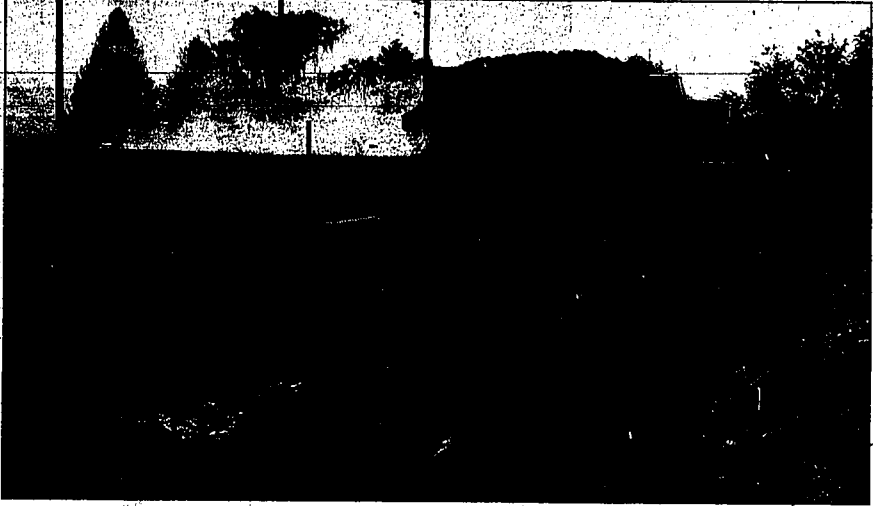


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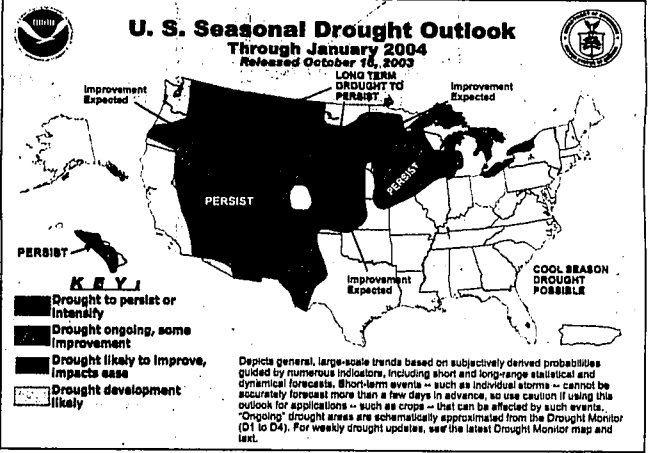
# Drought forecasts persist



A truck full of sugar beets kicks up dust as it passes over a nearly dry culvert south of Hansen Thursday. After an extremely dry fall, the forecast calls for a similarly dry winter.

## Area might need 'extra' rain for irrigators

Valley precipitation to date rates better than last year, though



Depicts general, large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by numerous indicators, including short and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events — such as individual storms — cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance, so use caution if using this outlook for applications — such as crops — that can be affected by such events. "Ongoing" drought areas are schematically approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D5). For weekly drought updates, see the latest Drought Monitor map and text.

**TWIN FALLS** — Drought conditions are likely to continue this winter in southern Idaho, but government forecasters said Thursday that the long-term temperature and precipitation outlook is uncertain.

Idaho could use lots of moisture this winter as reservoirs on the Upper Snake River are nearly empty.

The reservoir system this month reached its lowest end-of-season tally since Palsades Dam was built more than 40 years ago, said Mike Beus, a hydrologist with the Bureau of Reclamation in Burley.

About 400,000 acre feet of water remains in the reservoirs — just 10 percent of system capacity. The system can hold more than 4 million acre feet of water. That is enough water to cover 2 million

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## Educators, parents criticize exit exam

By Julie Pence  
 Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — It came through loud and clear: Educators don't want students to be required to pass an exit exam before receiving their high school diplomas.

Teachers, administrators and parents gathered at colleges around the state Thursday night to tell the State Board of Education what they think of the Idaho Standards Achievement Test, better known as the ISAT.

The board is set to vote Nov. 4 on requiring the test for graduation in 2006. If the panel approves it, then members will present it to the 2004 Legislature.

With the exception of one lone voice in the statewide video conference, no one liked tying the ISAT to a graduation from high school.

The one lone voice was that of Teresa Molitor, a lobbyist for the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry. The organization represents more than 300 Idaho businesses. Molitor pointed out that businesses are the major source of tax support for public schools and have a stake in them turning out students who can read, write and do arithmetic.

Molitor said other states have similar policies that have been successful, despite educators' dire predictions that the ISAT will lead to a higher dropout rate and emotionally devastate students that don't pass it.

"Accountability needs to see the light of day," Molitor said.

But several educators said their research shows, high school dropout rates are increasing in states that have exit exams.

A Nampa parent compared the concept to racism, saying some students will be discriminated against because they're not as smart as other students. And not only that, the board of education is forging ahead knowing full well how much extra the project will cost, educators said repeatedly.

Using an Indiana study, Kathy Phelan, president of the Idaho Education Association, predicted the Legislature will have to give another \$170 million to public

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## Study predicts Hispanic surge to continue

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — The population surge that has made Hispanics America's largest minority shows no sign of slowing in the next 20 years, according to a study released this week by a Latino research group.

And, south-central Idaho will continue to be part of that trend, says a private firm that analyzes demographic data.

The Pew Hispanic Center found that much of the Hispanic growth nationwide will be from children born to parents who arrived during the immigration wave that began in the 1980s. Because they are native-born, many of those youngsters will have an easier

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## Interior chief signs historic water pact

### Deal divides limited Colorado River resource

The Associated Press

**BOULDER CITY, Nev.** — Interior Secretary Gale Norton signed a deal Thursday meant to end years of bickering among California and six other states that rely on Colorado River water. The deal ensures more water for fast-growing cities in Southern California while limiting supplies to farms.

More than 30 million acre-feet

of water — enough to cover the state of Pennsylvania a foot deep — will move from farms to cities in Southern California over the 75-year life of the deal. Beyond serving burgeoning urban populations, the shift is designed to curb California's overreliance on the river.

"Today we celebrate an historic event, on the Colorado River, the river that brings life to

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U.S. Interior Secretary Gale Norton talks with reporters after signing the Colorado River Water Delivery Agreement Thursday at Hoover Dam in Nevada.

## Medicare will cut into benefit hikes

The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — More than 51 million Americans will get a 2.1 percent increase in their monthly Social Security checks next year — an extra \$19 a month for an average retiree.

The Social Security Administration announced the cost-of-living adjustment on Thursday, reflecting the nation's low inflation rate as measured by an index of consumer prices. This year's cost-of-living

increase was 1.4 percent, or \$13 a month for a typical retiree.

But most older Americans won't get to pocket all of the increase. Monthly Medicare premiums also are rising, starting in January by 13.5 percent — \$7.90 a month — to \$66.60.

Social Security faces a funding shortfall projected to start in 2018. But despite proposals to reform the nation's retirement system to make it more solvent, lawmakers are squeamish about touching the

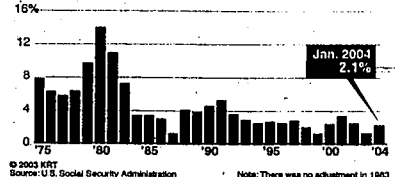
politically sensitive program while they're seeking re-election.

To help shore up the system, the age at which workers can retire with full Social Security benefits has been gradually rising, along with the worker payroll taxes that fund current retirees' benefits.

Those who retire this year must be age 63 and two months to collect full benefits. Next year, the retirement age rises to 65 and four months. It will eventually reach 67 for workers born in 1960 and later.

## Social Security

Annual cost-of-living increases to monthly Social Security checks since the system was linked to the Consumer Price Index in 1975:



Source: U.S. Social Security Administration. Note: There was no adjustment in 1983.

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TWIN FALLS FIVE DAY FORECAST

Today Tonight Saturday Sunday
Pleasant and sunny Mostly clear and comfortable Mild and mostly dry Sunny, dry and pleasant

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly sunny, mild; breezy and dry. Highs in the middle to upper 70s.
Tonight: Mostly clear and uneventful. Lows in the lower to middle 40s.
Tomorrow: Sunny, mild and dry. Highs in the middle to upper 70s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
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BOISE - Occasionally breezy throughout the weekend, otherwise mostly dry and warming nicely.

NORTHERN UTAH

Partly cloudy with mostly sunny skies and mild weather will prevail from now through the weekend.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 72 in Caldwell. Low: 28 at Salmon.

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Yesterday's Low 38 Month to Date 0.07 Yesterday's Low 52%

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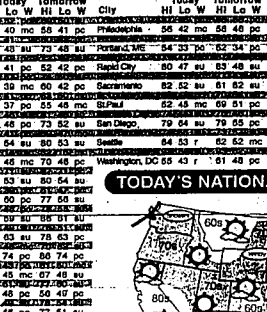
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

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Senate hands Bush Iraq setback

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate defied President Bush on Thursday and voted to convert half his \$20.3 billion Iraq rebuilding plan into a loan, dealing the White House an embarrassing foreign policy setback.

The administration argued that loans would worsen Iraq's foreign debt, slow its recovery and hand a propaganda victory to America's enemies.

Anglican leaders warn of split over gay bishop

LONDON (AP) - The world's Anglican leaders piled pressure Thursday on churches in New Hampshire and their openly gay bishop, warning that if he takes office it could shatter a global communion deeply torn over homosexuality.

"If his consecration proceeds, we recognize that we have reached a crucial and critical point in the life of the Anglican Communion," the leaders of 37 national churches said after two days of emergency, closed-door talks.

Exam

Teachers of limited English students and special education students were especially concerned, since the board is proposing to test all students, regardless of ability.

focus only on the three Rs with no time for creative endeavors.
Nonetheless, people said the test, with some tweaking, makes an excellent diagnostic tool.

Hispanics

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time than their parents, freed of language barriers that made it harder to find work and fully assimilate into American society.
"Here's much less adaptation for them," said Roberto Suro, director of the Pew Hispanic Center.

The Hispanic population is expected to grow from about 3.5 million in 2000, or about 13 percent of all U.S. residents, to about 60.4 million in 2020, or 18 percent, according to the Pew analysis.

Projected Hispanic population growth

Here are numbers showing projected growth in south-central Idaho's Hispanic population, with communities separated according to ZIP code:

Table with columns: Community, 2002 estimate total, 2002 estimate total Hisp., 2002 % of tot. pop., 2007 projection total, 2007 projection total Hisp., 2007 % of tot. pop.

The aging of the second generation is expected to help boost the number of Latinos in the labor market by 12.5 million between 2000 and 2020, 1 million more than growth forecast for the rest of the labor force.

Traditionally, they have trailed.
Recent Census Bureau statistics showed that 11 percent of Hispanics are college graduates, a record high although still significantly lower than whites (29 percent) or blacks (17 percent).

Source: Claritas 2002.

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Daniel Walock, circulation director
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To our readers

The lottery numbers were missing from Thursday's Times-News. They are reprinted here.

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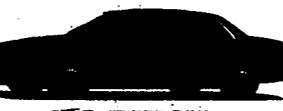


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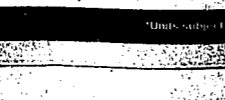
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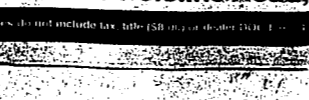
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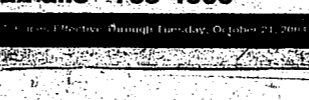
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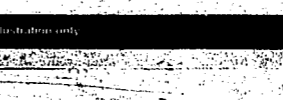
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## EDITORIAL

### County officials should keep eye on car fleet

**T**win Falls County doesn't park its vehicle fleet in a single parking lot or garage. So taxpayers may not realize how many cars the county owns.

County's car fleet seems out of proportion with the county's needs. And the fleet's maintenance and replacement costs are substantial.

Another concern is the number of vehicles assigned for county employees to take home. Tousey says a deputy's car parked at home can deter neighborhood crime. He also contends cars assigned to individual officers last longer than pooled vehicles, and a car parked at home can hasten an emergency response.

But a county car may easily be put to personal use as taxpayers' expense. Further, the number of new vehicles in the fleet raises a question about how quickly each vehicle is replaced.

Some purchases seem to make little sense. Does the coroner really need \$20,000 in this year's budget for a heavy-duty truck to take bodies to Boise? Does the county's fleet truly have no spare vehicle for those occasional duties?

The key to controlling vehicle costs is oversight by county commissioners. Someone has to be bold enough to sometimes say, "No" — or at least ask, "Why?"

When other counties do the same business with far fewer cars, Twin Falls commissioners should take notice, ask more questions, and do less rubber-stamping of agency budgets.

**Our view: Twin Falls County vehicle purchases need more oversight. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.**

The numbers are surprising. The county sheriff's department has 73 vehicles at its disposal. Forty-seven of the department's 95 employees have cars individually assigned to them.

In addition to the sheriff's fleet, other county departments have 69 other vehicles, with 20 assigned to individual staff members.

The numbers raise the obvious question of whether that's more cars than are really needed.

Some Idaho sheriff's departments serving similar geographical areas and populations have fewer vehicles. Bannock County's sheriff has 130 employees and access to 50 cars. Bonneville County's sheriff has 130 employees, but only 40 vehicles.

Twin Falls County is bigger (1,925 square miles) than either of those counties. On the other hand, Bingham County (2,095 square miles) has only 35 vehicles.

Even allowing for special needs such as animal control, prisoner transport and park maintenance, Twin Falls

## Congress gives Medicare wrong prescription

**T**he cost of Congress' Medicare drug proposals is big — and so is public frustration.

A little history: In June, both houses passed slightly different Medicare reform bills. Each would create a massive Medicare drug entitlement, instead of targeting help to poor seniors who need it. Anybody turning age 65 — including a retiring Bill Gates or Donald Trump — would be handed a taxpayer-financed drug benefit.

President Bush wants lawmakers to settle drug matters sooner rather than later. He's still figuring out the ramifications of this complex entitlement expansion.

**ROBERT MOFFIT AND DEREK HUNTER**

For instance, three out of four retirees have some form of prescription-drug coverage, many through former employers. Most seniors like their existing coverage.

The prospect of losing it frightens them. And while retiree drug coverage is often required under union contracts, if taxpayers are going to pick up drug bills, many companies will have a powerful incentive to save money by dumping retirees out of their private coverage, or at least significantly scaling it back.

This frightening scenario is very real. The Congressional Budget Office says that between 32 percent and 37 percent of seniors with coverage from their employers are going to get dumped out of that coverage. This estimate mirrors new independent research conducted by Professor Kenneth Thorpe of Emory University.

Thorpe, a former Clinton administration health policy adviser, estimates that 33 percent of seniors with employer-provided drug coverage would lose it.

Of course, the size of the losses would vary state by state. According to Thorpe, nearly a third of the more than 4 million seniors at risk of losing their private coverage are concentrated



in five states: Michigan (where 218,000 could lose coverage), New York (326,000), California (385,000), Ohio (243,000) and Florida (252,000).

Another problem is that under the congressional drug bills, seniors would pay a monthly premium of about \$35 for the drug benefit, plus a deductible of \$250 or \$275. After that, the government will pay just half of all drug costs up to a certain amount, where coverage stops completely.

These are the now infamous "doughnut holes" or gaps in coverage where seniors would have to pay a large chunk of their drug costs until they reach a maximum out-of-pocket amount. In the Senate bill, seniors would pay \$3,700; in the House version, it's \$3,500. Catastrophic coverage would finally kick in at that point.

But as many retirees with employer-based coverage are learning, the congressional drug bills are vastly inferior to what they already have. Millions would be paying more for less. And that's just out-of-pocket expenses.

Throughout their working lives, many seniors deferred pay, expecting that their companies

would provide drug coverage after retirement. When those people are dumped into an inferior government drug program, they will have lost not only that deferred compensation but also the full value of the promised future drug coverage. That's a big price to pay. Over the August recess, many lawmakers heard from seniors who don't like the Medicare drug proposals. But working taxpayers should be even angrier.

After all, lawmakers once claimed the 10-year cost of their Medicare drug bills would be \$400 billion. Predictably, that turned out to be low. Less than a month later, the Congressional Budget Office revised the costs to \$425 billion for the House's drug bill and \$432 billion for the Senate's.

It gets worse. Congress has suddenly realized that its Medicare "reform" would encourage companies to drop retiree drug coverage, so some lawmakers are now considering hitting the taxpayers a second time.

A recent New York Times report said lawmakers may state more federal subsidies for firms in order to discourage them from dropping the drug coverage they

promised their retirees. In plain English, this is corporate welfare.

The pattern is all too familiar: First, the government creates a complicated and costly mess. Second, it bills taxpayers for another costly solution to the mess it created in the first place. But all is not lost. Congress has time to go back to the drawing board and refashion the Medicare drug provisions. Three simple rules should guide lawmakers:

• Don't disrupt the lives of millions of well-covered seniors by adopting a plan that encourages employers to dump them into an expensive, inferior government drug program.

• Help the poor seniors who really do need a hand with their drug bills.

• Refrain from adding insult to taxpayer injury by saddling them with the cost of a corporate-welfare package to cover the price of congressional miscalculation.

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### There are lessons to learn from license mishap

There could be a serious problem with your driver's license if you find out about it through a very difficult situation.

My husband and I pulled up to the drive-through window at our bank to cash a check. The laminating film had peeled off my driver's license. Back in the car, the color had faded, so the bank suspected that it was a fraudulent license. When they checked it more carefully, they realized that it was not laminated. So they called the police, thinking that they were protecting my assets from a fraudulent withdrawal.

When two police officers arrive and let us know they were there for us, my husband and I were so confused. We had no idea what could have caused this situation.

My husband got out of the car to talk to the officer and find out why this was happening. When he did this, the officer became very angry. He told my husband to get back in the car. My husband was moving toward the car to get back in and the officer kept screaming at him to get back in the car. After my husband got back in the car, the officer slammed the car door with great force. I was very quickly proven innocent of presenting a fraudulent driver's license, and the bank apologized profusely for the turmoil that

came from this incident. We later received a gift in the mail from the bank.

One officer acted in a very professional manner throughout the entire ordeal. She also apologized. However, the angry, screaming officer refused to apologize for his behavior.

I'm writing this letter to make three points:

1. If you have a problem with your driver's license, go have it replaced immediately. (The Twin Falls Department of Motor Vehicles replaced mine free of charge.)

2. It is my understanding that police officers are to assume we are innocent until proven guilty. This did not happen in our case.

3. If you have an encounter with a police officer, remain in your vehicle and wait for them to approach you.

**SHIRLEY PRUETT**  
Twin Falls

### Morton's training can serve Gooding effectively

One of the things that I tell my friends and family from outside the Magic Valley is we are so lucky to know many of the people who represent us in the various public offices. In a rural community like ours, we are able to have that opportunity because many people in the city council, county commission, school board or even

representing us in Boise are our neighbors or part of our church families and so on. For the most part, they are real people who are approachable and easily accessed. If we choose not to approach them or access them, many times it is because we have made the choice not to — not because they aren't willing to hear from us.

However, even in a small rural community, I see candidates with names that I don't recognize at first. Hopefully, through my various activities through Jawn, I will soon meet them and develop a comfort level so that I can make the effort to contact them when I have concerns that they may be able to assist me with.

This summer I learned that someone I already know and greatly respect is running for a seat on the Gooding City Council. Through the experiences I've had with him, Duke Morton has already shown his skills in leadership, mediation and communication. I've participated with Duke on various activities and discovered that he works objectively with integrity and compassion. I've heard others tell about how important Duke is to the challenges they have faced in their lives — he is often the first person they call when they need a calm influence in a stressful situation.

Unfortunately, many people in Gooding may not recognize Duke's name yet. If you don't

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know him, then you will be unaware of his many years of experience and training, which will be a great asset to Gooding. I strongly encourage them to take advantage of any opportunity to meet him. They will find Duke to be considerate, respectful, intelligent and willing to listen and learn. I would like to encourage our neighbors who live outside of the city limits also get to know Duke as well. City council decisions affect all of us who live, work, shop and even just drive through Gooding.  
**DIANA ROWE PAULS**  
Gooding

### Red Cross volunteers are needed in Magic Valley

At this time of year, we often remember the tremendous service rendered to our communities by emergency service workers. I deeply appreciate the firefighters — paid and volunteer — who stand ready to protect life and property. Emergencies seldom come at "convenient times," and these firefighters often leave warm homes in the middle of the night to respond to an emergency in the worst weather conditions possible. We owe them all a hearty "thank you!"

I also want to express my appreciation for some other people who also give of time and energy to assist others. Red Cross

volunteers often pick up where the firefighters leave off. They assist families to get back on their feet after a disaster. When a family has lost everything in a fire or when their beloved home is uninhabitable for a time, the Red Cross gives assistance and comfort. These volunteers also render a great service to the community.

The South Central Idaho branch of the American Red Cross is based in Twin Falls and responds to emergencies over a wide geographical area. Volunteers come from a variety of communities and, while our volunteers are dedicated and helpful, we can use many more.

I would like to challenge you to consider being a Red Cross disaster volunteer. Please call the Red Cross at 733-6464 to express your availability. We will provide you with the training you need and assist you in every way we can. Please give us a call. You can make a difference for people who are hurting.

**JOHN L. ELLIS**  
Twin Falls

### Look around you to see suicide factors

The other day, I noticed a lady looked sad. Her 15-year-old nephew had committed suicide. The teenage suicide rate is increasing each year. It seems the whole world is a

scary mess. We say it is OK to feel sad or angry, but we don't teach our children to cope with their country. Big corporations can come into our lovely valley and dump millions of tons of manure upwind from our homes. It is OK. They have money. Now money is more important than human lives. It is a devastating thought, but true.

We know extra hormones can cause thrombosis or blood clots. But we stuff our kids with milk, cheese and ice cream with extra hormones added because it makes more money for the large factory dairies, cheese factories and cattle feeders.

Our little girls reach puberty years too soon. The little boys are scared; the raging hormones are unchecked. We do nothing to teach them how to cope. Why do we allow this? Is it callused indifference? Are we saturated with all the horrible things happening around the world that we can't see the beautiful and good here in our valley?

We teach children to "do unto others" etc. but we tolerate our neighbors being run out of their homes. We ignore the health damages these piles of manure cause. Children lean by example. It is a mixed message. No wonder they are scared and confused. The suicide rate will continue to grow.

**MERLE STODDARD**  
Twin Falls

### Doonesbury



### By Garry Trudeau



### Mallard Fillmore



### By Bruce Tinsley



### IF I HADN'T ALREADY SAID THAT...



ABOUT THE FOUR-DOLLAR CUP OF COFFEE.

### Bush, Schwarzenegger stage political lovefest

By MICHAEL O'CALL (AP) **Leading to each other for political support, President Bush embraced Arnold Schwarzenegger as "a fine and strong leader" Thursday and the governor-elect returned the compliment by saying California has no greater ally in Washington.**

With a huge American flag as backdrop, followed a half-hour of private calls in Bush's hotel suite and then in his limousine as they rode together to a speech where Schwarzenegger introduced the president.

After trading compliments, Bush delivered an address setting the stage for his trip to Asia and

Australia, a journey focusing on trade and the war on terror. Planning to raise complaints that China and Japan are reaping unfair trade advantages by intervening in currency markets, Bush said, "We need a level playing field when it comes to trade. And a level playing field will help us create jobs here in America."

...the water in the can nation... (with this huge...)

Much of the water affected by the deal will go to San Diego. The Imperial Valley, California's biggest user of Colorado River water, will see as much as 50 billion gallons each year to San Diego - roughly a third of the city's future water needs.

Cities like San Diego and Los Angeles had been taking billions of extra gallons of Colorado River water over the years, something others' Western states that rely on the water have bitterly contested.

In an interview, Norton described the agreement as "monumental" and said it is a roadmap for future water trades in the West, which will face increasing demand for scarce resources in years to come.

"This puts in place the basic building block of future agreements to meet water needs,"

Norton said Wednesday. The agreement's approval... (with this huge...)

Nevada, which was linked to the California deal, also lost 10 percent of its supply. With the new accord approved, Nevada will be allowed to draw water for fast-growing Las Vegas.

Four Southern California water agencies, who have spent years squabbling over the deal, signed the deal last week with little fanfare. Norton's signature was the final authorization needed to implement the agreement.

California made its vow to curtail its use of the Colorado River during the Great Depression, when the Hoover Dam was built. Over the years, however, the state has come to rely on excess water from the river as a major supply source for Southern California.

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stores of farmland in water 2 feet deep. In a normal water year, the reservoirs remain at least half full. A year of normal precipitation is enough to fill the Upper Snake River reservoir system, Betts said. But above-average precipitation might be needed to soak up parched soils.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service estimates that a snowpack 110 percent of average will be required to fill the reservoirs for the 2004 irrigation season. Mountain precipitation supplies the bulk of southern Idaho irrigation needs. It reached near-normal levels in 2003, but streamflows were below normal because dry soils absorbed runoff.

The annual winter weather outlook issued by the National Weather Service bases drought forecasts on soil conditions that remain dry across Idaho. But long-term forecasts are neutral when it comes to whether Idaho could see a dry, wet or normal winter.

In the Magic Valley, year-to-date precipitation in Twin Falls remains more than 1 inch below normal. But at 6.94 inches since Jan. 1, it is a nearly 2.5-inch improvement over the 4.48 inches at this time last year.

Most areas of the nation received a winter forecast similar to Idaho's. "Without a strong El Nino or La Nina signal as a guide, there is more uncertainty in our forecast, but we do expect winter to bring its typical weather variability," said John Jones, Jr., deputy director of the National Weather Service.

El Nino and La Nina are unusual conditions in the central and eastern Pacific Ocean that can affect weather around the world. In an El Nino year, Pacific water is unusual

ly warm while the opposite is true for La Nina.

"While ocean temperatures in the tropical Pacific are warmer than long-term averages, and may even reach the level of a weak El Nino by late November, El Nino is not expected to exert a major influence on U.S. climate this winter," Jones said.

More clouds tend to form when ocean conditions are warmer, lead forecaster Ed O'Leary said. "Clouds are like sunsticks beating on a drum and the atmosphere is the drum. If you beat it in the right place you can get disturbances over the United States," he said. "The ocean temperatures haven't settled down and we don't know where the clouds are going to be."


The result is a large amount of uncertainty in the winter weather outlook.

The forecast:  
 • In Alaska, the Southwest, and the southern Plains, and along the

West Coast, temperatures are expected to be warmer than normal. Across the rest of the nation, there are equal chances of above, below and normal temperatures.

"The majority of the nation will have equal chances of above, below and normal precipitation, except for Texas, Oklahoma and areas of western Louisiana, southwestern Arkansas and eastern New Mexico, where above-normal moisture is likely."

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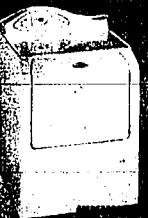
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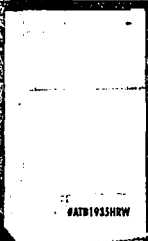
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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### CSI Choral Concert will feature Bach

**TWIN FALLS** - The College of Southern Idaho Fall Choral Concert will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday in the CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium.

CSI Music Professor Carson Wong says the featured selection will be the "Magnificat" by Johann Christian Bach, one of the many sons of his more famous father, Johann Sebastian Bach. Wong will direct and CSI Music Professor Sue Miller will accompany the CSI Chamber Choir in this and other selections.

The new CSI Madrigal Ensemble, directed by Serena Jenkins Clark, will perform selections, including a vocal jazz rendition of "When I Fall in Love."

Admission is a suggested \$3 donation at the door to the CSI Music Scholarship fund.

### Prosecutor drops charge against teen

**RUPERT** - A charge of providing false information to police that had been filed against 13-year-old Chris Vargas of Rupert was dismissed Thursday.

A trial for Vargas had been scheduled for Wednesday, but Deputy Minidoka County Prosecuting Attorney Alan Goodman instead met with Vargas' attorney, Dennis Byington, in an attempt to resolve the case without going to trial.

After that meeting, Goodman decided to dismiss the charge and filed the paperwork with the court Thursday.

"We take these reports very seriously and investigate them," Goodman said. "But it appears to be appropriate in this case to dismiss the case."

In July Vargas filed a complaint against a Rupert police officer, alleging the officer slammed the teen's head into the hood of a car.

When officers investigated the complaint, Vargas recanted his story and said Rudy Castro, a friend's father, wrote the complaint for him. Castro said he did write the complaint, but the court says that police recanted Vargas into withdrawing his complaint.

### Commission recognizes vascular laboratory

**TWIN FALLS** - Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's vascular laboratory has attained recognition for its commitment to providing a high level of patient care and quality testing for the diagnosis of vascular disease, according to a hospital news release.

The facility achieved accreditation by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories. Magic Valley Regional's lab was among the first 1,200 vascular laboratories in the United States.

Rico to be granted accreditation by ICAVL and it is one of a select number to meet or exceed the ICAVL standards for noninvasive vascular testing, the news release said.

"Accreditation status signifies that Magic Valley Regional's Vascular Lab has been reviewed by an independent agency that recognizes the laboratory's commitment of quality testing for diagnosis of vascular disease," said Mandy Kardas, team leader for the vascular laboratory.

One American dies every 32 seconds of cardiovascular disease, disorders of the heart and blood vessels, the news release said. Although life threatening if undetected, early detection of these vascular diseases is possible through the use of noninvasive vascular testing techniques performed within vascular laboratories such as Magic Valley Regional's.

### Two candidates will run unopposed in Richfield

**RICHFIELD** - Two candidates running for office in Richfield have landed their positions because no other candidates stepped up for the challenge.

Arnold Ross will serve a four-year term as a fire commissioner of the Richfield Fire Protection District.

Ron Jones, meanwhile, has landed a four-year term as a board member of the Richfield Cemetery Maintenance District.

The two were the only individuals to file for their respective positions during the filing period that ended Sept. 26. Had there been challengers, the matter would have been decided during the Nov. 4 general election.

- compiled from staff reports

# Two T.E. lawyers will vie for judge spot

## Idaho Judicial Council sends names to Kempthorne

By Rebecca Meany  
Times-News writer

**BOISE** - The Idaho Judicial Council forwarded the names of two Twin Falls attorneys to Gov. Dirk Kempthorne Thursday as recommended candidates for the district judge position vacated by Roger Burdick.

Richard Bevan and Richard Greenwood

are the top two choices to succeed Burdick, who was appointed to the Idaho Supreme Court in June.

The 5th Judicial District, which covers the Magic Valley, is faced with the uncommon situation of two simultaneous bench vacancies.

"The other opening was created by Nathan Higer's retirement Oct. 7," Burdick said.

The Judicial Council selected three Twin Falls attorneys as finalists for that position, Bevan and Greenwood among them. The other name submitted was John K. Butler, who did not apply for Burdick's seat.

The governor has yet to name the appointment.

"It is unusual to have two vacant seats,"

said Twin Falls prosecuting attorney Grant Loebs.

"But the system is coping because we have retired senior judges, (Daniel) Hurlbutt, (Daniel) Meehl and Higer, who are filling in, and they are quite able and very experienced district judges."

Because those judges have been presiding over cases in the interim, the new judge won't face a backlog, Loebs said.

"It's not been idle in the courtroom," he said. "There isn't anything that's not being done if there were permanent judges."

Others who interviewed for the Burdick position were Burley attorney Dennis Byington, retired Twin Falls attorney Joseph Stanzak, Twin Falls attorneys Brian Harper and Tom Kershaw Jr. and

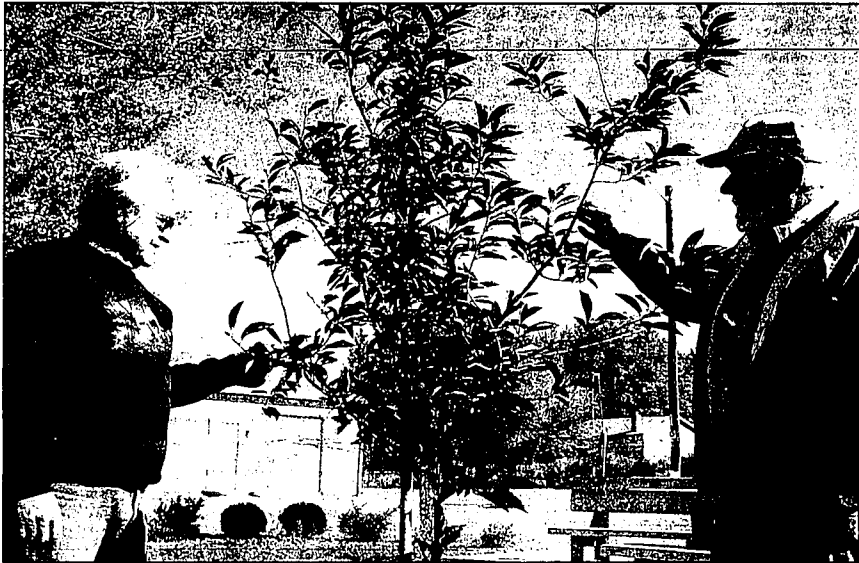
5th District Magistrate Judges Randy Stoker and Kevin Cassidy, according to the office of the Judicial Council.

There is no deadline by which Kempthorne must make his selection for either seat. The decision is not likely to come soon, however, because the governor will be in Mexico all next week, said Mike Journee, spokesperson for the governor's office.

"The governor likes to take his time and think through these decisions to make sure he gets the right people," Journee said. "He'll make his selection as soon as he can clear his schedule enough to think about it clearly."

The annual salary of a district judge is \$95,718.

# KEEPING THINGS GREEN



Pete Adkison examines a tree in Hagerman's Pocket Park with Councilman Jim Scott. Although this tree in particular appears to be in good health, both Adkison and Scott say many features of volunteer-built park are dying due to neglect by the city.

## Hagerman park's decline stirs sore feelings

By Sandra Wisecaver  
Times-News correspondent

**HAGERMAN** - A Hagerman-area resident is upset over the handling of a park that was turned over to the city following a massive volunteer effort that invested almost \$10,000 into the park.

Trees and bushes in the area are dying, Pete Adkison says, and some of its features haven't received adequate water or maintenance since the city originally committed to handle the upkeep of Hagerman's Pocket Park.

"I am disappointed. I can only hope that the next leaders will strike a different direction regarding donations, grants and volunteers for our town," said Adkison, who, representing the Gem ProActions Committee, recently sought a new commit-

"The mayor and City Council have broken faith with the citizens who put forth the effort to accomplish a project that was meant to improve the appearance of Hagerman and foster pride in our community."

- Pete Adkison, Hagerman resident

ment from the mayor and City Council.

In 2001, the committee applied for Idaho Department of Lands funds to clean up the eyesore on the south end of town that was a vacant lot owned by the city. The plan, approved by the City Council, was to convert the lot - at the time covered with weeds

Valley Chamber of Commerce. The money went toward community recycling bins and a concrete sidewalk, plus a park bench, table and trash receptacle.

The volunteer labor behind the effort was valued at roughly \$5,000, Adkison said.

"The mayor and City Council have broken faith with the citizens who put forth the effort to accomplish a project that was meant to improve the appearance of Hagerman and foster pride in our community," Adkison said. "A number of shrubs and most of the grass has died. Weeds have not been controlled."

Mayor Jim Norwood said he supports maintenance of the Pocket Park and has conveyed that message to the city crew.

"In their defense, however, Please see PARK, Page B3

## Bliss eyes property for new waste lagoon

By Elisabeth A. Devena  
Times-News correspondent

**BLISS** - The City Council is discussing options for a new sewage treatment system.

Council members eyed several possible locations for new lagoons at their regular meeting this week. They hope to find a site that will replace the current lagoon on the south side of town, which provides sewage treatment for about 27 percent of Bliss' population.

"The main reason we're doing it is that the lagoon down there is on private property and they want to close it up," Bliss Mayor Joe Pruett explained. "They want us to get it out of there as soon as possible."

City Engineer Rex Harding presented maps Wednesday with triangles drawn over potential

treatment sites. He estimated the usage at 15,000 gallons per day and recommended the city secure at least 1.5 acres of property.

The areas he recommended were located south of town, west of the Bliss grade. Before a final site is selected, however, more research will have to be performed.

"First thing we've got to figure out if we can even put it down there," Pruett said.

"That could include a geological survey to determine if the area is stable enough to support the added weight.

The city also will have to purchase the property from the current owners.

In the meantime, the City Council must find a way to secure funding for the project.

"We've got to apply for grants

## Centennial Commission OKs part-time worker

By Loretta Burkhardt  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** - With 2004 just around the corner, the Centennial Commission this week approved up to \$8,000 to hire a part-time employee to help get the show on the road.

And sooner is better.

"I need someone now - to possibly work full-time until at least the first of the year," Executive Director Bonnie Lezamis said.

At present, Lezamis is the only salaried person on the commission. She began working in

September 2002 and is contracted until December 2004 at a yearly salary of \$34,000.

A part-time employee could provide help in a number of ways to help get ready for the city's 100th birthday celebration, including handling much of the office work now done by Lezamis, commission member Doug Muehler said.

The Centennial Commission is funded by private contributions and \$70,000 from the city of Twin Falls.

Meanwhile, the commission has received more than \$110,000 in grant requests from event organizers. Chairman Ken Edmunds said.

Please see CENTENNIAL, Page B3

## Police nab suspects in burglaries

By Rebecca Meany  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Police are alerting residents of the residential streets neighborhood to a spate of burglaries.

Because perpetrators often enter through unlocked doors, authorities are urging people to take care to secure their homes.

Police apprehended three suspects - two Wednesday, one last week - in connection with the burglaries but are looking for others.

"There's been a slew of daytime burglaries over there," said Sgt. Dan McAtee of the Twin Falls Police Department. "Sometimes several a day."

As a response to the increase, plain-clothes officers from the police department flooded the neighborhood on foot, on bikes and in unmarked patrol cars to catch the suspects in the act, McAtee said.

"There were probably 15 officers working on the case," he said.

So far, six burglaries have been solved. Police have identified several other suspects but are not releasing their names or the names of the people in custody pending completion of the investigation.

The crime spree began around Sept. 22, McAtee said, though he declined to speculate why statistics show an increase beginning at that time.

Similarities in the crimes might suggest that the burglaries were committed by the same or connected individuals.

"These particular people had common characteristics," McAtee said. "Most of the time, they were going through unlocked doors. But we're taking a wait-and-see attitude whether the crimes are related."

Police offered precautionary measures to the public.

• Keep doors and windows locked while away.

• Tuck valuables away in inconspicuous places rather than in plain sight.

• Notify a neighbor or the police when leaving town for an extended period of time.

• Leave exterior lights on at night.

• Secure pets indoors, even during the day.

"We still have people who don't lock their doors around here," McAtee said, advising against that practice.



# AG vents frustration with ill boy's parents

LOGAN, Utah (AP) — Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff has expressed his extreme dissatisfaction with the parents of Parker Jensen, who have blocked chemotherapy treatments for the cancer-stricken boy.

"I am very frustrated because I feel it's my duty to protect the life of Parker, even though his parents won't," Shurtleff told Utah State University College Republicans on Wednesday.

Parker was diagnosed earlier this year with Ewing's sarcoma. Daren and Barbara Jensen refused to heed doctors' recommendation at chemotherapy, fearing the treatment would stunt Parker's growth and leave him sterile.

The Jensens want to pursue alternative treatments for Parker and fled Utah in August after the state ordered them to relinquish custody of their son to the state so he could receive chemotherapy.

Some people say that the state should have the right to protect an unborn child, but when they're born, butt out. That doesn't make sense.

— Mark Shurtleff, Utah attorney general

They were charged with kidnapping but later surrendered. In exchange for keeping Parker, the parents agreed to a new round of tests by an Idaho oncologist, Dr. Martin Johnson, and to abide by his treatment recommendation. Johnson recommended an 11-month regimen of chemotherapy, but the Jensens maintain new tests do not show signs of cancer in Parker's body. Criminal charges were resolved.

earlier this month when state officials dropped custody and the chemotherapy order they resisted. But the Jensens still face a juvenile court trial for medical neglect. Richard Anderson, director of the Utah Division of Child and Family Services, said his agency was bound by law to pursue the medical neglect complaint filed by doctors who recommended chemotherapy. Judge Robert Yeates ordered the

parents to deliver their son, Parker, to his private chambers for questioning on Friday with only lawyers for the family and state attorneys. Yeates also set a medical neglect trial for Nov. 17-19 that could be severed only if the Jensens and Shurtleff's office negotiate a settlement involving medical monitoring, or alternative treatment for Parker. However, Shurtleff's comments Wednesday suggest an agreement is unlikely.

He said few people get upset when a child is taken out of a house because the parents are drug addicts.

"But if you are a good-looking, white, upper-class Republican from Sandy we can't get involved in the life of a child," Shurtleff said.

"Some people say that the state should have the right to protect an unborn child, but when they're born, butt out," he said. "That doesn't make sense."

# Convicted murderer gets sent back to prison

## Parolee faces time on DUI charge

LAYTON, Utah (AP) — A convicted murderer who later won parole, in part because of successful rehabilitation efforts is being sent back to prison.

Kirtie Eakes has been charged four times with driving under the influence of alcohol. Another DUI charge was thrown out, and another charge was reduced.

Typically, DUIs are not punishable by prison time unless there are two prior offenses.

The case that sent her back to prison, however, came after an arrest in October 2002 in which she was found driving drunk in a construction zone, plowing into several orange barrels, said Utah Department of Corrections spokesman Jack Ford.

She was sentenced last week on the third-degree felony DUI charge, and will serve no more than five years in prison, the West Valley City prosecutors office said.

Eakes received a life sentence in 1985 for killing her boyfriend's estranged wife, Sharon Wenzel. Her boyfriend, Jon Thomas Wenzel, also received a life sentence after Eakes' said. Heid, coerced and battered her into doing the shooting.

The Utah Board of Pardons noted Eakes' cooperation with law enforcement officials in the investigation of Wenzel's homicide, and the strides she has made in rehabilitation as factors influencing her 1997 release.

Eakes was sent back to prison for three months in 2000 for another parole violation involving alcohol, Ford said.

She was completely released from parole on the murder conviction in March 2002.

**Find court records on pages B4, D6 today**

## SERVICES

Mary Helen Anderson Brock of Boise, inurnment at 1 p.m. today at Cloverdale Cemetery in Boise (Summers Funeral Chapel, Boise).

Adam Michael Clinton of Oak Harbor, Wash., funeral Mass at 2 p.m. today at St. Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church at Whidbey Island (Burley Funeral Chapel, Oak Harbor, Wash.).

Jordan Daniel Phillips of Aberdeen, Wash., service at 2 p.m. today at the Aberdeen LDS Church; interment was in the Aberdeen Cemetery.

Thomas Henry Tom Kuhlmam of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Church, 900 N. Lincoln, Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary, Jerome).

LaRene Smith of Oakley, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Oakley Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 301 N. Center Ave.; burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery; family will

receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Floyd C. Mitchell of Paul, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Emerson 2nd Ward, 127 S. 950 W.; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Chapel, 710 Sixth St. and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

## DEATH NOTICE

Bob Y. Kawamura of Twin Falls, memorial graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Kathlyn Gardner RUPERT — Kathlyn Gardner, 39, of Rupert, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

## OBITUARIES

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### Blaine Kelly Frazier - Twin Falls

On Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, surrounded by his family, Blaine Kelly Frazier lost his courageous battle with melanoma. He was only 38 years old. Blaine was the most caring, compassionate man, loving father, husband, loyal brother and a son any mother would be proud to call her own. He never knew a stranger. He was always first in line when help was needed, never stepped down from a challenge and was always ready for adventure.

Whether participating in sports or watching his beloved Denver Broncos, Blaine led a very active and healthy life. His passion was lifting weights at the Twin Falls Fitness Center and taking care of his body. He never missed an opportunity to spend time with his family. Camping at Baker Creek or even just a spur of the moment picnic and hike were among his favorite things.

Growing up in Buhl, Blaine earned countless awards in cross country, track, and wrestling. He was actively involved in concert, jazz and pep bands and often held first trumpet position. He graduated with honors from Buhl



High School in 1983. On Aug. 16, 1986, Blaine married Annette Dixon. From this marriage two children, Dustin (age 15) and Courtney (age 13) were born. After being divorced, Blaine continued to raise his children, who are his biggest inspiration, to live life to its fullest.

On June 3, 2000, Blaine married Andrea Thompson, with his love to the end. No matter how hard life got, Blaine's positive attitude and sense of humor

are a true inspiration. He will be greatly missed by his mother, Phyllis Frazier; his wife, Andrea; children, Dustin and Courtney; brothers, Shane, Gary (Great Falls, MT), Dwayne, Casey and Tracy; his grandmother, Loretta Smith; aunts, uncles and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and the extended family at Smith Food and Drug, where he was a valued employee and co-worker for 23 years.

Blaine goes on to join his father, Richard A. Frazier, his grandfather, Dale Smith, and an uncle, Dunk Whaley in Heaven.

A celebration of Blaine's life will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at the Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. in Twin Falls. Those attending the service are asked to dress casually or in Broncos attire.

In lieu of flowers, Blaine asked that everyone live each day to its potential and always make time for family and cherished friends. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Go Broncos!

### Donald Nedbalek - Twin Falls

Donald Nedbalek, 63, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at his home.

He was born Feb. 5, 1940, in Burwell, Neb., the son of Tom and Lila Martinson Nedbalek. He moved to Idaho as a small child and attended school in Jerome, graduating from Jerome High School in 1958. He married Karen Mohr in Twin Falls on Sept. 30, 1962. Don worked in the tire industry for a number of years, beginning with General Motors in Jerome while still in high school. He was the first hire when Longview Fibre came to town, a position he held until his retirement in 2000. Don loved traveling, golfing, camping, fishing and hunting. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Twin Falls.



Surviving are his children, Tracy Nedbalek of Boise and Matthew Nedbalek of Twin Falls; four grandchildren, Michael,

Cindy, Carissa and Zachary. His parents preceded him in death.

The service for Don Nedbalek will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, with Pastor Daniel Rike officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park." The family suggests memorials to Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301; American Cancer Society, c/o Hazel Wilder, 359 Orchard Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301; or the American Heart Association, 270 S. Orchard Suite B, Boise, ID 83705.

### Flora Frances Deahl - Twin Falls

Flora Frances Deahl, 95, of Twin Falls and formerly of Jerome, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, at Sunbridge Care Center in Twin Falls.

She was born Sept. 1, 1908, at Lincoln, Neb., the daughter of Allen Andrew and Mine Viola Taylor Deahl. Flora grew up in Jerome, attended school at Pleasant Plains and graduated from Jerome High School. She

later attended college in Pocatello.

Around 1931, she homesteaded land north of Jerome and raised cattle for many years, before moving to Sunbridge Care Center in Twin Falls.

She was a member of the United Methodist Christian Church Group.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Clarissa Lewis; 10 nieces;

and one nephew as well as many friends.

The service for Flora Frances Deahl will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, in the Hope Robertson Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Andy Morris officiating. Burial will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

Friends may call from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Hope Robertson Funeral Chapel.

## College paper irks minority students, faculty

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — The student newspaper at Washington State University is under fire from minority students and faculty who contend some of its recent illustrations and opinion items were racist.

More than 40 minority students and faculty members complained to editors of The Daily Evergreen at a meeting Wednesday.

They pointed to Wednesday's edition, which carried an illustration of a football helmet with an unfurling drawing of a black man. It ran in a story about Indian mascots.

A recent edition included an advertisement with a drawing of a black head in an afro hairstyle and earrings. There was also an opinion page illustration of good and evil where the devil looked black and the angel looked white, protesters said.

"People are supposed to have a negative reaction to it," news paper editor Chris Pardon told the protesters at the meeting.

Stephen Norris, a black student who wrote the mascot story, said he saw the illustration before it was printed and thought it made a point.

"This picture, it's something that we would never see," Norris said.

"Why is it that when Native Americans are mascots, people don't consider them offensive images?"

"It's not about black or Native Americans," he said. "It's that we're all discriminated against."

Student Christina McRae said she didn't think most people could understand that was the point of the illustration.

"It doesn't really give the effect that you're trying to give," she said.

## Hostage situation ends peacefully

SAGLE (AP) — A hostage situation that closed Highway 95 in both directions ended peacefully Thursday morning, Bonner County officials said.

Two hostages were released unharmed from a Conoco gas station in Sagle, and one person surrendered to deputies shortly after 10 a.m., officials said.

The name of the arrested person and details about the situation were not immediately available.

The situation forced the evacuation of Sagle Elementary School, with students taken to a school in nearby Sandpoint for their parents to pick them up, officials said.

The Bonner County sheriff's office said the situation began about 4 a.m. Traffic on Highway 95 was detoured between mile markers 495 and 496, officials said.

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# Paul increases sewer project cost

By Alan Chaney  
Times-News Staff

PAUL, Idaho officials have slightly increased the cost of the ongoing sewer project, but they'll receive more work for the extra bucks.

Paul Public Works Director Rich Evans said the original contract awarded to Hoffhuhr Excavating Co. was \$1.8 million. Another \$40,000 may be added to the contract price.

About \$6,000 of the costs would cover services that the city can opt to do. This includes work on lift stations, a slip line and irrigation lines, Rau said. The irrigation line work has been completed for \$2,000. The city may choose to do the other two projects if money is available.

Another \$16,000 was added to the project cost because the city modified the treatment process to include land application, Rau said. The extra money was needed for design work and licenses.

Finally, \$18,000 was added for materials testing, Rau said the contractor was performing the testing although the contract indicated the city would do it.

The City Council also added to the cap on the costs of inspections and engineering, Rau said. Inspections are paid for at an hourly rate, not to exceed \$60,000.

Overall, the city might end up spending more for the sewer project, but will receive more services, Rau said.

The contractor's requests for additional money were legitimate and the city negotiated a



Cory Hancock, with Hoffhuhr Excavating Co., digs dirt near Fourth and Fifth streets between Lincoln and Clark streets in Paul Thursday. A new lift station for the city's multimillion dollar sewer project is to be built in this area.

fair price, he said.

The entire project is expected to cost nearly \$3 million. The current work is costing about \$1.8 million and includes new sewer lines and four new lift stations, Rau said. The work should be complete by mid- to late November.

The next step is to have the land application design approved by Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Rau said.

So far there haven't been many problems with the project, Rau said, and the residents of Paul have been understanding. The project continues in several areas

of town.

"People have been really good about it," Rau said.

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# Woman changes plea in theft case

BURLEY - Judy Lynette Mort, 37, has pleaded guilty to a charge she embezzled \$144,136 from her employer.

Mort changed her plea to guilty at an Oct. 2 hearing in 5th District Court in Cassia County. Prosecuting Attorney Tim Schneider said the state would recommend Mort receive a suspended prison sentence of 18 months to 3.5 years, serve 30 days in the county jail and be placed on probation for three years.

Mort's attorney, James Annett, is requesting a withheld judgment instead.

Mort, of Heyburn, is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 21. A trial in Mort's case had been scheduled for Sept. 22, but was canceled after she reached the plea agreement with the prosecuting attorney's office.

Mort was accused of stealing money from Double L Trucking Co. between 1998 and 2000 while she worked for Lloyd and Linda Coulter.

## Magic Valley in brief

The Turkey Shoot will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Twin Falls Gun Club on North Washington Street. Raffle tickets for a Benelli 12-gauge shotgun, courtesy of Sportsman's Warehouse, and other gifts from Twin Falls area merchants cost \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. They can be purchased at the event or from the Twin Falls Gun Club or any Junior Club Member. For your closest member, call Jill Elam at 735-0151.

CARES is a comprehensive medical and forensic evaluation service for children with alleged physical and sexual abuse. Magic Valley SAFE KIDS Coalition works to prevent unintentional child injuries - the number one killer of children ages 14 and under, according to a hospital news release.

## Watershed advisory group meets in Carey

CAREY - The Wood River Watershed Advisory Group will hold Technical Advisory Committee, general and executive board meetings at 7 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Carey City Hall, 20482 N. Main St.

Routine business will be conducted. The public is encouraged to attend. - compiled from staff reports

## Turkey shoot will benefit Magic Valley children

TWIN FALLS - The 7th Annual Benefit Turkey Shoot, an event sponsored by the Junior Club of Twin Falls, will provide funding for two programs affiliated with Magic Valley Regional Medical Center: the Magic Valley Safe Kids Coalition and Children At-Risk Evaluation Services.

# Adult ed classes resume in Minidoka County

The Times-News

REPURT - Pieces of the Even Start program resumed Monday in Minidoka County, but not under the same banner.

Adult education classes, provided and paid for by College of Southern Idaho, began this week. The Even Start program, which ended Sept. 30, operated on federal dollars.

Minidoka County School District Superintendent Nick Hallett said the district is trying to obtain funding from the Department of Health and Welfare to offer child care, another piece of the disbanded Even Start program.

Adult basic education is part of CSI's mission, said Marian Steel, director of adult basic education at CSI. The college had partnered with the Minidoka County School District under the Even Start program to provide those services.

"Without that partnership, that

is still part of our mission," Steel said.

English as a Second Language classes began this week with both day and night sessions. General Equivalency Diploma classes could begin next week if there is interest.

The classes are free, as were Even Start classes, Steel said. CSI receives state and federal funds that pay for the classes. People who are interested in taking them should call the CSI Mini-Cassia

Center at 678-0229 for a skills assessment test.

Classes, and child care when it begins, are held at Big Valley Elementary using Even Start equipment, Hallett said. The school district also is licensed for child care at Mini-Cassia Opportunity Center.

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# Congressional letter on salmon irks water users

BOISE (AP) - Idaho water users are reacting angrily to a letter to President Bush from 118 members of Congress who want the administration to consider every credible way to save wild salmon - including dam removal.

The bipartisan group of lawmakers asked Bush to ensure that his new federal salmon plan sets a goal of restoring self-sustaining, harvestable populations of wild salmon in the Snake and Columbia rivers.

It comes at a time that conservationists and water users are clashing over the amount of upper Snake River water available for the fish migrations through those lower dams.

"This is obviously part of an orchestrated attempt by the environmental groups to target Idaho water in a vain attempt to put pressure on us to support dam removal," said Norman Semanko, president of the Coalition for Idaho Water and executive director of the Idaho Water Users Association.

On Friday, Idaho Rivers United, the Idaho Conservation League, American Rivers and the National Wildlife Federation backed off on refiling a notice of intent to sue unless the operation of 10 dams and reservoirs on the upper Snake in Idaho was reevaluated to avoid harm to imperiled fish.

Sen. Michael Crapo, R-Idaho, who was involved in the talks, said it was the first time, to his knowledge, in Idaho history that all sides were in the table to collaborate in the talks.

But the congressmen on

Tuesday asked Bush to analyze all scientifically credible options for protecting the wild fish, including, but not limited to, breaching those four lower dams.

"This is the type leadership we wish to see from a president who is confident species to the rivers of Lewis and Clark," said Pat Ford of the Save Our Wild Salmon coalition. "Real families, real jobs and real communities depend on the restoration of this species and we need to rely on good science and not Mother Nature's good will to ensure their recovery."

Ford attended last week's negotiations in Boise. He thanked Rep. Earl Blunt, chairman of the House Tom Petri, R-Wis., for their leadership through the letter.

Opponents of breaching the dams point out that strong numbers of salmon and steelhead have returned to Idaho in recent years. But the coalition said biologists chalk off the good runs to a favorable ocean cycle and recent returns fall far short of the estimated numbers needed for recovery.

Semanko warns that a lawsuit could end up drying up 2 million acres of Idaho farmland and devastate Idaho's economy. He said the letter to Bush was almost entirely from east of the Mississippi River.

"If these groups leave the negotiation table and make good on their threats to sue, they will make it clear that they have no regard for the economic well-being of the state of Idaho or the thousands of Idaho families whose livelihoods are dependent on water for irrigation and other needs."

# Ruling leaves schools lawsuit years from settlement

BOISE (AP) - This week's ruling in the 13-year-long school facilities lawsuit still leaves the legal saga far from settled.

Key players in the struggle said it could still go on for years.

Between the rulings, decisions, countersuits and reams of legalese, two main themes have emerged: the law is too complex and all sides agree that unsafe and even sometimes dangerous situations must be fixed quickly, but they can't agree on who should pay for it. That has delayed their mutual repair.

Second, less urgent but no less looming, is the question of who is responsible for assuring the continued safety of public school facilities. Taxpayers will likely be responsible, but which taxpayers is the unanswered question. Will it

fall only to the district patrons or are all state taxpayers on the hook?

Bob Hundley, attorney for the group of schools that originally brought the lawsuit against the state, predicted Thursday that it may be three years before any safety problems are fixed at any of the six remaining school districts in the lawsuit.

Deputy Attorney General Michael Gilmore, the state's point lawyer on the case, predicted the case would not end until at least a year after the Supreme Court issues its decision over a matter that has not even been ruled on yet by the trial judge.

Hundley said expenses for plaintiffs' attorneys fees, expert witnesses and other costs last summer at \$370,000 for the past

13 years of litigation.

Gilmore provided documentation that that to date, the state has spent \$193,000 in expenses since 1991 and put more than 2,500 hours of staff time into the case since 1998, when the state started keeping track of his time.

Calculating his time at \$100 an hour, that brings the state's bill to nearly half a million dollars.

Here's where the case stands now: 4th District Judge Deborah Ball is expected to rule this month on the constitutionality of a new law that makes local property taxpayers ultimately responsible for fixing unsafe school conditions.

On repair, Ball's ruling will be appealed to the Supreme Court by either the schools or the state, whichever loses the decision. After several months of preparing the legal

record by both sides, the high court will hear the case. Each attorney plans to ask for an expedited ruling, but that still could take months.

That brings the case at least to next spring. The timeline gets murky after the high court issues its opinion because nobody can say what that opinion might be.

Hundley said that, even if the Supreme Court rules in favor of the schools, an architect would have to visit all the problem schools, categorizing and prioritizing their current needs and presenting his conclusion to Ball. That could take another six months. After that, the state would have an opportunity to cross-examine the findings.

Hashing through that process could take another six months.

# BLM chief: Firefighters could face punishment for harassment, hazing

LAS VEGAS (AP) - One veteran firefighter could be fired for making sexual comments to a female colleague, and wildland firefighters from a southern Nevada station might be disciplined for hazing new recruits, the state Bureau of Land Management chief said Thursday.

BLM Nevada Director Bob Abbey denied more serious claims of abuse raised Wednesday by a television news report in Las Vegas. Sexual harassment did occur.

It was not physical in nature," Abbey said a day after he said he received an internal report of a Sept. 29 complaint by a female BLM employee in Las Vegas.

The hazing occurred throughout the summer, but it was just brought to our attention a couple of weeks ago," he said.

Abbey said up to 10 male and female firefighters on two engine crews at one southern Nevada fire station were involved in what he called "punitive" push-ups, or

ordered to wear children's "Barbie" or "Ken" dolls around their necks as punishment.

Abbey said he has not decided punishment for the employees involved in what he called "inappropriate behavior."

"We have a zero tolerance for sexual harassment or hazing and the rules are made clear to all employees," he said.

BLM chief said he could decide that no punishment was warranted, or choose from sanctions ranging from reprimand to dismissal. He declined to name any of the firefighters involved, calling the issue a confidential personnel matter.

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# Park

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they do have a lot more time-consuming things every year with the required testing of water and wastewater," Norwood said.

The city superintendent will be retiring in January. His underling, Dan Pawlowski, was hired last December and is in line for the top public works position. But unless the City Council decides to hire a second individual in January, there will only be a single employee in the public works department.

Norwood said the public works employees have had their hands full getting a back-up generator operating at the city's pump house, taking care of streets, water, sewer mains and several other projects.

little park a lot better."

"The Pocket Park looked nice and we are working on ways to fix it up," he added.

The demise of the park could negatively affect future grant applications from the community, Addison said. It needs to become an example of a city's commitment to maintaining improvements.

Despite his grievances with the city, Addison praised Councilman Jim Scott for his commitment to the park, but noted that many supporters of the park feel the "mail is wagging the dog." In other words, city employees are determining maintenance priorities, Addison said.

"But by being a little creative, you can leverage dollars with donations and grants," Scott said. "You can expand your budget without really expanding your revenue. We just need to look for those opportunities."

Scott has proposed hiring a high school student during the summer months or contracting the care of the park with a private individual.

Along with the grants two years ago came a commitment by the city to maintain the park, and Scott said it must be honored.

"The argument is we keep adding one more thing to do and there are limited time and dollars," he said. "It's like everything else, it's a matter of time and priorities."

and drip system for the trees and shrubs. But the battery-operated control box for the sprinklers filled with water and shorted out. The water must now be turned on by hand. The box will be raised above ground to eliminate that problem, Scott said.

Addison said turning the water off and on would take very little time and mowing and maintaining the park would take no more than an hour each week.

Pocket Park was an introductory project to kick off long-term downtown revitalization goals.

Although it recently has become a sore spot, the park has served its intended purpose, Scott and Addison both said. People have been seen stopping in motor homes to eat lunch at the picnic table and local residents sit on the bench and read or relax.

# Centennial

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Rather than introduce any new events for the upcoming year of celebration, the commission opted to help fund the city's already-established events, such as Western Days and the July 4 fireworks display.

The commission saw this as a way "to help other events put on better events," Lezamis said.

To receive funding from the commission, organizers need to submit applications. Along with the organizations' intentions, the request must also be for specific amounts. Those amounts will then be matched "by in-kind or cash," Lezamis said.

In another matter, the commission heard an update on the recreational trail extension project along the Snake River Canyon rim.

While the "rough-cut" from top to bottom was completed earlier this year, there's still a lot of work that needs to be done. "There are the snow fences," said Ken Stutzman, who is the construction engineer for the centennial project.

canyon near Shoshone Falls and is being designed as a scenic legacy to represent the city's first 100 years.

While there have been a few hitches along the way, Stutzman's main concern at this point of construction is making a proper drainage system for the natural springs and other water that comes into the canyon "in a some very sensitive areas" along the old route.

His remedy for handling the water is to put about a dozen culverts along a half-mile section of the trail. Then after that portion of the project is complete, he plans to begin building the six to seven overlooks along the trail.

"It's a change, and it'll take some doing, but it's going to be a great asset," Stutzman said.

He plans to do the overlook construction during the winter in order for construction and paving to begin in early spring.

Stutzman said the city for use by summer 2004. Stutzman said.

Times-News correspondent Loretta Burkhardt can be reached in Twin Falls at 734-3990.

# JEROME COUNTY COURTS

## The Times-News

**JEROME** - Recent activity in 5th District Court in Jerome County included the following:

### Misdemeanor arraignments

Lloyd H. Carpenter, 66, 117 W. Third St., Burley, driving under the influence; pretrial conference Oct. 27; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.  
William D. Palombony, 41, 109 S. 100 E. Jerome, battery - domestic violence; pretrial conference Oct. 27; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.  
Doris James Gray, 21, 215 W. 15th St., Idaho Falls, reckless driving; pretrial conference Oct. 27; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Michael Marquez, 40-3220 140th Ave. G, Seaside, Washington; inattentive/careless driving; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; failure to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Jose Manuel Orsco-Nunes, 21, 842 Second Ave. E. Jerome, driving under the influence; driving without privileges; pretrial conference Oct. 27; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Elaine N. Parks, 21, 125 W. G. Jerome; two counts failure to license dog; failed to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Guillermo Cervantes Reynoso, 26, 392 Bob Barton Road, Jerome, failure to stop damage/leaving the scene of an accident; failure to give immediate notice of an accident; pretrial conference Oct. 27; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Paul Verdel Walker, 24, 210 E. Eighth, spous. Jerome, driving without privileges; failure to provide proof of insurance; pretrial conference Oct. 27; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Johnny R. Trujillo, 23, 259 Pheasant Road W., No. 40, Twin Falls, driving without privileges; pretrial conference Oct. 27; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

### Misdemeanor sentences

Jesus J. Marquez-Vargas, 31, street address not listed, Jerome; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$750 fine, \$63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Shauna L. Berkeley, 36, 117 E. Ave. A, Jerome, driving under the influence; 90-day driver's license suspension; \$1,000 fine, \$300 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; two years supervised probation; 180 days in jail, 148 suspended; 30 discretionary; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Nigel A. Orsco, 30, 4225 N. 1500 E., Buhl, driving under the influence; 90-day driver's license suspension; \$1,000 fine, \$750 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; \$100 public defender fee; one year supervised probation; 180 days in jail, 148 suspended; 30 discretionary; two eligible for work program; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$63.50 court costs; one year supervised probation; 90 days in jail, 88 suspended; two days eligible for work program; failure to provide proof of insurance; \$75 fine, \$23.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Pamela Dawn Jenkins, 27, 289 Harrison, Twin Falls, fraud - insufficient funds check; \$300 fine, \$300 suspended; \$63.50 court costs; \$100 public defender fee; one year supervised probation; 90 days in jail, 74 suspended; credit for 16 days served; three counts fraud - insufficient funds check; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Kurt H. Kent, 22, 803 S. 1700 E., Eden; driving without privileges; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$68.50 fine, \$63.50 court costs; carrying a passenger on a motorcycle without footrest; failure to secure registration; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Christopher M. Roberts, 25, 78 N. Grape, No. 10, Shoshone; driving under the influence; 90-day driver's license suspension; \$750 fine, \$500 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; one year supervised probation; 180 days in jail, 88 suspended; 30 discretionary; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Felix Madero, 43, 153 S. 300 W., Jerome; disturbing the peace; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Daniel Weber Thomas, 26, 1022 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls; battery - domestic violence; malicious injury to property; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Christopher M. Roberts, 25, 78 N. Grape, No. 10, Shoshone; three counts criminal contempt of court; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Ronald L. Bishop, 51, 110 13, Box 267, Riverview, Utah; inattentive/careless driving; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Thomas H. Borresen, 18, 197 W. 500 S., Jerome; inattentive/careless driving; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

### Felony arraignments

Jaime Jacobo-Pineda, 28, street address not listed, Jerome; possession of a controlled substance; pretrial conference Nov. 21, jury trial Dec. 3; District Judge R. Barry Wood, Valerie Lorraine Alaraz, 28, 439 Maple, Castleford; four counts fraud - insufficient funds check; sentencing Nov. 24; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

Luis Enrique Gonzalez, 19, 293 S. 400 W., Jerome; burglary; preliminary hearing Oct. 9; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Sara Louise Rojas, 20, 414 Fifth Ave. E., Jerome; burglary; preliminary hearing Oct. 9; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

### Felony sentences

David Aaron Mayo, 39, 180 Flser Ave., Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$1,000 fine, \$88.50 court costs, \$250 public defender fee; five years supervised probation; five years determinate penitentiary time; delivery/manufacture of drug paraphernalia; dismissed by prosecutor; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

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Michael Richard Wade, 33, 6020 Arroyo Highway, No. 45, Idaho Falls; bail jumping; \$500 fine, \$88.50 court costs, \$250 public defender fee; three years supervised probation; two years determinate penitentiary time; three indeterminate; District Judge R. Barry Wood.

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## Census: Seniors raising kids have higher poverty rate

WASHINGTON — More grandparents than ever are raising their grandchildren and a significant portion of them are living in poverty, the Census Bureau said in a report released Thursday.

About 19 percent of grandparent caregivers lived below the poverty line in 1993, compared to 14 percent of all families living with children.

The report, culled from 2000 census data, found that about a third of the 24 million grandmothers who are primary caregivers to their grandchildren lived in a home without the child's parents. In many cases, it's because one or both parents are in jail or on drugs.

Advocacy groups seized on the numbers to urge Congress to do more to help these grandparents. They noted several bills are pending aimed at helping caregiving grandparents with basic costs and housing, though the full House and Senate have yet to vote on the measures.

The latest census report found that grandparents acted as caregivers most often in American Indian and black families. About 56 percent of Indian grandparents and 52 percent of black grandparents living with grandchildren identified themselves as the main caregivers. The numbers for Indians and blacks are due in part to stronger cultural ties to grandparenting roles in those populations and because those groups tend to make less money and are more apt to have several generations living in the same home, said Roderick Harrison, a demographer with the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, which looks at issues concerning minorities.

The rates were 43 percent among non-Hispanic whites, 35 percent for Hispanics, and 20 percent for Asians.

## Authorities probe if ferry's pilot lost consciousness

NEW YORK — Authorities on Thursday investigated whether a Staten Island ferry pilot lost consciousness before the vessel slammed into a pier, killing at least 10 people and injuring more than 60.

Authorities had said Thursday that an 11th person, a Staten Island woman, was missing after the Wednesday afternoon crash and presumed dead. But police said later that she had turned up alive.

Hospital officials said eight of the more than 60 victims treated after the wreck remained in critical condition Thursday.

Witnesses said the ferry, crossing the windswept New York Harbor from lower Manhattan, never appeared to slow down as it approached Staten Island on Wednesday afternoon. The boat struck a maintenance pier hundreds of feet from the slips where the ferries normally dock.

The pilot quickly bolted from the scene, went home and attempted to flee, but police sources told The Associated Press. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said pilot Richard Smith slit his wrists and shot himself with a pellet gun.

## Democrats spend nearly \$6 million on campaign ads

WASHINGTON — Four Democratic presidential candidates

## Study finds glaciers melting faster in South America

WASHINGTON — Melting of glaciers in the Patagonian ice fields of southern Argentina and Chile has doubled in recent years, creating a "more rapid breaking of icebergs," a study says.

Using satellites from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Defense Department, researchers measured the loss from two ice fields on the western tip of South America and found that the rate of melting doubled from 1995 to 2000 when compared with earlier measurements.

A report on the findings appeared today in the *Journal of Geophysical Research*.

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### Child laborers return home from Nigeria

COTONOU, Benin (AP) — Their bodies scarred by beatings and their hands callused from breaking rocks, 74 boys as young as 4 received medical treatment Thursday after their rescue from Nigerian granite quarries where they were forced to work as virtual prisoners.

Following their rescue — only the second of its kind in West Africa — the children told authorities that over the previous three months at least 13 other boys died, succumbing to exhaustion, disease, hunger and abuse, officials said.

"We would break the stones, and the men would come take them away in trucks," one boy told The Associated Press. Skinny, filthy, scratched and heavily scarred, the boy looked no more than 10.

The children, many just hip-high with bare chests showing white scars, hung from the windows of the buses that authorities used to return them from Nigeria to Benin, where they had been taken by traffickers and sold as child labor.

Authorities in Benin assembled the children — none older than 15 — in a soccer stadium in the capital, preparing them for the return to their families. Officials prevented reporters from questioning them in detail about their experiences.

In Nigeria, granite pit bosses buried the dead children in shallow graves near the quarries, said Kemi Olunfemi, whose Nigerian women's charity helped rescue the children after receiving tips about the brutal conditions.

Child labor and labor-trafficking are common across West Africa — while mass operations to rescue the victims are extremely rare.

Intervention by the governments may stem from increased international attention to child labor, said Frans Roselmers at the International Labor Organization in Geneva. The attention includes boycott threats of Ivory Coast cocoa, often harvested with the help of trafficked children.

### Back on ground, China astronaut marvels at space

BEIJING (AP) — Fresh from a history-making trip into orbit, China's newly minted space hero proclaimed his amazement Thursday at "the greatest day of my life," while his leaders announced they would push forward in their exploration of the cosmos.

"I saw our planet. It's so beautiful," Lt. Col Yang Liwei, China's first astronaut, marveled to his family after making it safely home, gently touching down his Shenzhou 5 spacecraft on the grasslands of Inner Mongolia as a crisp dawn broke. The time of landing: 6:23 a.m.

The prestige at home and abroad brought by becoming the world's third spacefaring nation along with Russia and the United States is difficult to measure. China's communist leaders have poured their hopes and billions of dollars into it, hoping for just such a splashy success — and the bragging rights that accompany it. Within hours, officials announced that China's space dreams would continue with another Shenzhou mission, possibly within two years, and with plans to eventually send up a space station.

## Church marks pope's 25th anniversary

VATICAN CITY (AP) — An ailing Pope John Paul II celebrated his 25th anniversary on Thursday, asking tens of thousands of pilgrims, his admiring Polish countrymen and the men who help run his church to pray for him, saying his future rested in the hands of God.

The festivities, made bittersweet by the pope's obvious ailments, highlighted John Paul's role as one of the most influential religious figures of the last century as he reached a milestone matched by

only three of his predecessors. At least 50,000 people packed St. Peter's Square for an anniversary Mass that began at 8 p.m. — about the same time a quarter-century ago that white smoke from a Vatican chimney signaled that a Polish cardinal named Karol Wojtyla had been elected the first non-Italian pope in 455 years.

As the sun set over the square, the crowd broke into applause when a weary-looking John Paul was wheeled to the altar, dressed

in golden vestments and a jeweled mitre, while a choir sang hymns. He smiled after the greeting from the dean of the College of Cardinals, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who praised the pope for his tireless work and his embrace of "criticism and insults."

"You turned to young and old, rich and poor, powerful and humble, and always showed, according to the example of Jesus Christ, a particular love for the poor and the defenseless," Ratzinger said.

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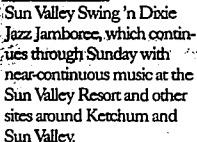


### '50s style

Bill Haley's Comets will perform a benefit concert at Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls Saturday night for the Western States College of Performing Arts of Gooding's theater restoration project. The show will be preceded by a classic car show in the auditorium parking lot, followed by a best '50s costume contest.

### Absolutely jazzed

Twenty-nine bands and 7,000 visitors will descend on the Wood River Valley this weekend for the 14th annual Sun Valley Swing 'n Dixie Jazz Jamboree, which continues through Sunday with near-continuous music at the Sun Valley Resort and other sites around Ketchum and Sun Valley.



### Arena rock



Aerosmith and KISS will share the same stage at Salt Lake City's Delta Center Wednesday night.

### Stuff of dreams

Hailey's Company of Fools will continue its production of Willy Russell's "Shirley Valentine" tonight, Saturday and Thursday night and Sunday afternoon in the Liberty Theater.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C3-7

### Tossing a party?

#### Share the news

If you're planning a Halloween-themed party, spook-house or event and would like to share the news with your neighbors, let us know. The Times-News will publish a list of Halloween events in the Magic Valley Wood River valleys in our Weekend section on Friday, Oct. 17. Get your event listed, call Steve Crump at 735-3223, e-mail him at [crump@magvalley.com](mailto:crump@magvalley.com) or fax him at 734-5538. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

# A different tune



Lance Cox, center, plays the part of Phantom during a rehearsal for the Magichords' "Phantom of the Barbershop," the theme of their annual music variety show. It starts at 7 p.m. Saturday in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

## Tongue-in-cheek, Magichords presents 'Phantom'

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — It won't be your ordinary barbershop harmony concert.

The Magic Valley Magichords will present their 36th annual music variety show on Saturday, borrowing liberally from composer Andrew Lloyd Webber.

"Phantom of the Barbershop," based loosely on Lloyd Webber's Broadway musical, is the format, with a definite comic twist.

Providing the music will be the Magichords men's chorus, which sings barbershop-style music and other styles without musical accom-

### If you go ...

- **What:** The Magic Valley Magichords will present "Phantom of the Barbershop," a musical comedy.
- **Where:** College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls
- **When:** Saturday, 7 p.m.

- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$10 and \$12 for section seating and \$15 for reserved seating, are available by phoning 738-4637. Tickets are also available at the Magichords ticket table at the food court the Magic Valley Mall today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today or from any Magichords member.

paniment. They'll be joined by Freestyle, a barbershop quartet from Southern California with a sense of humor.

Tenor Todd Kidder, bass Bruce Morgan, baritone Andy Wallace and lead singer Rich Brunner are 1999-

2000 Far Western Quartet Champions, and were International Quartet semifinalists in 2002.

The Common-Faters — Fred Burkhalter, John Crawford, Mory Sattgast and Ormond Smith — a local quartet that has been singing togeth-

er for more than 30 years will be part of the fun, as will as Give & Take, another local barbershop foursome.

In addition to the chorus and the three quartets, the show will feature the Twin Falls Chamber Singers, under the direction of Joe Caspersen. This will be the third year in a row that the Chamber Singers have been invited to sing with the Magichords.

For the second year, the showcase will be a single performance, as opposed to afternoon and evening shows in the past. Last year's showcase, featuring the Dallas-based barbershop quartet Acoustix, was a sell-out.

## Ghost story: CSI conjures up 'Blithe Spirit'



Corrie Winterholler, playing the part of Elvira, top, adjusts the tie of Wes Maxwell, playing the part of Charles Condomine during rehearsal of the College of Southern Idaho Theater Department production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit."

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Look up the word "sophistication" in the dictionary and you'll find Noel Coward's picture.

But the urbane, upper-crust British playwright was one of the wittiest writers of the 20th century, and often right for a college production, says Tony Mannen, drama teacher at the College of Southern Idaho and director of its upcoming production of "Blithe Spirit."

"I've done Coward, both as an actor and a director, and it's always fun."

— Tony Mannen, CSI drama teacher

When it opened in London, the comedy was panned by critics. But Coward's hunch about public taste was unerring, and the play smashed box-office records, lasting for 1,997 performances and remaining the longest-running comedy in the history of British theater

### A touch of class

- **What:** The College of Southern Idaho Theater Department will present Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit."
- **Where:** Room 119, CSI Fine Arts Center, Twin Falls.
- **When:** Wednesday and Thursday and Oct. 24-26, Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 1, 8 p.m. nightly.
- **How much:** Tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Fine Arts box office (use west entrance of building) and between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the CSI Bookstore or by calling 732-6788.

for three decades.

Coward intended "Blithe Spirit" to lift the spirits of British audiences at a time of crisis, and spirits abound in the play. It's the story of a writer, Charles Condomine (Wes Maxwell) who holds a seance and conjures up the ghost of his long-dead wife, Elvira (Corrie Winterholler).

Only Charles can hear and see Elvira, but Elvira is the jealous type — much to the horror of Charles' incumbent wife, Ruth (Bethany Branton), who puts an entirely different spin on Charles' conversation with his first wife.

Mayhem ensues, aided by the bumbling medium, Madame Arcati (Shelia Coverdale). Other members of the cast are Mandie Miller, C.R. Call and Lauren Short.

## Video watch

### The Matrix: Reloaded

As you may know by now, parts II and III of the Wachowski brothers' "Matrix" trilogy were conceived as a single entity, so this second installment is really only the first half of a much longer movie whose loose ends will only be tied up later this year. Yes, it's a bit of a rip-off. Still, "The Matrix Reloaded," which continues the saga of Neo (Keanu Reeves) and his fellow rebels against the machines that would enslave the human race, has more than enough excitement, mystery and obscure spirituality to make up for the flaw.

Aiming for sensation, not sense, "Reloaded" has enough thrills, chills and spills to satisfy anyone but judd-dudddy filmmakers who insist on a beginning, a middle and an end. Contains extreme martial-arts violence, gunplay, sexuality and some crude language.

—Source: Washington Post





# Mel Quales Electronics takes stage at Cactus Petes

**Friday - Twin Falls**  
 The Cactus Petes will perform at the Cactus Petes event in Twin Falls at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Cactus Petes event is located at 301 South West Temple.



**Saturday - Boise**  
 Bill Haley's Comets will perform a benefit concert at Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls at 8 p.m. for the Western States College of Performing Arts of Gooding's theater restoration project. Tickets, which are \$19.95 and \$25, are available at Sonic Drive-In in Twin Falls and at Mr. Gee on Blue Lakes Blvd. N. The concert will be preceded from 5-7 p.m. by a classic car show in the auditorium parking lot, followed by a best '50s costume contest at 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday - Boise**  
 KMFDM will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Saturday - Utah**  
 Masturbhead, Motogator and 40 Below Summer will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

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**Tonight - Boise**  
 311 and Allen Ant Farm will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$22.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Tonight - Utah**  
 Sick of It All, The Unseen and Glasserater will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

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**Wednesday - Boise**  
 Against the Wall, Antipop and Taken will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Wednesday - Utah**  
 Aerosmith and KISS will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$45, \$65, \$85 and \$125, can be reserved by phoning (800) 325-5347 or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

**Wednesday - Utah**  
 Primos will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Thursday - Utah**  
 The Supersuckers will play the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

**Oct. 24 - Utah**  
 L.A. Guns and Black N. Blue will perform at Club Exposé in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Exposé is located at 204 West 2100 South.

**Oct. 24 - Utah**  
 Built to Spill will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Oct. 25 - Boise**  
 Built to Spill will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

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**Oct. 25 - Utah**  
 Kenny Loggins will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, \$49 and \$65, can be reserved by phoning (800) 355-5347 or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

**Oct. 25 - Utah**  
 Thursday will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

**Oct. 27 - Utah**  
 Broadcast will perform at Liquid Jock in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Please see EVENTS, Page C4.

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**Oct. 28 - Boise**  
Phantom Planet will play Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Oct. 28 - Utah**  
The Ataris and Vendetta Red will play the Doc-Events Center on the campus of Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$9, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

**Oct. 28 - Utah**  
Catch 22 will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

**Oct. 28 - Utah**  
Mae and Over It will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Oct. 29 - Boise**  
The Ataris will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are 7 p.m., can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Oct. 30 - Boise**  
Slightly Stoopid will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Oct. 31 - Boise**  
Vendetta Red will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Oct. 31 - Utah**  
Slightly Stoopid will play the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

**Nov. 2 - Boise**  
Over the Rhine will play the NeuroLux Lounge at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The NeuroLux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

**Nov. 3 - Utah**  
Jason Mraz will perform at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$22, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

**Nov. 4 - Utah**  
The Indigo Girls will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

**Nov. 5 - Utah**  
Spiritualized and Soledad Brothers will play Salt Lake City's Club DV8 at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are

\$17, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 6 - Boise**  
Spiritualized will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 6 - Utah**  
Killing Joke will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 7 - Utah**  
Art Alexakis will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 8 - Utah**  
Frankie J will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$21.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

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Dada will play Club DV8 at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 8 - Utah**  
Six Feet Under will play Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 10 - Utah**  
Vendetta Red will perform at Club DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 11 - Boise**  
Cracker and Cowboy Mouth will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 11 - Utah**  
Zao and Beloved will play Club

DV8 in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club DV8 is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 12 - Boise**  
Staind and Sorensen will play the Bank of America Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827 or (208) 425-1454, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Albertson's in SPIN Light, Paul's

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 Crystal Gayle will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 555-2767.

**Nov. 1 - Utah**  
 Chris LeDoux and Terri Clark will perform at the Dee Events Center on the campus of Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26.50 and \$37.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-7100 or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>.

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 The Swingtones will play easy listening music from 7:30 p.m. at George K's East Restaurant and Lounge. Please see CALENDAR, Page C6.

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Billy Zena Band will play at 9:15 p.m. at The Blues Bouquet, 1010 Main. Cover charge is \$3.

**Tonight and Saturday**  
Rocking House will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

**Saturday**  
The Magic Valley Magichords will present "Phantom of the Barbary," featuring Freestyle, Give & Take, Common Taters, the Twin Falls High School Chamber Singers and the Magichords Chorus, 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$10, \$12 and \$15, can be reserved by phoning 736-4637.

**Saturday - Boise**  
Lana Price Band will play at 9:15 p.m. at The Blues Bouquet, 1010 Main. Cover charge is \$5.

**Wednesday**  
Bob Nora Band will play from 9 p.m. to midnight at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

**Thursday**  
All-request DJ will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

**Oct. 24**  
The Standards will perform a benefit concert at 8 p.m. at the Schubert Theatre, 402 Main St., Gooding. Tickets are \$10. The event will benefit the Western States College of Performing Arts theater restoration project in Gooding.

**Oct. 25**  
The U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers Chorus will perform at free concert at 7 p.m. at Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls, sponsored by The Times-News. Tickets are available at the Times-News Twin Falls office.

**Oct. 31-Nov. 1**  
Utah Symphony will perform the music of Broadway composer Jerry Herman at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$22, \$29, \$36 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning ATix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Nov. 13**  
Singer Elizabeth von Trupp will

perform at 7:30 p.m. at Barber's King Fine Arts Center, a "Mini-Casita Community Concerts" event. Admission is by season-membership only. No tickets to individual performances are sold at the door. Season memberships will be available at the door at any concert. Cost is \$32 for adults, \$16 for students and \$96 for families. Tickets, which are \$19, include children living at home over the age of 5.

**Nov. 12 - Boise**  
Lilla, Hussy and Northern State will play the Big Easy Concert House at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Oct. 30**  
GourdFest presents "A Beautiful Glow Tour" featuring Rock and Roll Worship - Circus, Seventh Day, Stuber and Stereo Motion, at 7 p.m. at Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$8 for group of 10 or more. Advanced tickets are available at the Christian Bookstore in Twin Falls, Creations Bookstore in Burley and at all Twin Stop locations. For more information, call 737-4667.

**Nov. 10 - Boise**  
FFH will perform at the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16 and \$21, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls or Paul's Market in Hailey.

**Nov. 11 - Boise**  
George Winston will perform at the Egyptian Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$31.50 and \$21, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls and Paul's Market in Ketchum. The Egyptian Theater is located at 700 W. Main St.

**Nov. 13 - Utah**  
Lila Downs will sing in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$16 and \$24, can be reserved by phoning ATix at (801) 355-2787.

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 Utah Opera will sing Charles Gounod's "Faust" at 7:30 p.m. night, 9 p.m. matinee. Tickets, which range from \$15 to \$60, can be reserved by phoning ARTix at (201) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South. The production continues Oct. 24 and 25.

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 Karaoke contest with comedian Dan O will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bill's, 101 N. Alder, Jerome. No cover charge.

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 High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sankers, 826 Highway 61, Declo. No cover charge.

**Tonight, Saturday and Sunday**  
 Karaoke with Rabid Dog Entertainment will be featured from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

**Saturday and Sunday**  
 Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club, 2054 Overland Ave., Burley.

**Saturday**  
 Karaoke Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Drift Inn, 545 E. St., Rupert, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna, 9 E. Main, Declo.

**Wednesday**  
 Krokors Katsko will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Office Lounge, 118 E. Idaho St., Paul.

**Thursday**  
 Krokors Katsko will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. Highway 30, Burley.

**Tonight**  
 The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will hold a dance at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls. Archie Turner will provide the music. Cost is a suggested \$2 donation.

**Tonight**  
 The Snake River Elks Lodge will host a dance at 8 p.m. at the lodge, 406 E. 200 S., Jerome. Music will be provided by The Echo. A \$5 donation is suggested. Dinner also will be available in the restaurant. For more information, call 324-0200.

**Sunday**  
 Twin Falls Senior Center will hold a dance with music from 2 p.m. at the center, 530 Sheehy St. W., Twin Falls. Music will be provided by the Melody Masters. Cost is \$4 per person.

**Oct. 25**  
 A Halloween dance will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Marsh Creek Event Center, 890 S. Highway 17, Albion. Contest will be held for the best costume. Cover charge is \$5, and must be 21 or older to attend.

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**Wednesday and Thursday**  
 College of Southern Idaho Department of Theater will present Noel Coward's "By Your Side," at 8 p.m. tonight in Fine Arts 119. Tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Fine Arts box office (use west entrance of building) and between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the CSI Bookstore or by calling 732-6788. The production continues Oct. 24-25 and

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**Secondhand Lions (PG)** Daily 7:00-9:15  
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**Out of Time (1)** Daily 7:30-9:45  
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Friday, October 17, 2003

Section D

### MORNING LINE

#### Inside Here comes the Varsity

Your preview of tonight's Twin Falls-Minico football matchup, plus, the latest area football standings, our picks on who's going to win, as well as the athletes of the week and Noland Parry's Idaho football rankings.

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### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**College volleyball**  
CSI at Colorado NW, 7 p.m.  
**High school football**  
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**High School volleyball**  
TFCA at Jackpot, 5 p.m.

### TRIVIA

**QUESTION:**  
Idaho State has beaten Big Sky rival Montana 12 times in 45 meetings. Have any of the Bengals' wins come in Missoula?  
...answer below

### IN BRIEF

#### Rain washes out Hamblin's first round

OLYMPIA, Wash. - Rain postponed the first round of the Western Club Professional Championship golf tournament Thursday.  
Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course professional Mike Hamblin is among the 144 players who sat idle Thursday at Indian Summer Golf and Country Club in Olympia, Wash.

Hamblin said more rain is forecast for today. He is scheduled to tee off at 1:30 p.m. MDT.  
"The course had to be under water," he said.  
The tournament features club professionals from 11 PGA sections, including Texas, Kansas, Hawaii and California among others.

#### Burley holds scramble to cap season Saturday

BURLEY Golfers are encouraged to sign up for a season-ending, four-person scramble at Burley Golf Course on Saturday.  
The cost is \$40 per person or \$160 per team. Play begins with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Certain team handicap requirements apply. Call 878-9807 for more information.

#### Local fitness center holds arm wrestling

TWIN FALLS - An inaugural arm wrestling tournament will be held Oct. 25 at Twin Falls Fitness Center. The event is open to anyone ages 6 to adult, and is sanctioned by the American Armsport Association.  
Cost is \$40 for youths aged 6-18 and \$15 for adults. Weigh-ins run from noon to 2 p.m. with the tournament to follow. The event is part of the Twin Falls Fitness Center's sixth anniversary. It is located at 1881 Pole Line East.

#### Skateboarders host Halloween contest

TWIN FALLS - The third annual Halloween skateboard contest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Twin Falls skateboard park.  
The event is a fund-raiser to put a protective seal coating on the park's surface.  
Compiled from staff reports

**TRIVIA ANSWER:**  
Yes, three of them. In 1983, 1975 and 1963.

# Boone blast helps Yankees bounce Boston

## Yanks reach another Series; Sox fans suffer again

By Ronald Blum  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK - Wow, what a shot! Aaron Boone set off bedlam in the Bronx on Thursday night with a leadoff home run in the 11th inning to give the New York Yankees a 6-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox for a trip to the World Series and their 39th American League pennant.

Boone, who didn't start Game 7, homered on the first pitch from knuckleballer Tim Lincecum, who had two wins in the series and was making his first relief appearance.

The Yankees had been five outs from losing, when Jorge Posada blooped a tying two-run double off a tring Pedro Martinez in the eighth inning.

New York will start the World Series at home on Saturday against the Florida

Marlins, who beat the Chicago Cubs in a Game 7 on Wednesday night.

New York trailed 4-0 in the fourth inning and 5-2 in the eighth as Roger Clemens made an early exit in what looked to be the final game of his storied career.

But the Yankees bounced back, rekindling all those painful memories that have haunted so many Red Sox fans - thoughts of Bucky Dent, Bill Buckner and decades of New York domination.

For the Yankees, who haven't won the World Series since 2000, this was their fifth pennant in six seasons.

These old foes played 26 times this season - a baseball first - and went extra innings. Yet, the final words of the ultimate chapter revealed it was the same old story, one that the Red Sox perennially curse: pinstripes in the

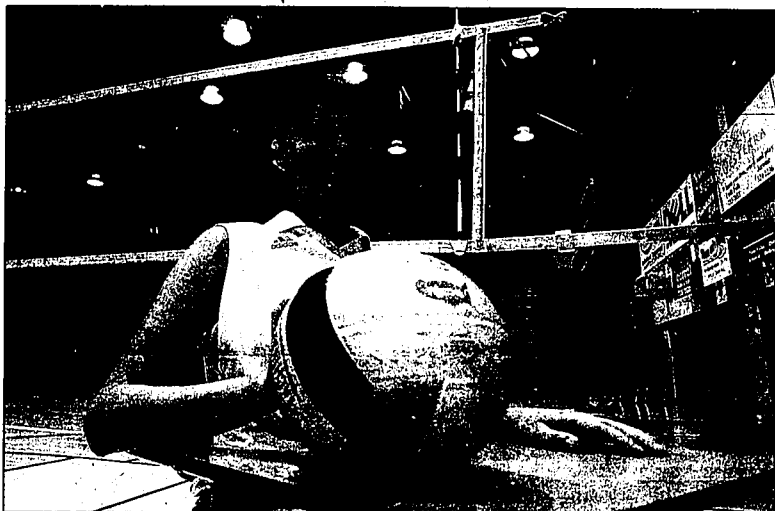
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The Yankees' Aaron Boone watches his game-winning home run in the bottom of the 11th inning of Game 7 of the ALCS Thursday night in New York. New York beat Boston 6-5 to advance to the World Series.

AP photo

# From Russia, with game



College of Southern Idaho freshman Tatyana Menshikova of Russia is quickly learning English, and has already made an impact on the Golden Eagles volleyball team.

Photo by CORY MYERS/The Times News

## CSI's Menshikova adjusts to life in Idaho

By Joe Palsley  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Tatyana Menshikova may be a quiet person, but her impact on the College of Southern Idaho volleyball team has made considerable noise so far this season.

The 6-foot-3 outside hitter from Ivanova, Russia, has slowly but surely become a more valued part of the team's rotation, likely finding a home at left-side hitter.

She started out slowly.  
After six months out of volleyball, Menshikova wasn't in game shape like the rest of the team and was unfamiliar with CSI's offense and its setters.

But she's made big strides as the season progressed.  
"Every day I see more and more," said CSI head coach Ben Stroud. "It's no surprise. She's disciplined."

She's already made her mark in the college's record books. Her 12 aces against Big Bend Community College on Sept. 20 set a school record.

She averages 1.82 kills per game along with 0.88 digs and 0.76 blocks per game. Now that she's moved to the left side, where she played in Russia, her numbers could improve. Her skills, especially passing, and a team second-best .398 hitting percentage, made it hard for Stroud to limit her role on the team.

"She's sneaky good," Stroud said. "She's not

like Andrezza (Santos) or Eliane (Santos). She's not so dynamic, but she hits good shots."

Menshikova was surprised at the competitive level of the team. In Russia, colleges don't take sports seriously. There's aren't so many practices as a result. But Menshikova said she is happy for the work.

When you consider how far she's come at such a young age, that should be no surprise.

### A long ways for a chance

Consider that the then-16-year-old decided to move halfway around the world when most American teenagers' biggest concern is the prom.

She's shown the dedication needed on the court and in the classroom to ready herself for Division I college volleyball in the United States.

Her efforts in the classroom to learn English are paying off.

"She's smart and she works at it," Stroud said. "She's here for a reason."

Like anyone, it takes time. Menshikova is becoming more comfortable as time goes by. She's also becoming more comfortable here. In the United States, and especially a small town like Twin Falls, smiling to a stranger is coming easier.

In Russia, it is not and Menshikova did not know what to make of it when she first arrived.

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Menshikova spikes the ball during a recent match against North Idaho College.

## Bryant case features only losers

TIM DAHLBERG

I used to be so easy for Kobe Bryant. In his world, a simple glance at the scoreboard was enough to figure out who won and who lost.

Bryant could soar down the baseline for another dunk with millions cheering him on. He could cry after a playoff loss, with fans tearing up in sympathy.

Bryant, it seemed, was the perfect superstar: brilliant on the court, charming off of it. He was a model citizen with a growing family.

It took only one night - really, only five minutes - at a mountain

lodge to change everything.

There's not much to cheer about now. And there's little reason to be sympathetic.

He's playing in another court, where the rules are different. In this court there are no dunks, no 3-pointers at the buzzer, no teammates to help out.

There are no winners, only losers.

With each court appearance,

Bryant must realize that, though it is difficult to tell as he sits stoically between his lawyers listening to the sordid details of a young woman's brief encounter with a superstar.

It may wreck his life. It has already wrecked his reputation.

At best, Bryant is a boorish, arrogant athlete so caught up with himself that he expected a woman to have sex with him barely 20 minutes after they met. At worst, he's a rapist who forced the woman to kiss his penis before allowing her to leave his room.

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## Montana, ISU meet in key I-AA battle Saturday

The Associated Press

The University of Montana football team hits the road after a five-game home stand, looking for yet another win.

Fifth-ranked Montana (5-1 overall, 1-0 Big Sky) is at No. 21 Idaho State (4-2, 1-1), trying to spoil the homecoming of the team that shared the 2002 Big Sky title with the Grizzlies and Montana State.

Idaho State is expecting such a crowd for the matchup of Top 25 teams that it urged fans to get

**No. 5 Montana (5-1)  
at No. 21 ISU (4-2)**

When: Saturday, 2:05 p.m.  
Sports Grid: lead 33-12 and have won last eight

tickets ahead of time and arrive at Holt Arena earlier than usual.

The atmosphere at Holt Arena should be great," said head coach Larry Lewis.

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# Buhl shocks Wood River in three

The Three Rivers

**BUEL**— Led by Jessica Brown's 20 kills, the Buhl Indians knocked off previously unbeaten sports Wood River 26-24, 25-17, 26-24 Thursday in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference volleyball.

Seniors Dana Scott (13 kills) and Dani Kippes (35 assists) also contributed on Buhl's Senior Night.

"This is the first time we've showed up in a long time," said head coach Erin Scott.

The winning point in Game 3 came off a serve-out-of-bounds. Scott added. "We were putting the ball away and made a couple of last-minute errors."

The win gives Buhl (11-5) the third seed into the 3A District Four tournament, which opens Saturday at Kimberly.

Buhl has twice forced Buhl to flip coin with Declo. Instead, the Indians meet Declo in the first round at 1:30.

Wood River (26-10 overall, 9-1 SCIC) is the No. 1 seed and Coeur d'Alene (25-9) is fourth followed by Filer and Kimberly.

## Oakley def. Murtaugh 25-18, 25-18, 25-17

**OAKLEY**— Oakley topped Murtaugh 25-18, 25-18, 25-17 Thursday to finish the Southside Conference season unbeaten at 14-0. Valerie Bedke led the Hornets with eight kills and 10 blocks. Mandy Burch added four kills and five blocks. Sara Archibald scored five kills and Talea Parish served 15 points, with three kills and three blocks.

Oakley (20-4 overall, 14-0 Southside) faces the winner of the No. 4 vs. No. 5 seeded match at the Southside Conference tournament in Hansen Saturday. The match starts at 7:30.

## Declo def. Filer 22-25, 21-25, 25-22, 25-15, 15-13

**FILER**— Behind the 24 kills of twin Meagan and Melissa Webb, Declo rallied off an upset-minded

Filer 22-25, 21-25, 25-22, 25-15, 15-13 Thursday in Filer. "We got really excited that we won two games tonight and before we knew it, we were down 8-1 in the third game," said Filer coach Ed Richards. "And we were up 10-5 in the last game, but Declo had some balls and we just didn't finish."

Monique Schaal led Filer with 13 kills and eight stuff blocks. Lindsey Helmke had 10 kills and 15 assist passes and Krystal Demorey added eight kills. Richards also singled out the play of senior setter Krista Chandler.

Melissa Webb added 12 blocks, three for points.

Filer opens the 3A District Four tournament with No. 2 Coeur d'Alene at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Kimberly.

## Shoshone def. Carey 25-14, 25-11, 25-17

## Shoshone def. Glens Ferry 25-19, 25-23

## Glenns Ferry def. Carey 25-23, 25-16

**SHOSHONE**— The Shoshone Indians again looked like state champion contenders Thursday, sweeping both Carey 25-14, 25-11, 25-17 and Glens Ferry 25-19, 25-16 in Shoshone.

Kylli Astle scored 18 points and five kills and Katie Strunk had 17 points and 10 kills for Shoshone against Carey.

The 24-1 Indians assured themselves the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye at the Northside Conference tournament starting Monday. The Indians (24-1, 12-0 Northside) will face the winner between Carey and Camas County.

Glenns Ferry came away with the non-conference 25-23, 25-16 over Carey.

Sarah Hubsmith and Strunk tallied nine kills apiece vs. Glenns Ferry.

Carey's junior varsity swept both teams and Glenns Ferry defeated the Shoshone jayvees.

## Century def. Burley 25-16, 19-25, 25-12, 26-24

**POCATELLO**— Century held its

homecourt Thursday, taking down Burley in four games 25-16, 19-25, 25-12, 26-24.

Christine Blauer led the Bobcats with 12 kills and six blocks. Jayne Lyons added seven kills and five blocks. Jessica Judd scored approximately 40 points on the court.

(They buried) you just got the momentum up and played aggressive," said new Burley head coach Tiffany Green.

Green became the new Bobcats coach after first-year coach Reid Kellywood resigned this week.

Burley (9-5) opens with Jerome at the 4A District Four Five tournament Tuesday at Century.

## Gooding def. Kimberly 25-17, 25-15, 25-16

**KIMBERLY**— Gooding swept its final Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference match Thursday, taking down Kimberly 25-17, 25-15, 25-16. Cady Coates led the Senators with 12 kills. Teri Lehr added four blocks and Katie Rice served 16 points for Gooding.

Whitney Funk smacked 12 kills for Kimberly, but "more importantly, she was a digger tonight," Kimberly coach Jan Hall said. Melissa Larsen added 12 points for the Kimberly offense.

The Bulldogs (2-13, 0-10 SCIC) host the District Four tournament starting Saturday. They open with Wood River at 10 a.m.

## Valley def. Wendell 25-18, 25-12, 25-15

**WENDELL**— Valley cruised past Wendell 25-18, 25-12, 25-15 to close out both teams' regular seasons.

The Vikings host the 2A District Four tournament starting Tuesday. Wendell faces Glenns Ferry at 5:30 p.m. in the first round with the winner to meet Valley.

Madison Campbell had six blocks and Mallory Andrus had 12 service points for Wendell.

"My kids actually played better than the scores showed," Wendell coach Erin Jasper.

## Castleford def. Ratt River 25-15, 25-17, 25-23

**MALTA**— Castleford spoiled Ratt River's Senior Night with 25-15, 25-17, 25-23 win Thursday.

"We let them hit a lot," said Castleford coach Dennis Lee. "For example, we had a total of 10 kills for three games. You can't win very many ball games with that many kills."

Lisa Lee led the Trejans with five kills. All Ramsey had 13 points off serve and Brenda Darrington served 11 points with an ace.

Ratt River (5-9, Southside Conference) opens the 3A Southside Conference against either Hagerman or Murtaugh on Saturday in Hansen.

## Camas County def. Bliss 25-13, 25-20, 25-22

**BLISS**— Camas County kept the Bliss Bears winless in Northside Conference volleyball Thursday, with a 25-13, 25-20, 25-22 victory in Bliss.

The Bears were forced to shake up their lineup due to illness, moving Allisha Settles to middle blocker in Game 2 and starting a junior varsity server.

Bliss captured the jayvee match in Game 4.

Both teams open the Northside Conference tournament Monday at Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind.

## Dietrich def. The Community School 25-23, 25-17, 25-15

**KEETCHUM**— Dietrich took a three-game sweep from The Community School 25-23, 25-17, 25-15, Thursday at the Fish Bowl in Ketchum.

Alexis Gelet was honored Thursday as the Cutthroats' lone senior. The hosts wrapped up the regular season with a 3-11 record and will face Dietrich again on Monday at 4:30 p.m. in a first-round match of the Northside Conference tournament at Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind.

## Other scores

**Hagerman def. Hansen** 25-21, 25-24, 25-23. **Wood River def. Twin Falls** 25-16, 25-17, 25-24.

## Girls soccer The Community School 5, Wendell 1

**ELKHORN**— Jenny Rutherford scored two goals to lift The Community School over Wendell 5-1 Thursday at Sagewild Field in Elkhorn.

Kira Tenney scored as did Christina Walsworth and Morgan Arriola for the Cutthroats (6-2-2). Wendell's goal came off a Sarah Ashwood penalty kick in the 70th minute.

Both teams open the 3A District Four tournament, with Wendell hosting Buhl Saturday at 11 a.m. in a loser-out game. That winner travels to Wood River Tuesday, while The Community School hosts Declo Tuesday.

## Boys soccer The Community School 3, Wendell 1

**ELKHORN**— The Community School came back from a 1-0 half-time deficit to beat Wendell 3-1 at home Thursday.

Jose Salazar scored Wendell's goal off an assist from Felix Shilling.

The Cutthroat goals were unavailable. Wendell (7-5 overall, 6-5 conference) hosts Magic Valley Christian at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the 3A District Four tournament.

## M. V. Christian 2, Twin Falls JV 1

**TWIN FALLS**— Michael Allen and Russell Visser scored for Magic Valley Christian and the Conquerors also had an own goal in their 2-1 victory over the Twin Falls junior varsity Thursday.

The Conquerors play at Wendell in the first round of the 3A District Four tournament Saturday.

## Montana is coming

Montana is coming off a 17-0 victory over Weber State in which she grabbed 82 yards and 601 yards, carried five touchdowns and had the final 13 seconds of the game off.

"We need to take care of the football," said UM coach Bobbie Hancock. "We also will need to handle the offense crowd and play smart football."

Craig Ochs is expected to step back again for Montana, which failed to score a touchdown during Saturday for the first time in 151 games. Running back Justin Green is averaging over 100 yards per game over the past three games.

ISU quarterback Mark Hetherington passed for 466 yards and three touchdowns in a 23-17 victory at Montana State last weekend. Brett Fowler had three catches for 61 yards and two scores and Isaac Mitchell rushed 24 times for 112 yards.

# Menshikova

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Everything seemed strange during the first few days. She'd flown to Salt Lake City from Moscow, Russia, without having met or talked with Stroud. She warmed up with the team at the Salt Lake Community College Invitational, although she was unable to speak a word of English.

"It's hard to feel isolated in a room full of people. Sometimes I just want to talk," Menshikova said through translator Izabella Bagdatova.

Russian native and technology lab director at CSI, Bill Anderson Santos is her roommate and may know her best. "She's shy," she said. "She doesn't talk too much. If you talk slow to her, she understands. It was the same story for me when I first came here."

It's no surprise that on the volleyball court is where Menshikova is most comfortable. "She's been well-trained. She's good. Her touch is really good. She's a real smart player. She's always using someone's hands and that makes her hard to block."

She hits high hands, side hands, lines and cuts the ball. For someone so young, that's rare. "It got noticed."

University of Louisville head coach Leonid Yelin, the former Uzbekistan men's national team coach, was in Russia on a recruiting trip and heard about Menshikova from Tatyana's mother's coach. Menshikova's entire family plays volleyball.

Menshikova played at the regional level for nine years and was trying out for a junior national team when Yelin came calling.

If Tatyana had made the junior national team, she would have never considered playing college volleyball in the United States. But she didn't make the cut, and Yelin's offer remained.

The coach was very happy, Menshikova said. "Yelin wanted her to study English for a year in Russia, but there were little opportunities to learn English in Ivanova, a city of 450,000 people a day's drive from Moscow."

"Ivanova is not a big place of possibilities," Menshikova said. "Mom encouraged me to go, especially after not making the team. My father was not so sure."

You can see it on the court with her connections with Stroud and assistant coach Jing Hughtley, a former Louisville player.

It still hasn't been easy for Menshikova. Like any homesick freshman from Ivanova or Idaho City, she misses her family and friends back home.

The sense of isolation, Menshikova feels at times is rooted in the language gap. She understands most of what the coaches say, which she sees as an opportunity for people learning another language.

But that doesn't make it easier when you're living in a new, strange place. "Menshikova doesn't have the benefit of having a teammate who speaks Portuguese like the Brazilians do now or in the past," But she's adjusting.

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But what makes her a special volleyball player is her still raw talent and the dedication with which she takes it to travel halfway around the world to play junior college volleyball.

Few doubt it won't pay off. "She's going to be great before the end of the year," Stroud says. "That would be huge for us nationally."

# McKeon, Marlins revel in reaching World Series

## Florida relishes role as underdog from start to finish

By Steven Wine Associated Press writer

**CHICAGO**— Florida Marlins manager Jack McKeon returned to his hotel room early Thursday a few hours after his team clinched a World Series berth, and found himself inundated with phone calls.

His cell phone kept ringing. So did his wife's. There were two phone lines in the room, and they kept ringing. "Tickets. Tickets. Hotel rooms," McKeon said. "The whole family called. It's the same people, but you add a few more, because now you've got the cousins calling."

At 72, McKeon has four children and nine grandchildren. And now, thanks to the Marlins' astounding success, he's probably hearing from some long-lost relatives.

Florida's comeback victory in the NL championship series left countless Chicago Cubs fans in despair, but at least it made McKeon's family happy. He'll become the oldest manager in World Series history when the Marlins play Game 1 Saturday against the New York Yankees or Boston Red Sox.

The resilient Marlins clinched their second pennant in six years in characteristic fashion—by coming from behind. They trailed by two runs in the fifth inning of Game 7 before rallying to beat the Cubs 8 Wednesday.

Florida won despite leading in just 20 of 67 innings in the series. The Marlins beat Mark Prior and Kerry Wood in the final two games, and they're only the fourth team to overcome a 3-1 deficit in a league championship series.

"It didn't sink in until a couple of hours later what has happened," McKeon said. "You've reached the top. The World Series is it. Whether you win or lose, you're in the World Series."

The Marlins remained in Chicago on Thursday, waiting to fly to Boston or New York, depending on which team won Game 7 of the AL championship series. Against either team, the Marlins will be underdogs—as they were in the NLCS, the division series, the wild-card race and spring training.

"We like that," McKeon said. "Believe me, we're going to give the American League a tough run."

Sammy Sosa's advice: Don't count the Marlins out. "They beat Mark Prior and Kerry Wood back to back," the Cubs slugger said. "They have to win the World Series. If they don't do that, we will be very mad."

The Marlins' odds against winning will be even longer because the scramble to win the final three games against the Cubs left McKeon's rotation in disarray. He used three starters in Game 7, with Mark Redman pitching three innings, Brad Penny one and series hero Josh Beckett four.

Penny and struggling rookie Dontrelle Willis will likely start Games 1 and 2 in some order, McKeon said. "I really think Penny is going to step up this

game to him and hugged him. The Yankees waited for Boone at home plate, hopping with excitement, and mobbed him when he arrived. "Wow, I can't even talk," Boone said. "It's unbelievable. Mo... so many heroes today. Unbelievable. This is awesome. Like Derek told me. The ghosts will show up eventually."

Rivera had probably pitched his final inning. Jose Contreras, who wasted a two-run lead in Game 6, was starting to warm up in New York's bullpen. Rivera had thrown 48 pitches. "I see those guys coming back, coming back, coming back, and I think I've got to hold this," he said. "That's behind me. You just have to put it behind you."

Trot Nixon's two-run homer in a three-run second inning and Kevin Millar's solo shot in the fourth chased Contreras, who walked off slowly in what then appeared to be the final appearance of his storied career.

Jason Giambi, dropped to seventh in the batting order for the first time since July 1999, started the comeback with solo homers in the fifth and seventh innings

series," he said.

Penny went 14-10 during the regular season but has won only once since hyperextending his pitching elbow Sept. 12. He an ERA of 14.14 in two postseason starts.

Beckett will probably be rested until Game 3 in Miami, where he threw a two-hit shutout Sunday to beat Chicago. Left-hander Redman will likely start Game 4.

Carl Pavano took Penny's turn Tuesday and allowed two runs in 5.2 innings to help beat the Cubs. But McKeon said he wants Pavano back in the bullpen, where he pitched a 2-3 scoreless innings in the playoffs.

"Willis will get at least one more start despite a postseason ERA of 12.00. He allowed six runs and retired just seven batters Saturday against the Cubs.

The rookie left-hander revitalized baseball in South Florida with his 9-1 start this season. Regardless of whether he's the Marlins' Game 1 pitcher, he's delighted just to be on a World Series roster.

"I can't say this is a dream come true," Willis said, "because you can't dream anything like that."

Juan Encarnacion or Jeff Conine will likely be Florida's designated hitter for the World Series road games. Encarnacion, who lost his job in right field to rookie sensation Miguel Cabrera during the Cubs series, hit .270 this season with 19 homers and 94 RBIs, but he batted .185 in the playoffs.

Left fielder Conine is an option for the DH role because he's nursing a sore ankle resulting from an awkward slide in Wednesday's game. He hit .458 in the NLCS.

## Fishing for their second title

The Florida Marlins are headed to baseball's biggest stage for the second time in their 10-year existence. They captured the National League wild card once again en route to this year's Fall Classic.

| 1997                                | 2003                               |
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| Swept the San Francisco Giants, 3-0 | Beat the San Francisco Giants, 3-1 |
| Defeated the Atlanta Braves, 4-2    | Defeated the Atlanta Braves, 4-3   |

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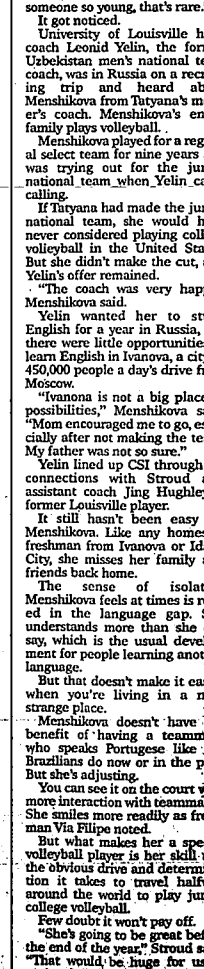
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The Marlins celebrate 1997's Game 7 victory over the Indians. SOURCE: Associated Press AP



The Yankees' Aaron Boone, celebrates with teammates after New York beat Boston Thursday night to reach the World Series.



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# Devils' Brylin scores late to force a tie

**NEW JERSEY** (AP) — The New Jersey Devils' defense was left in confusion and the New York Rangers salvaged a 2-2 tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs' early leading goal.

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**Lightning 5, Coyotes 1**  
**TAMPA, Fla.** — Martin St. Louis and Jassen Culmone scored 25 seconds apart in the second period of the Tampa Bay Lightning's 5-1 victory over the Phoenix Coyotes.

**Thrashers 0, Rangers 0**  
**NEW YORK** — Pasi Nurminen stopped 29 shots for Atlanta, and New York counterpart Mike

**Blue Jackets 2, Blackhawks 1**  
**COLUMBUS, Ohio** — Rick Nash had a goal and an assist and Marc Denis stopped 30 shots as Columbus won its third straight game at Nationwide Arena — the best homestand in the team's four seasons.

**Red Wings 3, Canucks 2**  
**DETROIT** — Ray Whitney broke a tie with 106 feet, and Dominik Hasek made 36 saves as Detroit extended its winning streak to three games.

**Canadiens 4, Penguins 1**  
**MONTREAL** — Mike Ribeiro

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**Avlanche 5, Wild 2**  
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## Football Standings Week eight

| 5A East     |      |     |
|-------------|------|-----|
| Team        | Conf | All |
| Highland    | 3-0  | 6-0 |
| Skyline     | 1-1  | 5-1 |
| Idaho Falls | 1-1  | 3-3 |
| Twin Falls  | 0-1  | 5-1 |
| Minico      | 0-2  | 1-5 |

| 5A West       |      |     |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Team          | Conf | All |
| Centennial    | 5-0  | 6-0 |
| Timberline    | 4-1  | 5-1 |
| Capital       | 3-1  | 3-3 |
| Mountain View | 3-2  | 4-2 |
| Meridian      | 3-2  | 3-3 |
| Eagle         | 2-2  | 4-2 |
| Nampa         | 1-3  | 2-4 |
| Borah         | 1-3  | 1-5 |
| Boise         | 0-4  | 0-6 |
| Skiway        | 0-4  | 0-6 |

| 5A North      |      |     |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Team          | Conf | All |
| Lake City     | 2-0  | 5-1 |
| Lewis         | 0-1  | 4-2 |
| Coeur d'Alene | 0-1  | 4-2 |

| 4A East     |      |     |
|-------------|------|-----|
| Team        | Conf | All |
| Great Basin | 1-0  | 5-2 |
| Century     | 1-0  | 5-2 |
| Pocatello   | 1-0  | 5-2 |
| Jerome      | 0-0  | 1-5 |
| Burley      | 0-2  | 0-6 |

| High Country |      |     |
|--------------|------|-----|
| Team         | Conf | All |
| Bonneville   | 1-0  | 3-3 |
| Blackfoot    | 1-1  | 3-3 |
| Hudson       | 1-1  | 3-3 |
| Madison      | 1-1  | 3-4 |
| Rigby        | 1-2  | 2-5 |

| 4A West       |      |     |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Team          | Conf | All |
| Bishop Kelly  | 2-0  | 5-1 |
| Kuna          | 1-1  | 5-1 |
| Mountain Home | 1-1  | 3-3 |
| Caldwell      | 1-1  | 2-4 |
| Valivue       | 1-1  | 2-4 |
| Emmett        | 0-2  | 2-4 |

| 4A North   |      |     |
|------------|------|-----|
| Team       | Conf | All |
| Sandpoint  | 0-0  | 5-1 |
| Moscow     | 0-0  | 4-3 |
| Post Falls | 0-0  | 1-6 |

| 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference |      |     |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|
| Team                                 | Conf | All |
| Declo                                | 3-0  | 6-0 |
| Buhl                                 | 3-0  | 5-1 |
| Kimberly                             | 2-1  | 4-2 |
| Filer                                | 1-2  | 4-2 |
| Gooding                              | 0-3  | 2-4 |
| Wood River                           | 0-3  | 1-5 |

| 2A Canyon Conference |      |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Team                 | Conf | All |
| Wendell              | 3-0  | 7-0 |
| Glenns Ferry         | 1-1  | 2-4 |
| Valley               | 0-3  | 0-7 |

| 1A District Four (eight-man) Sawtooth Conference |      |     |
|--|------|-----|
| Team   | Conf | All |
| Rockland   | 5-1  | 5-1 |
| Camas County                                     | 4-1  | 4-2 |
| Sho-Ban  | 3-2  | 3-2 |
| Dietrich   | 3-2  | 3-3 |
| North Gem  | 3-3  | 3-3 |
| Carey  | 2-3  | 3-3 |
| Richfield  | 1-5  | 2-5 |
| Clark County                                     | 1-5  | 2-5 |

| This week's Magic Valley Grid |      |     |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|
| Team                          | Conf | All |
| Raft River                    | 5-0  | 6-0 |
| Hagerman                      | 4-1  | 5-1 |
| Mackay                        | 4-1  | 5-1 |
| Castlefords                   | 2-3  | 2-3 |
| Hansen                        | 2-3  | 3-3 |
| Murtaugh                      | 2-3  | 3-3 |
| Shaughnessy                   | 1-4  | 1-5 |
| Oakley                        | 0-5  | 0-6 |

# Spartans look to spoil Bruins' run

Win would set up huge game for T.F. next weekend

**By Joe Paisley**  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — If Minico beats Twin Falls tonight, it makes the Spartans' season and ruins the Bruins'.

Such are the stakes of a traditional high school football rivalry. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. in Rupert.

Minico may be out of the Class 5A East playoff race, but Twin Falls still maintains hope of garnering one of two postseason spots, despite a 24-14 loss to Skyline last weekend.

Next week, the Bruins (5-1 overall, 0-1 Region III Four Rivers) play at defending state champion Highland. It's a huge game, but only if the Bruins can get past the Spartans (1-5, 0-2) at their homecoming.

"It's an easy letdown week for us," said Twin Falls head coach Gary Krumm. "But I know Minico will be ready. They have everything to gain and we have everything to lose. That's when you're fearful of a football team."

"This game is bigger than Highland because it is right now."

It's a big game for Minico as well.

Spartans coach Tim Perrigot is worried about containing the Twin Falls offense, led by 1,089-yard rusher senior Alex Castagno and his 14 touchdowns.

Bruins senior quarterback Luc Martin has surpassed the 1,000-yard mark, throwing 68-for-112, and receiver Eric Snow has 20 catches for 375 yards.

"We feel their extremely explosive," Perrigot said. "Their coaching staff is helping them play well right now. They have some weapons, especially at the skill positions."

Twin Falls spreads out the

defense and uses Castagno on the counter, where his cutback abilities work best.

The Bruins defense has been solid all year, led by junior Martin Pothier and his 49 tackles, 30 solo. Freshman Nathan Robertson has 42 stops (21 solo) along with six tackles for loss, two sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, all team highs. Zach Schaal has made four interceptions this fall. Schaal is fresh off a nine-tackle performance at Skyline while two-way player AJ Stone and Pothier had eight stops.

Minico is a young team that has taken its lumps this season until upending Jerome 20-12 last Friday for its first win.

"We're an extremely young team this year that has been improving as we've gone along this season," Perrigot said. "We played some great football teams up to this point. It prepared us for the Jerome game."

Now, Minico is fresh off its first win, riding a wave of newfound confidence.

"Hopefully we can continue with that momentum into this week," Perrigot said. "It should be an exciting week for us. We're trying to preach to our kids that it's all about the football game Friday. They need to stay focused."

Quarterback Eric Killoy leads the offense while sopho-

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— T.F. coach Gary Krumm

more Dale Sayles and Trent Fetzer share the running back duties.

Sayles' speed makes him a threat to break it open on the outside while Fetzer pounds it between the tackles. Krumm said.

"If they go to the air, that means they're behind," Krumm said. "They're not known as a throwing team. We want to make them do something they don't want to do."

Minico's size on both lines is an advantage over the Bruins.

Minico uses a 5-2 defense with strong safety Jared Tracy leading the defense.

"He's the kid that makes me go," Krumm said. "We've got to keep him out of the situation."

The defense showed new-found success stopping the run against Jerome after Clay Swan went down with an injury.

"Those guys were going downhill and we were getting a lot of hits on the football," Perrigot said.

Despite a renewed game effort

by Minico on defense, the Twin Falls offense must avoid faltering in the red zone.

Three drives came up short with an interception, missed field goal and failed fourth down conversion.

"We can't let that happen for the rest of the season," Krumm said.

Otherwise the rest of the Bruins' season could be a long one.

Notes:  
Stone garnered the offensive player of the week award after

four catches for 69 yards and two touchdowns. Pothier and his eight tackles gave him the defensive player honor while long snapper Andrew Whitten took home the special teams award. John Coronado earned the intangibles award while linebacker Kyle Gambrel took the practice honor. "He flies around and plays hard every day," Krumm said.

Injury report: Bruins defensive lineman Lomas Bailey is out this week. He is getting checked for soft tissue damage in his hip by a Utah-based specialist.

### Bruins bites

Tonight, 7:30 p.m.  
Twin Falls (5-1, 0-1 in 5A East) at Minico (1-5, 0-2 in 5A East)

Best bet: Twin Falls leads 3-27 (since 1959)

Last week's:  
Minico beat Jerome 20-12  
Skyline beat Twin Falls 24-14

Leading rusher, game:  
Alex Castagno, 59-233 yds., 2 TD

Running season:  
Castagno, 155-1,089 yds., 14 TD

Leading passer, game:  
Luc Martin, 12-21-223 yds., 2 TD, OINT

Passing season:  
Martin, 68-112-1,014 yds., 12 TD, 4 INT

Leading receiver, game:  
Eric Snow, 4-64 yds., 3 TD

Receiving season:  
Snow, 20-375 yds., 4 TD

Leading tackler, game:  
Cody Fought, 12 tackles

Tackling season:  
Martin Pothier 39 (30 solo)  
Nathan Robertson 42 (21 solo)

## THE FOOTBALL FORECAST

| High schools            | Home         | Away         | Draw         | Over/Under |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Twin Falls at Minico    | Twin Falls   | Twin Falls   | Minico       | Twin Falls |
| Hagerman at Mackay      | Mackay       | Kimberly     | Jerome       | Mackay     |
| Burley at Burley        | Jerome       | Wendell      | Glenns Ferry | Wendell    |
| Wendell at Glenns Ferry | Wendell      | Rockland     | Carey        | Carey      |
| Rockland at Carey       | Carey        | Camas County | Camas County | Sho-Ban    |
| Camas County at Sho-Ban | Camas County | Hansen       | Hansen       | Sho-Ban    |
| Hansen at Shoshone      | Hansen       | Declo        | Declo        | Shoshone   |
| Gooding at Declo        | Gooding      | Wood River   | Wood River   | Declo      |
| Filer at Wood River     | Filer        | Wood River   | Wood River   | Filer      |

| Colleges                 | Home        | Away        | Draw        | Over/Under  |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Montana at Idaho State   | Idaho State | Idaho State | Idaho State | Idaho State |
| Middle Tenn. at Idaho    | Idaho       | Idaho       | Idaho       | Idaho       |
| BYU at Wyoming           | Wyoming     | Wyoming     | Wyoming     | Wyoming     |
| Washington at Oregon St. | Oregon St.  | Oregon St.  | Oregon St.  | Oregon St.  |
| LSU at South Carolina    | LSU         | LSU         | LSU         | LSU         |

| Pros                    | Home        | Away        | Draw       | Over/Under  |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Denver at Carolina      | Carolina    | Carolina    | Carolina   | Carolina    |
| Minnesota at Minnesota  | Minnesota   | Minnesota   | Minnesota  | Minnesota   |
| St. Louis at St. Louis  | St. Louis   | St. Louis   | St. Louis  | St. Louis   |
| Baltimore at Cincinnati | Baltimore   | Cincinnati  | Cincinnati | Baltimore   |
| Kansas City at Oakland  | Kansas City | Kansas City | Oakland    | Kansas City |

| Pick o' the crop   | Team | Conf | All  |
|--|------|------|------|
| Termal couldn't tip 7:15 with Eagle or Rams, says he'll be there | None | None | None |
| It's in the (11th) game year                                     | None | None | None |
| W/A  | None | None | None |
| Coach's nightmare  | None | None | None |

| Last week: | 8-11 | 15-5 | 11-0 | 14-0 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|
|------------|------|------|------|------|

**Season:** 8-25 100-40 90-50 90-50

Selections are made each week by Times-News sports staffers Kevin Hall, Joe Paisley, John Orr and one guest broadcaster. During the regular season, we select 10 local high school games and pick the best of one and national interest from both the NCAA and NFL.

## Baker blazes away

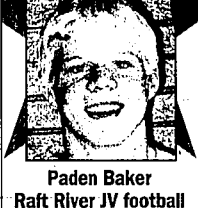
Don't be fooled by the junior varsity roster listing. Raft River sophomore Paden Baker is merely waiting his turn.

But he's not wasting any time while in the baby blues of the Trojans.

Baker was a one-man team against beleaguered Lighthouse Christian, scoring an unbelievable nine touchdowns and grinding out 485 rushing yards on touchdowns alone. Baker accounted for 54 of the Trojans' 74 points and his longest TD runs were of 75, 76 and 80 yards.

Raft River varsity coach Randy Speeth has to be licking his chops for the postseason and next year.

## Player of the week



**Paden Baker**  
Raft River JV football

lead Twin Falls over Wood River 4-1. That showing followed up a four-goal performance from the week prior.

• **Cross country**  
The Coaling boys team of Eric Gushee, Tyler Pickens, Kurt Nelson, Anthony Ranallo, and Kip Seifert finished fourth through eighth to post 30 points and win the Jerome Invitational cross country meet at 93 Golf Ranch. Their times were all within 26 seconds of one another. Gushee finished 17 seconds off the winning time.

— Kevin Hall

**Other notables:**

- **Volleyball**  
Jennifer Cutler, Murtaugh senior Jillian Cutler of Murtaugh had four kills in the Red Devils' four-set victory over rival Hansen.
- **Boys soccer**  
Oscar Rios, Burley Rios scored a hat trick as Burley topped Minico 4-1.
- **Girls soccer**  
Orla Walsh, Twin Falls Walsh kicked in three goals to

## Parry's Power Guide

| Idaho Power Rankings                 |        |            |        | Other teams                        |        |            |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Favorite                             | Rating | Difference | Rating | Underdog                           | Rating | Difference | Rating |
| 5A Region III Four-Five-Six          |        |            |        | 5A Southern Idaho Conference       |        |            |        |
| Shyne                                | 74.3   | 5.3        | 80.0   | Idaho Falls                        | 61.0   | 18.0       | 79.0   |
| Twin Falls                           | 65.1   | 19.9       | 85.0   | Gooding                            | 61.0   | 24.0       | 85.0   |
| 4A Great Basin Conference            |        |            |        | 4A High Country Conference         |        |            |        |
| Central                              | 74.1   | 1.4        | 59.8   | Burley                             | 42.1   | 12.5       | 54.6   |
| Burley                               | 42.1   | 12.5       | 54.6   | Blackfoot                          | 62.9   | 8.1        | 56.8   |
| 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference |        |            |        | 3A Canyon Conference               |        |            |        |
| Declo                                | 66.8   | 18.3       | 85.1   | Wendell                            | 52.7   | 13.3       | 66.0   |
| Gooding                              | 66.8   | 18.3       | 85.1   | Glenns Ferry                       | 52.7   | 13.3       | 66.0   |
| Wood River                           | 66.8   | 18.3       | 85.1   | Valley                             | 52.7   | 13.3       | 66.0   |
| 2A Canyon Conference                 |        |            |        | 1A Sawtooth Conference (eight-man) |        |            |        |
| Wendell                              | 42.7   | 20.5       | 63.2   | Rockland                           | 2.5    | 31.5       | 34.0   |
| 1A Sawtooth Conference (eight-man)   |        |            |        | 1A Sawtooth Conference (eight-man) |        |            |        |
| Camas County                         | 19.3   | 19.8       | 39.1   | Sho-Ban                            | 1.0    | 38.0       | 39.0   |
| Rockland                             | 7.1    | 7.0        | 0.1    | Clark County                       | 1.0    | 38.0       | 39.0   |

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# Vikings face Broncos

**Pro picks**

**BRONCOS, 20-15**  
 • Tennessee (plus 1.5) at Carolina  
 "If anyone can break down  
 Minnesota's Carolina defense, it's  
 Steve McNair who can deal with  
 his arm and his legs. Again, the  
 law of averages favors the visitors."  
**TIANS, 17-16**

• Kansas City (minus 3.5) at  
 Oakland (Monday night)  
 The law of averages doesn't  
 apply to the third unbeaten team  
 against an aging opponent ravaged  
 by injuries. Even off the  
 field, things are bad. Al Davis is  
 being considered for firing.  
**CHIEFS, 31-13**

• New England (plus 5.5) at Miami  
 Bill Belichick's defensive  
 schemes are making the Patriots'  
 injuries irrelevant. This will be  
 close.  
**DOLPHINS, 17-16**

• Dallas (minus 3) at Detroit  
 Bill Parcells doesn't allow let-  
 downs against bad teams.  
**COWBOYS, 19-7**

• Green Bay (plus 4) at St. Louis  
 Brett Favre plays poorly in  
 domes.  
**RAMS, 31-20**

• Tampa Bay (minus 3.5) at  
 San Francisco  
 The 49ers are having trouble  
 closing out games. They won't get

close enough this week.  
**PUCS, 24-6**

• Philadelphia (plus 2.5) at  
 New York Giants  
 These two were supposed to be  
 at the top of the NFC East, not the  
 bottom.  
**EAGLES, 27-24**

• Washington (plus 3) at Buffalo  
 Both teams are sinking, but the  
 Bills offense is out of sight.  
**REDSKINS, 12-3**

• Baltimore (minus 2) at Cincinnati  
 Marvin Lewis takes on his old  
 defense.  
**BENGALS, 14-13**

• New York Jets (minus 3) at Houston  
 David Carr picks on a makeshift  
 secondary.  
**TEXANS, 24-21**

• Chicago (plus 10) at Seattle  
 Seattle keeps rising.  
**SEAHAWKS, 33-10**

• San Diego (plus 6) at Cleveland  
 The second straight win for the  
 Browns against the soft half of the  
 AFC West.  
**BROWNS, 20-16**

• New Orleans (minus 1.5) at Atlanta  
 The Falcons CAN'T be as bad as  
 they were Monday night.  
 Or can they?  
**SAINTS, 27-20**

**LAST WEEK:** 8-6 (spread); 10-4  
 (straight up)  
**SEASON:** 48-38-2 (spread); 55-  
 33 (straight up)

# Singh advances to quarters in England

**Campbell, Clark, Bjorn join Fijian in hunt for World Match Play Championship**

**VIRGINIA WATER, England**  
 (AP) — Vijay Singh and Chad Campbell took two of the three spots to reach the World Match Play Championship quarterfinals.  
 Singh beat Alex Cejka 8 and 7, while Campbell defeated Fredrik Jacobson 6 and 5.  
 "I play like I'm doing right now and that's the way I want to play for the next few years. I'm going to contend for the world No. 1 spot. That's my goal," Singh said.  
 Thomas Bjorn and Tim Clark also won 36-hole matches, although both had to overcome deficits. Clark got past Stephen

Leaney 3 and 2, and Bjorn beat Len Maitland 4 and 3.  
 The four seeded players had byes in the first round and play Friday in the quarterfinals: defending champion Ernie Els, going for a record-tying fifth title, vs. Clark; PGA champion Shaun Micheel vs. Singh; British Open champion Ben Curtis vs. Campbell; and Masters champion Mike Weir vs. Bjorn.  
 Singh had Cejka beaten in the first 30 minutes.  
 The Fijian chipped in to birdie the first hole, dropped a 36-foot putt for another at 2, and was

# Bryant

**Continued from D1**  
 And the woman who says he raped her? She's already been portrayed as someone who has sex freely, and who was so enamored with meeting a celebrity that she willingly wrapped her arms around Bryant and began kissing him in his room.  
 She hasn't even taken the stand, but the world already "knows" she wore panties with another man's semen on them to her rape exam.  
 If a judge decides Monday to send the case to trial, Bryant will have to play a once-promising NBA star and face a charge that could send him to prison for life.  
 Fans taunting him on the road and his endorsements gone.  
 "Already, his teammates seem to be distancing themselves from a player who helped the Los Angeles Lakers win three straight NBA titles. And because Bryant's attorneys went ahead with the preliminary hearing, the public saw him portrayed as a rapist whose only concern seemed to be whether the woman would tell on him."  
 For Bryant's accuser, the upcoming months might be even worse.  
 Synics will say she's a money-grubber, though there's no evidence she tried to make a penny off of Bryant. They'll portray her as someone craving attention, even though she's gone into hiding and hasn't uttered a word.  
 Worse yet, she will have to live for months with the fear a defense lawyer will pick apart the worst moments of her life and shred her reputation even further on the witness stand.  
 In court on Wednesday, Bryant attorney Pamela Mackley was already calling her a whore, something that angers rape counselors who say that only 3 percent of rape allegations turn out to be false.  
 "I don't think people make this up," said Dr. Michael L. Eisenberg, executive director of the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault. "Going through what this person is going through, receiving death threats, going through the process of hearing what people think about about you and the defense tactics that were meant to intimidate her, why on earth would somebody make this up?"

check him in.  
 Her life will never be the same, and neither will Bryant's. Nothing that can happen over the coming months will change that.  
 No, in this case there are no winners. Only losers.  
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# MAGIC VALLEY/IDAHO Former congressman fights blood infection

### Representative visited the hostages in Iran

POCATELLO (AP) — The first congressman convicted under the Ethics in Government Act and the only congressional member to visit the hostages in Iran 24 years ago has been hospitalized with a blood infection following a car accident.

Former Republican U.S. Rep. George Hansen, 73, is in stable condition in the intensive care unit at Portneuf Medical Center, said his son, Jim Hansen.

Hansen's situation is serious, though he has been fighting the infection well this week, his son said.

"It's a widespread infection," Jim Hansen said. "I think it's important for people to know."

Hospital spokeswoman Crista Madsen-Smith said Hansen's vital signs are stable and he is expected to recover.

The accident happened Sept. 29 when the driver of another car attempted to make a U-turn on a city street, and pulled in front of Hansen's vehicle, police said.

Hansen suffered a broken vertebrae in the crash. Doctors do not know how he got the blood infection.

He first served in the house from 1965 to 1969 and then was elected to five more two-year terms, from 1975 to 1985.

In 1984 he became the first congressman ever convicted under the ethics act for filing false financial disclosure statements. He served two six-month

stints in federal prison in 1986 and 1987.

Later, in 1993, Hansen was convicted on 45 counts of bank fraud for a multimillion dollar check-kiting scheme.

He was sentenced to four years in prison after a nearly 100 of his alleged victims presented affidavits to the judge saying Hansen was still their political champion and they did not want him sentenced.

Hansen was released from the bank fraud sentence a year early, after the U.S. Supreme Court vacated his 1984 ethics conviction, ruling that the act applied only to the executive branch. Once the prior conviction was vacated, the sentencing enhancement adding a year to Hansen's prison time was removed.

Hansen also made regular headlines during his 14 years as 2nd District Congressman. He was the only member of Congress to visit the hostages in Iran in 1979 during the 444-day crisis.

His followers often referred to him as "George the Dragon Slayer" for his stance against excessive federal government and penchant for talking on the Internal Revenue Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Jim Hansen said his mother, two brothers and two sisters are staying with George Hansen around the clock.

"We whisper in his ear and he winks at us as we hold his hand," he said.

# Woman gets shot in the leg when her dog knocks her over

ATLANTIC (AP) — A woman was shot in the leg with a .38-caliber handgun when her dog knocked her over, police said.

Cindy M. Whitaker was treated overnight and released Wednesday from the University Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Whitaker was investigating a suspected noise outside her residence Tuesday when the accident happened, a Kootenai County

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Whitaker, 41, was shot in the left leg, officials said.

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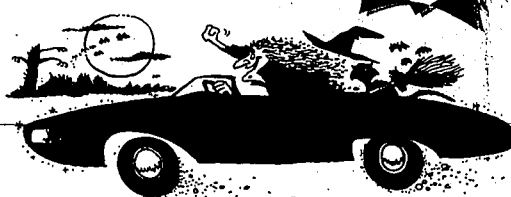
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# GOODING COUNTY COURTS

**The Times-News**  
GOODING — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Gooding County included the following:

**Misdemeanor arraignments**  
Janet Lynn Wilson, 28, 910 Moon Glo Road, Buhl; inattentive/careless driving; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; status hearing. Oct. 23, Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

**Misdemeanor sentencing**  
James P. Fox, 20, 543 Third E., Wendell; driving without privileges; 180-day driver's license suspension; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended, \$78.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee, \$100 public defender fee; two years unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 178 suspended; underage consumption of alcohol; 180-day driver's license suspension; two years unsupervised probation; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Steven Neave, 21, 625 Pine St., Gooding; enhancement of domestic battery/assault - child present amended to battery - domestic violence; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; one year unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 180 suspended; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Juvenal Morales-Juarez, 25, 382 W. 620 N., Shoshone; driving under the influence; 90-day driver's license suspension; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$78.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee, \$100 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 175 suspended, credit for five days served; open container; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Salvador Ruiz-Aguilar, 26, P.O. Box 255, Bliss; driving under the influence (excessive); 365-day driver's license suspension; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended, \$78.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee, \$100 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 365 days in jail, 358 suspended, credit for seven days served; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Jorge Tapia-Jones, 19, 106 S. Birch, No. 2, Shoshone; driving under the influence; 90-day driver's license suspension; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$78.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee, \$100 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 173 suspended, credit for seven days served; failure to

purchase/invalid driver's license; underage consumption of alcohol; open container; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Wilkie J. Wilkerson, 23, 1322 N. Callahan Lane, Boise; driving without privileges; 180-day driver's license suspension; \$500 fine, \$350 suspended, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee, \$100 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail, 88 suspended; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Ryan Lynne Barnes, 30, 427 Fifth Ave. E., Wendell; vicious dogs violation; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee, \$100 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 180 suspended; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Christopher Lionel Jensen, 19, 601 Fifth Ave. E., Gooding; providing false information to an officer regarding offense/identity, dismissed by prosecutor; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee, \$100 public defender fee; two years unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 180 suspended; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

**Civil**  
Risk Management Alternatives vs. Catherine E. Lester and Kelli J. Lester, husband and wife. Seeking \$1,354.39, plus interest; \$575 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for attorney fees.

Arkoon Law Offices vs. Bill Skaggs. Seeking \$3,022.70, plus interest; attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for attorney fees.

Arkoon Law Offices vs. Joe and Melissa Avila, husband and wife. Seeking \$2,814.13, plus interest; attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for attorney fees.

**Child support cases**  
State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Adrian Cuevas. Seeking determination that the defendant is the father of Gavin Allan Cuevas; \$7,516 for medical assistance granted; 75 percent of child's medical expenses; \$350 attorney fees.



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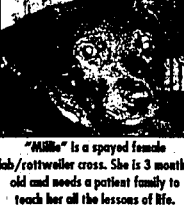
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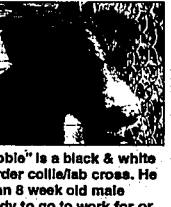
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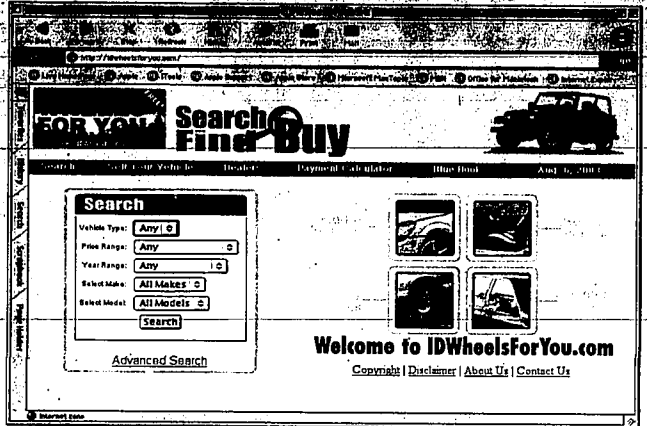
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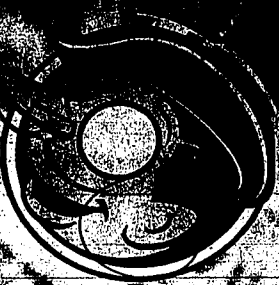
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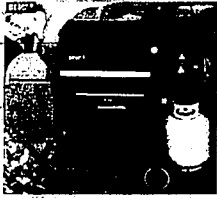


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| <p><b>OCTOBER 27 - OCTOBER 29</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gem Equipment<br/>John Deere Mower</li> <li>Cobble Creek<br/>\$100 Gift Certificate</li> <li>Alpine Jewelers<br/>Diamond Earrings</li> <li>Sunsations/Gold's Gym<br/>"Less" is More Package</li> </ol> <p><b>OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 5</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pinetree Sports<br/>Escape Solia Sailboat</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oasis Stop 'n Go<br/>\$250 Kickback Card</li> <li>Swenmart/Swensens<br/>\$250 Grocery Certificate</li> <li>Franklin Building Supply<br/>\$250 Gift Certificate toward Cabinet Purchase</li> </ol> <p><b>NOVEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 12</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sneaker World<br/>\$100 Gift Certificate</li> <li>Cobble Creek<br/>\$100 Gift Certificate</li> </ol> | <p><b>Wholesale Carpets</b><br/>\$250 Gift Certificate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hearing Counselors<br/>Digital Hearing Aids</li> </ol> <p><b>NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 19</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ace Hardware - Burley/Rupert<br/>\$100 Spending Spree</li> <li>Swenmart/Swensens<br/>\$250 Grocery Certificate</li> <li>Roth's Shoes<br/>Small leather Ameribag</li> </ol> | <p><b>NOVEMBER 21 - NOVEMBER 26</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelley Garden<br/>Concrete Mama &amp; Papa Bears</li> <li>Dan's Audio &amp; Video<br/>7.2" Overhead Video/DVD Monitor</li> <li>Alpine Jewelers<br/>14K 3 Stone Pendant</li> <li>Franklin Building Supply<br/>\$250 Gift Certificate toward Carpet Purchase</li> </ol> |
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# Gasoline prices retreat gradually across state

**The Associated Press**

BOISE — With the gasoline season over, gasoline prices here began retreating from their early September record across Idaho.

The American Automobile Association's daily fuel gauge survey on Thursday put the average price for self-service unleaded gasoline statewide at \$1.973 a gallon. That was unchanged from Wednesday, and just 16 cents below the record \$1.837 set just after the Labor Day Holiday weekend.

That remained the 11th highest average

in the nation but left Idaho near the middle among the states on its borders.

Merida said Oregon with averages over \$1.73 a gallon were higher while Wyoming, Washington, Montana and Utah were lower.

Idaho's average was still a dime a gallon higher than the national average, which was also down only 16 cents from the record of \$1.737 in late August. The gap between the Idaho and national averages was 15 cents a gallon just four weeks ago.

A year ago, the average price in Idaho

was \$1.51 a gallon, only six cents higher than the national average.

Analysis say expanding fuel supplies outside the Midwest, reinforced by solid production from refineries in California, are responsible for pushing the pump price lower this fall. But they also believe the slide may only have a few more pennies a gallon left to go before the market bottoms out.

In the three big-city areas of the state, prices remained close to the statewide average suggesting relatively small fluctuations from the more isolated rural communities.

The Boise area reported an average pump price of just under \$1.67 a gallon, down a penny, Wednesday and 15 cents from a month ago.

The Coeur d'Alene area came in just over \$1.68 a gallon, down less than a cent from Wednesday and 14 cents under the month-age price.

And Evanston, which typically records the lowest average of the three, posted a price of just over \$1.61 a gallon, down just a fraction from Wednesday and also 14 cents lower than mid-September.

# Sears profit plummets



A shopper looks at a display of a Sears clothing brand Friday in Chicago. Sears Roebuck and Co. reported Thursday that third-quarter profit fell 22 percent.

# Huge cost to overhaul stores offsets solid sales numbers

**The Associated Press**

CHICAGO — Sears, Roebuck and Co. posted higher same-store sales for the first time in more than two years, but third-quarter profits fell 22 percent on a whopping cost to overhaul its home decor stores.

Sears — which has Magic Valley stores — said net earnings for the three months ended Sept. 27 totaled \$147 million, or 52 cents a share, down from \$189 million, or 59 cents a share, for the same period in 2002.

Results included a charge of \$89 million, or 32 cents a share, to close three underperforming Great Indoors decor stores and convert a fourth to an outlet store. That left operating earnings at 84 cents per share — 2 cents better than the consensus estimate of analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call.

Total revenues were \$9.79 billion, up from \$9.67 billion a year earlier, and retail revenues climbed 1.1 percent to \$7.3 billion.

More significantly, the Hoffman Estates, Ill.-based company enjoyed its first increase in sales from established stores in 10 quarters — a 1.2 percent gain attributed in part to stronger home appliance sales and an improving economy.

Some analysts had expected a larger jump in same-store sales, while others questioned the 1 percent decline in the domestic gross margin rate. CEO Alan Lacy told them on a conference call that Sears began the quarter with too much inventory, and as a result was forced to make steeper markdowns than expected.

Sears shares declined \$2.61 to close at \$48.80 on the New York Stock Exchange a day after reaching a 15-month high.

"The fact that they've managed to report growing same-store sales for a couple of months now is a pretty positive sign," said Morningstar analyst Heather Brilliant. "But I think people were hoping that the two-year restructuring would lead to a little more oomph in

sales and margins."

The modest sales improvement comes at a critical time, with Sears betting its future on retail after agreeing to sell its credit unit to Citigroup in July for \$3 billion cash.

"We are pleased with our return to sales growth following two years of a fundamental repositioning and restructuring of our core business," Lacy said. "While we have much still to do, we believe the business is well-positioned for profitable growth."

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He cited an improvement in overall sales trends and singled out strong performances from lawn and garden products and home appliances, along with progress from the company's new Lands' End and Covington brands.

For the first nine months, net earnings were \$648 million, or \$2.17 per share, compared with \$528 million, or \$1.64 per share, in 2002. Revenues were \$28.87 billion, virtually flat compared with \$28.85 billion a year earlier.

# Qwest restatement shows extra \$2.5B loss

**The Associated Press**

DENVER — Qwest Communications International Inc. on Thursday filed its long-awaited restated earnings for 2000 and 2001, saying it lost \$2.54 billion more than initially reported in those years.

The charges reflect corrections to the improper manner in which the telephone company recorded sales of capacity on its telecommunications network, as well as equipment sales, phone book publishing and purchase accounting methods.

Qwest — the major provider of

local-phone service in Magic Valley — said the per-share loss was \$1.71 more than previously reported.

The restatement was prompted by an 18-month federal probe into accounting practices by the company, which provides local phone service across most of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Northwest regions.

Specifically, investigators questioned certain "swaps" of network capacity. Qwest bought capacity on another company's system and booked it as a capital expense, which is only recorded slowly over several years, while

selling the same amount of capacity to the other firm and booking that immediately as revenue.

The probe has also centered on changes in publication dates for Qwest phone directories that allowed revenue from that unit to be booked in a certain quarter, as well as revenues recorded on long-term transactions involving optical capacity assets.

"With the restatement complete, we are now focusing all of our resources to dramatically improve customer satisfaction and grow our key lines of busi-

ness," chief executive officer Richard C. Notebaert said in a statement.

Broken down by year, the company's restated net loss came to \$5.6 billion, or \$3.37 per share, in 2001; and \$1.04 billion, or 82 cents per share, in 2000, Qwest said in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The restated results were released after the close of Thursday's stock trading. Qwest's shares slipped a penny to \$3.69 in extended trading after rising 8 cents to \$3.70 during the regular session on the New York Stock Exchange.

## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### IRS, FTC examine credit counseling

WASHINGTON — Consumers looking for help paying their debts should be wary of debt management services that charge high fees and offer little counseling, the Internal Revenue Service and Federal Trade Commission said this week.

"Consumers who are struggling financially need to be careful not to lose even more money to someone offering a quick and easy way to fix credit problems," said Federal Trade Commission Chairman Timothy Muris.

Consumer credit services are funded by credit card companies and traditionally teach budgeting and other financial skills to those overwhelmed by credit card debt. They also analyze a consumer's debt load and recommend a strict budget, a consolidated debt repayment plan or sometimes bankruptcy.

Travis Plunkett, legislative director at the Consumer Federation of America, said many organizations are omitting educational services and pushing debt management plans, or DMPs, often with high fees and high interest rates. They are "national, aggressive firms that advertise widely and have become what's known in the industry as the DMP mills," he said.

Organizations that only consolidate debt and set up repayment plans while offering little counseling do not qualify as nonprofit, charitable organizations. Spurred by increased consumer complaints, the two agencies announced they will investigate nonprofit credit counseling services to make sure they serve consumers and qualify for their tax-exempt status.

Before signing up with a debt counseling service, consumers should make sure the organization offers educational programs and call the Better Business Bureau. Consumers should also read all contracts and look for sign-up fees and monthly charges.

### Former Qwest executive looks to delay hearing

DENVER — A former Qwest Communications International Inc. executive accused of helping the company improperly boost revenues has asked a federal judge to delay a hearing in the case.

Grant Graham's wife is expected to give birth Nov. 7, the same day as the hearing, Graham's lawyer said in making the request this week.

Graham, Thomas Hall, John Walker and Bryan Redway all have pleaded innocent to seeking to create more than \$33 million in revenue by wrongly reporting a purchase order from the Arizona School Facilities Board.

Graham has subpoenaed Qwest general counsel Richard Eber and in-house counsel Phillip Douglas regarding notes on Qwest exchanges with Graham in the year before he left the company in 2002. He contends the notes support arguments to dismiss the case.

Qwest has said the notes are covered by attorney-client and work product privileges.

Graham argued that Qwest waived the privileges in previously giving the documents to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### University of Idaho gets biodiesel fuel grant

MOSCOW — The University of Idaho received a \$960,000 federal grant to promote use of biodiesel.

The university and the National Biodiesel Board will use the money to develop a program to entice government and businesses to fuel vehicle fleets with biodiesel.

The grant comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Department officials say burning biodiesel rather than petroleum-based fuel cuts down on air pollution and gives farmers another viable crop to grow.

"Biodiesel is gaining popularity as a clean-burning alternative fuel. It is derived from oilseed crops such as those grown to make canola or mustard.

Biodiesel can also be refined from animal fats and cooking grease. There are proposals to build biodiesel plants in the Spokane, Wash., area and on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation east of Lewiston.

Compiled from wire reports

## CSI offers classes for farmers

**The Times-News**

TWIN FALLS — About the time farmers leave their fields for the winter, the College of Southern Idaho is inviting them into the classroom to learn how to enhance their operations.

CSI farm business management professors Blain Hope and Bob Lowder will teach QuickBooks, global positioning systems and geographic information systems classes one day a week for four months beginning in November.

"In today's economy, it is essential for farmers to obtain a better understanding of their operation and to keep a tight rein on every aspect of their business," Hope said.

The QuickBooks course aims to help operators keep intricate records and computerize all their accounts receivable and payable. Students will get hands-on training in farm record management as they input their own records into the program. QuickBooks increases the farm's efficiency as the operator learns to use those records, Hope said.

The class will meet from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break, Tuesdays, Nov. 18 through mid-March.

Global positioning and geographic information systems are being used by agriculture to improve operations.

"These new and emerging technologies are motivating some operators to look beyond the record keeping for even more ways to improve the sustainability of the business," Hope said.

The classes are intended for agribusiness operators who want more management information and knowledge of computerized records, or who want to enhance their business-management skills. The class will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays, beginning Nov. 17.

Cost for either class is \$412.50. More than one person from each operation can sign up for one price.

For information, contact Hope by phone at 732-6415 or (800) 680-0274, Ext. 6415, or by e-mail to bhope@csi.edu. Or visit the Web site at www.sustaining.com.

## Home Depot renovates Web site

**Knight Rider News Service**

ATLANTA — Home Depot has gutted and renovated its Web site in hopes of increasing online traffic and purchases.

The site, which had rated poorly in an independent study of retailers' Web pages, has a new, less-cluttered look.

The revamped Web site should make it easier for customers to find what they want, whether it be merchandise or information, said Shelley Nandkeolyar, Home Depot's vice president of interactive marketing and e-business.

The site ranks behind those of several retailers, including competitor Lowe's, in terms of usability and responsiveness, according to a study released last month by the Customer Respect Group.

The Bellevue, Wash., research and consulting firm focuses studies on how companies treat their online customers.

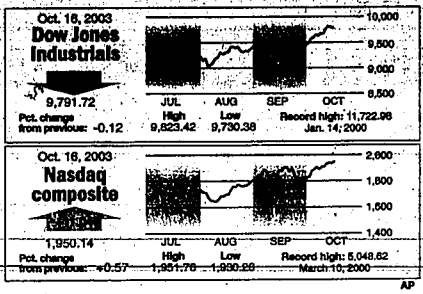
In the survey of retailers and specialty retailers, Home Depot ranked 24th. Lowe's earned the top ranking, tying the Gap, Target and Circuit City.

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Dow slides while Nasdaq advances

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street finished mixed Thursday, weighed down by disappointing revenue at IBM and sold but not exceptional earnings at other companies.



"On balance, the earnings have been what Wall Street expected. That's good, but not enough to get the market roaring," said Matt Brown, head of equity management at Wilmington Trust.

close since May 31, 2002, when the index stood at 10,673.14. Dow industrial International Business Machines Corp. dropped \$3.46 to \$89.28 after the computer company reported earnings that met analysts' forecasts.

\$45 after reporting quarterly earnings that beat Wall Street's expectations. Stocks have climbed to 16-month highs in recent days on investor expectations of a strong third-quarter earnings season.

market swung between back and forth over neutral all day. There's really no leadership."

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that consumer prices rose by 0.3 percent in September. The reading was downped 2.2 points from the 0.5 percent increase analysts were expecting and should relieve some concerns about deflation, or a dangerous slide in prices — although it could fan fears about inflation.

Meanwhile, the department said separately that new jobless claims fell last week by a seasonally adjusted 4,000 to 384,000. It represented a decline for the second week in a row and was the lowest level since early February, the reading also beat analysts' forecasts.

Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average finished 1.2 percent higher.

Consumer price edge higher, factory production rebounds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose by another 0.3 percent in September for the second month in a row, stabilizing deflation-fighting policies that put a dent in motorist wallets.

The Labor Department's latest reading Thursday "on the Consumer Price Index, the government's most closely watched inflation barometer, should ease some of the Federal Reserve policymakers' concerns about deflation, an economically dangerous and widespread weakness in prices."

While inflation is not a threat, deflation is clearly not an issue, said economist Joel Naroff, president of the National Economic Advisory.

Separately, the Federal Reserve reported that industrial production rose a solid 0.4 percent in September, a turnaround from the disappointing 0.1 percent dip registered the previous month.

Excluding energy and food prices, which tend to swing widely from month to month, "core" consumer prices edged up by just 0.1 percent in September for the second consecutive month.

That showing on the second week in a row suggested that most other prices are moderate.

In a second report from the department, new claims for unemployment insurance dropped for the second week in a row, offering a hopeful sign that the pace of layoffs is slowing.

For the week ending Oct. 11, new applications for jobless benefits dipped by a seasonally adjusted 4,000 to 364,000, the lowest level since early February, a week before claims fell by 17,000.

Site

Home Depot's former Web site scored "pretty good" in simplicity but fared poorly in responsiveness, said Thornton Ganz, Customer Respect Group's vice president of marketing and research.

"Customer Support" section, for instance, will allow customers to track orders placed online.

Home Depot declined to reveal its total annual revenue from Internet sales or how much of an increase it expects from the revamped Web site.

any retailer today," said Nandkeeyar, who most recently headed the e-commerce division of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia.

The Web site's checkout process has been re-engineered to make it quicker for customers to place online orders.

Home Depot urges customers to register at the Web site, but it is not required.

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# Make home more suited for old age

Home Remodeling Service

**NEW YORK** - The vast majority of Americans - at least 75 percent - say they want to live in their own homes. They are determined to live life fully and remain independent as long as possible.

Most home owners, however, want to make plans for the needs of the elderly. This requires you to use opportunities - such as any home remodeling or renovation - to make your home more convenient for older people.

Install kitchen appliances at a convenient height. That means less stooping over dishwasher racks and less reaching up to frezers.

When making major alterations, install doorways at least 36 inches across and wide hallways so they are wheelchair accessible. If you are concerned with wasting space, use it in a wheelchair-friendly hallway, for example, can be lined with bookshelves that can be removed later.

The bathroom can be an obstacle course for the elderly. Stocked cabinets, tubs, and grab bars, making it relatively easy to get in and out. If you aren't prepared to add grab bars now, reinforce the wall to make a later addition simple.

Consider small but essential features - such as bookshelves, cabinet handles and faucets - that have been designed for the elderly. They are easier to grip and turn.

Contemplating the liabilities of aging? If you're interested in leaving a future higher standard of living that allows you to stay longer in your home.

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| Live quail      | 100 lbs | 24.80 | +0.05  |
| Live pheasants  | 100 lbs | 25.00 | +0.05  |
| Live partridges | 100 lbs | 25.20 | +0.05  |
| Live quail      | 100 lbs | 25.40 | +0.05  |
| Live pheasants  | 100 lbs | 25.60 | +0.05  |
| Live partridges | 100 lbs | 25.80 | +0.05  |
| Live quail      | 100 lbs | 26.00 | +0.05  |
| Live pheasants  | 100 lbs | 26.20 | +0.05  |
| Live partridges | 100 lbs | 26.40 | +0.05  |
| Live quail      | 100 lbs | 26.60 | +0.05  |
| Live pheasants  | 100 lbs | 26.80 | +0.05  |
| Live partridges | 100 lbs | 27.00 | +0.05  |
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| Live pheasants  | 100 lbs | 27.40 | +0.05  |
| Live partridges | 100 lbs | 27.60 | +0.05  |
| Live quail      | 100 lbs | 27.80 | +0.05  |
| Live pheasants  | 100 lbs | 28.00 | +0.05  |
| Live partridges | 100 lbs | 28.20 | +0.05  |
| Live quail      | 100 lbs | 28.40 | +0.05  |
| Live pheasants  | 100 lbs | 28.60 | +0.05  |
| Live partridges | 100 lbs | 28.80 | +0.05  |
| Live quail      | 100 lbs | 29.00 | +0.05  |
| Live pheasants  | 100 lbs | 29.20 | +0.05  |
| Live partridges | 100 lbs | 29.40 | +0.05  |
| Live quail      | 100 lbs | 29.60 | +0.05  |
| Live pheasants  | 100 lbs | 29.80 | +0.05  |
| Live partridges | 100 lbs | 30.00 | +0.05  |

## CHEESE

| Item        | Unit    | Price | Change |
|-------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Cheddar     | 100 lbs | 1.10  | +0.01  |
| Swiss       | 100 lbs | 1.20  | +0.01  |
| Monterey    | 100 lbs | 1.30  | +0.01  |
| Colby       | 100 lbs | 1.40  | +0.01  |
| Provolone   | 100 lbs | 1.50  | +0.01  |
| Pepper Jack | 100 lbs | 1.60  | +0.01  |
| Blue        | 100 lbs | 1.70  | +0.01  |
| Limburger   | 100 lbs | 1.80  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 1.90  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 2.00  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 2.10  | +0.01  |
| Basler      | 100 lbs | 2.20  | +0.01  |
| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 2.30  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 2.40  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 2.50  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 2.60  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 2.70  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 2.80  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 2.90  | +0.01  |
| Basler      | 100 lbs | 3.00  | +0.01  |
| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 3.10  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 3.20  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 3.30  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 3.40  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 3.50  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 3.60  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 3.70  | +0.01  |
| Basler      | 100 lbs | 3.80  | +0.01  |
| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 3.90  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 4.00  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 4.10  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 4.20  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 4.30  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 4.40  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 4.50  | +0.01  |
| Basler      | 100 lbs | 4.60  | +0.01  |
| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 4.70  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 4.80  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 4.90  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 5.00  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 5.10  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 5.20  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 5.30  | +0.01  |
| Basler      | 100 lbs | 5.40  | +0.01  |
| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 5.50  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 5.60  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 5.70  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 5.80  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 5.90  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 6.00  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 6.10  | +0.01  |
| Basler      | 100 lbs | 6.20  | +0.01  |
| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 6.30  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 6.40  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 6.50  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 6.60  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 6.70  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 6.80  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 6.90  | +0.01  |
| Basler      | 100 lbs | 7.00  | +0.01  |
| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 7.10  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 7.20  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 7.30  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 7.40  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 7.50  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 7.60  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 7.70  | +0.01  |
| Basler      | 100 lbs | 7.80  | +0.01  |
| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 7.90  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 8.00  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 8.10  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 8.20  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 8.30  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 8.40  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 8.50  | +0.01  |
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| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 8.70  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 8.80  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 8.90  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 9.00  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 9.10  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 9.20  | +0.01  |
| Appenzel    | 100 lbs | 9.30  | +0.01  |
| Basler      | 100 lbs | 9.40  | +0.01  |
| Chaource    | 100 lbs | 9.50  | +0.01  |
| Beaufort    | 100 lbs | 9.60  | +0.01  |
| Reblochon   | 100 lbs | 9.70  | +0.01  |
| Tomme       | 100 lbs | 9.80  | +0.01  |
| Comté       | 100 lbs | 9.90  | +0.01  |
| Emmentaler  | 100 lbs | 10.00 | +0.01  |

## POTATOES

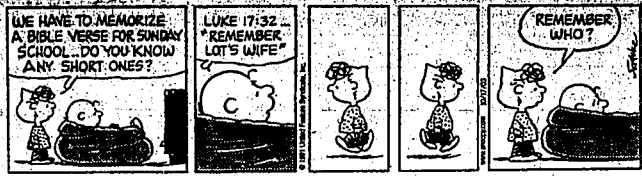
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| Yellow | 100 lbs | 1.20  | +0.01  |
| Red    | 100 lbs | 1.30  | +0.01  |
| Blue   | 100 lbs | 1.40  | +0.01  |
| Green  | 100 lbs | 1.50  | +0.01  |
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| White  | 100 lbs | 1.80  | +0.01  |
| Yellow | 100 lbs | 1.90  | +0.01  |
| Red    | 100 lbs | 2.00  | +0.01  |
| Blue   | 100 lbs | 2.10  | +0.01  |
| Green  | 100 lbs | 2.20  | +0.01  |
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| Blue   | 100 lbs | 2.80  | +0.01  |
| Green  | 100 lbs | 2.90  | +0.01  |
| Purple | 100 lbs | 3.00  | +0.01  |
| Black  | 100 lbs | 3.10  | +0.01  |
| White  | 100 lbs | 3.20  | +0.01  |
| Yellow | 100 lbs | 3.30  | +0.01  |
| Red    | 100 lbs | 3.40  | +0.01  |
| Blue   | 100 lbs | 3.50  | +0.01  |
| Green  | 100 lbs | 3.60  | +0.01  |
| Purple | 100 lbs | 3.70  | +0.01  |
| Black  | 100 lbs | 3.80  | +0.01  |
| White  | 100 lbs | 3.90  | +0.01  |
| Yellow | 100 lbs | 4.00  | +0.01  |
| Red    | 100 lbs | 4.10  | +0.01  |
| Blue   | 100 lbs | 4.20  | +0.01  |
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| Red    | 100 lbs | 4.80  | +0.01  |
| Blue   | 100 lbs | 4.90  | +0.01  |
| Green  | 100 lbs | 5.00  | +0.01  |
| Purple | 100 lbs | 5.10  | +0.01  |
| Black  | 100 lbs | 5.20  | +0.01  |
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| Green  | 100 lbs | 5.70  | +0.01  |
| Purple | 100 lbs | 5.80  | +0.01  |
| Black  | 100 lbs | 5.90  | +0.01  |
| White  | 100 lbs | 6.00  | +0.01  |

## METALS/CURRENCY

| Item     | Unit    | Price   | Change |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Gold     | 100 oz  | 1100.00 | +0.00  |
| Silver   | 100 oz  | 15.00   | +0.00  |
| Copper   | 100 lbs | 1.50    | +0.00  |
| Aluminum | 100 lbs | 1.00    | +0.00  |
| Zinc     | 100 lbs | 1.20    | +0.00  |
| Nickel   | 100 lbs | 1.10    | +0.00  |
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| Steel    | 100 lbs | 1.      |        |

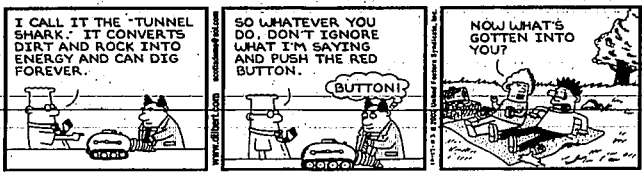
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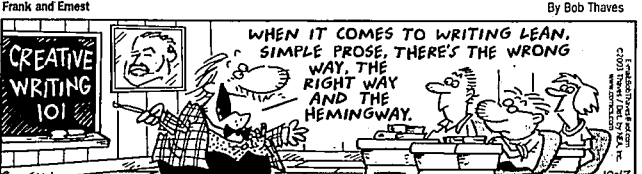
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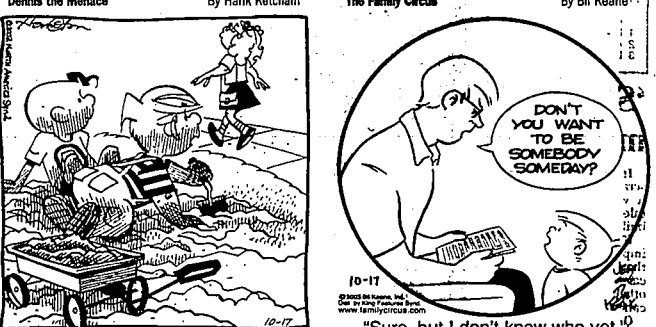


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4 911 call  
5 Missing parent  
6 Cooties or Geronimo  
7 Taj Mahal site  
8 Spillo  
9 Science project  
10 Naysaying president  
11 Way out  
12 Harcourt  
13 Vasco da  
14 Visa alternative  
15 Terminated  
16 Detergent froth  
17 Koplunk  
18 The Nutcracker character  
19 Half-gold man  
20 Magnolias  
21 James Brown's genre  
22 Rim  
23 Mator  
24 Mansard, e.g.  
25 Piece of cake  
26 Pitcher Nolan

42 Monothelios  
43 Little valleys  
44 Maggie's hubby  
45 Motherless child?  
46 In comics  
47 Intox  
48 Energetic  
49 Opera song  
50 Consumer  
51 Blow with a blunt object  
52 Small batteries  
53 Conductor Seiji  
54 Sought money  
55 Little valleys  
56 Motherless child?  
57 E-point type  
58 Consumer  
59 Small batteries  
60 Egg drink

# Friend paws off homework on another

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a middle school and have been helping my friend "Heidi" with her school work. When Heidi first asked for help, I didn't mind. But now she says she has to do all her assignments herself.

Yesterday after school, I tried to help Heidi with her homework in the library, but she kept wanting off to talk to friends. Abby, I don't want to help someone who doesn't make an effort, but I feel responsible because Heidi's grades are falling fast. What should I do?



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**Thursday's Puzzle Answers**

49 Unruly crowd  
50 Northernmost  
51 Wealthy capital  
52 West or Doge  
53 Scared  
54 Move furthest  
55 Appreciation  
56 Reinvested  
57 Copying  
58 Favorite  
59 Final letter  
60 Meozzo  
61 Reptiles  
62 Completely  
63 Decay  
64 The  
65 Cliffhanger  
66 Sometimes  
67 Apparent  
68 Warm up with gloves  
69 Sounds

DOWN  
1 High points  
2 Across Bars  
3 Dawn

# Taurus: You may end up saying you're sorry

**IF OCTOBER 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY,** you're serious and reliable, but there's an adventurous side to your nature that shows now and then. An excellent networker, you can be the devil's advocate, disarming opponents with your charm. Prepare now for major changes in store next year. There's money in December and adventure in February/March.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):** The moon joining Saturn this morning influences you to seek out an alternative to where you are living. You may be irritable over nothing.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):** Someone is challenging you. Backing down is not your style. You show your muscle and staying power. You find it's all over nothing, and you may even have

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Jeraldine Saunders

to shave your bounty. Luckily this state of mind passes as the weekend approaches.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You want to win an argument and make your point known. It is all common sense after all - and a storm in a teacup. Better yet, look for fun in the garden.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You want to get things done, so you're a bit on the bossy side and want to crack the whip. Of course, you don't see this, but others do.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** If single, it's clear you want romance in your life. A secret love is ready to respond. Passion is written all over you. Someone has just the recipe you are looking for.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Tread carefully and be patient with friends and neigh-

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# 'Skyscraper' once meant a tall man or a four-story building

In 1840, when that word "skyscraper" first showed up in print, it was defined as either a tall tale, a tall man or a four-story building.

If you don't think publicity is important, consider this: More than 250 species of marsupials carry their young in pouches. But other than kangaroos, how many carry you name?

**Q. Why do we call a phony a "fourflusher"?**

**A.** A fourflusher is a poker-playing bluffer with a four-card flush in a five-card hand.

Many a man who swears a lot in the presence of others rarely does so when alone. Or so say the high-researchers.

**Q. Didn't Missouri once have more moles than any other state?**

**A.** Texas had more, but Missouri became mule-farmwide because it sold mules worldwide. So of like the Panama hat fame. Ecuador made the hats, but Panama sold them.

**Q. What's the difference between a "toggle" bolt and a "molly" bolt?**



REVISITED  
L.M. Boyd

**A.** A molly's casing expands when its nut is tightened. A toggle's harpoon nut springs open when fully inserted.

Takes a turtle two weeks to digest its dinner.

The astrolabe carnival goes a few decades ago, strongmen tore telephone books in half. What onlookers didn't know was some of those strongmen only split books that had been ovenbaked so long they could be snapped with a particular twist.

Lord Chesterfield said: "Wear your learning as you wear your watch in a private pocket, and do not pull it out and strike it merely to show that you have it."

Parking meter fines generate three times as much money, typically, as the parking meters.

# Simon, Garfunkel open tour

The sound of silence is over. Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel kicked off a 40-date tour Thursday in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., their first since 1982-83.

The 1960s folk-rock duo calls it "Old Friends," the name of a song on their 1968 album, "Bookends," and a reminder that a friendship that has been strained over the years took root in childhood.

Until a performance at the Grammy Awards in February, the pair hadn't played together since 1993.

"What we had was a friendship that was estranged, and the Grammys was an opportunity to put that behind us," Simon said last month.

In a line from "Old Friends," the singers ask: "Can you imagine us years from today, sharing a park bench quietly? How terribly strange to be 70."

"The Sound of Silence," one of their most popular hits, was released in 1966. Simon turned 62 on Monday and Garfunkel's 62nd birthday is Nov. 5.

The duo has sold more than 40 million albums in the United States with hits such as "The Boxer," "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and "Mrs. Robinson."

After Thursday night's show, they next play in Auburn Hills, Mich., on Saturday and Sunday. They'll hit 29 cities over the next two months.

Ticket prices on the tour range from \$45 to \$250.

# TCM airs 'The Untouchables'

**Today**

"Wanda at Large" - Holly moves in with her aunt but soon regrets it. (CC) (TVPG) FOX 7 p.m.

"DC Sniper: 29 Days of Fear" - Authorities hunt for the serial sniper that terrorized the nation's capital in the fall of 2002. Based on a true story. (CC) THE USA NETWORK 7 p.m.

"The Little Vampire" - Based on the books by Angela Sommer-Bodenburg. A boy befriends a family of vampires who want to become human. (CC) THE DISNEY CHANNEL 9 p.m.

**Saturday**

"The Untouchables" - A violent

war of wills erupts between crime czar Al Capone and incorruptible U.S. Treasury agents led by Eliot Ness. (CC) (TVMA) AMERICAN MOVIE CLASSICS 6 p.m.

"The Untouchables" must determine who wants Maxwell dead after his friend narrowly escapes two assassination attempts; Liz hires Jamie to deliver furniture to a battered women's shelter. (CC) (TV14) CBS 8 p.m.

"The District" - The team searches the world of on-line chat rooms for Nolands, niece when an Internet predator convinces her to run away from home. (CC) (TVPG) CBS 9 p.m.

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| 112 Child Care Services      | 514 Income Property               | Mobile Home Space           |
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| 214 Employment Wanted        | 516 Vacation Property/Time Shares | 700 AGRICULTURE             |
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| 301 Business Opportunities   | 519 Cemetery Lots                 | 703 Horses & Tack           |
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| 304 Investments              | 521 Manufactured Homes            |                             |

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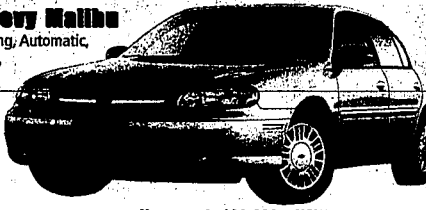
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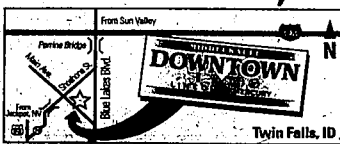
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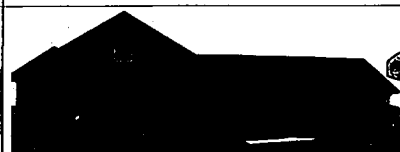
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| WAS                                    | \$16,567        |
| REBATE                                 | \$1,500         |
| GREEN DISCOUNT                         | \$3,479         |
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| WAS                               | \$25,854        |
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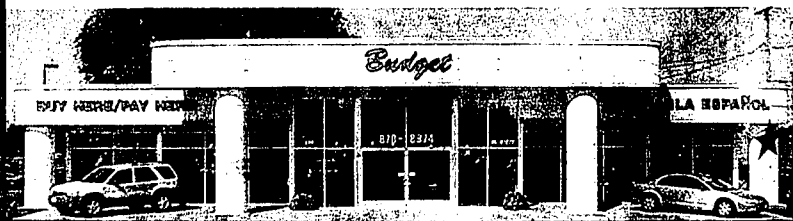
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