate them to lieutenants. And their replacement will be Maj. Ed Patterson, who with his wife, the late Maj. Ann Patterson, served Twin Falls for eight years in the late 1990s and the first half of this decade.

"It's a bittersweet thing," Kelly Pensabene said of the transition.

Patterson, who has spent the last three years in

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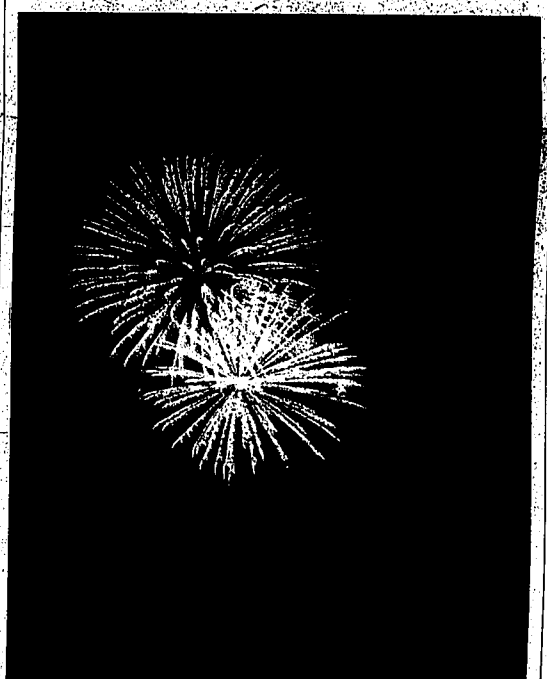
Staff photo by Brian Myers

Kelly Pensabene gives directions while working in her office at the Salvation Army building on Fourth Avenue Thursday afternoon in Twin Falls. Kelly and her husband Matthew will be leaving the Salvation Army office to become cadets in training to become officers in the Salvation Army.

Hot dogs and harmonies


Staff photo by Brian Myers

Spectators take in the view as fireworks erupt in the night sky Friday over Twin Falls during the Fourth of July celebration put on at the College of Southern Idaho.

Magic Valley celebrates Independence Day

By Nate Poppino
Staff writer

RUPERT — Few things symbolize the Fourth of July better than the small community festivals that pop up across the Magic Valley.

The day was patriotic as usual in Rupert, where residents filled the city park for the 82nd annual Fourth of July Celebration, this year titled "Hooray for the Red, White and Blue."

As elsewhere across the Magic Valley, flags adorned many available surfaces on Friday. And just two months after two separate Minico High School teachers desecrated

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Former Republican N.C. Sen. Jesse Helms dies at 86

By Whitney Woodward
Associated Press writer

Helms

RALEIGH, N.C. — Former Sen. Jesse Helms, an unyielding champion of the conservative movement who spent three combative and sometimes caustic decades in Congress, where he relished his battles against liberals, Communists and occasionally a fellow Republican, died on the Fourth of July. He was 86.

"It's just incredible that he would die on July 4th, the same day of the Declaration of Independence and the same day that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died, and he certainly is a patriot in the mold of those great men," said former North Carolina GOP Rep. Bill Cobey.

An iconic figure of the South who let nothing silence the trumpet of his beliefs while in office, Helms had faded from public view as his health declined. He died of natural causes early Friday morning at the

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Inside
Jesse Helms was a polarizer, not a compromiser.
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State looks to change CAFO siting process

By Nate Poppino
Staff writer

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture is set to overhaul the way it conducts site studies for confined-animal feeding operations.

But first, officials say, they want to hear this month from county planners, dairy owners and the rest of the public as to what the changes would mean for how the state handles the sometimes-controversial facilities.

The studies are part of the CAFO application process, carried out to provide county officials with the environmental risks and possible mitigation steps a proposed dairy or feedlot would create. Local officials are given a numerical risk rating for a facility based on its perceived effect on nearby water quality.

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More online
The proposed scoresheets and mitigation list are available at: http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/Environment/cafoSiting/public-comment-attachments.php.

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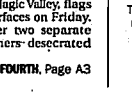
It's down to the wire for hot-dog eating title.
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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Dinner theater "Stop the Presses! She's Not My Type!", an old-time melodrama, 6:30 p.m. reservations-only dinner and 7:45 p.m. show, Historic Opera Theatre, 208 E. Idaho Ave., Glenns Ferry, $22.50 for dinner/show; $7 for adults and $5 for children under age 12 and senior citizens for show only, 366-7408 or 366-2744.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Quilts of Valor, a group that make quilts for wounded soldiers, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stitchin Time, Twin Falls, newcomers welcome, 423-5758 or 735-4094.

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Jarbidge all-day bake sale, bingo, Vintage Vehicle Parade, barbecue and live music, Pioneer Park, Jarbidge, Nev., (775) 488-2358.

HOME AND GARDEN

Mini-Cassia Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gossner's Cheese Factory, corner of Highway 30 and Seventh Street, (I-84 exit 211 and two miles south), Heyburn, 678-8408.

Ice Cream Social at the Twin Falls Farmers Market, includes Farmers Market vendor-made sauces and fruit toppings with free ice cream for customers while supply lasts, 11 a.m., North College Road, across from Eldon Evans Expo-Center, Twin Falls, 316-1291 or tffarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Redfish Lake Visitor Center Activities, with Junior Ranger "About Wolves" at 9:30 a.m.; Stanley Lake Overlook; "Beaver Walk" nature walk at 10 a.m., Junior Ranger "Wild Wild Journey " at 11:30 a.m., "Bye, Bye Birdie" at 1 p.m. and Rock Shelter auto tour at 2 p.m., visitor center; and Campfire at 8 p.m. with program "Underwater Picnic: Who's Invited?" at 8:30 p.m., Redfish Amphitheater, Sawtooth National Recreation area, five miles south of Stanley, no cost, (208) 774-3376.

Saturday Program, "Native American Canoes" at 10 a.m. and "West to Oregon" movie at 2 p.m., Oregon Trail History and Education Center, Three Island Crossing State Park, $4 per vehicle without annual pass, adult must accompany children under age 9, (208) 366-7913.

Faulkner Planetarium "WSKY: Radion Station of the Stars/Live Sky Tour at 2 p.m.; **"Greatest Wonders of the Universe"** at 4 p.m.; **"Blown Away: The Wild World of Weather"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon"** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, $4 for adults, $3 for senior citizens, $2 for students and $9 for families, 732-6655.

REUNIONS

Class of 1968 open house/reunion, hosted by Elleen (Wheeler) Mulhern and Dan Springer, 3 p.m., 211 W. Elm St., Hailey, finger foods provided; BYOB, (208) 788-0139 to R.S.V.P.

Castleford High School annual alumni dinner, hosted by class of 1948 for members of classes 1945 through 1952, 5 to 9 p.m., Golden Corral, Twin Falls, 543-4673.

SPORTS

Jerome Gun Club sporting clays shoot, a 100-target event, 9 a.m. sign up and 10 a.m. start, 11 miles north of junction of Highway 93 and I-84 at mile marker 64, $20 for adults and $14 for juniors ($3 extra for non-members) and first 50 targets free for newcomers, 733-6045.

The 2008 Cowboy Classic American Legion Baseball tournament, with games 11 a.m., 2, 5 and 7:30 p.m., Walker Field, College of Southern Idaho, day pass tickets: $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens, and $2 for teens ages 13-19; tournament pass tickets: $15 for individual and $35 for a family, snack bar available, 736-7677.

Antique Tractor Pull, sponsored by Antique Tractor Pullers Association, 7 p.m., Buhl Rodeo Grounds, 543-6682.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@magicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O.Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

NOTABLE QUOTES

"It was an extraordinary symphony in which everything went perfectly."

— Colombia's former presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt on a rescue in which she and 14 other hostages — including three U.S. military contractors held since 2003 — were airlifted to freedom.

"The fire is just a big raging animal right now."

— Darby Marshall, spokesman for the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services, in describing a massive blaze near Big Sur — one of more than 1,500 wildfires in California.

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MORNING BRIEFING

AROUND THE WORLD

FRANCE

Bank Societe Generale fined $6.3M for failing to spot shady trades

PARIS — France's central bank announced Friday that it has fined Societe Generale $6.3 million for "serious shortcomings" in its internal controls that led to nearly $7.8 billion in trading losses announced earlier this year.

The Bank of France's banking commission also issued a *formal warning to SocGen*, France's second-biggest bank, saying shortcomings in "hierarchical controls" for extended periods in 2007 fueled the problem.

Societe Generale officials in Paris declined to comment on the decision, made Thursday but announced Friday on the Bank of France Web site.

The commission's ruling noted "significant weaknesses" in Societe Generale's computer security systems and said that traders and those meant to monitor them were not sufficiently independent of each other. It noted, however, the bank's quick efforts to rectify control failures after the losses were discovered.

Societe Generale has accused futures trader Jerome Kerviel of betting tens of billions of the bank's money without permission, which led to massive losses announced in January. Investigating judges have filed preliminary charges against Kerviel for forgery, breach of trust and unauthorized computer use.

Mayor: Brangelina twins will always be welcome in Nice

NICE — They'll always have Nice.

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt's soon-to-be-born twins will always be considered honorary citizens of Nice, regardless of whether they opt to obtain French citizenship, the mayor of Nice said Friday.

The Hollywood super couple have chosen the relatively low-key Riviera city for the birth of their twins, expected within weeks. Jolie has been hospitalized since Sunday in the seaside Lenval hospital, which has a magnificent view of the Mediterranean below. Pitt has been making regular visits, often with some of their children in tow.

"That is for the citizens of Nice a very great honor and a great satisfaction," mayor Christian Estrosi said. "We are very happy for this choice of Mrs. Angelina Jolie and Mr. Brad Pitt and I want to say to them that I wish a lot of joy to them and the babies, and great success for all of their lives."

The mayor affectionately called the twins "two little Nicois."

Being born in France is not enough to confer citizenship. But according to the French Foreign Ministry website, the twins will have the option of obtaining French citizenship when they turn 18 as long as France has been their primary residence for at least 5 years after age 11.

VERY WET VACATION

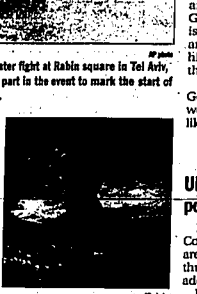
AP photo

Israelis splash each other during a water fight at Rabin square in Tel Aviv, Israel, Friday. About 200 people took part in the event to mark the start of the summer vacation season in Israel.

SPAIN

Prado says 'Colossus' is not the work of Goya

MADRID — For years Spain's famed Prado museum had its suspicions about one of its most prized Goyas. Now the museum says it is certain the painting is not by the 18th-century master.



AP photo

The Prado museum's 'Colossus,' one of its most prized Goyas, which the museum now says is not a Goya.

The Prado's announcement last week about the Colossus, a large oil painting depicting the torso of a giant bursting through the clouds as he marches above a terrified village, is causing a furor among experts, some of whom still believe the painting is genuine.

Francisco de Goya y Lucientes' Colossus has always been one of the Prado's major attractions and a highlight of his series on Spain's war against Napoleon, whose troops invaded in 1808.

Doubts about its authenticity began to surface in the early 1990s, and grew in April when the museum unexpectedly excluded the painting from its blockbuster show "Goya in Times of War."

Then, last week, Manuela Mena, a Goya expert and the Prado's chief 18th century art conservationist, told Spain's El Pais newspaper that the painting is filled with stylistic points that don't square up to Goya's talent.

The giant's raised left arm is too crudely painted for such an expert on anatomy as Goya, she said, and his expertise in drawing bulls and other animals would never have let him depict them as they are in the painting.

"The painting is not by Goya's hand," she said. "Goya would never have painted it like that."

BRITAIN

UK court: Pringles are potato-light, tax-free

LONDON — Britain's High Court has ruled that Pringles are not a potato snack, and thus are not subject to value-added tax.

Friday's ruling by Justice Nicholas Warren is expected to save millions for the manufacturer, Procter & Gamble Co.

Warren overruled a VAT Tribunal decision that Pringles should be subject to the 17.5-percent tax because it met the definition of "potato crisps, potato sticks, potato puffs and similar products made from the potato, or from potato flour, or from potato starch."

The judge found that Pringles were only 42 percent potato, and thus exempt.

— The Associated Press

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, July 5, the 187th day of 2008. There are 179 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 5, 1946, the bikini bathing suit, designed by Louis Reard, made its debut during an outdoor fashion show at the Molitor Pool in Paris. (Micheline Bernardini, a nude dancer, modeled the skimpy two-piece outfit.)

On this date:

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

In 1947, Larry Doby made his debut with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first black player in the American League.

In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title as he defeated Jimmy Connors.

In 1978, a Soviet Soyuz spacecraft touched down safely in Soviet Kazakhstan with its two-member crew, including the first Polish space traveler — Maj. Miroslaw Hermaszewski.

In 1991, a worldwide financial scandal erupted as regulators in eight countries shut down the Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

Ten years ago: British security forces in Northern Ireland blocked a group of Protestants from parading through the main Catholic neighborhood of Portadown.

Pete Sampras won Wimbledon for the fifth time in six years with a 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (11-9), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 triumph over Goran Ivanisevic.

Five years ago: A bomb blast in Ramadi killed seven Iraqi police recruits as they graduated from a U.S.-taught training course. Suicide bombers killed 14 victims at a Moscow rock festival. Police in Namibia reported the recent death of Nixau, the diminutive bushman catapulted to international stardom in the film "The Gods Must Be Crazy."

One year ago: In a setback to President Bush's war strategy, GOP stalwart Sen. Pete Domenici said he wanted to see an end to combat operations and U.S. troops heading home from Iraq by spring 2008.

HOROSCOPE BY JERALDINE SAUNDERS

IF JULY 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You can make superb progress this month and should do everything you can to improve your business or social standing. In August and October you may have a tendency to take risks or accept promises that can't be realized. Since you may bite off more than you can chew during those times, it is a good idea to avoid additional responsibilities and concentrate on the ones you already have. Next February and March are excellent times to launch important plans.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Talk it out. If an issue disturbs you, express your feelings to those who will listen tolerantly. Do not keep it bottled up. Hold off on any important decisions until you are thinking more clearly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Know your place. You may want to make waves or stir up some trouble, but it would be wiser to maintain a low profile and stay out of the limelight. Keep controversy and conflict to a minimum.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep intentions and communications crystal clear and avoid confrontations. Sidestep making irrevocable decisions, deals or signing contracts under these stars. Relax with a special someone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Patience at this time may seem tedious. Accomplishing your current goal will take careful planning and delicate work. Avoid rushing headlong into the fray or pushing too hard for instant gratification.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can't carry the entire world on your two shoulders. People may have designated you to solve all their problems, but this is not your job. Hold steady when faced by disputes and mind your own affairs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Nobody likes a gossip. Don't tell tales about those around you — no matter how tempting it may be to do so. Avoid conflicts and gently ride the river downstream, rather than trying to swim up it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do what is expected of you. Now is not the time to give into whims or be unpredictable about your goals. Focus on your job or your family and don't get hot and bothered over a pretty face.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone has to be the wallflower. You may want to find a special someone to spend time with, but now is not the time. Curl up with a good book and enjoy the day, rather than initiating new endeavors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Remember what was said about fools and their money. Keep the purse strings closed tightly and don't give into to spending whims. Spend quality time with good friends and a happy family.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The early bird gets the worm. Make an early start and tackle those household chores with gusto. You'll accomplish whatever you set out to do through careful planning and attention to detail.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sometimes teasing backfires. When joking with friends, be careful not to go too far or hurt feelings could result. Save your money and leave major purchases for a better time. Quick decisions will be regretted.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Find a new direction. Myriad tasks and projects will become available to you. You will be wise to choose the one that will provide you the greatest reward in the end. Choose a new path and stick to it.

Johnson

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defense attorney who failed Johnson, they reasoned.

During the Johnson trial, neither prosecution nor defense offered evidence of a second suspect involved — both sides arguing alternately that she pulled the trigger or didn't.

Defense attorney Bob Pangburn argued "no blood, no guilt" — meaning because no blood spatter was found on Johnson she could not have pulled the trigger.

But Idaho law draws no distinction between a person who aids and abets a murder and the triggerman. And Wood blindsided the defense attorneys when he instructed the jurors at the end of the trial — upon request from the prosecutor — they could find *Johnson guilty* of aiding and abetting the murder or pulling the trigger. That annihilated the "no blood, no guilt" defense.

Justices said during the appeal hearing that Pangburn should have had the foresight to defend against the alternative scenario.

Pangburn, whose license since the trial has been suspended for two years, denied Wednesday he failed to provide Johnson an adequate defense. He said that by changing the jury instructions after the trial, the judge was effectively "inviting the jury to base its decision on illegal or non-existent evidence" — in other words allowing them to base their verdict on speculation, he said.

"By their burden-shifting, anytime a person says I didn't do it, they are now forced, if you follow the reasoning of this case ... to prove that I didn't help someone else do it," Pangburn said. "That literally stands American jurisprudence on its head."

It's unclear whether the jury did ultimately find Johnson guilty of aiding and abetting a murder or pulling the trigger.

In the failed appeal to the Idaho Supreme Court, Thomas says whether the judge deprived Johnson of due process by re-wording the allegations is a federal question she may well raise on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"We think that there is an open federal question on the notice issue," Thomas said. "It's the due process issue regarding whether or not the charging document has to include information on aiding and abetting."

Army

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Missoula, Mont., said he has good memories of his time in Twin Falls and is looking forward to building its programs back up to the way they were — though he understands the Pensabenes have done a great job of that, he said. He's set to begin work in Twin Falls on July 16.

The city was his second choice for a place to retire listed in his Salvation Army papers, and he said he expects to work here for the three years he has until retirement. Though his wife, Ann, passed away in late November, Patterson has a daughter and grandchildren in the area.

"I feel we had a prosperous time there," Patterson said of his Twin Falls tenure. "It's going to be very enjoyable to come back to meet old friends."

Since the major is replacing a couple, the Army is looking into arranging some assistants for him, he said, likely younger volunteers who could go on to seminary training one day.

The Pensabenes said they'll miss Twin Falls, which they described as a generous city that was always able to answer their clients' needs.

"God has blessed us here," Matthew Pensabene said.

The couple views the seminary training as part of the same calling that led them to drop everything and move to the Magic Valley from Tucson, Ariz., in November. Back then, they rid themselves of everything that wouldn't fit in their minivan and resettled in less than two weeks. On Thursday, they'll repeat the process, taking only their computers and books with them to the training center in Long Beach, Calif.

They had to pass background checks and physicals to be accepted, they said, and after training hope to become more involved in adult rehabilitation services. They'd also love to come back to Twin Falls, they said, though neither was sure if that could happen.

The couple said they are eager to welcome Patterson back, and recognized his 30 years of service for the nonprofit.

"He's been in the Army a lot of years," Matthew Pensabene said. "The Lord honors that."

Other Twin Falls service agencies expressed the same mixed reactions as the Pensabenes. Jackie Frey, director of emergency services for Twin Falls County, said she's excited to see Patterson again and praised the work the Pensabenes have done — especially around Christmas.

"They've got an energy and ability to do their job well," Frey said of the Pensabenes.

Ken Robinette, executive director of South Central Community Action Partnership, said he regrets not getting to know the Pensabenes as well as he wanted, but that he looks forward to Patterson returning.

"(The Salvation Army is) one of our big partners that we rely on to get things done," he said.

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a Mexican and an American flag, sparking a local radio host to urge high school students to rally against the first incident, any remaining tensions seemed to have disappeared.

Both teachers — gym instructor Clint Stratman, who put a student's Mexican flag in a trash can, and English as a Second Language instructor Dan Luker, who allegedly stomped on a U.S. flag in reaction — have resigned. Luker faces charges on a rarely prosecuted Idaho flag desecration statute.

As city police officers prepared to spread into the crowd around 1 p.m., patrolling for errant fireworks or people who'd had too much to drink, Chief Randy White said any tensions that existed after the flag incidents weren't present at Friday's events. One parade float incorporated a Mexican flag, he said, but the American flag was properly displayed next to it.

"There's not many problems that way," White said. "This is usually a pretty good crowd."

Others at the celebration agreed. All of them said the community has moved on from the May incident, and many seemed reluctant to talk about the issue.

Asked about the issue while passing out mangos and snow cones at the D. Campos Market, Juana Gomez and Maria Diaz answered with a simple "No." And Aaron Higgins, on his way through the park, said he didn't think the issue would have even been one if Ben Reed, a disc jockey for Spanish-language radio station La Fantastica, hadn't made such an issue out of it.

Donna Harper, whose son was in Stratman's class, also said the incident was blown out of proportion and isn't an issue anymore. The Mexican flag Stratman allegedly threw away "accidentally" was placed on the trash can, she said, adding that it was a shame that Luker overreacted and both teachers were punished.

"It was just made to be something it wasn't," she said.

The holiday, Harper said, should be a chance for Latino immigrants to learn more about their adopted country and its customs.

"They need to be Americans," she said, comparing the situation to how her Basque family assimilated into the country from Spain.

Meanwhile, in Jerome, residents enjoyed the type of community event that hasn't always thrived in a town where for several years a fireworks show was the only sign of the holiday.

Things changed last year with the city's centennial, and this year, many of those involved with that effort returned to put on the Second Annual Fourth of July Freedom Celebration. Friday's day of food, music and patriotism was organized by the recently christened Jerome Events Committee and several local churches as a way to provide an event specifically for the city of Jerome, said Tammy Parker, one of the organizers and a *Times-News* advertising representative.

"It's just a matter of someone stepping up to the plate," Parker said when asked how the city had gone for so long without a July 4 festival.

The committee raffled off a barbecue, bicycle and other items to raise money for a Jerome skate park. The city's centennial committee donated $10,000 for the project last year, and the events committee has three years to work up at least $240,000 more for the park. A skate park could benefit both preteens and teenagers in an age group that numbers about 300 students per grade level, committee member Connie Larsen said.

"That is a ton of kids being left home alone," she said.

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CAFO

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The changes, ISDA Deputy Director Brian Oakey said, would adjust the way risk analysis is carried out during siting studies. The old formula relied on a combination of professional judgment and a point-based scoring system; the latter incorporating questions on management and a list of possible mitigation actions.

The new system separates the mitigation section into a separate document and does away with the related management questions, leaving the risk analysis as a one-page sheet with 16 questions to be rated for low, medium or high risk. ISDA worked with Dr. Kirk Steinhorst, professor emeritus of statistics at the University of Idaho, to analyze 26 past CAFO sitings and use the results to create the new risk assessment.

The proposal is meant to give counties across the state a better idea of ISDA's role in the siting process, Oakey said. The department is tasked with enforcing discharge regulations and waste management plans across the state. But it does not deal with management or mitigation practices, he said, which are the charge of the counties. County officials have the final approval over CAFO permits in Idaho.

"We want to make it very clear to the counties that it's up to them to decide what practices they want facilities to use," Oakey said.

Among those ISDA officials want to hear from this month are county and industry officials, both of whom initially gave some positive feedback, Oakey said. Those contacted Thursday seemed to still be reserving judgment, however, until they had a chance to better examine the proposal.

Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairyman's Association, said his organization will definitely submit feedback this month.

"I always think that evaluating current programs and trying to improve them is a good idea," he said, adding that he didn't know yet whether the siting progess needed it at this time.

At least two boards of county commissioners — in Gooding and Jerome counties — will be given the study by their planning and zoning heads on Monday. Other county leaders, such as Cassia County Administrator Kerry McMurray, have the document on their to-do lists.

"We haven't really gotten into it," McMurray said Thursday, citing "too many irons in the fire" at the moment.

Assuming the changes meet with public approval, they could be adopted this fall, Oakey said — the exact date depends on how many comments ISDA must respond to. The department wants to respond to every submission, he said.

State officials would also make a series of county-level visits first, he said, giving planning and zoning officials and other representatives a chance to see what the new reports will look like and understand the system before they're confronted with permit applications.

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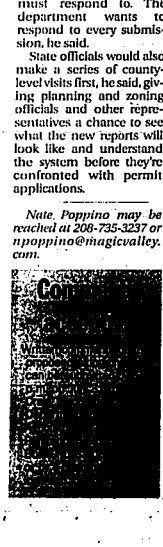


Jesse Helms: A polarizer, not a compromiser

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — "Compromise, hell!" Jesse Helms screamed in a 1959 editorial that captured what would become the legacy of his Senate career and his place in the conservative movement.

Jesse Helms mostly was a polarizer, not a compromiser. He would rather win elections by a razor's edge than change his conservative positions.

Many of his colleagues in the congenial Senate "club" sought compromises on the toughest social issues. Jesse Helms wouldn't play along. He relished his nickname as "Senator No," the man who knew the Senate rules so well that he blocked legislation that violated his right-wing principles and nominees he couldn't stomach.

He was often gentlemanly, though. But not negotiable.

With a big smile, he proudly held up a "Senator No" T-shirt for the cameras.

No to civil rights. No to abortion. No to communism. No to the United Nations. No to gay rights. No to arts funding with nakedness. No to school busing. No to the U.S. giving up the Panama Canal. No to a nuclear arms reduction treaty called Salt II.

This was a man who clearly wasn't into political triangulation.

Oddly, Helms, who died on the Fourth of July at age 86, did make a few changes that moderated his image at the end of his 30-year Senate career — but they seem now more like footnotes to the Helms best known as a latter-20th century magnet for attack by liberals.

Helms' "compromise, hell!" stance is emblematic of an era that will be judged as harshly partisan. He helped pave way to the polarization that plagues the country — and both parties — to this day.

The man who spent his life fighting the left and decrying homosexuality told Christian activists in his last year in the Senate that he'd joined the fight against the worldwide AIDS epidemic. And a friendship bloomed with Clinton administration Secretary of State Madeleine Albright when he was chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

This didn't necessarily mean that the brittle North Carolinian had mellowed. It just made the man whose path always turned right a little more complex, not so easy to read.

"He was one of the most conservative senators but he wasn't the leader of conservatives in the Senate. He was a leader of conservatives outside the Senate," said Larry Sabato, director of the University of Virginia Center for Politics. But Sabato said Helms' positions would be a major problem today for a GOP that is perceived by many as moving too far to the right.

There's no better indication of Helms' unwillingness to compromise than his willingness to lose elections. His winning percentages in his five Senate terms — from 1972 to 1996 — were 54, 55, 52, 53 and 52. Sabato said Helms may well have lost if he had run again in 2002.

Helms "was happily willing to lose," Sabato said. "He was willing to lose gloriously rather than abandon his views and principles."

Epic North Carolina politician's life ends on Fourth of July

By Gary D. Robertson
Associated Press writer

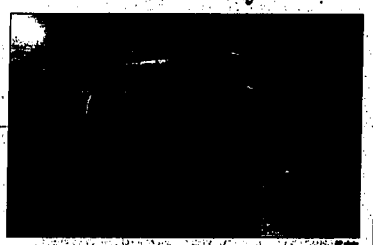
WILMINGTON, N.C. — At Fourth of July parades and barbecues around the Tar Heel state, Jesse Helms' supporters recalled this father of the conservative movement as the man who stood up for traditional values and the defeat of communism — but still had time to help his constituents.

"I just remember him not taking junk from anybody," said Betty Bowles, 65, sitting behind a cashier's table selling fireworks under a tent on Wilmington's main thoroughfare. "I think it's ironic that he went on the Fourth of July, because he was a firecracker."

But detractors of Helms, who died Friday at 86, said they'll remember his caustic style, opposition to school integration and lack of early sympathy toward the AIDS crisis that made him the No. 1 adversary of liberals.

"He more or less held back progress in North Carolina in racial issues, and the nation," said Al Beatty, 57, of Leland, waiting for a ride in downtown Wilmington. "He played the race game."

Helms, whose health had deteriorated since leaving the Senate in early 2003, was a police chief's son from Monroe whose 30-year career on Capitol Hill made him the state's most famous — or infamous — politician. He brought international attention to North Carolina as the home of the firebrand called "Senator No."



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Retired Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., receives applause after being acknowledged by President Bush during Bush's visit to the BTI Center for the Performing Arts-Meymandi Concert Hall, in Raleigh, N.C. in February 2005.

The Republican earned the nickname because he often was the lone vote against presidential nominees he found too liberal, and filed anti-abortion legislation and other bills on social issues that had little chance of passage.

He later gained seniority to become chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee. There, he fought against tobacco legislation he said would hurt growers, nuclear weapons treaties he found too restrictive and bureaucracy in the State Department.

But to Republicans of conservative Democrats, Helms was their standard-bearer and helped raise the GOP cause in North Carolina and nationwide.

"When the Democratic Party sort of moved to the left in the 1960s, I think that a lot of conservative Democrats felt like they lost their voice, and eventually that led to the realignment of the Republican Party," said Carter Wrenn, who worked with Helms for 20 years as a leader of his political machine, the Congressional Club.

Helms on life and politics

"I'm so old-fashioned I believe in horse whipping."
— During a debate in 1991 on an AIDS-related amendment

"I came up between the two world wars during the Depression. All the people around me emphasized working and savings and personal responsibility. They spelled out in one way or another the uniqueness of America. This has largely been lost. Nobody would have thought of turning to the government to solve all our problems."
— 1984 interview

"If he taught us anything, he taught us that we are personally responsible and accountable. I remember that day, and always will, when he called in several from the senior class. ... He said you can make it in this country. He said it's going to take hard work. ... He said you're going to succeed. He said you'll own your own homes and you'll have two cars and all that. I thought this man had lost his mind."
— Helms reflecting on his high school principal

"To rob the Negro of his reputation of thinking through a problem in his own fashion is about the same as trying to pretend that he doesn't have a natural instinct for rhythm and for singing and dancing."
— Helms responding in 1956 to criticism that a fictional black character in his newspaper column was offensive.

Helms

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Raleigh convalescent home where he had lived for the past several years. "He was very comfortable," said former chief of staff Jimmy Broughton.

Funeral services are planned for Tuesday at Helms' longtime church in Raleigh.

The son of a police chief, North Carolina voters first learned of Helms through his newspaper and television commentaries. They were a harbinger of what was to come, as he won election to the Senate in 1972 and rose to become a powerful committee chairman before deciding not to seek a sixth term in 2002.

"Compromise, hell! ... If freedom is right and tyranny is wrong, why should those who believe in freedom treat it as if it were a roll of bologna to be bartered a slice at a time?" Helms wrote in a 1959 editorial.

Compromise, Helms would not.

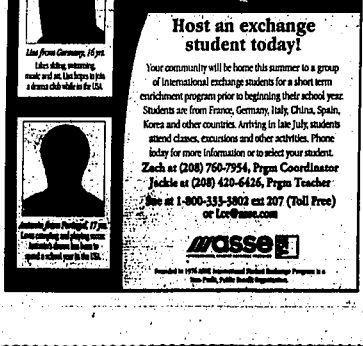
His habit of blocking nominations and legislation during his first term led his former employer, The News & Observer of Raleigh, to nickname him "Senator No" — and Helms loved it. He was unafraid of inconveniencing his fellow senators, forcing filibusters before holidays and once objecting to a request by phoning in his dissent from home while watching Senate proceedings on television.

Helms was a polarizing figure, both at home and in Washington. He delighted in forcing roll-call votes that required Democrats to take politically difficult votes on federal funding for art he deemed pornographic, school busing, flag-burning and other cultural issues. Among his first forays into politics was working in 1950 to elect segregationist candidate Willis Smith to the Senate, and he later fought against much of the civil rights movement.

In 1993, when then-President Clinton sought confirmation for an openly homosexual assistant secretary at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Helms registered his disgust. "I'm not going to put a lesbian in a position like that," he said in a newspaper interview at the time. "If you want to call me a bigot, fine."

"When he wrote his book, 'Here's Where I Stand,' I felt no book was needed," said North Carolina Sen. Elizabeth Dole, who won Helms' seat after he retired in 2002. "(My husband) Bob would say, 'You don't have to look under the table for Jesse. You always knew where Jesse is.'"

But Helms wasn't entirely inflexible, especially in his later years in the Senate, where he worked with Democrats to restructure the foreign policy bureaucracy and pay back debts to the United Nations, an organization he disdained for most of his career.



Obama's drift to center gives Republicans a tempting target

By Jennifer Loven
Associated Press writer

AP news analysis

BUTTE, Mont. — Is Barack Obama close to being shadowed by giant flip-flops and, worse, having the image stick with people all the way to the voting booth?

Four years ago, Republicans branded as a "flip-flop" even the slightest rhetorical or policy change by John Kerry and sent huge replicas of the casual sandals to bob around the Massachusetts Democrat's events, feeding an image of him as a wishy-washy panderer.

Fair or not, Kerry never recovered and lost to President Bush.

It's now the Republican *weapon of choice against* Obama.

The Illinois senator has excited many with the notion that he is a new, transcendent type of politician. But he is giving the GOP effort ammunition and endangering his "Change We Can Believe In" motto with several shifts to the center, most recently on the Iraq war, his campaign's defining issue.

General election campaigns invariably find candidates fine-tuning what they said during primaries.

When politicians compete against others in their party, they must appeal to the most partisan, who tend to make up the majority of enthusiastic voters at that stage. But general elections require a broader appeal, particularly to the vast center of the nation's electorate.

So it's not uncommon as spring fades and November approaches to see candidates de-emphasize or even cast off some of their most extreme *positions in favor of policy* more palatable to the middle. They mostly do it quietly, or try to anyway.

And though there can sometimes be criticism about shifting positions, voters usually forgive and forget.

For one thing, a willingness to hone policy, add nuance or even change one's mind — especially when new information comes to light — is not in itself a bad quality in a leader. For another, those partisans who supported a candidate in the primaries are not likely to switch parties and back the other candidate. Often the worst that can happen is they stay home on Election Day. Politicians are usually willing to risk that for the chance to court the center.

Hence Obama has been highlighting positions anathema to the left on several issues, though some have long been part of his policy.

On Iraq, Obama said Thursday that his upcoming trip there might lead him to refine his promise to quickly remove U.S. troops from the war.

He now supports broader *authority for the government's* eavesdropping program and legal immunity for telecommunications companies that participated in it, supporting the bill after some protections were added.

The handgun control proponent reacted to the Supreme Court overturning the District of Columbia's gun ban by saying he favors both an individual's right to own a gun as well as government's right to regulate ownership.

Obama became the first major-party candidate to reject public financing for the general election after earlier promises to accept it.

He not only embraced but promised to expand Bush's program to give more anti-poverty grants to religious groups, a split with Democratic orthodoxy.

He objected to the Supreme Court's decision outlawing the death penalty for child rapists, drawing attention to his support for the death penalty if used only for the "most egregious" crimes.

Obama also said "mental distress" should not count as a health exception that would *permit a late-term abortion*, saying "it has to be a serious physical issue," addressing a matter considered crucial to abortion rights activists.

The GOP increasingly has sought to take advantage of any chance to permanently pin the flip-flopper label on Obama, with all its unappealing associations, and strip him of the shiny-new-penny one he's cultivated up to now.

AP photo
Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama kisses his daughter Sasha while watching an Independence Day parade in Butte, Mont., Friday.

Companies begin quest for oil, gas off Florida

By Melissa Nelson
Associated Press writer

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Oil companies once viewed drilling in the deep waters off Florida as cost prohibitive. Politicians feared even the slightest sign of support would be career suicide.

No more. Record crude oil prices are fueling support for oil and natural gas exploration off the nation's shores. In Florida, movement was underway even before President Bush called on Congress last month to lift a federal moratorium that's barred new offshore drilling since 1981.

The early activity here stems from a 2006 Congressional compromise that allows drilling on 8.3 million acres more than 125 miles off the Panhandle — an area that had been covered by the moratorium, which was enacted out of environmental concerns. In exchange, the state got a no-drilling buffer along the rest of its beaches.

Florida may turn out to be a prelude for other coastal states. If oil or natural gas deposits are found in the newly opened region, experts say it could further the push to explore other once-protected areas everywhere. It also could be a rallying point for critics, who say the new exploration isn't a license to expand exploration.

With gas topping $4 a gallon, recent polls show Americans, Floridians included, more supportive of drilling in protected areas. Some politicians — including Gov. Charlie Crist — have switched sides.

"We think the public is way out ahead of the politicians on these issues. People are more open to (offshore drilling) now," said Tom Moskitis, spokesman for the American Gas Association, a trade group.

At the same time, oil companies, driven by the record energy price, are more willing to risk $100 million or more to begin exploring new regions.

The Interior Department estimates there could be 18 billion barrels of oil and 77 trillion cubic feet of natural gas beneath the 574 million acres of federal coastal waters that are now off-limits.

Drilling activity off the Florida Panhandle has started and sputtered for decades. Some companies had leases to drill off the Panhandle before the 1981 moratorium. They were grandfathered in when the moratorium passed because they were already actively exploring in their lease areas. They continued their activity off and on into the early 1990s.

In March, four companies — Australia-based BHP Billiton Petroleum Deepwater Inc., Houston-based Anadarko E&P Co., Shell Offshore Inc. and Italian oil and natural gas company Eni SpA — purchased leases on 36 Gulf of Mexico tracts under the 2006 compromise.

Jeb Bachmann, an analyst with New Orleans energy consultant Howard Weil, said the four understand the shifting political and financial realities.

"It gives you an indication that some of these companies believe there is some light at the end of the tunnel," Bachmann said. "There is higher pricing and a belief that higher prices are going to ultimately drive some changes."

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Twin Falls' Father Brian steps up to a bigger pulpit

CHEERS: The 8,000 Episcopalians in Idaho are about to discover what Twin Falls has known for 17 years: Their new leader, the Rev. Brian Thom of the Church of the Ascension, is an extraordinary man of faith.

The 52-year-old rector was elected last weekend as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho by delegates from throughout the state. "Father Brian," as he's widely known, succeeds retiring Rt. Rev. Harry Banbridge.

Thom becomes the 15th bishop in the church's history in Idaho, and the first from Twin Falls. The diocese includes 29 churches from the Oregon border to Alta, Wyo., and from the Salmon River to the Utah line.

He's been involved in community beyond the church walls since he moved to Twin Falls from California in 1991.

Thom is an ecumenist. He served as president of the Twin Falls Interfaith Alliance and counts among his friends clergymen as diverse as Randy Hansen, president of the Twin Falls LDS Stake; the Rev. Phil Price, pastor of the Twin Falls First United Presbyterian Church; Jeremy Sassercollins, president of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Magic Valley, and the Rev. Bruce Stevens, pastor of the Christian Church: Disciples of Christ.

The only downside: Thom moves to Boise.

CHEERS & JEERS

JEERS: To Pacific Ethanol, for the unpleasant first impression it's leaving with neighbors in Burley.

Odor complaints about the new ethanol plant have resulted in a warning that the business could be fined as much as $300 a day unless operators comply with zoning ordinances.

In a letter authorized Tuesday by the Burley City Council, the company was given 10 days to reduce what some residents say is an eye-watering stench from the $120 million plant that started production in April.

"I've smelled it for over three months," Councilman Steve McGill said.

"Just because they dropped $120 million in here doesn't mean they're going to hold that over our heads. I say we start fining them. We could use the money.

"I can't tell if it's wet dog food or what, but it stinks. Where I am, it's either ethanol or manure, and right now, I'll take the manure."

CHEERS: To the Kimberly School Board, for hiring a "teacher's teacher" as superintendent.

Kathleen Noh, a 62-year-old curriculum director, was a much-honored Title I teacher — Title I is a section of Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 aimed at improving the academic achievement of disadvantaged kids — beginning in 1988.

She succeeds John Garner, the popular 17-year Kimberly superintendent who moved to Oregon.

Kimberly is fast-growing, 1,369-students district with skilled faculty, good programs and solid test scores.

It's a magnet for parents seeking quality education and for teachers wanting a well-run workplace.

Noh is a leader who will keep Kimberly standards high.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Paper shouldn't have used hurtful cliche in story

As the mother of a redheaded child, I was appalled to read your insult on the front page of the Sunday's *Times-News*.

In your story about the Idaho Regatta, you state, "Rupert feels like ... a red-headed stepchild." I guess I missed the memo that said it was OK to make fun of a person's physical characteristics — and stepchildren. I suppose you were trying to be funny, but humor at the expense of others only reveals ignorance, insensitivity and poor judgment.

I am disappointed in the *Times-News* for relying on ancient and hurtful cliches.

KINI KLINK
Burley

Burley/Rupert Regatta rivalry didn't have any evidence

Sunday's paper deserves a few criticisms, so here goes:

The article about the Regatta titled "Making New Waves: Burley boat races divide communities ..." implies that the Regatta fostered some sort of rivalry between Burley and Rupert, but the only evidence of that came from a bar patron who reminded me of my brother after he has been drinking for several hours, and he only complained about the boats. The words, "Rupert feels like a municipal red-headed stepchild," were not backed up by any evidence. Not one Rupert businessman was quoted saying anything negative. In the future, please try to write headlines more in keeping with the actual news reported on for the articles you print.

The second criticism is aimed at the parents of the 15-year-old girl who was with Scott Holmes when he was captured. Where is Child Protective Services in this case? This girl is going to a gathering of the Rainbow People where drugs and alcohol are abundantly supplied with her parents' permission? In my opinion, this girl's parents need to be charged with endangering a child.

RUBY GEBHART
Burley

GOP committee member supports new Idaho platform

As a conservative Republican, I decided to get involved with the political process. I ran as precinct committeeman and was soundly defeated by my worthy and very qualified opponent, John Wright. At the Gooding County Convention, however, I was elected to represent Gooding County as state committeeman and delegate to the state Republican convention.

Recent editorials in the *Times-News* and *Idaho Statesman* ridiculed decisions made by the majority of delegates participating in the convention. Furthermore, the editorials stated that most of our elected Republican leaders were embarrassed by the outcome of the convention. Is it any wonder why the average citizen in Idaho is reluctant to participate in the process?

Former state GOP Chairman Kirk Sullivan was defeated by conservative Norm Semanko, despite in-person endorsements by Gov. Otter and Rep. Simpson and written endorsements from most of the Republican leadership. All other members of the state central committee were re-elected.

The platform was changed to support abolishing the private cartel which controls our monetary policy (Federal Reserve System). The platform also supports a provision to return to the constitutional provisions of a gold or silver standard. Obviously, the *Times-News* is not concerned with inflation and debasement of our U.S. currency. The convention also adopted resolutions to reduce dependency on Middle East oil by allowing the development of our vast domestic sources of gas, oil and nuclear energy.

I mistakenly assumed that the voters had a right and duty to participate in the political process but, apparently, the voters are too stupid and laughable if they dare to oppose the established party leadership and press who know what is best for us.

As for me and my house, we will support our new Idaho Republican platform and chairman, and all political candidates who will do the same.

GENE WISNIEWSKI
Wendell

Student grateful for opportunity to march in the parade

I am part of the Magic Valley Marching Band. I enjoyed being in the Western Days Parade. I would like to thank the Magic Valley Mall for sponsoring us. And I would especially like to thank Mr. Gordon Smith for instructing us and teaching us the music.

It will probably be one of the highlights of my summer. This was a great experience and I hope that we can do it again in the future.

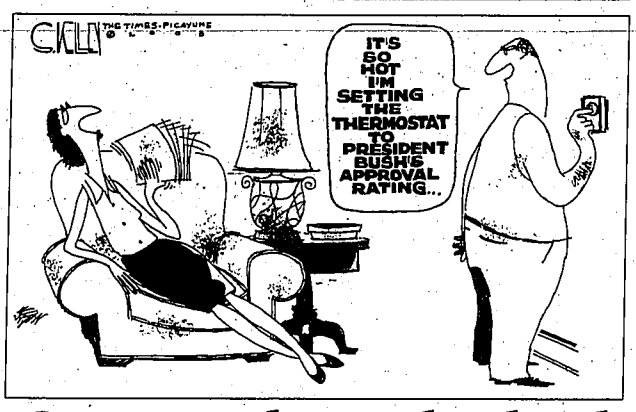
KADE STIRLING
Jerome
(Editor's note: Kade Stirling is a student at the Jerome Middle School.)

Jazz in the Canyon is a great part of the Twin Falls community

I want to thank the Magic Valley Arts Council and the chamber for all their hard work putting on the Jazz in the Canyon affair. This is a great community event which my husband and I look forward to every year. We are so lucky to have such a beautiful setting.

I am so glad to see the Arts Council taking an active role in so many Twin Falls County events. It makes Twin Falls a much more interesting city go live in.

DOTTIE MILLER
Twin Falls



George W. hasn't budged from his core philosophy

It is a privilege to spend 90 minutes with the president of the United States. It is frustrating, though, when 90 percent of those minutes are declared off the record.

CAL THOMAS

President Bush likes it that way, because he gets to speak "frankly" without worrying about how his remarks will be interpreted. Monday, in the on-the-record part of an interview with a small group of newspaper and magazine columnists, the president spoke of progress in Iraq: "I am pleased that the initial skepticism ... is beginning to fade, to the point where (the) king of Jordan is going to Iraq; Prime Minister Maliki is going to Abu Dhabi; ambassadors are soon to be exchanged, hopefully."

The president thinks his commitment to stabilizing Iraq has boosted confidence in other countries: "...the region is beginning to recognize, after a period of uncertainty, that a free Iraq is going to be important to their futures — economic future and political future, because a free and successful Iraq will end up serving as a pushback to Iranian movements in the Middle East."

He is clearly pleased that funding for the war, which congressional Democrats repeatedly tried to halt, has been approved and will last six months into the new administration, which will allow the next president time to assess progress and make his own decisions. He is equally pleased the House has passed legislation protecting private phone companies who aid the government in eavesdropping on calls to or from suspected terrorists overseas. "...a very important tool (in the war against terrorism) is to listen," he said. He called on the Senate to pass it "expeditiously."

The president also reiterated his core philosophy since Sept. 11, 2001: "This is a war that requires the United States to not wait to get attacked, and therefore arrest people after the attack. It is a war that requires us to be proactive and to prevent attacks." While he refuses to discuss domestic politics, this sounded like a criticism of Barack Obama, who wants to negotiate with America's terrorist enemies and thinks the legal system can better handle terrorists after they have killed Americans.

Also on the record were the president's comments about the escalating cost of gasoline. In an apparent jab at Congress, whose Democratic leaders promised to do something about gas prices if given a majority, but have not, the president said, "I would ask people to look at the report Vice President Cheney did early on in this administration about our view of how we should have dealt with this problem in a comprehensive way." That report included references to the new technologies that allow for oil and gas exploration on American territory and offshore that minimize any threats to the environment.

The rest is conjecture and opinion based on impressions and not on what the president actually said.

While the war in Iraq is going better, the war in Afghanistan is not, causing more people to focus on the problem country rather than the better country. That is understandable to a point, but given the heat the president has taken over Iraq, one might expect him to get more credit now that things have substantially improved from where they were before the troop surge.

Some historians, most of whom are liberal, have already declared President Bush the worst president in history.

We talked about this in previous meetings. He has said the worst time to judge a president is when he is in office and that perspectives often change years later when policies have had time to prove themselves (or not) and the political heat generated by partisanship has subsided.

This president still believes freedom can be established in the Arab and Muslim world. I am not as sure of this as he is, especially in nations that believe their brand of Islam is real freedom and our concept of freedom is a license for immoral behavior.

We will have to wait on the outcome to know if he's right. That outcome will most definitely be on the historical record for future generations to judge.

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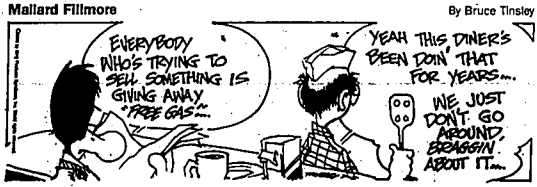


Famous song 'Yankee Doodle' turns 250 years old — maybe

By Chris Carola
Associated Press writer

ALBANY, N.Y. — Wish "Yankee Doodle" a happy 250th birthday. Maybe.

The original lyrics to one of America's best-known songs, one associated with the American Revolution, were actually written a couple decades earlier during the French and Indian War, although an exact date has eluded historians. Some peg the year as 1755, when the war's first major battles were fought, or 1756.

The other year often cited is 1758. Now, a state archaeologist believes he has narrowed down the date to sometime in June of that year, when a large British-led army was mustering at Albany for an expedition against the French.

Dr. Richard Shuckburgh, a British army physician, is credited with penning the "Yankee Doodle" lyrics to mock the ragtag New England militia serving alongside the redcoats. As the story goes, Shuckburgh wrote "Yankee Doodle" while at Fort Crailo, across the Hudson River from Albany, after witnessing the sloppy drill and appearance of Connecticut troops.

Shuckburgh's own correspondence and other contemporary documents support the June 1758 date, according to Paul Huey of the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

"The chronology is entirely consistent with the tradition that he was at Crailo in 1758," he said.

Pinning an exact date on the lyrics' origin is difficult, given the passage of time and the fact that none of Shuckburgh's papers mention "Yankee Doodle."

But studying surviving documents from the era helped Huey trace Shuckburgh's whereabouts between 1755 and 1759. Shuckburgh was visiting London in 1755 and returned to New York in early September, after an English army had already marched north to attack the French, Huey said. He then spent most of the next two years pursuing land deals in Manhattan, which likely kept Shuckburgh away from Albany, the archaeologist said.

In the spring of 1758, Shuckburgh returned to Albany, where the largest British army ever assembled in North America up to that point was gathering for an assault on the French fort at Ticonderoga.

Thousands of ill-equipped and ragged New England militiamen were bivouacked around Fort Crailo. They were kept out of Albany lest the Puritan-raised Yankees be tempted by the bustling inland port's many taverns, brothels and Dutch merchants adept at separating country greenhorns from their shillings.

As they awaited orders to march north, the New Englanders were easy targets for the derision of the spit-and-polish redcoats, Shuckburgh among them. He and other British officers were the guests of the Van Rensselaer family, wealthy Dutch landowners whose holdings included Fort Crailo, a fortified manor house in what is now the city of Rensselaer.

According to Van Rensselaer family lore, Shuckburgh wrote the lyrics in 1758 while sitting on the edge of a well at the rear of the brick house, now a state historic site. Huey believes Shuckburgh wrote the ditty sometime before June 28, because the army had marched by then and a journal kept by an English colonel places the physician at a Mohawk Valley outpost on that date.

The lyrics attributed to Shuckburgh, an upper-crust wag known for his conviviality, mocked the Connecticut fools — "Yankee doodles" — who arrived wearing hats decorated with feathers. An old English nursery rhyme provided the tune, which was also used in a musical play popular in the British colonies in the mid-1700s.

While no mention of "Yankee Doodle" has been found in Shuckburgh's own papers, Huey believes he has come as close as possible in determining a birthday for the song.

"I don't have an ironclad case, but it seems more likely," he said, admitting that "it's frustrating because there are big gaps in the chronology."

Author Stuart Murray wrote in his 1999 book "America's Song, The Story of 'Yankee Doodle'" that Shuckburgh created the lyrics in 1755. Though he gives Huey credit for making a strong case for 1758, Murray said he's sticking with 1755.

"I think it's still open" to conjecture, he said. "Unless something turns up in history, I can't imagine we'll ever know."

After Shuckburgh died in August 1773 in Schenectady, a New York newspaper called him "a gentleman of a very genteel family, and of infinite jest and humour."

Two years later, the Revolutionary War was under way and the British troops used the song to taunt the rebellious Americans, who would later take "Yankee Doodle" as their own and struck up the tune after beating the redcoats in battle.

AP photo

Hannah Wernher holds the 13-star American flag as the Mountain Fife & Drums from Lake Arrowhead, Calif., warm up in the fog before the annual Fourth of July parade in Huntington Beach, Calif., Friday.

Bush welcomes new U.S. citizens at Monticello

By Karin Brulliard
The Washington Post

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — President Bush kicked off the Fourth of July at the hilltop estate of one of the nation's founding fathers, where he welcomed dozens of new American citizens from 30 countries.

Bush's address at the annual Independence Day naturalization ceremony at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello was immediately interrupted by a handful of antiwar protesters, one of whom repeatedly shouted "Impeach Bush!" Bush, apparently unfazed, offered a holiday-appropriate response.

"To my fellow citizens-to-be, we believe in free speech in the United States of America," Bush said to hearty applause.

Six protesters, including one in a cartoonish Uncle Sam hat, were "voluntarily escorted" away from the crowd of 3,000, and no arrests were made, said Lee Catlin, a spokeswoman for Albemarle County.

The citizenship ceremony has been held annually since 1963 outside Jefferson's colonnaded plantation home in the verdant Piedmont hills. Bush, the fourth U.S. president to address the event, lauded the "guiding principles" Jefferson laid out in the Declaration of Independence, saying they had long inspired immigrants like those gathered before him.

"They've made America a melting pot of cultures from all across the world. They've made diversity one of the great strengths of our democracy," he said. "And all of us here today are here to honor and pay tribute to that great notion of America."

The 74 new citizens (72 adults and two children) filed one by one across a sun-drenched stage, and each shook hands with his or her new president. There was Ali Hussain Al Asady, a native Iraqi with a small U.S. flag in one buttonhole of his striped shirt. There was Sawsan Mohamed El Fatih Zeyada from Sudan, in a vibrant floral headscarf. And there was Julia White Freeman, a petite girl born eight years ago in China, who got more than a handshake: Bush lifted her off the ground and propped her on his hip.

AP photo

Immigrants wait to take the oath of citizenship during the 46th annual Independence Day celebration and naturalization ceremony at Monticello, the historic home of Thomas Jefferson, in Charlottesville, Va., Friday.

Limited celebrations as U.S. troops in Iraq mark the Fourth of July

BAQOUBA, Iraq (AP) — It's Staff Sgt. Edgar Covarrubias' second Fourth of July in Iraq. No family barbecue, no fireworks, but Covarrubias says he'll call his mom, wife and kids to share the day anyway.

Across Iraq, America's Independence Day was a normal work day for most U.S. troops. But the military threw in a taste of home at larger bases with ribs, corn on the cob and red, white and blue cake.

The holiday is even leaner at smaller outposts closer to the violence, where it comes with a can of meat, some cookies and a job not yet done.

"We are not going to stop our operations to celebrate the Fourth of July," said Sgt. Mark Johnson, 26, at a small joint U.S.-Iraqi outpost in the city of Iskandariyah, some 30 miles south of Baghdad.

"Nothing special is planned for today and that's OK because we didn't expect anything," added the 3rd Infantry Division soldier from Waterport, N.Y.

He heads home later this month on his mid-tour break to be with his girlfriend when she gives birth to their first child.

At least things were quiet Friday at the outpost, giving the men who weren't on duty time to watch movies on their laptops and instant message with friends back home.

"It is the same every day since we got here in October," said 1st Lt. William Kuebler, 24, who is nine months into his 15-month tour in Iraq.

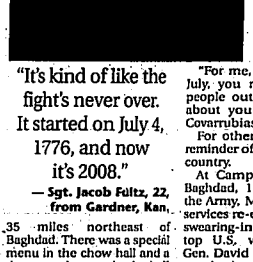
"The holidays are not important," added the 101st Airborne Division officer from Moville, Iowa.

Things were a bit more festive at Forward Operating Base Warhorse in Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad. There was a special menu in the chow hall and a three-on-three basketball tournament.

Before hitting the court, Covarrubias from the 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment planned to call his wife and kids and also his mom to wish her a happy birthday.

"If I was home, I'd get together with my family and barbecue, and we'd have carne asada, a family reunion," said Covarrubias.

But the 29-year-old from Hawthorne, Calif., said that although he misses his family, the holiday still made him feel good.



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U.S. military service members attend a mass re-enlistment ceremony in Baghdad, Iraq, Friday. More than 1,200 service members re-enlisted Friday during the Independence Day ceremony at al-Faw palace at Camp Victory.

"It's kind of like the fight's never over. It started on July 4, 1776, and now it's 2008."
— Sgt. Jacob Feltz, 22, from Gardner, Kan.

"For me, on the Fourth of July, you remember there's people out there that think about you out here," said Covarrubias.

For others, the day was a reminder of their duty to their country.

At Camp Victory outside Baghdad, 1,215 troops from the Army, Marines and other services re-enlisted in a mass swearing-in ceremony led by top U.S. war commander Gen. David Petraeus. At least two husband-and-wife couples were among those signing up for another military stint.

Before an immense American flag hung in the rotunda of the palace headquarters of the U.S. military in Iraq, the troops saluted Petraeus, then sang "God Bless America."

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Ben Franklin, Betsy Ross actors wed in Philly

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Benjamin Franklin and Betsy Ross celebrated the eve of the Fourth of July not with fireworks but with wedding vows.

Ralph Archbold and Linda Wilde, who portray the historical figures, tied the knot Thursday evening in a public ceremony in front of Independence Hall, where the real Franklin helped draft the nation's founding documents.

The bride and groom, as well as the entire wedding party, were in costume for the event.

"Ralph and Linda, the entire city could not be happier for you," said Mayor Michael Nutter, who performed the brief ceremony.

After exchanging vows, Archbold and Wilde were given a standing ovation by the crowd of several thousand as the Philly Pops played the wedding march.

The couple boarded a horse-drawn coach for the trip to a private reception at the historic City Tavern, where Franklin dined along with such notables as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

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Frankfurter photo finish

Defending champ retains hot-dog eating title in OT

By Adam Goldman
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Joey Chestnut achieved frankfurter immortality Friday, outdueling his celebrated Japanese rival in an epic hot-dog eating contest that pushed both of the gluttonous gladiators to the brink.

In a seesaw struggle for the ages, Chestnut and Takeru Kobayashi each consumed an eye-popping 59 hot dogs in 10 minutes, forcing an unprecedented showdown that tested the very depths of *their distended stomachs.*

Under the glare of ESPN and facing a boisterous and sweaty crowd of thousands on Coney Island, Chestnut, the reigning champ, and Kobayashi, the six-time title holder, were forced to gobble down another five hot dogs in overtime.

Staring into the wiener abyss, the pair found the pluck to continue, devouring the beef and buns with renewed gusto, before Chestnut finally prevailed to chants of "USA!"

When it was over, Kobayashi was left holding a soggy mush of bun in his hand, and Chestnut had achieved nearly mythical status in the annual event held by Nathan's Famous since 1916.

It was a frankfurter photo finish.

"It was crazy," said the 24-year-old Chestnut, who was mentally prepared to eat 70 hot dogs and acknowledged that his body at times almost failed him. "It pushed back against me. I had to push harder. It just didn't want to swallow."

The diminutive Kobayashi had hoped to reclaim the throne after last year's disappointing three-dog loss shattered his six-year winning streak.

Takeru Kobayashi, of Japan, left, and Joey Chestnut battle to eat the most hot dogs in under 10 minutes in the annual hot dog eating contest Friday at Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York.

Kobayashi said he was one mouthful from recapturing the famed Mustard Belt.

He lamented not finishing off the resilient Chestnut during regulation, which was two minutes shorter than in previous years.

"If I put one more mouthful in, I could've won," Kobayashi said through a translator.

Both men said the shortened contest threw off their game. They said they had a hard time finding a rhythm despite leaving a slew of other competitors — including a renowned female professional eater known as the "Black Widow" — in a trail of mustard.

"I wasn't able to show my best, which is really the last two minutes," Kobayashi said.

The regulation time was changed after it was revealed that the original 1916 competition was just 10 minutes long. Instead of the 12-minute limit used in more recent years. The switch made for a tense competition.

When the eating began, Chestnut quickly pulled ahead, with cheeks puffed as he crammed hot dogs into his mouth and the veins in his forehead beginning to bulge. At one point, the Californian led Kobayashi 14-11. But Kobayashi ate his way back, taking the lead, 46-45, with about three minutes left.

"I knew I was behind," said Chestnut, of San Jose. "I'm always afraid of falling behind because it's hard to come back."

With fear in his gut, Chestnut rallied, and the two went dog-to-dog in the final stretch.

Richard Shea, one of the founders of the International Federation of Competitive Eating, said it was the first time in his memory that the contest went into overtime.

Kobayashi, the 128-pound competitive eating legend, known as "The Tsunami," told a Brooklyn newspaper he had a tooth problem and sore jaw that hampered last year's performance.

After this year's contest, he said his jaw was fine.

Their competitors included a pizza cook from New York City, a fishmonger from Chicago and a 110-pound mother of two from Maryland.

Chestnut, who clocked in at 210 pounds before the contest, downplayed his win, which carries a $10,000 prize.

"I'm just a normal guy eating hot dogs on the Fourth," he said.

Statue of Liberty's crown may reopen to the public

By Colleen Long
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The National Park Service is considering reopening Lady Liberty's crown for the first time since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, according to documents a congressman released on July Fourth.

The park service requested bids last month to study what it would take to safely open the Statue of Liberty's iconic headpiece to the public, according to documents released by U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner, D-N.Y.

Liberty Island was closed after the terrorist attacks. The statue's base, pedestal and lower observation deck reopened in August 2004, after a $20 million effort to enhance fire safety.

But the crown and its interior observation deck, which soar about 265 feet above New York Harbor, remained closed because the Park Service said there was no way to evacuate them safely in an emergency. The narrow spiral staircase that leads up to the crown doesn't comply with fire and building codes.

Visitors are now limited to the statue's 154-foot-tall pedestal.

Weiner, a member of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, helped arrange a congressional hearing in September on reopening the crown.

He said keeping the observation deck shuttered hurts the city's economy. Since the crown closed, the number of visitors to Lady Liberty has dropped sharply.

"The bureaucracy which had stubbornly refused to open the crown is finally moved in the right direction," Weiner said Friday. "Today's news means that America is one step closer to providing what everyone wants: safe access to the heights of Lady Liberty."

The Park Service said in a statement Friday that several architectural and engineering firms have assessed visitor access since the attacks, and that all concluded the area from the pedestal to the crown doesn't meet safety codes.

The newest Park Service survey, sent to nearly 800 security firms, asks them to prepare plans that address whether the statue can be updated to meet fire safety codes, and, if not, how the service can minimize safety risks there.

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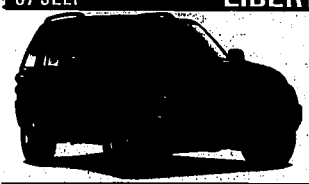

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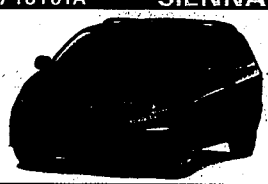

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Human-caused fire burns 100 acres near I-84

By Nate Poppino
Staff writer

A brush fire along Interstate 84 slowed traffic Friday afternoon, hindering travelers on the road for the Fourth of July weekend.

The Rest Area Fire, named after the nearby I-84 rest area four miles west of Bliss, covered a total 100 acres on both sides of I-84 at about 5:40 p.m., Bureau of Land Management fire information officer Brock Astle said. The human-caused fire started at about 4 p.m. near milepost 133 and was contained at 8 p.m., Astle said. Resources remained at the scene later Friday night to mop up, Astle said.

Bliss and King Hill fire departments and the BLM all responded to the blaze, as well as BLM aircraft. The nearby rest area was evacuated.

Idaho State Police dispatchers said Friday afternoon that the Interstate had not been closed, but that traffic was slowed due to smoke.

The Rest Area Fire was the largest of several small fires BLM crews responded to on Friday, with a handful of tiny fires started by fireworks along Interstate 86 to the east.

Residents by and large respected BLM and other regulations banning fireworks from public lands, Astle said.

"People are really understanding of that," he said.

BLM fire crews spent the day patrolling for fires in an increasingly dry region.

An above-normal snowpack and a mild spring delayed the start of fire season.

Cheatgrass and other plants are now "dry to the bone," Astle said. He asked the public to remain cautious when out on public lands, and to be careful to stay on the pavement or on cleared areas when they pull their vehicles off of the Interstate. Hot car undercarriages can light dry grasses on fire.

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DOG DAY AFTERNOON

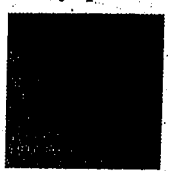
Staff photo by DEBRA BROMLEY

Molly, a 3-year-old lab, runs down the boat dock at Centennial Park ahead of her owner, Dave Sullivan, while playing fetch in the cool water Thursday afternoon in Twin Falls.

Saluting America

Buhl hosts large crowd for annual Sagebrush Days parade

By Blair Koch
Correspondent



The annual Buhl Sagebrush Days Independence Day parade commenced yesterday with plenty of fanfare and excitement.

As Paul Janes of Skydive Buhl parachuted into downtown from the skies above, the crowd watched in amazement as his American flag-styled parachute descended onto Main Street.

When the color guard, marking the front of the hour-long parade, marched along the route, youngsters Kolton Stahlecker, 4, and his sister Bailee Stahlecker, 5, knew just what to do.

"When you see the flag you put your hand over heart and say the pledge of allegiance," said Bailee Stahlecker.

The kids came from Twin Falls to enjoy the parade, like every year, with their mom Becki Stahlecker who said the family tries to set a patriotic example.

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"We've been coming so long
I can't really remember when we
started and when we didn't come.
We always have a good time."
— Dorothy Kerner, Shoshone

Photo by BLAIR KOCH

A large crowd came into Buhl for the annual Sagebrush Days parade. Here, a group of kids wave in hopes of catching the attention of someone throwing candy as floats pass.

Burley Council pays for broken windshield

By Damon Hunzeker
Staff writer

BURLEY — The Burley City Council established a potentially expensive and time-consuming precedent earlier this week.

A couple of months ago, Burley resident Ana Yemets drove by the Burley Municipal Golf Course in her 1988 Buick LeSabre, which was hit by a Titleist golf ball that destroyed her windshield.

Tuesday night, council members — with the exception of Dennis Curtis — decided to pay for it in a vote of 6-1. Mayor Jon Anderson, recovering from surgery, was absent.

Yemets borrowed $214.30 to pay for the repair but said that the city should reimburse her for the expense because she couldn't find the golfer who hit the ball and, subsequently, her car.

"It was barely drivable," she said. "I couldn't afford to fix it and had to drive like that for two months."

Deputy City Attorney Dave Shirley warned the council members that paying for the windshield could set a precedent that compels them to pay for other accidents that have no direct correlation to the city.

Council members who voted for the reimbursement didn't offer reasons beyond a word or two acknowledging the hardship.

After the meeting, Burley resident and golfer Brek Pilling announced his opposition to the vote.

"I'll pay her bill," he said. "We can't set a precedent like that."

Curtis cited his reasons for his negative vote Wednesday afternoon.

"It does set a precedent," he said. "And anybody on the council who voted for it is saying they're willing to sustain a lot of money for broken windshields or anything else in Burley."

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Special Olympics tour to stop in Twin Falls, Wood River Valley

Staff report

The 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games will visit three south-central Idaho towns next week as part of its volunteer recruitment efforts.

The World Winter Games RV will visit Twin Falls from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Magic Valley Mall; Hailey from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Albertsons, 911 Main St. N.; and Ketchum from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the YMCA, 101 Saddle Road. Stops are also planned in McCall, Cascade and Boise.

The Games are planned

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Boarders gear up for Burley's annual Wake in the Snake competition

By Laurie Welch
Staff writer

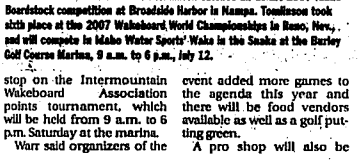
BURLEY — The wake in the Snake River is about to get bigger — as boarders "double up" Friday for a Wake in the Snake pre-party contest.

The party, which is a new event this year at Idaho Water Sports' 10th annual Wake in the Snake wakeboarding competition, will allow the riders to warm up and goof off a bit during the informal "Double Up" contest held at the Burley Golf Course Marina.

Wake in the Snake Coordinator Carol Warr said doubling up refers to the size of the wake created when a boat circles around and comes back across its own wake.

"They are able to throw big tricks and it's really exciting," Warr said. "I'm in awe of everything these boarders do."

The Wake in the Snake is a stop on the Intermountain Wakeboard Association points tournament, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the marina.



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Team IWS wakeboarder Braxton Tomlinson catches air at the 2007 Idaho Boardstock competition at Broadside Harbor in Nampa. Tomlinson took sixth place at the 2007 Wakeboard World Championships in Reno, Nev., and will compete in Idaho Water Sports' Wake in the Snake at the Burley Golf Course Marina, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., July 12.

Warr said organizers of the event added more games to the agenda this year and there will be food vendors available as well as a golf putting green.

A pro shop will also be onsite with wakeboarding merchandise.

"We are taking our sidewalk sale to the river," Warr said.

The pre-party on Friday will feature two bands, Sideline and Marcus Meeks.

Warr said the Burley venue offers spectators some of the best viewing opportunities on the IWA tour.

"They will all tell you this is the best place to go," she said. "The park makes a really nice place for the spectators."

Warr said the boat docks at the marina as well as the river surrounding it will be closed to other boaters from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Wake in the Snake

At Burley Golf Course Marina
Free Wake in the Snake pre-party: 7p.m. to 10 p.m. July 11
Wake in the Snake competition: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 12
Free admission for spectators

Charles A. McManaman

BUHL — Charles A. McManaman of Buhl went home to his Heavenly Father on June 24, 2008.

He passed away at Altus Hospice in Atlanta, Ga., surrounded by his three children and three of his grandchildren. Charlie temporarily relocated to Georgia to be cared for by his daughter Jan in his final days. He was laid to rest in Siler City, North Carolina next to his beloved wife Theda (Roberts) McManaman who passed away in 1986.

Charlie was born in Lusk, Neb., on June 30, 1931, and moved to Buhl as a child with his family. He graduated from Buhl High School and later attended the University of Idaho. He was a longtime resident of the Magic Valley. *Early in his career, he and his* brother owned the Western Auto store in Buhl. He taught several vocational technical courses in machinery repair at the College of Southern Idaho and was later hired by the Kellwood hosiery plant in Twin Falls as a supervisor when it opened.

While at the Twin Falls plant he held several positions and was ultimately promoted to general manager, and remained in that position until the plant was closed in the early 1980s. Kellwood then transferred him to Siler City, N.C., where he managed three hosiery plants for the company.

Charlie took early retirement from Kellwood to care for his ailing wife, who was suffering from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. After her passing, he returned to plant management serving as the general manager of a textile company and then several small plastic injection molding facilities in North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Charlie later fully retired from the manufacturing business and returned to Buhl in the early 1990s, where he had many wonderful relatives and friends with whom he enjoyed spending time and talking politics, current affairs and cars.

Survivors include his two sons, Kelly (Dana) McManaman of San Jose, Calif., and Eric (Jennifer) McManaman of Avon Lake, Ohio; his daughter Jan (Brett) Koutnik of Alpharetta, Ga.; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

SERVICES

Jean Nicholas King of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS 2nd and 4th Ward Church, 515 E. 16th St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Philip W. McRoberts of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Mineva Belle Joslin of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial park in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Serenity Funeral Chapel, 502 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

Stan Jarvis Hazel of Rupert, graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Floyd William "Bud" Hare of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour before the service Tuesday at the mortuary.

Jean Avalon Weech of Stanwood, Wash., memorial service for at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Beechwood Lounge, located at the Warm Beach Senior Community center in Stanwood, Wash.

Della Irene Davis of Gooding, A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Beulah V. Hohnhorst of Hazelton, funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at White Mortuary; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

Nora Keesler of Nampa and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 3 p.m. Monday at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

DEATH NOTICES

Jeane Emler

RUPERT — Jeane Ann Emler, 30, of Rupert, died Thursday, July 3, 2008, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Virginia Liebel

BURLEY — Virginia Liebel, 86, passed away Friday, July 4, 2008, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

Services are pending and will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary.

Bill D. Mays

GOODING — Bill D. Mays, 78, of Gooding, died Thursday, July 3, 2008, in Boise.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

Mary Rita Miller

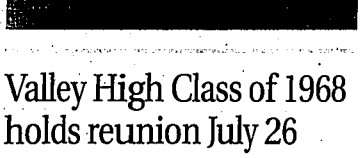
WENDELL — Mary Rita Miller, 85, of Wendell, died Thursday, July 3, 2008, at her residence.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Frank H. Orahood

BURLEY — Frank Henry Orahood, 94, died Friday, July 4, 2008, at his son's home in Smithfield, Utah.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.



Valley High Class of 1968 holds reunion July 26

Valley High School Class of 1968 will hold a class reunion July 26 in Twin Falls.

Organizers are looking for the following classmates: Warren Adams, Bruce Barnett, Gloria Britton, Richard Chapman, Sandy Galindo Randel, Jennifer Hepworth Keyes, Marie Kinsey Bigelow, Marsha Martin Nemyre, Atherd Shirley, and Ben Thomas.

For more information or to report information on missing classmates: Jackie,734-3362 or Pam, 678-1483.

AROUND THE STATE

ST. MARIES

N. Idaho firefighters support abuse victim

Firefighters in northern Idaho have begun raising money for a 3-year-old girl who is believed to be a victim of severe child abuse.

Benewah County sheriff's deputies say they that when they found the girl at her mother's home about two weeks ago, darkened flesh covered her feet from the ankles to the toes, indicating she had been abused or was ailing from untreated frostbite.

The girl, Kyra Wine of St. Maries, remains at Sacred Heart Medical Center in *Spokane, Wash.*

"The town is so upset. We needed something to do," said Lisa Bowen, an administrative assistant with the St. Maries Fire Protection District, told the Coeur d'Alene Press.

Firefighters held a benefit for the girl on Friday at their station in Harrison. Three hours into the event, an estimated $3,000 had been raised.

The girl's mother, Christina Haynes, 26, and her boyfriend, Charles Smith, 29, have been arrested and charged with a felony.

Wine has undergone multiple surgeries since she was removed from her mother's home in June, and she is scheduled for several more, Bowen told The Associated Press on Friday.

COEUR D'ALENE

Police subdue elderly driver after chase

A 75-year-old man is being held on felony charges after *municipal police say he led* them on a high-speed chase in which four patrol cars and five other vehicles were damaged.

Police said it was unclear why Ira Loudenback failed to cooperate at a traffic stop and took off northbound on U.S. Highway 95.

"He didn't say anything to us — other than obscenities," Sgt. Christie Wood told the Coeur d'Alene Press.

Police said they were forced to use a stun gun to subdue Loudenback, who was taken to the Kootenai Medical Center for observation and jailed for investigation of offenses that include felony eluding, aggravated battery, and aggravated assault.

"He just about killed a bunch of people," Wood said. "They had moved way out of the way and he went after them anyway."

The Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., said police reported that Loudenback was drunk, but Wood said alcohol did not appear to be a factor.

BOISE

S. Idaho employers try to ease gas impact

A southeastern Idaho company is thinking about expanding programs that allow employees to work from home in an attempt to ease the impact of escalating gas prices.

Idaho's average gas price hit the $4-per-gallon mark last month.

The Pocatello call center, Convergys, initiated a pilot program two years ago allowing employees to work from home and the program now includes about 130 employees.

Recruiter Marie Austin says rising fuel costs have the Ohio-based company considering whether to create 100 more work-at-home positions.

In Canyon County, commissioners met last month to consider four-day work weeks for employees, some who commute 25 miles or *more a day to Caldwell from* Boise, Melba, Fruitland and Weiser.

County officials also considered starting a county-run commuter shuttle. Officials in neighboring Ada County have looked at ways to help workers cut back on driving through free monthly bus passes.

Tour

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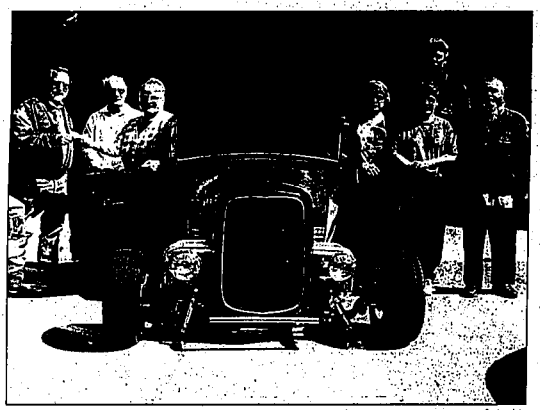
for Feb. 7 to 13, and will include up to 3,000 athletes from more than 100 countries. It will be the largest multi-day winter sporting event ever held in Idaho, organizers said. An estimated 6,000 volunteers are needed to help with awards, athlete entertainment, family services, language services, transportation and other needs. Competitions will take place in Boise, Sun Valley, McCall and other Idaho locations.

Volunteer registration will be a completely paperless process this year. Computers with internet connections will be available at each location, allowing volunteers to begin or complete the online registration process on the spot. Representatives from the Games will also be on hand to answer questions about the volunteer experience, the registration process and general Games information.

Volunteers can also complete the registration process by going to http://www.2009WorldGam es.org starting July 17.

The RV tour will end with an event from 4 to 9 p.m. July 17 at the Boondocks water park in Meridian. Everyone who signs up at the event will receive a three-hour Boondocks pass for only $9.99. Passes include bumper boats, miniature golf, laser tag and 10 tickets to the arcade.

COLLECTORS CAR SHOW



Courtesy photo

Mini-Cassia Auto Collectors had their 22nd annual car show June 7-8 at the Cassia County Fairgrounds in Burley. Donations were collected at the admission gate for Meals on Wheels. The car club matched the donations received. Club President David Platts presented Sharon Hardy-Mills with the check. From left are David Platts, MCAC president; Richard Meamber, vice chairman of board of directors for Golden Heritage Senior Center; Sharon Hardy-Mills, manager of the senior center and the Meals on Wheels program; Shelly Lears, senior center cook assistant; Debi Harris, head cook; Jimmie Flowers, MCAC secretary/treasurer; and John Hess, MCAC vice president.

Salute

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Her family history is steeped in service, with a grandfather who served in World War II and great-grandfather who served in World War I.

"We come to Buhl every year because my grandma comes over early and we get the best seats," she said. "We enjoy it because the parade is so much better ... even better than Twin Falls' Western Days parade. But the day is more than the parade and fireworks, it's honoring and respecting our country."

The parade drew folks from across the Magic Valley. Carl and Dorothy Kerner made the drive from Shoshone to see a parade they said they haven't missed in more than 30 years.

"It's just a really good parade," Dorothy Kerner said. "We've been coming so long I can't really remember when we started and when we didn't come. We always have a good time."

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Twin Falls High School announces honor roll

Twin Falls High School announced its second semester honor roll

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Sophomores

Nathan Algate, Rees Atkins, Brock Bartlett, Melissa Berry, Andrew Bortz, Janet Braun, Kiah Carpenter, Lynne Crandall, Emily Dixon, Maria Garth, John Hepworth, Chase Herzinger, Marcus Jardine, Brett Kohring, Moriah Manwaring, Crystal Nutsch, Kenneth Petersen, Colin Reed, Rachel Schenk, Bruce White, Emily Williams.

Juniors

Patrick Barga, Justin Barrow, Weston Bennett, Ian Birch, Steven Boomhower, Elizabeth Brunelle, Jamie Buckingham, Michelle Coleman, Nicholas Costanzo, Katelyn Field, Camille Flournoy, Alexa Gregg, Andrew Harmon, Spencer Lundgren, Danielle Martens, Kelli McBride, Mari Neiwirth, Tuyen Nguyen, Kaitlyn Peart, Taylor Pulsipher, Kyle Rees, Timothy Sheen, Zachary Thomas, Jacob Tucker, Tyler Ware, Cody Xoumanivong

Seniors

Danielle Allen, Riley Baird, Dallin Bastian, Kenneth Bingham, Noah Boggess, Elizabeth Bond, Natasha Bortz, Ashley Budden, Steven Burgess, Rolando Carral, Jennifer Cutler, Karmella Dolecheck, Nikojina Dragicevic, Danielle Easma, Ross Hancock, Joseph Hirschi, Hayley Howard, Christopher Ingram, Jessica Jones, David Krehmeyer, Katherine Krumm, Craig Neathery, Angela Niccum, Carrie Niedrich, Matthew Nielsen, David Nielson, Ashlee Nowak, Sean O'Sullivan, Chase Orton, Amber Petersen, Jacob Pierce, Jonathan Quinn, Samantha Roper, Heather Schaeffer, Daniel Silva, Samantha Roper, Heather Schaeffer, Daniel Silva, Samantha Spencer, Kelly Vriesman, Bryant Ward, Emma Ward, Jonathan Weese, Brian Weigel, Roger White, Shelby Woodhouse, Dana Wright, Alex Yeggy

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Sophomores

Bryce Allan, Matthew Ashby, Kade Beck, Kailee Bevan, Sheible Bingham, Skyler Bingham, Angela Bixler, Danica Borlase, Sarah Bowman, Will Brown, John Collins, Samuel Conder, Catina Crum, Brock Dayley, Jessa Dean, Anne Donnelley, Alexandra Drummond, Mathew Farley, Allison Federico, Kaveren Freeman, Kelli Garner, Jorgina Gonzalez, James Gravatt, Parker Graves, McKenzie Harman, Joseph Hawkes, Ryley Hazen, Zachary Herzinger, Julie Hirschi, Rebecca Hoff, Amanda Jackson, Jene Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Matthew Kezele, Bojan Kranjc, Elizabeth Lakig, Jessica Leon, Chesse Lilly, Alyssa Long, Muamer Makas, Erica Martens, Brett Maughan, Kevin McKain, Trayton Meyers, Tyler Millican, Carl Miranda, Lance Nielsen, Tanner Newey, Olivia Oler, Samuel Ponce, Casey Petty, Marianne Pothier, Dylan Powell, Ricky Rigdon, Brandi Rigsby, Lauren Rogers, Troy Sarratt, Alexander Schenk, Rebecca Schenk, Christopher Sisto, Dustin Smith, Mckenzie Spaulding, Sarah Stephenson, Cierra Tennant, Tuyen Tran, Katelyn VanLoo, Zackary VanLoo, Jordan Warren, Haylee Wayment, Taylor Williams, Hailey Worstell, Shuanger Wu

Juniors

Shelby Baker, Joshua Bashline, Tove Beckstead, Randel Borlase, James Butler, Braden Casperson, Cassandra Cameron, Sara Castro, Katie Christiansen, Jacob Coats, Katrina Colby, Russell Crane, Jordan Crider, Michelle Crowley, Joshua Dean, Kelsey DeBoard Kimberly Dolecheck, T'grae Dotson, Derek Duncan, Sara Federico, Samuel Fitts, Jacob Fuchs, DJ Gilbert, Mason Goodman, Sean Griffith, Tyler Hash, Sarah Hawkins, Stephanie Hiemstra, Amanda Himple, Paul Jaeger, Amber Janatsch, Ander Jayo, Amanda Keebler, Denim Kerr, William Kezele II, Farida Khatamova, Holli Loar, Marija Marcetic, Devan Matkin, Derek McDowell, Shane McMichael, Emina Mesic, Jordyn Neerdaels, Gloria Noweron, Ke Young Park, James Peterson, Allison Pfefferle, Samuel Plant, Ashley Povey, Dora Renteria, Chelsea Retmier, Emilie Richards, Lily Saldivar, Tori Sanford, Kylar Savage, Shelbe Sheppard, Nicholas Small, Maggie Tang, Dusty Tenney, Jessica Thompson, Brett Treanor, Kayla Urrutia, Emilee Williams, Savannah Wilson

Seniors

Annette Askari, Alyssa Atkins, Brooke Baker, Tyler Barton, Amanda Bassler, Conner Bennett, Michael Bielenberg, Hannah Blair, Patricia Bley, Kelsey Bordewyk, Kaye Brown, Andrea Carr, Jordan Coats, Nathan Condor, Tami Craig, Darci DeBoer, Elizabeth Dodds, Susan Dodds, Erica Ford, Michelle Foster, Andrea Geske, Sheree Haggan, Joshua Haines, Christopher Hegman, Deidre Hegstrom, Krystle Henning, Negar Hovelzan, Carson Howerton, Kyle Ide, Danielle Keating, Austin Ko, Susan Lanigan, Meredith LaPatra, Cortnee Lavigne, Angel Lewis, Jarrett Lewis, Tyson Long, Kamilin Mallory, Jonathan Mancari, Brent Martinez, Alyssa Matsuoka, Patrick McKain, Benjamin McMurtry, Jordan Meyers, Hannah Morishita, Jeremy Nutting, Kelsey Petersen, Remington Pullin, Anay Rodriguez, Jessica Roe, Kelli Roemer, Maria Romero, Marissa Sanchez, Lynette Schrenk, Ryan Seastrom, David Seppi, Brian Stephenson, Grayson Stone, Emily Strom, Taylor Spaulding, Jonathan Sweet, Robert Szarzo, Jeffrey Thomson, Patrick Trabert, Zarina Umarova, Cierra Van Leeuwen, Amanda Vaughn, Justin Weiker, Brandon Wilbur, Elizabeth Williams, Ashley Wilson, Jiancheng Wu

Church sex-abuse settlement gives victims answers

By Catherine Tsai
Associated Press writer

DENVER — Tom Koldeway says he was about 9 years old when Harold Robert White, then a priest in the small mountain town of Mintum, started sexually abusing him.

That was 1970, and Koldeway, now 47, kept the secret for decades. When he finally told his siblings, he learned White had also abused his older brother and sister.

Koldeway was among 18 people whose lawsuits or claims of sex abuse by priests were settled this month by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Denver for $5.5 million.

Since 2005, the archdiocese has settled 43 sex-abuse claims for a total of about $8.2 million.

Some of White's personnel records, released by the archdiocese as part of the latest settlement, confirmed some victims' allegations that church officials knew of complaints against White as early as 1961, and that they moved him from parish to parish as complaints arose instead of immediately alerting authorities.

White wasn't removed from ministry until 1993. In his only public comment on the allegations, he said they contained "half truths." He died in 2006.

Koldeway said church leaders concealed what White had done. "They enabled him to be what he was," Koldeway said.

"I get the most satisfaction out of the settlement being able to reveal the church conspiracy in this matter," Koldeway said. "I feel fulfillment through this. I feel justification. I have no regrets."

Denver Archbishop Charles Chaput said he could not judge actions of the bishops who handled White's case, since they have all died.

"We have so much more knowledge today of the impact of sexual abuse on others," Chaput said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"We're aware that true pedophilia is a persistent state. It can't be cured. They (perpetrators) can be taught to cope with it and not to act on impulse, but it's not something that goes away. That's information they didn't have 20 or 30 years ago," he said.

State legislators have tried but failed to lift the statute of limitations for people abused by priests who seek legal action years later. Church leaders said they support lifting the limits on when childhood sex abuse victims can sue, as long as legislation applies equally to all institutions, not just the church or to private institutions.

Now with only two sex-abuse lawsuits left to resolve, the archdiocese said it hopes the matter is coming to a close.

"When our people, including clergy, found out about these things it really was a great disappointment and a heavy burden for them to carry. That hasn't gone away," Chaput said.

Chaput has apologized publicly and personally to victims. Asked what he would tell parishioners in the future, he said: "It's important for the church to always be attentive to these kinds of issues. And just have confidence that the new structures we've developed will help us respond to this if it would ever happen again."

The Denver archdiocese in 1991 developed an abuse policy stressing prompt investigation and cooperation with law enforcement officials. In the last five years, the archdiocese says, 77,000 priests, deacons, seminarians, employees, students and volunteers have been trained on warning signs and how to protect children from sexual abuse.

Both church officials and victims said they hope no other child is abused.

"Children need to know they can come forward," said Mary Kay Koldeway, Tom's sister and one of those covered by the settlements this week. "It's not in the past. It's happening all over."

White was accused in 16 of the 18 most recent cases to be settled. The other two claims involved priests Leonard Abercrombie and Lawrence St. Peter. Both have since died. Their personnel files haven't been released, and it was unknown whether they ever commented on the allegations.

In addition to being a priest, St. Peter served as administrator of the Denver Archdiocese between two archbishops in 1986.

The two unresolved lawsuits involve Abercrombie and another priest Thomas Barry, who has also died.

The church, like most institutions, rarely releases personnel files, and Chaput said the decision to release White's files was unusual.

"I took this step at the insistence of some victims and to secure closure for them, but also because Robert White is deceased and because of the number of cases against him," Chaput said at a news conference.

David Clohessy, national director of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, said the release was relatively unusual but has happened before, including in Los Angeles, where the archdiocese announced a $660 million settlement of 508 cases last year.

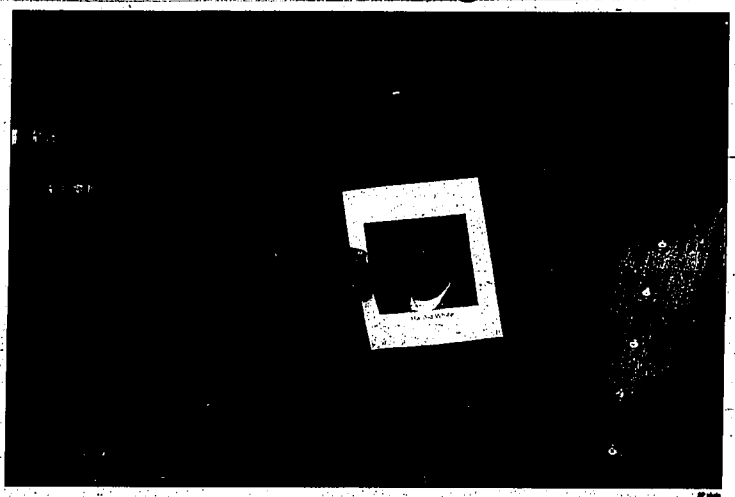
"There's a definite trend. As the crisis and cover-ups continue, more and more victims insist on really trying to expose the corruption, so they insist on seeing the church records," he said.

Lawyer Jeff Anderson, who represented 14 victims in the latest settlements, said the Denver Archdiocese deserves credit for releasing the documents. "I credit my clients for making them do it and them for having done it," he said.

White was ordained in 1960. Letters from his file, dated 1961 and 1963 and written on stationery from the chancery office of the archdiocese, note White admitted he had approached some boys for indecent acts or touched them on the thigh.

The names of those who wrote and received the letters were redacted.

The 1963 letter notes a recommendation that White no longer work anywhere in Denver because of "wide knowledge" of his offenses.



AP photo

Brandon Trask, left, talks about being abused by Catholic Priest Harold White during a news conference in Denver on Tuesday. Attorney Jeff Anderson holds a photograph of White at right. Tom Koldeway, center, another abuse victim, listens. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Denver has agreed to pay $5.5 million to settle 18 claims by people who said priests sexually abused them when they were children.

Washington state sued over rape-murder in 'Cowboy Mike' case

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Washington state is being sued over a rape and murder by Michael John Braae, 48, a former country singer known as "Cowboy Mike," while he was on parole.

In a case seeking unspecified damages, survivors of Lori Jones, 44, of Lacey, accused the state Corrections Department of disregarding a judge's order to tighten supervision of Braae a year before she was killed.

"This is a case where there were red flags all over the place that he was a bad actor," said Bryan Gregory Smith of the Yakima, the lawyer who filed the lawsuit.

"He was placed on the lowest level of supervision. This guy needed geographical range restrictions, field visits and drug testing."

In a hearing in October 2000 in Thurston County Superior Court, Braae was found to be out of compliance with his probation stemming from a jail escape in 1997.

Judge Christine A. Pomeroy ordered that he be placed on community supervision, but the state agency instead placed him on LFO, which stands for legal, financial obligations only, a status that requires a person on probation to pay fines but does not require home visits by probation officers, Smith wrote.

"He was placed on the lowest level of supervision," Smith told The Olympian newspaper. "This guy needed geographical range restrictions, field visits and drug testing."

The Corrections Department issued a statement Thursday saying the agency's lawyers "will work with opposing counsel as this case progresses."

"First and most importantly, our hearts and concern remain with families who have been tragically victimized by Michael Braae," the statement said.

Smith also has filed two other similar lawsuits on behalf of women he described as survivors of attacks by Braae — Marchelle Morgan, shot in the head and left for dead south of Union Gap, and Karen Peterson, who said Braae sexually assaulted her in Yakima County, both in July 2001.

Braae was charged with attempted murder in the Morgan case, which ended in a mistrial after a judge ruled she was unfit to testify as a witness because of brain injuries.

Virginia bishop apologizes over girl's abortion

By Kameel Stanley
The Washington Post

Leaders of a Richmond, Va.-based Catholic charity under federal investigation are scrambling to explain the organization's involvement in helping a 16-year-old illegal immigrant in its care get an abortion in January.

Richmond Bishop Francis DiLorenzo this week apologized for the "monumental tragedy" and the embarrassment the incident has caused the diocese and Catholics across the country.

"The guilt and depression that many of us experience as a result of the behavior of a few is something that we will bear for a long time to come," he wrote in a statement to the Catholic Virginian, a biweekly newspaper that serves the Richmond diocese.

DiLorenzo's comments followed reports that four staff members of Commonwealth Catholic Charities were fired after it was revealed that they provided the girl with transportation and signed a consent form needed for the abortion.

An investigation revealed that the workers also had helped her implant a contraceptive two months before the abortion, Joanne Nattraes, the charity's executive director, said in a statement.

The charity's staff and DiLorenzo "are deeply saddened by the incident," she said.

The girl, who is from Guatemala, was in the government's refugee resettlement program and living in Virginia. It is unclear why the workers helped her obtain the abortion, which is against Catholic teachings.

Nattrass would not discuss the employees' motivation. But she said Commonwealth Catholic Charities has taken steps to ensure that such an incident doesn't happen again, including ongoing education and training for employees about Catholic beliefs.

Charity employees do not have to be Catholic but are expected to adhere to the religion's teachings. "Most of our staff here are not Catholic," spokeswoman Paula Ritter said.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is investigating whether the charity violated state and federal laws by facilitating the abortion.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops receives about $7.6 million annually to provide foster care for illegal immigrant children until they can be reunited with their families. The conference contracts with more than 1,700 Catholic Charities branches across the country to provide services. Federal law prohibits using federal funds to pay for abortions except in cases of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger.

Also, Virginia law requires those under 18 to have parental consent for an abortion.

"These federal funds are awarded with the clear purpose of caring for unaccompanied minors here from other countries," said Kenneth Wolfe, a spokesman for the Administration for Children and Families. "We were surprised and disappointed to learn of a chapter of Catholic Charities using this funding to care for a minor, facilitated a minor procuring an abortion."

Nattrass said no agency or diocese funds were used.

A statement by Catholic Charities USA said the association "encourages all of our member agencies and their staff to adhere to our Code of Ethics which states that 'agencies shall clearly indicate, prior to the creation of any client relationship, that the agency does not provide services contrary to the teachings of the Church.'"

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Court orders YouTube to give Viacom video logs

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Dismissing privacy concerns, a federal judge overseeing a $1 billion copyright-infringement lawsuit against YouTube has ordered the popular online video-sharing service to disclose who watches which video clips and when.

U.S. District Judge Louis L. Stanton authorized full access to the YouTube logs after Viacom Inc. and other copyright holders argued that they needed the data to show whether their copyright-protected videos are more heavily watched than amateur clips.

The data would not be publicly released but disclosed only to the plaintiffs, and it would include less specific identifiers than a user's real name or e-mail address.

Lawyers for Google Inc., which owns YouTube, said producing 12 terabytes of data — equivalent to the text of roughly 12 million books — would be expensive, time-consuming and a threat to users' privacy.

The database includes information on when each video gets played, which can be used to determine how often a clip is viewed. Attached to each entry is each viewer's unique login ID and the Internet Protocol, or IP, address for that viewer's computer.

Stanton ruled this week that the plaintiffs had a legitimate need for the information and that the privacy concerns are speculative.

Stanton rejected a request from the plaintiffs for Google to disclose the source code — the technical secret sauce — powering its market-leading search engine, saying there's no evidence Google manipulated its search algorithms to treat copyright-infringing videos differently.

The court has yet to rule on Google's requests to question comedians Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert of Viacom's Comedy Central.

Viacom is seeking at least $1 billion in damages from Google, saying YouTube has built a business by using the Internet to "willfully infringe" copyrights on Viacom shows, which include Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob SquarePants" cartoon.

The lawsuit was combined with a similar case filed by a British soccer league and other parties.

Together, the plaintiffs are trying to prove that YouTube has known of copyright infringement and can do more to stop it, a finding that could dissolve the immunity protections that service providers have when they merely host content submitted by their users.

Though Google said giving the plaintiffs access to YouTube viewer data would threaten users' privacy, Stanton referred to Google's own blog entry in which the company argued that the IP address alone cannot identify a specific individual.

In a statement, Google said it was "disappointed the court granted Viacom's overreaching demand for viewing history. We are asking Viacom to respect users' privacy and allow us to anonymize the logs before producing them under the court's order."

AP photo

Michael Stephen Jacques, 42, appears June 30 in Chelsea District Court in Chelsea, Vt. for arraignment on charges of aggravated sexual assault on a minor. Police unearthed Brooke Bennett's body Wednesday from a makeshift grave about a mile from Jacques' home.

Pal in case of Vermont girl regrets involvement

By Kathy McCormack
Associated Press writer

When Kevin Grosenheider received a call early Monday from his friend, Raymond Gagnon, asking him to dispose of a safe, he decided to help him out.

Grosenheider, who rented a room to Gagnon in San Antonio, said he had no idea what was inside, only assuming it was something Gagnon didn't want released. The next day, the FBI showed up and interviewed Grosenheider.

"Rather than do the smart thing — which would've been nothing — I did as he had asked," Grosenheider told The Associated Press in a phone interview Thursday. "I was just doing a friend a favor. And for that I have spent easily over 24 hours hand-in-hand with multiple FBI agents. I don't want to do that again."

Gagnon, 40, who was in Vermont being questioned by authorities, faces obstruction of justice charges in the disappearance of 12-year-old Brooke Bennett, the daughter of his ex-wife, Cassandra Gagnon. An affidavit in federal court in Vermont says Gagnon acknowledged keeping child pornography in his safe.

Police say Gagnon lives in Texas but often visits Vermont.

According to the affidavit, Raymond Gagnon told police he accessed his former stepdaughter's MySpace page from a computer at his San Antonio home after getting login information from the girl's uncle, Michael Jacques.

A 14-year-old girl reported that she last saw Brooke alive walking upstairs with Jacques in his home in Randolph in central Vermont on June 25, according to court papers.

It was the 14-year-old's understanding that Brooke was going to be initiated into a "program for sex" — the same one the teenager had been involved with since she was 9, the papers said.

Since then, Brooke has turned up dead near Jacques' home, prosecutors have charged Jacques with kidnapping her and Gagnon has sat in jail awaiting another hearing Monday.

The affidavit says Gagnon acknowledged that he had downloaded child pornography onto a laptop computer and hard drives he kept in a safe. Gagnon's lawyer did not a return a call Thursday.

Grosenheider, in his late 50s, is quoted in the affidavit as saying he didn't know what was in the safe "but assumed it was child pornography."

That's not how Grosenheider remembered the conversation Thursday.

"They asked me what was in safe; (I said) 'I don't know. I had never seen the safe open,'" he told the AP. "I assumed it was something he didn't want (d)iscovered."

Some health experts considering new recommendations for Vitamin D

By Rob Stein
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A flurry of recent research indicating that Vitamin D may have a dizzying array of health benefits has reignited an intense debate over whether federal guidelines for the "sunshine vitamin" are outdated, leaving millions unnecessarily vulnerable to cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other ailments.

The studies have produced evidence that low levels of Vitamin D make men more likely to have heart attacks, breast and colon cancer victims less likely to survive, kidney disease victims more likely to die, and children more likely to develop diabetes. Two other studies suggested that higher Vitamin D levels reduce the risk of dying prematurely from any cause.

In response to these and earlier findings, several medical societies are considering new recommendations for a minimum daily Vitamin D intake, the American Medical Association recently called for the government to update its guidelines, and federal officials are planning to launch that effort.

But many leading experts caution that it remains premature for people to start taking large doses of Vitamin D. While the new research is provocative, experts argue that the benefits remain far from proven. Vitamin D can be toxic at high doses, and some studies suggest it could increase the risk for some health problems, experts say. No one knows what consequences might emerge from exposing millions of people to megadoses of the vitamin for long periods.

"The data are intriguing and serve as, no pun intended, food for further fruitful research," said Mary Frances Picciano, at the Office of Dietary Supplements of the National Institutes of Health. "But beyond that, the data are just not solid enough to make any new recommendations. We have to be cautious."

The current clash is the latest in a long, often unusually bitter debate. Some skeptics question whether funding by the tanning, milk and vitamin industries is biasing some advocates. Frustrated proponents accuse skeptics of clinging to outdated medical dogma.

"It feels kind of ridiculous working in this field sometimes," said Reinhold Vieth, a professor of nutritional sciences and pathobiology at the University of Toronto. "Every week, I get interviewed about the next important publication about Vitamin D. But this field remains mired in the muck."

Vieth is one of a small but vocal cadre of researchers pushing doctors and patients to stop waiting for new official guidelines. Physicians should routinely test their patients for Vitamin D deficiencies, and more people — especially African-Americans — should take supplements and increase their exposure to the sun, they say.

"The bottom line is we now recognize that Vitamin D is important for health for both children and adults and may help prevent many serious chronic diseases," said Michael F. Holick, a professor of medicine, physiology and biophysics at Boston University.

Scientists have long known that Vitamin D is a vital nutrient the skin produces when hit by ultraviolet light from sunlight and other sources. The amount of Vitamin D produced varies, depending on where the person lives, skin pigment, age and other factors. African-Americans and other dark-skinned people, and anyone living in northern latitudes, make far less than other groups.

With people spending more time indoors surfing the Web, watching television, working at desk jobs, and covering up and using sunblock when they do venture outdoors, the amount of Vitamin D that people create in their bodies has been falling. Milk and a few other foods are fortified with Vitamin D, and it occurs naturally in others, such as fatty fish, but most people get very little through their diets.

"Humans evolved in equatorial Africa wearing no clothes," said Robert P. Heaney, a leading Vitamin D researcher at Creighton University in Omaha. "Now we get much less direct sunlight, and so we don't make nearly as much Vitamin D."

A number of studies have found that deficiencies may be common, with perhaps half of adults and children having what some consider inadequate levels.

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Solid pitching effort lifts Cowboys past Lethbridge

By Diane Philbin
Staff writer

Good pitching and aggressive baserunning were the keys to the Twin Falls Cowboys 5-1 win over the Lethbridge Spitz Elks Friday evening in the Cowboy Classic at Skip Walker Field.

Cowboys starter Mitchell Dame tossed a 93-pitch complete game, ringing up seven strikeouts and two walks to pick up the win.

"The game tonight started on the mound as Dame was able to get ahead of the batters and was around the zone the entire game," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir, hinting at a far cry from the first two games on the mound.

The Elks did outhit the Cowboys, picking up six hits off of Dame to just four for Twin Falls.

"We needed to come out and play well to get a chance to play Sunday," said Dame. "I pitched a decent game. (The Elks) are aggressive at the plate so I threw mostly fastballs the first time through the lineup to see what they could do and after that, I was trying to mix in the speeds.

"The key to success was staying around the plate proving to the umps that I could throw strikes."

Twin Falls had seven stolen bases, with Braden Box and Zak Slotten each swiping a pair.

After getting hit by Lethbridge pitcher Joel Dragland to lead off the game, Box stole second and third and scored the first Cowboy run on a RBI groundout by Remington Puilin.

"We think one of our strengths is that we are very aggressive on the basepaths and we take pride in our base running," said Stadelmeir. "We try to take advantage on wild pitches and passed balls whenever we can."

For the Cowboys (18-14), Brodie Hall had an RBI double in the fourth and Jacob Coats picked up a pair of RBIs with a single and a sacrifice fly. Conner Watkins was 1-for-3 with two runs scored.

"Lethbridge is a very well-coached team," said Stadelmeir. "They are a class team that we enjoy having in the tournament."

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PIGSKIN PROGNOSTICATIONS: PART II

"We are a work in progress, but I'm excited about this football team." — **Idaho coach Robb Akey, on this year's Vandal football team**

IDAHO

What preview magazines are saying about the 2008 edition of Vandal football

The Vandals lost numerous close games (in 2007), including three by eight points or fewer. ... Akey, in his second year, would like nothing better than to show progress this season. He returns 13 starters and his top specialists, which could help the Vandals escape the WAC basement.

— Athlon

The Vandals have a 10-game losing streak, but the non-conference schedule could yield some early wins. It will be another uphill battle with a very young defense, but a solid group of offensive returners gives Idaho a shot to improve on a forgettable 2007 campaign.

— Lindy's

Dome over the winter, but the most welcome news on the Palouse would be a breakthrough on the field. Year 1 of the Robb Akey era produced just a 1-11 record, but the groundwork for long-term success appears to be in place. ... Every coach and coordinator is back, and simply having the same system in place for successive seasons is a move in the right direction.

— Sporting News

Idaho has had just nine losing seasons since 1982, but unfortunately it has suffered eight in a row. ... For just the second time since 1994, they have six home games and lose just 11 lettermen, the fewest in the WAC. While much more experienced than

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Good things come in threes: Rafa, Fed reach third straight Wimbledon final

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Add up all of Roger Federer's greatness on grass courts, and the numbers are striking: 40 wins in a row at Wimbledon, 65 overall on the surface.

Now he seeks an additional victory, a victory that would make him the first man since the 1880s to win six consecutive Wimbledon titles, a victory that would give him a 13th Grand Slam championship, one shy of Pete Sampras' career record.

And a victory that would have to come against his only real rival in today's game, Rafael Nadal.

No. 1 Federer and No. 2 Nadal set up their third straight showdown in the Wimbledon final, and sixth meeting in a major title match, by handily beating unseeded opponents Friday.

AP photos

Roger Federer, left, and Rafael Nadal, right, each won their semifinal match in straight sets on Friday to set up their third successive Wimbledon gentlemen's singles championship showdown on Sunday.

Federer eliminated Marat Safin 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-4 in the first semifinal, and Nadal defeated Rainer Schuettler 6-1, 7-6 (3), 6-4.

"There's one more left," Federer said. "I don't think it matters really a lot if I'm the favorite or not. I'm on an incredible winning streak on grass. First somebody has to be able to break that before we start talking differently."

He reached his 16th Grand Slam final, tying him with Bjorn Borg for fourth most in history. Borg was the last man to win Wimbledon five years in a row. The only man with six successive titles was Willie Renshaw from 1881-86, but he merely needed to win one match in each of his five title defenses because back then the reigning champion got a bye directly into the final.

"A little different," Federer noted.

On the other hand, the ease with which Federer dominates the All England Club these days sort of makes it seem as though he's getting a pass to the second Sunday. For the second time in three years, he's reached the final without losing a set.

"He didn't even give me a chance," said Safin, a former No. 1 with two major titles.

Federer walked out in his custom-designed cream cardigan, the one with the gold "RF" on the chest. Safin, in contrast, looked as though he might have just rolled out of bed, emerging

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Tour de France using new rules to fight doping

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press writer

PARIS — The fight against doping will have different rules at this year's Tour de France, with officials sticking closely to the cyclists in a bid to ensure none slips through the testers' net.

More random tests before and during the race, an international network of anti-doping resources, a breakthrough in detecting human growth hormone within 24 hours and eight specially trained chaperones to shadow riders means there should be little chance of an escape route for any would-be Tour cheat.

"There's just been so much testing this year that it's going to be a clean Tour. It has to be," said veteran Australian cyclist Stuart O'Grady. "I can't see any other (way). It would be fantastic for the sport, and the sport needs it. We need to get rid of the idiots."

Doping scandals have left the showcase event without a defending champion for the past two years, and a deep rift between race organizers The Amaury Sport Organization and cycling's governing body means UCI president Pat McQuaid will have no say in the July 5-27 showcase.

Spaniard Alberto Contador, last year's winner, couldn't be at the start line in Brest on Saturday because his Astana team is barred for having soiled the race's reputation in 2006 and 2007 — albeit under different management.

The Tour will be held under French law and with an international network cooperating. There will be steep financial penalties for teams whose riders are caught cheating.

"From what I hear everything is confusing, there's different rules, and different this and different that," said Astana team director Johan Bruyneel. "There's nothing worse than creating special rules for special events."

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Red Sox ride freak triple, homer to win over Yanks

NEW YORK — Mike Lowell hit a go-ahead, three-run homer two innings after Kevin Youkilis' shot squirted out of Johnny Damon's glove, bounced off the top of the left-field wall three times, and sat on the fence for several tantalizing seconds.

Youkilis' ball rolled back to the field for a tying, two-run triple, helping spark the Red Sox to a soggy come-from-behind 6-4 victory over the New York Yankees on Friday.

Damon bruised and sprained his left shoulder on Youkilis' triple and left the game, and the Yankees lost for the fifth time in six games.

TWINS 12, INDIANS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Delmon Young hit a three-run homer and finished with a season-high four RBIs to help the Twins win for the 14th time in their last 16 games.

Nick Punto homered and also had four RBIs for Minnesota.

Livan Hernandez (9-5) allowed home runs to Kelly Shoppach and Ben Francisco, but held the Indians to three runs and five hits over six innings.

RAYS 11, ROYALS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Edwin Jackson took a two-hitter into the eighth inning and Carlos Pena homered and drove in five runs to help AL East-leading Tampa Bay win its fifth straight.

Jackson (5-6) matched his win total for last season, limiting the Royals to David DeJesus' first-inning single and Mark Grudzielanek's solo homer in the seventh before giving up two singles and an unearned run in the eighth.

ANGELS 8, BLUE JAYS 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Howie Kendrick drove in three runs, and Los Angeles got homers from Torii Hunter and Garret Anderson.

Jered Weaver (8-8) recovered nicely from a history-making loss to the Dodgers last Saturday, allowing two runs and six hits in 7 1-3 innings while striking out six.

MARINERS 4, TIGERS 1

SEATTLE — Raul Ibanez clanged a solo home run off the windows of a restaurant in right field and a pair of Seattle relievers helped finish what Erik Bedard started.

Jose Lopez added a key two-run double late to help the Mariners win for the eighth time in 11 games. Ibanez's 10th homer of the season broke a 1-all tie in the fourth, and Lopez sealed the victory with a two-out, two RBI double off Detroit starter Kenny Rogers (6-6) in the eighth.

ATHLETICS 7, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Jack Cust hit a two-run homer and Joe Blanton pitched seven solid innings to lead the Athletics to the win.

Emil Brown and Wes Bankston both had three hits for Oakland, which finished with 17 hits.

ORIOLES 10, RANGERS 4

BALTIMORE — Freddie Bynum tied a career high with three RBIs, and the Orioles roughed up 10-game winner Vicente Padilla.

Adam Jones and Brandon Fahey both drove in two runs and scored twice for Baltimore, which built an 8-1 lead in the third inning.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BREWERS 9, PIRATES 1

MILWAUKEE — J.J. Hardy and Bill Hall hit two-run homers, and Ben Sheets worked out of several jams to earn his 10th win.

Sheets (10-2) stranded eight runners in the first five innings, allowing one run and eight hits before departing with two outs in the sixth after throwing 120 pitches. He became the sixth 10-game winner in the NL this season.

REDS 3, NATIONALS 0

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. hit a two-run drive for career homer No. 604 and Bronson Arroyo worked six innings to lead the Reds.

Griffey's 11th homer of the season came on a 1-0 pitch from rookie Jason Bergmann (1-8) and gave the nine-time All-Star 5,001 total bases for his career, becoming 18th player to reach that level.

CUBS 2, CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS — The return of Cubs ace Carlos Zambrano trumped the soap opera setting of Jim Edmonds' homecoming and Albert Pujols' 300th home run.

Zambrano came off the 15-day disabled list from a shoulder strain with six spotless innings Friday night in the opener of a three-game series matching the National League's top two teams.

DODGERS 10, GIANTS 7

SAN FRANCISCO — Andre Ethier homered and hit a go-ahead two-run double in the sixth, Derek Lowe won for the first time in three starts and Los Angeles rallied for its fourth straight victory.

Giants rookie reliever Osiris Matos (0-1) allowed five unearned runs in the sixth. Left fielder Fred Lewis made a costly mistake when he dropped a routine line drive by Nomar Garciaparra to start the inning. Pinch-hitter Delwyn Young hit a tying RBI single two batters later, then one out later Ethier began a stretch of three straight doubles that scored runs.

PHILLIES 3, METS 2

PHILADELPHIA — Shane Victorino's two-out RBI single in the ninth inning lifted the Phillies.

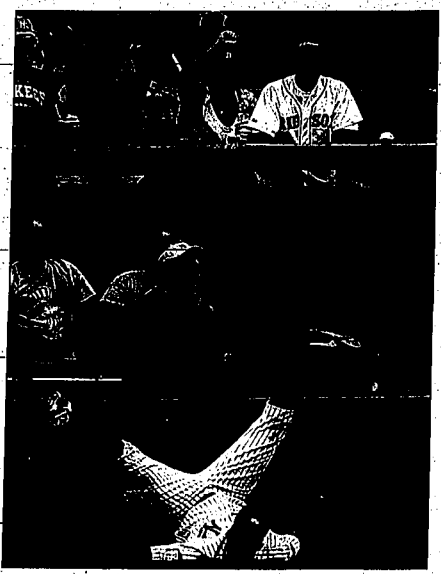
Duaner Sanchez (3-1) retired the first two batters before Pedro Feliz doubled to left field. Victorino followed with a liner to right on a 1-2 pitch to score Feliz and send a sell-out crowd into a frenzy.

BRAVES 6, ASTROS 2

ATLANTA — Jason Perry hit a run-scoring triple in his first major league at-bat, Tim Hudson gave up only one run in seven innings and Atlanta ended a five-game losing streak.

McCann drove in Chipper Jones with a third-inning single for a 3-0 lead, and Kelly Johnson added a two-run homer.

— The Associated Press



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Fans watch as a ball that popped loose out of New York Yankee center fielder Johnny Damon's glove rests momentarily on the fence before dropping to the ground during the third inning of Friday's game against the Boston Red Sox at Yankee Stadium in New York. Damon made a leaping attempt on a hit by Red Sox first baseman Kevin Youkilis. Damon left the game after the play, which scored two runs in the Red Sox' 6-4 win.

Struggling Francoeur optioned to Class AA

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves decided their hometown favorite needed to get away from home — and away from the major leagues — to work his way through the worst slump of his career.

Outfielder Jeff Francoeur, hitting only .234, was sent to Double-A Mississippi on Friday and told he'd be recalled within three weeks.

Braves general manager Frank Wren and manager Bobby Cox said the move is not a demotion.

"We look at it as stepping back for a few days and decompressing and getting his game going again," Wren said. "It gives him the ability to do that."

Francoeur was told of the decision after he was booed at home Thursday night when he went 0-for-4. He hit .206 in June and is 1-for-12 in three games this month.

"We were very clear with him last night it would be for less than 20 days and that we just want him to get a chance to relax and play well."

The move is designed to be temporary, but it is still a dramatic development for one of the team's top young stars.

"This is my 32nd year in professional baseball," Wren said, "... and in the last 23 making decisions, this was the toughest."

Cox said Francoeur's high profile — and long list of friends and relatives — in Atlanta made it more difficult for him to shake the slump at home.

"We didn't know what to do," Cox said. "He had probably 150 tips the last two weeks on how to hit a baseball. ... It doesn't work. He needs to just get away by himself with a few guys and get it going."

The Braves hope a more relaxed Francoeur can find his swing while working with Mississippi manager Phillip Wellman, who previously worked with Francoeur in the minors.

The plan is for Francoeur to rejoin the team following the All-Star break.

BREWERS DOWNPLAY SABATHIA RUMORS

MILWAUKEE — If the Brewers are considered a front-runner in the C.C. Sabathia sweepstakes, manager Ned Yost wanted nothing to do with it on Friday.

"A rumor's a rumor," Yost said before Milwaukee's 9-1 win against Pittsburgh. "We don't pay attention to it too much."

According to recent reports, Milwaukee's surplus of minor league talent has given the organization an upper hand in the competition to acquire Sabathia. The reigning AL Cy Young winner is 6-8 with a 3.83 ERA in Cleveland.

"He'd be a great addition to this team," Brewers third baseman Bill Hall said. "Any time you get a Cy Young guy in your rotation, it's going to make your team better. I'm sure everybody in here would love to have the guy in our rotation."

Milwaukee scouts have watched Sabathia pitch several times this season and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported that director of pro scouting Dick Groch saw the lefty throw again on Wednesday night against the Chicago White Sox.

Asked where Sabathia could be slotted in the rotation, Yost was quick to reply.

"Sabathia's not on our team," he said. But maybe soon.

BOROWSKI DESIGNATED FOR ASSIGNMENT

CLEVELAND — Indians closer Joe Borowski, last year's American League saves leader, was designated for assignment on Friday.

The right-hander blew his fourth save in 10 chances on Wednesday against the Chicago White Sox, and was 1-3 with a 7.56 ERA in 18 games this season.

Borowski had 45 saves last season but has struggled since returning from an arm injury.

General manager Mark Shapiro said the club tried to give Borowski every chance but the reliever wasn't able to return to form.

Shapiro said he's not confident that anyone in the bullpen can emerge as the team's future closer, leaving it an issue that likely will be addressed in the off-season.

HELTON LANDS ON DL

DENVER — The Colorado Rockies placed first baseman Todd Helton on the 15-day DL with a sore back on Friday and recalled Joe Koshansky from Triple-A Colorado Springs.

Helton, a career .332 hitter coming into 2008, is hitting .266 with seven home runs and 29 RBIs.

Over his past 22 games Helton is hitting .182 (14-for-77) and was moved from the cleanup spot to hitting second in the lineup.

The 34-year-old Helton sat out Thursday's game against Florida, and Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said his back felt worse Friday.

— The Associated Press

Rockies stage comeback to win wild one over Fish

DENVER (AP) — The blasts returned to Coors Field on Friday night, long before the fireworks.

In a throwback to the pre-humidor days, Colorado homered six times and beat the Florida Marlins 18-17 after trailing by nine runs in the biggest comeback in Rockies history. Chris Iannetta singled home the winning run off Kevin Gregg in the ninth inning.

Garrett Atkins, who had a career-best five hits, drove in the tying run off Gregg (6-4), who blew his second save in 24 hours.

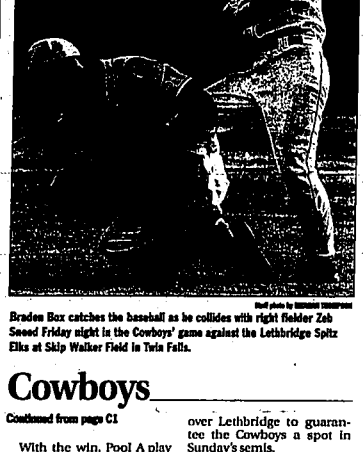
After Hanley Ramirez's error on a potential double-play groundball loaded the bases, Iannetta singled to left through a drawn-in infield.

The last time a team came back to win from nine down was Aug. 23, 2006, when Cleveland rallied for a 15-13 victory at Kansas City, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Colorado scored in every inning but the eighth, yet trailed until Atkins' tying single in the ninth.

Taylor Buchholz (3-2) threw one inning for the win, Colorado's fourth straight.

The last time two teams combined for this many runs was May 19, 1999, also at Coors Field, when the Cincinnati Reds roughed up the Rockies 24-12.



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Braden Box catches the baseball as he collides with right fielder Zeb Sneed Friday night in the Cowboys' game against the Lethbridge Spitz Elks at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

Threes

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from the locker room with his T-shirt wrinkled, his sneakers untied, his hair mussed. During the third set, a woman in the crowd yelled, "Come on, Safin, wake up!"

Federer did plenty well, but he served impeccably.

He smacked 14 aces, took 70 of 90 points in his service games and faced only two break points. Both came with Safin leading 2-1 in the second set, and Federer erased them in similar fashion: a second serve delivered right at Safin's body, setting up short returns that led to forehand winners.

Federer's return game was working, too, and he broke Safin in the match's second game and its last one. Asked if it was easy out there, Federer said, "Easy in terms of being able to control a really dangerous player who's got the potential to upset anyone — in this aspect, yes."

One example: Safin beat No. 3 Novak Djokovic last week. It was Djokovic who ended Federer's record run of reaching 10 consecutive major finals by stopping him at this year's Australian Open, then wondered aloud before Wimbledon whether the Swiss star was slipping. Djokovic thought Federer's 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 loss to Nadal in last month's French Open final — his worst loss in 179 career Grand Slam matches — might have left him "a little bit shaken."

Federer has scoffed at such suggestions and did so again Friday.

"For me, anyway, that final is out of the picture. I hardly remember anything of it. It went so quickly," he said, without a trace of irony. "Yeah, for me it's not really that big of a problem."

He also alluded to the fact that while he is only 6-11 against Nadal — 0-3 in French Open finals — over their careers, Federer does lead 5-2 in matches played on surfaces other than clay. That includes victories in the 2006 and 2007 Wimbledon finals, the latter a taut, five-set thriller.

That is why, Nadal acknowledged, "I believe I can win, but I also know he's the favorite."

Like Federer, Nadal faced only two break points Friday, and while the Spaniard did get broken once, he never was in true trouble. Thanks to that break, the 94th-ranked Schuettler went ahead 2-1 in the second set, then served for it at 5-4.

But Nadal broke the 2003 Australian Open runner-up there to pull even, and that was pretty much that. The only thing that really bothered Nadal on this day was the condition of his shoes, which he said were worn out from too much running around on the bare earth where the grass has disappeared near the Centre Court baselines. A member of Nadal's entourage tossed a fresh pair onto the court from the stands, and Nadal was back to his usual perpetual motion.

Afterward, Nadal spoke of how a Wimbledon championship would change his career. He'll try again, just as he did each of the past two years, to beat Federer to become the first man since Borg in 1980 to win the French Open and Wimbledon in the same season.

"It doesn't matter at any tournament who you beat. It matters that you get to take the trophy home," Nadal said. "But beating Federer would be special."

Cowboys

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With the win, Pool A play will go down to the final day with nothing decided in terms of semifinal berths.

Twin Falls plays Pendleton at 7:30 p.m., tonight, needing a win and a Boise win over Lethbridge to guarantee the Cowboys a spot in Sunday's semis.

Twin Falls 5, Lethbridge 1

Lethbridge	001 000 0	1	6	1
Twin Falls	130 200 x	6	8	0

Joel Daugherd, Kim Berthod (5) and Brandon Hanna, Sheldon Houghton (5); Mitchell Dunne and Zak Stratton, W: Dunne (5-7). L: Daugherd. Extra base hits — 3B: Twin Falls, Brodie Hall.

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup

Coke Zero 400 Lineup

Friday

At Daytona International Speedway

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lap Length: 2.5 Miles

(Car number in parentheses)

1. (15) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 188.918 mph.
2. (19) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 188.914.
3. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 188.437.
4. (9) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 188.288.
5. (01) Joey Logano, Toyota, 188.250.
6. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 188.181.
7. (60) Boris Said, Ford, 188.181.
8. (10) Patrick Carpentier, Dodge, 188.098.
9. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 188.079.
10. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 188.041.
11. (7) Danny Sullivan, Toyota, 188.022.
12. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 188.022.
13. (5) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 188.022.
14. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 188.022.
15. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 188.008.
16. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 188.008.
17. (00) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 187.994.
18. (09) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 188.480.
19. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 188.430.
20. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 188.420.
21. (42) Juan Montoya, Dodge, 188.409.
22. (12) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 183.760.
23. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 183.737.
24. (14) David Reutimann, Toyota, 183.625.
25. (1) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 183.587.
26. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 183.577.
27. (77) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 183.441.
28. (18) Elliott Sadler, Dodge, 183.305.
29. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 183.272.
30. (26) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 183.258.
31. (8) Aaron Fike, Dodge, Owner Points.
43. (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, Owner Points.
43. (45) Terry Labonte, Dodge, Past Champion.

NASCAR Nationwide Winn-Dixie 250 Results

Friday

At Daytona International Speedway

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lap Length: 2.5 Miles

(Start Position in Parentheses)

1. (47) Danny Hamlin, Toyota, 100 Laps, 123.1, Owed, 190 Pts, $53,600.
2. (20) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 105, 119, 175, $61,800.
3. (6) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 105, 122.8, 170, $48,125.
4. (8) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 105, 110.8, 165, $38,425.
5. (62) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 105, 108.6, 160, $40,800.
6. (18) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 105, 101.9, 155, $29,675.
7. (12) Scott Wimmer, Chevrolet, 105, 93.3, 137, $24,075.
8. (28) Dave Wallace, Chevrolet, 105, 92.2, 134, $30,418.
9. (42) David Reutimann, Toyota, 105, 86.3, 131, $23,025.
10. (22) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, 105, 78.9, 128, $30,366.

BASEBALL

American League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	53	32	.624	—
Boston	53	37	.584	3
Baltimore	44	41	.518	9½
New York	45	42	.517	9
Toronto	41	46	.471	13
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	49	37	.570	—
Minnesota	46	38	.548	2½
Detroit	43	43	.500	6
Cleveland	39	47	.453	10½
Kansas City	37	49	.430	12
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	52	34	.605	—
Oakland	47	39	.547	5
Texas	44	41	.518	7½
Seattle	34	52	.395	18

Thursday's Games

Boston 7, N.Y. Yankees 6

Kansas City 10, Baltimore 2

Oakland 2, Chicago White Sox 2

Detroit 6, Seattle 4

Friday's Games

Boston 6, N.Y. Yankees 4

Seattle 4, Detroit 3

Cleveland 10, Texas 4

Tampa Bay 11, Kansas City 2

Oakland 7, Chicago White Sox 1

Minnesota 12, Cleveland 3

L.A. Angels at Toronto, ppd.

Saturday's Games

Boston (Masterson 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 10-6), 5:05 p.m.

Detroit (Galarraga 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 7-4), 6:11 p.m.

Kansas City (Greinke 7-4) at Tampa Bay (Sonnanstine 5-3), 5:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Lefebvre 4-6) at Minnesota (Slowey 5-6), 5:10 p.m.

Toronto (Halladay 9-6) at L.A. Angels (Lackey 8-5), 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Guthrie 7-2) at Seattle (Dickey 2-4), 8:10 p.m.

National League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	48	39	.552	—
Florida	44	42	.512	3½
New York	43	44	.494	5
Atlanta	42	46	.477	6½
Washington	34	54	.386	14½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	52	35	.598	—
Milwaukee	49	39	.557	3½
St. Louis	47	39	.547	4½
Houston	40	46	.465	11½
Cincinnati	41	47	.466	11½
Pittsburgh	40	47	.460	12
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	43	43	.500	—
Los Angeles	42	44	.488	1
San Francisco	38	48	.437	5½
Colorado	38	51	.427	7½
San Diego	33	53	.384	10

Thursday's Games

L.A. Dodgers 3, Washington 0

Arizona 8, Milwaukee 0

Florida 5, Colorado 3

Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 3

Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 2

Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 3

San Diego at Arizona, late

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Lilly 9-6) at St. Louis (Lohse 10-5), 12:45 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Karstens 5-5) at Milwaukee (Bush 4-5), 5:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Maine 8-6) at Philadelphia (Moyer 7-6), 5:05 p.m.

Houston (Sampson 3-3) at Atlanta (Reyes 3-0), 5:10 p.m.

Florida (Nolasco 6-3) at Cincinnati (Fogg 3-2), 5:10 p.m.

Colorado (De La Rosa 2-2) at Colorado (De La Rosa 3-4), 6:05 p.m.

San Diego (Peavy 6-6) at Arizona (Davis 3-3), 8:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Park 4-2) at San Francisco (Zito 3-12), 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Florida at Cincinnati, 11:35 a.m.

Houston (Sampson 3-3) at Atlanta (Reyes 3-0), 5:10 p.m.

Colorado (Redding 6-3) at Cincinnati (Fogg 3-2), 5:10 p.m.

Colorado (De La Rosa 2-2) at Colorado (De La Rosa 3-4), 6:05 p.m.

San Diego (Peavy 6-6) at Arizona (Davis 3-3), 8:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Park 4-2) at San Francisco (Zito 3-12), 7:05 p.m.

Al Boxes

RED SOX 6, YANKEES 4

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsbry lf	5	2	3	0	Damon lf	5	1	1	0
Pedroia 2b	4	2	2	0	Jeter ss	4	1	2	0
Drew rf	4	0	0	0	Jetes rf	4	0	2	1
Youkils 1b	4	0	0	0	Abreu dh	4	0	0	0
Varitek c	4	0	2	0	Cano 2b	4	0	0	0
Lowell 3b	4	0	1	0	Molina c	3	1	2	2
Ortiz dh	3	0	0	0	Bkhlmn c	1	0	0	0
					Kennedy ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	12	6	Totals	34	4	9	4

Boston 000 000 600—6
New York 300 000 001—4

E—Rodriguez (7), DP—Boston 3, New York 2. LOB—Boston 8, New York 8. 2B—Lowell (20), Damon (23), Jeter (18), Molina (12). 3B—Youkilis (3), Lugo (1). SF—Lowell, Damon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wakefield	5	6	4	3	3	2
Okalima	33	1	0	0	0	2
Delcarmen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lopez	1	2	0	0	0	0
Papelbon S,25	1	1	0	0	1	0
New York						
Mussor L,4-7	5	10	6	6	3	2
Veras	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ham	1	2	0	0	0	1
Farnsworth	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chamberlain	1	0	0	0	0	1

Farnsworth pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Umpires-Home, Paul Schrieber; First, Kerwin Danley; Second, Lal Diaz; Third, Wally Bell.
T—3:51. A—50,180 (50,842).

MARINERS 4, TIGERS 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Grndrs cf	4	0	1	0	Schield rf	4	1	1	0
Polanco 2b	4	0	1	0	Lopez 2b	4	0	1	2
Ordonez lf	4	0	2	0	Ibanez lf	4	0	1	0
Miller 1b	4	1	2	2	Betemit 3b	4	0	0	0
Inge 3b	4	0	0	0	Balboni dh	3	1	1	0
Hrmon 3b	0	0	0	0	Sexson 1b	3	0	0	0
Shelton dh	4	0	0	0	Clark 1b	0	0	0	0
Sartori ph	0	0	0	0	Betncrt ph	0	0	0	0
Thmas rf	3	0	0	0	Ryan ss	3	0	0	0
Clyton ss	3	0	0	0	Wilson c	3	0	0	0
Casilla 3b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	37	1	7	2	Totals	32	4	6	4

Detroit 000 000 210—3
Seattle 000 000 13x—4

DP—Detroit 2, Seattle 2. LOB—Detroit 8, Seattle 3. 2B—Granderson (11), DeJesus (22), Lopez (20), Ibanez (17). HR—Miller (8), Balboni (2). SB—Ibanez (10), S.Rasmussen. SF—Betancourt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Bonderman L,6-6	7	6	4	4	2	3
Zumaya	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
S.Rasmussen W,5-5	8	5	1	1	3	6
Sherrill	0	1	1	1	0	0
Putz S,8	1	1	0	0	0	1

Umpires-Home, Brian Knight; First, Hunter Wendelstedt; Second, Mike Muchlinski; Third, Mike Winters.
T—2:43. A—30,564 (47,447).

ORIOLES 10, RANGERS 4

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	1	2	0	Bynum ss	5	1	2	0
Byford ph	1	0	0	0	Mckie rf	5	3	2	1
Mchdo ss	4	0	0	0	Roberts 2b	5	2	3	2
Hrdsn cf	3	1	0	0	Mrnzlz c	4	0	1	0
Kelley rf	4	0	1	0	Scott lf	4	0	0	0
Blalock dh	4	0	1	0	Huff 3b	4	1	1	2
Clmnto dh	0	1	0	0	Aubrey 1b	3	2	2	1
Cnnck 1b	4	0	0	0	Wggntn dh	4	1	2	3
Sltmch c	4	1	2	0	Fahey lf	4	2	2	2
Treanor ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	8	4	Totals	38	10	17	12

Texas 000 100 300—4
Baltimore 134 000 12x—10

DP—Texas 4, Baltimore 1. LOB—Texas 7, Baltimore 9. 2B—Kinsler (22), Mckie (22), Roberts (22), Mrmntz (12), Scott (13), Huff (21). HR—Aubrey (1), Wggntn (4). SB—Kinsler (7), Roberts (11), Mckie (12). SF—Fahey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Padilla L,10-6	2	2	3	3	0	2
Mahay	1	1	0	0	0	0
Frasnchi	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rogers	1	2	1	1	0	0
Baltimore						
Guthrie W,5-7	6	3	3	4	2	6
Bulrich	2	3	1	0	0	1
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Santos	1	0	0	0	1	2

Padilla pitched to 1 batter in the 3rd.
Umpires-Home, Angel Hernandez; First, Eric Cooper; Second, Marty Foster; Third, Dennis Cousins.
T—2:55. A—21,363 (48,290).

MATS 13, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
Dyson cf	3	0	0	0	Upton rf	2b	3	2	0
Gordon 2b	4	0	1	1	Crwford lf	5	3	3	2
Aviles ss	4	0	1	0	Upton cf	5	2	2	1
Butler dh	3	0	0	0	Upton rf	3	2	1	1
Callasp 1b	3	0	0	0	Longori 3b	5	0	3	0
Buck lf	3	0	0	0	Shppch dh	5	0	1	0
Olivo c	3	0	0	0	Navarro c	4	1	2	0
Gload 1b	3	0	1	0	Wlyds ph	1	0	0	0
Hicks r	3	0	0	0	Howry c	0	0	0	0

Aviles ss	3	0	0	0	Hinske rf	3	0	0	0
					Gomes rf	1	0	1	0
					Pridie rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	4	1	Totals	34	13	15	10

Kansas City 000 000 200—2
Tampa Bay 301 030 06x—13

E—Buck 2 (3), Teixeira (1). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Kansas City 3, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Iwamura (14), Longoria (22), Hin-Grndzlewski (3), Crwford (12). SB—Crwford (22), Upton (28). SF—Upton, Crwford, Shppch.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Hochevar L,7-6	5	6	7	6	1	6
Gobble	2	3	3	3	2	1
Soria	1	4	3	3	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Sonnanstine W,5-6	8	4	2	1	1	2
Nervnhol	1	0	0	0	0	0

Sonnanstine pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Gobble (Iwamura), Wff-Tejeda. PB—Navarro. Balk—Sonnanstine.
Umpires-Home, Jerry Meals; First, Fieldin Culbreth; Second, Jim Reynolds; Third, Chris Tiemey.
T—2:50. A—18,830 (36,048).

ATHLETICS 7, WHITE SOX 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Ellis 2b	3	0	0	0	Ozuna ss	3	0	0	0
Kendrck dh	4	0	0	0	Fields 3b	3	0	0	0
Cust lf	3	0	1	0	Quentin lf	3	1	0	0
Ethier rf	4	0	1	0	Dye rf	3	0	0	0
Crosby cf	3	1	2	0	Thome dh	3	0	0	0
Giambi 1b	3	1	1	0	Uribe 2b	3	0	0	0
Powell 3b	3	2	2	3	Pierre cf	3	0	1	0
Duncan c	3	2	2	3	Wnston 1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	9	6	Totals	26	1	1	0

Oakland 000 202 300—7
Chicago 000 000 100—1

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Oakland 13, Chicago 7. 2B—Duncan 2 (7), Dukkworth (1), Thome (17). HR—Cust (15), Ellis (5), Powell (12), Duncan (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Blanton W,5-11	7	6	1	1	2	5
Ziegler	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cmrata	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Buehrle L,6-7	53-10	4	4	3	0	6
Dotel	1⅓	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall	1⅔	3	2	2	0	1
Logan	1⅓	1	0	0	1	2

WP—Buehrle, Russell.
Umpires-Home, James Hoye; First, Chris Guccione; Second, Tim Welke; Third, Chuck Meriweather.
T—2:53. A—29,800 (40,615).

TWINS 13, INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Samson ss	4	0	0	0	Cuddyer rf	4	1	1	0
Fldrn 2b	5	0	0	0	Punto 2b	4	3	2	4
Kmntl 3b	3	0	0	0	Mornea lf	4	2	2	1
Brnnn lf	4	1	1	1	Hrmnsn 3b	3	3	2	2
Peralta rf	4	0	1	0	Kubel dh	4	1	2	0
Choo rf	1	0	0	0	Lamb dh	1	0	1	0
Hafner dh	4	0	0	0	Cntrras c	4	0	0	0
Dellucci dh	1	0	0	0	Buscher 1b	4	0	1	0
Garko 1b	3	1	1	0	Bonser ss	4	1	2	1
Laporta ph	1	0	0	0	Blckbrn ss	0	0	0	0
Shppch c	3	1	2	2					
Totals	36	3	5	3	Totals	37	13	15	13

Cleveland 000 000 210—3
Minnesota 113 001 20x—13

DP—Cleveland 4, Minnesota 2. LOB—Cleveland 7, Minnesota 7. 2B—Peralta (1), Punto (5), Mornea (2) (17), Hrmnsn (2), Kubel (9), Bonser (2). HR—Shppch (7), Punto (1), Hrmnsn (3). SB—Punto (11), Hrmnsn (1), Dhrung (3). SF—Span (11). SF—Mornea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Perry L,3-10	5⅓	8	6	6	3	4
Lewis	1⅔	3	2	2	1	3
Rauch	1	2	2	2	0	0
Joe	⅓	0	0	0	0	1
Sipp	⅓	0	0	0	1	0
Minnesota						

Liriano W,9-5	6	5	3	3	3	4
Rzepczynski	1	1	0	0	0	0
Guerrier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan	1	2	0	0	0	1

Liriano pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Umpires-Home, Tim Tschelis; First, Jim Joyce; Second, Jeff Nelson; Third, Adrian Johnson.
T—3:02. A—22,834 (40,823).

ANGELS 6, BLUE JAYS 2

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Scutaro ss	4	1	1	0	Figgins 3b	4	0	1	0
Adam 2b	4	0	2	0	Kndrck 2b	5	1	1	0
Rios cf	4	0	2	1	Vlntin ss	4	0	1	1
Wells rf	4	0	0	0	Guerrer rf	4	2	2	0
Overbay 1b	4	0	0	0	Mora lf	4	1	1	0
Rolen 3b	4	0	0	0	Hunter dh	4	1	1	1
Snider lf	4	0	0	0	Mathis c	4	0	0	0
Snyder c	4	0	0	0	Kotsay 1b	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	5	1	Totals	37	6	8	6

Toronto 000 000 200—2
Los Angeles 000 000 24x—6

E—Scutaro (4), Ingram (2). LOB—Toronto 7, Los Angeles 6. 2B—Scutaro (7), Overbay (15), Kendrick (18), Guerrero (22), Hunter (19). HR—Rios (11), Kendrick (10), Hunter (11). SB—Kendrick (16), Mora (6). SF—Ingram (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Litsch L,6-6	7	12	6	6	0	3
Frasor	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ale Rasdale	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,8-6	7⅓	3	0	0	2	1
Speier	2⅓	1	0	0	0	1
Shields	0	0	0	0	0	0

Litsch pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Umpires-Home, Gerry Davis; First, Bill Hohn; Third, Dale Scott.
T—2:34. A—14,021 (45,257).

NL Boxes

REDS 3, NATIONALS 0

WASHINGTON	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Wlkerm cf	3	0	1	0	Hairston ss	4	0	1	0
Dsmond lf	3	0	0	0	Gtr Jr. rf	3	0	0	0
Dunn rf	3	0	0	0	Gtr Jr. rf	3	0	0	0
Zmrmn 1b	3	0	0	0	Phillips 2b	4	0	1	0
Kearns rf	4	0	0	0	Dunn lf	4	0	2	0
Belliard 2b	3	0	0	0	Votto 1b	4	0	0	0
LaRoche c	3	0	1	0	Hanign 3b	3	1	1	0
Flores 3b	3	0	0	0	Bruce rf	3	1	1	1
Bmrqz ph	1	0	0	0	Cairo ph	1	0	0	0
Boone ph	1	0	0	0	Arroyo c	3	0	0	0
Lerew p	2	0	0	0	Cormier p	2	0	0	0
Flores ph	1	0	1	0	Hrnndez ph	1	0	0	0
					Weathrs p	0	0	0	0
					FCstro p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	32	3	6	1

Washington 000 000 000—0
Cincinnati 000 000 30x—3

E—Dukes (4). DP—Washington 2, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Washington 11, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Dsmond (6), Bruce (7). HR—Griffey Jr. (11). CS—Votto (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Lerew L,3-6	6	6	3	2	3	5
Shell	⅔	2	1	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Arroyo W,5-7	6	5	0	0	3	3
Weathers	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cormier	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fcstro S,17	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires-Home, Bruce Froemming; First, Brian Gorman; Second, Gerry Davis; Third, Bruce Dreckman.
T—2:22. A—22,626 (42,319).

BREWERS 5, PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Jwlsn ss	4	0	1	0	Weeks 2b	4	0	0	0
Nichols cf	3	0	0	0	Hardy ss	3	1	1	0
Ward rf	3	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	1	2	0
Doumit c	4	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	0	0	0	0
Wlngh lf	4	0	0	0	Hart rf	4	1	1	1
Rbrtsn p	0	0	0	0	McGhee lf	4	2	2	0
Bckhm ph	1	0	0	0	Braun cf	4	0	1	2
Snyder 3b	3	0	0	0	Kendall c	3	0	1	0
Pearce rf	1	0	0	0	Sheets p	2	1	0	0

Mahay 2b	4	0	0	0	Villanva p	1	0	0	0
Gtlfrz p	0	0	0	0					
Wood p	0	0	0	0					
Chrdnz ph	1	0	0	0					
Capps p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	2	0	Totals	34	5	9	4

Pittsburgh 000 000 100—1
Milwaukee 000 104 00x—5

E—Bay (2), Chiarotta (3). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Fielder (22), Kendall (12). HR—Hardy (10), Hart (11), McGhee (11). SB—Hardy (1), Braun (12). SF—Bay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Gorzy L,5-7	4⅔	11	5	4	1	4
Grilli	1⅓	1	0	0	0	1
Ritchie	2	2	0	0	0	0
Roberts	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sheets W,10-2	5⅔	3	1	1	3	6
Villanueva	1⅓	1	0	0	1	3
WP—Gorzelanny, Ritchie.
Umpires-Home, Brian Runge; First, Scott Barry; Second, Charlie Reliford; Third, Greg Gibson.
T—2:48. A—41,463 (41,900).

DODGERS 10, GIANTS 7

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Kemp rf	4	1	1	0	Furcal ss	5	1	2	1
Ethier lf	4	2	3	3	Dthem 2b	5	1	2	0
Manny lf	4	2	2	0	Blake 3b	4	2	2	1
Kent 2b	5	0	1	1	Blkmore c	4	1	1	1
Bradley lf	0	0	0	0	Loney 1b	4	1	1	1
Sello p	0	0	0	0	Broxton p	0	0	0	0
Alvarez dh	5	0	2	0	Kemlke 3b	1	0	0	0
Ishikwa 3b	4	0	0	0	Martin lf	3	0	0	0
Barnes ss	4	0	0	0	Proctor p	0	0	0	0
Sanchz c	4	0	0	0	Ethier dh	4	0	0	0
Lowry 2b	3	0	1	0	Kuroda p	0	0	0	0
AnLnn 3b	3	2	1	2	Hoshar p	0	0	0	0
Lowry ph	1	0	0	0	Ethier ph	1	0	0	0
Bstnlg ph	1	0	1	1	Belisrio p	0	0	0	0
Affelt p	0	0	0	0	Sprngr p	0	0	0	0
Hoppe 2b	0	0	0	0	Jnsn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	12	7	Totals	37	7	11	6

San Francisco 000 000 034—7
Los Angeles 202 100 05x—10

DP—San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB—San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Kent (18), Ishikawa (5), Furcal (15), Dthem (2), Blake (21), Loney (20), Martin 2 (17), Kent (15), Garciaparra 2 (2). HR—Ethier (14), Anderson (2), Blake (12). SB—Ethier (10), Ant.Affelte (2). SF—Kemp (18). Furcal (18), Wood 2 (18), Kuroda (7), Loney (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Zito	2⅔	5	5	4	0	2
Sello	2	0	0	0	0	1
Affelt L,0-1	⅓	2	2	2	0	0
Wood	3	2	0	0	1	3
Capps	1	2	3	3	0	1
Los Angeles						
Kuroda	5	6	3	3	3	7
Hoshar	1	1	1	1	0	0
Belisrio	1	1	1	1	0	1
Sprngr W,1-0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Proctor	1	1	1	0	0	1
Broxton	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Broxton (Matsui).
Umpires-Home, Dan Iassogna; First, Bob Davidson; Second, Alfonso Marquez; Third, Andy Fletcher.
T—3:20. A—40,447 (41,907).

PHILLIES 3, METS 2

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Rllyss ss	3	0	0	1	Wlerth rf	4	1	2	0
EnChrd 1b	3	0	1	0	Reyes ss	4	0	1	0
DWrght 3b	3	0	0	0	Beltran cf	4	0	0	0
Batista 3b	0	0	0	0	Howard 1b	4	0	2	1
Utley 2b	4	0	1	0	Church lf	4	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	4	1	1	0	Castillo 2b	4	0	0	0
Dobbs ph	1	0	0	0	Schndr 3b	3	0

Doping-scarred Tour begins without cycling's top stars

BREST, France (AP) — Here's what victory will look like for Tour de France organizers: The riders reach the finish line in three weeks with no doping scandals.

Cycling's most prestigious race begins Saturday, trying to shake its history of drugs and cheating. The turmoil has left this year's race without many of the sport's biggest names. The loss of glamour, however, gives a new crop of riders a chance to step forward.

Cadel Evans, Alejandro Valverde, Carlos Sastre, Denis Menchov and Damiano Cunego are among the most likely to prevail in the 2,175-mile trek.

"I'd rate myself as a pretty good chance to win," said Evans, who has improved from eighth place in 2005 to fourth the next year and runner-up in 2007. One sign of potential stardom? He now has the same bodyguard Lance Armstrong once did.

The race begins with a 123-mile flat ride through Brittany. For the first time since 1967, the Tour will begin without an opening-day prologue.

It also starts without a defending champion for the second straight year. The team of 2007 winner Alberto Contador, Astana, wasn't invited because of doping scandals it faced in the last two years. Floyd Landis was stripped of his 2006 title after testing positive for synthetic testosterone.

Other big names out this year are Kazakhstan's Alexandre Vinokourov, who was removed from the Tour last year for a positive test for a blood transfusion that led to the ouster of the entire Astana team, including American rider Levi Leipheimer.

Ivan Basso, the 2006 Giro d'Italia winner and two-time Tour podium finisher, is also absent. The Italian is serving the last few months of a two-year ban he received after acknowledging involvement in the Spanish blood-doping investigation known as Operation Puerto.

Stage 1 at a glance

Quote of the Day: "I'd rate myself as a pretty good chance to win." — Cadel Evans.

"People are talking about the ones who are absent, but once the race starts, people will stop talking about them and start talking about those who are here," said Patrice Leclerc, head of Tour organizer ASO.

Some are making a statement about drug use. Cunego, winner of the 2004 Giro d'Italia, has a tattoo on his left arm that reads, "I'm doping free," the Lampre team said.

Armstrong likes Evans' chances to win and ruled out Cunego, saying he is not a strong enough climber or time-trial racer.

"He'll never win the Tour ... and that's not a slap at him," the seven-time champion told cyclingnews.com. "He's a little guy. I just don't think he's a Tour rider."

AP photo

CSC cycling team riders dressed in rain gear, with Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland, front left, and Frank Schleck of Luxemburg, front right, indicate a turn as they train near Brest, western France, on Friday. The Tour de France cycling race begins today in Brest.

Evans said he's most worried about Russia's Menchov, the Tour's best young rider in 2003 and the fifth-place finisher in 2006. Sastre, a Spaniard who has finished in the top 10 for five of the last six Tours, has a strong CSC team, including the Schleck brothers — Andy and Frank.

Valverde looks strong after winning the Spanish championship and the Dauphine Libere race last month. But because of crashes and other ailments, the Spaniard finished only one of the four Tours he started, with a sixth-place finish last year.

"I am here really to fight for the podium. But from the moment that you're involved in fighting for one of the top three spots, it's clear: Why not first?" Valverde said. "If in the end I'm second or third, I'll be satisfied too."

This year's 95th edition of the Tour takes riders from Brittany through the Massif Central range. The race then moves through the Pyrenees, across Provence to the Alps and into Paris for the July 27 finish on the Champs-Elysees. Time trials await in Stage 4 and the next-to-last Stage 20.

Organizers hope fans will focus on the drama of racing, not doping. Scandal overshadowed the 2007 race, which ended in the race's closest finish: Contador beat Evans by 23 seconds and Leipheimer by 31.

"This race has never been as open as this year, so I'm convinced that this Tour has everything it needs to be a great Tour," Leclerc said. "It's up to the riders to give us the answer."

Overton shares overnight lead at AT&T

BETHESDA, Md. — Jeff Overton doesn't feel like a different player than the guy who could couldn't make it to the weekend on the PGA Tour over the last two months. Funny how seeing the ball go in the hole changes everything.

Overton continued his one-week turnaround Friday with a 5-under 65, giving him a share of the lead with Tom Pernice Jr. in the AT&T National before storms rained on the Fourth of July atmosphere at Congressional and interrupted the second round.

Overton and Pernice, who matched the course record on a soft, still day at Congressional with a 63, were at 9-under 131.

Anthony Kim, living up to his billing as the next young threat in golf, appeared poised to catch the leaders until a 1½-hour storm delay that slowed his momentum. A bogey on the par-5 ninth gave him a 67, three shots behind with Cliff Kresge (65).

Consider how quickly Overton's prospects have changed.

He hasn't finished in the top 20 all year. He had not broken par since the last week in April. He missed the cut at the Buick Open last week, his sixth weekend off in his last seven tournaments. He stuck around Detroit for a British Open qualifier — Overton has never played in any major — and was 9-under par over two rounds to finish first in his field and earn a ticket to Royal Birkdale.

He showed up at Congressional and hasn't stopped.

AP photo

Jeff Overton watches his shot from the No. 17 fairway during the second round of the AT&T National in Bethesda, Md., on Friday.

LEE LEADS IN N.W. ARKANSAS

ROGERS, Ark. — South Korea's Seon Hwa Lee birdied five of her final six holes for an 8-under 64 to take a two-shot lead at the LPGA Tour's NW Arkansas Championship.

Lee, the Ginn Tribute last month, ended with a flourish, hitting a pitching wedge from 104 yards to about 3 feet on No. 18, setting up her last birdie.

The start was delayed about five hours, bringing back memories of last September, when the inaugural event was shortened from 54 to 18 holes because of heavy rain. It rained hard early Friday morning, and the fairway below the 18th green at Pinnacle Country Club was flooded after a water hazard overflowed.

When the first groups finally started, Stacy Lewis took center stage.

With a gallery of around 200 cheering her on, the former University of Arkansas star began with birdies on Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

She finished with a 69 on the 6,238-yard course, four strokes worse than her tournament-best score a year ago. Because the event lasted only 18 holes last year, she didn't get credit for an official victory.

H.J. Choi (66) was second, a shot ahead of Ai Miyazato and Eun-Hee Ji. Kristy McPherson also was 5 under through 13 holes.

MONSTER ROUND GIVES OZAKI CHAMPIONS TOUR LEAD

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — Joe Ozaki shot a 9-under 63, his best round in three years on the Champions Tour, to take a two-shot lead over Argentina's Eduardo Romero in the Dick's Sporting Goods Open.

Joey Sindelar, Ronnie Black, and Fulton Allem were tied for third at 66, while John Harris, Des Smyth, Bobby Wadkins, and Morris Hatalsky were another shot back.

Bernhard Langer, second on the Champions Tour in earnings and playing the En-Joie Golf Club course for the first time, shot a 73.

R.W. Eaks, who won the first edition of this event a year ago with a 17-under total of 199, had a 75 while playing on two bum knees.

— The Associated Press

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Since the UCI will not be sending drug testers, the French Anti-Doping Agency (AFLD) takes charge and will work in tandem with the French cycling federation and the World Anti-Doping Agency. A WADA-accredited lab in Lausanne, Switzerland, is expected to detect HGH within 24 hours — potentially a major breakthrough for the doping-scarred event.

The UCI and organizers of cycling's three big events — the Tour, Vuelta and Giro — have locked horns for four years about how the sport should be governed.

The feud reached a crescendo in March when ASO ran the Paris-Nice race under its own laws and the UCI responded by suspending the FFC for backing the ASO. French anti-doping authorities took care of testing, and there were no positive results.

"It went very well at Paris-Nice," said Tour director Christian Prudhomme. "I don't know why it wouldn't work on the Tour de France."

The Italian Olympic Committee will look after testing when the race snakes briefly through Italy toward the Alps — but these sudden new changes have left some riders with more questions than answers.

"I don't think everybody is in the clear about what happens behind the scenes," O'Grady said. "Obviously there's a big power play going on between UCI and the Tour de France. Both want to be in control."

ASO is desperate to avoid another Tour such as in 2006 and 2007.

Floyd Landis was stripped of his 2006 Tour crown because of a positive test for testosterone, and last year's race leader Michael Rasmussen was kicked out near the end for having lied about his whereabouts when he skipped pre-competition doping tests.

Fan favorite Alexandre Vinokourov also was booted last year for a positive test for a blood transfusion after winning the stage 13 time trial, and Iban Mayo tested positive for the blood booster EPO.

The AFLD stepped up random tests at pre-Tour training camps, and every rider was to be blood tested before Saturday "so that everyone understands that there is a sword of Damocles which is likely to fall," AFLD chief Pierre Bordry said.

The random testing is aimed at eliminating outdated methods that were easy to beat. In previous Tours, for example, riders knew before the end of each stage that the rider finishing fifth would be tested, so it was merely a case of being sure to finish sixth.

The Chatenay-Malabry lab that detected Landis' synthetic testosterone two years ago will continue with urine, EPO, testosterone, and blood transfusion tests. But it is not equipped for HGH.

"That is why I signed a convention with the director of the Lausanne laboratory," Bordry said. "He does the testing. We tell him how we transported (samples), by what means, and he has the responsibility to get (the results) back to us."

Bordry's offer was welcomed by McQuaid.

"It is another parameter, another point for all of those riders that we can put in their profile," McQuaid said. "The fact that the Tour de France is being run outside the UCI and AFLD are doing it, which they are obligated to do because it is in French territory, that has nothing to do with the relationship between us."

Teams will be fined up to $155,000 if one of its riders tests positive. Eric Boyer, head of the International Association of Professional Cyclist Groups, said the teams signed contracts accepting the new rule.

Under contract rules, France's Chamber of Arbitration for Sport — which falls under the French national Olympic committee — can rule on alleged doping cases within 24 hours without the need for a "B" sample.

A rider can be thrown out before the start of the next day's stage if he's considered to be in breach of his contract.

With its tortuous mountain climbs in searing heat, lightning-fast bunched sprints, and perilous downhill chases on wet roads, the Tour is hard enough without all the bickering, the chopping and changing of rules, and the power struggles.

"Every organizer wants to put on a harder race, a bigger mountain, a harder time trial," O'Grady said. "They're putting the riders and athletes under more and more stress.

"The federations and the organizations don't seem to get on," he added. "At the end of the day we're just trying to do the sport we love. It will be really disappointing if these guys can't get on and they spoil the future of cycling."

Associated Press writer Graham Dunbar in Geneva contributed to this report.

Jagr bolts NHL for tax-free Russian payday

MOSCOW (AP) — Jaromir Jagr signed with a Russian team a day after his split with the New York Rangers, leaving the NHL after nearly two decades and returning to the club he joined during the 2004-05 lockout.

The Russian League team Avangard Omsk announced the signing of the 36-year-old Czech winger on its Web site Friday.

"It was the toughest decision in my life, hockeywise. ... No question about it. I hate making changes," Jagr told The Canadian Press.

Jagr's agent, Pat Brisson, confirmed the signing in an e-mail. He and Jagr, as well the team, wouldn't comment on contract terms. However, the deal is believed to be for two years plus an option for a third, and will pay Jagr about $7 million tax free, the equivalent of about $11 million a season in the NHL.

"It was a very difficult but personal decision to make in light of the many NHL teams interested in his services," Brisson said. "He is grateful to the NHL [two] especially the Rangers in recent years."

Jagr enjoyed his experience in Omsk during the lockout.

"Don't forget I'm from Europe," Jagr told the CP. "Russia is nothing new for me. It's close to the Czech Republic. It would be different for American or Canadian players. But for me, I enjoy it. The people love hockey and I had a great time out there."

Pittsburgh, Edmonton and the Rangers are believed to have had the most interest in Jagr. All offered one-year deals.

"I want to thank all the teams that still believed in me and still made an offer," Jagr said. "Edmonton was probably the biggest offer I got. It was a great offer, to be honest with you."

Jagr had long been reported to be considering lucrative offers from Russia. Rangers general manager Glen Sather grew impatient waiting for serious negotiations with Jagr's side and went in another direction Thursday, signing former Vancouver Canucks captain Markus Naslund and making Jagr's return unlikely.

"I'm thankful for the three years I had in New York," Jagr said. "They were great years. I understand that I'm older and the team decided to go in a different direction because they couldn't get the deal done."

If Jagr had reached 84 points or won a major NHL award this season, his expiring contract would have been automatically extended for one year.

He just missed being league MVP two years ago when he was the runner-up after breaking Rangers records for goals (54) and points (123) in a season.

Though Jagr finished with 71 points this past season, his inspired play over the final weeks of the regular season and his five-goal, 10-assist outburst in 10 post-season games showed he has plenty of game left.

Jagr began his NHL career in 1990 and played for Pittsburgh, Washington and the Rangers. In 1,273 NHL games, he had 1,599 points on 646 goals and 953 assists.

The Rangers reached the playoffs each of the last three seasons — the past two with Jagr as captain — but didn't get past the second round. After the season ended, Jagr indicated he planned to eventually return to the Czech Republic to play for his hometown club in Kladno.

"I don't think I would sign longer than two years, just because of my dad," Jagr said in May. "He asked me to come home in two years. He's helping to build a new arena there and he wants me to be there."

Jagr noted that this might not be the last time he plays in North America, pointing toward the Winter Olympics in two years.

"Maybe," he told the CP. "I will see you in Vancouver in 2010."

Aging NASCAR star coming out of semi-retirement

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Running a partial schedule the past two years, Mark Martin was able to rekindle his passion for racing and ponder the championship that has eluded him his entire career.

Presented with an opportunity to make one last run at a title with storied Hendrick Motorsports — a full-time 36-race commitment — Martin told his wife he couldn't risk passing it up and regretting it the rest of his life.

"It just was an opportunity that I absolutely could not, I just couldn't let it go by," Martin said. "I told Arlene, when we talked about this that I'm pretty sure the last breath I took on my death bed would be, 'I should have drove Rick's car when I had the chance.'

"I didn't want to do that. I didn't want to regret that until the last breath I took."

Martin announced a two-year deal Friday to replace Casey Mears in Hendrick's No. 5 Chevrolet. Next season will be a full schedule, and he'll scale back down to a split ride in 2010. Rick Hendrick said the team could use either Brad Keselowski or Landon Cassill, who both currently drive in the Nationwide Series.

But in stepping into Hendrick's elite program — the program has won 11 championships in NASCAR's top three divisions since 1984 — Martin gets a bona fide chance to win the title that has escaped him the past 26 years. Martin will join two-time defending Cup champion Jimmie Johnson, four-time series champion Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Jr. on the most stout lineup in the series.

"It's a legitimate shot at a championships. He's finished second four times and I'd love to see him have an opportunity to get one," Hendrick said. "That's what Junior wants to do, Jimmy wants to do, Jeff wants to do. If you've got four legitimate shots at it, hopefully one of them can get it."

Martin's shot has famously eluded him during his remarkable career. One of the most respected drivers in the garage, he was a perennial title contender until he scaled back his schedule after the 2006 season.

Martin has won 32 times in 710 career races starting in 1981 and finished second in the standings an agonizing four times, including his runner-up finish to Tony Stewart in 2002.

Stewart, a two-time series champion, thinks the 49-year-old Martin can be a factor in the title race at any age.

"I think eight or 10 years from now he will still be able to win championships. He's just that competitive," Stewart said. "You look at how good of shape he's in and how good of a job he does at taking care of himself. He's a guy that could go as long as he really has the desire to go.

"You're never going to lose that talent and that ability, and as long as he stays healthy like he's been doing, he realistically could do this for another eight or 10 years if he really wanted to."

A fitness freak, Martin said he's in the best shape of his career, and his health played a part in his decision.

"I feel five years younger than I did when I stepped out in 2006 after being so tired and frustrated," Martin said. "There's no chance I would have (raced full-time) in 2006. The two years I spent on this limited schedule ... gave me a chance to catch my breath and spend quality time with my family and sort of reflect on what's important and what I want to do."

He considered retiring at the end of the 2005 season, but was coaxed back for one final season with Roush Fenway Racing. He finished ninth in the standings that year.

Martin then devised a partial schedule plan with now-defunct Ginn Racing, and nearly won the Daytona 500 in their first race together — he was nipped at the finish line by Kevin Harvick. But it set the stage for a strong start to the season that had Martin leading the points and the entire industry wondering if he'd really step out of the car.

He did, sticking to his decision to run just 24 races last season and forfeiting the chance to win the championship. His contract was sold to Dale Earnhardt Inc. when Ginn walked away from NASCAR midway through last season, and Martin is splitting his seat there with Aric Almirola this year.

AP photo

NASCAR driver Mark Martin, right, smiles as he answers a question with Rick Hendrick during a news conference Friday at the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. Martin announced he will be driving a full schedule next season for Rick Hendrick Motorsports, replacing Casey Mears.

He knows this return has drawn comparisons to NFL quarterback Brett Favre, who is reportedly reconsidering his offseason decision to retire.

Although he knows very little about football, former teammate and Green Bay Packers fan Matt Kenseth has told him about Favre, and Martin understands the inability to walk away from something you love when the performance level is still strong.

"I make no apologies for not knowing exactly what my whole life holds for me," Martin said. "When you're pretty good at something and it's been the focus of your life and the driving force of your life for 35 years and you're still pretty good at it, you probably don't want to quit it until, for me, I'm not pretty good at it.

"Beyond my love for family, I don't really have anything else with that kind of passion I have for racing. I thought at the end of 2006 that I was fine with couch time the rest of my life. But that was because I was in a frustrated fog of emotion of being worn out.

"So if I can drive something that gives me a chance to win and I can still do it, then I probably still want to do it. And I have told you guys that if it was all or nothing, I would choose nothing. And I have said that. Well, I may have changed my mind — again. I was given a chance of nothing or all in the 5 car, I chose the 5 car."

Phelps sets record, 5th Games for Torres

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Michael Phelps set another world record. No surprise there.

Dara Torres is going back to the Olympics. Who would've believed it?

Fresh off another endorsement from Mark Spitz, the iconic star he'll try to better in Beijing, Phelps set another world record to win the 200-meter individual medley at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials Friday night.

Phelps claimed his fourth individual victory of the trials in 1 minute, 54:80 seconds, beating the mark of 1:54.98 he set while winning seven events at last year's world championships in Australia.

It was the second world record of the meet for Phelps, who also swam faster than anyone in history to win the 400 IM. His only piece of unfinished business: the 100 butterfly and an expected showdown with world recordholder Ian Crocker.

Phelps must finish first or second in that event to ensure he swims eight events at the Olympics. Then he'll need to win them all to beat Spitz's record of seven gold medals at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

Spitz was at the Qwest Center to watch Phelps make another run at the Holy Grail of Olympic records and believes he's got a good chance to do it.

"It's time for someone else to take the baton of responsibility," Spitz said. "Thirty-six years is a long time."

The 41-year-old Torres completed her improbable Olympic comeback, making the U.S. team for the fifth time by winning the 100 freestyle.

Wearing goggles older than some of her competitors, Torres got off to a blazing start and guarded her lead on the furious return lap to win in 54.78. Cheering her on in the stands was her 2-year-old daughter, Tessa.

Torres, who made her Olympic debut at the 1984 Los Angeles Games, has twice retired from competitive swimming. A nine-time medalist, she already was the first U.S. swimmer to make four Olympic teams.

Now, make it five.

Torres climbed from the water with a big smile and gave her coach, Michael Lohberg, a long hug. She broke down in tears while "American Woman" blared from the speakers.

"I'm ecstatic. I can't believe it," Torres said. "It's sort of bittersweet for me because I've made my fifth Olympic team, but I'm going to be away from my daughter for a month and that's really hard emotionally.

"But I'm happy to be going to Beijing."

Menard takes pole, DEI sweeps front row

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Although Dale Earnhardt Inc. might not be a championship contender, it showed Friday it still can be a force at Daytona International Speedway.

DEI swept the front row in qualifying for Saturday night's Coke Zero 400 and ended up with three drivers in the top eight positions.

Paul Menard won the pole when he covered the 2½-mile superspeedway with a fast lap of 185.916 mph, just ahead of teammate Mark Martin. Rookie Regan Smith was eighth.

DEI's other driver, Martin Truex Jr., was well back in 35th. He was driving a backup car after his primary car failed inspection Thursday and was seized by NASCAR.

Truex's setback — he could be docked points for an illegal body modification — combined with Martin's Friday announcement that he was moving to Hendrick Motorsports gave DEI a rough start to the weekend.

But the team rebounded with its strongest qualifying effort of the season.

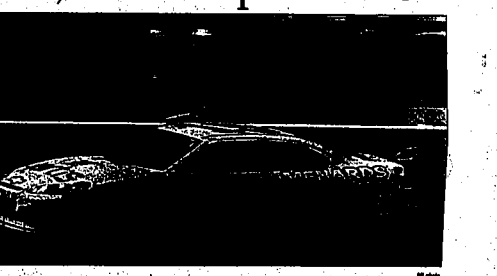
"We did our homework," Menard said. "We've made horsepower gains."

Hendrick Motorsports driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. qualified third, followed by Joe Nemechek and Johnny Sauter. Series points leader Kyle Busch was ninth.

With 45 drivers trying to make the 43-car field, Scott Riggs and J.J. Yeley were the only two who failed to make the race. Yeley's failure came a week after a season-best, third-place finish in New Hampshire.

Boris Said, meanwhile, may have gotten some redemption in making the field. Said was the provisional pole-sitter here during qualifying last July but missed the race when rain washed out part of time trials and the field was set based on points.

"I was so nervous about it," Said said after qualifying seventh. "We've been snake-bit so much by weather with our small team. It's just the bad luck of Mother Nature."



AP photo

NASCAR driver Paul Menard takes his car through the tri-oval at the Daytona International Speedway Friday afternoon, during his qualifying run in Daytona Beach, Fla. Menard took the pole for Saturday night's running of the Coke Zero 400.

Although qualifying typically means little at Daytona, where restrictor-plate racing leads to tightly packed groups of cars vying for position and offers just about anyone a chance to win, it could indicate a possible turnaround for DEI — at least at NASCAR's most famous track.

The four DEI cars finished 20th, 22nd, 31st and 37th in February's Daytona 500. It was the start of a struggling season in which the team is having sponsorship woes and only Truex has a shot at making the Chase for the championship — and his bid will likely be set back by a NASCAR fine next week.

The drivers credited the fast qualifying times with better engines from the motor-building partnership between DEI and Richard Childress Racing.

"A lot of times you don't put a whole lot of importance on qualifying, but what this says here to me today is we have really great engines and kudos to the Earnhardt-Childress for the gains that they've made since February here," Martin said.

The Childress cars weren't as fortunate Friday. Kevin Harvick (14th) was the highest qualifier of the three, followed by Jeff Burton (23rd) and Clint Bowyer (25th).

DEI was considerably better, and even Earnhardt Jr. was impressed.

"It's tough to field four teams for any organization and even tougher for DEI and the situation they're in, we're all in really, with the economy," said Earnhardt, whose stepmother, Teresa, owns the team founded by his late father.

"They're stretching the buck. They're doing a great job really financially, budgeting themselves to be able to compete like they are. I'm not really surprised, but it is nice to see."

World Series of Poker's power players spice things up with side pots

By Oskar Garcia
Associated Press writer

LAS VEGAS — It takes plenty of confidence and oodles of cash just to play in the World Series of Poker main event, but the world's best rounders are making things even spicier by raising the stakes against one another.

Gold bracelets command respect for winners of series events, but big-time poker pros Daniel Negreanu and Phil Ivey added an extra $200,000 incentive for each other to win one or more of the 55 events this year, Negreanu said.

Negreanu's limit-Texas Hold 'em win earlier this month got him $204,874 in prize money, but his bet with Ivey has nearly doubled that.

Ivey can even the score if he wins the main event, a no-limit Texas Hold 'em tournament that will mean millions of dollars for the winner and certain poker fame.

California psychologist Jerry Yang — who gave the famous "Shuffle up and deal" order on Friday — beat 6,357 others last year to take home the event's top prize of $8.25 million.

Tournament officials have reported through speaking to players that Ivey has bet millions of dollars on himself winning a bracelet in this year's World Series of Poker.

He has cashed three times, but his best finish so far is ninth in the seven card stud world championship.

"I just did it because it's fun and silly," said Negreanu, who said the bets are often bigger than tournament buy-ins and can be staked on just about anything.

"Last year I had a bet: Me, Phil Ivey and Erick (Lindgren), $10,000 each, first one to shuffle their chips lost. So like you couldn't shuffle your chips for the whole month — at all," Negreanu said. "I won that one."

No doubt the side bets are one indicator of how easily players like Negreanu, who busted out of the main event early on Friday, are willing to wager big money on whatever they feel inclined to wager on.

Barry Greenstein, a three-time bracelet winner who has more than $2 million in world series earnings, said he was rooting for Lindgren late in the H.O.R.S.E. tournament earlier this week until his girlfriend reminded him that he would lose $40,000 in a side bet if Lindgren won.

"I guess I have to root against him now," Greenstein recalled saying as he switched his loyalty.

Greenstein said side bets were the reason he played in so many of the events at this year's world series, because he had bet on himself winning one or two bracelets.

Greenstein wouldn't say how much he had wagered in total, but did say that his victory in a seven-card Razz tournament got him more money from friends than from the roughly $158,000 in prize money.

"I have confidence that I'm one of the best tournament players in the world and so when I make these bets I'm doing it because I think I have an advantage and I think I'll make money off them," he said.

Established poker pros Phil Laak and Antonio Esfandiari have brought side betting — known as "prop bets" by poker players — to the public with a cable television show that pits them gambling thousands of dollars against each other in various outlandish situations.

"We're just degenerate gamblers. That's what we are," Laak said Friday.

As he spoke, he and Esfandiari had $1,000 on the line.

The wager? Over what time Esfandiari's assistant would be back in the apartment with their lunch.

"A lot of these guys have been winning for so many years straight that $10,000 is a small entry fee to them," Laak said. "They're like, 'Wow, why can't it be $100 (thousand), something where I can feel the pain.'"

Esfandiari, who won the $1,000 food bet, said he would be willing to bet on anything if he thought he had a good chance of winning money.

But for Negreanu, not everything is fair game.

"When it comes to death or marriage, it's off limits to me," he said.

AP file photo

A student protester hurls a rock at riot police during a protest against fuel price hikes in Jakarta, Indonesia, in May. The Group of Eight economic powers face the gravest combination of economic woes in at least a decade when they meet next week in Japan.

G-8 meets as economy storm clouds thicken

By Malcolm Foster
Associated Press writer

SAPPORO, Japan — Between surging oil prices, food inflation and a credit crunch that's depressed global growth, leaders from the Group of Eight economic powers face the gravest combination of economic woes in at least a decade when they gather next week.

The outlook has darkened dramatically since last year's summit in Germany, when the leaders declared the global economy was in "good condition" and oil cost $70 a barrel — which seemed high at the time.

Since then, the U.S. subprime mortgage crisis has erupted, rolling markets and battering major financial firms. Oil has doubled to above $140 and food prices have jumped, hurting the poor in particular and raising the threat of political instability.

"Things have changed for the worse across the board," said Robert Hormats, vice chairman at Goldman Sachs (International) Corp. in New York.

Hormats argues that the economic problems now are more serious and widespread than during the Asian financial crisis of 1997-98, where the pain was largely limited to emerging markets.

"Now you have a financial disorder where the epicenter is the U.S.," he said. And fuel and food inflation "are serious matters that affect large numbers of people."

Host Japan had put global warming at the top of the summit's agenda, but the dilemma of how to respond to accelerating inflation and slowing global economic growth could grab the spotlight.

Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda has said he hopes the July 7-9 meeting at a hot springs resort in Hokkaido, Japan's northern island, will "show some direction" in tackling oil and food prices but stressed it was only "one step" in a longer process.

On oil, analysts are skeptical that the G-8 leaders — representing the U.S., Japan, Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Canada — will come up with much beyond urging major petroleum producers to boost output, reiterating the message of their finance ministers, who met last month in Osaka.

Foreshadowing possible disagreement among the leaders, the finance ministers were divided on where to assign blame for the run-up in oil prices. Germany, France and Italy held speculators largely accountable, while the U.S. and Britain said the focus needed to be on boosting production capacity that has barely kept up with growing global demand.

Soaring crude prices have already forced India, Malaysia, and Indonesia to cut subsidies and raise state-set prices on gasoline and other fuels. Last month, China hiked fuel prices as much as 18 percent.

At the same time, prices of corn, wheat, rice and soybeans and other farm goods have surged due to changing diets, urbanization, expanding populations, extreme weather, growth in biofuel production and speculation.

Spiraling fuel and food costs could drive millions into poverty, the Asian Development Bank has warned. In India, inflation has jumped to a 13-year high of 11.4 percent.

On the food front, the G-8 leaders may announce an aid package or pledging agricultural investment in poorer countries, experts say.

The credit crisis and global market turmoil are sure to be discussed, but with central bankers absent the leaders will most likely avoid saying anything specific about interest rates and currencies.

Overall, the summit's main goal will be demonstrating confidence that they can "work through the oil crisis without causing the global economy to melt down," said Tom Cooley, dean of New York University's Stern School of Business.

Given the meeting's emphasis on climate change, the leaders could highlight the links between energy issues and global warming by stressing the importance of energy efficiency and alternative forms of energy, said Goldman's Hormats.

"The key thing is not what they do at these meetings but what they do at home," he said.

Oil and energy have remained recurring themes at the annual summits, said Hormats, who participated in several of the first meetings, which started in 1975. That initial gathering came after the 1973-74 oil embargo, when fuel prices surged after Middle East oil producers cut off the U.S. and other countries supporting Israel.

"We now have another oil crisis," Hormats said.

The summits were originally meant to focus on economic issues, but the agenda has expanded to include terrorism, Africa's development and the environment.

The group's membership also has grown from six to eight, adding Russia in 1997.

But many argue that it should be expanded to include China, the world's fourth-largest economy, and other emerging powerhouses like India and Brazil — especially to tackle global issues like energy and climate change.

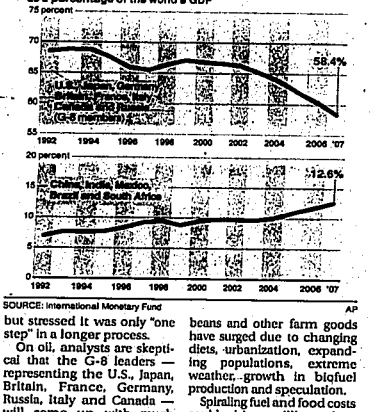
"At what point will the G-8 realize we're no longer the steering committee for the world economy?" said Lael Brainard, a former deputy national economic adviser in the Clinton administration who attended several summits in the 1990s and now is a director at the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank.

Already, the G-8 has been reaching out. It plans meetings with African leaders on the summit's first day, and later with leaders from China, India, Mexico, Brazil and South Africa — countries that someday might be a part of the Group of 13.

Fading luster of G-8 economies

While the Group of Eight nations have accounted for a declining share of the world's economy in recent years, other countries' economies have risen to a more prominent status.

Combined gross domestic product of selected countries as a percentage of the world's GDP



SOURCE: International Monetary Fund AP

Colombian video shows celebration during rescue

By Frank Bajak
Associated Press writer

BOGOTA, Colombia — Video recorded during the rescue of 15 rebel hostages shows them filing grim-faced toward the helicopter that would fly them to safety, then hugging one another and crying with joy after they are aloft and realize they are free.

In the videotape presented Friday at Colombia's military headquarters, the hostages' hands are bound with plastic for what they believe is a flight to another rebel camp. Among those filmed is a very angry-looking Ingrid Betancourt.

American Keith Stansell nears the camera.

"I love my family," Stansell, one of three Americans freed in the operation, tells the cameraman in a big jungle clearing. "Pray a lot."

The local commander, alias Cesar, is put on camera but cheerfully refuses an interview. A Colombian hostage talks to the camera.

The video was shot by Colombian soldiers posing as a media crew during Wednesday's operation, in which the military tricked rebels into giving up the hostages.

The final images in the three-minute video show the hostages as they realize what's up — that after years in jungle prisons, they are finally free.

The moment in which Cesar and the other rebel who accompanied the hostages are overpowered was not captured on video. But the hostages' elation at being freed — many after a decade in captivity — was recorded.

Betancourt, the former presidential candidate kidnapped in 2002, joyfully amazed and crying, hugs William Perez, an army corporal and fellow hostage whom she later credited for nursing her through her jungle illnesses.

Defense Minister Juan Manuel Santos said that among the military intelligence agents making up the helicopter crew — presented as members of an unnamed international humanitarian group — were a nurse, a doctor and agents posing as an Italian, an Australian, an Arab and a Caribbean.

A beacon and microphones also were aboard the Russian-made Mi-17 chopper, allowing those overseeing the rescue to monitor its progress, a U.S. official told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity, because of the subject's sensitivity.

Similar white helicopters carrying International Red Cross personnel and Venezuelan camera crews picked up six FARC hostages in January and February in previous releases brokered by Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez.

Santos denied reports in international media that Israel was involved in the operation, adding that it was "100 percent Colombian."

"Not a single foreigner participated," he said.

He also denied a Swiss radio report that millions of dollars were paid to rebels as ransom in exchange for the hostages.

"If we were to have paid in this instance, we would be the first to acknowledge it," Santos said.

The government pays rewards for information leading to the arrest of FARC leaders. Colombia's government has a $100 million reward fund from which it has already paid more than $5 million, officials say.

Colombian Army/AP photo

In this picture taken from a video released Friday, hostage Ingrid Betancourt, center, reacts while being rescued by the Colombian military in an unknown location in Colombia's Guaviare state.

Ex-hostage Betancourt seems on the threshold of a new political career

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Could Ingrid Betancourt become Colombia's next president?

It was one of the first questions she was asked after being freed in a daring helicopter rescue from six years in rebel captivity.

Betancourt was running for president when she was kidnapped in 2002, and recent polls show she's Colombia's second-most popular politician after her former rival, President Alvaro Uribe, who is constitutionally barred from a third term.

So far, Betancourt has publicly deflected such talk, saying "only God knows" about her political future and that she needs to consult with her children and mother before making any decisions.

"At this moment, I just want to feel like one more Colombian soldier serving the country," she said.

But every move since her liberation — her kind words for Uribe and military leaders, her calls for a hard line against the rebels while Colombia pursues peace, the camouflage jacket and floppy hat she donned for her first, triumphant news conference — suggests she has emerged from the jungle with her political senses keenly intact, according to people who know her well.

"It's very clear what she's doing. She had six years to think about what she would say that day," said Eduardo Chavez, an adviser from her 2002 campaign. "It's clear that her presidential campaign continues, with Uribe or without him."

Betancourt, a product of the privileged political classes of both Colombia and France, was running against Uribe as a fringe-party, anti-establishment candidate before she was kidnapped. Since her rescue, she's been celebrated by Uribe and conservative French President Nicolas Sarkozy, and basked Friday in the adoration of citizens of both nations.

Jerusalem attacker had a Jewish girlfriend

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Palestinian who went on a deadly rampage on a Jerusalem street this week spent years in a romantic relationship with a Jewish Israeli woman, relatives said, a rarity in a city where such ties between Arabs and Jews are nearly nonexistent.

In an interview with an Israeli paper Friday, the woman, identified only as "S," said the attacker, Hussam Dwayat, fathered her child, now seven years old.

Dwayat, 30, crushed three people to death and wounded dozens on one of Jerusalem's busiest thoroughfares Wednesday with the massive earth moving vehicle he used in his job at a nearby construction site. He smashed through traffic, drove over cars and flipped a crowded city bus on its side.

Dwayat was married to a Palestinian woman, Jamileh, 20, with whom he had two young sons, 3 and 5. But a previous girlfriend was a Jewish Israeli who at one point even stayed with his parents for a month and a half, said his mother-in-law, Hoda Dabash.

"They were engaged, until her family took her away. They didn't like him," Dabash told The Associated Press.

The former girlfriend told Israeli media that her relationship with Dwayat began 12 years ago and lasted more than five years. In an interview published Friday in the Israeli daily Yediot Ahronot, she said Dwayat fathered her son shortly before the relationship ended.

She said she did not believe his attack was motivated by extremism. "He really didn't hate Jews. The fact is that he was with me. It's insanity, but the motivation was not nationalist," the woman told Yediot. "The problem was that he smoked a lot of drugs. Maybe it's because of that."

They broke up because Dwayat became abusive, the woman said. "He would really hit me hard, but I still loved him. I was willing to convert to Islam for him," she said.

She said she eventually pressed charges and he served time in jail.

B.C.

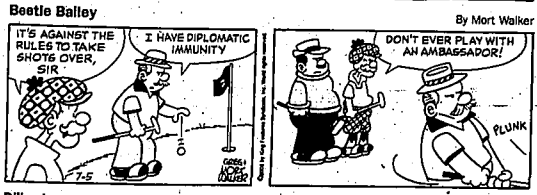
By Johnny Hart

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

The Elderberries

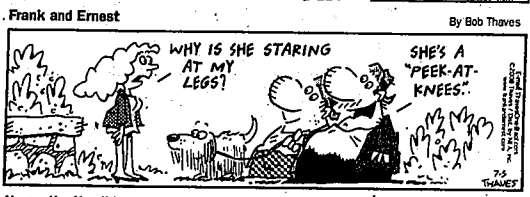
By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves



Garfield

By Jim Davis

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

Luann

By Greg Evans

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

Pickles

By Brian Crane

Rose Is Rose

By Pat Brady

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: A lot of sun to start off the weekend. Highs, upper 80s to near 90.

Tonight: Very quiet weather conditions with clear skies overhead. Lows near 60.

Tomorrow: Sunny skies. Highs, lower 90s.

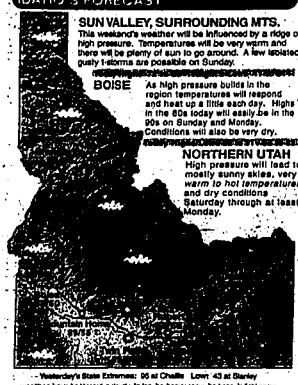
BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny skies. Highs, mid 80s.

Tonight: Partly cloudy to clear skies and dry. Lows, mid 50s.

Tomorrow: Abundant sunshine. Highs, upper 80s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
This weekend's weather will be influenced by a ridge of high pressure. Temperatures will be very warm and there will be plenty of sun to go around. A few isolated, gusty t-storms are possible on Sunday.

BOISE
As high pressure builds in the region temperatures will respond and heat up a little each day. Highs in the 80s today will easily be in the 90s on Sunday and Monday. Conditions will also be very dry.

NORTHERN UTAH
High pressure will lead to mostly sunny skies, very warm to hot temperatures and dry conditions Saturday through at least Monday.

Yesterday's State Extremes: 95 at Challis Low: 43 at Stanley

weather key: bl-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, h-heavy rain, hs-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, ms-wintery mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, ts-thunderstorm, w-wind

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny skies, slightly above average temperatures	Clear skies and very settled weather	More sunshine	Sunny	Hot and sunny	Another round of sun and heat
High 89	Low 60	90/ 61	93/ 63	100/ 66	101/ 65

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	97	67	0.00"
Burley	97	57	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	81	64	0.00"
Ketchum-Sun Valley	90	54	0.00"
Lowell	86	61	0.00"
Malta	93	61	0.00"
Rexburg	88	56	0.00"
Stanley	83	43	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature
Yesterday's Low 56 Month to Date 0.00" Yesterday's Minimum 16% Yesterday 29.86 in. Sunday Sunrise: 6:07 AM Sunset: 9:18 PM Grass, Pine, Plantain
Record High 99 in 2001 Year to Date 7.56" Today's Minimum 27% Tuesday Sunrise: 6:08 AM Sunset: 9:17 PM Chenopodium, Sagebrush

Precipitation

Humidity

Barometric Pressure

Sunrise and Sunset

Pollen Count

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Courtesy of Farmers Cooperative Association of Idaho
Oil is Kudzu and Honey

Moon Phases

Jul 10	Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 1
First Qtr.	Full Moon	Last Qtr.	New Moon

Moonrise and Moonset

Sunday	Moonrise: 10:23 AM	Moonset: 11:43 PM

U. V. INDEX

Low | Moderate | High

* The higher the index the more sun protection needed.

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Monday Hi	Lo	W
Bonners Ferry	73	54	pc	77	52	su	82	54	su
Burley	97	57	su	96	57	su	94	57	su
Challis	92	49	pc	97	50	su	98	51	su
Clarkston	96	65	su	96	64	su	96	64	su
Clw, H2O	105	58	pc	99	64	su	91	52	su
Coeur d' Alene	81	64	su	82	62	su	85	64	su
Dworshak	91	51	su	92	52	su	93	54	su
Grangeville	92	57	su	93	60	su	96	62	su
Hagerman	97	57	su	97	60	su	96	62	su
Idaho Falls	94	55	su	97	56	su	96	56	su
Jackpot	96	64	su	96	64	su	91	64	su
Kellogg	84	57	su	84	57	su	84	57	su
Lewiston	97	67	pc	99	69	su	95	69	su
Mccall Muni	90	51	su	92	52	su	92	52	su
Malta	92	53	pc	95	55	su	96	53	su
Montpelier	91	49	su	92	51	su	92	51	su
Moscow	91	49	pc	95	52	pc	89	53	su
Mountain Home	97	61	su	97	62	su	97	62	su
Pocatello	94	55	su	96	56	su	96	56	su
Portland, OR	77	55	sh	78	56	pc	82	56	pc
Redmond, OR	92	52	su	94	53	su	94	53	su
Rexburg	92	56	su	93	53	su	93	56	su
Richland, WA	98	67	su	98	67	su	98	67	su
Rogerson	89	51	su	92	52	su	93	54	su
Salmon	96	52	su	97	53	su	97	53	su
Salt Lake City, UT	94	68	pc	97	67	th	90	67	th
Soda Springs	92	51	su	93	52	su	93	52	su
Stanley	72	41	pc	73	41	th	73	42	su
Sun Valley/Hailey	79	43	th	79	43	th	79	42	su
Yellowstone, MT	75	46	th	71	43	th	72	41	pc

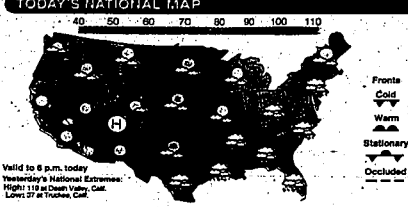
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	91	71	th	91	71	th	Minneapolis	85	67	pc	86	68	pc
Atlantic City	79	70	th	79	70	th	Philadelphia	80	70	th	84	73	th
Billings	91	60	th	86	57	th	Portland, ME	75	61	sh	80	62	pc
Boston	77	65	sh	82	66	pc	Portland, OR	77	55	sh	78	56	pc
Chicago	87	68	su	89	69	pc	Rapid City	91	61	th	87	60	th
Cleveland	78	62	pc	84	66	pc	St Paul	86	69	pc	87	67	th
Dallas	96	74	pc	96	74	pc	San Diego	74	64	pc	74	64	pc
Denver	95	65	pc	96	66	th	San Francisco	68	54	pc	68	54	pc
El Paso	99	73	th	101	73	th	Seattle	80	56	r	76	54	pc
Fargo	90	65	pc	90	62	th	Washington, DC	83	70	th	87	70	th
Houston	91	73	th	93	74	th							
Kansas City	91	73	th	93	74	th							
Las Vegas	107	84	su	109	83	su							
Los Angeles	72	63	su	72	64	su							
Miami	88	78	th	87	78	th							
Minneapolis	85	67	pc	86	68	pc							

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Athens	87	76	su	87	76	su	Lisbon	83	63	su	83	63	su
Beijing	91	70	su	91	70	su	London	83	70	pc	82	72	pc
Berlin	77	61	pc	77	61	pc	Madrid	91	63	su	91	63	su
Bermuda	84	77	pc	84	77	pc	Mexico City	77	54	th	77	54	th
Cairo	100	68	pc	99	68	pc	Montreal	82	63	su	86	63	su
Dublin	73	54	pc	73	54	pc	Moscow	77	57	pc	77	57	pc
Edmonton	73	48	pc	80	51	sh	Nassau	93	76	pc	92	75	pc
Geneva	73	49	pc	80	51	sh	Nairobi	86	52	r	86	47	sh
Guatemala	84	61	pc	84	61	pc	Oslo	73	54	pc	73	54	pc
Hong Kong	91	82	th	91	82	th	Paris	73	54	th	73	57	th
Jerusalem	86	66	pc	92	64	pc	Rio de Janeiro	81	63	sh	79	67	pc
Johannesburg	68	43	su	68	43	su	Rome	91	63	su	91	63	su
Kuwait City	111	86	pc	112	86	pc	Sydney	61	51	sh	63	52	sh
Lima	70	63	pc	70	63	pc	Tokyo	87	71	th	86	72	th
Manila	95	82	th	95	82	th	Vancouver	75	53	sh	76	52	pc
Mexico City	87	52	sh	85	54	sh	Zurich	71	51	r	68	50	sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 118 at Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 27 at Truckee, Calif.

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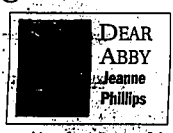
REGG MICHELEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"...especially impressed by the heroics of ...are about to change ...awed by those who ...small difference."

...n, Journalist

House guest treads cautiously on custom of removing shoes



DEAR ABBY: I have been wondering about the custom of shoe removal when someone is a guest at the home of the person who practices this custom before entering the house.

When the entryway has several pairs of shoes in plain view, it's obvious the residents remove their footwear before entering the living space.

By the way, I am not referring to entering a Japanese home where it is considered disrespectful to leave one's shoes on.

How can a guest handle a situation like this in your standard American home? Is it appropriate to ask if they would like you to remove your shoes? This can be of particular concern to a woman in dressy attire wearing heels or other footwear to complete her outfit.

If she removes her shoes, it can ruin the image she's trying to present. Walking barefoot or in stockings could be considering tacky. What is the proper etiquette for these circumstances?

— FOOTLOOSE IN FLORIDA

DEAR FOOTLOOSE: Proper etiquette would be for the hosts to inform prospective guests beforehand about their preference that shoes not be worn inside their home. That way, the person can choose to accept the invitation or not, or dress in such a way that his/her "image" won't be ruined when the shoes come off.

This subject is mentioned in "Emily Post's Etiquette," 17th Edition, by Peggy Post, who says: "While removing your shoes when entering someone else's home isn't typically a part of U.S. culture ... politely asking family, friends and party guests to do so is fine — especially in locales with long seasons of inclement weather.

"Just make sure you have a stash of comfortable slippers, flip-flops or nonskid slippers or socks for visitors to wear. That way, guests won't feel so uncomfortable about exposing their bare stocking feet. Be careful, though. If you're throwing a more formal party or you don't know your guests all that well, asking them to remove their shoes could be awkward."

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my second year of playing baseball for the Babe Ruth league in my town. I like the sport, but I'm only an average hitter and fielder. I'm not even close to being one of the good players on the team.

My dad puts a lot of effort into trying to make me the best on the team. I try as hard as I can to improve at practice and in the games, but I don't seem to get any better.

One night before Dad went to bed I told him, "I'm sorry I'm not as good as you want me to be." He said, "Don't worry about it. One of these days I'm going to make you into one of the best there is."

I want to be all that my father wants me to be — and more — but no matter how hard I try, I just don't have the talent. Should I tell my father that this is the best that I will probably ever get?

— DOING THE BEST I CAN

DEAR DOING THE BEST YOU CAN: Not just yet. Your father may get pleasure from spending the time with you and be unaware of the pressure you're experiencing. Not everyone excels in sports. That's why we have writers, scientists, artists and computer geniuses.

Look at it this way: You were good enough to qualify for the team. Do you still enjoy the game? If it has become a burden, talk to your coach about it. Maybe he can have a talk with your father, and you can share some other activity.

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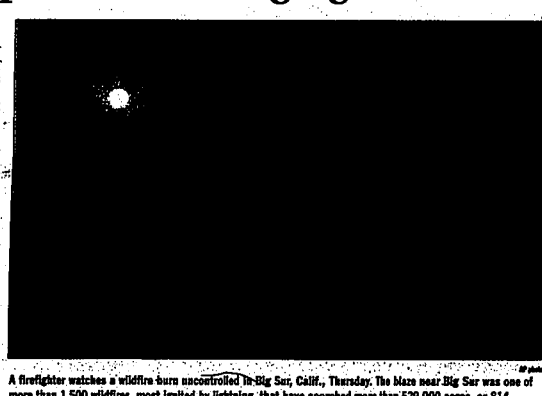
Wind keeps Calif. fires raging on 2 fronts

By Amanda Fehd
Associated Press writer



AP photo

A firefighter watches a wildfire burn uncontrolled in Big Sur, Calif., Thursday. The blaze near Big Sur was one of more than 1,500 wildfires, most ignited by lightning, that have scorched more than 520,000 acres, or 814 square miles, across northern and central California since June 20, according to state officials.

BIG SUR, Calif. — A pair of out-of-control wildfires roared along California's central coast Friday, chewing through opposite ends of a parched forest and threatening a total of more than 4,500 homes.

While flames from the stubborn fire in the northern flank of the Los Padres National Forest inched closer to Big Sur's historic vacation retreats, state emergency officials said hot winds had caused a newer blaze 200 miles south in Santa Barbara County to double in size overnight.

Residents of more than 1,700 homes in and around the city of Goleta were ordered to evacuate, joining an equal number of people who were told to leave Big Sur days earlier.

Driven by wind gusts as high as 40 mph, the Santa Barbara County fire was so fierce early Friday that firefighters at one point took shelter in about 70 homes they were trying to defend, said Capt. Eli Iskow of the county fire department.

"Hundreds of firefighters were in place around hundreds of structures," Iskow said. "I think we saved every one of those structures in that area."

Wind was less of a problem in Big Sur, which remained eerily empty under a thick blanket of fog and smoke at the start of the long holiday weekend. No more properties were lost since Thursday, but the density of the parched terrain allowed the 13-day-old wildfire to keep advancing on the storied tourist town, where flames made their way toward the scenic Pacific Coast Highway and sent forest creatures running toward the Pacific Ocean for cover.

"It came down into the canyon last night. I couldn't sleep. It's still in there lurking about," said Kurt Mayer, who ignored the mandatory evacuation orders to douse his Big Sur Deli with fire-retardant gel.

Daniel Berlant, a spokesman for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, said weather forecasts calling for winds to kick up again in the afternoon had officials worried the outlook for both blazes was not going to improve anytime soon.

By Friday morning, the Big Sur fire was only 5 percent contained and had consumed more than 100 square miles and 20 homes, while the Goleta fire was 10 percent contained and had destroyed about a half-dozen outbuildings and more than 8 square miles.

The Los Padres blazes were two of 335 active wildfires burning in California, down from a peak of roughly 1,500 fires a few days ago, but they were commanding the greatest share of equipment and personnel because of their locations near populated areas, Berlant said.

"Any time we have structures threatened and lives at risk, it's a top priority," he said.

Goleta resident Susan Ramirez said she and her husband and two children evacuated their duplex about 2 miles from the fire late Thursday as conditions deteriorated. They were staying with her parents, also in Goleta, and watching the smoke.

"It was completely black, and there was too much ash," Ramirez said. "Our eyes were burning, and we were trying to get out of there as fast as we could."

Since a series of dry lightning strikes ignited more than 1,500 wildfires across central and Northern California on June 21, more than 520,000 acres, or 814 square miles, of range and forest land has gone up in flames.

Along with the Goleta and Big Sur fires, another fire generating concern is in the Sequoia National Forest east of Bakersfield, where a wind-driven blaze had burned 25 square miles, destroyed one home and threatened 1,000 more in nearby communities.

In Arizona, officials said a blaze southeast of Prescott had burned four homes since it broke out June 28. The blaze has forced the evacuation of the mountain town of Crown King and was just 10 percent contained Friday.

Associated Press writer Jacob Adelman in Los Angeles and Jordan Robertson in Carmel, Calif., contributed to this report.

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All relationships have good and bad days

Some Sundays it's tough to muster up enthusiasm for church. There are a hundred other things I'd rather do, with sleeping high on the list.

These dry spells plague most believers at one point or other, and pastors and rabbis might be tempted to try PowerPoint presentations and videos to get the spirit moving again. Big mistake, though, because technology can't solve spiritual problems.

The truth is that our relationship with God will have good and bad days, and some that get stuck in neutral. Just like a marriage.

There are times in every marriage when spouses consider calling it quits, because they feel they're not getting what they signed up for. Perhaps you started out gazing starry-eyed at your beloved, who was dashing, debonair and determined to succeed. As the years pass, waistlines expand, jowls descend and dreams dwindle.

LORRAINE V. MURRAY

Maybe he landed a plum job with a corner office, but he's hardly home any more. Or maybe he missed that promotion, and you're still clipping coupons to make ends meet.

Trying to navigate a marriage entirely by the heart can lead to trouble on the days when you simply cannot conjure up that wild, fluttering feeling. In truth, the thrill of infatuation doesn't last forever with our mates — and not even with God himself.

When I came back to Christianity, God showered me with insights that drew me closer to him, like a lover's roses strewn on the path of everyday life.

After the honeymoon came what I call the gray years. Some days, God seemed far away, if not entirely absent. The first rush of love was giving way to a big yawn.

Still, I have seen life from both sides, through the eyes of atheism and the lens of faith. And I can attest that even the slimmest sliver of faith beats having none.

After all, even the most perfunctory prayer links you with someone more powerful than yourself. A being who planted that longing to speak with him in your heart.

Perhaps we should take vows promising God that we will stick by him for better or worse, in sickness and in health, and through riches and recession. Marriage vows remind us that we are embarking on a lifelong journey, which is bound to have detours and breakdowns. And we can't rely on warm, fuzzy feelings to keep our relationships alive, because emotions are notoriously unreliable.

They rise and fall like the tides. And when faith reaches a low point, it helps to realize that God endowed us with something far more reliable than feelings. It is called willpower.

Willpower means standing by your spouse, even though she is no longer svelte. It means spooning out the thousandth bowl of oatmeal for your toddler, washing the millionth dish and reading the zillionth bedtime story, even though you are bored to tears. Willpower means going to church, even when your heart feels empty. Praying, even when the words seem mechanical.

Unfortunately, movies spin out temptations that are supposed to cure boredom. Experiencing a ho-hum stretch in your marriage? Have a fling. Pastor getting on your nerves? Stay home.

Lifetime commitment seems quaint in a society where shattered vows, aching hearts and broken homes are commonplace.

Still, in a world that is always changing, God remains our rock. "His love endures forever," the Psalmist assures us.

And here's the really awe-inspiring part: Even if God seems silent at times, if we keep our promises to him, he will never desert us.

Lorraine V. Murray write for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Her column is distributed by Cox News Service.

SATURDAY'S WARRIOR:

Revived

'Saturday's Warrior' and companion show coincide with temple open house

By Ariel Hansen
Staff writer

For two generations of Mormons, a favorite family entertainment has come with a question: What ever happened to Jimmy Flinders?

The leading character of "Saturday's Warrior," which organizers bill as the most successful LDS musical of all time, is back.

Doug Stewart, who wrote both the original show and its 35th anniversary sequel about Jimmy as an adult, "The White Star," says they are great fun for families of any faith.

"When we created the show this was not to be a heavy-handed religious expose on Mormon belief or anything. It was letting our hair down, laughing at ourselves, and focusing on the family," Stewart said from his St. George, Utah, home.

The Twin Falls temple open house starts Friday, and Stewart hopes that both visiting members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and non-Mormons interested in learning more about Mormon culture will come to the show, which plays at the College of Southern Idaho on July 18 and 19.

"We thought that's perfect timing," Stewart said. "Come and experience something new, if you want to be entertained and maybe learn a little bit about another culture, much as (you) would during 'Fiddler on the Roof.'"

Due to the temple opening, Mormons' minds will be turned more than usual to thoughts of the spiritual, he said, making the show extra appealing.

"The temple has a lot to do with the afterlife. We don't hit people over the head, but the concepts are there. The message is universal; they'll laugh, they'll cry."

The first show, "Saturday's Warrior," is focused on LDS teachings about the pre-life: what happens before people are born on earth. For example, the character Pam, Jimmy's twin sister, promises to maintain her bond to Jimmy before, during and after their earthly existence.

Before coming to earth, Pam had hoped to be a dancer, said actress Carrie Colton, who plays Pam, but a congenital and lethal condition put the character in a wheelchair.

"One of my favorite lines in the whole play is, 'We all have crutches, some people just can't see theirs.' Hers just happens to be a wheelchair," said Colton, by telephone from Cedar City, Utah. "One of my favorite moments is when Pam dies, she steps out of her wheelchair. We had a couple performances where a couple of women in the front row were actually handicapped, and when Pam died and she stepped out of her wheelchair, both of those women just broke down."

Though the show has moments of pathos, it's also pretty funny, said Andrew Lewis, who plays Elder Kestler in "Saturday's Warrior" and narrates "The White Star."

"Pay attention in the second act, because there's a lot of discoveries that take place," Kestler said. "We get to hear from one of the ancestors of Jimmy, and it's a very funny song."

Kestler's first role in the production mirrors his missionary experience, and his second, in which his character is a Southerner converted to Mormonism, mirrors his own teen decision.

"He was kind of a Southern Holy Roller who converted to the LDS church," said Kestler from Syracuse, Utah. "I am a convert to the church myself, so it's kind of fun to play someone who has joined the

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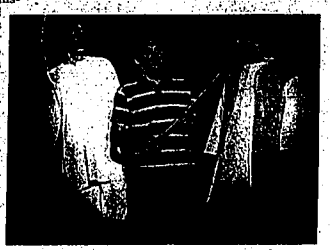
Courtesy photos

ABOVE: Andrew Lewis, right, here playing Elder Kestler in 'Saturday's Warrior,' also narrates 'The White Star.' The linked musicals address what Mormons believe life is like before and after earthly existence.

LEFT: Jimmy, the lead character of 'Saturday's Warrior' and 'The White Star,' is played by Casey Elliott. The LDS-themed show will come to the College of Southern Idaho during the open house for Twin Falls' Mormon temple.



Left: in 'The White Star,' fans of 'Saturday's Warrior' will find out what happened to Jimmy. Here, Jimmy's son Matt, played by Taylor Eliason, is flanked by two of his ancestors, played by Jeff Long, left, and David Weekes.

Andrew Lewis, left, and Brian Cota play exuberant Mormon missionaries in 'Saturday's Warrior.'

See the shows

What: A joint production of "Saturday's Warrior" and its 35th anniversary companion musical, "The White Star."
Where: The College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts auditorium.
When: 7:30 p.m. July 18-19.
Cost: Tickets range from $12 to $19 and are available at idsmusical.com or (888) 35-YEARS.
Information: idsmusical.com.

Temple opens next week

The Twin Falls temple open house will run Friday through Aug. 16, and advance tickets for the free tours are required. Reserve online at lds.org/reservations or call 866-537-8457. For more temple information — including photos, videos, archived stories and comments from readers — visit the *Times-News'* Temple Track site at Magicvalley.com.

CHURCH NEWS

New pastor arrives at Methodist church

Pastor Philip J. Airhart and his wife, Laurie, will be welcomed Sunday as the new pastor at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. He will speak on "Who's in Charge Here, Anyway" at the Rejoice service at 9:30 a.m. in the Wesley Chapel and the Traditional service at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The Airharts are coming to Twin Falls from the Valley United Methodist Church in Veneta, Ore.

Get-acquainted potluck picnics will be held at 6 p.m. Thursdays, July 10 through 31, at the Twin Falls City Park, just before the Twin Falls City Band concerts.

A day camp sponsored by the United Methodist Hispanic Ministries will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday at the church. This year's theme, "Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures," offers children in kindergarten through sixth grade a chance to explore God's love through prayer, song and service.

Information: 733-5872.

Rupert church welcomes new pastor

Newly appointed Pastor Pamela Meese arrived July 1 to be the new pastor at the Rupert United Methodist Church. The appointment was announced at the annual conference of the United Methodist Church held in June in Salem, Ore.

Meese was graduated from high school in Pennsylvania, from Alleghany College with a bachelor's degree in English and political science, from Drew University with a master's degree in international affairs and from the Methodist Theological School with a Master of Divinity degree. She became an ordained elder in 1997 and has served the United Methodist Church in North Bend, Ore., for the past 14 years.

Meese will deliver her first sermon in Rupert during worship at 10:50 a.m. Sunday. The conclusion of the service will include "An Order for the Celebration of an Appointment," followed by a potluck dinner. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share and their own table service. Beverages will be provided.

Information: 436-3354

Bentley speaks at breakfast, services

Wes Bentley will be the guest speaker at the "Behind Enemy Lines" men-only breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to noon July 12 at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 259 Main Ave. E. in Twin Falls. All men ages 12 and older are invited.

Bentley is the founder of Far Reaching Ministries, a group on the front lines of sharing the gospel message in Africa.

Cost is $3 per person. Registration may be done by phone or at the door. For information or registration: 737-4667.

Bentley also will speak at 6 p.m. July 12 and 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. July 13 at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship.

YOUNG WOMANHOOD AWARDS

Courtesy photo

The Paul Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints recognized Young Women and their leaders who have earned their Young Womanhood Recognition awards. The award consists of completing six value experiences and seven 10-hour value projects. Pictured, from left in the back, are Cameo Hunt, Anne Heiner, Laura Jones, Katelyn Bair, Liana Bolingbroke, Tory Sanford, Erica Browning and Staci Browning; and in front, Kaylee Blacker, Keisha Lloyd, Cindy Lloyd, Courtney Stocking, Rebekah Duncan and Kamie Fisher. Not pictured are Olivia Tatsuka, Marj Stapleman, Shaleece Brown, Lacy VanEvery and Rhonda Bailey.

Library offers free family history classes

The Family History Library is offering free classes at the library, located to the west of Temple Square in Salt Lake City. Free parking is available in the lot at 119 W. North Temple (behind the Museum of Church History and Art).

FamilySearch Indexing is an easy-to-use online program for indexing genealogical records and making them available to the public at no charge.

Anyone with a computer and access to the Internet can index records. The next series of classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. July 12 in the main floor computer lab of the library. Also, the "How to do Indexing" class will be repeated at 10 a.m. Fridays, July 18 and 25.

Classes on Norwegian research will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 12. Topics include "Basic Research Elements," "Vital Records," "Court Records," "Census and Military Records," and "Emigration and Printed Sources."

To view class schedules online, go to familysearch.org. To register for the classes, send an email to FHLClassReg@familysearch.org or call 801-240-4950.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com or, in the Mini-Cassia area, Trena Tegan at ttegan@magicvalley.com.

MISSIONARY

Savage

Elder Garin Savage has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Family and Church History Mission at Church Headquarters in Salt Lake City. The mission includes the Family and Church History departments as well as the church offices.

Savage has earned the Eagle Scout and Duty to God awards. He graduated in 2007 as a valedictorian from Twin Falls High School, where he was active in school and community percussion events. He has been attending Utah State University, majoring in mechanical engineering with an emphasis on aeronautics and a minor in music. He is the son of Tracy and Justine Savage of Twin Falls and is in the Twin Falls 7th Ward.

The Times-News welcomes news of church missionaries. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com or, in the Mini-Cassia area, Trena Tegan at ttegan@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Survey: Most think there's more than one way to heaven

By Electa Draper
The Denver Post

Americans overwhelmingly believe in God and religion, yet most don't feel bound by strict interpretations of their churches' doctrines, according a survey releasedrecently by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

Most of the faithful, 70 percent, think there are paths to eternal life other than the one prescribed by their own religion. And 68 percent think there is "more than one true way" to interpret the teachings of their own religion.

"That's higher than I would have intuitively thought," said Jacob N. Kinnard, an associate professor at the University of Denver's Iliff School of Theology.

"But this has been a pluralistic country for a long time. People are much more exposed to religions other than their own."

Only Mormons (57 percent) and Jehovah's Witnesses (80 percent) have majorities who say only their religion is the "one true faith leading to eternal life," the survey found.

About 57 percent of evangelical Protestants and 56 percent of Muslims think many religions can lead to eternal salvation — a view also held by 89 percent of Hindus, 83 percent of mainline Protestants, 82 percent of Jews and 79 percent of Catholics.

"One of the things that would be surprising to Americans is how Muslims answered," said Kinnard, referring to the fact that more than half of Muslims surveyed think many religions can lead to eternal salvation.

George Morrison, senior pastor at Faith Bible Chapel, a suburban Denver evangelical church, was surprised at the number of evangelicals who think many religions can lead to eternal salvation. It doesn't fall within the teachings of the church, he said.

"To believe in Jesus Christ would be the only way to eternal life," he added.

Pew's U.S. Religious Landscape Survey included in-depth interviews with more than 36,000 Americans conducted in mid- to late 2007.

The survey found more than two-thirds of Americans of all faiths take a non-dogmatic approach to interpreting the tenets of their own religions, except the Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, also known as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

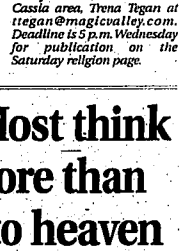
About 77 percent of Jehovah's Witnesses and 54 percent of Mormons say there is only one true way to interpret the teachings of their religions.

While 92 percent of Americans believe in the existence of God or a universal spirit, only about 70 percent say they are "absolutely certain."

Almost two-thirds of the faithful take the view that their religion's sacred texts are the word of God. That group almost is evenly divided between those who think the text should be interpreted literally and those who don't.

Many beliefs

In a recent survey, 70 percent of religious Americans say they believe many faiths can lead to an eternal state.



SOURCE: Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life AP

Obama courts evangelical vote

Candidate vows to continue funding to faith-based groups

By Peter Wallsten and Peter Nicholas
Los Angeles Times

ZANESVILLE, Ohio — Barack Obama pledged Tuesday to expand a controversial White House program that funnels federal money to religious charities, embracing a core piece of President Bush's legacy as he tries to win over Republican-leaning evangelical voters.

The presumptive Democratic presidential nominee said he would make it easier for churches and small community groups to receive federal grants, and pledged to spend $500 million to help schools and churches run summer reading programs.

Obama delivered his speech at the Eastside Community Ministry in this key battleground state, home to many of the religious voters who backed Bush, in part because of his faith-based initiative. With his proposal, the Illinois senator embraced a theme that has been closely associated with Republicans — and one that has drawn scorn from many Democrats and civil liberties groups who believe it infringes church-state separation.

"I know there are some who bristle at the notion that faith has a place in the public square," Obama said. "But the fact is, leaders in both parties have recognized the value of a partnership between the White House and faith-based groups."

Obama, who worked for a Catholic group as a community organizer in Chicago in the early 1980s, added that the "challenges we face today — from saving our planet to ending poverty — are simply too big for government to solve alone."

Still, mollifying some critics in his party, Obama distanced himself from some of the more controversial aspects of the Bush program. He signaled he would not fund church groups that make hiring decisions based on an applicant's religion and would make sure federal money was not used to proselytize.

He also echoed critiques from two ex-officials of Bush's Office of Faith-Based and Community Services who had charged that it was exploited for partisan purposes — to build GOP support in battleground states — and served as a convenient "photo op."

Obama argued that Bush's office "never fulfilled its promise." He said he would rename the initiative and ensure that small organizations are not short-changed.

Obama took criticism from some unusual quarters: liberal groups that had hoped a Democratic administration would curtail the government's engagement with religious charities.

People for the American Way greeted with alarm Obama's proposal to send federal money to churches, saying it is a "bad idea" and a "tricky business."

"It would create both a constitutional problem and logistical mess," the group's president, Kathryn Kolbert, said in a statement, "pitting oversight and accountability for public funds against the autonomy of churches, synagogues, and mosques."

Obama's speech comes as his campaign and its supporters launch what many Democrats say is the most aggressive outreach to religious voters ever by the party's presidential nominee. The campaign is targeting young and politically moderate evangelicals who are not excited about presumptive GOP nominee John McCain.

Aides to McCain did not respond Tuesday to questions about Obama's proposal.

The Arizona senator, who has struggled to win over skeptical evangelical voters, has expressed lukewarm support for maintaining Bush's policies.

"There's many examples of where faith-based organizations have been very successful," McCain said in an April interview, noting that he had been impressed by the response of religious groups to Hurricane Katrina. "There are times when they haven't — so you learn the lessons. But I think the overall experiment is probably been good for America."

In giving Obama another chance to remind voters of his Christianity, Tuesday's announcement carried an added political benefit for a candidate whose religious affiliation has been the subject of rumor and controversy. He quit his Chicago church after his longtime pastor made explosive comments, and has tried to quash false reports that he is a Muslim.

AP photo

Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., visits with children at Eastside Community Ministry in Zanesville, Ohio, on Tuesday. Obama is announcing plans to expand President Bush's program steering federal social service dollars to religious groups.

Bush praises faith-based groups for helping needy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said June 28 that religious charities, partly financed with federal money, have helped reduce homelessness, found jobs for former inmates and helped combat malaria and HIV/AIDS overseas.

Bush used his weekly radio address to trumpet the "remarkable difference these groups have made over the past eight years." The president said he wants to level the playing field so religious charities and secular charities compete for government money on an equal footing.

Praising the work of faith-based groups, Bush said: "Through their partnerships with the government, these organizations have helped reduce the number of chronically homeless by nearly 12 percent — getting more than 20,000 Americans off the streets. They have helped match nearly 90,000 children of prisoners with adult mentors. And they have helped provide services such as job placement for thousands of former inmates.

"Faith-based and community groups have also had a powerful impact overseas. In Africa, they have participated in our Malaria Initiative. In just over two years, this effort has reached more than 25 million people — and according to new data, malaria rates are dropping dramatically in many parts of that continent."

Warrior

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church later in life. He's kind of a caricature of that overzealous person."

The second show rattled around in Stewart's head for the past two decades, the playwright said, before the time seemed ripe to write the sequel.

"When a story is right, it just kind of flows, the characters create it," he said. "The angle in the second show is the hereafter, whereas the angle in the first show was the preexistence, so it's kind of bookends."

Stewart pulled in Janice Kapp Perry, a well-known LDS songwriter, to compose the music for the sequel.

He shortened the original version of "Saturday's Warrior" so it would fit in the same evening with "The White Star" and cast in the lead role Casey Elliott, a film actor who recently ended a touring production of Disney's "Aida."

The original "Warrior," made into a movie version in 1989, has been seen by more than 2 million people, Stewart said, about 70 percent of whom are LDS. The new show is in its inaugural season, with just 13 performances complete before the curtains open in Twin Falls.

"I grew up with 'Saturday's Warrior' the movie, but what really led me to want to do this show is the way it affects people," Colton said. "It's not that kind of show that just entertains, though it does have some very funny moments and great laughs. There's been several people who have come twice, because it touched them and the wonderful feelings they've had because of it."

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China and the Bible

Country set to become top producer of the book

By Ching-Ching Ni
Los Angeles Times

NANJING, China — The factory looks like it could be any plant in this export-driven nation. Hundreds of Chinese workers huddle over loud machines churning out large orders for customers at home and abroad.

But what they're making might surprise you: Bibles.

As Tibetan monks grab headlines protesting the lack of religious freedom under Chinese rule, a booming Bible industry is turning the world's biggest atheist nation into the world's largest supplier of the Good Book. Chairman Mao might have said, "Our God is none other than the masses of the Chinese people," but here at Nanjing Amity Printing Co., China's only state-sanctioned Bible printer, little time is wasted pondering the contradictions of a metaphysical mismatch.

"We are printers," said Li Chunnong, the general manager of the plant, which has about 500 employees. "As long as somebody legitimate sends us an order, we will print them."

This pragmatic mind-set has contributed to the company's staggering growth: Since its first Bible rolled off the presses two decades ago, Amity has printed more than 50 million copies in 75 languages and exported to more than 60 countries. With the help of a new hangar-sized facility, the company is on its way to becoming the biggest Bible factory in the world, cranking out 12 million copies a year.

"The Bible is probably the best-selling book in the world," Li said. "People need spiritual fulfillment. There is a huge demand for what we do. We have certainly benefited from that phenomenon and will not let the market slip from our hands."

This kind of talk was almost unimaginable just a generation or two ago. During the radical years of the Cultural Revolution, from 1966 to 1976, just about the only reading material the Chinese people had was the Little Red Book of Mao Tse-tung's quotations — certainly not a big black book of Jesus' parables. Demonized as spiritual pollution, copies of the holy text were confiscated and burned.

The dawn of market-oriented reforms in the late 1970s and early 1980s brought about a spiritual reawakening that led to bustling Buddhist and Taoist temples and the opening of the first state-sanctioned church in a nation where Christianity is a minority faith.

An estimated 30 million Christians worship in government-approved churches that fall under the control of religious "patriotic associations." Tens of millions more are said to pray in underground outlets.

Visitors to China caught smuggling in copies face stiff penalties. Last year, the leader of an underground church accused of illegally printing and distributing thousands of Bibles completed a three-year prison term.

"I welcome this move," Anthony Lam, a researcher at the Holy Spirit Study Center in Hong Kong, said of the production of Bibles in China. "We still hope Chinese officials will recognize the importance of religious freedom. But it's always a good thing (to see them printing Bibles), no matter if they are atheists or believers, as long as they print it honestly."

Manager Li's crowded office brims with all shapes and sizes of the foreign gospel. He says he is too busy to read the book to which he has devoted 20 years of his life. Instead, he says, he is preoccupied with the quality and variety of the product.

"Here is a Zulu Bible," he said, picking up a bright pink book with a cover that sparkled like broken mirrors. "Some people may want to throw up just looking at this color. Others see it as a potential bestseller, especially if you market it with a pair of pink high-heeled shoes."

Los Angeles Times photo by CHING-CHING NI

Nanjing Amity Publishing Co., China's only state-sanctioned Bible printer, has printed more than 50 million Bibles in the last two decades. Today, about 75 percent of its Bibles are for domestic consumption.

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Vatican: Pope does not wear Prada

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The devil may wear Prada — but the pope does not.

According to the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, the bright red loafers that Pope Benedict XVI wears are not designed by the Milanese fashion house, as has long been rumored.

"Obviously the attribution was false," the Vatican newspaper said in its Thursday edition.

"Such rumors are inconsistent with the simple and somber man who, on the day of his election to the papacy, showed to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square and to the whole world the sleeves of a modest black sweater," it said.

Still, Benedict's fashion sense has often drawn media attention.

Three years ago around Christmas, he showed up for his weekly public audience in St. Peter's Square wearing a fur-trimmed stocking cap that could have passed for a Santa Claus hat. The hat, as it turned out, is a "camauro," which dates back to the Middle Ages and figures in many papal portraits.

On a separate occasion, Benedict sported a sumptuous red velvet cape trimmed in ermine — another piece of traditional papal attire that had long been abandoned.

L'Osservatore Romano said the pope's interest in clothes has nothing to do with fashion and everything to do with liturgy — what symbolism traditional garments can bring to the Christian liturgy.

"The pope, therefore, does not wear Prada, but Christ," L'Osservatore said.

Presbyterians seek balance on Middle East peace

By Eric Gorski
Associated Press writer

Seeking elusive balance on Middle East issues, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) General Assembly last week urged its members to become "nonpartisan advocates for peace" and "a voice for the victims of violence in both Israel and Palestine."

But disagreement also erupted over the assembly's decision to endorse an Arab-Israeli peace proposal that Jewish leaders say would spell the end of the state of Israel. The high emotions around the resolutions underscored tensions in a denomination that traditionally has identified strongly with the Palestinian cause but has made an effort recently to be more sensitive to Jewish concerns.

The 2.2 million-member Protestant denomination's relationship with Jewish groups was damaged in 2004 after the General Assembly voted to authorize "phased selective divestment in multinational corporations operating in Israel" because of its policies toward Palestinians.

Two years later, the General Assembly softened that stance to urge investment of church assets "only peaceful pursuits" in Israel and the Palestinian territories.

This year's resolutions on Middle East peace maintained the status quo on divestment, endorsed a two-state solution and called for a detailed two-year study of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

"Particularly in the Middle East, we are committed to seeking justice for both Israelis and Palestinians," said Vernon Broyles, spokesman for the General Assembly on peace and justice issues. "We have tried to be as evenhanded as we can in dealing with the violence and injustice that occurs."

One resolution, "On Peace and Justice in Palestine and Israel," includes an endorsement of the "Amman Call" on Arab-Israeli peace, issued in June 2007 by a conference of the World Council of Churches.

UNITY SUNDAY

The Mini-Cassia Ministerial Association would like to invite the several congregations of the area's Christian churches to come together for a time of fellowship, food and music. This year's Unity Sunday gathering will be

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Archdiocese bars political activity by Denver priests

DENVER (AP) — As clergy involvement in politics stirs debate, Roman Catholic priests and deacons in the Denver Archdiocese are being instructed not to endorse or donate money to political candidates.

The directive came from Denver Archbishop Charles Chaput, one of the nation's most outspoken Catholic bishops in expressing the need for Catholics to follow their faith in making political decisions.

Published in the archdiocesan newspaper, the directive states that clerics "may not publicly participate or endorse political campaigns or initiatives, or publicly affiliate themselves with groups whose primary purpose is to do so."

Jeanette DeMelo, a spokeswoman for the archdiocese, said Chaput wants to give clergy guidance ahead of the 2008 election and wasn't responding to any particular activity by priests or deacons.

She said the directive only affects partisan political activity and said that clergy still have a duty to speak out on moral issues such as abortion or immigration.

In May, a Chicago priest, the Rev. Michael Pfleger, pledged not to do any campaigning or publicly mention any candidate by name after making derisive comments about Democratic Sen. Hillary Clinton. Chicago Cardinal Francis George said the comments were "partisan and amount to a personal attack."

Republican Sen. John McCain's presidential campaign, meanwhile, has disowned endorsements from two high-profile evangelical pastors for their controversial comments about other religions.

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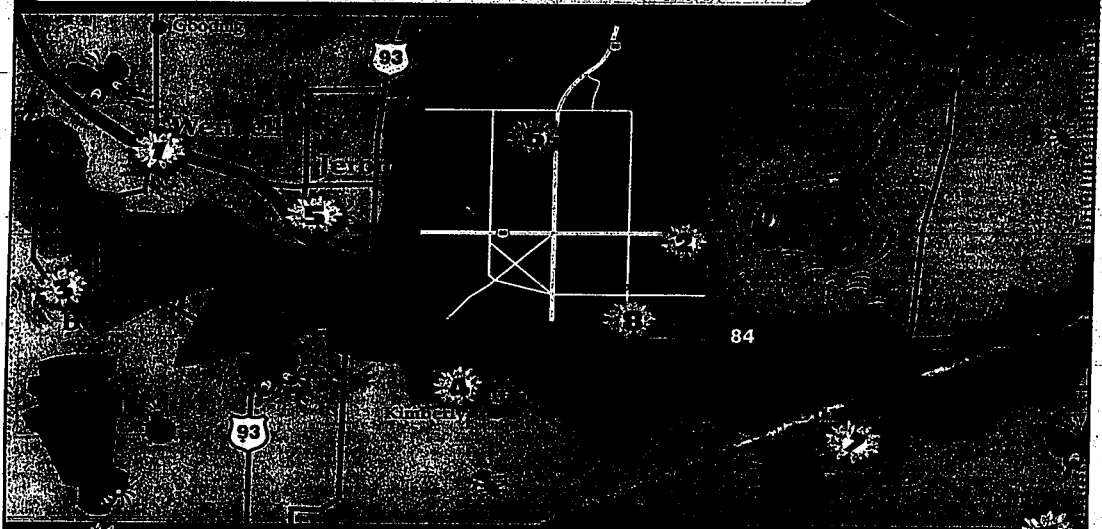

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Home owners who try to sell their home without professional help must overcome a number of hurdles, including making the appropriate disclosures, preparing the home for sale, pricing the home appropriately for a dynamic market and, most importantly, attracting qualified, motivated buyers. According to the 2007 NAR Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers, less than 20 percent of do-it-yourself home sellers used the Internet to market their home, at a time when Internet use in home searches has risen dramatically – in 2007, about 80 percent of all home buyers used the Internet to look for a home.

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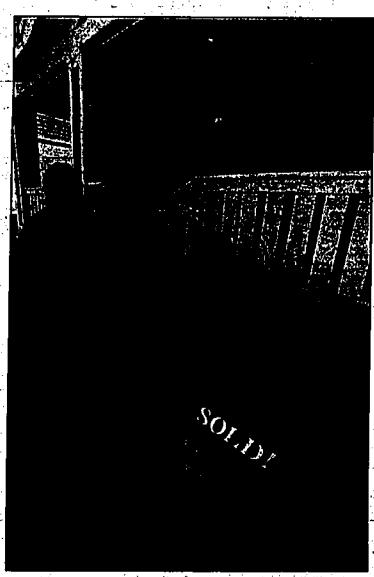

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Most home sellers in today's market recognize the hazards inherent in do-it-yourself home selling, and rely on the expertise of a real estate professional to assist them when they sell their home. The percentage of owners who sell without *representation has been* trending down and are now at a record low – according to the 2005 profile, only 13 percent of recent home sellers sold their home without professional help, and only half of those would do it again.

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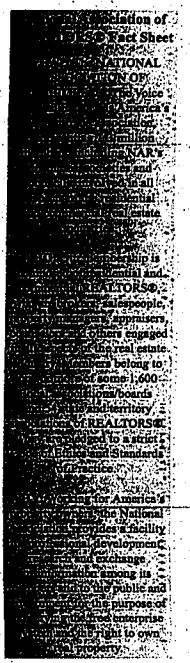

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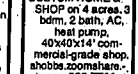

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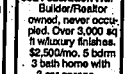

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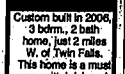

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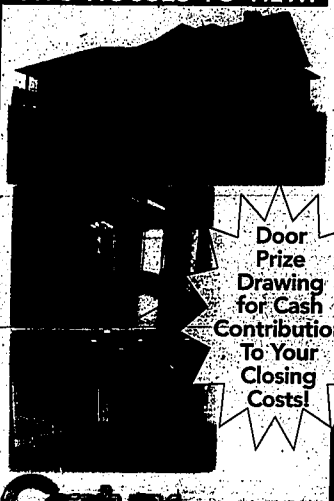

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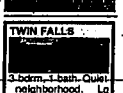
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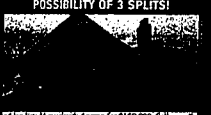
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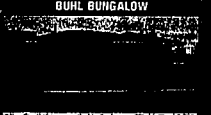
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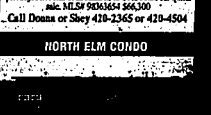
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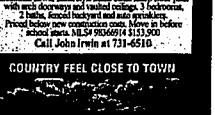
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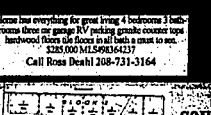
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Loan No. 1000830684 T.S. No. 200800541 - 30594 On 10/06/2008 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: At the entrance to First American Title Company located at 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Township 10 South, Range 15, East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 35: A parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 35, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 00°42'19" East along the East boundary of Section 35 for a distance of 595.07 feet; THENCE North 71°05'03" West for a distance of 217.69 feet; THENCE North 62°59'57" West for a distance of 337.07 feet; THENCE North 39°53'06" West for a distance of 379.55 feet; THENCE North 2°33'12" West for a distance of 58.75 feet to a point on the North boundary of Section 35; THENCE North 89°50'02" East along the North boundary of Section 35 for a distance of 895.36 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 35 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO a 25.00 foot wide county road easement along the Northerly and Easterly boundaries of the described parcel. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 3597 North 2000 East, Filer, Idaho 83328 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Celeste McMillan**, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as grantors, to Twin Falls Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of American Home Mortgage Acceptance, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 04/27/2005 and recorded on 05/04/2005, as Instrument No. 2005- 009417, of Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 04/27/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 494.64, due per month for the months of 12/1/2007 through 5/2/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $69,951.83, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.63% per annum from 11/01/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Mehmet Default Services, Inc. 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Request: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 5-27-2008 First American Title Company By: DENNIS CANLAS, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2779882

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FOUND Camera in Rose Garden at CSI on Saturday June 28th. Call 734-2641 with description.

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LOST Boston Terrier, black/white, male, pup, lavender harness, "Charlie", during Hazelton's 4th of July celebration. Call 829-5422 or 829-5974

LOST Chihuahua on Ambrose & Hagerman St. In Wendell. Wearing red collar, 3 months old. 536-6533.

LOST Chihuahua, purebred, male, black, white, tan markings. Lost on Caswell Street. REWARD. Call 208-490-1971.

LOST Lab, yellow, male, 5 years old, in the Lincoln School area on 7/2. Wearing no collar. Answers to "Doc". Call 308-9444

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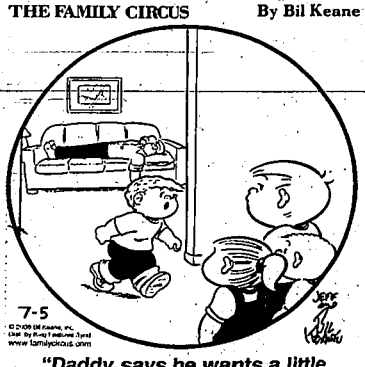

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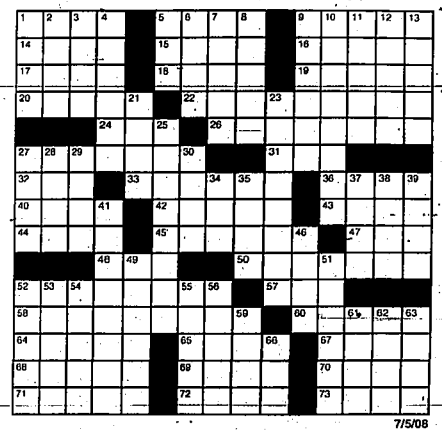

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"These oft are stratagems which errors seem,
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On today's deal, from an invitational pairs event, there was sparkling play at different tables by both declarer and the defense. At one table Tor Helness led the spade king against four hearts and correctly switched to a club. Declarer, Alain Levy, won the club ace and ruffed a spade. Then he played the club king, ruffed a club, ruffed another spade, and cashed the diamond ace. Now he played a fourth spade, overruffing East's heart eight with the jack, and cashed a top heart.

At this point West appears to have trump control. But Levy led a diamond from hand and forced him to ruff. Now if Helness played a trump, Levy would win and play a second diamond to take trick 13 with his small trump, and if Helness played a spade, Levy would score up the extra trump trick immediately.

Very nicely played — but East should have overtaken the opening spade lead and played a trump. Now there is no club ruff in dummy and declarer will eventually be sunk.

At another table, Gabriel Chagas and Marcelo Branco defended three no-trump, played by North. Branco's unusual lead of the spade ace, followed by the spade 10, allowed Chagas to find a third-hand duck — now declarer had only seven tricks. Note that on the opening lead of either the spade 10 or nine, Chagas would have had to duck this as well, leaving his side with communications in the suit.

NORTH 07-5-A
♠ J 8 5 3
♥ 4
♦ A K 8 5 4 3
♣ A 8

WEST
♠ K Q 7 6 2
♥ Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 7 5 4

EAST
♠ A 10 9
♥ 8 6
♦ Q 9 7
♣ Q J 9 6 2

SOUTH
♠ 4
♥ A K J 5 3 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ K 10 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♣
4 ♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade king

BID WITH THE ACES 07-5-B

South holds:
♠ A 10 9
♥ 8 6
♦ Q 9 7
♣ Q J 9 6 2

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
?			

ANSWER: The three-club call suggests length, asking you to say if your hand is maximum or fits clubs. With such a suitable maximum, you should raise to four clubs rather than making the knee-jerk call of four spades. Partner will go back to four spades if he has no slam interest, but it is easy to see that if he is slamming, six clubs might be a better spot than six spades.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@rmlasdprint.com.

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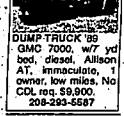

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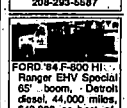

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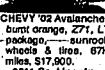

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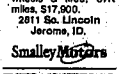

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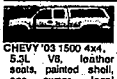

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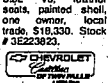

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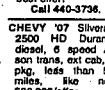

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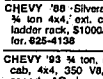

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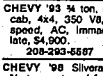

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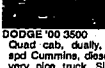

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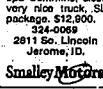

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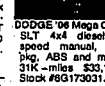

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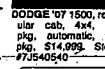

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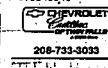

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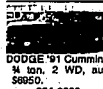

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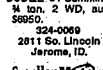

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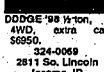

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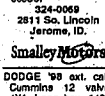

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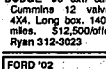

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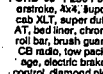

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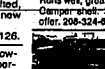

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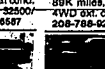

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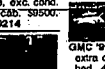

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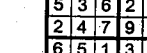

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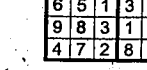

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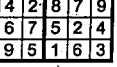

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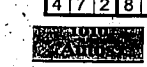

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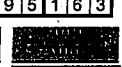

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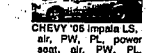

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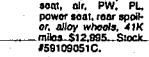

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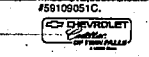

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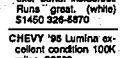

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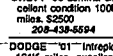

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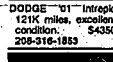

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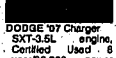

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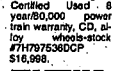

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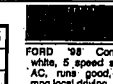

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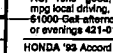

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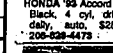

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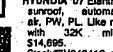

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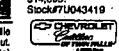

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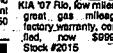

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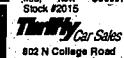

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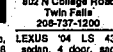

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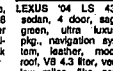

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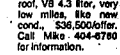

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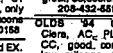

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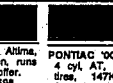

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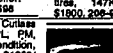

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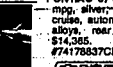

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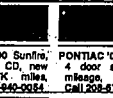

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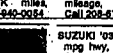

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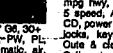

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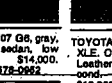

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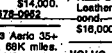

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