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# Expansion put on hold

## Audit may hinder pet insurance company's plans for Twin Falls

By Megan Hinds  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A California pet insurance company's plans to establish a claims-processing center in Twin Falls are on hold, pending the results of a outside audit of the company.

Jack Stephens, founder and CEO of Brea, Calif.-based Veterinary Pet Insurance, was in Twin Falls on June 23 to announce that the company intended to establish a claims-processing center in the planned North Haven Business

Park in Twin Falls by fall 2005. The company — which sells health insurance for pets — said it would hire 100 to 150 employees upon its arrival, with plans to expand to 250 workers in three years.

But in July, the company came under investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission for failing to disclose its quarterly earnings results. VPI disclosed in its July 7 filing with the SEC that accounting firm Deloitte & Touche had been hired to audit some of the company's systems

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- **Last we knew:** Brea, Calif.-based Veterinary Pet Insurance, which had announced its intention to establish a claims-processing center in Twin Falls, suspended its founder and CEO, Jack Stephens, while the company undergoes an outside financial audit and investigation.
- **The latest:** VPI and local

development company Manaus LLC say the company's Twin Falls expansion plans are on hold, pending the audit's outcome.

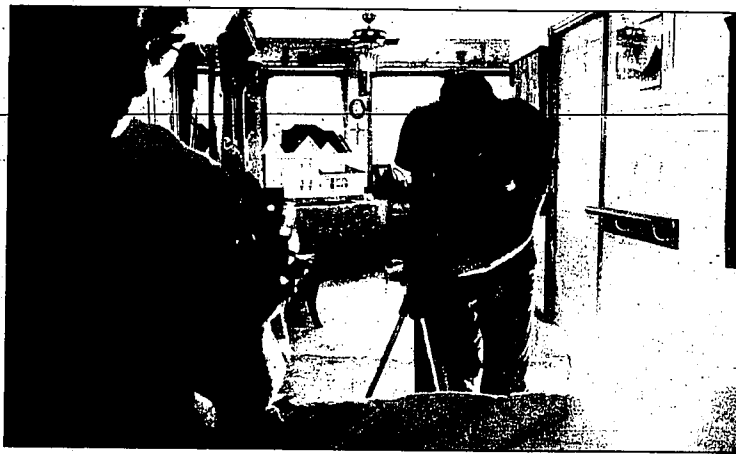
- **What's next:** Manaus and economic-development leaders await results of the company's audit; while Manaus moves forward with construction of the North Haven Business Park.

and investigate the company's information security procedures. VPI is also reviewing its financial statements for fiscal 2002 and the first two quarters of fiscal 2003, the filing said.

VPI, which has about 250 employees, had a profit of \$2.3 million on revenue of \$37.4 million for 2002, the most recent year for which it reported results.

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# LEARNING FROM THE EXPERTS



Bryan Sparks, right, tests lighting for a shot while Shelton Dickerson sets a clock during shooting of the Western States College students' short film in Gooding Wednesday. The filmmaking is part of a weeklong workshop.

## Novice crew lights up Gooding during film camp

By Rebecca Meany  
Times-News writer

GOODING — Hundreds of miles from the coast, Vito Giambalvo stood with his eyes closed, his face lit up by the ocean.

Or so it appeared. Cinematographer Donald Morgan was demonstrating the lighting technique on Giambalvo for the benefit of a group of students.

"Light is invisible when it travels from point A to point B," Morgan said. "You don't see it. You see it reflecting off things."

He explained that by directing a light source into a pan of water with mirror shards, a cinematographer can create the il-

lusion of being next to a large body of water.

"They do this all the time on soap operas," Morgan said. "You have someone standing on an airplane like they're standing on the edge of a dock. The camera's on their face, and that's all you see. You get a water effect."

"It's a poor man's ocean," he said.

Giambalvo has been teaching a five-day workshop this week in Gooding, and Morgan was Wednesday's special guest. Giambalvo, a Los Angeles-based camera operator, director and writer, was drawn to Idaho by a friend and stand-up comic who lives in Caldwell.

Giambalvo's friend knew

Western States College's co-founder, Michael Clair, and recruited Giambalvo for the college's first film camp.

"We're trying to reach people who are interested in getting these kinds of jobs without going to college," Giambalvo said. "Not everyone can afford to go to college."

Morgan and Giambalvo met in 1975 on the set of "All in the Family" and have been creating light effects together since.

They now work on the TV shows "Grimm" and "My Wife and Kids," but made a stop in Gooding before beginning work on the new season.

The eight students in attendance got technique tips and hands-on practice, as well as

take-home assignments.

"Somebody sit and watch a movie with the sound off," Morgan said. "You'll see so much more. People think you're crazy, but you're looking at the visual aspect."

Aspects to look for, he said, include quality of light, density of light and from where the light is coming.

"Hopefully, you'll watch a movie or a television show in a different way," he told the group.

### Passing it on

In addition to his work on sets, Morgan has taught semi-

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## Fraud increasingly costs Idaho residents

The Associated Press

BOISE — Fraud is costing Idaho residents millions of dollars and could be one of the fastest-growing crimes statewide, state Department of Finance officials said Thursday.

Nearly \$24 million has been lost or put at risk by investors because of fraud schemes, Department of Finance Securities Bureau Chief Marilyn Chastain said.

But slippery scam artists can be tough to catch, and money even tougher to recover, Chastain said.

"Our main focus has been to educate people and keep pounding away at the problem," she said.

"Our investigators and analysts go out to high schools every chance we get — high schoolers are kind of intrigued by scams, so they're a good au-

dience. They're young and it's too soon for them to have been victimized, and they can share the information with their parents."

More than 2,100 fraud cases were reported to Idaho law enforcement agencies in 2003, according to Idaho State Police statistics, and only about 29 percent of those cases resulted in arrests. Nationally, the Federal Trade Commission estimates that one in 10 Americans fell victim to fraud in 2002, with victims most likely to be native Americans or Alaska natives.

Nearly 34 percent of the people surveyed in those ethnic groups reported they had experienced one or more frauds.

The statewide numbers do not include all types of securities fraud handled by the Department of Finance, Chastain said.

## Gay ruling has a personal side

### Critics say Washington judge ignores what's best for children

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — The most potent element of a court ruling this week that legalized gay marriage in Washington state had nothing to do with constitutional principles or legal precedents. It was much more personal.

Judge William Downing ruled that the eight couples suing for the right to marry were stable, upstanding people whose commitment to each other and their families could only strengthen the institution of marriage.

"Their lives reflect hard work, professional achievement, religious faith and a willingness to stand up for their beliefs. They are law-abiding, taxpaying model citizens. They include exemplary parents, adoptive parents, foster parents and



King County Superior Court Judge William Downing has ruled that a ban on same-sex marriage violates Washington's constitution.

grandparents. They well know what it means to make a commitment and to honor it," the King County Superior Court judge wrote.

"There is not one among



Iraq insurgents loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr prepare to clash with U.S. troops near Baghdad, Iraq, Thursday.

## Violence flares up in Iraq

### Insurgents shoot down U.S. helicopter

The Associated Press

NAJAF, Iraq — Militant Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's militia battled U.S. and Iraqi troops Thursday in the holy city of Najaf, sparking clashes in other Shiite areas that killed at least 20 Iraqis and a U.S. soldier. An al-Sadr spokesman threatened a "revolution" unless American forces agree to a new cease-fire.

During the daylight fighting in Najaf, a U.S. helicopter was shot down and its wounded crew evacuated. A revered Shiite shrine was also slightly damaged, witnesses said. U.S. warplanes bombed a cemetery on the outskirts of the city where militants were hiding, the military said.

The fighting raised fears of a return of the large-scale uprising launched in April by al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia, which at that time battled U.S. and coalition troops in several cities in the first major Shiite violence against the Americans. The confrontation dragged on for two months, until Iraqi politicians and religious leaders worked out a series of truces.

After nightfall Thursday, al-Sadr's side said it wanted to restore the truces that have kept a relative calm for months.

Al-Sadr "announced that we are committed to the truce and that (U.S.) forces must honor the truce," Ahmed al-Shalaby, a spokesman for the cleric in Najaf, told The Associated Press. If U.S. forces do not agree, "then the firing and igniting of the revolution will continue."

The reigniting of widescale violence now would cause serious difficulties for coalition forces and the Iraqi interim government, already struggling against an unfolding insurgency by Sunni militants.

Each side blamed the other Thursday for the breakdown.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny and warm. Only a few clouds around at times. High upper 80s.
Tonight: Mostly clear and cool. Low mid 50s.
Tomorrow: Sunny and warm. High mid 80s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today/Sunny, storm free and pleasant. High mid 80s.
Tonight: Comfortable with fair nighttime conditions. Low near 50.
Tomorrow: Another mostly sunny and comfortably mild day. High low 80s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Partly cloudy with a daily chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms through the weekend then fair to partly cloudy.

Today: Sunny, warm days and fair nights. High 78 to 80.
Tonight: Lows 57 to 60.
Tomorrow: Sunny, warm days and fair nights. High 78 to 80.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 94 at Maeda, Low 31 at Stanley.

Weather key: Partly cloudy, mostly cloudy, mostly cloudy, cloudy, thunderstorms, showers, rain, snow, flurries, wind, mirage.

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

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

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Table with 2 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure. Includes monthly and yearly data.

MOON PHASES

Table showing moon phases for August 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Yesterday's Weather

Table with 2 columns: City, Hi/Lo. Lists weather for various cities like Boise, Burley, etc.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with 2 columns: Sunrise, Sunset. Lists times for various cities.

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Table with 2 columns: City, Count. Lists pollen counts for various cities.

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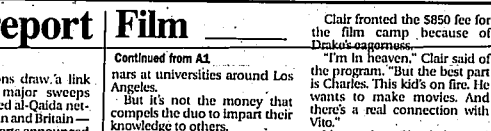
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

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Britain detains author of surveillance report

LONDON (AP) — One of the terror suspects arrested in Britain is an alleged key al-Qaida operative suspected of authoring the surveillance documents that sparked terror alerts in the United States, an official said Thursday.

istian passed on new intelligence suggesting al-Qaida also plotted to attack London's Heathrow airport.

The documents of surveillance of five U.S. financial institutions were found on computers of two accused

members of Osama bin Laden's terror network arrested in Pakistan last month.

Ruling

Continued from A1. While significant, Downing's decision on Wednesday did not give gay couples the green light to get marriage licenses.

pects the wait to be nerve-wracking, but keeps thinking about the judge's words and cannot help but feel encouraged.

union marriage? Jennifer Pizer, lead attorney for the plaintiffs, said two 2001 state Supreme Court rulings give her confidence that the high court will side with the couples.

officials. The revelations draw a link between two major sweeps against suspected al-Qaida networks in Pakistan and Britain.

Audit

Continued from A1. The company says "two quarters behind on its SEC filings" due to problems with a new computer system that evaluated the company's finances.

company's general counsel, Bruce Haglund, were placed on paid administrative leave July 6.

put its Twin Falls expansion plans on hold, Steinhoff said Thursday.

Martens said the development partnership is actively seeking additional companies to occupy space in North Idaho.

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Information Line. "We're proceeding with the platting of property and the design for roadways," he said.

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Film

Continued from A1. Clair fronted the \$850 fee for the film camp because of Drak's ongoing work.

"I'm in heaven," Clair said of the program. "But the best part is Charles. This kid's on fire. He wants to make movies.

Students reciprocate the favor by bringing fresh perspective to the profession, they said.

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A future in Idaho

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He hopes to be part of what changes that. "Maybe we can help out by paying attention to Idaho and bringing films and film festivals here," he said.

Iraq

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In central Baghdad, insurgents fired three rockets late Thursday, one of them hitting a hotel compound where foreign journalists and foreign contractors stay.

# Bush pushes for changes in labor laws

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — President Bush on Thursday pressed for changes in labor laws so that workers can choose time off instead of overtime pay, a notion that has met stiff resistance in the Republican-controlled Congress.

Campaigning in the swing state of Ohio, a state that has lost tens of thousands of jobs since Bush took office, the president acknowledged the economic woes and highlighted his determination to work for an improved economy in a second term.

"We've been through a lot. Ohio's been through a lot," he said.

Before Bush spoke, the White House issued a two-page memorandum proposing labor law changes so that workers can choose time off instead of overtime pay as compensation for extra work hours so that workers can have the option of working more hours in one week and fewer the next — proposals often referred to as comp time and flex time.

The AFL-CIO and other opponents say the proposals will hurt workers financially while saving companies billions on overtime pay.



President Bush reaches out to supporters as he leaves a town hall meeting at the Aladdin Shrine Center in Columbus, Ohio, Thursday.

The president said the government should allow employers to say to employees that they can spend more time with their families.

"Government should be standing side by side with people," the president said to applause.

Labor unions say companies don't need a change in federal law to schedule workers to work a late shift or allow them to come in late one day to accommodate family needs.

Bush favors the business community argument that the workplace has been transformed because of two-parent working families and that family time is precious.

In June, House Republican leaders yanked an overtime pay bill after failing to find enough votes for passage, a rare win for labor unions in the GOP-controlled Congress.

The pullback followed a massive lobbying effort by organized labor that targeted moderate House Republicans. The measure would let hourly workers who log more than 40 hours in a week choose between overtime pay or compensatory time off at a later date.

Private companies are barred under the 1939 Fair Labor Standards Act from offering comp time as an option to millions of workers covered by the law.

# Federal agents arrest two in missile scheme

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two leaders of a mosque in Albany, N.Y., have been arrested in an alleged plot involving a scheme to buy a shoulder-fired missile, the Justice Department announced Thursday.

Court papers filed in the case alleged that the weapon was to be used to assassinate the Pakistani ambassador at that country's consulate across from the United Nations in New York.

The two men — identified as Yassin Arif, 34, the imam of the mosque, and Mohammed Hossain, 43, one of the mosque's founders — were arrested on Wednesday night in a government-run "sting" operation.

Deputy Attorney General James Comey told a Justice Department news conference Thursday that U.S. law enforcement officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the two men have ties to a group which has been linked to the al-Qaida terror network.

Such a connection was not mentioned in legal papers, however, and Comey said he could not comment on it, although he said the pair's background might be brought up by the government later at a detention hearing.

Both face up to 70 years in prison and a \$750,000 fine, Comey said in a statement.

"We are working very hard to infiltrate the enemy," Comey said. "Our agents and our informants are putting a full-court press on in this country and around the world. Anyone engaging in terrorist planning would be wise to consider whether their accomplice is not really one of our guys."

But under questioning at the news conference, he acknowledged that "this is not the case of the century."



Deputy Attorney General James Comey, right, with Christopher A. Wray, Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, gestures during a press conference regarding the arrest of two leaders of a mosque in Albany, N.Y., on Thursday.

Among the charges were allegations of money laundering, conspiracy to commit money laundering and conspiracy to conceal material support for terrorism.

The men have ties to a group called Ansar al-Islam, which has been linked to al-Qaida, according to the two federal law enforcement authorities. U.S. officials have said that Ansar's members are thought to be affiliated with Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the Jordanian militant whose network is blamed for attacks on U.S. forces and their allies in Iraq.

The arrests came as FBI, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and other agencies executed search warrants at the Masjid As-Salam mosque and two Albany-area residences late Wednesday and early Thursday.

# Agents search locations in NY, NJ in anthrax probe

WELLSVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Federal agents investigating the deadly 2001 anthrax attacks searched homes Thursday belonging to the founder of an organization that trains medical professionals to respond to chemical and biological attacks.

More than three dozen agents went to protective suits, combing through two homes in this upstate New York village at the same time as similar searches occurred in New Jersey.

Property records list the New York homes as the past and present addresses of Dr. Kenneth Berry, 48, who founded PREEMPT Medical Counterterrorism in 1997. It was not immediately known why the agents searched the property.

Berry is a bioterrorism expert who once advocated the distribution of anthrax vaccine. In New Jersey, agents searched a large front porch and low and hauled out garbage bags that neighbors said appeared to be filled with bulky contents. Authorities also removed boxes with clear plastic bags in them. Two sport utility vehicles remained parked outside the home Thursday, along with two white rental vans.

Berry was not immediately known who owned the property in Dover Township, about a

half-hour north of Atlantic City.

An FBI spokesman in Washington said the FBI and U.S. Postal Inspection Service were searching multiple locations in Wellsville and Dover Township as part of the anthrax probe.

"There is no present danger to public health or safety," Joe Paris, FBI supervisory special agent said.

Anthrax-laced envelopes were mailed in the fall of 2001 to news media and government offices, including those of Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. Five people were killed and 17 sickened, further rattling a nation already on edge after Sept. 11, 2002.

A statement released by Shelby's office said the senator "never knowingly compromised classified information."

In question are two messages intercepted by the National Security Agency a day before the Sept. 11 terror attacks. Those messages contained the words "the rich begins tomorrow" and "tomorrow is zero day," but they were not translated from Arabic until Sept. 12.

# Senator denies he leaked information

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard Shelby accused federal law enforcement officials of abuse Thursday after a newspaper reported that federal investigators had concluded he leaked to the media classified messages from the eve of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The Washington Post, citing anonymous sources familiar with the investigation, reported that the Alabama Republican's role had been confirmed to FBI investigators by Fox News chief political correspondent Carl Cameron. Cameron denied that.

The newspaper said the alleged leak was from a June 19, 2002, interview, following a classified briefing to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. At the time Shelby was the committee's vice chairman.

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Shelby's office said, in a statement released Thursday by his spokeswoman, Virginia Davis.

"It bears noting that this story represents a grotesque abuse of a public trust on the part of law enforcement."

"For someone in law enforcement to express one-sided, personal views anonymously to the media while the investigation itself is still under way and while the matter is pending before the Senate Ethics Committee is unprofessional and grossly unfair," Shelby's statement said.

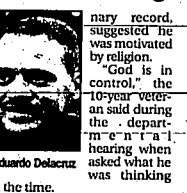
# Officer faces dismissal for refusing to arrest homeless

NEW YORK (AP) — An officer on trial for refusing to arrest a homeless man took the stand Thursday, saying he was punished for trying to help needy people instead of locking them up.

Officer Eduardo Delacruz could be kicked off the police force if an administrative judge finds him guilty of failing to obey a lawful order. He refused to arrest a homeless man who had been sleeping in a Manhattan parking garage in 2002.

"I'm not going to do it," Delacruz recalled telling a sergeant who had handcuffed the man and told the officer to make the arrest. "I'm not going to lock up a homeless man."

Delacruz, 39, has drawn support from homeless advocates who portray him as a conscientious officer to a crackdown on the city's dispossessed. The officer, who has a clean discipli-



Eduardo Delacruz

nary record, suggested he was motivated by religion. "God is in control," the 10-year veteran said during the trial, asking what he was thinking at the time.

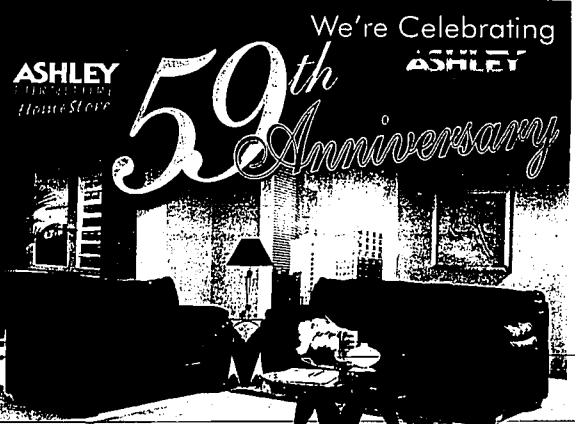
In closing arguments, New York Police Department lawyer David Green argued that a law enforcement organization relies on a strict chain of command.

Clearing Delacruz would send a message that "any police officer could choose to follow whatever order he wants — a very dangerous position to take," Green said.

In 1997, Delacruz volunteered for a homeless outreach unit charged with directing homeless people to city shelters. But in 2002, police shifted to a zero-tolerance stance on trespassing and other minor crimes found on streets or in the subway system.

"We had been trying to help and protect these people," Delacruz said. "Now we were going after them."

Delacruz claimed his superiors sought to impose a one-arrest-per-week quota. They warned that if he didn't "roll up" — slang for making arrests — he could be transferred to a distant command, or worse.



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The Twin Falls Police Department is planning to Start another Citizen's Police Academy.

The Twin Falls Police Department is committed to increasing community awareness and involvement in the prevention of criminal activity. By giving members of our community a well-rounded, realistic over-view of the police department's function, strong partnerships and resources can be developed.

Potential candidates must meet certain criteria before participating in the academy. Those qualifications include:

- Must live in or be employed in the city of Twin Falls.
- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- No prior felony convictions.
- No misdemeanor arrests within six months of application

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# Carbs may cause cancer, study finds

The Associated Press

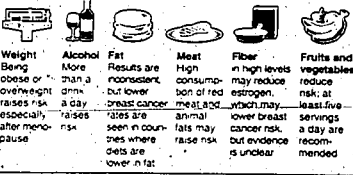
High-carb diets may increase more than just waistlines. New research suggests they might raise the risk of breast cancer.

Women in Mexico who ate a lot of carbohydrates were more than twice as likely to get breast cancer than those who ate less starch and sugar, scientists found.

The study is hardly the last word on the subject, but it is one of the few to examine how the popular but controversial low-carb diet craze might affect the odds of getting cancer, as opposed to its effects on cholesterol and heart disease. The new findings also don't mean that it is safe or healthful to eat lots of meat, cheese or fats, as many people who go on low-carb diets do, experts say.

## Diet and lifestyle factors in breast cancer

A third of cancer deaths in the United States are thought to be due to poor diet and lack of exercise, but few direct links have been made between specific foods or types of foods and specific cancers. That may play a role in hormone-related cancers such as breast and prostate cancer. Studies have found these factors may affect the odds of getting breast cancer.



SOURCES: American Cancer Society, National Cancer Institute  
have long been studied for their effects on various types of cancer, but few firm links have emerged. Being overweight is known to raise risk, but the new study took it into account and still found greater risk from high carbohydrate consumption. Scientists think carbs may increase cancer risk by rapidly raising sugar in the blood, which prompts a surge of insulin to be secreted. This causes cells to divide and leads to higher levels of estrogen in the blood, both of which can encourage cancer.

# U.S. hopes more countries will help with U.N. force

The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS - The United States hopes that by September countries will contribute troops to a separate force to protect U.N. staff in Iraq and recognize that building a democratic Iraq is worth the risk to their soldiers, U.S. Ambassador John Danforth said Thursday.

"Whether that's going to happen or not, I don't know," he said. "But that would certainly be our hope."

Secretary-General Kofi Annan pulled all U.N. international staff out of Iraq in October following two bombings at U.N. headquarters in Baghdad and a spate of attacks. A Security Council resolution adopted unanimously on June 8 authorized a separate U.N. protection force under the overall command of the U.S.-led multinational force to guard U.N. staff and facilities in Iraq. For nearly two months, the United Nations has been negotiating with about half a dozen countries for troops for the U.N. protection force. But Annan said Wednesday that no nation

has offered a single soldier. At stake is the U.N. role in Iraq and possibly critical help as the interim government moves toward a first round of elections by the end of January 2005.

Annan told Security Council ambassadors Wednesday that at least 5,000 troops will be needed to protect the large U.N. staff needed to help Iraq through elections and in rebuilding the country, according to a council diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Danforth said Annan and U.S. officials have been arguing that if countries really want the United Nations to play a major role in the upcoming elections, in the drafting of a constitution, and in the country's reconstruction, they must provide troops for security. The goal is a "democratic, stable, free Iraq" and building a country that can stand on its own means turning over what has been primarily a U.S.-led operation to the broader international community with involvement of the Arab world and "people who were not part of the military operation," the U.S. ambassador said.

# McCain calls anti-Kerry ad 'dishonest,' 'dishonorable'

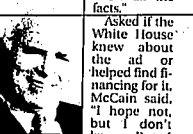
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WASHINGTON - Republican Sen. John McCain, a former prisoner of war in Vietnam, called an ad criticizing John Kerry's military service "dishonest and dishonorable" and urged the White House on Thursday to condemn it as well.

The White House declined. "It was the same kind of deal that was pulled on me," McCain said in an interview with The Associated Press, comparing the anti-Kerry ad to tactics in his bitter Republican primary fight with President Bush.

The 60-second ad features Vietnam veterans who accuse the Democratic presidential nominee of lying about his decorated Vietnam War record and betraying his fellow veterans by later opposing the conflict. "When the chips were down, you could not count on John Kerry," one of the veterans, Larry Thurlow, says in the ad. Thurlow said he served in Kerry's swiftnote, but says he witnessed the events that led to Kerry winning a Bronze Star and the last of his three Purple Hearts. Kerry's cremates support the candidate and call him a hero. The ad, scheduled to air in a few markets in Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin, was produced by Stevens, Reed, Curcio and Potham, the same team that produced McCain's

ads in 2000. "I wish they hadn't done it," McCain said of his former advisors. "I don't know if they knew all the facts."



Sen. John McCain

Asked if the White House knew about the ad or helped find financing for it, McCain said, "I hope not, but I don't know. But I think the Bush campaign should specifically condemn the ad." McCain, chairman of Bush's campaign in Arizona, later said the Bush campaign has denied any involvement and added, "I can't believe the president would pull such a cheap stunt." White House spokesman Scott McClellan declined to condemn the ad. He did denounce the proliferation of spending by independent groups, such as the anti-Kerry veterans organization, that are playing on both sides of the political fence. "The president thought he got rid of this unregulated soft money when he signed the bipartisan campaign finance reform into law," McClellan said.

# Afghan detainee appeals for freedom

The Associated Press

QUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — Two Afghan prisoners, their hands bound and feet chained to the floor, pleaded for their freedom Thursday before a U.S. military tribunal, the first hearing open to observers since proceedings began nearly a week ago for terror suspects held at Guantanamo Bay. The first detainee, 31, spoke quickly through a Pashto interpreter to declare he had a Taliban-issued rifle but never fought against Americans. "I surrendered myself to Americans because I believed Americans are for human rights," he said. "I had never heard Americans mistreated anybody in the past."

took me," said the man, who had full gray beard and closely shorn hair. During his hearings, held in a windowless 10-foot-by-20-foot room in a trailer, were the ninth and tenth since the tribunal process began a week ago to determine whether some 585 men being held at the U.S. military prison in Cuba should be held as "enemy combatants" or set free. Though the media was admitted for the first time, the military was keeping a tight grip on information: No identities of prisoners were to be made public, and all testimony is being checked for classified information. The hearings are the first opportunity detainees have had to plead their cases since the detainee mission began in January 2002. Human rights lawyers say the tribunals are a sham, pointing out that the de-

tainees are not allowed lawyers and saying the officers hearing cases can't be considered impartial. During his appearance, first detainee — a slight man with a long dark beard — glanced at panel members and three journalists wearing yellow media badges. Other reporters watched through a two-way mirror. "If you are arresting everybody with the name of Taliban, you doesn't mean they are all against America," he said. "I wasn't going to fight anyone." "There should be a difference between someone who surrenders and someone who fights against Americans. I surrendered," said the man, who claimed he had been in the northern Afghan city of Kunduz when he heard there was a human rights arrangement and turned himself in. Abdul Rashid Dostum, an eth-

nic Uzbek strongman. Asked by the tribunal whether he had surrendered in a car with a Taliban leader, the prisoner said "yes." The prisoner had asked to call an unidentified witness, but the military ruled it wouldn't be relevant to deciding whether he was properly held as an "enemy combatant." The detainee admitted he had a Kalashnikov rifle issued by the Taliban, but said it was given to him "forcefully." They were giving (rifles) to everybody," he said. The military claims the man was a soldier and Taliban member since 1997 who went to Kunduz to fight the Northern Alliance. The prisoner said he had once been hospitalized for injuries in an air bombardment and had gone to Kunduz "hoping to earn some money."

# Conjoined twins recover from long operation

The Associated Press

NEWYORK (AP) — Two-year-old twins from the Philippines born with their heads fused together were strong and stable after being separated in a marathon operation that stretched into early Thursday. Carl and Clarence Aguirre remained under heavy sedation in side-by-side beds but were expected to awaken later in the day, the first time in their short lives that they would see each other apart, their jubilant doctors said. A huge step in this remarkable process has been accomplished, said Dr. Spencer Foreman, president of Montefiore Medical Center, at a news conference a few hours after the 17-hour operation Thursday. "The boys were surgically separated at the Montefiore Children's Hospital late Wednesday night, and the operation was completed at about 3:15 a.m. Thursday (0715 GMT), filling the room with joy and relief, lead surgeon Dr. James Goodrich said. "It was hard to ignore the moment," he said. Dr. David Staffenberg, the boys' plastic surgeon, delivered word of the separation to their mother, Arlene Aguirre, said hospital spokeswoman Pamela Adkins.

# Microsoft urges automatic update for Windows security

The Associated Press

SEATTLE - To help distribute its most comprehensive security update ever for the Windows operating system, Microsoft Corp. is asking hundreds of millions of users to turn on a function called "automatic updates." It's located in the "system" control panel, found by going to the "start" menu. Users were likely given the option of turning on automatic updates when they first installed Windows XP, but many were concerned about giving Microsoft permission to automatically interact with their computers. The company is now asking those who declined against it to reconsider, arguing that it is the quickest and least disruptive way to get big files like the security update onto your computer. Consumers also will be able to download the update, dubbed Service Pack 2, from Microsoft's Web site all in one

chunk. And eventually, Microsoft will send a free CD copy of the upgrade to people who request it. With automatic updates, Microsoft will slowly download Service Pack 2 — and future security fixes — using a technique that bypasses restrictions to normal work, e-mail or Web surfing. Microsoft estimates that about 90 million Windows users have signed up for automatic updates, and it hopes to add millions more as Service Pack 2 is deployed this month. John Pescatore, vice president of Internet security with Gartner Inc., said his company recommends the automatic update function for consumers. But he warns that it also downloads other "critical" software improvements that aren't security related. Although there's no evidence Microsoft is misusing the feature now, he said it could allow Microsoft to eventually counter a competitor's new product with an added feature of its own, delivered in real time onto Windows.

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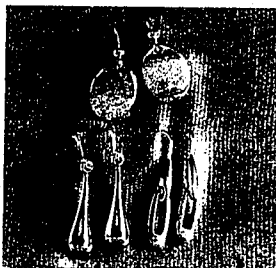
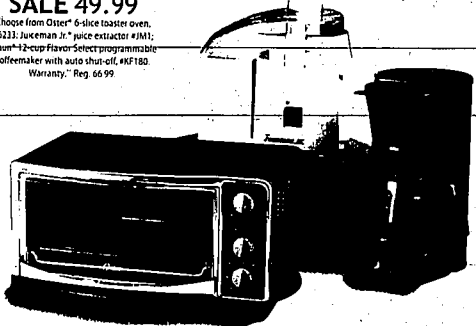


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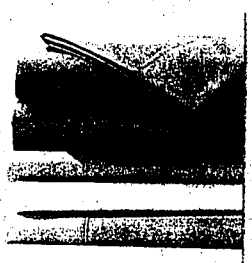
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OPINION

# Dissecting the appeal of Fox News

**F**ox News is the subject of dozens of articles, at least one book ("Crazy Like a Fox" by Scott Collins) and now a full-length documentary (Robert Greenwald's "Outfoxed"). Fox is revered and reviled for its political tilt, which it both embraces and disavows. Fox brandishes its "fair and balanced" slogan, paradoxically, as both a repudiation of bias and as code for the rebalancing it promises to offset the liberalism alleged of its rivals.

Archival CNN draws more notable viewers per day, as people check in for news updates. But because Fox's audience tends to stay put, treating it like talk media, it now has more people tuned in at any given moment; hence its plausible claim to have overtaken CNN as cable news leader.

Not bad for an outfit that's not yet a decade old. Its real history began only in 1996, when the former GOP strategist Roger Ailes defected from NBC's then-umbrella Microsoft-NBC partnership, and took over the Fox News division that Murdoch had targeted in response to surveys that found that sizable numbers of people in the U.S. media to have a leftist bias.

Still, Fox is relatively puny. Its highest rated show, "The

**EDWARD WASSERMAN**

O'Reilly Factor" pulls 2 million viewers. By contrast, as Steve Rendall noted in an online analysis, the "CBS Evening News" gets 8 million to 10 million — considered a ratings disaster.

But Fox's influence far exceeds its reach. Fox News provides an outsized challenge.

With the impetuosity of cable favoring, by that target and deliver audience silos of predictable composition, Fox is pioneering the use of political ideology to create and sustain a market. Others are learning.

So I spent a week tuning in. I expected a combative, biased, factually corrupt report. Instead, at and within our borders first! For too long, we have failed to adequately guard our borders against insurgents, terrorists, drugs and other illegal activities. By limiting and returning at least some of our troops abroad, they would be better used to accomplish this great task. If civil war occurs in some of the countries vacated, that is the normal progression, we once endured to become united and free. We cannot continue to invade into other countries' civil wars and gradually become weaker from our losses and soldiers and resources.

By his actions or lack of them, President Bush has chosen otherwise rather than fully utilize the conventional wisdom gained from our past mistakes. No time delays will be accepted by the people in the return of our troops and immediate actions on the 9-11 Commission's recommendations report and follow-up reports. This nation needs a commander-in-chief who understands the importance of all the above and the horrible consequences of and for those who have been in wars. As leader of the free world, all our actions are closely observed and must be an example for the world to follow and, hopefully, unite us better.

The world will soon see a new president, John Kerry, who has suggested that will allow America to excel once again and the experience to keep us secure and free.

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race anchors were sharp and well-briefed, and they baited conservative guests from the left and liberals from the right. The report was well-paced, insightful and engaging.

Then night fell, the trunk lid creaked open, and the bias flew out. Sean Hannity was simply a bully without finesse or subtlety. When the subject was trial lawyers, he asserted, essentially, that Sen. John Edwards had halted innovation throughout the economy and kept millions of Americans from receiving health care.

But Bill O'Reilly was a revelation, smug and derisive. With guests he is, as Churchill said of the Germans, either at their feet or at their throat. Those he dislikes, he dismembers. Then, in a signature moment with ex-House Speaker Newt Gingrich, they nodded sagely over a claim that 80 percent of the country shares core values, leaving only media and university liberals — Hollywood, too, O'Reilly said — outside the "American" consensus.

Before they broke for a Bush re-election ad and the LaC Peterson murder trial, the two were half-step away from re-

defining citizenship as excluding Democrats.

In Scott Collins' insightful book, O'Reilly says that his model was a newspaper's opinion pages. But the difference is huge, and that's what makes Fox so unsettling. A typical newspaper has commercial reasons for trying to widen its audience and therefore appeals to an expansive notion of common interest.

A niche news channel has a different commercial model. It seeks to attract and continually reclaim an audience fragment, by reiterating the worldview that first drew them.

It's a model that builds a corps of the faithful but gains nothing from persuasion, let alone the give-and-take by which a political culture thrives. Fox is pioneering a national conversation in which we have nothing to offer one another but reassurance — or abuse.

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Again, thank you, Twin Falls School District. I just hope that all the Idaho school districts will take a good, hard look at what Twin Falls is doing and follow suit.

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### Overextended military needs to come home

Since the beginning of time, our country has had to deal with the eventual downfall of superior military powers by a simple strategy by those invaded. Military genius is not required to withdraw from attack by the multi-force later attack their over-extended supply lines at random and win by attrition over time. In every conflict since World War II, we have been defeated just so, primarily because our political leaders try to conduct the wars and place too many restrictions upon our military for a final victory. War troops are too widely spread all over the world to be at maximum effectiveness because of the many unresolved conflicts. Surely, our founders never in-

tended for us to invade anywhere, then or now.

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Letourneau registers as sex offender

Victim seeks contact

SEATTLE (AP) — Mary Kay Letourneau visited the courthouse on her first day of freedom to register as a sex offender even as the former sixth-grade student she was convicted of raping sought to reunite with her.



Mary Kay Letourneau

The sentencing order that bars contact between Letourneau and Fualau allows Letourneau to have contact with their daughters, now 6 and 7. As required, Letourneau registered late Wednesday afternoon at the King County Courthouse as a level-two sex offender, defined as one likely to reoffend, sheriff's spokesman Sgt. John Urquhart said.

I don't know what my feelings are right now. But I know that I do love her.

—Will Fualau, Letourneau's victim, now 21

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Merlin Leon Kay, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS 3rd & 4th Ward Building, located at 300 S. 300 W., Heyburn Funeral Home.

Ralph E. Riggen, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Helen Mae Alperspach of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary-Rupert Chapel, 710 S. Main, gathering for family and friends one hour before the service.

Edall Ivan Darrington of Almo, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Almo Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; friends may call from 6 to 6 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Bessie Jane Fahrnl of The Dalles, Ore., and formerly of Jerome County, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Elmo Room of The Dalles Civic Auditorium (Columbia Cremation & Burial).

Betty Irene Flament of Rupert, graveside service at 11

a.m. Saturday at Rupert Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary-Rupert Chapel).

Annie May Hart of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Farnsworth Mor-

DEATH NOTICES

David Turner Hobson of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at his home.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

John W. 'Johnnie' Moorhead of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at his home in Twin Falls.

At John's request there will be no public services. A private family gathering will take place at a later date.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Gordon G. Hogan of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at his home in Twin Falls.

A celebration of Gordon's life

will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, 2004, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Family would like to greet friends from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Monday.

A graveside service will take place at 4:30 p.m. at Bancroft Cemetery in Bancroft, Idaho.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

A complete obit will appear in tomorrow's paper.

Kristina Swenson of Jerome, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at her home in Lakewood.

Arrangements will be made by Hove-Robertson-Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Carolae Parrott of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, at Magie-Valley Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements are by White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park."

Weather halts field burning on first day

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Just days after getting Idaho Supreme Court approval to burn bluegrass fields, growers on the Bathrum Prairie halted burning because of inclement weather.

About 300 acres were burned Wednesday, but the weather was not right for a second day and there were no requests from growers to ignite stubble.

Some bluegrass farmers burn stubble to prepare their fields for the next year's crop. The

Idaho Supreme Court on Monday affirmed a state law that protects farmers who burn fields from nuisance and trespass lawsuits if they follow regulations.

Last year, the 3,818 acres burned on the prairie was an all-time low, part of a 15-year trend of decline in the controversial practice.

The 300-acre burn went all right until the cooling column

of smoke sank to ground level and winds came in from the north.

"And we had smoke on the ground going into western Post Falls, Stateline and maybe into the Spokane Valley," Redline said.

Patti Gorn, director of Safe Air For Everyone, said she was unable to find out from the Idaho Department of Agriculture how many acres were registered to burn Wednesday.

That information is important for people susceptible to smoke to determine their risk from exposure, she said.

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Wilson Timothy Garner



Vandever, their special and loving friends of 21 years. Tim, the husband, father, grandfather and loyal friend will be missed by all and loved forever.

A celebration of Tim's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 9, 2004, at the Paul Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis, Paul, Idaho, with Bishop Tateoka officiating. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at the Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, and one hour prior to service at the Paul Stake Center.

Wilson Timothy Garner, age 60, passed away suddenly on Aug. 3, 2004. His wife, Sharon of 42 years, was at his side when he was called home to our Heavenly Father.

Memories To offer your sympathies or share a story about a departed friend or family member, visit the online guest book. The "In Loving Memory" site lets you leave a personal message and read messages left by others, all for free.

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# Warden doubts Aryan inmate control

BOISE (AP) — Altercations with other inmates forced state prison officials to remove all but one of the five death row inmates released during the general population in the past year, prison officials said.

But Warden Greg Fisher downplayed claims by advocates for one — Mark Henry Lankford — that he was victimized by members of an increasingly powerful gang of white supremacist inmates that prison authorities are unable to handle.

"In terms of them controlling the institution, we're in control of the institution," Fisher said in an interview.

Only condemned killer Randall Lynn McKinney remains among the general population.

Three others — George Junior Porter, Maxwell Alton Hoffman and Richard Albert Leavitt — have been returned to death row, prison spokeswoman Teresa Jones said. They were apparently involved in clashes with other inmates, prompting reassessment of their status, she said.

But Lankford was placed in administrative segregation after being beaten in his cell on July 14 by two inmates identified by his attorney as members of an Aryan gang. Lankford was condemned for the 1983 slaying of a Texas couple camping on the South Fork of the Clearwater River.

"The segregation means Lankford can no longer have personal property, privileges or a job, and attorney Andrew

Parnes said that accomplished what the Aryans wanted. "Mark doesn't know why they've done this to him," Parnes said. But this group didn't want to deal with him. Has this group gotten what they wanted? Yeah. They manipulated the system if they didn't control it.

Fisher conceded there is an Aryan presence in the maximum-security prison — along with other inmate gangs, and he acknowledged that the Aryans did not like Lankford, suggesting it was because of his personal views.

"That group has made it clear that it is not happy with him," Fisher said. "People in prison need to be conscious of who their peers are and be conscious of their beliefs and

attitudes and probably not speak their mind in a loud way."

But he rejected the claim of Lankford's brother, Bryan, who is serving life without parole for the same murders, that half the 600 inmates are members of the Aryan gang and control the prison through violence, intimidation and money.

"As a prisoner herein for over 20 years I can guarantee you that the Nazi control of this prison is complete," Bryan Lankford wrote in a letter to The Associated Press.

"That's not correct," Fisher shot back. "It's criminal thinking. Many of these people were deceitful before they got to prison. They continue to be deceitful after they get here."

# Officials close park after bear incident

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The National Park Service closed a backcountry hiking unit in Denali National Park after an Italian man told rangers he had driven off an attacking grizzly bear by burying his ice ax in the animal's back.

Park Service spokeswoman Kris Fister said Roberto Cataldo, 29, of Modena, Italy, reported the encounter Monday, 4 to 6 miles northwest of Kantishna. Backcountry Unit 46, a roughly 50-square-mile tract that encompasses the area where Cataldo said he had hiked, was closed indefinitely.

Fister said much of what Cataldo told rangers has not been corroborated, but the park had to take protective measures against a wounded bear.

"It poses a threat to anyone going into the area," she said Thursday. Cataldo was treated for scratches on his left forearm Tuesday and was questioned extensively by Park Service rangers.

Cataldo told rangers he camped Sunday night at the

Wonder Lake Campground at Mile 85 on the park road. On Monday, he rode a bicycle about five miles farther to the Kantishna air strip and started a day hike.

Four to six miles off the road, he approached caribou at about 1:30 p.m., intending to photograph them. He heard something behind him, turned and saw a grizzly bear with two cubs 40 to 50 feet away.

The bears walked toward him. When they were about 12 feet away, Cataldo dropped to the ground in a fetal position but kept hold of his ice ax in his right hand, Fister said.

An ice ax is used by mountain climbers for cutting foot holds in snow or for stopping a fall. One end of the ax head typically is a pick curved downward to provide better hooking action.

Cataldo said when he felt the bear's weight on his neck and left shoulder, he raised himself up and swung the ax at the bear, hitting it on the left side of its upper back.

Cataldo said that the bear — now agitated — left with the ice ax still imbedded in its back.

# Machines record earthquakes below Tahoe

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Magma moving deep below Lake Tahoe apparently triggered an unprecedented swarm of 1,600 tiny earthquakes during a seven-month period but they stopped in February and there's no cause for alarm, experts said Thursday.

The migration of the molten rock material 20 miles beneath the surface of the Sierra Nevada also likely caused the mountain beneath the Mt. Rose Ski resort southwest of Reno to rise 6 millimeters, or about 3/8 of an inch, researchers said.

"We've been watching earthquakes for 30 years in the Tahoe area and have never witnessed an earthquake swarm anything like this," said Ken Smith, a research seismologist for the Nevada Seismological Laboratory at the University of Nevada, Reno.

"The magma itself is the force breaking the rock and that's what we see the earthquakes associated with," he told The Associated Press on Thursday.

"This is going to help us better understand how earthquakes develop in the first place," he said.

The deep earthquakes beneath the lake about 25 miles southwest of Reno forced several miles of rock to spread apart by about 1 meter, but were of no greater magnitude than 2.2, they occurred from Aug. 12, 2003 to Feb. 19, 2004, then stopped.

Since then, no deep quakes have been recorded and there has been no notable movement of Slide Mountain at the



Researchers Geoff Blewitt, left, and Ken Smith stand next to a Global Positioning System that helped detect a swarm of tiny earthquakes in the Lake Tahoe area.

Global Positioning System station atop the mountain, home of the Mt. Rose Ski Resort on the main highway from Reno to Lake Tahoe, Smith said.

Smith is the lead author of an article on the findings that will be published in the August edition of the journal, Science. The article, "Evidence for Deep Magma Injection Beneath Lake Tahoe, Nevada-California," was posted on the journal's Science Express Web site on Thursday.

Co-authors include David von Seggern, seismic network manager of the Nevada Seismological Laboratory, and

Geoffrey Blewitt, a research geophysicist at the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, who has written GPS computer software and won several awards from NASA. Others are based at the California Institute of Technology and Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

The researchers emphasized the findings speak more to emerging technology that enables scientists to detect such minute changes in the earth than any increased threat of earthquakes along the Sierra's eastern front.

"We don't see any concern

from this. It's so deep, about 20 miles beneath the surface," Smith said. That's about twice as deep as the deepest earthquakes that have been recorded previously in the area since measurements began 30 years ago, he said.

# State workers in Guard will receive salary hike

BOISE (AP) — State employees on active duty in the Idaho National Guard will receive the one-time 1 percent raise provided by the Legislature, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne confirmed Thursday.

State Controller Keith Johnson said Wednesday that raises were planned for 13,753 workers. However, it excludes those who work for universities, which oversee their own payrolls.

"There is no question that this compensation will be paid to these families," Kempthorne said. "What we are reviewing right now is the appropriate means by which we may expedite these payments so that

these employees receive their benefit as quickly as possible."

Still, some workers had questions this week, such as the status of the Guard deployed to Texas before shifting to Iraq.

Because some workers left state employment for their mandatory federal service, they were not active in the state system when the raises were initially processed.

Processing is currently under way for the first distribution of checks to state employees by month's end. The increase is 1 percent of yearly pay. So a state worker earning the average of \$34,500 a year would receive a \$345 hike.

# Study: Biodiesel increases pollution

BOISE (AP) — Preliminary findings of a local study say burning biodiesel to cut vehicle exhaust may actually produce more air pollution.

"They're not exactly what we expected," said June Ramsdell, the regional airshed manager for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

She added that the results mean more research must be conducted into the effects of biodiesel, which is fuel mixed with vegetable oil from soy beans or recycled restaurant grease.

Officials have promoted biodiesel as an environmentally friendly and renewable energy source. Diesel contributes both to wintertime particulate pollution and sum-

mer ozone pollution that hangs over the valley.

Local air quality officials say several factors — such as contaminated fuel — may have affected the findings, which show some pollution at levels three times higher for biodiesel.

"To throw out the national research is probably not the way to go," Ramsdell said.

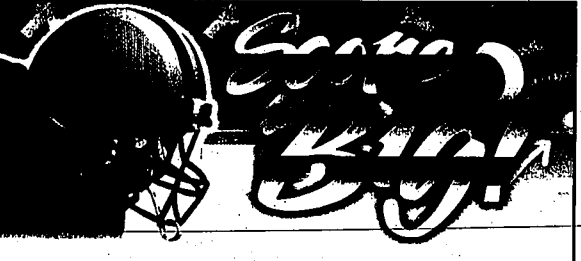
Outside experts, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the University of Idaho, are reviewing the findings. The study was conducted earlier this year on about 200 Meridian school buses, which ran on B20, a mixture of 80 percent diesel and 20 percent bio oil.

This study, funded by a fed-

eral grant and the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho, differed from others in that emissions were tested as the buses slowly rolled past a testing station. Other studies, which found lower pollution levels from biodiesel, hooked machines to engines and tested emissions at levels varying from idling to highway speeds.

Statewide, about 200,000 gallons of biodiesel were sold in 2003, the first full year that it was available.

The state Energy Division has a program that pays the difference in cost between diesel and biodiesel to participating agencies. The B20 blend costs about 15 cents more per gallon than regular diesel.



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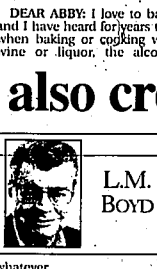
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DEAR ABBY
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Da Vinci also created drawbridges

Drawbridges - they, too, were conceived and drawn up by Leonardo Da Vinci.

Stone, who researched the matter, says they won't. Nor will geese eat cotton. Farmers of both run geese into their crops to clear out the weeds, she says.

Sagittarius reaches milestone

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Rambo returns to save mentor

"Rambo III" - Former Special Forces agent John Rambo blasts through Soviet-occupied Afghanistan in search of his captive mentor. (TV) SPIKE TV 6 p.m.

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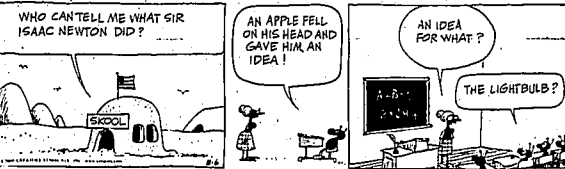
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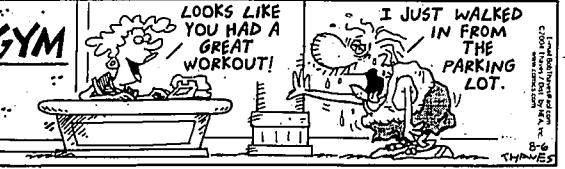
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**Locusts swarm West Africa**

NOUAKCHOTT, Mauritania (AP) — Clouds of locusts swarmed this West African city Thursday, crunching underfoot, blurring people's vision and causing traffic accidents as sub-Saharan's biggest plague of the insects in more than a decade swept south from the desert.

Burning smoky bonfires of tires and trash led the people of Nouakchott tried to fight back the onslaught of the crop-eating bugs — estimated by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization to be moving as fast as 60 miles a day and settling at a rate 200,000 locusts per acre. Blankets of the insects covered houses, cars and roads.

"It's beautiful and fun and funny, the locusts on parade in the sky," marveled Aicha Bint Sadiouh, a woman in Nouakchott. "But when they invade the streets and homes, it's disastrous."

The locusts' descent on a major sub-Saharan city made vivid a growing international warning. Unusually heavy rains up north had spawned the northwest Sahara's largest locust population since 1988.

Experts warned of threats to vital rainy-season planting now and harvests later. They urged urgent international action for an arid, hardworking region already perpetually on the edge of food shortages.

"Farmers are just now planting the seeds in the ground — some farmers now are afraid to plant any more seeds — they're afraid — once seeds germinate and the little plants are up, they will be attacked by the locusts," said Keith Cressman, a locust forecast officer with the Rome-based U.N. agency.

"The last risk is that when the crops are ready to be harvested, around September, that will coincide with the formation of new swarms" from eggs being laid now, Cressman said. "That harvest could be seriously disrupted," making for a "very difficult summer" for farmers.

At risk are sustenance crops of millet, sorghum and other grains that feed millions in vulnerable Saharan states. Vegetable crops for markets likewise were in danger.

**Grandfather completes 35-mile swim to Cancun**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A 61-year-old Texan needed about 16 hours to swim the shark, jellyfish and cruise-ship infested stretch of rough Caribbean waters between Cancun Island and Cancun, successfully completing the journey meant to promote protection of coral reefs Thursday afternoon.

Paul Ellis, a grandfather and avid diver, began the 35-mile swim shortly after midnight, crossing the Yucatan Channel and then swimming along the coastline. He was met by Red Cross officials upon successfully reaching Cancun at 4:35 p.m., said Jacques Chrisman, a friend who was in contact with the team following Ellis.

"They said he looks good and that he's very excited," Chrisman said of medical personnel. Weather conditions were nearly perfect during Ellis' journey. Organizers had been on the lookout for sharks and other harmful sea life, but none appeared.

"The only problem he seemed to have that was particularly bad was to get a little seasick, but he overcame that," Chrisman said. "He also had a cruise ship situation and had to divert the route a bit, but other than that everything went as planned."

Ellis had attempted the same feat two years ago, but was forced to abandon the ocean 11 hours into his swim because of choppy conditions.

The crossing is 14 miles longer than the English Channel. Several boats and observers — including reporters, doctors, family and Mexican navy divers — rode alongside.

After he saw some of his favorite dive spots deteriorate, Ellis decided he needed to do something to bring attention to the problem.

"I broke my heart, and I realized I wanted my grandchildren to have a shot at seeing some of the wonders that I have seen," he said. "I would like to think that in some small way (the swim) will put the word out about what it takes to have a sustainable biosphere."

**Pakistan intel indicates London airport**

Heathrow may be al-Qaida target

LONDON (AP) — Armed with new intelligence from Pakistan suggesting al-Qaida plotted to attack London's Heathrow airport, police on Thursday questioned a dozen terror suspects, including a key al-Qaida operative, and announced the arrest of a man wanted in the United States on charges of raising money for terrorism.

Intelligence officials in Pakistan told The Associated Press they found "images" of Heathrow and other sites on the computers of two fugitives from Osama bin Laden's terror network arrested in the country last month, and that this information was passed to British officials.

An official said that there are linkages between the arrests in Pakistan and the arrests of the 12 suspects in Britain on Tuesday. Among the 12 was a senior al-Qaida member, known as Abu Eisa al-Hindi or Abu Musa al-Hindi, who media reported was involved in plotting against Heathrow.

**London airport a possible target**

Pakistan gave British authorities images of London's Heathrow International Airport, one of the world's busiest, that were found on computers of two al-Qaida fugitives arrested in July.



**Top ten airports in 2003**

Passenger traffic in thousands	
Atlanta (ATL)	79,087
Chicago (ORD)	69,509
London (LHR)	63,317
Tokyo (HND)	62,876
Los Angeles (LAX)	64,983
Dallas (DFW)	53,254
Frankfurt (FRA)	48,352
Paris (CDG)	48,220
Amsterdam (AMS)	39,960
Denver (DEN)	37,505

SOURCE: British Airport Association, Airports Council International

The official called al-Hindi "a key al-Qaida operative." Authorities are looking into whether al-Hindi is connected to the radical London cleric Abu Hamza al-Masri, whose extradition the United States is seeking on charges he attempted to establish a terrorist training camp in Oregon.

On Thursday, police gained court approval to continue questioning the detainees until Sunday afternoon. Further extensions up to a total of two weeks are possible.

Police also said Thursday they had arrested a British man, Babar Ahmad, wanted on terrorism charges.

**Afghan officials charge man with murder, rape**

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Authorities have charged a man in the 2001 killings of four foreign journalists who were pulled from their vehicles and shot as they rushed to the Afghan capital after the collapse of the Taliban, a prosecutor said Thursday.

Reza Khan faces trial in the slaying of one victim and the rape of another — crimes he confessed to in an interview broadcast this week on state television.

The journalists were traveling in a convoy from the eastern city of Jalalabad when a group of armed men stopped them Nov. 19, 2001 — six days after the Taliban militia abandoned Kabul in the wake of heavy U.S. bombing.

Those killed were Australian television cameraman Harry Burton and Afghan photographer Azizullah Haidari of the Reuters news agency; Maria Grazia Cutuli of the Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera; and Julio Fuentes of the Spanish daily El Mundo.



Reza Khan

Khan, a bearded man in his early 30s dressed in a baggy shirt and flat woven cap, looked pained as he quietly answered about a dozen questions in the videotape, which was broadcast Tuesday. The Associated Press obtained a copy of it Thursday.

Part of the recording showed his feet chained together; it was unclear where or when the video was made.

Khan said he'd gone with a local commander, Zar Jan, who'd been released from a Taliban jail, to rob passing motorists.

Khan said the journalists were in the third and fourth vehicles they stopped that morning.

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Section C

## best bets in entertainment



### Come to the fiesta

The 15th-annual Hispanic Heritage Fiesta, highlighted by Sunday's Un Dia en el Valle celebration in Twin Falls City Park, unfolds this weekend with a Saturday night parade and street dance and a full day of games, music and food on Sunday.

### Whatever's fair

The Jerome, Minidoka and Camas county fairs wrap up with big fun today, Saturday and Sunday, and the Blaine County Fair follows next week in Carey.



### Born to be wild

He's 60 years old now, but John Kay and his seminal '60s heavy-metal band Steppenwolf will rock Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot this weekend.

### Summer tunes

The Idaho Backyard Broadway Bash, an annual supper and gala that benefits the restoration of Rupert's Wilson Theater, returns to the Burley Inn on Wednesday, July 11, with music by Leslie Mauldin, John Mauldin, Emily Gomez, Robert Newman, Alan Hale, Mayna McGill and the Harper String Trio.

### Mud on the tires

Brad Paisley brings his Texas country vibe to the Golden Spike Arena in Ogden, Utah, on Wednesday.

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The daughter of Irish immigrants, New York-born Eileen Ivers has been called "the Jimi Hendrix of fiddle music."

By Karen Bossick  
Wood River Journal

**T**wo celebrated — and very different — fiddlers will play the Wood River Valley on successive nights this weekend.

Eileen Ivers, a New York-born dervish of the Irish fiddle, will headline the Northern Rockies Folk Festival in Hailey's Hop Porter Park Saturday night. On Sunday evening, Midori — one of the world's most acclaimed classical violinists — will perform with the Sun Valley Summer Symphony at the Sun Valley Resort.

Ivers, who has been dubbed the "Jimi Hendrix of fiddle music," blew audiences away with her performance in Riverdance, the long-running Irish dance revue.

The 38-year-old daughter of Irish immigrants has won nine All-Ireland fiddle championships, plus an additional one on tenor banjo. But her music isn't confined to the Emerald Isle.

"Passionate about seeking parallels in traditional music styles, she infuses traditional Irish music with elements of jazz, salsa, flamenco and even funk."

"Eileen is a very talented violin player," said Kit Neranus, longtime organizer of the folk festival. "She played last weekend at the Hollywood Bowl with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and it was a sellout."

Midori, who has been performing in the world's top concert halls since the age of 6, will play Tchaikovsky's Concerto in D major for violin with the Sun Valley Symphony.

"I can't wait to see her," Ketchum violin teacher Sue Mendelsohn said. "She is an excellent, excellent violinist. She feels the music and knows what she wants to say about it."

Midori began playing a tiny violin at age 3 under the watchful eye of her mother, Setsu Goto, a violinist who encouraged her daughter to practice

### About the folk festival

- What: Eileen Ivers and her band, Immigrant Soul, will headline the Northern Rockies Folk Festival.
- Where: Hop Porter Park, Hailey.

When: Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

- How much: Buttrons, good for both Friday's and Saturday's shows, are \$18 purchased in advance and \$20 at the gate. They're available in Hailey at Big Bad Bills, Copy and Print and Read All About It; in Ketchum at Chapter One Bookstore and at Burren West. Children under 12 and seniors will be admitted free.

### About the S.V. symphony

- What: Midori will perform Tchaikovsky's Concerto in D major for violin with the Sun Valley Summer Symphony.
- Where: Sun Valley Resort esplanade.
- When: Sunday, 6:30 p.m.
- How much: It's free.

daily with her.

At 6, Midori performed Niccolò Paganini's challenging "Caprices" at the concert hall in her native Osaka, Japan, receiving the first of what would be many standing ovations.

At 11, she was invited to perform a difficult Bartok concerto at the Aspen, Colo., Music Festival and she responded with a performance said to have made virtuoso Pinchas Zukerman weep.

Midori started at the prestigious Juilliard School of Music in New York City a year later.

Her career took off when she made a surprise appearance at the New York Philharmonic's New Year's Eve concert playing Paganini's Violin concerto No. 1.

Today the 32-year-old violinist performs at concert halls all over the world, her face a picture of intense concentration as her bow dances over the strings of the 1734 Guarnerius del Gesù that is on loan to her for a lifetime.

# Sizzling strings

## Midori, Ivers bring violin magic to Blaine County



Thirty-two-year-old Japan-born classical violinist Midori will perform a Tchaikovsky violin concerto with the Sun Valley Summer Symphony on Sunday.

Resembling a petite porcelain doll, her brow dances along with the music, as her head and body weave and bob with the emotion she is trying to convey.

She lives in New York with a longhaired Dachshund named after Franz Joseph Haydn. In be-

tween concerts she's pursuing a master's degree in psychology from New York University.

And she oversees Midori and Friends, a non-profit organization she founded 12 years ago to provide music instruction for inner-city children.

In Hailey on Saturday, Ivers and her band, Immigrant Soul, will mix it up with the upbeat music of Mumbo Gumbo when the Northern Rockies Folk Festival takes the stage this weekend.

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## Company of Fools presents its third Sam Shepard play

The Times-News

HAILEY — Company of Fools is bringing back an old friend.

"Buried Child," which opens Wednesday, will be the third of Sam Shepard's plays that the Hailey troupe has performed in the past seven years.

From the author of "True West" and "Fool for Love" comes a story filled with wit and suspense as only the 60-year-old playwright and Hollywood actor can create.

Chad Smith, of COF's 2002 production of "True West," returns to play Vince, who arrives unannounced at the Illinois farmhouse of his grandparents Dodge and Halle after six years of separation from his family. He has brought his girlfriend Shelly to meet them. But his family proves to be a bizarre group that doesn't seem to recognize him.

In trying to make sense of the situation, Shelly uncovers the deeply buried secrets that have destroyed these people's lives.

Shepard was renowned as one of America's most accomplished playwrights well before he gained celebrity as a film star. "Buried Child" explores the

### If you go ...

- What: Company of Fools will present Sam Shepard's "Buried Child."
- Where: Liberty Theater, Hailey.

When: Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. The production continues on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through Aug. 29.

How much: Tickets are \$18 and \$24, with 10 front-row seats offered for \$10 each. Call 788-6520 or click on www.ticketweb.com

inner tensions of a rural existence, father-son relationships, and the place women hold in an increasingly, ambiguous domestic atmosphere.

Starkly poetic, humorous, and mysterious, "Buried Child" is a vision of a dysfunctional family transformed into a symbol of America's loss of innocence.

The cast, under Rusty Wilson and John Glenn's direction, features Andrew Alburger, Arthur Glen Hughes, Jennifer Jacoby Rush, Richard Rush, Laine Sar-

terfield, Chad Smith and Rusty Wilson.

"Buried Child," which premiered in San Francisco in 1978, won the Pulitzer Prize for drama a year later — the first Pulitzer ever awarded to a work premiering off-Broadway. This rewritten version, directed by Gary Sinise, opened in October 1995 at Chicago's Steppenwolf Theater Company.

Shepard has written more than 40 plays, including "True West," "Fool for Love" (which COF performed in 1997), "The Tooth of the Crime," "Curse of the Starving Class" and "Simpatico," as well as the screenplays for "Zabriskie Point," "Paris, Texas" and Robert Altman's film version of "Fool for Love." As an actor, he has appeared in the movies "Days of Heaven," "Frances," "Crimes of the Heart," "Steel Dawn" and "The Pelican Brief" and was nominated for an Academy Award 20 years ago for his performance as Chuck Yeager in "The Right Stuff."

The popular Fools Unplugged, a chance to chat with the actors and actresses while munching on refreshments, will be offered following each Sunday performance.



Arthur Glen Hughes performs a scene from Sam Shepard's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Buried Child" playing Aug. 11-29 at the Liberty Theater in Hailey.

Photo: Blaine/The Times-News





WEEKEND

ENGAGEMENTS

ROBERTS-HECK

**TWIN FALLS** — Tony and Shannon Wasko of Kimberly and Barry Heck of Jerome announce the engagement of their son, Benjamin Lee Heck, to Michelle Nicole Roberts, daughter of Steve and Doris Roberts of Mountain Home.

Roberts is a 2002 graduate of Mountain Home High School and a 2004 graduate of the College of Southern Idaho.

Heck is a 1997 graduate of Twin Falls High School. He is employed at Del Millam and Sons Inc. concrete construction company in Twin Falls.

The wedding is planned for 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the



Benjamin Heck and Michelle Roberts  
Church of the Nazarene in Mountain Home.  
The couple will reside in Twin Falls while she finishes college.

PICKUP-SCHELL

**HEYBURN** — Dr. A. Scott and Susan Pickup of Heyburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Pickup, to Joe Schell, son of Michael and Marilyn Schell of Burley.

Pickup is a graduate of Burley High School and is employed at Sign Inn Nampa Suites in Nampa.

She plans to attend cosmetology school in January 2005.

Schell is also a graduate of Burley High School. He is employed at Dan Weibold Ford as a drivability technician in Nampa.

The wedding is planned for Friday, Aug. 6, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.



Nicole Pickup and Joe Schell  
A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Pickup residence, 434 S. 300 W., Heyburn.

WATKINS-PATTERSON

**GOODING** — Steve and Tamie Watkins of Hermiston, Ore., and Craig and Susan Christianson of Toseburg, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Watkins of Twin Falls, to Jake Patterson of Gooding, son of Jim and Nancy Patterson of Gooding.

Stephanie is a graduate of Hermiston High School and the College of Southern Idaho with a degree in equine science. She will continue her education at Idaho State University pursuing a degree in elementary education.

Patterson is a graduate of Gooding High School and the University of Idaho in Moscow with a bachelor of science degree



Stephanie Watkins and Jake Patterson  
in animal science and agriscience. He is employed at Patterson Land and Livestock in Gooding.  
The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 14, at Soldier Mountain Ranch in Fairfield.

KELSEY-RODRIGUEZ

**CAREY** — Mike and Kay Kelsey of Carey announce the engagement of their daughter, Autumn Kelsey, to Cory Rodriguez, son of Randy and Linda Norris of Gooding and Ruben Rodriguez of Boise.

The wedding will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Gooding Christian Church. A reception will follow at the Gooding Basque Center.

The couple plans to reside in Boise, where they will be attending Boise State University.



Autumn Kelsey and Cory Rodriguez

Fiddlers

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in Halley.

And concert-goers even get a bonus this year: a last-minute appearance by Bruce Willis and his Accelerators. Mr. "Die Hard" and his band will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, in between Mumbo Gumbo and Ivers.

The 27th annual festival gets under way at 5 p.m. today and continues through 10 or so Saturday night.

Here's this year's lineup:

**Today**

- 5 p.m. — Red Headed Fiddler. This local "Irish folk grunge" band features guitarist Bill Sprong, rhythm guitarist Scott Seaward, bass player Jeff London, banjo and mandolin player Craig Sakimoto, drummer Marcus Bolenger and tambourine player and songwriter Mary Ellen Mahar.
- 8:30 p.m. — Micky and the Motors. This kick-but country rock

group features Micky Braun and Mark McCoy of Stanley, as well as mandolin and harmonica player Gary Braun and two new players — guitarist Joseph Deeb and drummer Shane Kuznetsov. The group puts the Lone Star State on its mailing address but spends every August in Idaho while the oaks sizzles in Texas.

- 8:30 p.m. — Redhead Kelly. This alternative country group was named after a 19th century Australian bank robber who was shot 29 times during his capture despite his trademark suit of armor. It features the older two Braun boys, Wiley and Cody, who grew up making music with Dad Muzzie near Clayton.

**Saturday**

- 1 p.m. — Keichum World Best Street Band. This band combines world rhythms from local canyon drum circles.
- 2 p.m. — Red Headed Fiddler. Look for rowdy original work.
- 3:30 p.m. — Doc Titer Band. This traditional-style bluegrass band from Keichum, known for its fast and furious playing, is actually named Doc Spud and the Traveling Titer Tots.
- 5 p.m. — Kim Stocking Band.

PERSON-HACKING

**TWIN FALLS** — David and Suzanne Brown of Twin Falls and Howard Person announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Rae Person, to Jeremy Gak Hacking, son of Bill and Debbie Sorenson of Jerome and Lanny Brower of Burley.

Person is a graduate of Larimore High School in Larimore, N.D., and the University of Idaho. She is employed as a target service coordinator at A & R Case Management in Nampa.

Hacking is a graduate of Minico High School in Rupert and the U of I.

He is employed as a corporate income tax accountant at Albert-



Donna Person and Jeremy Hacking  
sons Inc. in Boise.  
The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 21, at The White House in Twin Falls. A reception will follow the ceremony.  
The couple will reside in Boise

WELLS-TOLMAN

**OAKLEY** — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells of Oakley announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie Wells, to Guy Tolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tolman of Burley.

Wells is employed at Royce and Sons and The Times-News in Burley.

Tolman is employed at the Rupert Post Office.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 21. A reception



Billie Wells and Guy Tolman  
will be held following the ceremony at the Burley Christian Center.

SIRON-VANDEWATER

**BUHL** — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Siron of Meridian announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Terese Siron, to Matthew Blake Vandewater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Vandewater of Buhl.

Siron is a graduate of Bishop Kelley High School in Boise and the University of Idaho with a degree in finance/accounting. She is employed with Jeffries Accounting in Boise.

Vandewater is a graduate of Buhl High School, the U of I and Sacred Heart Medical Center School of Medical Technology in Spokane, Wash. He is employed at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.



Matthew Vandewater and Nicole Siron  
The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 21.  
A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Holy Apostle Catholic Church in Meridian.

NUNES-CONKLIN

**FILER** — Glenn and Isabel McCormick of Filer announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Betha Nunes, to Scott Thomas Conklin, son of Jim Conklin and Ann Arnie of Las Vegas, Nev. Nunes is also the daughter of the late Stanley Nunes.

Nunes is a graduate of Filer High School and Brooks College in Long Beach, Calif.

She is employed at Safeguard Business Systems in Boise as a sales representative.

Conklin is a graduate of Claremont High School and California State University, San Bernardino. He is employed at KTVB Channel 7 in Boise as a



Jessica Nunes and Scott Conklin  
sports reporter/weekend sports anchor.  
The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 21, in Lake Tahoe, Calif. A reception will be held following the ceremony.  
The couple will reside in Boise.

Blaine County Fair will start Wednesday in Carey

The Times-News  
South-central Idaho's county fairs at a glance:

Minidoka County

**Today and Saturday, Rupert**  
The last two go-rounds of the rodeo start tonight and Saturday night at 8 p.m. The fair concludes Saturday with the Livestock FFA and 4-H sale at 11 a.m., a paintball tournament at noon, antique tractor pull at 1 p.m., and goat roping for kids at 1 p.m.  
Admission to the fair is free.

Jerome County

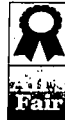
**Today, Saturday and Sunday, Jerome**  
The Team Con Paulos PRCA Rodeo continues tonight and Saturday night. The cost is \$4 for youth, and \$6 for adults.  
The carnival will run today from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. The fair concludes with the Demo Derby at 7 p.m. on Aug. 8. Admission to the fair is free. Parking is \$1.

Camas County

**Today, Saturday and Sunday, Tule Falls**  
Today's events will feature a community potluck and the annual Prairie Dog contest.  
Saturday will include the 4-H show at 8 a.m., followed by the parade at 1 p.m. and livestock sale at 2 p.m., a volleyball tournament and a street dance at night. Sunday will feature a golf tournament, and church in the park. Music in the park will go from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Blaine County

**Wednesday through Aug. 14, Carey**  
Horse competitions for 4-H will start Wednesday in addition to open class for breeding livestock. Thursday will include the sheep and swine competition. A family barbecue and kids



rodeo will be Aug. 13, in addition the 4-H beef, dairy shows and an archery shoot.  
The fair concludes Aug. 14 with a livestock sale and the main event rodeo.

Cassia County

**Aug. 16-21, Burley**  
Country-western group Blackhawk will perform at the Jamboree on Aug. 16. Wednesday's events include a team ranch sorting competition open to the public. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo starts Aug. 19 and continues Aug. 20-21.  
The free stage gazebo will have entertainment through day and evening. No admission charge is necessary.

Gooding County

**Aug. 19-21, Gooding**  
The Gooding County includes a PRCA rodeo each night starting at 8. Rodeo tickets are \$6, \$4 for ages 6-12, free for ages 5 and under. Fair admission is free.

This summer will include the second annual rodeo reunion, and a Miss Teen Rodeo contest, held all three nights.

Twin Falls County Fair

**Sept. 1-6, Filer**  
Country-western star Tracy Byrd headlines this year's Twin Falls County Fair, with a main stage performance on Sept. 1 at the fairgrounds in Filer.  
Fair admission will be \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$3 for children. Family passes are available for \$25. Other events include the rodeo competition, Sept. 2-4. Sept. 5 will be the Demolition Derby. Sept. 6 will be the extreme motocross.  
Free stage acts through the fair will include Birds of Prey, hypnotist Susan Rosen, and a performing group, The Baycat.

Broadway Bash returns to Burley

The Times-News

**BURLEY** — It's time for baritone Rob Newman's annual ode to summer.  
The Idaho Backyard Broadway Bash, a fund-raiser featuring Newman and some of his musical friends, is scheduled for Wednesday night at the Burley Inn.  
In addition to Newman, sopranos Leslie Mauldin and Emily Gomez and tenor John Mauldin will perform, accompanied by pianists Alan Hale and Mayna McGill and the Harper Trio.  
The summer supper and musical gala will benefit the

**If you go ...**

- What: The Burley Inn and Rob Newman present "The Idaho Backyard Broadway Bash."
- Where: Burley Inn courtyard.
- When: Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.
- How much: Tickets, which are \$50, can be reserved by phoning Rob at 436-4855 or Diane at 678-3501, Ext. 152.

renovation of the Wilson Theater, as well as the Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation. Proceedings will start at 6:30 p.m.

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Calendar

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Inn & Casino is located at 2065 Idaho St.
Blues/Hagerman
Hagerman's second annual Blues in the Park music festival...

Country/Boise
Sawyer Brown will play the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City...

Festival/Ketchum
The Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival will present its annual Renaissance Faire, noon-5 p.m. on AUG. 28...

Rock/Utah
Nickelback and Puddle of Mudd will perform at Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City...

City at 7 p.m. on SEPT. 2. Tickets, which are \$26, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDX...

Rock/Boise
Big Head Todd and the Monsters will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on AUG. 19...

Country/Boise
Tony Furtado will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 21...

Rock/Utah
Hillary Duff will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on AUG. 25...

Pop/Utah
B.J. Thomas will perform at 8 p.m. on AUG. 28 at the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy...

Country/Filer
Tracy Byrd will perform at the Twin Falls County Fair and the county fairgrounds arena at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 1...

Rock/Utah
Ben Kowler and The Unlocks will perform at the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. on SEPT. 1...

Fair/Gooding
The Gooding County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds from AUG. 19-21. Highlights include a PRCA rodeo each night at 8 p.m. and the Miss Teen Rodeo contest...

Rock/Utah
Ryan Shupe and The Rubberband will perform at the Sandy City Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. on AUG. 21...

Country/Boise
JoDee Messina will perform at the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 26...

Rock/Halley
The Steve Miller Band will perform at the Wood River High School football field at 4:30 p.m. on AUG. 29...

Rock/Utah
Face to Face will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on AUG. 30...

Festival/Ketchum
Ketchum will celebrate Wagons Days on SEPT. 3-5. Highlights include the Big Hitch Parade at 1 p.m. on Sept. 4...

Blues/Boise
George Thorogood will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. on AUG. 20. Tickets, which are \$35.50...

Theater/Boise
The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Julius Caesar" at 8 p.m. on AUG. 21 and 24 and at 7 p.m. on AUG. 22...

Pop/Utah
Olivia Newton-John will sing in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall at 8 p.m. on AUG. 26. Tickets, which are \$45...

Rock/Utah
Ozomatli and Kinky will perform at Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on AUG. 30...

Theater/Ketchum
The Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival will present "As You Like It" at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 1-5 in Forest Service Park...

Theater/Boise
Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Joe DiPietro and Jimmy Roberts' "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 3-4...

Hip-hop/Utah
Digital Underground will play Teazers Sports Bar and Grill in Ogden, Utah, at 10:30 p.m. on AUG. 20...

Latin/Boise
Grupo Control will perform at the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 22...

Rock/Boise
Stacie-X will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 26...

Rock/Utah
The Melvins will play Club Sound in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on AUG. 31...

Fair/Filer
The Twin Falls County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds from SEPT. 1-6. Fair admission will be \$7 for adults...

Reggae/Boise
Ziggy and Ky-Mani Manley will perform with their brothers at the Big Easy Concert House at 9 p.m. on SEPT. 4...

Theater/Twin Falls
The RAT (Handstands of Theater) Players will present Reginald, Rose's "Twelve Angry Men" at 8 p.m. on AUG. 20-21 and 27-28 at the Lamphouse Theater...

Rock/Boise
The Grass Roots will play the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 23...

Rock/Utah
Ruffo, Say Anything and Over It will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 26...

Rock/Boise
Hillary Duff will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 27...

Rock/Utah
Jack Johnson will perform in Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. on SEPT. 2...

Rock/Elko, Nev.
Styx will perform at the Red Lion Inn & Casino at 8 p.m. on AUG. 21...

Car show/Jerome
Joe Mama's sixth annual Jerome Car Show will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on AUG. 21 in City Park...

Country/Boise
Joe Nichols will perform at the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 24...

Theater/Ketchum
The Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival will present "As You Like It" at 6 p.m. on AUG. 27-29 in Forest Service Park...

Rock/Boise
Elvis Stojko will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 27...

Rock/Utah
Tatiana Totmanina & Maxim Marinin will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. on AUG. 27...

Rock/Boise
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# Robert Redford's 'The Clearing' opens today

## New to the valley

### "The Clearing"

Robert Redford plays a Pitts-burgh tycoon who is kidnapped by a disgruntled employee. With his fate resting in the hands of the kidnapper (Willem Dafoe) who has nothing to lose and everything to gain, he finds himself negotiating for his life. With Helen Mirren. Rated R.



David Fox stars in 'The Saddest Music in the World.'

### "Collateral"

Michael Mann directs this thriller in which the quiet life of L.A. cabbie Ianic Fox takes a chilling turn when he spends an evening driving assassin Tom Cruise on his rounds. Ianic Fox, Peter Berg, Javier Bardem and Bruce McGill costar. Stuart Beattie, Frank Darabont and Mann wrote the screenplay.

### "De-Lovely"

De-louisy. Cole Porter, played by the appealing if miscast Kevin Kline, was a matrix of contradictions. He was a barely closeted, vigorously sexual gay man who nonetheless seemed to find some kind of happiness with his marriage. More important, Porter composed countless classics that wed popular music to lyrics ranging from naughty to nice. He was a phenomenal talent, a national treasure, and he deserves better. Directed by Irwin Winkler and written by Jay Cocks, each of whom has done better. "De-Lovely" is neither fully revisionist nor a total bowdlerization. Ashley Judd and Jonathan Pryce costar. Natalie Cole, Elvis Costello, Sheryl Crow, Diana Krall, Adams Serrano, Robbie Williams and others perform numbers from the Porter songbook. (2:05. PG-13 for sexual content.)

### "Little Black Book"

It is possible to make a romantic comedy in which every single character is despicable—we're talking a hell of even a shred of learning value—and still charm audiences? Lusting sat through this movie, the answer is a weary, disgruntled no. Brittany Murphy plays a woman who believes her boyfriend (Ron Livingston) isn't being entirely truthful with her about his exes. Rather than behave like a rational adult, she decides to investigate his Palm Pilot and his personal belongings, then arranges to meet the women. And we're supposed to feel sympathy for this person? Holly Hunter plays the co-worker who pushes her to violate her boyfriend's privacy. PG-13 for sexual content/humor and language. 106 minutes.

### "The Saddest Music in the World"

Canadian Guy Maddin fashions a soap opera tale of lust, greed and intrigue set at the height (or depth) of the Great Depression. Isabella Rossellini stars as a Winnipeg beer baroness sponsoring a competition to determine yes, the saddest music in the world. Mourful rhythms and bizarre plot twists ensue. No MPAA rating (profanity, violence, adult themes)

### Continuing

#### "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"

Will Ferrell's latest and most

### "A Cinderella Story"

If you killed off Lizzie McGuire's entire family and sent her to live with an evil step-mother and two stepisters in the Valley, you'd have the basic setup for this banal, contemporary update of the popular fairy tale that stars Hilary Duff, best known as the Disney Channel poster girl. Unfortunately, it feels like a pro forma TV movie from the get-go and relies almost entirely on Duff's likability to hold the audience's attention. Regrettably, Duff and her leading man, Chad Michael Murray, don't generate much chemistry. Jennifer Coolidge and Regina King also star. Directed by Mark Rosman. (1:34. PG for mild language and innuendo.)

### "The Day After Tomorrow"

A global warming disaster movie of epic proportions, with Planet Earth rapidly—and unexpectedly—entering a new Ice Age. The special effects are cool and convincing, but the plot twists are pure old-school corn. With Dennis Quaid as a paleoclimatologist whose warnings go unheeded—until it's too late. PG-13 (world chaos, violence and peril)

### "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"

It's not the end of civilization, but it may signal either the end of Ben Stiller's ambitions or the launch of a vendetta against his fans. Written and directed by Rawson Marshall Thurber, mak-

### "Fahrenheit 9/11"

Unabashedly partisan, wearing its determination to bring about political change on its

### "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle"

A Friday night burger run turns into an existential party for a pair of unlikely dudes, John Cho and Kal Penn star. Directed by Danny Leiner.

### "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"

Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) has a good deal to be angry about as he returns for his third year at Hogwarts. The wizard Sirius Black (Gary Oldman), imprisoned for betraying Harry's parents, has escaped, with the

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novel of the same title, directed by the imaginative visual stylist Alex Proyas and starring one of the most charismatic stars in movies, "I, Robot" seemed like a sure thing. Although Asimov's core conceit remains intact, the movie essentially plays out like an off-the-rack 1990s action flick. Despite some futuristic flourishes and disappointingly dumb special effects, the movie world of tomorrow doesn't look all that different from the movie world of yesterday. Will Smith stars as a Chicago detective who discovers that the latest robot models, though hardened for submission, may no longer be under control. Bridget Moynahan, Bruce Greenwood, James Cromwell and Chi McBride also star. (1.54. PG-13 for intense stylized action and some brief partial nudity.)

"The Manchurian Candidate"

The strength of sensational material joined to excellent acting, superior filmmaking and uncanny political relevance has made this film into exceptionally intelligent entertainment and a highpoint of director Jonathan Demme's career. The story of one man's struggle to confront an insidious conspiracy, this remake of the 1962 original gives a strong cast - Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep and Lieke Schreiber in the performance of his career - plenty to chew on and asks nothing more than a willingness to go along for the ride. Smartly written by Daniel Pyne and Dean Georgaris, working from the original material, the remake is a political and psychological thriller that is richer in texture and substance than its predecessor without sacrificing the impact. With Jon Voight, Kimberly Elise, Jeffrey Wright and Ted Levine. (2.10. R for violence and some language.)

"Napoleon Dynamite"

The feature-directed debut of Idaho native Jared Hess is a cartoonish paean to its ber-berd antihero. It's a simple collection of sight gags and pratfalls that mimics the overly familiar turf of awkward adolescence without bringing anything truly original to the experience. Napoleon, played with admirable commitment by newcomer Jon Heder, is a high school student enduring the vicissitude of growing up in a small town, where he lives with his grandmother and older brother. The movie feels self-satisfied in its attempt to create a portrait of a lovable loser—in-fusing him with quirky qualities meant to be endearing—but in reality, plays like a revisionist goof, lumping together broad archetypes for cheap laughs and pretending to be the ultimate underdog movie. With Jon Gries, Efen Ramirez and Tina Majorino. (1.28. PG for thematic elements and language.)

"The Notebook"

Ladies and gentlemen, start your sobbing. Divided between the gauzy past and a somewhat flintier present, the story spans six decades of love between an Emersonian type (Ryan Gosling in flashback; James Garner in the present) and a wealthy Southern belle (Rachel McAdams in flashback; Gena Rowlands in present). A flurry of quick-sketch scenes and puppy-love nuzzling ensue, along with a lead-heavy, somewhat awkward filmmaking and two unpersuasive lead performances. Nick Cassavetes isn't much of a director, and he never settles on a mood, but there's an underlying humanity to his scenes, a sense that movies are made by people for other people. That's never truer than in the final scenes with Garner and Rowlands. Based on the best-selling novel by Nicholas

Sparks. (2.01. PG-13 for some sexuality.)

"Shrek 2"

Can an Oscar-winning animated success generate a successful sequel? The answer is yes. A key reason for this accomplishment is that so much of the talent of the original has returned, including all three of its vocal stars: Eddie Murphy as Donkey, Cameron Diaz as Princess Fiona and Mike Myers as Shrek. These are people who know how to make the trims run on time, and run on time they do. Less enthralling is the initial conflict-with-the-in-laws plot structure. Fortunately, "Shrek 2" has two new characters up its sleeve who liven things up completely—a malicious, comically insincere fairy godmother (Jennifer Saunders) and Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas). With the voices of Julie Andrews, John Cleese and Rupert Everett. Directed by Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury and Conrad Vernon. (1.36. PG, for some crude humor, a brief substance reference and some suggestive content.)

"Spider-Man 2"

In bringing to life the ever-menacing Doc Ock (Alfred Molina), this energetic sequel has taken the scenario that made the first film successful and turned it inside out. This renders "Spider-Man 2" at least the equal, if not better, than the first in overall effect. There are times when it feels like it's cruising, but it rewards our attention by successfully firing on more and different cylinders than the original did. Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst return as Peter Parker. Spider-Man's alter ego, and Mary Jane Watson, the girl next door but just out of reach. That relationship has been

greatly overshadowed by Doc Ock, who grabs this film with his quartet of sinisterly serpentine mechanical arms and refuses to let go. James Franco, Rosemary Harris and J.K. Simmons also star. Directed by Sam Raimi. (PG-13 for stylized action-violence.)

"Thunderbirds"

The transformation from puppet to flesh-and-blood is not an easy one and the arrival of the "Supermarionation" action series from the 1960s in live-action land is a particularly bumpy ride. The five Tracy brothers, each named for one of the Mercury astronauts, live with their billionaire father, Jeff (Bill Paxton), a retired astronaut, on remote Tracy Island somewhere in the South Pacific, from which they launch life-saving missions. The producers seem fairly enamored of the original show, particularly in their willingness to stick to the basic design of the rescue vehicles—the series' real stars. However, in their zeal to reach the tweenish audience, they've sold out the franchise. Anthony Edwards, Sophia Myles, Brady Corbet, Soren Fulton, Vanessa Anne Hudgens and Ben Kingsley star. Directed by Jonathan Frakes. (1.34. PG for intense action sequences and language.)

"The Village"

With his latest foray into the seemingly supernatural M. Night Szymalan has seriously overreached. This vague and unconvincing tale of an apparently late 19th century community cut off from the world and surrounded by a forest that may or may not be populated by fearsome creatures is silly rather than scary, tedious instead of provocative. Newcomer Bryce Dallas Howard heads a cast of wasted

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heavyweights: Joaquin Phoenix, Adrien Brody, William Hurt, Sigourney Weaver and Brendan Gleeson. (1.48. PG-13 for a scene of violence and frightening situations.)

"White Chicks"

Shawn and Marlon Wayans play a pair of feckless FBI agents forced to impersonate a pair of Paris and Nicky Hilton-type socialites sisters, targets of an uncovered kidnap plot, if they

are to save their jobs. With amazing modern-day makeup wizardry, the film is a freewheeling assumed identity farce replete with much slapstick and physical comedy under Keenen Ivory Wayans' direction. With Terry Crews, Busy Philipps, Laurie Chambers and Frankie Faison. (1.50. Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, language and some drug content.) Sources: Knight Ridder News Service, Los Angeles Times, Associated Press

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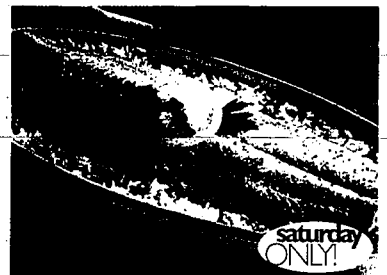
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Junior golf lessons offered at Burley

JURLEY — Ponderosa Golf Course will offer the final 3-day junior golf lesson class for the season on Aug. 9-11 from 9-11 a.m.

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NASCAR confirms Mexico City race

NEW YORK — NASCAR confirmed Thursday it is heading south of the border, bringing the Busch series into Mexico City next season for the first international points-paying event in over 50 years.

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## Limited rate increase hurts earnings

The Associated Press

### QUARTERLY REPORT

BOISE — The holding company for Idaho's largest utility reported a fourth straight profitable quarter on Thursday but said net income was dampened by the significantly lower-than-anticipated general rate increase approved by state regulators this spring.

IDACORP, which operates Idaho Power Co., posted second-quarter income of \$13 million, or 34 cents a share, on revenues of \$211.9 million. That compared with a \$900,000 loss, or two cents a share, on revenues of \$166.6 million a year earlier.

Increased sales combined with higher base rates that be-

came effective June 1, 2004, and contributions from our non-regulated businesses resulted in improved earnings," Chief Executive Ian Packwood said in a statement.

But more than a third of the profit came from one-time gains in non-utility operations from a Southern California land sale, debt retirement and a legal settlement. Without those benefits, per-share earnings fell three cents short of the expectations of the Wall Street analyst surveyed by Thomson First Call.

Still, Packwood reaffirmed the company's earnings projection for 2004 of between \$1.70 and \$2 per share. The outlook was compacted three weeks ago from \$1.60 to \$2.20 a share in response to the Public Utilities Commission decision granting Idaho Power just a third of the basic rate increase it sought.

Idaho Power provides electricity to most of Magic Valley.

Through the first half of the year, IDACORP reported earnings of \$32.7 million, or 85 cents a share, on revenue of \$304.5 million. From January to June 2003, the company suffered a \$4 million loss, or 10 cents a share, on \$341.7 million in revenue.

Although Idaho Power added another 13,000 customers since

last summer and now exceeds 430,000, Packwood said revenues were still down because state regulators would not allow the utility to raise rates to offset \$10 million in capital expenses.

The outlook for hydrogenation, the company's major source of electricity, was slightly improved from early spring, Packwood said.

Flows since April into Brownlee Reservoir, which feeds Idaho Power's Hells Canyon dam complex, were barely half of average, marking five straight years that drought has significantly limited the company's hydropower supplies. That has forced it to turn to more expensive wholesale power and coal-fired power from plants it has interests in

Nevada, Oregon and Wyoming.

Since granting the original base rate increase of 5.2 percent, the Public Utilities Commission has authorized another half-percent point increase because of a mathematics miscalculation.

Regulators also agreed to reconsider their denial of the utility's proposal to bill customers for \$1.5 million a year in anticipated taxes. If eventually allowed, that would add another 2 percentage points to the rate hike.

Idaho Power sought \$86 million a year in additional rate payer revenue. The commission has approved \$28 million so far, and the tax issue could boost that to nearly \$40 million.

### Notes on the economy

Magie Valley report

**Passenger boardings for Northwest Airlines** — Delta transportation carrier — at the Twin Falls airport:

July 2004: 3,063  
That's a 12 percent increase from the 2,740 SkyWest boardings in July 2003. For comparison, July boardings totaled 2,347 in 2002.

**Year-to-date 2004: 19,971**  
That's an 18 percent increase from the 16,926 boardings in the first seven months of 2003. At that point last year, boardings were running 5 percent below 2002 levels.

(Those totals don't include charter flights.)

Source: Twin Falls airport

## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### M-C chamber close to hiring director

HEYBURN — The executive board of the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce interviewed a prime candidate and reviewed applications from others Thursday for the position of executive director, current director Joan Asson said.

Asson announced June 3 that she would be stepping down after six years in order to take a more active part in her family's business. She is scheduled to leave at the end of August.

A selection committee narrowed the applicants to one or two, and the entire board asked to interview one candidate during a special meeting Thursday morning.

After the meeting, Asson was asked by Chairman Marvis Eric whether the board could use the building after hours Thursday for further discussions.

Asson said it was not clear whether additional interviews would take place Thursday.

An announcement of the board's decision is expected today.

### Benson becomes export director

BOISE — Amy Benson is the new director of the U.S. Export Assistance Center for the U.S. Commercial Service.

The U.S. Commercial Service is a federal agency housed in the state offices of Idaho Commerce and Labor in Boise. Benson will help small and medium-sized businesses in Idaho find new markets and export products and services abroad.

"I look forward to working with the department's international Business Division and helping Idaho businesses reach new markets," Benson said. "We see lots of potential in world markets for area businesses."

Benson has more than 10 years of experience helping U.S. companies sell to international markets.

She has worked as a commercial officer for the American Institute in Taiwan and has held various positions with the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, including associate director of East Asia and Pacific.

She also has private-sector experience with the Federal Aviation Administration and Nortel Networks.

Originally from Minnesota, Benson is a graduate of St. Cloud State University with a bachelor's degree in communications.

She holds a master's degree in international transactions from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

In 2003, the U.S. Commercial Service facilitated over \$16 million in Idaho exports.

The center in Boise can be reached at 489-2112, or visit [www.export.gov/commercial-service](http://www.export.gov/commercial-service).

— compiled from staff reports

## RETRAINING LIVES



Gunnar Kiser works on a hydraulic ram at his new job at the Steam Store of Magic Valley Inc. After Moore Wallace Inc.'s business forms plant in Jerome closed, Kiser was retrained for a new job.

## Adults take college classes to prepare for new jobs

By Lorraine Caverer  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Gunnar Kiser, Karma Bishop and Ron Kluzik lead different lives than they did a few years ago.

Kiser worked in a printing shop but now works in hydraulics. Bishop, formerly a cake decorator, now teaches. Kluzik was a machinist but became a grinder technician.

After coming to the end of the line at their old jobs, all three received training for a new career.

Kiser operated a printing press at Moore Wallace Inc.'s business forms plant in Jerome, which closed. Bishop put the icing on cakes at Smith's Food King in Burley; by the time she quit she could hardly work because of carpal tunnel

problems. Kluzik was laid off when the J.R. Simplot Co. plant in Heyburn closed.

College classes prepared them to start over.

### Partnership with industry

Kiser was able to take advantage of a federally funded Idaho Commerce and Labor program, under the Workforce Investment Act. The program provided his books, tuition and tools so he could get what he needed for his new job at The Steam Store and Magic Valley Hydraulics.

"They did that for quite a few at Moore's," Kiser said.

Moore Wallace worked with Commerce and Labor to make the program available to the close to 100 workers who lost

### Workforce investment

The Workforce Investment Act, or WIA, establishes activities to prepare adults, dislocated workers and youth with the skills and knowledge for successful entry or re-entry into the labor force. The program's goal is to increase employment, retention and earnings of participants and to increase occupational skills, which improves the quality of the work force, reduces welfare dependency and enhances the nation's productivity

and competitiveness. WIA services include assessment of an individual's needs and abilities; job search and placement assistance; labor market information and statistics; assistance in establishing eligibility for other federal, state or local programs; and follow-up services to help individuals obtain or maintain employment.

Source: Idaho Commerce and Labor

jobs when the company closed, he said.

Fixing a leaking hydraulic ram, for example, is one of the tasks Kiser performs now.

"It's probably the seals," he said, confident of his diagnosis.

"They wear out over time. Oil starts leaking out and it loses power. Then it no longer has the lifting capacity."

Kiser was a student in the College of Southern Idaho

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### Retail sales

Here is a look at the percent change in major retailers' sales from the same month last year.

July 2004	
Wal-Mart	3.2%▲
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	6.1%▲
TJX Cos.	3.0%▲
Limited Brands Inc.	Unchanged
Target Corp.	3.8%▲
Gap Inc.	-5.0%▼
Dillard's Inc.	-4.0%▼
Saks Inc.	5.5%▲
Federated Department Stores Inc.	3.7%▲
May Department Stores Co.	5.0%▲
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	-2.6%▼

NOTE: Sales include those from stores open at least a year. Reporting periods vary slightly and not all retailers have the same fiscal year.

SOURCE: Associated Press AP

## Grocery chain opens new price-cutter stores

The Associated Press

BOISE — The nation's second largest drug and grocery retailer has created a subsidiary to compete in the discount food market.

Albertsons Inc., which has traditional supermarkets in Magic Valley, announced Thursday that its wholly owned subsidiary Extreme Inc. will open five Super Saver stores in Dallas and two in Baton Rouge, La., in September.

All seven locations currently house Albertsons stores that will be converted beginning Aug. 25.

"These Super Saver stores represent the official launch of a new price impact initiative," Albertsons Chief Executive Larry Johnston said in a state-

ment. "This new price impact format coupled with our traditional format will serve the needs of a broader range of food and drug shoppers in many markets across America."

Mike Clawson, president of the subsidiary, said Super Saver will expand rapidly through a combination of acquisitions and new store development.

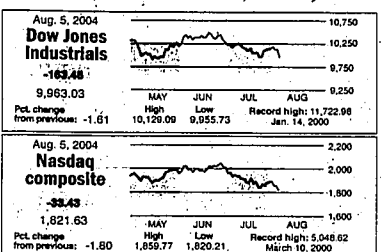
Clawson said the Super Saver stores will feature innovative designs and unique merchandising formats tailored to demands of the neighborhoods they serve.

"Consumers in the seven initial Super Saver neighborhoods have told us they want a supermarket that offers them limited assortment, high quality products, low prices, minimal

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Stocks tumble from oil worries; Dow down 164 Tax

NEW YORK (AP) — Another surge in oil prices sent stocks plummeting Thursday...



largest slide of 2004: it lost 168 points on March 11, when the markets tumbled sharply downward...

Industrial and materials stocks the worst losers, followed closely by health care and discretionary consumer stocks.

The Labor Department reported and drew of 11,000 first-time unemployment filings...

Continued from D6 In Blaine County, Idaho Code states that a follow-up sales analysis must be conducted after counties conclude their annual property assessments.

Next in this emergency tax increase process is a meeting of the Blaine County commissioners at 10:30 a.m. today in the courthouse.

To originally appear in The Wood River Journal, a Halley newspaper affiliated with the Times-News.

board of equalization to do an across-the-board evaluation of the property. Face said that option would have resulted in an across-the-board 24 percent.

Former Enron official pleads guilty to charge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A former Enron executive pleaded guilty Thursday to charges he manipulated energy markets during California's electricity crisis.

the energy markets in California at a time unique in our history, when the lights were going off and the grid was in danger of shutting down.

Defense-industry exec will head Lockheed Martin

The Baltimore Sun Robert J. Stevens, a veteran defense-industry executive and former Marine who helped guide Lockheed Martin Corp's emergence as the country's top military contractor, Thursday became chief executive officer.

projects since and landed some of the industry's most sought-after and lucrative projects. Beginning with his appointment as Chief Financial Officer in 1999, Stevens, 52, served in the boardroom through much of that relative prosperity.

Stores

Continued from D6 services and a bright, clean and uncluttered retail shopping environment," he said.

Two years ago, Albertsons announced investing \$184 million in new and remodel stores in the Boise-Fort Worth areas through 2003.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MARKET SUMMARY

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

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange.

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