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## State unsure if pumpers can deliver in water plan

### Clear Springs argues again for well closures

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

This spring, two Magic Valley groundwater districts proposed a plan to provide water owed to Clear Springs Foods of Buhl, a move that headed off state-imposed well closures across the region.

The bulk of the plan, a pipeline sending water to a Clear Springs fish farm, has been deferred for two years. Now, state water officials are concerned about whether the districts are following through with what remains of their promise, and the trout company has renewed its

demand that pumpers' wells be shut off.

Dave Tuthill, the just-retired director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, laid out in a June 19 letter just what he and the department had expected to come out of the plan:

- 1,060 acres of irrigated land were proposed to be

converted to use surface water instead of groundwater.

- Conversions would continue on about 9,300 acres within the North Snake Ground Water District.

- Farmers would also maintain their participation in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, a federal program that pays them to idle their land.

The districts faced a June 1 deadline for the work, and area watermaster Cindy Yenter inspected their progress on two days in early June. What she found, Tuthill wrote, indicated that not enough acres had been converted. All told, the districts may have fallen roughly 200 acres short, and had substituted new

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## Burley man seeks new trial

### King fighting conviction on injections into aquifer

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

A Burley man convicted earlier this year in federal court on four counts of intentionally injecting fluids into an aquifer is appealing his case, seeking an acquittal or even a new trial.

Cory King, co-owner of the 16,000-acre Double C Farms, was the subject of a state and federal investigation after a routine inspection in spring 2005 raised questions about some of his wells. Besides the four water-law violations, a jury

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## STAYING AFLOAT



DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

Keysha Turner, 11, far right, and her friends attempt to stay on their raft during the Buhl City Pool Water Bottle Raft Race Tuesday in Buhl. Contestants were allowed to have up to one hundred bottles and had to have three people on the raft. Fourth of July festivities for Buhl's Sagebrush Days, along with the rest of the Magic Valley's holiday celebrations, are listed on Main 5.

## TEA Party today at T.F. County Courthouse

Times-News

A group of Twin Falls locals plan a TEA Party government protest at noon Saturday in front of the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

The event, one of many planned nationwide, follows in the spirit of anti-federal government protests held in Twin Falls and elsewhere that drew large crowds on April 15. TEA stands for "Taxed Enough Already."

Jeremy SasserCollins, who plans to attend Saturday, said the event is merely an expression of the freedom of speech and protest of big government.

"We are simply exercising our right to voice our frustration," he said, adding he'll have a table offering political quizzes to test people who might be "politically homeless."

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## Lawyer defends representation in amputee case

### Former client sued William Hollifield over settlement

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

A Twin Falls lawyer is fighting a lawsuit slapped against him by a former client claiming negligence, and has filed paperwork to dismiss the case in Twin Falls 5th District Court.

William Hollifield, of the Hollifield Law Office in Twin Falls, is being sued by Amanda Fomichev, a former client who hired him as a personal injury lawyer after

she lost a leg when she was hit by a vehicle while working as a car wash attendant almost four years ago at Lynch Oil Inc.'s Mr. Wash.

Fomichev claims Hollifield didn't protect the \$100,000 settlement he won for her in March 2007 from the insurer of the driver who struck her. She claims he left her with none of the settlement money, according to her lawsuit filed in February.

Hollifield was paid



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Amanda Fomichev, seen in this file photo, lost her leg while working at a Twin Falls car wash when a car collided with her.

\$33,652.43 from the went to the Idaho State \$100,000 settlement and Insurance Fund in March the remaining \$66,347.57 2007 to cover Fomichev's

medical bills that totaled more than \$100,000, according to court records.

Fomichev claims Hollifield breached his duty to her by forwarding settlement money to the state insurance fund, because "there was sufficient evidence to deny or limit the subrogation claim as the employer's negligence was a comparative cause of her injuries."

She claims in court papers that Hollifield's "blind acceptance of ISIF's (Idaho State Insurance Fund) defensible subrogation claim was a breach of his

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## Man describes Burley plane crash

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Two Oregon men who survived a plane crash after takeoff from the Burley airport Wednesday are both recovering from their injuries.

"I'm doing better," said Christopher Butler, 34, of Harper, Ore., on Friday from his room at Cassia Regional Medical Center. "I'm doing all right."

"I guess we really gave the town something to talk about."

— Christopher Butler, 34, one of two men who survived a plane crash on Wednesday

Butler was a passenger in the 1946 Republic RC-3 fixed-wing single-engine plane that crashed at 9:52 a.m. on East Ninth Street and Albion Avenue in a vacant lot shortly after taking off from the J.R. "Jack" Simplot Airport.

Butler, a pilot for 12

years, said he is not sure what caused the airplane to plummet to the ground.

"It lifted off good and was climbing," Butler said. "And then it hit dead air and quit climbing. I said 'It doesn't look like we're going to make it.' We tried to get the wings level and

do the best we could."

As the plane came down it clipped a north-south power line that knocked out power to a large number of Burley residents and businesses for several hours.

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Laurie Welch/Times-News

Emergency crews attend to two male occupants Wednesday after a 1946 Republic RC-3 fixed-wing single-engine airplane crashed in Burley.



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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• From Hagerman to Burley, you'll find Independence Day celebrations. They include everything from parades to barbecues to entertainment. For my first pick, check out the calendar on Main 5 for the celebration nearest you and enjoy the holiday. Be careful out there.

• If you want to get out of town, head to a national treasure only a few hours away. I'm talking Yellowstone National Park. You know the one with all the buffaloes, geysers and Old Faithful. My favorite always

has been Mammoth Hot Springs, which has an unearthly kind of beauty to it. Plan to spend a few days. The fee is only \$25 for a car full. But take warm clothing because even in summer's heat, it can get cold there.

• Stay the night in West Yellowstone, Mont., next to the park's west entrance. It has lots of places to eat and stay, as well shops to browse. Sure it is touristy, but lots of fun to hang out there.

E-mail your own pick to [patm@magicvalley.com](mailto:patm@magicvalley.com).

## Law & Disorder...

### ... in Cassia County

From June 24 police reports:

**Battery:** Two 18-year-old Declo males reported that they were each punched in the face by two men after the men pulled up next to them in a truck and, according to the report, started yelling at one of the teenagers about wearing his hat sideways. The incident occurred when the teenagers stopped at a store in Declo. The suspects are described in the report as "cowboy types" with bloodshot eyes in their late 20s or early 30s driving a white Chevy extended cab with a purple stripe on the side.

From June 25 police reports:

**Driving under the influence:** Police responded to a Burley resi-

dence about a domestic fight. When Deputy Brice Nelson arrived, he found a 27-year-old woman backing out of the driveway and then parking backward on the street in front of the house. She had trouble getting out of the vehicle at first, according to the report, because she parked too close to the curb. "I could tell the female was upset because she was crying," the report notes. Nelson asked her what was going on and why she had red marks on her chest. The woman said "it was all stupid" and that she "just got home from dancing and was feeling hot," according to the report. She was arrested for driving under the influence.

— Damon Hunzeker

## Amputee

**Continued from Main 1** Fomichev based on their attorney-client relationship."

In her lawsuit, Fomichev asserts that the state's claim could have been denied or limited because her employer allegedly failed to adequately train staff and inform the customer who struck Fomichev to put her car in park or neutral, according to court records.

Hollifield, however, claims Fomichev "cannot show the elements of professional negligence," according to his motion to dismiss the case filed by Sean Coletti and Timothy Hopkins of the Idaho Falls-based firm Hopkins Roden Crockett Hansen & Hoopes. "Plaintiff simply has not stated a claim that indicates Hollifield failed to perform any duty that he owed

Fomichev based on their attorney-client relationship."

Fomichev and Hollifield want each other to pay their attorney fees, court records show.

Meanwhile, Fomichev faces perjury charges for allegedly providing a false alibi for a man, Patrick Morrissey, who was convicted of arson and conspiracy to commit arson in August of 2008. Morrissey was accused of burning a vehicle for car insurance money.

Fomichev has pleaded not guilty to the felony perjury allegation, with a hearing set for Sept. 14 in Twin Falls 5th District Court. Hollifield's motion to dismiss Fomichev's lawsuit is set for a hearing on July 24.

Andrea Jackson may be reached at 208-735-3380.

## Tea

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SasserCollins said he's not sure how many people will show but there will be several tables with literature and interactive activities.

About 10 different cities are scheduled to hold TEA Parties in Idaho, according to the group's Web site, [www.TEAPartyday.com](http://www.TEAPartyday.com).

The significance of holding the protest on July 4,

SasserCollins said, is "that's the day liberty was established in the United States, and, I guess, we want to draw attention to that."

Local group Tears of the Patriots is also participating.

"They wanted to keep this momentum going about the loss of our liberties through this big government," SasserCollins said.

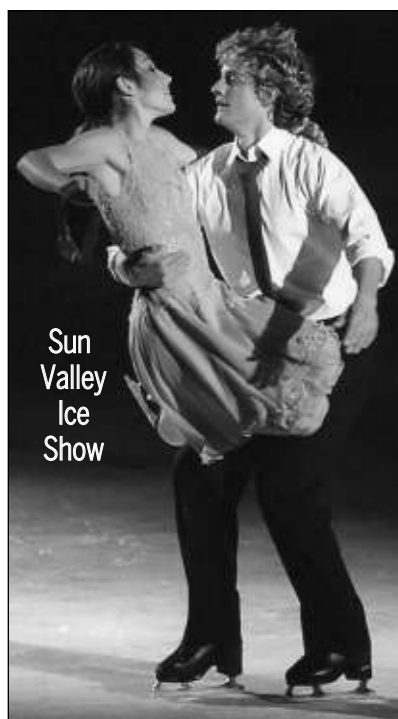
## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**"Blazing Guns at Roaring Gulch"** melodrama, dinner show presented by Historic Opera Theatre, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7:45 p.m. show, at the theater, 208 E. Idaho Ave., Glenns Ferry, \$22.50 for dinner and show (choice of steak or chicken), and show-only tickets: \$7 general admission and \$6 for senior citizens and children under 12, 366-7408 or 366-2744 for required dinner reservations.

**The musical "110 in the Shade"** by N. Richard Nash, Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt; pay-what-you-feel preview presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, tickets on sale one hour before the performance; no reserved seats, 578-9122.

**Sun Valley Ice Show**, with Meryl Davis and Charlie White, 2009 U.S. champions and 2008 U.S. silver medalists; and Ryan Bradley, 2007 U.S. silver medalist, 9:45 p.m., Sun Valley Ice Rink, tickets: \$32 to \$52 for bleacher seats and \$62 for dessert buffet and ice show, [seats.sunvalleycenter.org](http://seats.sunvalleycenter.org), 622-2135 or 888-622-2108.



Sun Valley Ice Show

Second Ave., Hailey, no cost, [sunvalleycenter.org](http://sunvalleycenter.org) or 726-9491, ext. 10.

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**River Front Festival**, with local performances by Eric Pena, Chris Anderson, Eric Livermore, Lindsay Rezee, Laio and Aaron Golay, presented by Blue Link Entertainment, 6 p.m., Morey's Steak House Patio Event Center, 219 E. Third N. St., Burley, \$10 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under, part of proceeds to Mini-Cassia Shelter for Women and Children, 650-8569.

**Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center thrift store sale**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and **barbecue** with hamburgers, salad and beverages, noon, 140 E. Lake St., Hagerman, \$5 per person, 837-6120.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Christian Men's Fellowship and no-host breakfast**, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Depot Grill, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5501.

### EXHIBITS

**Quilt Walk**, quilts displayed inside and outside businesses; arts and crafts vendors, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., downtown Twin Falls, 421-2944 or 735-4094.

**Ice cream social during "Idaho's Fences" art exhibition**, ice cream, cake and lemonade hosted by Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 1 to 3 p.m., on the lawn at The Center, 314 S.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Fourth of July Antique Show**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, free admission, 720-5547.

**Ketchum Art and Antique Show**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Forest Service Park, First Street and Washington Avenue, Ketchum, free admission, 303-570-9763.

### HOME AND GARDEN

**Mini-Cassia Farmers Market**, with crafts and some produce vendors, 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.

**Twin Falls Farmers Market**, Patriot Day with entertainment and free ice cream; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Community Garden site, North College Road, across from Eldon Evans Expo building, Twin Falls, 543-4582.

**Salmon Tract Farmers Market**, includes locally grown foods, organic red wheat, handmade crafts, shaved ice and more, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hollister City Park, Hollister, 208-655-4354.

### MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Redfish Lake Visitor Center Junior Ranger

## Find all the details about today's Fourth of July celebrations on Main 5.

programs, for children ages 5 to 11, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Redfish Lake Visitor Center and Stanley Lake Overlook; **auto tour** of Native American Rock Shelter at 11 a.m., two miles from Redfish Lake Visitor Center; **Discovery Station**, 3 to 4 p.m., Stanley Lake Inlet Boat Ramp; campfire, 7:30 p.m.; and **program "Hot Springs"**, 8 p.m., amphitheater, Redfish Lake Visitor Center, exit five miles south of Stanley on Hwy. 75, no cost, 774-3376.

### OUTDOORS

**Hailey Days of the Old West Rodeo**, hosted by Sawtooth Rangers Riding Club with pro-rodeo events, 7 p.m.; and rodeo, 7:30 p.m., Hailey Rodeo Grounds, \$15 for reserved seats, \$10 general admission for adults and \$5 for children (ages 2 to 12), 309-4235.

**The 8th annual Silver Bit Fourth of July Team Roping**, includes prizes and dog and foot races, 9 a.m., U2 Arena, off of U.S. Highway 93 in Rogerson, 940-0433 or 940-1507.

### SPORTS

**Jerome Gun Club sporting clays shoot**, a 100-target event, 9 a.m. sign up and 10 a.m. start, at the club, 11 miles north of junction of Highway 93 and I-84 at mile marker 64, \$20 for adults and \$14 for juniors (\$5 extra for non-members) and first 50 targets free for newcomers, 733-6045 or 539-4814.

**Horse Races**, with quarter horses, Appaloosas, paints and thoroughbreds, 1 to 5 p.m., Minidoka County Fairgrounds, 80 E. Baseline Road, Rupert, \$2 for age 12 and older, pari-mutuel betting, [www.minicassiachamber.com](http://www.minicassiachamber.com)

**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](mailto: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.

## King

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also found King guilty of one count of lying to an inspector from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

He faces up to 14 years in prison, with sentencing set for Aug. 24 in Pocatello. But nearly two weeks before that, on Aug. 12, U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winnmill will hear arguments on whether violations of a restriction the judge placed on the trial and various alleged jurisdictional issues should set King free.

On May 28, King's attorneys argued in a motion for acquittal that King had to have been informed about federal law to have willfully violated it, and at the time the government says he was informed — in 1987 — U.S. law did not require a permit for his type of injection well. They also wrote that the question King supposedly lied in response to was too vague for that charge, and the ISDA inspector

didn't have the jurisdiction needed for a federal charge.

In a separate motion, they also wrote King deserves a new trial, based on what they viewed as a series of prosecutor errors that improperly biased jurors. The motion refers back to four motions for mistrial made during the trial itself, all at times when the subject came up of cattle waste kept on site.

Prosecutors had originally charged that King injected wastewater through his wells, contaminating the aquifer. But the controversial allegation was set aside when an order from Winnmill forbade any discussion of waste issues in the case, leading to the use of "fluids" to describe what was pumped.

Nevertheless, the subject managed to slip through, and defense attorneys counted three verbal mentions and a diagram that they objected to. Winnmill and a defense attorney characterized one witness

who used the word "waste" as a "loose cannon."

King and his attorneys maintain that creek water was what ended up in the wells. Attorney Larry Westberg told the *Times-News* on Friday that his client has a report on various water samples by a "leading national microbiologist" that proves no wastewater was injected, evidence that he offered to share with the paper "at some point." He also argued that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has never produced credible evidence of contamination in the case, and argued to keep the samples out of evidence.

Government attorneys have responded to the motions, writing that the defense misinterpreted federal law in the 1980s, that recorded conversation and testimony from a King employee proved the false statement and downplaying or rejecting all instances where they allegedly pre-

dicted the jury. For the wastewater issue, they argued that Winnmill's instructions to the jury to ignore such mentions properly preserved the trial.

"There is no reason to assume the jury in this case did not fully comply with all of the court's instructions, including to disregard any improper references and not to speculate as to the substance injected," they wrote.

King's attorneys are currently drafting replies to the government's rebuttals.

Even if King's motions get denied, the August appearances won't be his last visits to court. He and Idaho state agencies — most notably ISDA — also have cases filed against each other in 5th District Court in Cassia County. The next hearing is set for July 13 and 14 and will determine whether ISDA violated state law in its search of King's facility, according to Westberg.

## CORRECTIONS

### Misidentification

BOISE — An Associated Press story that ran in Friday's paper about a federal court ruling on bighorn sheep misidentified Jon Marvel. Marvel is the executive director of the Western Watersheds Project.

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## Crash

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Student pilot Kim Johan Paulsen, 46, of Klamath Falls, Ore., who was at the controls at the time of the crash, had just purchased the plane in New York and was flying it to Caldwell, Butler said.

Butler said Paulsen was checked out at the hospital emergency room but not admitted. He had only minor injuries and was able to go on to Oregon on Thursday, Butler said.

Paulsen could not be reached at his home Friday.

Butler said his injuries included a few cuts and bruises, along with a shattered foot.

"All of my injuries were survivable," Butler said.

Butler had surgery to repair his foot and expects to remain in the hospital in Burley for several more days. His family is now with him there.

"They came and saw me to make sure I'm all right," Butler said.

Butler said surviving the plane crash will not likely prevent him from flying again.

"I guess we really gave the town something to talk about," Butler said. "But I'm really glad that it turned out like it did and nobody got hurt on the ground."

## Water

**Continued from Main 1**

land for some intended to be converted. Also, wells on the converted land hadn't been disabled or secured enough to prevent unapproved use.

"The replacement plan specified 1,060 acres, and that is the number of acres for which conversion is expected," Tuthill wrote, requesting a full explanation within six days. "Conversion of fewer acres is not an acceptable solution."

Groundwater attorney Randy Budge was able to partially answer Tuthill in that time, writing that while the acres may be fewer, the pumping levels of a substituted section were historically higher, meaning the plan should still be fulfilled. The economy and record spring rains also make it hard for the districts to find additional acres, he wrote.

"The dairy industry is in an extremely depressed state and the cost of the surface water delivery

to the landowner has increased," Budge wrote, noting that CREP land may still possibly grow.

Clear Springs then weighed in on the matter on June 29, urging Tuthill to shut off the districts' affected wells and noting a recent ruling that said Tuthill's practice of approving such temporary plans without a hearing was not legal.

Tuthill declined to take that route, sending instead another letter on his last day on the job that gave the districts until next Friday to provide a full explanation. North Snake Chairman Lynn Carlquist said this week that he thinks the matter will be able to be worked out with Tuthill's successor. But he said the district was taken aback by Clear Springs' filing and is a little surprised even that IDWR is so focused on the acreage.

"It's a little ridiculous that such a miniscule amount would make a difference to them," he said.



# Fourth of July brings closures around M.V.

Many facilities are closed today for Independence Day:

- Post offices are closed; no mail delivery.
- Most banks with Saturday drive-up window service are closed.
- Twin Falls Public Library is closed.
- Herrett Center for Arts and Science is closed.
- The YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool is closed.
- Magic Valley Mall is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Trash collection will follow the regular schedule.

# State education structure changes

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

This week, it became official — programs that formerly were part of the Idaho State Board of Education were shifted to the Idaho State Department of Education as the fiscal year began.

The changes are intended to keep the State Board of Education's operations streamlined and focused more on policy. The transition was approved by the Legislature in the 2009 session.

Now, the Department of Education has a new Division of Assessment that will manage the Idaho Standards Achievement Test, and other required

assessments. The department of education also manages Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), a program that has the goal of helping low-income students continue their education after high school.

Board member Kenneth Edmunds of Twin Falls said the change will bring benefits, though he expects the changes to be more noticeable for the State Board of Education's office rather than the board itself. Edmunds said that the changes clarify what the responsibilities are for the two entities.

"There's no confusion as to who takes responsibility

for what," he said. "This makes it so people will look more to the board for policy instead."

Because of the change, the Department of Education now has eight new employees to run those programs.

"I welcome the opportunity to manage the statewide assessments as well as GEAR UP. These programs are essential to raising student achievement and meeting the needs of all students," Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna said in a statement. "Idaho educators must have quality assessment tools to measure how students are performing and the areas in which they need addi-

tional assistance, and GEAR UP gives low-income students the opportunity to work toward the goal of pursuing postsecondary education."

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# Police probe two injury crashes on I-84

Times-News

Authorities are investigating two separate highway crashes that sent five people to hospitals in two states early Friday morning.

The first crash unfolded after midnight Friday morning near the Idaho exit and sent 22-year-old Michael S. Peevey, of Tyler, Texas, to Cassia Regional Medical Center. He was later taken to the University of Utah Hospital, according to a press release from Idaho State Police.

Authorities say Peevey was driving east in a 2005 Hyundai car when "for unknown reasons he drove off the right shoulder and into the gravel," the press release shows. "Peevey steered the vehicle back onto the pavement before losing control and rolling multiple times."

Peevey was taken by ground ambulance to Cassia County Regional Medical Center and then to the University of Utah in a helicopter, according to the press release. "He was

wearing his seatbelt and alcohol is not a factor."

Phil Sahm, spokesman for the University of Utah Hospital, said Friday that Peevey has requested his condition not be released.

A second crash near Glenns Ferry happened at about 7:23 a.m. along I-84, and injured four people, according to another ISP release.

In that crash, the driver, Erica Lua, 22, from Washington, collided in her 2004 Nissan car with a semi tractor-trailer, according to an ISP release. "For unknown reasons the two vehicles made contact and upon impact the Nissan rolled multiple times coming to rest in the median."

Authorities say that Lua, along with three passengers, were injured. Lua and 51-year-old Cuauhtemoc Moreno, of Blackfoot, were taken by helicopter to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Two unnamed 16-year-old girls were also taken by ground ambulance to Mountain Home, according

to the ISP release.

The truck's driver, Thomas D. Behunin, 42, of West Valley City, Utah, was not injured, according to the release.

Officials with Saint Alphonsus in Boise said Friday afternoon that Lua is listed in critical condition,

though a condition for Moreno was unavailable.

All occupants were wearing seatbelts and alcohol was not thought to be a factor, according to an ISP release.

State police say both crashes remain under investigation.

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# Wendell founding father's descendants given key to city

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — The residents of Wendell will be forever grateful to founding father Wendell Kuhn. Without the financial investment of Kuhn 100 years ago the city may have never come to be.

On Thursday the city thanked Kuhn's descendants and presented them a key to the city. The family was in the area over the Fourth of July weekend for a reunion.

Wendell Kuhn Jr., of Georgia, said he enjoys celebrating the city's success and was grateful to be present for part of its centennial celebration.

"Thank you for all you've done to help us celebrate our reunion and your centennial," he told the City Council during the key ceremony which took place during the council meeting.

The great-great grandson of Wendell Kuhn, Wendell Kuhn IV was all smiles as he looked over the silver key. The 12-year-old had been chosen to be the grand marshal for the Independence Day kids' parade.

He brought something from his hometown of Downey, Calif., for the city. "Here's a certificate ...

and a pen," he said and then posed with Wendell Mayor Rick Cowen while extended family in the audience snapped photos.

After the key ceremony the family was treated to a reception at city hall.

The Kuhn family, coming to Wendell from as far as Russia and across the U.S., spent Friday touring the Magic Valley. They planned stops along the North Side Canal system, a tour of a North Side dairy and even lunch and an afternoon swim at an area hot springs.

Centennial Chairwoman Jan Gooding helped organize the Kuhn reunion trip and said the tour would help show the family how Wendell Kuhn's investment in the area helped it develop.

Kuhn's brother Jerome Kuhn was Jerome's founding father.

"Even though at the time Wendell Kuhn lost his investment, that really got things rolling in Wendell. He was part of an irrigation system in New York and from here went to Sacramento and invested in that irrigation system, which was a success," Gooding said.

"Back then the family fortune was on the line ... today that investment and risk would be on the shoulders of the federal government?"

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# 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## TWIN FALLS COUNTY THURSDAY'S ARRAIGNMENTS

William Brandon Harvey, 31, Kimberly; possession of controlled substance; \$25,000 bond; public defender appointed; July 10 preliminary hearing  
 Brandi Lee Boden, 27, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance; \$5,000 bond; public defender appointed; July 10 preliminary hearing  
 Jeanette Lee McLean, 53, Gooding; delivery of a controlled substance; recognizance release; public defender appointed; July 10 preliminary hearing  
 Jack Lyle Merrill, 20, Cottonwood; two counts issuing checks with insufficient funds; \$5,000 bond; public defender appointed; July 10 preliminary hearing  
 Christopher Jay Fay, 32, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; public defender appointed; July 10 preliminary hearing; \$5,000 bond  
 Cody Ryan Canoy, 26, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; July 10 preliminary hearing; \$2,500 bond; public defender appointed  
 Debra K. Brandebourg, 44, Twin Falls; three counts prescription fraud; two counts conspiracy to commit prescription fraud; July 10 preliminary hearing; walk-in arraignment; public defender appointed  
 Donald Dean Schaeffer, 39, Twin Falls; three counts prescription fraud; two counts conspiracy to commit prescription fraud; public defender appointed; July 10 preliminary hearing; walk-in arraignment

## DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING

Dallas L. Fairchild, 23, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; eluding a police officer, dismissed.

## MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Joe C. Avelar, 52, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, 10 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Catherine M. Luper, 25, Jerome; driving without privileges; \$300 fine; \$90.50 costs; 45 days jail, credit for 23 days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; provide false information to an officer dismissed.

Joe C. Avelar, 52, Buhl; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$75.50 costs; two days jail, credit for time served.  
 Bill J. Carter, 50, Parma; vicious dog; withheld judgment granted; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail suspended; six months probation.

Arthur S. Phillips, 24, Twin Falls; drive vehicle without owners consent; \$75.50 costs; 120 days jail, credit for 95 days served; reckless driving; 120 days jail, credit for 95 days served; concurrent.

Kaylene E. Brown, 20, Idaho Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation.; no alcohol.

Larry C. Admire, 43, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for 14 days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for 14 days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Sean M. Griffith, 18, Filer; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$25 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; two months probation; driving under the influence dismissed.

Shantell R. Ramirez, 33, Kimberly; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.  
 Jennifer M. Pickens, 33, Hansen; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Katie L. Pressgraves, 30, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.  
 Chad R. Zea, 40, Kimberly; domestic battery; amended to battery; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 90 days jail, 86 suspended, credit for two days served, two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; no contact with victim.

Robert D. Schwertfeger, 68, Twin Falls; failure to notify upon striking fixtures on highway; with held judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; one day community service; 12 months probation.

David M. Heath, 20, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$300 fine; \$85.50 costs; 10 days jail, credit for two days served; possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Althea F. Hudelson, 52, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$300 fine; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, credit for three days served.

Aaron T. Wilcken, 19, Hansen; domestic battery; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 84 suspended, credit for time served; two days work detail; 12 months proba-

tion; no contact with victim.

Michael P. Gooding II, 29, Twin Falls; inattentive/careless driving; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Magdalena Medina, 47, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Ty E. Statler, 29, Murtaugh; littering; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; one day community service; three months probation.

Nicholas W. Maas, 30, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Roy E. Duncan, 64, Twin Falls; harboring a vicious dog; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; six months probation.

Robert B. Fisher, 22, Ririe; driving without privileges, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 50 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

## MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Theresa Kasel-Fairbanks, 50, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting/obstructing an officer, open container; dismissed by prosecutor.

Joshua A. Jones, 23, Buhl; possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed by prosecutor.

## FELONY SENTENCING

Raisha T. Morris, 31, Gooding; possession of a controlled substance; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; \$110.50 costs; complete mental health treatment; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours community service.

## FELONY DISMISSALS

Jordan L. Ansley, 26, Twin Falls; attempted strangulation; dismissed by prosecutor.

Timothy R. Votroubek, 29, Buhl; failure to register as sex offender; dismissed by prosecutor.

## CIVIL FILING

Idaho Power vs. Dale M. Jones and Vanessa Jones. Seeking judgment against defendant for \$9,224.95; attorney's fees and costs. Seeking reimbursement for damages sustained to plaintiff's utility pole when it was struck by a vehicle driven by Dale M. Jones.

## CHILD SUPPORT CASES

The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services have filed claims against the following:

Jose D. Garibaldi Jr. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$638 monthly support plus 74 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Robert W. Jones. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$776 monthly support plus 86 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$7,822.06 for uncovered medical costs.

Michael L. Andrade. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$132 monthly support plus 62 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$4,341.79 for uncovered medical costs.

Virgil K. McCabe. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Anthony S. Whitehawk Jr. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$118 monthly support plus 40 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Gayle W. Bower. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$363 monthly support plus 63 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Jeremy R. Fechner. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$750 monthly support plus 72 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Daniel L. Wade. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$248 monthly support plus 52 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Brian K. Harris. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$181 monthly support plus 41 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$3,001.45 for uncovered medical costs.

David E. Sartain. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$204 monthly support plus 43 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Anthony S. Whitehawk Jr. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$207 monthly support plus 52 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Eric J. Powell. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$260 monthly support plus 53 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

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## DIVORCES FILED

Octavio Zavala-Moreno vs. Hilda Mercedes-Villa  
 Stanley Mogelson vs. Marian I. Marioni  
 Juan E. Alaniz Jr. vs. Dominica V. Alaniz

Holli J. Maple-Spry vs. Steven A. Spry  
 Jody S. Holman vs. Matthew W. Holman  
 William F. Nobles vs. Connie R. Nobles

## CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Melissa L. John, 30, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Breana L. Mulligan, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Robert A. Naerbout, 34, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Harry D. Beem II, 34, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 165 suspended; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Quistoval Castillo, 33, Twin Falls; no insurance; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, three days work detail; 12 months probation; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, three days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Arnaldo E. Adame, 62, Twin Falls; unlawful entry; \$300 fine; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail.

Jose A. Chavez, 44, Jerome; provide false information of an accident; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for one day served, two days work detail; 12 months probation.

Zachary W. Walton, 26, Filer; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 70 suspended, credit for four days served, 16 days house arrest; 12 months probation; \$1,430 restitution to victim; no insurance; \$100 fine; 30 days jail, credit for four days served; 26 days house arrest; 12 months probation; concurrent; possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Benjamin R. Sobotka, 18, Jerome; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 150 suspended, credit for two days served, 28 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500

suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 150 suspended, credit for six days served, 24 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

William E. Streling, 33, Burley; driving without privileges, second offense; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 345 suspended, credit for 10 days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Dina M. Newberry, 36, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Rocky L. Ferrenburg, 21, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for one day served, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; possession of a controlled substance; \$300 fine, \$300 suspended; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for one day served, two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Johnny J. Hightower, 31, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; open container dismissed.

Sylvia Garcia, 26, Jerome; petit theft; withheld judgment granted; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for one day served, two days work detail; 12 months probation; provide false information to an officer dismissed.

Brenda E. Delatorriente, 28, Twin Falls; frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used; found innocent.

## WANTED in the Magic Valley

**Phillip Eugene Wallace**  
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**Night at the Museum 2** (PG) 12:25 2:40 4:55 7:10 9:30  
**The Proposal** (13) 12:25 2:40 4:55 7:10 9:30  
**Year One** (13) 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45  
**Angels & Demons** (13) Daily 7:20 Fri to Sun 12:30 4:00 7:20  
**Terminator Salvation** (13) Fri - Sun 1:00 4:00 7:20 9:50  
 Mon to Thurs 7:20 9:50  
**Walt Disney's "UP"** (PG) 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45  
**Public Enemy** (R) 12:00 3:15 6:50 9:30  
**Land of The Lost** (13) 7:30 9:45  
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**The Proposal** (13) Daily 7:15 9:30  
 Sat - Sun 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15 9:30  
**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (PG) Sorry No Passes  
 Daily 7:00 9:20 Fri - Sun 12:20 2:20 4:40 7:00 9:20  
**Summer Matinee #5 - Friday July 9**  
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 Sat - Sun 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30  
**Brother's Bloom** (13) Daily 7:15 9:45  
 Sat - Sun 12:30 3:30 7:15 9:45  
**My Sister's Keeper** (13) Daily 7:00 9:30  
 Sat - Sun 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30  
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**Boy Scout Troop 36 annual Fourth of July breakfast,** 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., Jerome LDS 1st Ward Church, 825 E. Ave. B., Jerome, cost by donation, 731-2525.

**Fourth of July pancake breakfast,** sponsored by the city of Hollister, LDS Church, Hollister Presbyterian Church and Rogerson Baptist Church, includes flag raising by Cub Scouts and entertainment by Idaho Old Time Fiddlers (8 to 10 a.m.), 7 to 10 a.m., Hollister City Park, behind Hollister Twin Stop Chevron, no cost, 655-4215.

**Albion: Hometown July 4th Celebration,** includes breakfast, 7:30 a.m., new Albion senior center, \$6 per adult, \$3.50 for ages 10 and under and \$18 per family; parade, 10 a.m., with flag raising by American Legion and opening ceremony to follow, Albion City Park; Life Flight helicopter tours available through Albion Quick Response Unit, 11:30 a.m., Campus Grove; food booths open, 11:30 a.m., most inside pavilion; senior citizens' booth, features quilt drawing in afternoon, east of pavilion, tickets: \$1 each or six for \$5; Gary Bench/Premiere Entertainers, 1 p.m., portable stage; Horseshoe Tournament, with prizes sponsored by Boy Scouts, throughout afternoon, park's northwest corner, \$20 per two-member team; also games for all ages, greased pole with \$100 on top (for ages 12 and younger); Nerf golf tournament; jump house; and fireworks display, dark, near airport, south of town, www.minicassiachamber.com.

**Bliss: Fourth of July events,** highlights: 10 a.m. mud volleyball, \$10 registration fee per team; 4 p.m. ATV Poker Run, \$20 entry fee; 7:30 p.m. parade, Main Street; and fireworks at dusk, in and around City Park, Bliss, 352-1070.

**Buhl: Sagebrush Days 2009 "Blue Jeans and Country Things,"** with Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, 7 to 10 a.m., West End Senior Center, 1010 Main St., Buhl, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under; Buhl Fun Run, 7 a.m. registration at the Furniture Room parking lot, Buhl; 8 a.m. Fun Run; 10:30 a.m. parade begins, with vendors in Eastman Park following parade; 11 a.m. Eighth Street Center open house and chocolate tasting; 2 p.m. live music and fire hose competition; 7 p.m. Antique Tractor Pullers Association tractor pull, Buhl Rodeo Grounds; and at dusk, trout scramble and anvil firing, with fireworks to follow, 543-6682.

**Dietrich: Centennial Celebration,** includes flag raising, 7:30 a.m.; Boy Scout pancake breakfast, 8 a.m., by donation; parade registration, 5 p.m. and parade, 6 p.m.; community barbecue: city provides hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and desserts; bring baked beans (last name, A-K); salad (L-S) and chips (T-Z), 7 p.m.; and fireworks, 10 p.m., all events at Dietrich City Park, 208-544-2444 or 208-544-7713.

**Gooding: community fireworks show,** dusk, Gooding Middle and High School lawn, 1047 Seventh Ave. W., Gooding, no cost, 934-5669.

**Hailey: County Recreation District's Fourth of July Carnival,** features bounce house, climbing mountain, obstacle course, face painting, kids games and cotton candy provided by the Soldier Mountain All Stars, 9 a.m. to noon (before the parade), downtown at the farmers market lot on Main Street, Hailey, \$5 for an all-you-can-play pass, 788-2117.

**Hailey: Fourth of July celebration,** includes parade, noon, along Main Street; live music by Cosmic Beans before and after parade; bike criterium, 1 p.m.; antique market, Main Street and McKercher Park; children's carnival; rodeo; and evening fireworks, 788-3484 or haileyidaho.com.

**Hansen: Fourth of July celebration,** with highlights: 11 a.m. parade followed by activities starting at noon; 5 p.m. barbecue (bring two side dishes, utensils and chairs); and 10 p.m. fireworks, Hansen City Park, 423-5158.

**Heyburn Independence Day Concert,** features Boise band Sole's Rest and locals Marcus Meek Guitar Shop Band, 6 p.m., Riverside Park and Amphitheater (next to Chamber of Commerce building), Heyburn, with fireworks display by the city of Burley to follow, no cost, 312-7157.

**Jarbridge: Fourth of July celebration,** sponsored by Jarbridge Arts Council and Jarbridge Community Association, includes Bluegrass concert with Twin Falls' Strings Attached, 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Park; and homemade ice cream with strawberries and other toppings, children's games at the park, antique vehicle parade, bake sale, barbecue, bingo and live music by

Milestone, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Outdoor Inn, Jarbridge, Nev., 841-0106 or 775-488-2373.

**Jerome: 3rd annual Community Freedom Celebration,** highlights: 11 a.m. patriotic kickoff with Jerome Fire Department Color Guard, music, speech, taps and live entertainment; also pie- and watermelon-eating contests, food and craft vendors, skateboard competition (bring your gear), basketball and soccer tournaments, face painting, obstacle courses, dunk tank and bounce house, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., North and South Side Parks, Jerome; fireworks, dusk, Jerome High School, free admission, 420-8372.

**Ketchum: Fourth of July celebra-**

**tion,** free children's carnival with old-fashioned games, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Ketchum Town Plaza; and concert: The Damphools' opening act, 4:30 p.m. and Dallas Alice band in concert, 7 p.m., downtown, Fourth Street Heritage Corridor, Ketchum, no cost, 726-3423.

**Rupert: The 83rd annual Fourth of July celebration,** highlights: food booths open, 10 a.m.; parade, Grand Marshals Judge Larry and Mary Duff, 11 a.m.; free local entertainment, 6 p.m., Rupert Square (bring lawn chairs); Junior Stampede, 6 p.m., Minidoka County Fairgrounds, \$6 (no cost for children ages 6 and under);

and carnival at the fairgrounds in Rupert, 436-9748.

**Twin Falls: Bish's RV Freedom Celebration,** Twin Falls Municipal Band patriotic concert, includes patriotic sing-a-long, 8 p.m., in front of College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center; Freedom Celebration with Lighthouse Christian Fellowship's Praise Band, includes free root beer floats, hamburgers and hot dogs, 9:15 p.m., on lawn west of Herrett Center for Arts and Science; and fireworks display at dark, College of Southern Idaho, free admission, www.twinfallschamber.com or 733-9554.

**Wendell: Fourth of July Celebration,**

includes breakfast by LDS 2nd Ward, 8 to 11 a.m., freewill donation; three-on-three basketball; hamburger and hot dog lunch by Wendell American Legion, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., by donation; children's non-motorized parade, 11 a.m., high school track; bed races, noon, high school track; free swimming, 1 to 5 p.m., McGinnis Park pool; watermelon seed-spit, 2 p.m.; horseshoe tournament, 5 p.m., at pits between middle and high school; Wendell Police Department ice cream social, 5 to 8 p.m., no cost; cake walk (\$1 entry) and free dance with music by disc jockey, 8 p.m.; and fireworks at dusk, in and around Wendell Middle School commons area, 536-5161.

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# COMMUNITY

## Mini-Cassia

Covering the communities of Acequia, Albion, Burley, Declo, Heyburn, Malta, Minidoka, Oakley, Paul, Rupert

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### CSI M-C offers summer classes

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center announced several upcoming classes.

**Flower Photography** from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays July 15 and 22, and a July 18 field trip. Cost is \$40.

**eBay and Craig's List 101** classes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, July 9 to 30.

**Rag Rug Crochet** classes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, July 7 to 28.

**Microsoft Office Excel 2007** from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, July 8 to 29. Cost is \$40.

**Knitting Socks** from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays July 6 to 27. Cost is \$40 and students will need to bring needles and yarn.

**Social Networking** from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays July 6 to 27. Cost is \$40.

**Photo Repairs Online** from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays July 7 to 28. Cost is \$40.

**Monthly Gymnastics for Children** from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays July 7 to 30. Each class is limited to 12 children placed according to age and ability. The two sections are ages 4-5 from 4 to 4:50 p.m., and ages 6-12 from 5 to 5:50 p.m. The cost is \$30 monthly.

Information or to register: 678-1400.

#### Thomas earns Eagle Scout Award

Ian Thomas, 16, will be presented his Eagle Scout Award at a court of honor at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Burley United Methodist Church. He is the son of Chace and Deborah Thomas.

Thomas attends Burley High School and will be a junior in the fall. He earned 32 merit badges and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

His Eagle project was completed for the Castle Rocks State Park. He salvaged a kiosk from City of Rocks National Reserve and, with the help of his troop and park staff, reconstructed and upgraded the informational kiosk where users of the parks can go to view maps, upcoming events and other information about the history of the area.

Thomas raised more than \$600 for materials and devoted 65 hours of leadership to his project. His troop members added an additional 225 hours of work. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 20.

He is a member of the Burley High School varsity football team and participates in wrestling and track and field.

In his spare time he lifts weights and is rebuilding a car with his dad. He enjoys riding his 4-wheeler, boating and tubing on the river.

#### Pope awarded for LiVe program work

Briana Pope of Burley Junior High was the LiVe program's spotlight student for March. Pope took what she learned from LiVe to heart and tried to make some healthy changes in her life.

After using her trackers every week, she evaluated her habits and picked a few areas to work on. Pope's love for dance gave her a fun avenue for achieving her physical activity goal.

LiVe is a program sponsored by Intermountain Healthcare Cassia Regional Medical Center. LiVe teaches children the benefits of healthy eating and having an active lifestyle.

Information: [www.intermountainlive.org](http://www.intermountainlive.org) or [www.intermountainhealthcare.org/w/eight](http://www.intermountainhealthcare.org/w/eight).

— staff reports

## TAKE A DEEP BREATH



Courtesy photo

On May 27 Minidoka Memorial Hospital's Occupational Health Department, along with physicians at MMH, held their annual clinic offering physicals for youths involved in school activities. Physicians and hospital staff volunteered their time to provide this service. Physicians volunteering their time to help with the event were Cameron McHan, pictured with Dakota Rupard, 16, from Minico High School, and Drs. Brown, Saurey, Hansen and Saunders. There were 29 girls and 22 boys who received physicals this year at the clinic.

## Klamm, Knopp win Haskin scholarships

Jeff Klamm and Kalen Knopp, both of Paul, are recipients of \$1,000 scholarships from the Ashley Dawn Haskin Scholarship fund.

Klamm is the son of Dan and Lisa Klamm of Paul. He will begin his third year at the University of Montana Western in the fall. He is studying education with an emphasis in mathematics. He graduated from the College of Southern Idaho in May, 2008 and will graduate with a bachelor's degree from UMW in the spring of 2010. After graduation, he will begin a master's program in education.



Klamm



Knopp

Knopp is the son of Steve and Cindy Knopp of Paul.

In his application, he shared ways that cancer has been a part of his life. He has taken a proactive part in fighting cancer through participation in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life the past several years. Knopp is a 2009 Minico

High School graduate and plans to attend Idaho State University where he will study medicine.

Ashley was the daughter of Mike and Tracy Haskin of Heyburn. She died in 1992 at the age of 7, following a three-year battle with cancer.

The scholarship was established in her memory. Students applying for the scholarship are asked to share how cancer has affected their lives.

Applications for the scholarship are distributed to all high schools in Mini-Cassia each spring.

Information: Judy Rast, 438-5328 or Mike Haskin, 679-3713.

## Mini-Cassia produces medical school grads

Five Mini-Cassia students recently graduated from various medical institutions across the nation.

**Brian Ray Muir** graduated from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine on May 23. He is the son of Ray and Kathy Muir of Burley and is married to Lisa (Gunter) Muir of Wendell. They have three children.



Muir

Muir is a 1999 graduate of Burley High School and Idaho State University. He will start residency training at the Idaho State University Family Medicine Residency in Pocatello.

**Erik Nielson** graduated from Penn State University's College of Medicine May 17. He is the son of Brenda and Dennis Toland and Allan Nielson of Burley and is married to Jana (Fillmore) Nielson of Burley.



Nielson

He is a 1998 graduate of Burley High School and a Brigham Young University-Idaho graduate. He will continue to reside in Hershey, Pa., where he will pursue a residency in anesthesia.

**Clinton Morgan** graduated from the Penn State College of Medicine May 17. He is the son of Arlen and Lois Morgan of Paul and is married to Alexis Morgan of Astoria, Ore. They have three children.



Morgan

He is a 1999 graduate of Minico High School and a Brigham Young University graduate. He will pursue a residency in internal medicine at Providence Portland Medical Center in Portland, Ore.

**Darin Jurgensmeier** recently graduated from Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine. He is the son of Dee and Karen Jurgensmeier of Rupert.



Jurgensmeier

He is a 1999 graduate of Minico High School and a BYU graduate. He, his wife Linsy and their son have moved to Hershey, Pa., where he will complete a residency in orthopedic surgery at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

**Eric N. Swensen**, graduated May 16, from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences with a degree of doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.



Swensen

He is the son of Helen T. Swensen of Paul and the late Richard Swensen. He is a 1998 graduate of Minico High School and an ISU grad.

He, his wife Mindi and their three children will move to Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will further his training at Fort Wayne Medical Education Program in family medicine residency.

The students all know each other and have kept in touch throughout their education.

## Tell the officer about your concealed weapon

**Q:** I have a concealed carry weapons permit for Idaho, and have always wondered if I should hand this to an officer along with my driver's license when stopped.

It would seem that this would put the officer at ease because he would know a little more about me, but I have heard stories in other states where officers get all bent out of shape to learn the driver has a weapon. What's the best thing to do?

**A:** The best thing to do is show your gun to the officer ... OK, that was the worst, most tasteless joke yet. Before I get you shot, you should know some simple things to do when confronted with this situation.

If you have a permit but don't have your firearm with you, making it known to the officer isn't a



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big deal. The officer will learn of your permit when checking your driver's license. The officer might then ask you about your permit or firearm.

If you have a concealed permit and a firearm in your vehicle, telling the officer is probably best for your safety and the safety of the officer. The officer might also ask you to hand over the firearm during the stop for safety reasons. I've done this in the past — usually only when the weapon was not in a case — and returned the firearm when the stop was over.

Speaking of carrying a concealed weapon, you do not have to have a permit to openly carry a firearm in Idaho, just one to carry a concealed firearm. Open-carry law says that the firearm must be visible at all times when on your person. The

firearm in a vehicle must be in plain view or put in an area that is not readily accessible from where you are sitting, called the lunge area. If you can get to your firearm from where you're sitting, you could get in trouble if it's concealed.

The best answer for your question is that telling the officer you have a concealed weapon, to me, is a perfectly fine thing to do.

**Q:** Can I speed to the hospital during an emergency?

**A:** The answer to that question is, "Most likely no." You're not allowed to speed but if you got cited the judge might dismiss the ticket based on the circumstances.

I know people have been stopped while heading to the hospital because somebody there was hurt or headed there in the ambulance. These excuses normally never excuse a ticket. Speeding to the hospital might get you to the hospital as a patient instead of a visitor.

Also, emergency flashers do not excuse a person from speeding. Tailgating the ambulance does nothing but cause concern for the ambulance crew that you might cause a crash with them or somebody else.

I know it may seem like you need to get an injured person to the hospital as fast as you can, but you need to concentrate more on getting safely to the hospital than getting there fast.

Speeding doesn't speed the healing process.

#### Officer down

Great news, no officers down this week at the time of printing. God bless America and all the people that protect her.

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week. E-mail your questions to [policemandan@yahoo.com](mailto:policemandan@yahoo.com).

*Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.*

### NEW AT MINI-CASSIA LIBRARIES

#### DeMary Memorial Library

**Fiction: "A Daring Return"** by Kathleen Fuller

Gavin Parringer left London after the woman he loved, Diana Dymoke, rejected him and married someone else. Suffering from amnesia, he has returned to England, unable to recall anything of his former life. Despite everything, Gavin finds himself falling in love with Diana, now a widow, for the second time.

Diana keeps the truth of their prior relationship a secret until Gavin's memory returns.

**Fiction: "Suddenly Lily"** by Deborah Nolan

Michael Frescato, a sheriff in Paterson by day and a brownstone renovator by night, teaches that heroes are often where you least expect them but where they are needed most. But Lily is committed to her long-term boyfriend, even though the spark has gone out of their

relationship. As Lily gets to know Michael, she has to decide if he is exactly what she has always been looking for.

**Nonfiction: "Green Hell: How Environmentalists Plan to Ruin Your Life and What you Can Do to Stop Them"** by Steven Milloy, "101 Q&A About Leukemia" by Edward D. Ball

**Youth: "The Faerie Path"** books 1-4 by Frewin Jones, "Perfect" by Natasha Friend, "Dragonback Adventure Series" books 2-5 by

Timothy Zahn

**DVDs: "Tombstone", "Ransom of Red Chief", "The Notebook"**

#### Burley Public Library

**Adult fiction: "Below Zero"** by C.J. Box, "Knockout" by Catherine Coulter, "The Neighbor" by Lisa Gardner, "How Do I Love Thee?" by Nancy Moser, "Finger lickin' Fifteen" by Janet Evanovich, "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson,

"Swimsuit" by James Patterson, "Drenched in Light" by Lisa Wingate, "Texas Heat" by Debra White Smith, "Summer House" by Nancy Thayer

**Adult nonfiction: "Eat Cheap but Eat Well"** by Charles Mattocks, "No Matter What: 9 steps to living the life you love" by Lisa Nichols, "The Horse Boy" by Rupert Isaacson, "Face it and Fix it" by Ken Seeley, "Just Like Family" by Tasha Blaine, "Things Good Mothers

Know" by Alexandra Stoddard, "Quince — era Planner and Keepsake" by William Sadlier, "Paul Newman" by Shawn Levy, "Camping" by Ed Douglas

**Juvenile fiction: "Star Jumper"** by Frank Asch, "Scaredy-cat Catcher" by Betty Hicks, "Dying to Meet the life you love" by Lauren Brooke, "The Alchemist" by Michael Scott, "The Old Willis Place" by Mary Downing Hahn



# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

"I think that it's important that even as we move forward with President Medvedev that Putin understand that the old Cold War approaches to U.S.-Russian relations is outdated."  
 — President Obama speaking about Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin

# Friedman airport is moving; get used to it

**JEERS:** Maybe the successor to Friedman Memorial Airport belongs in the Bellevue Triangle.

On maybe south of Timmerman Hill, off Idaho Highway 75. Or perhaps in western Blaine County, near U.S. Highway 20.

Or perhaps in tandem with actor Bruce Willis' planned private airport in eastern Camas County.

But it can't be built on the site of the current airport, south of Hailey. The Federal Aviation Administration won't allow it, and the FAA is right. It's just too dangerous for airplanes.

So why do some in Blaine

County insist on keeping Friedman where it is?

An advertisement placed Wednesday in Ketchum's *Idaho Mountain Express* accused the Blaine County Commission and Friedman Memorial Airport Authority of basing the relocation on "inaccurate information."

Please. This issue has been studied within an inch of its life. There are no unanswered questions. The airport must move.

"There are some things we are really beyond," Blaine County Commissioner Larry Schoen said. He's right.

**CHEERS:** To Boise's Exergy Development Group for



jump-starting wind energy development in the Magic Valley.

The company plans a number of new farms this year in southern Idaho. EDG's most recent Idaho project — Fossil Gulch near Hagerman — was the state's first "utility-scale" wind farm in 2004.

This summer, the firm will start building 152 more tur-

bines generating a combined 228 megawatts, scattered in 14 wind parks across five counties. Plans include wind farms in the Bell Rapids, Burley and Shoshone areas.

The company is partnering with local landowners, and plans to hire local contractors for much of the work, creating more than 275 jobs.

All of which is in addition to the proposed China Mountain project, a 185-turbine, 425-megawatt wind farm southwest of Rogerson now under environmental review.

With Idaho Power recently calling for proposals for an additional 250 megawatts of

wind power for its system, the wind is clearly in south-central Idaho's sails.

**JEERS:** Elsewhere on this page, you'll find a letter to the editor from a longtime Twin Falls resident who was spat upon recently because he is black. Earlier in the week, the *Times-News* published a letter from another local African-American who was subjected to a racial epithet in public.

Let's see if we can state this simply enough to be understood even by the bigots who still live among us: Racist acts are no longer welcome in the Magic Valley, nor are those who commit them.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Racism still showing its ugly head, even in Twin Falls

I am a college-aged, black male who has lived in Twin Falls since my childhood. Recently, I had a chance to understand my mother's generation and its struggle.

While I was delivering pizzas for my second job, I came to a stop next to a pickup with two young women in it. We exchanged glances, and without delay, the one in the passenger seat leaned out to spit on me. Now I could tell you that I'm soon to be a congressional intern in D.C., that I'm a captain on the best debate team in the Northwest, or that I'm a pre-law student set to graduate with honors from the College of Idaho, but while that's all true, successful is not one of the concepts that ran through her mind as she leaned out to spit on me. Despite all that I've accomplished, she treated me worse than a dog, for who would spit at a dog for silently exchanging glances?

It was then that I comprehended what I've learned in every Black History Month since I was a child. Racism is not about race, this isn't a game of catch-up between black people and white people. This is an issue of dignity. Of human beings treating other human beings with respect.

Obama being elected to the White House doesn't change that, Oprah Winfrey doesn't change that, Tiger Woods, Will Smith and Denzel Washington don't change that. Rather, treating others with dignity is an issue of vigilance. We never reach a place where we can stop treating people right, regardless of the color of their skin.

The fact that this shocked me says that most of Twin Falls has treated me and my family with dignity. Thank you for that. To everyone in the city, never stop trying to do right by people.

**JOHN MICAH HEINEMANN**  
Twin Falls



# Want to fix housing market? Then fix unemployment

**"Y**ou've got to be kidding" is the howl being heard from mortgage brokers responding to the new underwriting rules.

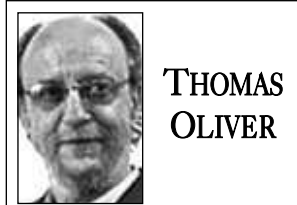
The corresponding expletive from their customers underscores how far the pendulum has swung.

We've gone from signing your name with an X and getting a king's ransom for a mortgage on a McMansion to producing a ream of pay stubs, bank statements, 401(k) documents, background checks, credit reports, swearing of oaths and lie detector tests.

Ok, so the lie detector test is an exaggeration.

But not by much. A broker told the story the other day of a client who had to sign a statement swearing he hadn't taken any loan with the other lenders he'd inquired of in his shopping around.

A wife had to sign a statement that her husband didn't pay toward the mortgage taken out before they were married.



**THOMAS OLIVER**

From refis to purchases, mortgage underwriting today is about documenting everything.

"It's become very stringent," says Brooks Campbell, veteran Atlanta mortgage broker with Vanguard Mortgage.

Stringent isn't necessarily bad. But too much nitpicking inevitably erodes common sense.

You've heard the stories. Of a schoolteacher moving from another state.

According to the new underwriting rules, this teacher is unemployed, having left her previous school system and not working again until school starts in August.

Or, the stories of the rich with bank accounts to prove it but who aren't "regularly"

employed. To get a new loan, you must provide proof of employment. Assets aren't income. Forget that income from a job could end the day after signing, while assets would remain.

You need a job to get a mortgage, period. Or a loan modification.

Again, the stories you hear:

Laid off homeowner calls mortgage company seeking relief before he has to start choosing which bills to pay and is told mortgage modification is for folks who have missed making payments. He hasn't.

The mortgage company can't suggest he not make payments, but the insinuation and reality are obvious.

A mortgage broker chimes in: Yeah, and as soon as he misses a couple of payments and calls back for help, they'll say no can do because he's unemployed.

Which may be why the foreclosure prevention program hasn't dented the problem.

A new Atlanta Federal Reserve paper on foreclosures proves the common sense notion, if not the conventional wisdom, that unemployment causes far more foreclosures than folks purchasing more house than their income suggests they can afford.

Unemployment, not predatory lending, is at the heart of our foreclosure crisis. If we are serious about a housing recovery, we need to focus on it for longer than a sound bite.

We need to stop the pendulum before it does what pendulums do.

No one is suggesting a return of Ninja loans (no income, no job, no assets). But overzealous underwriting that throws the baby out with the bathwater will only hinder the recovery.

Above all, we need to reclaim our common sense.

*Thomas Oliver is a columnist for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Write to him at tolover.wright@gmail.com.*

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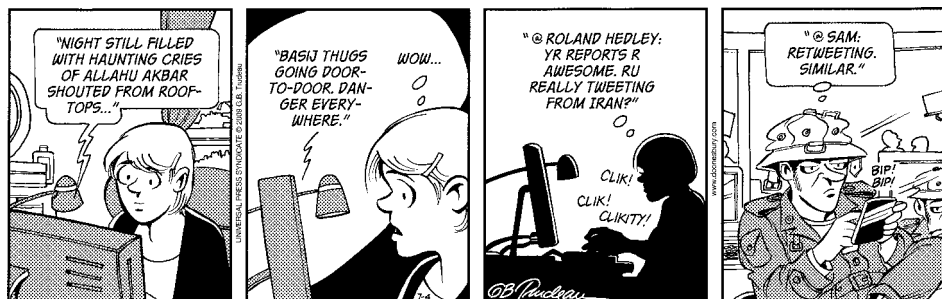
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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

### Doonesbury



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### Mallard Fillmore

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ALASKA

Palin resigning as Alaska governor

WASILLA — Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin surprised supporters Friday and announced she is resigning from office at the end of the month without explaining why she plans to step down — throwing into question whether she would seek a run for the White House in 2012.

The news rattles a Republican Party plagued with setbacks in recent weeks, including extramarital affairs disclosed by two other 2012 presidential prospects, Nevada Sen. John Ensign and South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford.

Palin hastily called a news conference Friday morning at her home in suburban Wasilla, giving such short notice that only a few reporters actually made it to the announcement. Security blocked late-arriving media outside her home, and her spokesman, Dave Murrow, finally emerged to confirm that Palin will step down July 26. He refused to give details about the governor's future plans.

The former Republican vice presidential candidate said she had been considering leaving office since she decided not to run for reelection.

"Many just accept that lame duck status, and they hit that road. They draw a paycheck. They kind of milk it. And I'm not going to put Alaskans through that," Palin said.

Palin spokesman David Murrow said the governor didn't say anything to him about this being her "political finale." Murrow said he interpreted Palin's comment about working outside government as reflecting her current job only.

"She's looking forward to serving the public outside the governor's chair," he said.

AFGHANISTAN

U.S. Marines push deeper into southern Afghan towns

NAWA — U.S. Marines pushed deeper into Taliban areas of southern Afghanistan on Friday, seeking to cut insurgent supply lines and win over local elders on the second day of



Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, shown with her husband, Todd, addresses the crew of the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis, June 22. Palin announced Friday that she will resign.

AP photo

biggest U.S. military operation here since the American-led invasion of 2001.

On the other side of the border, U.S. missiles struck a Pakistani Taliban militant training center and communications center, killing 17 people and wounding nearly 30, Pakistani intelligence officials said.

Both U.S. operations were aimed at what President Obama considers the biggest dangers in the region: a resurgent Taliban-led insurgency allied with al-Qaida that threatens both nuclear-armed Pakistan and the U.S.-backed government in Afghanistan.

The 4,000-strong U.S. force met little resistance Friday as troops fanned out into villages in Afghanistan's southern Helmand province, although one Marine was killed and several others were wounded the day before, U.S. officials said.

IRAN

Cleric: Embassy staff to be tried

A powerful cleric said Friday that Iran will put British Embassy staffers on trial for fomenting postelection turmoil, a step that would likely increase Iran's isolation and alienate Western nations that have been trying to keep options open with Tehran despite its crackdown on protesters.

The announcement fueled calls in Europe for tougher action against Tehran. Britain is pressing for members of the European Union to pull their ambassadors out of Tehran to protest the staffers' arrests last week.

The standoff is a test of how far Iran's clerical rulers

are willing to go to shore up their position at home after the wave of protests — even if they risk wrecking possibilities for dialogue between Tehran and the West, a major policy goal of President Barack Obama that Tehran cautiously welcomed.

After quashing the street demonstrations, Iran's leadership has been trying to erase any lingering doubts about the legitimacy of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad by portraying the unrest as sparked by foreign meddling, not by public anger over the June 12 election, which the protesters said was fraudulent. Prosecuting the detained Iranian members of the British Embassy staff could help boost its case before the Iranian public.

RUSSIA

Russia to allow U.S. arms shipments to Afghanistan

MOSCOW — Russia said Friday it will allow the United States to ship weapons across its territory to Afghanistan, a long-sought move that bolsters U.S. military operations but potentially gives the Kremlin leverage over critical American supplies.

The announcement by a top Kremlin aide came ahead of President Obama's visit to Moscow next week, when the deal is expected to be signed.

Russia has been allowing the United States to ship non-lethal supplies across its territory for operations in Afghanistan, and Kremlin officials had suggested further cooperation was likely. Kremlin foreign policy

adviser Sergei Prikhodko told reporters Friday that the expected deal would enable the U.S. to ship lethal cargo and would include shipments by air and land.

He said it was unclear if U.S. soldiers or other personnel would be permitted to travel through Russian territory or airspace.

"They haven't asked us for it," he said.

The normal supply route to landlocked Afghanistan via Pakistan has come under repeated Taliban attack, and the U.S. and NATO have been eager to have an alternate overland supply route through Russia and the Central Asian countries.

Confirmation of such a deal appeared aimed at setting a constructive tone for the meetings between Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on Monday and Tuesday. After years of increasing strain, both governments have expressed hope the summit will put ties between the former Cold War rivals back on track.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Serial killer has residents on edge

GAFFNEY, S.C. — Terrified residents canceled Fourth of July plans and holed up in their homes Friday as investigators hunted a serial killer believed to have shot four people to death.

Tanya Phillips had been looking forward to a backyard barbecue at her brother's house but instead planned to stay home with her doors locked.

"I'm not taking any chances," said Phillips, 32, a mother of two who works in a day-care center. "I'll go out during the day, but not at night. I just don't feel safe."

Plenty of evidence links the killings, though officials have not yet determined how the victims are connected or if they knew who ever shot them, said Cherokee County Sheriff

Bill Blanton.

"Yes, we have a serial killer," he said at a news conference in this rural community 50 miles south of Charlotte, N.C.

NEW YORK

Pachyderms out-eat humans in contest

In the fight of pachyderms vs. people — the pachyderms now have the upper trunk.

Three circus elephants scored a decisive victory

over three human competitive eaters at a cross-species eating contest Friday, chomping down on 505 hot dog buns in six minutes. The humans forced down only 143 buns in the bout at Brooklyn's Coney Island.

The elephants, Bunny, Susie and Minnie — all in their 40s — ate at what appeared to be a leisurely pace from behind a table piled high with buns.

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## 2009 COWBOY CLASSIC



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Twin Falls Cowboys pitcher Cy Sneed (18) aims toward home plate as a veil of rain pours from the sky Friday evening at Bill Ingram Field in Twin Falls. The game was suspended.

# Rained out at Classic

Cowboys-Elks game to resume at 7:30 a.m.

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

A steady mix of wind, rain and hail proved to be too much on Friday at Bill Ingram Field, as the Cowboy Classic game between the Twin Falls Cowboys and Lethbridge Spitz Elks was suspended after a rain delay that lasted nearly an hour.

Windy conditions were present well before the game started, and the rain arrived in the bottom of the first inning.

But conditions got out of control in the top half of the second inning, when rain and hail made it difficult to see, let alone throw or hit a baseball.

The umpires and coaches decided to call the players off the field in the top of the

2009 Cowboy Classic Wood Bat Tournament		
At Bill Ingram Field, Twin Falls	suspended, rain	Championship, 2 p.m.
<b>Wednesday's game</b>	<b>Today's games</b>	
Twin Falls 8, Triple Play 4	Twin Falls vs. Lethbridge, comp. of susp. game, 7:30 a.m.	
<b>Thursday's games</b>	Boise vs. Lethbridge, 9 a.m.	
Triple Play 7, Pocatello 4	Boise vs. Triple Play, 11 a.m.	
Mountain View 4, Pocatello 1	Pocatello vs. Centennial, 1:30 p.m.	
Centennial 6, Lethbridge 5	Walla Walla vs. Mountain View, 3:30 p.m.	
Walla Walla 2, Boise 1	Twin Falls vs. Mountain View, 6 p.m.	
Twin Falls 3, Walla Walla 2	<b>Sunday's games</b>	
<b>Friday's games</b>	No. 2 vs. No. 3, 9 a.m.	
Centennial 4, Triple Play 2	No. 1 vs. No. 4, 11:30 a.m.	
Centennial 4, Walla Walla 1		
Boise 8, Pocatello 0		
Lethbridge 13, Mountain View 7		
Twin Falls vs. Lethbridge,		

second inning of a scoreless game.

"With all the rain and hail it was getting tough out there. The kids couldn't even see straight so we decided to call them off and see if it would let up," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir.

For almost an hour it didn't let up, and by the time it did there wasn't enough time left to prep the field and complete the game before the light ran out.

"By the time we could have gotten the field ready it would have been eight (o'clock) or so, and then we're starting pitchers up just to shut them down due to darkness," Stadelmeir said.

The National Weather Service forecast for today calls for early sun with increasing clouds. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening. The high is expected to be

between 85 and 90 degrees.

If the field conditions are good enough the teams will pick up at 7:30 a.m. today during the top of the second with a runner on first, two outs and a 3-1 count on Lethbridge batter Tyler Czech.

If not, regularly scheduled play will begin at 9 a.m. with Lethbridge taking on the Boise Gems, and the suspended game issue will be dealt with over the course of the day.

# Federer, Roddick to meet in 3rd Wimbledon final

By Stephen Wilson  
Associated Press writer

## WIMBLEDON

### Ladies' championship

Venus Williams vs. Serena Williams, 7 a.m., NBC

### Men's championship

Roger Federer vs. Andy Roddick, 7 a.m., Sunday, NBC

WIMBLEDON, England — Five-time champion Roger Federer reached his seventh straight Wimbledon final Friday and will face Andy Roddick for a chance at a record 15th Grand Slam title.

Federer delivered a masterful grass-court performance to beat Tommy Haas 7-6 (3), 7-5, 6-3, extending his winning run to 18 consecutive matches and closing in on the mark he shares with Pete Sampras of 14 major titles.

Federer will meet Roddick in the final for the third time in six years after the American defeated Andy Murray 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (5). The Swiss star beat Roddick in the 2004 and '05 finals and leads 18-2 overall.

The third-seeded Murray had been seeking to become the first British man to reach the final in 71 years and first to take the title since 1936, but Roddick outplayed him on the big points to silence the home fans.

"To be honest, the last couple of years I didn't know if I'd ever get a chance to play for another Grand Slam title," said Roddick, who won the U.S. Open in 2003. "Now I get to. It's just a dream."

Roddick saved a break point with Murray leading 4-3 in the fourth set with a forehand winner, then came through with big serves in the tiebreaker. When Murray slapped a backhand into the net on the second match point, Roddick fell to his knees on the grass and leaned forward covering his head.

"I had to play my best tennis out there to win today," Roddick said. "I can't say enough good things about Andy's game, but I can play some tennis sometimes, and not many people were giving me much of a chance at all and I knew if I could stay the course that I had a shot and that's all you can ask for."

Murray dominated the statistics, but still couldn't

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AP photo

Andy Roddick reacts as he leaves Center Court after defeating Britain's Andy Murray in four sets Friday to advance to the Wimbledon men's singles championship.

# Jones could join U.S. national team later this year

By Ronald Blum  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Midfielder Jermaine Jones could join the U.S. national soccer team later this year, possibly with defender Edgar Castillo.

The 27-year-old Jones, who has appeared in the European Champions League for Schalke of the Bundesliga, has played three times for Germany's national team in exhibitions. He holds dual citizenship and has petitioned

FIFA for a switch of nationality.

"We've had pretty regular communications with Jermaine's representatives and his advisers," U.S. Soccer Federation president Sunil Gulati said Thursday. "I think that paperwork for that has probably now been submitted to FIFA. And the earliest he would be eligible to move would be the 2nd of August, which would be 60 days after the rule change came into effect."

Jones, the son of a U.S. soldier, was Eintracht Frankfurt's captain

before signing a four-year contract with Schalke in April 2007.

He made his German national team debut against Austria on Feb. 6 last year as an 82nd minute reserve, played the second half against Belarus on May 27 and was among the final roster cuts by coach Joachim Loew for last year's European Championship. He played the first half against England in November but has not appeared for Germany since.

Last month Jones told the governing body of German soccer he

wanted to switch national teams.

"I certainly have had a lot of opportunities to see him play," U.S. coach Bob Bradley said. "I would just like to wait until everything is taken care of on the paperwork side and we have the chance to bring him in before getting too much into detail. But, you know, he's been an important player at Schalke. He's played in a lot of big games and that type of experience can always be very, very helpful."

Plans aren't as far along with

Castillo, a 22-year-old from New Mexico with Mexico's Tigres UANL. He made his debut for Mexico's national team against Colombia on Aug. 22, 2007, and has played in four matches for El Tri.

"We've had some discussions with Edgar's representatives in the last few days," Gulati said. "Everything is open. I don't think Bob is ready to say that he's coming into the team or not coming

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# Tour ready for start with Armstrong back

By Jamey Keaten  
Associated Press writer

MONACO — The Tour de France is ready for another edition with Lance Armstrong, and today's opening stage may show whether he's ready to challenge for another title.

Armstrong's 37-year-old legs will be tested immediately when the three-week race begins with a 9.6-mile time trial. The stage will be run along the hilly streets and hairpin turns of Monaco, a Mediterranean principality better known for Formula One than for huffing two-wheelers.

The ride will likely offer an early shakeout of potential contenders who want to at least hold their own in the race against the clock.

Specialists in the discipline include Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland, who won gold in the time trial at the Beijing Olympics, and Bradley Wiggins of Britain.

They could capture the leader's yellow jersey, though they aren't expected to fare as well when

## TOUR DE FRANCE

Stage 1: Monaco time trial

TV: 7:30 a.m., Versus

the race reaches the Pyrenees in Stage 7. Title contenders to watch Saturday include Cadel Evans of Australia, Denis Menchov of Russia and 2007 champion Alberto Contador of Spain, for whom the course is almost tailor-made because of its hills.

The main race favorites — except Armstrong and American teammate Levi Leipheimer — will start last as the 180 riders set off one by one.

Defending champion Carlos Sastre of Spain, wearing the yellow jersey and No. 1 bib, will go last. Armstrong asked to be the first Astana rider to go. He'll ride 18th, nearly three hours before Sastre — time enough for weather conditions to change.



Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong of the United States is seen during a training ride in Monaco on Friday, ahead of today's start of the 96th edition of the Tour de France. AP photo

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# Class A Cowboys bounce back with win in Pepsi Tourney

Times-News

The Twin Falls Cowboys American Legion Baseball Class A squad picked up an early win Friday at the Pepsi Tournament in Boise, defeating Eagle 3-2 in extra innings.

Zayne Slotten reached third base during the bottom of the eighth on a walk, a sacrifice groundout and a balk. Kyle Mealer later walked and tried for second. While Mealer was hung up in a rundown, the forgotten Slotten was able to steal home for the winning run, sliding in under the tag.

Scott Speer threw a complete game. Although the Cowboys allowed 13 hits, their performance on the diamond kept Eagle off the board until the latter half of the game.

Marcus Donaldson provided the Cowboys' early runs, doubling during the second inning to plate two.

The score from their 8 p.m., game against the Boise Senators was unavailable.

The Cowboys play the Boise Seminoles at 11:45 a.m., today. The top six teams will advance to bracket play tomorrow. Twin Falls is hoping it can make the cut.

## Twin Falls 3, Eagle 2,

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Scott Speer and Tucker Donnelly, Simons, Jackson (7) and Hess, W. Speer, L. Jackson.  
Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Marcus Donaldson, Casey Merritt. 3B: Twin Falls, Donnelly.

## Rugby

### VAN DER GIESSEN TO START CANADA MATCH

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Jerome's John Van der Giessen was named in the starting lineup for the USA Eagles rugby union team's World Cup qualifier today against Canada. Van der Giessen, who plays the lock position, will earn his seventh national-team cap with the start.

Today's match is the first leg of a home-and-home series between the two nations, with the winner earning an automatic berth to the 2011 Rugby World Cup to be held in New Zealand. The loser will face Uruguay for the Americas' second automatic berth, while the loser of that series will enter a four-way last-chance qualifying playoff.

The match can be seen on ESPN at 2 p.m., today.

## Golf

### MUNI LADIES RESULTS

The Twin Falls Muni Ladies Golf Association played best net ball minus hole No. 18 on Thursday. Carolyn Beaver took first with a 56, NaJean Dutry, Kathy Janson, and Rose Schoen tied for second with a 58. Helen Brown took fifth with a 59, Carole Kasel had a 60 for sixth, land Lola Glavin and Barbara Frith finished seventh with 61.

# NFL coaches visit troops in Iraq in first USO trip

The Associated Press

The soldiers expressed their gratitude over and over to the NFL coaches who made the trip to Iraq.

"They kept thanking us," said the Tennessee Titans' Jeff Fisher. "We kept thanking them."

Fisher, the New York Giants' Tom Coughlin, the Baltimore Ravens' John Harbaugh, former Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher and former Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Jon Gruden are taking part in the first NFL-USO coaches tour over the Fourth of July weekend.

A world they knew only through the distant glimpses of news reports turned very real for the coaches as they met with hundreds of soldiers in three cities in a long first day Thursday.

In a phone interview from Baghdad, Cowher recalled talking to military members on their second or third deployment who described how much the bombs and casualties have decreased from several years ago.

The coaches wanted to know about the troops' lives; the soldiers wanted to know about their favorite NFL teams. The coaches began the day meeting for about an hour with Gen. Ray Odierno, the top U.S. commander in Iraq. They all talked about the similarities between football and the military.

"The whole concept is about trying to build a team based on trust, camaraderie, sacrifice,"

Cowher said. "They can identify with our game."

Fisher was impressed by soldiers asking about some of the Titans' backups and wondering how the draft picks are doing. He signed one servicewoman's Mother's Day present from her husband: a Titans jersey with the name "Mom" and the No. 1.

After two days of travel, the coaches arrived in Iraq late Wednesday night. On Thursday they met with soldiers in Mosul, Kirkuk and Baghdad.

The NFL has been working with the USO to send players to visit troops overseas since 1966. Last year, commissioner Roger Goodell joined players on a trip to Iraq and Afghanistan.

But this is the first coaches trip. Fisher has frequently taken his players to meet with soldiers from Fort Campbell, which is about an hour north of Nashville. When the commissioner's office asked him to participate, he was told to think about it for a couple of weeks and get back to them.

"I didn't think about it for more than a couple hours," he said.

Cowher fielded plenty of questions from the troops about whether he'll coach again. But his thoughts were far from football at the end of the first of the trip's three days.

"Sometimes we worry too much about ourselves," he said, "instead of about what kind of difference we can make in the big picture for other people."

# Third

Continued from Sports 1

overcome Roddick's clutch play. Murray had 25 aces, 76 winners and 20 errors, compared with 21, 64 and 24 for the American.

"Throughout my career I've had a lot of shortcomings, but trying hard hasn't been one of them," Roddick said. "To be fair, he had all the pressure on him and I could come out and kind of swing and that probably helped me today."

Federer finished his match with a flourish, leaping high for a

smash reminiscent of Sampras in his Wimbledon heyday. He is the first man to make it to seven consecutive Wimbledon finals in the history of a tournament that began in 1877.

Federer never faced a break point as he beat Haas for the ninth straight time to reach his record 20th Grand Slam final. He and Ivan Lendl had been tied at 19 apiece.

"I'm very happy with my performance and it's unbelievable to be back into another Wimbledon

final," Federer said. "I've had a lot of pressure over all the years, so this is just another great match, great opportunity for me to get into the history books."

If Federer wins Sunday, he will be the third player to win six or more Wimbledon titles. William Renshaw and Sampras both won seven.

"I'm very proud of all the records I've achieved because I never thought I would be that successful as a kid," Federer said.

"I would have been happy winning a couple tournaments and maybe collecting Wimbledon. It's quite staggering now having reached ... my sixth straight Grand Slam final. Having so many things going for me now again, opportunity again on Sunday, it's fantastic."

If he beats Roddick, Federer will regain the No. 1 ranking from Rafael Nadal, who beat him in the Wimbledon final last year and missed this year's tournament

with knee problems.

Federer said he is feeling less pressure this year than in 2007 when he equaled Bjorn Borg's record of five straight Wimbledon titles. Borg was among those watching Friday from the Royal Box.

"For some reason that meant the world to me," Federer said. "I was like in a bubble for two weeks, just trying to achieve it. So this time around I think I'm much more relaxed."

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



AP photo

Seattle Mariners second baseman Jose Lopez, left, is congratulated by hitting coach Alan Cockrell after hitting a home run during the eighth inning of Friday's game against the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park in Boston.

# Mariners trip up BoSox

## Mystery surrounds missing Cuban pitcher

AMSTERDAM (AP) — A Cuban pitcher considered by many baseball scouts to be the No. 1 left-handed prospect in the world left his hotel and vanished before the first ball was thrown at a tournament in the Netherlands, leaving his whereabouts a mystery, a spokesman for the Dutch team said Friday.

Aroldis Chapman, a player with a 100 mph fastball, was seen walking through the lobby of his hotel and climbing into a waiting car within an hour of the team's arrival Wednesday for a four-nation tournament, spokesman Loet van Schelbeet said.

The 21-year-old failed to show up Thursday for Cuba's first

game in Rotterdam, according to van Schelbeet. The head of the Cuban delegation, Luis Carton, said he also had no idea where Chapman was.

"We are waiting for information. We do not know anything," Carton told The Associated Press. "No one knows anything about what happened, if he is sick, died or left."

It was not known whether Chapman was defecting and planning to sign with a major league team. To become a free agent, he would have to establish residency outside the United States.

Van Schelbeet said Chapman's disappearance appeared to be well planned. He carried no

luggage when he left the hotel, which was a few minutes away from the Rotterdam stadium. He would be the most prominent Cuban baseball defector since Jose Contreras left during a tournament in Mexico in 2002.

Spokesmen for the Dutch Foreign Ministry and Department of Immigration said they had no knowledge of the case. A Spanish Foreign Ministry official also said he never heard of Chapman.

U.S. officials in The Hague said they could not comment on individual cases because of U.S. privacy laws. They said, however, that arrangements exist for Cubans seeking asylum to enter the United States.

Burnett (7-4), who lost to his former team at Toronto on May 12, allowed two runs, struck out seven and walked two.

### RANGERS 3, RAYS 1

ARLINGTON, Texas — Tommy Hunter earned his first career victory on his 23rd birthday and Hank Blalock homered for Texas, which won its third straight.

Hunter (1-1) was making his sixth career start and third this season. The right-hander allowed three hits and struck out five in 5 1-3 innings.

### WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — John Danks threw 7 1-3 shutout innings and got a big lift from reliever Scott Linebrink as Chicago won its seventh straight.

A. J. Pierzynski homered and he and Scott Podsednik both had three hits for the White Sox, who won for the 11th time in 13 games.

### YANKEES 4, BLUE JAYS 2

NEW YORK — A.J. Burnett scattered six hits over seven innings and Robinson Cano and Alex Rodriguez homered for New York.

### INDIANS 15, ATHLETICS 3

CLEVELAND — Shin-Soo Choo homered twice and drove in a career-high seven runs and Cleveland snapped a five-game losing streak.

Choo had an RBI single, two-run double, three-run homer and capped his night with a solo shot, his 12th. It was Choo's second career multihomer game and the most RBIs by a Cleveland player since Grady Sizemore drove in seven last Aug. 21 against Kansas City.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE CARDINALS 7, REDS 4

CINCINNATI — Albert Pujols hit his club-record fourth grand slam of the season, and Jarrett Hoffpauir drove in the go-ahead runs in the ninth inning with his first career hit.

Hoffpauir, playing his first major league game after being recalled Wednesday

from Triple-A Memphis, capitalized on shortstop Paul Janish's two-out error with a bases-loaded single off Daniel Ray Herrera (1-4) to snap a 4-4 tie.

### PIRATES 7, MARLINS 4

MIAMI — Brandon Moss and Ramon Vazquez homered and Charlie Morton pitched six shutout innings for Pittsburgh.

Hanley Ramirez failed to drive in a run for the first time in 11 games for Florida, which was coming off a three-game sweep of Washington.

### BRAVES 9, NATIONALS 8

WASHINGTON — Pinch-hitter Brooks Conrad hit a go-ahead three-run homer in the seventh inning and Atlanta won its season-high fifth straight.

Conrad, a 29-year-old rookie whose contract was purchased from Triple-A Gwinnett to replace the injured Kelly Johnson, crushed a fast-ball from Jesus Colome (1-1) for his first career homer.

### PHILLIES 7, METS 2

PHILADELPHIA — Rodrigo Lopez took a three-hitter into the seventh inning in his first outing in two years, helping Philadelphia snap a six-game home losing streak.

Lopez (1-0) allowed two runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings to earn his first win since beating the Phillies on July 7, 2007, when he played for Colorado.

### CUBS 2, BREWERS 1, 10 INNINGS

CHICAGO — Chicago's Jake Fox drew a bases-loaded walk from Mark DiFelice to force in the winning run with two outs in the 10th inning.

### ROCKIES 5, DIAMONDBACKS 0

DENVER — Jorge De La Rosa pitched eight innings, Ian Stewart hit a solo homer and the Colorado Rockies beat the Diamondbacks.

The Rockies have won a season-best six straight at Coors Field, and moved to 24-9 overall since Jim Tracy replaced Clint Hurdle as manager.

— The Associated Press

# Canada edges Jamaica in Gold Cup opener

CARSON, Calif. — Ali Gerba scored in the 75th minute to give Canada a 1-0 victory over Jamaica in the opening game of the Gold Cup on Friday night.

Gerba volleyed Mike Klukowski's left-wing cross into the left post from 7 yards while being marked tightly by Jamaican defender Claude Davis.

Goalkeeper Greg Sutton kept Jamaica scoreless with

two saves in a 10-minute span. In the 54th minute, Sutton dived to his right to stop Damion Stewart's 13-yard line drive.

Then in the 64th minute, Sutton blocked Ricardo Fuller's 14-yard shot off a breakaway. Sutton, released recently by Toronto FC of MLS, finished with four saves.

On the winning score, Klukowski dribbled down

the left side before sending a perfect pass to Gerba, whose brilliant volley skimmed past keeper Donovan Ricketts.

Jamaica received five yellow cards in the match.

### EL SALVADOR 2, COSTA RICA 1

CARSON, Calif. — William Romero scored his second goal of the game in the 87th minute to lift El Salvador to the top of Group

A with a 2-1 win over Costa Rica on Friday.

Romero, who also scored in the 20th minute to give El Salvador the early lead, took advantage of a mistake by Costa Rica defender Pablo Herrera to bang in the winner.

Warren Granados equalized in the 65th minute for Los Ticos.

— The Associated Press



# SCOREBOARD

## GAME PLAN

### LOCAL

#### AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

##### Class AA

##### Cowboy Classic Tournament

Twin Falls vs. Mountain View (Meridian), 6 p.m.

##### Class A

Twin Falls at Pepsi Tournament, Boise

### TV SCHEDULE

#### AUTO RACING

##### Noon

SPEED — Rolex Sports Car Series, Brumos Porsche 250, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

##### 6 p.m.

TNT — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Coke Zero 400, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

##### AVP VOLLEYBALL

2:30 p.m.  
NBC — Coney Island game, at New York

##### CYCLING

7:30 a.m.  
VERSUS — Tour de France, stage 1, at Monaco

12:30 p.m.  
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##### 6 p.m.

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### GOLF

#### 6 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Open de France, third round, at Paris

#### 11 a.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, AT&T National, third round, at Bethesda, Md.

#### 1 p.m.

CBS — PGA Tour, AT&T National, third round, at Bethesda, Md.

ESPN2 — LPGA, Jamie Farr Classic, third round, at Sylvania, Ohio

#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

##### 11 a.m.

FSN — Seattle at Boston

WGN — Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs

##### 2 p.m.

FOX — Regional coverage

#### MOTORSPORTS

##### 1:30 p.m.

NBC — AMA Motocross, at Buchanan, Mich.

#### RUGBY

##### 2 p.m.

ESPN — World Cup qualifier, Canada vs. U.S., at Charleston, S.C.

#### SOCCER

##### 5 p.m.

ESPN2 — MLS, D.C. United at Columbus

#### TENNIS

##### 7 a.m.

NBC — Wimbledon Championships, women's championship match, at London

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Clippard	2	1	0
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Villone	1	3	1
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## New league will consider signing Vick

NEW YORK (AP) — When the United Football League debuts in October, Michael Vick could be one of its players.

Michael Huyghue, the commissioner of the new four-team league, says the UFL is willing to give Vick a place to play — provided there are no pending legal issues. His rights belong to the Orlando franchise.

“One of the things that is important in our premiere season is to showcase the quality of talent and the coaches, and to be able to show outstanding players who find themselves in this quagmire the NFL creates,” Huyghue said. “Michael Vick might be that kind of player because he is ... a phenomenal talent, but he needs transitioning back into the NFL.”

“Also gaining as much widespread exposure for the league as possible might be addressed with Michael Vick.”

Huyghue said he will monitor the Vick situation closely and “if he is free and clear of legal issues, we will look at the situation.”

Vick already has served an 18-month sentence in federal prison for his involvement in a dogfighting ring. He is under home confinement until July 20, after which the NFL is expected to announce whether the former Atlanta Falcons quarterback will be suspended.

Vick, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2001 draft, has not played football since the 2006 season.

The UFL will have teams in Orlando, New York, Las Vegas and San Francisco, playing games mostly on Thursday nights in October and November. The championship game will be Nov. 27, the day after Thanksgiving.

Orlando acquired UFL rights to Vick in an allocation draft of players not under contract in the NFL.

“I don’t know if the NFL will suspend Vick,” said Dennis Green, coach of the San Francisco team and the chairman of the UFL’s competition committee — a role he also held while coaching in the NFL. “What he did was very wrong, and he paid his debt to society. He was a model inmate, otherwise he never would have made it out from prison early.”

“Now he has to show he loves the game and is a responsible citizen. You can’t show you love the game if you’re not able to play the game. So if Michael Vick were to say, ‘I will play for not a lot of money,’ well, hello. We’re here.”

“If he is not allowed back into the NFL and he wants to show he is a model citizen and he loves the game, there is not a better situation for him.”

# Tiger takes lead at AT&T

BETHESDA, Md. — The best of Tiger Woods came Friday when his game was falling apart.

Woods lived up to his hopes of being a “greedy host” when he salvaged his round during a shaky stretch in the middle and shot 4-under 66 to take a one-shot lead at his AT&T National with the lowest 36-hole ever at Congressional Country Club.

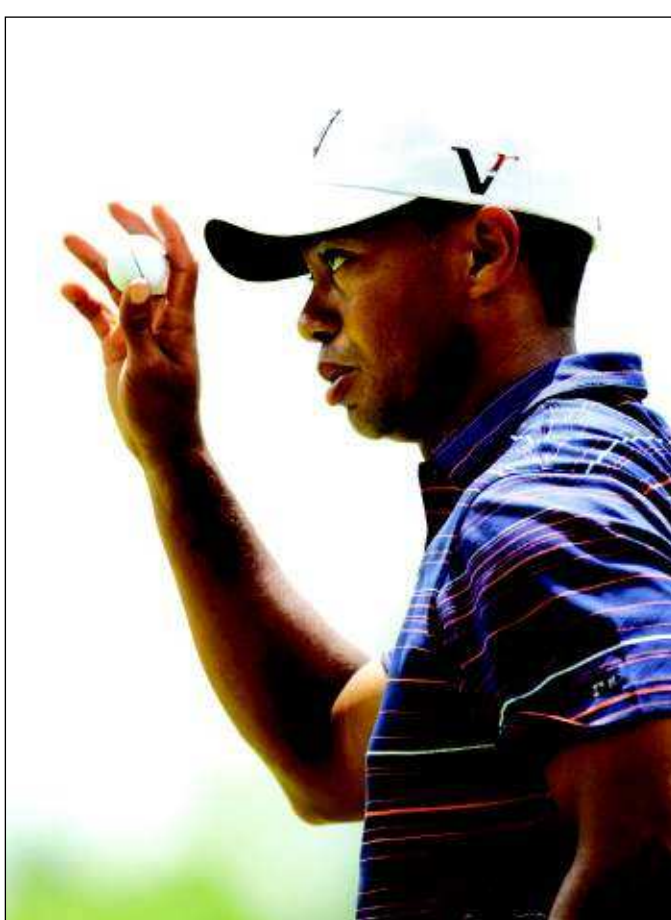
“Either I hit it pretty close to the hole, within 10 feet, or I was missing greens,” Woods said. “So it was a little bit of two ends today. It was nice to actually get a score out of it.”

Woods was at 10-under 130, breaking by one shot the previous 36-hole score at Congressional set last year by Tom Pernice Jr. and Jeff Overton. Woods had a one-shot lead over Rod Pampling, who had a 64 to boost his chances of qualifying for the British Open.

Defending champion Anthony Kim couldn’t build on his course-record 62 from the opening round. He played in the afternoon, after Woods set the target, and caught him briefly before missing too many fairways and having to settle for a 70 that put him two behind.

Jim Furyk, adding more star power to the leaderboard, had a 67 and was along in fourth.

Perhaps more daunting than Woods’ record 36-hole score is his record on the PGA Tour



Tiger Woods acknowledges fans on the No. 9 hole during the second round of the AT&T National golf tournament at Congressional Country Club, Friday in Bethesda, Md.

when he has at least a share of the 36-hole lead. He is 31-6, having won the last 11 times from that spot dating to 2004 at the Byron Nelson Championship.

While some of the birdies were pure, such as 5-iron within 4 feet of a tucked flag on the 13th, it was his worst golf that showed why Woods contends as often as he does.

He twice hit tee shots into the rough and couldn’t get to the green. Another tee shot went into the bunker. He missed the green at a par 3 on the wrong side of the hole. From the middle of the fairway, he hit a miserable shot into a hollow of thick grass.

Woods played that five-hole stretch in 1 under.

### DIAZ, KEMP SHARE FARR LEAD

SYLVANIA, Ohio — With a surprised hop, Laura Diaz tied Sarah Kemp for the second-round lead Friday in the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic.

Diaz looked discouraged with the putt halfway to the final hole but then hopped in celebration when the 12-foot birdie try went in, giving her a 4-under 67 and a share of the lead with Kemp (63) at 11-under 131. Kemp had never led in her year and a half as a pro, while Diaz is winless since two victories in 2002.

Morgan Pressel (68) was a shot back, and Natalie Gulbis (65), Seon Hwa Lee (63) and Jiyai Shin (67) followed at 9 under.

Michelle Wie, seeking her first professional victory, three-putted the final hole for double bogey and a 69, leaving her three strokes behind along with Suzann Pettersen (69), Lindsey Wright (68), Kyeong Bae (64) and Eunjung Yi (66).

— The Associated Press

## Stewart on pole after rain washes out qualifying

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tony Stewart will start from a familiar spot tonight at Daytona International Speedway.

The Sprint Cup points leader was awarded the pole for the Coke Zero 400 when rain washed out qualifying Friday.

It was Stewart’s third pole — all in rainouts — in the last five races. He also started up front at Pocono last month and New Hampshire last week.

### COKE ZERO 400

At Daytona  
TV: 6 p.m., TNT

“It really doesn’t matter anyway,” he said. “In a Cup race, if your car is good enough to get to the front, you can do it from dead last, so it really doesn’t matter if you start from the pole or not. The advantage is it gives us a good pit selection. That’s what

helps. Other than that, it’s really not an issue.”

Starting from the front has proven beneficial for Stewart, though. His first points-race win as a driver/car owner came at Pocono, and he finished fifth at New Hampshire. His only Daytona pole came in July 2005, when he won his first race at NASCAR’s most famous track.

Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson, Kurt Busch, Carl Edwards and Denny Hamlin

rounded out the first three rows. Max Papis and Mike Wallace were sent home, unable to attempt to get into the 43-car field. Wallace was scheduled to drive the No. 64 car, the one some believed recently reinstated driver Jeremy Mayfield would try to get into to make his return from a drug suspension.

Car owner Larry Genselman, citing sponsorship concerns, declined to offer Mayfield a ride.

## Tour

Continued from Sports 1

Armstrong used to be an expert time trialer, and part of the suspense will be seeing whether he’s slowed with the years.

Tour organizers were forced to tinker with the full rider list until the last day Friday after French sports authorities ordered them to let Belgian sprint star Tom Boonen compete.

Before a French Olympics committee panel, the Quick Step speedster won his appeal of a ban handed down by Tour organizers after he tested positive for cocaine for the second time in a year.

The Tour has been

bruised by three straight years of doping scandals: After the 2006 race, Floyd Landis was stripped of his title for testing positive for testosterone. The next year, leader Michael Rasmussen was sent home for lying about his whereabouts in pre-race anti-doping checks. Last year, six riders were caught doping, including Bernhard Kohl, the third-place finisher and King of the Mountains winner.

Armstrong has repeatedly said he never used banned substances during his seven straight titles from 1999 to 2005, years after a dramatic comeback

from his fight against testicular cancer.

Armstrong has been reunited with Johan Bruyneel, who was also his team manager during his Tour victories. Bruyneel says Contador is the man to beat, and has anointed the 26-year-old Spaniard as leader of the Astana squad.

Contador finished 31st in his first Tour in 2005, which was Armstrong’s last. Contador has since won all three tours of France, Italy and Spain, one of only five riders to do so. This year, he’s won two races, four stages and the Spanish time-trial championship.

## Soccer

Continued from Sports 1

into the team, but from our perspective we’ve had some preliminary discussions with Edgar.”

Two players who could have helped the U.S. chose other countries in the past year. Villarreal forward Giuseppe Rossi, who was born in New Jersey, made his debut for Italy in October and scored twice against the Americans at the Confederations Cup. Defender Neven Subotic, who grew up partly in Salt Lake City and Bradenton, Fla., made his debut for Serbia in March.

Gulati and Bradley spoke four days after the U.S. lost to Brazil 3-2 at Johannesburg in the final of the Confederations Cup, the first FIFA final for a U.S. men’s team, and two days before the Americans’ CONCACAF Gold Cup opener against Grenada in Seattle.

The U.S., seeking its third straight title in the regional championship, initially included just two regular starters on its Gold Cup roster — forward Brian Ching and defender Steve Cherundolo — was allowed

to expand its roster from 23 to 30 because of the short turnaround.

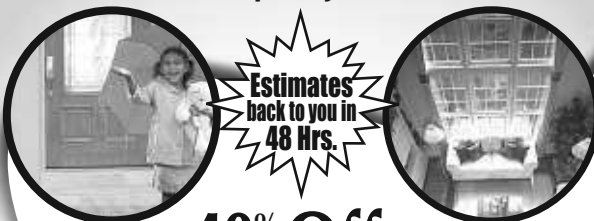
Added Thursday were forwards Jozy Altidore and Conor Casey; backup goalkeeper Brad Guzan; midfielders Ricardo Clark, Benny Feilhaber and Sacha Kljestan; and defender

Jonathan Bornstein.

Landon Donovan was bypassed because his time with the national team has kept him away from the L.A. Galaxy. The U.S. is ranked 12th in the world heading into the Gold Cup, its highest level since FIFA revised its system three years ago.

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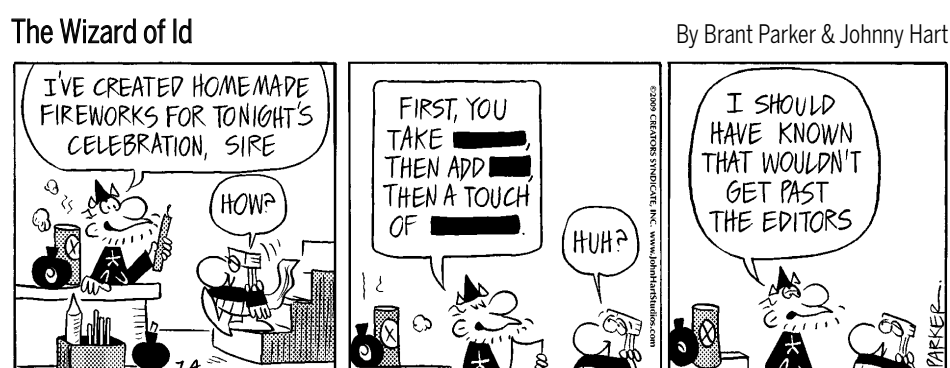
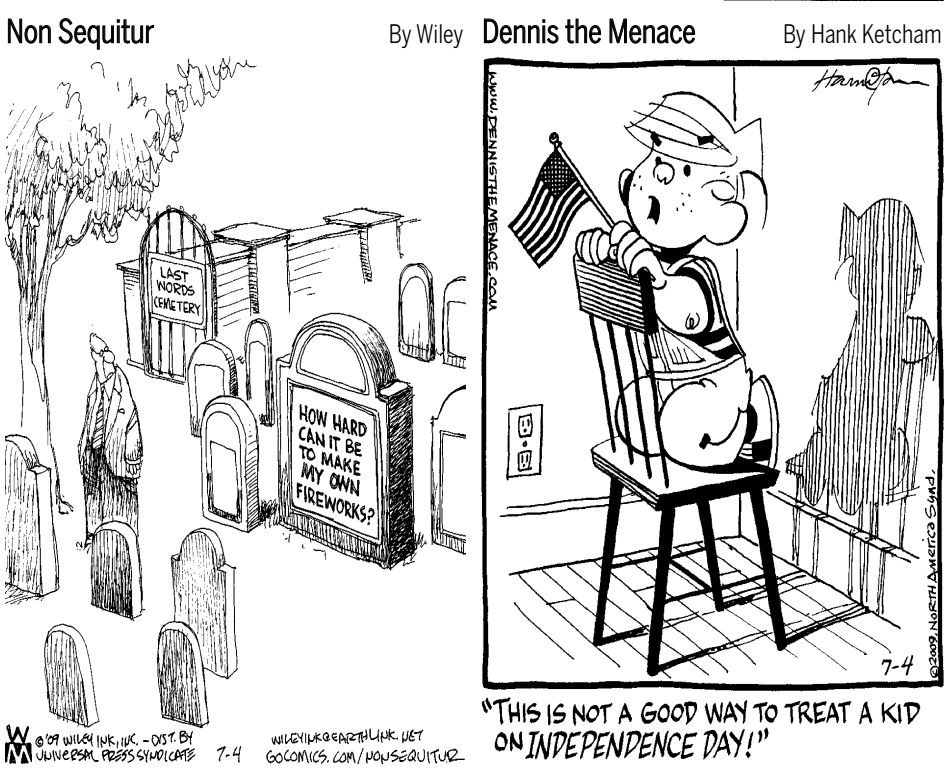
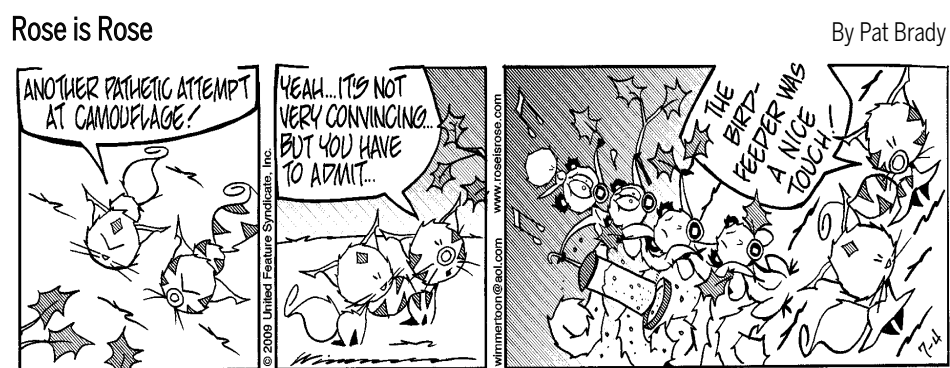
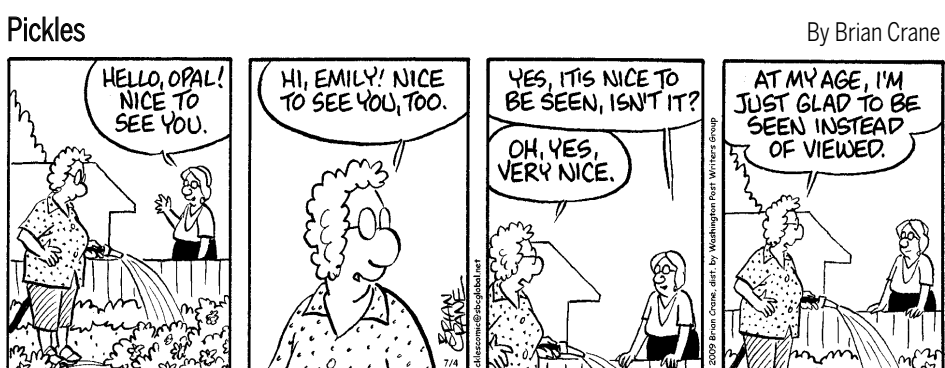
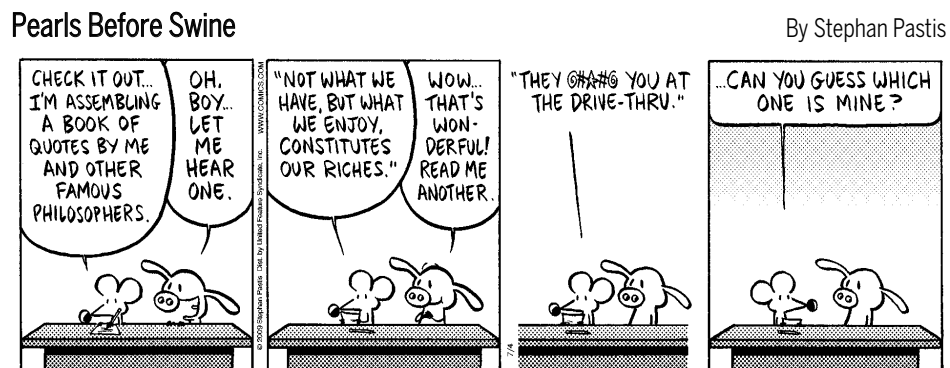
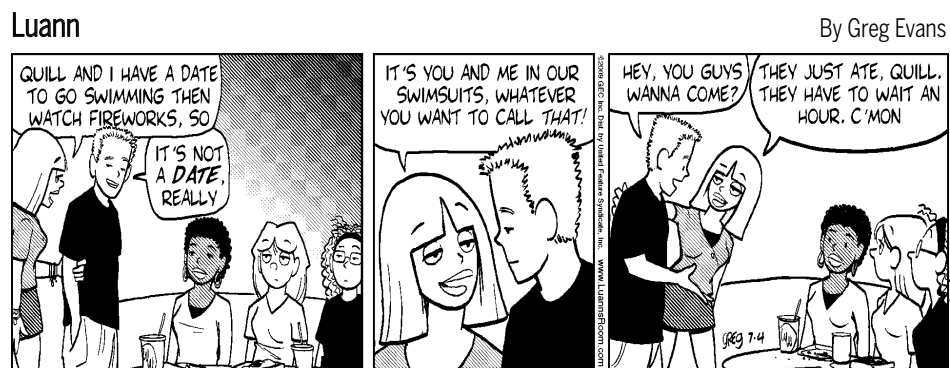
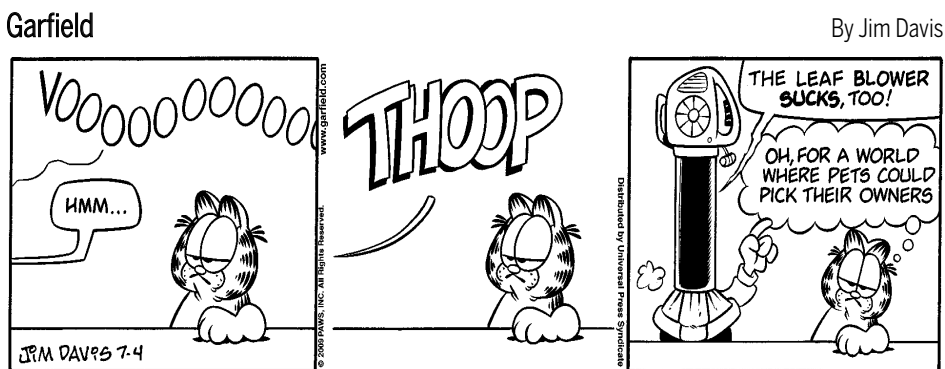
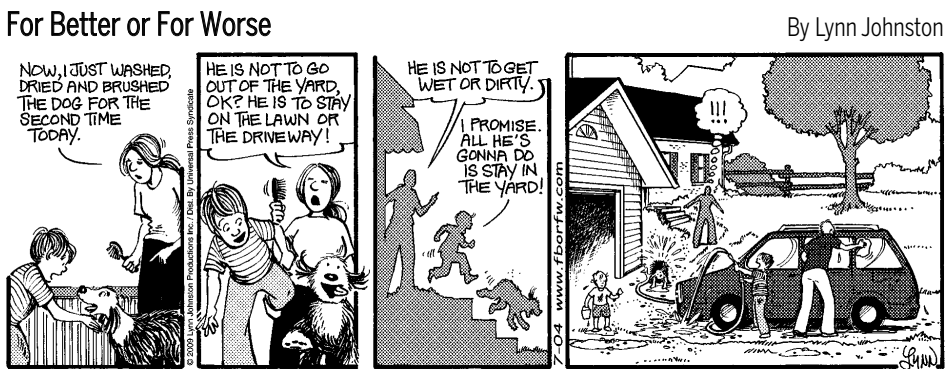
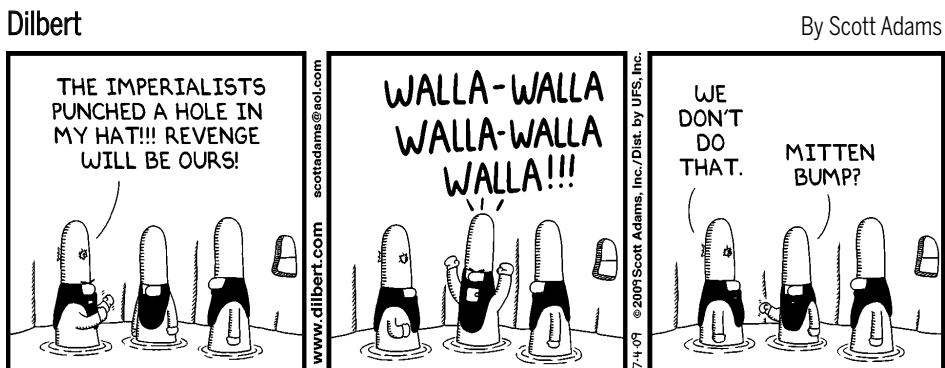
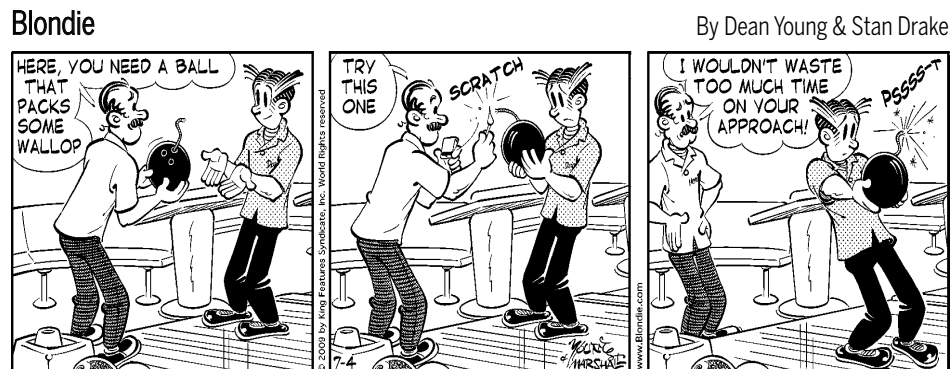
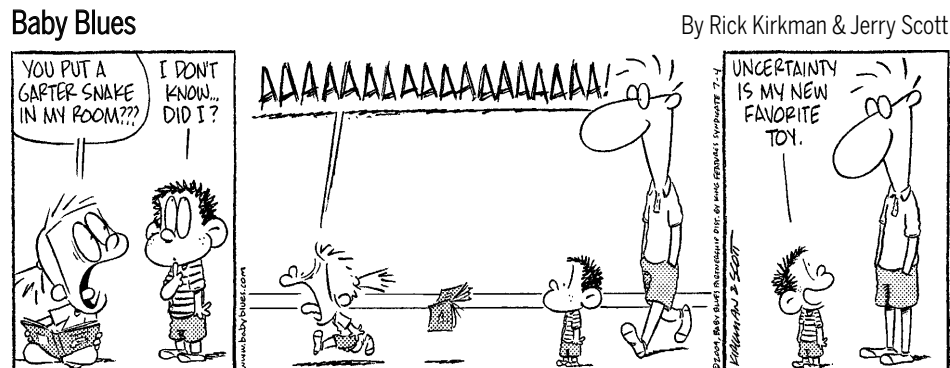
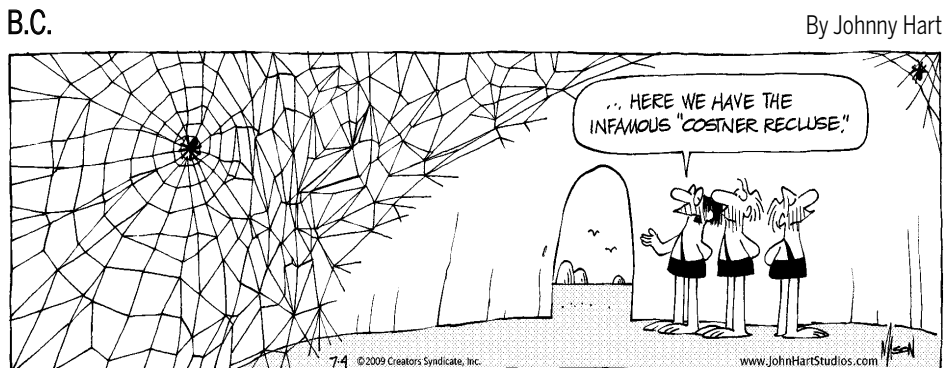
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# Carving in good faith

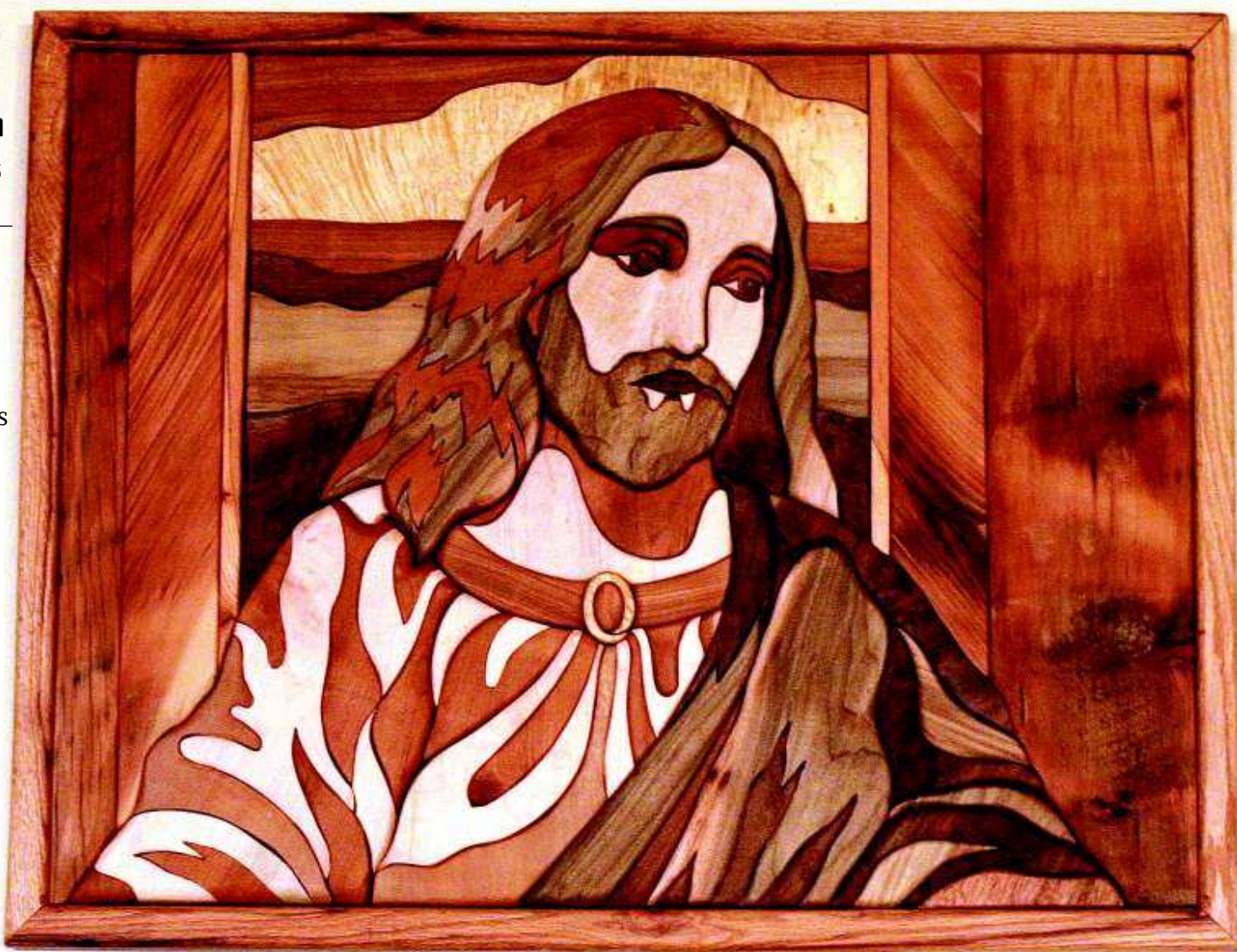
T.F. man uses skills to help boost image of church

Photos by Ashley Smith  
Story by Andrew Weeks

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Much like Jesus of Nazareth, whose portrait hangs inside Rock Creek Community Church, Stan McLauchlin likes to work with wood.

Now retired, the Twin Falls resident is using his hobby to help boost the image of the church, where he is a member. The wooden portrait of Christ, which hangs behind the pulpit in the church's sanctuary, is only one way he has helped the church. He also created the eye-catching welcome sign — carved in wood — that sits outside the building.



Stan McLauchlin used a variety of woods to make this portrait, which depicts Christ at the Last Supper. The piece, created in what is called 14th Italian intarsia inlay, he says, incorporates a number of woods, including local barnwood, hard maple, soft maple, maple burl, mahogany and walnut. The picture hangs inside the sanctuary of Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls.

"I'm told that a lot of people stop by to take pictures of it," McLauchlin said.

The letters of the sign are made from walnut, the background from western red cedar. The posts, he said, are pressure-treated four-by-fours.

"That means they'll last forever," McLauchlin chuckled. "Or almost forever."

He maintains the sign, often cleaning it and every year applying weather sealant to the wood, as he did this week.

Pastor Dale Metzger agreed to have McLauchlin make the sign after he expressed an earnest desire to do it. The portrait, which depicts Christ at the Last Supper, was another matter. He had no idea McLauchlin had been working on it.

"It was a complete surprise when he showed it to me," Metzger said. "I couldn't believe it, all the different types of wood he incorporated in it."

McLauchlin created the Christ image for the Twin Falls church in 2005, when the congregation met inside the Seventh-Day Adventist building it was renting at the time. The piece sat on an easel inside the rented facility. It was elevated to wall status once the congregation purchased its own building in 2007 at the corner of 5th Avenue East and Idaho Street East.

The multiple woods used in

the portrait — a type of art called 14th century Italian intarsia inlay, he said — include local barnwood, hard maple, soft maple, maple burl, mahogany, redwood burl and walnut. The frame is made of oak. The tough part, McLauchlin said, was cutting the pieces to fit, as well as finding the right grain patterns. Patterns used for Jesus' hair, for instance, flow downward instead of crossways.

Though it depicts Christ dur-



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ing his final meal before his arrest and crucifixion, the picture does not include Jesus' apostles.

"If I did that I'd still be working on it," McLauchlin said, noting that it took him several weeks to make the portrait. It

took about six to eight weeks to make the welcome sign, which has carvings on both its sides, he said.

McLauchlin, 70, began carving as a boy when he'd create images out of soap bars. Though the soap didn't cost

much — about 10 cents in those days, he said — he didn't save any of his childhood carvings as a keepsake.

"My parents were frugal," he said. "They made me use them in the bathtub."

McLauchlin today works out of his home garage. He makes about everything, he said, noting that the only thing he doesn't like to make is furniture.

He plans to continue using his skills to help the church, he said, and is tossing around another art idea for the building. He won't tell congregants what his plans are, however, saying they'll have to wait and see.

Metzger said he appreciates what McLauchlin and other members of the church have done to help upgrade the historic church building. Portions of the building, he said, are more than 100 years old. One member created a kneeling bench, another sewed faith banners that hang inside the sanctuary and another has done electrical work.

"We've done a lot of work, and we have a lot yet to do. But this is fun," Metzger said. "We try to utilize members' talents and will use the help of anybody who wants to contribute."

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Stan McLauchlin applies protective coating to the welcome sign he made for Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls. The sign is made of walnut and western red cedar.

## Unitarians elect their first Latino president

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Rev. Peter Morales of Colorado has been elected as the first Latino president of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Morales, senior minister of Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden, Colo., was elected to the post June 27 at the Unitarian General Assembly in Salt Lake City.

Morales succeeds the Rev. William G. Sinkford who has served two four-year terms.

Unitarians, who have roots in a movement that rejected Puritan orthodoxy in New England, support a free search for spiritual truth.

Atheists and pagans are a significant part of their membership. Jews,

"I look forward to working with partners in many other progressive and justice-seeking religious groups."

— The Rev. Peter Morales

Buddhists, Christians and others sometimes join to maintain their traditions without having to accept, wholesale, their denomina-

tions' creed. Unitarians are estimated to have about 200,000 members nationwide.

"I want to grow our faith,

to reach all those people who are looking for non-dogmatic, liberal religious community," Morales said in a statement after he was elected.

"I look forward to working with partners in many other progressive and justice-seeking religious groups. There are tremendous issues that we'll be facing in the

coming years and we're going to need one another."

Separately, the United Church of Christ also elected a new president, the Rev. Geoffrey Black, who has served for nearly a decade as minister of the denomination's New York district. The liberal-leaning Protestant church says it has about 1.1 million members.



# Ancient Iraqi sect struggles to keep culture in U.S.

By David Grant  
Associated Press writer

FERNDALE, Michigan — When the bride and groom arrive at the Mandaean Association, the Middle Eastern salad is ready and flower petals are lightly strewn across the floor.

For these Iraqis who follow the teachings of John the Baptist, weddings are an opportunity for the small community to come together as believers try to preserve their heritage far away from their ancestral homeland.

As young and old dance to American and Arabic songs inside the suburban Detroit mandi, the Mandaean house of worship, a dozen young Mandaean-Americans getting fresh air outside reflect on their role in Mandaean society: This crew of cousins is the “next generation” whose parents and grandparents believe will determine whether the Mandaean faith lives or dies in the United States.

“Being first generation is going to be the hardest,” said Eva Majdob Rojas, 26, of Monroe. “We have to either stick to those really old traditions or break the ice as individuals and get our parents to understand that.”

After more than 2,000



AP photo

Friends and family celebrate during a wedding reception for Dunia Majdob and her husband Nadher Majdob of Warren, Mich., June 26 at the Mandaean Association of Michigan Hall in Ferndale, Mich.

years of practicing their Gnostic faith almost entirely in Iraq and Iran, some Mandaean-Americans fear their ancient beliefs may fade in the U.S. unless they can agree on a cultural course that keeps traditions intact while dealing with the pressures of American society.

The world's roughly 60,000 Madaeans have been coming to the United States in small numbers for decades. Surges occurred at the outbreak of the Iraq-Iran war in the 1980s, after the Gulf War in the early 1990s

and after the 2006 bombing of Iraq's al-Askari Mosque, which set off sectarian violence.

Now, an estimated quarter of the population is in refugee camps in Jordan and Syria, while 10,000 remain split between Iran and Iraq. Several thousand are thought to live in the U.S., according to Mandaean-American leaders, but no formal totals are kept.

Members of Mandaean organizations from across the globe are convening in Stockholm, Sweden, on

Wednesday to discuss ways to keep their religion alive in the diaspora.

One of the focuses of the conference will be language. Linguistically, the Iraqi community has all but lost its connection to the spoken Aramaic dialect of its Mandaean forefathers.

Charles Haberl, director of the Middle East Studies Center at Rutgers University, said that while Arabic and German translations of Mandaean holy scripture are available, the young Mandaean-American com-

munity is cut off from its texts because most cannot read Iraqi Arabic even though they speak it.

“When you grow up as a Christian, you know the story of (Christianity). We can't even read the Ginze,” the central Mandaean religious text, said Mais Mandwee, 21, of Kalamazoo. “It's a shame.”

Suhaib Nashi, general secretary of the Mandaean Associations Union, hopes English translations of sacred texts will be produced as a short-term fix.

“I am pushing to start a quick translation establishment to change the Aramaic to English, at least to give Mandaean children some understanding of their religion so we buy some time,” Nashi said.

Time, however, is short for the generation of U.S.-born or U.S.-raised Mandaean youth approaching marrying age: Madaeans must marry a fellow believer in order to have Mandaean children.

“Marriage is a real pressure point for the Mandaean community,” said Nathaniel Deutsch, a professor of literature and history at the University of California Santa Cruz who has studied Madaeans. “First of all, there is no mechanism for conversion. That would have



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to be introduced.”

Rojas was among the first of the younger generation of Mandaean-Americans in Michigan to be married. When she exchanged vows with a Mexican-American in October 2008, only one of her more than 10 uncles was in attendance.

Parental understanding of mixed marriages is rare.

“The way I teach my kids: You have to get married (to) a Mandaean. I push them. This is very hard for them to understand,” said Anees Rabie, president of the Mandaean Association of Michigan.

Still, not all younger Madaeans revolt against their society.

“What I love about my religion and my culture is that it brings all of us together. I enjoy hanging out with my cousins who I haven't seen in months and it's beautiful because you walk into a room where everybody loves you and everybody wants to see you,” Mandwee said.

## A birthday present for America

Tell the truth. After the last firework has exploded and the last “oohs” and “aahs” have been “oohed” and “aahed,” doesn't the traditional Fourth of July celebration leave you feeling just a little — oh, I don't know — empty?

I know it does for me. Not that I haven't tried to fill the void with fried chicken, parades, barbecues, three-legged races, watermelon, band concerts in the park, homemade ice cream, baseball, apple pie and, of course, more fireworks than you can shake a sparkler at. I've enjoyed all of it — especially the parts that involve eating. But for years I haven't been able to shake the feeling that there's something missing in the way we observe America's birthday.

Which, come to think of it, might be part of the problem right there. The Fourth of July is essentially a national birthday party, right? So — where are the presents? On my birthday I get presents. On other birthdays, I give presents. And on Christmas, another holiday-birthday celebration, everybody gets presents and everybody gives presents. The getting and giving are part of what makes those special days so — well — special.

But the Fourth of July isn't as much about getting or giving as it is about doing. And going. And seeing. And eating. All of which are wonderful pastimes. But a birthday party? I don't think so — not unless there are presents involved.

So I'm proposing that we establish a new tradition of giving on the Fourth of July — not to each other but to the birthday girl herself.

And what do you buy a 233-year-old democracy on her birthday? Well, you don't buy her anything. You give her a bit of yourself: your time, your talents, your energy. What would happen if everyone in America voluntarily did something for their country each July 4? Not only would we feel better about the holiday, but we'd also have a new and improved country to wake up to every July 5. It would be like getting two holidays for the price of one!

Of course, this first time around you may need some help with ideas. That's where I come in. I've been giving the matter some thought,



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and here are three personal initiatives you may want to consider for your First Annual Birthday Present to America:

1. Give the old girl a face lift. Sure, she'll always be “America the Beautiful.” But she's 233 years old, for Pete's sake. She can use a little cosmetic tune-up here and there. Just look around you. Isn't there a stretch of highway that needs to be de-littered, or a playground that needs to be cleaned up, or some graffiti-filled walls that need to be re-painted? Granted, we may not be able to eliminate urban — and suburban — blight in one weekend. But if we pull together we can certainly put a shine on our little corner of our country.

2. Be nice. When it comes right down to it, your mom was right: niceness counts. As simplistic as it sounds, many of America's most disturbing social concerns would be less trying if people would just be nice to each other. That's why it's important to remember that happiness and friendliness are contagious, and you'll be giving America a great gift if you become a carrier. While it's true that kindness alone won't solve all our problems, it'll make dealing with them much more pleasant. For all of us.

3. Volunteer. One of the great things about America is activism. Whether you're concerned about drugs, pornography, the environment or gang violence, there are organizations out there trying to help. So instead of wringing your hands over what's wrong with this country, get involved with what's right. The way I see it, no matter how much we pray for God to bless America, when it comes right down to it, He's usually going to answer those prayers through us.

Which sort of makes you God's birthday present to America. How can anybody feel empty on the Fourth of July knowing that?

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

## Pope OKs miracle to beatify U.K. cardinal

By Nicole Winfield  
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI placed Cardinal John Henry Newman, an influential 19th-century Anglican convert, on the path to possible sainthood Friday by approving a miracle attributed to his intercession.

Newman, a hero to many Anglicans and Roman Catholics alike, can now be beatified. A second miracle is necessary for him to be declared a saint — an event which, if it happens, would make him the first English-born saint since the Reformation.

Newman, who lived from 1801 to 1890, was one of the founders of the so-

called Oxford Movement of the 1830s, which sought to revive certain Roman Catholic doctrines in the Church of England. Anglicans split from Rome in 1534 when English King Henry VIII was refused a marriage annulment.

In 1841, Newman published a paper demonstrating that the Thirty-Nine Articles, the doctrinal statements of the Church of England, were consistent with Catholicism. Amid the outcry from Anglicans, Newman retired, and in 1845 joined the Roman Catholic Church. A year later he was ordained a Catholic priest.

Monsignor Mark Langham, the Vatican official in charge of relations with Anglicans, said

Newman was a “key figure” for both Roman Catholics and Anglicans today, responsible for having revived the rich tradition of Anglicanism that stressed the continuity with the old church.

For Catholics, Langham said, Newman represents someone who anticipated by some 100 years the ideas about the Catholic Church's place in the world that were articulated during the Second Vatican Council, the 1960s meetings that brought many liberalizing reforms to the church.

“Because so many of his ideas anticipate Vatican II, he is seen as something of a trailblazer in opening up the Roman Catholic Church to the

world and the wider sense of its obligations to other Christians,” Langham told The Associated Press.

Many theologians, Benedict chief among them, “hold him in very high esteem as one of the great minds,” he added.

The miracle approved Friday by the pope concerns the medically inexplicable cure of a Boston-area resident, John Sullivan, who suffered from debilitating back pain for years but was cured after praying to Newman. Calls seeking comment Friday from Sullivan weren't immediately successful.

No date has been set for the beatification ceremony.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Mormon volunteers part of medical aid mission

SALT LAKE CITY — Volunteers from the Mormon church are working with the U.S. Navy and other relief organizations on a humanitarian mission to provide medical care to the needy in Central and South America.

Traveling aboard the USNS Comfort, a full-service medical ship, Operation Continuing Promise 2009 will visit seven countries. At each stop, medical personnel and volunteers will perform cleft palate reconstruction, cataract repair and other surgeries.

Some patients are flown to the ship by helicopter for treatment. Volunteers also go ashore to set up temporary clinics in schools and community centers.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has also donated about 250 pallets of humanitarian relief supplies, including medical supplies, hygiene kits, school kits, toys and blankets.

### Seminar to train agencies in plural family culture

SALT LAKE CITY — A committee that blends Utah and Arizona state agencies, nonprofits and representatives from polygamous groups wants to help service providers learn how to work with plural families.

The First Annual Safety Net Clinical Training Conference will be held in Salt Lake City on Aug. 17. It will provide cultural education for social and domestic violence workers, medical providers and others.



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In this photo made available by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano Tuesday, a view of the ceiling of the Cappella Paolina is seen after restoration works.

### Restoration work complete in Vatican chapel with Michelangelo frescos

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican says the restoration of a chapel that includes two Michelangelo frescos has been completed.

The Cappella Paolina, or the Pauline Chapel, in the Apostolic Palace is used by the pope and is not open to the general public.

It contains Michelangelo frescoes depicting the Conversion of St. Paul and the Crucifixion of St. Peter. Officials said Tuesday that the five-year \$4.5 million restoration was privately funded.

Pope Benedict XVI will inaugurate the restored chapel with a prayer service Saturday.

An estimated 37,000 polygamists live across the intermountain West, most in Utah and Arizona. Traditionally, plural families avoid accessing social services for fear of prosecution. Bigamy is illegal in both states.

Utah and Arizona agencies joined with a handful of polygamy advocates to form the Safety Net Committee several years ago to help families get needed services.

### Catholic bishop calls for building work to stop

BUCHAREST, Romania

— The head of Romania's Catholic Church has called on the president to intervene to stop the construction of a high-rise office building next to the Catholic cathedral.

Bishop Ioan Robu says the 19-story building is “hideous” and “illegal” because it has been built higher than its original plans. He said it is a risk for the foundations of the 19th century St. Joseph Cathedral.

A court ruled June 25 that work on the building could resume. Construction was halted in 2006 after authorities said the Millennium owners did not have all the building

permits.

On Thursday, the bishop called the court ruling a blow to thousands of Romanian Catholics and the Romanian justice system.

The cathedral is considered one of Bucharest's top architectural sites, after former Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu wiped out large parts of the old city to build huge offices for himself.

### Come to church in a bar and bring your dog

AUSTIN, Texas — A nondenominational church is conducting Sunday services in a bar and allowing dogs to attend with their owners.

The City Community Church meets Sunday mornings at La Zona Rosa, a music venue and bar, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Church members say meeting in a bar and allowing dogs are ways to serve the community and make people feel comfortable.

Organizers say it takes an hour and a half to make the switch from bar to church by cleaning up beer bottles and installing baby gates.

Scott Harmon says when services are over “it's back to a bar.”

Rev. Matthias Haesel says most dogs are well-behaved, although things got awkward when a German shepherd recently tried to eat one of the smaller dogs.

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# On trial for child's death



Carl Worthington, center, talks with his attorney, Mark Cogan, as his wife Raylene listens during opening statements Monday in Clackamas County Circuit Court in Oregon City, Ore.

## Father told police he doesn't believe in doctors

By Joseph B. Frazier  
Associated Press writer

OREGON CITY, Ore. — As 15-month-old Ava Worthington's condition worsened and she lay dying she was given diluted wine, prayers and anointments. They didn't work.

But the medical examiner who did her autopsy said Wednesday that basic medical care she never got for her pneumonia easily could have saved her at any time, up to the last days, even hours, of her short life.

Members of her parents' church, the Followers of Christ, shun medicine for faith-healing. Her father, Carl Brent Worthington, was heard Wednesday saying in a recording of an interview with detectives two days after his daughter's death that there was no thought of calling a doctor.

"I don't believe in them,"

he said, adding that who lives and dies is the will of God, not doctors.

He and his wife, Raylene, are charged with manslaughter and criminal mistreatment in the March 2008 death of Ava. It is the first case brought under Oregon's 1999 law that rejects a religious defense for most abuse cases.

Dr. Chris Young testified Wednesday about a growth on Ava's neck. He described it as a cystic hydroma, a mass the size of a grapefruit filled with fluid and extending from her right lower ear to the shoulder blade.

The cyst was noticed when she was three or four months old and could easily have been fixed, he said. "But it was not treated, resulting in her death."

He said it pushed Ava's air passage to the left, starting a chain of breakdowns. The mass grew during her last

three months and built pressure on her respiratory system, shutting down its defenses, making it hard for her to breathe, and pressuring her esophagus, making it hard for her to swallow.

He said she had a cold, which can make such growths expand, as family members said it had.

At about 26 inches and 15.5 pounds, he said, she had the height and weight of a 6-month-old and was below the fifth percentile for her sex and age, meaning that at least 95 percent of her peers were taller and weighed more.

In that state, he said, she was so fatigued just trying to breathe "that she could no longer support the effort. She ran out of energy. She stopped breathing."

In the recording, Worthington said that on the day Ava died the church asked for prayers and that

members came to the house.

"They all knew that she was not doing too good," he said.

He described his daughter's final hours as surrounded by prayer, anointment, watered-down wine, fasting and the repeated laying on of hands.

Ava's breathing got worse when she was lying down, he said, and visitors "kept her stirred up to keep her breathing. We moved her around."

Family members said that just before her death Ava appeared to be improving. Young said that may have been a sign her body was closing down.

At the end of the interview, Worthington told detectives: "I suppose you've never seen anything like this."

The trial opened on Monday and is expected to last at least three weeks.

## YOUNG WOMANHOOD AWARDS

Chelsey Deann Brown has earned the Young Womanhood Recognition Award through the Young Women program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She will receive the award Sunday at the Twin Falls 10th Ward building on Park Avenue.



Brown

To earn the award, girls ages 12 to 18 set goals in eight value areas — faith, divine nature, individual worth, knowledge, choice and accountability, good works, integrity and virtue — and strive to achieve them through church and community service projects.

For her projects, Brown designed and sewed quilts

for the Primary Children's Medical Center, participated in the Partners Program at Twin Falls High School, and danced with the Nielsen's School of Dance Stargazers team.

She enjoys camping, knitting, sewing and crocheting. She skis with the high school ski team and plays softball.

She served as Young Women's program president for more than five years and as Twin Falls South Stake Committee leader.

Brown is the daughter of Keith and Debbie Brown of Twin Falls and a senior at Canyon Ridge High School. Her Young Women's leader is Cassie Shumway.



Courtesy photo

The Twin Falls LDS South Stake recently honored several girls as the first recipients of the Young Womanhood Recognition Award since the creation of the new stake in September 2008. The girls went on a trip to Utah this spring, where they saw a play, attended a devotional and toured the new Draper Utah Temple. Many hours and much effort are required to earn the award. Pictured left to right: Ashley Povey, Natalie Belnap, Aleisha Moore, Ashleyn Martin, Tabitha Wicker, Chelsey Brown, Ronnie Robbins and Brianna Johansen.

The Times-News welcomes news of Young Women Recognition awards. Send information to Ellen Thomason at [ellen@magicvalley.com](mailto:ellen@magicvalley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Rupert church hosts family fun nights

Baseline Fellowship has organized family fun movie nights twice each month in July and August at the church, 123 K St. in Rupert.

All ages are invited for free hot dogs, games and a movie on Thursdays, July 9 and 23, and Aug. 6 and 20. Food and games begin at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:30 p.m.

Information: Pastor Sam Andrew, 312-5092.

### T.F. Lutherans celebrate holiday with communion

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, will celebrate the Fourth of July weekend with a Holy Communion service at 9:30 a.m.

The congregation will sing patriotic hymns. Pastor Stan Hoobing will speak on "Seeing Jesus, Blessed by Christ," based on Mark 6:1-13.

Sunday on Wednesday service starts at 7 p.m.

Visitors and friends are welcome. Information: 733-3774 or [www.osltf.org](http://www.osltf.org).

### Band performs at River Christian Fellowship

ApologetiX (That Christian Parody Band) will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the River Christian Fellowship, 4002 N. 3300 E. (corner of Falls Avenue East and the road to Shoshone Falls).

ApologetiX specializes in biblical parodies of rock hits from yesterday and today, including everything from Elvis to Eminem — kind of like Weird Al Yankovic meets Billy

Graham. The group received the Alternative Artist of the Year and Alternative Song of the Year awards from the American Christian Music awards program in September 2004 and, in 2005, the Best Album Award in Christianity Today's 2005 Choice Christian Music Awards program.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and available at Everybody's Business, Another Season, The River Christian Fellowship office and ApologetiX.com. Cost is \$15 at the door.

Everyone is welcome. Information: 733-3133.

### Baptist Church hosts gospel celebration

Valley Baptist Church will host a Gospel Celebration at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday at the church on the corner of Spring and State streets in Hagerman.

Evangelist Steve Cody from Oklahoma will speak, with accompaniment by Jeff Gore.

Information: 837-6472 (church) or 837-4194 (Linda).

### First Assembly of God holds block party

The First Assembly of God Church, 189 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls, will host a block party from noon to 4 p.m. July 11.

The outreach event is open to the public and will include, among other things, refreshments, a youth band and sumo wrestling demonstration. The church has done a number of things in the past to outreach to the community and the sumo demonstration is a different way — another avenue

— to outreach, said the church's Minister of Music Chris Jones.

There will be family-related activities and Jones hopes parents will bring their kids. "We're hoping that this will draw some youth," he said.

A free-will donation is suggested. For more information: Jones at 293-8761 or the church at 733-5378.

### Buhl church hosts vacation Bible school

The Buhl First Christian Church will hold vacation Bible school from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. July 13-17 at the church.

Children in fourth through sixth grades can participate in "Studio Go! Game Show" with the Primetime Bible Challenge, crafts, snacks and games.

Registration is from 6 to 6:30 p.m. July 13. A family barbecue with homemade ice cream will conclude the event on July 17.

Information: Dan Gunderson at 543-4102, or Kathy Lauda at 543-8953.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at [ellen@magicvalley.com](mailto:ellen@magicvalley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

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## Zachary Allen Baird (Davis)

Zachary Allen Baird (Davis), 19, of Castleford, died Tuesday, June 30, 2009, at Hagerman.

Zachary was born on Feb. 16, 1990, at Twin Falls, Idaho, to James and Charlene Baird. He was raised at Roseworth and educated at Castleford. He helped around the farm working on equipment and getting a mechanical education. Zach spent most of his time doing many of the outdoor activities he loved. Some of these included hunting, fishing, camping, riding horses, jeeping/mudding, riding and working on motorcycles and playing football. "He could run like the wind." He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Zach lived life to the fullest. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Zach is survived by his parents, Charlene (Brian) Davis of Castleford and James Baird of Jerome; his sister and brothers, Danielle Baird and Zane and Austin



Davis; grandparents, Don (Susan) Baird of Jerome, Robert (Debbie) Garza of Jerome, and step-grandmother, Ruth Davis of Castleford; aunts and uncles, Connie (Carl) Ihler of Kimberly, Chris (Suzanne) Clark of Twin Falls, Cheyenne Garza, Robert Garza, Jr., and Sebastian Garza all of Jerome, Tom (Shirlee) Davis of Buhl, and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, a grandfather and a step-grandfather.

Memorials may be made in Zach's name to the Zachary Baird Memorial Fund at Farmer's National Bank in Buhl.

A celebration of life will be held for Zach at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2009, at the Castleford High School gymnasium. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service at the gym. Services are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

## Ethel M. (Lohr) Bull

EMMETT — Ethel M. (Lohr) Bull, age 95, passed away June 30, 2009, at her home in Emmett, surrounded by family and friends.



She was born Sept. 13, 1913, and raised in Filer, where she grew up. She married Elmore James Molnar and later divorced. She later married Dave Bull on March 15, 1942, and lived in the Twin Falls area most of her married life. After the loss of her husband, Dave of 53 years, she moved to Emmett in 1995 to be with her son in Emmett.

Ethel is survived by two sons, Kenneth Bull of Emmett and Larry (Karla) Bull of Caldwell; and one daughter, Patti (Jim) Lingnaw of Seattle, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; plus her little 4-legged companion, Mitzi.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave Bull; a son, James Molnar; nine brothers and sisters; and two great-grandchildren.

Ethel was admired by many for the love to her

family, the many visits of friends who became close to her when visiting, her ability to listen, and the wisdom she shared. One always felt better after a visit, and she would often remark when they left, "What's your hurry?" She loved to garden, and many of the grandchildren remember those moments of going out to the garden, brushing the dirt off various vegetables and eating them raw. She loved to fish. She was an excellent homemaker and worked at O'Leary Junior High School in the Twin Falls School District for fifteen years.

Family members so appreciated the involvement of her caretaker Sarah Jacobsen; Heart & Home hospice members, Ginger, Laurie, Amanda, Sara and Camille. And a special thanks to her niece, Sandy Clauson of Portland, Ore.; and Jan Sherman of Emmett and Karol Molnar of Nampa.

Ethel was loved by many and will be deeply missed and never forgotten.

A celebration of Ethel's life will be at a later date. No services will be held.

## SERVICES

**Laura Pearl Poulton** Hoerj of Twin Falls, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Twin Falls LDS 15th Ward Church on Hankins Road; visitation from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at the church.

**M.A. "Mac" McKenney** of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Jerome LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome and one hour before the service Monday at the church.

**Beth Holbrook Pearson** of Bountiful, Utah, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Pella LDS Church, 400 S. 160 W. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

**Joseph P. "Jack" Byrns** of Wendell, funeral at 1 p.m. Monday at Demaray's Wendell Chapel; visitation from noon until service time Monday at the chapel.

**Matthew Carl Hays**, formerly of the Wood River Valley, graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Filer Cemetery in Filer; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Elizabeth Miller** of Twin Falls and formerly of

Wendell, celebration of life at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Wendell Elementary School cafeteria.

**Viola L. Sears** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the mortuary.

**Wally Young** of Hailey, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Hailey; visitation from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday and from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

**Elma Jean Nielson Christiansen**, of Boise and Gooding, memorial service at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Gooding Country Club.

**Doris Jessie Ormesher Byerly** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Chadron Christian Church at Sixth and Ridgeview in Chadron, Neb. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Ruthmarie C. "Corky" Slane** of Joanna, S.C., memorial mass at 11 a.m. Friday at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Joanna, S.C. Burial will be in Hagerman.

**Dr. David M. Webster** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 7 p.m. Friday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

# Sockeye salmon run to Redfish Lake looking strong

LEWISTON (AP) — Idaho officials are predicting that 300 to 500 sockeye salmon will return to Redfish Lake in central Idaho.

Jeff Heindel, conservation hatchery supervisor for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, said fish counts at dams on the Snake and Columbia rivers indicate this year's run is returning early and could be larger than previously forecast.

"We are predicting about 300 to 500 fish back to the (Stanley) Basin," Heindel

told the *Lewiston Tribune*.

Through Thursday, 173 sockeye had been counted passing Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River about 35 miles west of Lewiston.

"By every indication, we should have 500 to 800 over Granite," Heindel said.

For years Idaho has been trying to boost the run of sockeye that makes the 900-mile swim from the ocean to mountainous central Idaho.

Sockeye were the first Idaho salmon listed under the Endangered Species Act, and the federal gov-

ernment started a captive breeding program in the 1990s. Just three fish completed the journey in 2006.

Last year, 650 sockeye made it back to Redfish Lake and the Sawtooth National Fish Hatchery near Stanley.

Many Idaho-bound sockeye that make up this year's run were implanted with tiny pit tags when they were released as young fish to head for the ocean. The tags emit a signal that is detected when the fish swim by sensors in dams.

Heindel said about 650 sockeye salmon with pit tags have so far been detected swimming past Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River.

He said that the program to boost the sockeye run in the last few years has grown and more young salmon, called smolts, have been released to make the journey to the ocean and back, increasing the odds of more returning.

"Only in the last few years have we started to release 100,000 smolts," he said.

## Wyoming energy research effort could help fuel West

By Bob Moen

Associated Press writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A public-private effort to research cleaner ways of using Wyoming coal could be key in addressing the growing energy needs of the West, a coal gasification industry official said.

Wyoming is teaming up with General Electric Co. to build a \$100 million coal gasification research plant in Cheyenne. The plant is scheduled to be operating in late 2012.

"What it means is it will open up a very large coal resource in a growing area of the country to gasify coal to produce not just electricity but motor fuels, fertilizer, substitute natural gas," said Jim Childress, executive director of Gasification Technologies Council, based in Arlington, Va.

Wyoming is the nation's leading producer of coal, most of which is shipped around the country to fuel electric generating plants. However, the concern over global warming has spurred a movement to reduce reliance on coal because of the carbon dioxide emitted when coal is burned.

The goal of the new research plant, which will be owned by Wyoming and operated by GE, is to find efficient and cost-effective ways of turning Wyoming coal into a synthetic gas that can then be processed into various clean fuels and products.

"It's going to help us drive costs down, performance up, emissions in the direction that we need them to go," GE Energy General Manager Monte

Atwell said. "So it's a big deal."

It's a big deal for Wyoming because coal is a key part of its economy. And it's a big deal for the West because of growing cities and the growing desire for electricity from cleaner fuel sources.

"You got the growth in the West as far as population and economic activity, so it's natural to want to be able to locate gasification plants by the resource," Childress said.

There are 19 other gasification plants around the country, but none use Wyoming coal on a commercial scale.

Childress said Wyoming coal naturally contains more water than coals found elsewhere in the country and requires research into the best ways to gasify it efficiently.

"If I had to make a guess, GE sees this as an opportunity to get a leg up in a region which has a resource that's not optimally set up for gasifying because of moisture content," he said.

Atwell said the facility will also test different technologies in capturing CO<sub>2</sub>. The gasification process lends itself to capturing CO<sub>2</sub> more easily than in a conventional coal burning plant, he said.

## 70 boaters cited at Lake Powell for violations

BULLFROG, Utah (AP) — Authorities arrested two boaters and cited 70 for alcohol or safety violations at Lake Powell as part of a nationwide crackdown on unsafe boating.

Last weekend law enforcement in Utah set up a checkpoint at Halls Crossing Marina at Lake Powell in southern Utah.

Last weekend was designated as Operation Dry

Water by a national boating group that wants to prevent drug and alcohol use by boaters.

Dave Harris, boating program manager for Utah State Parks, says two people were arrested for boating under the influence and deputies wrote three citations for open containers. Another 67 citations were written for safety violations and 123 people received warnings.

## AROUND THE WEST

### IDAHO Delegation pushes for strike fighter

BOISE — Idaho officials are continuing their push for the Pentagon to house the military's next-generation tactical fighter jet at Mountain Home Air Force Base, a competition pitting this installation near the Snake River against others that also covet the planes.

Brad Hoaglum, spokesman for U.S. Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho, said Friday the senator has met with military officials this spring to underscore interest in the Joint Strike Fighter, known as the F-35.

Arizona's Luke Air Force Base is among other bases in the running.

Rival military communities want the planes to bolster their economies.

The city of Mountain Home, about 50 miles east of Boise, in late May sent three representatives to Washington, D.C., to personally lobby the Pentagon.

Mayor Tom Rist told The Associated Press, "We feel we're in the mix. But it's a crapshoot right now."

### Montpelier man gets 33 years on sex charges

PARIS — Sixth District Judge Mitchell Brown has ordered a Montpelier man to serve 33 years in prison for sex crimes.

Daryl Reid was found guilty of sexual battery, lewd conduct and rape, all felonies, as well as misdemeanor battery.

Bear Lake County Prosecutor Roger Jones said the crimes involved minors under the age of 16 and that Reid had previous sex crime convictions.

### Boy who nearly drowned upgraded to stable condition

BOISE — St. Luke's Children's Hospital officials say the condition of a 4-year-old who nearly drowned after wandering away from his family at a popular beach has been upgraded from critical to stable.

St. Luke's Children's Hospital in Boise released a statement saying the boy's family has asked for privacy but expressed thanks to those who performed CPR on the child.

Ada County sheriff's deputies say the family was preparing to leave Eagle Island State Park on Wednesday evening when the boy wandered off with-

out his flotation device. Authorities estimate the child was under water for about five minutes before he was discovered.

### Parents cited for leaving infant in car

POST FALLS — A Post Falls couple has been charged with misdemeanor injury to a child after police say they left their 5-month-old baby in a car during a trip to Wal-Mart.

Mark Keinholtz, 42, and Traci Jurasin, 35, were charged Wednesday. Post Falls police Lt. Pat Knight said the baby boy did not have heat exhaustion but was placed in a Health and Welfare shelter after the incident.

Knight said the couple have five children and told police that each thought the other parent was carrying the baby. A shopper called police after hearing the baby crying inside the unlocked car with rolled-down windows.

### New charter school forms in Moscow

MOSCOW — Construction crews are remodeling an old furniture store in downtown Moscow to get the building ready to house the city's second active charter school.

The Palouse Prairie School of Expeditionary Learning is set to open this fall.

School Board member Lahde Forbes said finding a building was the toughest part of getting the charter school ready to go. The state only approves six new charter schools to open each year, and Forbes says the organizers knew they wouldn't get approval until they had an appropriate building lined up.

### UTAH Judge OKs transmission line construction

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah — A judge has signed an order that will let Rocky Mountain Power continue construction of a transmission line through the city of Willard, which last week denied the company a conditional-use permit for the project.

First District Court Judge Ben Hadfield signed the order on Thursday. Rocky Mountain Power says the order lets the utility construct access roads, build base pads for power poles and perform survey work. The order will remain in effect until late July.

— Wire reports

## DEATH NOTICES

### Zoe Wixom

PAUL — Zoe Marion Farr Wixom, 91, formerly of Paul, living in Salt Lake City, Utah, died Friday, July 3, 2009. Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Alan W. Smith

BURLEY — Alan Waide Smith, 62, of Burley, died

Thursday, July 2, 2009, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Betty J. Zuck

Betty J. Zuck, 83, of Twin Falls, died Friday, July 3, 2009, at River Ridge Care Center. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Hit or miss thunderstorms possible, but not very probable. Highs low 80s.  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy. Lows middle to upper 50s.

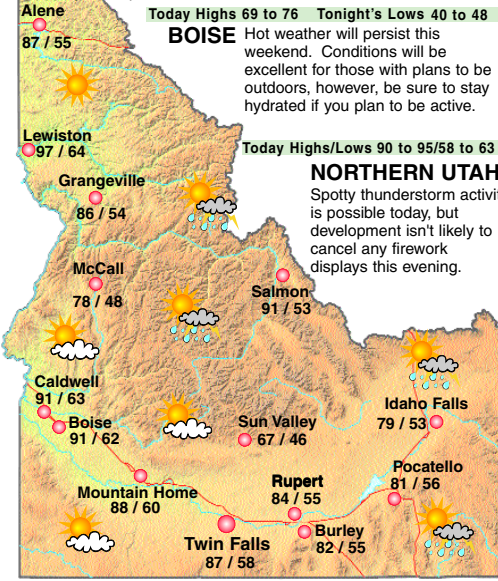
**Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly sunny and warm. Highs middle to upper 80s.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	84	Yesterday's	0.10"
Yesterday's Low	56	Month to Date	0.10"
Normal High / Low	85 / 51	Avg. Month to Date	0.04"
Record High	98 in 2001	Water Year to Date	11.00"
Record Low	40 in 1976	Avg. Water Year to Date	8.91"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Conditions will be terrific for any outdoor Fourth of July festivals this weekend. Storm chances are slim with only a distant rumble of thunder possible higher up in elevation.



**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Warm with patchy sunshine	Partly cloudy	Another warm afternoon	Mostly sunny and warm	Slight cooling	A distant rumble of thunder
<b>High 88</b>	<b>Low 58</b>	<b>91 / 57</b>	<b>87 / 56</b>	<b>83 / 55</b>	<b>81 / 51</b>

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prop
Boise	95	64	0.00"
Challis	84	56	Trace
Coeur d'Alene	91	50	0.00"
Idaho Falls	83	57	0.19"
Jerome	85	58	0.03"
Lewiston	97	60	Trace
Lowell	97	56	0.00"
Mald City	not available		
Malla	88	55	0.00"
Pocatello	83	56	0.94"
Rexburg	76	58	0.07"
Salmon	84	57	0.00"
Stanley	77	43	0.01"
Sun Valley	73	51	0.20"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		Pollen Count	
Yesterday's High	86	Yesterday's	0.22"	Yesterday High	81%	5 p.m. Yesterday	30.06 in.	Today Sunrise:	6:06 AM	Sunset:	9:19 PM
Yesterday's Low	56	Month to Date	0.63"	Yesterday Low	30%	Today Sunrise:	6:07 AM	Sunset:	9:18 PM	55 (High)	Grass, Pine
Normal High / Low	83 / 51	Avg. Month to Date	0.03"	Today's Forecast High	62%	Monday Sunrise:	6:07 AM	Sunset:	9:18 PM	12500(High)	Citrosporium,
Record High	97 in 1996	Water Year to Date	12.83"	Today's Forecast Low	23%	Tuesday Sunrise:	6:08 AM	Sunset:	9:18 PM	Mold: Smuts, Alternaria	
Record Low	41 in 1997	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.76"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Wednesday Sunrise:	6:09 AM	Sunset:	9:17 PM		

**Moon Phases**



**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	92 60 pc	97 56 pc	88 55 pc
Bonnerville	89 55 su	91 58 pc	80 52 pc
Burley	83 56 pc	86 56 pc	85 53 pc
Challis	85 53 th	88 54 pc	86 51 pc
Coeur d'Alene	88 55 su	88 56 pc	76 51 pc
Elko, NV	83 49 th	87 50 th	82 47 pc
Eugene, OR	92 55 su	82 54 pc	73 53 pc
Gooding	85 55 pc	88 54 pc	84 52 pc
Gracie	79 50 th	82 50 pc	83 49 pc
Hagerman	92 59 pc	96 57 pc	91 56 pc
Hailey	78 52 th	82 52 pc	78 50 pc
Idaho Falls	81 53 th	84 53 pc	86 52 pc
Kalispell, MT	90 50 su	92 54 pc	87 50 th
Jerome	87 59 pc	90 55 pc	85 55 pc
Lewiston	98 65 su	99 65 pc	87 59 th
Mald City	82 52 th	83 52 pc	86 51 pc
Malta	83 55 pc	85 55 pc	85 53 pc
McCall	78 46 th	81 47 pc	72 44 pc
Missoula, MT	92 60 su	94 61 pc	88 51 th
Pocatello	84 56 th	88 56 pc	86 54 pc
Portland, OR	83 61 su	84 59 pc	72 57 pc
Rupert	85 56 pc	89 56 pc	88 53 pc
Rexburg	79 51 th	82 50 pc	83 50 pc
Richland, WA	93 63 pc	91 61 th	82 58 th
Rogerson	77 50 pc	81 51 pc	77 46 pc
Salmion	90 51 th	90 56 pc	88 53 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	86 69 th	90 70 th	94 67 pc
Spokane, WA	81 66 th	82 65 th	85 65 pc
Stanley	74 43 th	75 43 pc	73 40 pc
Sun Valley	71 49 th	72 49 pc	72 46 pc
Yellowstone, MT	66 38 th	70 38 th	74 36 pc

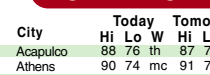
**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	91 70 pc	90 72 th
Atlanta City	78 68 pc	78 68 pc
Baltimore	85 60 th	84 64 th
Bilings	85 59 th	86 60 th
Birmingham	93 71 th	92 72 th
Boston	78 59 th	82 60 sh
Charleston, SC	88 79 pc	92 77 pc
Charleston, WV	79 64 th	77 61 th
Chicago	74 64 th	80 64 pc
Cleveland	73 57 pc	78 62 pc
Denver	81 56 th	84 60 pc
Des Moines	77 59 th	81 62 pc
Detroit	76 62 pc	82 62 pc
El Paso	93 73 th	96 69 th
Fairbanks	78 56 pc	77 57 pc
Fargo	78 55 pc	77 56 pc
Honolulu	85 72 sh	86 79 sh
Houston	101 78 pc	100 78 pc
Indianapolis	71 63 th	80 60 pc
Jacksonville	95 74 th	95 75 th
Kansas City	83 64 th	84 64 pc
Las Vegas	104 84 pc	105 83 su
Little Rock	94 73 th	91 70 th
Los Angeles	71 64 su	71 64 su
Memphis	95 72 th	89 72 th
Miami	89 79 th	88 78 th
Milwaukee	73 58 th	75 59 pc
Nashville	90 70 th	83 68 th
New Orleans	96 79 pc	96 78 th
New York	78 63 th	78 63 pc
Omaha	79 63 th	81 63 pc

**Moonrise and Moonset**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	7:40 PM	3:31 AM
Sunday	8:29 PM	4:19 AM
Monday	9:11 PM	5:14 AM

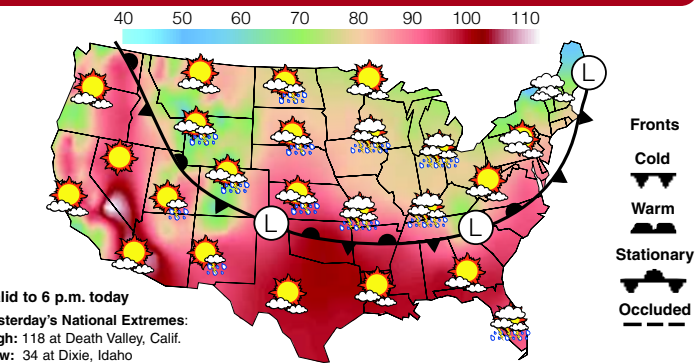
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**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	88 76 th	87 76 th
Athens	90 74 mc	91 72 pc
Auckland	57 50 sh	56 49 sh
Bangkok	89 77 th	88 76 th
Beijing	105 78 pc	103 77 pc
Berlin	86 63 th	78 60 sh
Buenos Aires	82 48 pc	63 55 pc
Cairo	97 69 pc	96 67 pc
Dhahran	111 89 pc	111 88 pc
Geneva	74 51 th	68 43 sh
Hong Kong	84 82 th	84 82 th
Jerusalem	89 68 pc	89 67 sh
Johannesburg	58 44 pc	58 43 pc
Kuwait City	111 89 pc	109 88 pc
London	72 56 sh	74 54 sh
Mexico City	68 46 sh	74 47 sh
Moscow	59 38 pc	60 41 pc
Nairobi	67 47 pc	69 51 pc
Oslo	81 56 th	74 52 sh
Paris	82 62 pc	75 52 sh
Prague	82 61 sh	77 54 sh
Rio de Janeiro	77 62 sh	70 62 sh
Roma	83 68 pc	84 68 pc
Santiago	55 48 pc	61 46 pc
Seoul	83 61 sh	82 65 sh
Sydney	60 48 pc	57 43 pc
Tel Aviv	81 79 pc	81 79 pc
Tokyo	80 67 sh	76 64 pc
Vienna	81 62 sh	84 62 th
Warsaw	80 58 pc	75 52 sh
Winnipeg	76 52 th	79 56 th
Zurich	71 46 sh	71 48 sh

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	73 50 th	77 49 th
Cranbrook	79 40 sh	40 38 sh
Edmonton	72 45 th	67 42 sh
Kelowna	81 40 pc	81 42 pc
Lethbridge	84 53 th	87 56 sh
Regina	81 62 pc	82 57 sh
Saskatoon	81 53 pc	86 55 pc
Toronto	69 53 pc	67 50 pc
Vancouver	75 52 pc	74 53 pc
Victoria	85 59 th	77 55 sh
Winnipeg	76 52 th	79 56 th

**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 "The first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example."  
 Thomas Morell

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**Powerful sedative found in Jackson's home; L.A. plans memorial service**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The powerful sedative Diprivan was found in Michael Jackson's home, a law enforcement official said Friday as the city planned for a massive crowd at the singer's memorial service.

Diprivan is an anesthetic widely used in operating rooms to induce unconsciousness. Also known as Propofol, it's given intravenously and is very unusual to have in a

private home. The law enforcement official spoke on condition of anonymity because the person was not authorized to speak about the matter.

A Los Angeles Police spokesman, Lt. John Romero, declined to discuss the case. "It's an ongoing investigation," he said.

The cause of Jackson's death has not been determined. Autopsy

results are not expected for several weeks.

At the downtown Staples Center, where Jackson's memorial will be held Tuesday morning, Assistant Police Chief Earl Paysinger said anywhere from 250,000 to 700,000 people could try to reach the arena, even though only 17,500 tickets will be available.

City Councilwoman Jan Perry urged people to stay home and

watch the memorial on TV. There will not be a funeral procession through the city.

Tickets to Jackson's memorial service will be free. They can be obtained by registering at [Staplescenter.com](http://Staplescenter.com). There will be 11,000 tickets for seats inside Staples Center and 6,500 for seats in the adjacent Nokia Theatre, where fans can watch a simulcast. On Saturday night, 8,750 names

will be randomly selected to receive two tickets each.

No details about the memorial service itself were released.

Jackson was known to have suffered from severe insomnia. In the weeks before his death, Cherilyn Lee, a registered nurse who was working with the singer, said Jackson pleaded for Diprivan amid the stress of preparing for a massive series of comeback concerts.

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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009

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### 502 Homes For Sale

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**TWIN FALLS**



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**TWIN FALLS** 1.7 acre bldg site, \$114,555. 2 water shares, animals ok. CIR Agent. 208-731-7210

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**TWIN FALLS**



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### Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

2	3							
	8	1		5		2		
6	9			3				
5							9	
	2		5			8		
7							4	
				9			6	5
8		2		6	4			
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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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### Answer to previous puzzle

2	5	1	6	7	9	3	8	4
4	8	9	5	3	1	6	7	2
6	3	7	8	4	2	5	9	1
9	2	5	1	8	6	4	3	7
8	7	4	2	5	3	9	1	6
3	1	6	4	9	7	2	5	8
5	4	3	7	6	8	1	2	9
1	6	8	9	2	5	7	4	3
7	9	2	3	1	4	8	6	5

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

### 518 Mobile Homes

**TWIN FALLS** 1993 Nashua Deluxe mobile home, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 14x60, excellent condition. Call after 3pm, 208-678-0925.

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**UPDATED HOME** Cute 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home. Covered patio, automatic sprinkling, double car garage. MLS#9840558 \$115,000 Debra Pross 420-0476 or Bryan Newberry 308-4585

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**605 Rooms For Rent**

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DIETRICH Saturday only, 9-4. Yamaha guitar, Bonanza 12 string guitar, portable dishwasher, lots of misc. 71 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

HAGERMAN - Fantastic Flea Market Sat. 10-6pm Billingsley Creek State Park, 1 mi N. Hagerman on Hwy 30. New, used, arts, crafts, food, and fun. Free ice cream while it lasts!!!

HAILEY Fri, Sat, Sun 9-4pm Outbuilding to be moved. Ranger travel trailer, old mining equip & memorabilia, furn., household items, some tack, brides, etc. 308 East Fork Road Between Hailey & Ketchum

FILER Friday and Saturday 8-3pm. 416 6<sup>th</sup> Street

HEYBURN Fri, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sat. July 4<sup>th</sup> 8am to 4pm, HUGE Multi-family Yard Sale. Furniture, clothing, kitchen stuff, blankets, and much more! Next to Super 8 and Connor's Cafe off exit 208 at 800 West 340 South.

KIMBERLY Friday & Saturday 8-2. Downsizing! Quality items, collectibles, canning jars, 70's stereo console, picture frames, sewing machine, books, kids items, garden & small tools, light fixtures, gas BBQ, running boards. Falls Ave. E & 3500 E.

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TWIN FALLS Friday 8-5pm and Saturday 8am-? 7 families!! Tons of good clothes baby to adult sizes, some ammo, video games, tools, and tons of miscellaneous. 2001 Elizabeth

TWIN FALLS Sat, 8-noon. Everything is price. Books, glassware, furniture, boy stuff, and car stuff. 1090 Redwood Circle

TWIN FALLS Sat, July 4<sup>th</sup> 7am-2pm Sat only multi-family dining tables, foos ball table, lots of baby items, mattress bedding, swing etc and lots of misc. 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.

TWIN FALLS Saturday only 7 am Huge 5 family yard sale July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ's, tools, camping & fishing stuff, baby's to adult & plus size women's clothes, toys, decor, furniture, fabric 1725 Targhee Dr.

TWIN FALLS Saturday, 7-1pm. Moving sale. Baby clothes/items, maternity & adult clothing, couches, snowmobiles, desk, and home decor. 1507 Valencia St.

TWIN FALLS Saturday, 7-1pm. Two plus family sale. Kitchen items, furniture, prom dresses, and misc. 614 Maurice Street

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TWIN FALLS Today. 15' tires, doors, ladders, tools, full bed frame, stereo, bedding, old records, dolls, hospital delivery table, & misc. 629 Cindy Dr.

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**100 Announcements**

**101 Lost and Found**



**"ANYONE SEEN 'STUMPY'?"**  
Stolen from our front porch. Please return. Reward. Call 208-733-6476

**FOUND** Black/White Border Collie female, found in Rupert Square on 6/30. Please call 208-703-2872

**FOUND** Black/White Collie, tan feet/face, female, pregnant or had puppies, found on Bob Barton on 6/30. Call 208-558-5816

**FOUND** Healthy brown Pitbull puppy in TF Kmart parking lot. Call 280 4068 or 539 7272

**FOUND** Lhasa Apso, male. Call to identify: 208-420-5281

**LOST & REWARD!** Yamaha flute lost at the intersection of Filer & Madrona St. N. on 6/26. (In front of Roper Auditorium.) Daughter is heartbroken! Please call 208-308-5577.

**LOST** Big yellow lab on East 16th, Burley answers to Kocla. Please call 208-431-1322 or 208-431-0301 with info.

**LOST** Black Lab, short tail, male, "Jackson". No collar. Lost on Settlers Ridge TF. Call 775-229-0032 or 208-735-9003.

**LOST** Brittany 9 months old, lost around Springdale area. Liver color, male. Please call 670-3101



**LOST** Cat, disappeared, 14 yrs old, goes by "Linda". Missing since Father's Day. Lost near Morningside School and Sherry Dr. Has tri-colored collar with heart tag. Has phone number on back. Call if found, hurt or other. Big reward! Family is devastated. Please check your back & front yard under hiding places & bushes. 208-735-5996 or 208-308-2996

**LOST** Cat, male, "Rocky", gray dish, 1 year old, lost near Canyon Rim Rd. on 6/16, injured tail at start, green eyes, neutered. 420-0770

**LOST** Chihuahua, tan, small, male, "Wiene". Lost on Monday near TFRC on Poleline. 208-358-1917.

**LOST** Coin purse on 6/27 in Burley near 18<sup>th</sup> Way & Elba. If seen please call 436-4413

**LOST** Mini Schnauzer, silver, named Fritz, has grey collar w/blue tags. Lost in South TF/Skylane Trailer Park. Please call 208-420-1822, 208-880-6621, 208-734-4953.

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**106 Special Notices**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SERVICES** Friday 7pm. LDS Burley W. Stake. 2420 Park Ave., Burley 208-678-3933

**107 Pregnancy Alternatives**

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**ART CLASS** Only 3 places left in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Atelier Training Program at the Artist's Atelier FREE BROCHURE Please call Merle Smith at 734-3326

**300 Financial**

**200 Work Wanted**

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**201 Accounting**

**BOOKKEEPER** Milenkamp Cattle is seeking a Bookkeeper. Must be experienced in A/P, A/R, Payroll. Proficient in Excel and Quickbooks with a minimum of 2 years exp. Fax resume to 208-324-3834

**0202 Clerical**

**CLERICAL** Busy agricultural office has position available for individual with strong clerical skills/experience. To request an interview send resume to Personnel PO Box 807 Heyburn, ID 83336

**205 Dairy**

**DAIRY** Experienced Tractor and Loader operator to feed cows. 8 days per week. \$1800/mo. Twin Falls Call 208-420-9032.

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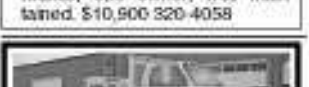
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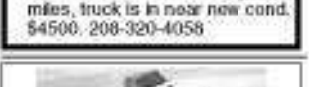
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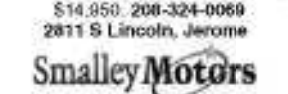
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In choosing an opening lead against six no-trump, I wavered before settling on a disastrous heart. Afterwards I was meditating on the futility of life, when a colleague pointed out that he had made the contract on a low club lead.

Declarer won dummy's club ace and took a spade finesse. West won and continued with the club jack. This marked West with an original holding of at least four clubs, for had he started with J-10-x, he would have led the jack, and with jack-third he would not have risked playing a second club. Declarer now cashed his spades, noting that both opponents followed throughout. He then played three rounds of diamonds, discovering that West had begun with four.

Since West had four diamonds, four clubs and at least three spades, he was known to have at most two hearts while East had at least four. It was therefore odds-on to tackle hearts by playing low to the 10, as East was more than twice as likely as West to hold the jack.

As an aside, do you know what the best play of the hearts is, in abstract? Cashing the top honors is best, while playing the king or queen first and then taking a finesse is next best. The first-round finesse, as recommended above, is a straightforward 50-50 chance. However, the percentages are so close that any knowledge about the opponents' distribution in the side-suits (as here) may tip the balance.

**NORTH** 07-4-A  
♠ 5 4 2  
♥ K Q J 4  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A 3 2

**WEST**  
♠ K 10 6  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 10 9 4 2  
♣ J 10 6 5

**EAST**  
♠ 9 8 7 3  
♥ J 9 8 6  
♦ 5 3  
♣ Q 7 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q J  
♥ A 10 2  
♦ A 8 7 6  
♣ K 9 8

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South

The bidding:  
**South** 1♦ Pass  
**West** Pass Pass  
**North** 1♥ 6 NT  
**East** Pass All pass

Opening lead: You decide!

**BID WITH THE ACES** 07-4-B

South holds:  
♠ 5 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 4  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A 3 2

**South** 1♦ Pass  
**West** Pass  
**North** 1♥ 1♣  
**East** Pass

Dbl. Pass 2 NT Pass ?

**ANSWER:** Partner's sequence shows 18-19 or so. Despite your sterile distribution, you have enough to drive to slam. A simple call of six no-trump looks right. Note, incidentally, that had partner jumped to three no-trump, that would have suggested good long clubs, not a balanced hand. You might then have opted to play six clubs.

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