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Water woes

Glenns Ferry residents await water supply.

By Michelle Dunlop Times-News writer

GLENN'S FERRY - When Rhonda Raymond moved to Idaho from Minnesota - the land of a thousand lakes - water was the last thing on her mind. For the past several years, Raymond - like most Glenns Ferry residents - has been forced to think about water nearly every day. The town not only has struggled with a scarcity of water after its primary source effectively dried up, but also has seen that source plagued with contamination problems. The town's tap water has been under a modified boiling order for much of the past five years, said Jeff Cook, the city's public works director. "The older generation never stopped drinking it," Raymond said. "Some of us in the younger

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Rhonda Raymond, a server at Hanson's Cafe in Glenns Ferry, says the restaurant has been using purified water for the past three years because the city has been on a modified boiling order for its water due to contamination in a spring.

Tracker
Last we knew: After years without a clean, constant source of water, Glenns Ferry began constructing a new water treatment facility that would tap the resource from the Snake River.
The latest: The facility is running, but residents have been advised to wait a few days until tasting the water.
What's next: The city will hold a grand opening ceremony for its water treatment facility on Wednesday. Watch for a Times-News story on the facility next week.

T.F. district stays mum on Krumm

By Karin Kowalski Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The fate of Gary Krumm's employment with the Twin Falls School District remained unknown Thursday following the School Board's firing of an unnamed certified employee a day earlier. Krumm, Twin Falls High School's former football coach, was put on paid administrative leave July 6.

The district did not divulge the employment status of Krumm after The Times-News sought that information through a public records request Thursday. The School Board's firing of a certified employee came Wednesday following an executive session.

Human Relations Director Linda Baird said the district has three days to respond to the records request.

"We do have an obligation to notify the employee," Baird said.

Krumm was arrested in connection with a domestic violence incident July 4. Confidential personnel matters have been on the School Board's executive session agenda for several meetings since then. The board accepted Krumm's resignation from coaching at its 17-19 meeting but he retained his teaching job on suspension. On July 29, Krumm reached an agreement with prosecutors



Gary Krumm

and pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of domestic battery and one count of driving under the influence. The original charges were one count of felony domestic battery and misdemeanor counts of driving under the influence of alcohol and interfering with a 911 call.

Krumm's attorney, Laird Stone, who represented him for the criminal charges, said Thursday he did not know about the outcome of the personnel matter because he was not representing him in those proceedings.

Rachel Tutko, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Education, said the Professional Standards Commission has not been contacted in this matter.

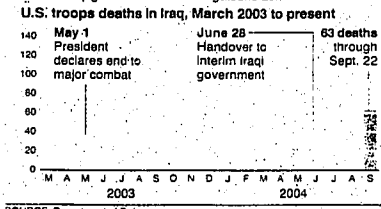
Krumm started coaching at Twin Falls in June 2003 on an interim basis.

The Bruins went 8-2 in their first year under Krumm. The School Board then gave him a permanent position at its April 12 meeting this year.

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U.S. troop deaths rise since handover

At least 63 U.S. troops died in Iraq during the first 22 days of September. The pace of U.S. military deaths has grown since an interim Iraqi government took charge June 28.



SOURCE: Department of Defense

Roadside bombs find mark; death toll rises

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - For U.S. troops in Iraq, homemade bombs are the main killers, despite the hundreds of millions of dollars the Pentagon has spent trying to curb the weapons made from simple, easy-to-obtain materials.

As September shapes up as one of the deadliest months in Iraq for U.S. troops, the Pentagon estimates it is finding 40 percent of roadside bombs before they explode. But military officials say the problem persists even with teams of technical experts working to defeat the threat.

In the first 22 days of the month, at least 63 members of

the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force died, Pentagon casualty reports show. With a week to go, September is the fifth deadliest month since President Bush declared an end to major combat operations on May 1, 2003.

In addition, September has seen the beheadings of two American civilians and insurgent attacks that have killed dozens of Iraqi police and hundreds of civilians.

More than 7,400 soldiers have been wounded since the war began, of whom 4,026 were unable to return to duty according to Pentagon figures.

The pace of U.S. military

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Counties eye end to medical payments

Legislation would let counties reject financial help for illegal immigrants

The Associated Press

COEUR D'ALENE - The Idaho Association of Counties said it will try to pass legislation next year that would stop local governments from having to pay for medical care of illegal immigrants.

The taxpayer-funded organization made the decision at its annual conference this week in northern Idaho.

The proposed law would allow county governments to reject financial assistance applications for medical care under the state's indigent medical laws, plus other services currently used by illegal immigrants.

Twin Falls County Commissioner Gary Grindstaff said the federal government should be footing the bill, not the counties.

"They sneak in here illegally and (the federal government) doesn't take much responsibility when they do," Grindstaff said. Please see PAYMENTS, Page A2

House votes to protect 'under God' from court

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The House, in an emotionally and politically charged debate six weeks before the election, voted Thursday to protect the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance from further court challenges.

The legislation, promoted by GOP conservatives, would prevent federal courts, including the Supreme Court, from hearing cases challenging the words "under God," a part of the pledge for the past 50 years.

Democrats said majority Republicans were debating the Constitution to force a vote that could hurt Democrats at the ballot box.

Supporters insisted Congress has always had authority to limit federal court jurisdiction, and the legislation is needed to protect an affirmation of religion that is part of the national heritage.

The bill, which the House approved, 247-173, has a little chance of advancing in the Senate this year, but it laid down another marker for politicians seeking to differentiate themselves from their election opponents on volatile social issues of the day. Other "wedge" issues that have come up or may arise before the election include gay marriage and flag-burning.

In June, the Supreme Court dismissed, on a technicality, a 2002 federal court decision that the religious reference made the pledge unconstitutional.

Rep. Todd Akin, R-Mo., who wrote the amendment on legislation before the House on Thursday, said the outcome could be different if the high court rules on the substance or "if we allow activist judges to start creating law and say that it

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Diners eat 'in the dark' in Paris

The Associated Press

PARIS - They tasted like tomatoes, but in the pitch black it was hard to tell. A couple at the next table was obviously struggling with eating blind, too.

"I don't know what it is, came a man's voice in the darkness. "Oh! That's not good," his

lady friend responded. This is dining in the dark, the concept of a new restaurant in the City of Light that wants diners to know what it's like to be blind.

At "Dans le Noir" - In the Dark - it's not just that the lights are off and curtains closed. Diners sit in a room of inky blackness that the eyes never adjust to. And that's the idea.

"It awakens your other senses," says the restaurant's owner Edouard de Broglie, who is not blind. "It alters your perspective, your relations with others. It shows what happens when you can't see."

Fingerpicks seek out familiarly, patting the table for a fork, a plate, a hand to hold. The nose perks up to every passing plate.

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People enter the Dans le Noir restaurant in Paris on Tuesday.

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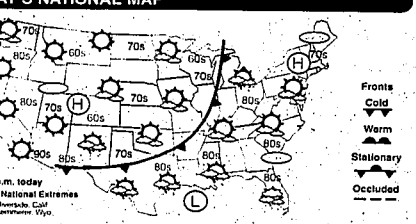
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Florida poll: President gets hurricane boost. Knight Ridder News Service.

Water

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Florida poll: President gets hurricane boost

Knight Ridder News Service. MIAMI - Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Ivan have vaulted as some of the biggest political contributors to President George W. Bush's reelection campaign.

Protect

Continued from A1. Far from violating the separation of powers, legislation that leaves state courts with jurisdiction to decide certain classes of cases would be an exercise of one of the very checks and balances provided for in the Constitution.

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Daniel Walock, director. Circulation phone lines are open between 7 and 10 a.m. only.

Payments

Continued from A1. We think the federal government should pay for it if they're going to let them sneak in. Still, it's tax dollars one way or the other.

Payments

is no longer an option that Idaho taxpayers will freely provide, Vasquez said. We need to deal with this issue before it becomes a crisis not only for Canyon County, but all of Idaho, he said.

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Leo Morales, a farmworker advocate and organizer with Idaho Community Action Network, said the counties' efforts are ill-informed attempts to vilify an entire class of people.

## Iraqi prime minister vows that elections will proceed

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Bush and Iraqi interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi pledged Thursday that Iraq's election would take place in January despite escalating violence, as U.S. officials began to suggest the first democratic poll might not take place in all parts of the country.

With the election now seen as the barometer of Iraq's transition to democracy, the United States and Iraq appear to have decided that an imperfect poll would be better than delaying it because of an insurgency that has claimed control of key cities and provincial capitals in the Sunni Triangle north of Baghdad.

In a speech before Congress, Allawi conceded that the election "may not be perfect, may not be the best elections that Iraq will ever hold." But he vowed that Iraq would proceed on schedule in defiance of both skeptics and insurgents.

"I know that some have speculated, even doubted, whether this date can be met. So let me be

absolutely clear," he said. "For skeptics who do not understand the Iraqi people, they do not realize how decades of torture and repression feed our desire for freedom. For every step of the political process to date, the courage and resilience of the Iraqi people has proved the doubters wrong."

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Thursday that Iraq could opt to conduct partial elections, with most of the country going to the polls to elect representatives for a new national assembly in January but other areas facing a delayed vote if stability in major cities isn't established by January.

"Let's say you tried to have an election and you could have it in three-quarters or four-fifths of the country. But in some places you couldn't because the violence was too great. Well, so be it," Rumsfeld said at a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing. "Nothing's perfect in life. So you have an election that's not quite perfect. Is it better than not having an election? You bet."

## Dark

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Under cover of darkness, texture and shape take on new importance. One realizes the role sight plays in the joy of eating.

The restaurant comes amid a growing effort to make dining, which is bidding for the 2012 Olympic Games — more handicapped-friendly.

City Hall has boosted its budget for handicapped aids to \$20 million in 2004, from just \$2.5 million in 2000. A massive overhaul to make sports stadiums, cultural sites and public transport more accessible to the handicapped is planned over the next decade.

A fleet of handicapped-accessible taxis also is starting at the end of this month.

A cinema for the blind and deaf opened Wednesday in the Left Bank. It shows French films with subtitles for the hearing impaired. For the blind, wireless headsets dictate on-screen action between the dialogue ("She gets out of the taxi," "Her hair is tied back in a loose bun.") Guide dogs are welcome.

An blind woman who attended the opening said she felt like she was given the gift of sight.

"I was so happy," said Maudy Piot, who runs an association for the rights of handicapped women. "I felt like a regular person. I saw a film I would never have been able to see before."

Piot, like others in the blind community, has mixed feelings about the restaurant. She says some blind people call it exploitation of a handicap to make money, or tasteless voyeurism.

"But, it's extremely important," she said. "Even if it's only for a limited time, people with sight can understand our anxiety."

The 55-seat restaurant, which opened in July on a street beside the Pompidou Center museum, draws a diverse crowd that comes for a variety of reasons.

An American tourist who is progressively going blind went for the experience of total darkness, and to show his wife what life eventually will be like for him.

"This is a great place," said Mike Suhyun, a 34-year-old software developer from Minneapolis. "She gets to see what it's like for me."

In the dark, diners meet a world with no shapes that is full of voices. The kindness of strangers is crucial.

Blind waiters serve as guides, leading diners hand-on-shoulder from the lighted entrance

bar through a series of black curtains to tables. Cell phones, watches and other objects that produce light are checked at lockers in the lobby. Smoking is not permitted.

Pretensions, etiquette and vanity dissolve in the darkness. Once seated, strangers strike up conversation, seeking the reassurance that comes with hearing and touching what can be seen.

"Try pouring a glass of water. 'Stick your finger in the glass until it gets wet,' advises a waitress, Céline Dos Santos. The restaurant's seven-person wait staff is registered blind, but its chef is not.

Food arrives with a standard warning that prompts alarm: "Watch the plate. It's hot."

Eating is a challenge. A fork scooped across the plate often comes up empty. Céline advises fighting the temptation to eat with your hands — something a blind person tries to avoid in public. But, lowering the head to the plate seems just fine. Nobody can see.

An infrared camera carried in by a TV crew caught many couples using the darkness to smother each other with affection. The restaurant also has its own infrared security system.

One of the restaurant's aims is to focus the senses of smell and taste. But it's unclear whether that works in the food's favor. Diners can choose from a selection of Provençal-style food or opt for a "mystery menu" that, for many, becomes

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## North Korea issues warning to Japan

Los Angeles Times

SEOUL, South Korea — In an unusually explicit threat to its neighbor, North Korea on Thursday warned that Japan would be turned into a "nuclear sea of fire" if the United States were to launch an attack against the North.

The threat came as Japanese and South Korean government officials expressed fears that North Korea was preparing to test a ballistic missile. Intelligence satellites have detected unusual movements of vehicles and personnel moving around missile bases on the east coast, South Korean and Japanese officials reported.

South Korea said Thursday it believed that the movements were connected with annual military games taking place near the missile bases.

"Recently activities related to missiles have been detected, but it's highly likely that it could be a routine and annual exer-

cise," said Rhee Bong Jo, deputy minister of South Korea's unification ministry, which handles North Korea affairs.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin L. Powell told reporters Thursday that a missile test "would be a very troubling matter. ... I think that the neighbors of North Korea would register strong concerns."

Japan reportedly dispatched surveillance aircraft and a destroyer ship equipped with an Aegis weapons system, which allows it to track and destroy multiple aircraft targets.

## Bombs

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deaths has grown each month since the American occupation force handed over political control to an interim Iraqi government June 28. Both President Bush and military leaders like Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have said they expect the violence to grow further in the months before January elections.

At least 15 of the first 29 Army deaths in September were caused by homemade bombs, which the military calls improvised explosive devices. Most are hidden or disguised along roadways used by U.S. military convoys. Others are delivered to their target in cars

and other vehicles. The Marine Corps does not announce the specific cause of place of death for its casualties, but Pentagon officials say IEDs are accounting for roughly the same share of Marine deaths as for the Army — about 50 percent. That would equate to at least a dozen Marines so far this month.

At the Pentagon, one senior Army officer, who monitors progress against the insurgency, said the 155mm artillery shells and other explosives used to arm the improvised bombs are so easily available that the supply cannot be stopped, even though ammunition dumps are under surveillance.

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NATION

# CDC: Many who need flu shots aren't getting them

WASHINGTON (AP) — Of the Americans who most need a flu shot, fewer than half actually get one, federal health officials warned Thursday as they called for special attention to babies, toddlers and the elderly as vaccinations begin next month.

A record 100 million doses of flu vaccine will be available this year, the vast majority of it shipped to doctors' offices by the end of October, said Dr. Keiji Fukuda of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

That assurance comes a month after one major supplier, Chiron Corp., delayed its shipments because a small amount of vaccine failed sterility testing, suggesting contamination. That was a precautionary move, and close monitoring so far suggests the rest of Chiron's supply is fine, Fukuda said.

There's no way to predict how harsh flu will be this winter or how soon it will strike. But every year, it kills about 35,000 Americans and hospitalizes another 200,000.

Yet too many people don't bother to get flu shots, even those at highest risk of influenza-caused complications. Flu vaccine is most recommended for:

- Babies and toddlers 6 months to 23 months old. In 2002, the first year CDC began encouraging shots for these youngsters, just 4.4 percent were vaccinated. This year, CDC is more strongly recommending flu shots for this age group.
- Any child 6 months or older with chronic health problems such as asthma or diabetes that leave them more vulnerable to influenza complications. Yet only about 30 percent of asthmatic children, for example, get vaccinated.

Last year, 152 children died from the flu, the vast majority of them unvaccinated.

- Anyone 50 or older. Of particular concern are those over 64 who account for 90 percent of flu-caused deaths and over half of influenza hospitalizations. Yet just 66 percent of this oldest group get vaccinated.
- Any adult with chronic health conditions, such as heart or lung disease.

• Pregnant women. Vaccinating the mother also offers some protection to babies born during flu season.

- Anyone who lives with or cares for someone at high risk of flu complications, particularly nursing and the elderly.
- Health care workers. Surprisingly, only about 36 percent get regular flu vaccine.

"When you are vaccinated, you not only protect yourself, you protect your loved ones," stressed Dr. Walter Orenstein, the associate director of Emory Vaccine Center.

That's especially important advice for parents, who should double-check that day care providers, baby sitters and grandparents — anyone in close contact with their young children — are vaccinated, said Dr. Carol Baker of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The first time a child under age age gets flu vaccine, he or she needs a booster dose a month later, so make the appointments early, Baker said.

Some parents have been reluctant to get their children flu shots because the earlier childhood inoculations, the influenza vaccine still contains a small amount of a mercury-based preservative called thimerosal.

# Congress rushes to pass tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress on Thursday rushed to pass a \$145.9 billion package of tax relief that would extend three popular middle class tax cuts and hand President Bush his fourth major tax victory since taking office.

The House began debate on the package with Senate leaders promising to take up the measure as soon as it won

House passage. Republicans who control Congress were anxious to get the legislation needed to extend the popular tax measures, and give the president a big legislative victory in the closing weeks of his campaign for re-election.

Without action, the three provisions affecting an estimated 94 million Americans would expire at the end of this year. The

legislation keeps the per child tax credit at \$1,000, retains an expanded 10 percent income bracket that affects virtually all taxpayers and retains provision to provide tax relief for married couples.

The choice is between raising taxes on millions of families and individuals next year or sparing them that tax increase," said Senate Finance Committee

Chairman Charles Grassley, Iowa. "The president made this a priority and I hope to have a bill on his desk within days."

Bush had rejected a deal offered by Democrats and some moderate Republicans that would have extended the tax cuts for just one year and paid for them by closing various corporate tax loopholes. He held out instead for a five-year extension

in a gamble that opposition would lessen as lawmakers got closer to the Nov. 2 elections.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., who is in a tight re-election race, said last week that he could support the longer extension and would not insist on the tax cuts being paid for by raising taxes in other areas.

## Florida court strikes down law keeping woman on feeding tube

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Dealing a defeat to Gov. Jeb Bush, the Florida Supreme Court on Thursday struck down a law that was rushed through the Legislature last fall to keep a severely brain-damaged woman hooked to a feeding tube.

The seven-member court unanimously said Bush and lawmakers improperly tried to pull an end run around the court system in the case of Terri Schiavo, who has been at the center of a long and bitter right-to-die dispute that pits her husband against his in-laws.

As early as 2000, lower courts had ruled that Michael Schiavo could have his wife's feeding tube removed. But last October, the Legislature passed "Terri's Law" to override the courts, and Bush quickly invoked it to order the tube reinserted, six days after it had been withdrawn.

George Felos, Michael Schiavo's attorney, said no attempt to remove the tube would be made until the ruling becomes final.

"That could be weeks if Bush's attorneys asks the court for a rehearing."

Felos said Michael Schiavo was happy with the ruling and is determined to carry out his wife's wishes.

"Mr. Schiavo made a promise to his wife like many of us do," Felos said. "He promised he would not keep her alive artificially and he's going to keep his promise."

Thursday's ruling gives the governor 10 days to ask for a rehearing and an attorney for Bush said he may appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Either action could stop, at least temporarily, any attempt to remove the tube.

Bush disagreed with the outcome.

"I'm disappointed for the moral reasons of the taking of innocent life without having — I don't think — a full hearing on the facts of what her intent was," the governor said. He noted that it can take the courts 20 or 25 years to review death sentences.

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Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., speaks during a campaign stop at Fire House 1 in Dayton, Ohio, Thursday.

## Kerry says Allawi's speech contradicts reality in Iraq

The Washington Post

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Sen. John Kerry said Thursday that Iraq's interim prime minister, Ayad Allawi, put the "best face" on a failed policy when the foreign leader addressed Congress earlier in the morning.

The prime minister and the president are here obviously to put their best face on the policy, but the fact is that the CIA estimates, the reporting, the ground operations and the troops all tell a different story, the Democratic nominee told reporters here.

Stepping up his attack on the Bush administration over the situation in Iraq, Kerry accused the president of "stubbornly sticking to his ill-fated post war plan for the country, and tried to paint a picture of an administration in "disarray" over the course of action in the war torn country.

"The president says that things are getting better in Iraq and we must just stay the same course," Kerry said. "Well, I disagree. They're not getting better and we need to change the

course to protect our troops and to win."

Just moments after Allawi painted a positive picture of the progress in Iraq before a joint session of Congress, Kerry accused him of backtracking on an earlier statement. "I think the prime minister is, obviously, contradicting his own statement when he said, 'terrorists are pouring into the country,'" Kerry said.

Allawi had said on the ABC Sunday morning news show "This Week" that "foreign terrorists are still pouring in, and they're trying to inflict damage on Iraq to undermine Iraq and undermine the process, democratic process in Iraq, and, indeed, this is their last stand."

So they are putting a very severe fight on Iraq. We are winning. We will continue to win. We are going to prevail."

Kerry also took issue with Allawi's comment that elections could take place in Iraq in January. "The United States and the Iraqis have retreated from whole areas of Iraq," Kerry told reporters outside a firehouse. "There are no-go zones in Iraq

today. You can't hold an election in a no-go zone."

Kerry repeated his charge that the president has not reached out to allies, and he said Bush should convene a summit of international leaders to get more help for Iraq.

He accused the president of missing an opportunity to meet with leaders after he addressed the U.N. General Assembly in New York earlier this week.

"The president skeddaddled out of New York so quickly he barely had time to talk to any leaders," Kerry said. "We need a summit. We need to bring people to the table. We need to behave like we are at war and respect the lives of our soldiers that are being lost because we are at war. They deserve better leadership. They deserve a mission with a plan that can succeed."

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## EDITORIAL

### Candleridge neighbors need not fret over sale

Don't want a Wal-Mart or a convenience store in your quiet residential neighborhood? Understandable. But a church?

A couple of hundred neighbors of the Candleridge Golf Course in northeast Twin Falls have signed a petition objecting to plans by its owners to sell the links to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Mormons won't say what they plan to use the land for, but building a stake center is a possibility — and perhaps even a temple.

noticeably improved in recent decades. Still, Twin Falls County has long been the boundaryland between eastern Idaho, where LDS residents predominate, and the rest of the state, where Mormons are less numerous.

The Candleridge area is zoned for houses and churches, and there's a large church, the Amazing Grace Fellowship, nearby. We don't recall any petition being circulated against its presence.

Folks who spend money and sweat building a nice home in a good neighborhood have every right to protect their investment. But that investment isn't threatened if the Mormons build a church on the Candleridge property — or even a temple as long as it meets the zoning laws.

**Our view:** The pending sale of Candleridge Golf Course to the LDS church shouldn't have a negative impact on neighboring properties. **What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

If that's the case, property values in the upscale Candleridge neighborhood are almost certain to rise as a result. Churches are desirable neighbors, and newer Mormon temples reflect a more subdued architectural design. And there's another large church less than half a mile up the road.

Some Candleridge residents are upset about the loss of the seven-year-old, nine-hole golf course, which is understandable. Candleridge Golf Course is handy, economical to use and a landmark around which the neighborhood has grown up.

But it's not exactly going to be replaced by a rendering plant. Apart from a little more traffic along Eastland Drive several days a week, life will go on pretty much as it has in the Candleridge neighborhood.

It's tempting to conclude that the controversy has arisen not because a church may be going up along Eastland Drive, but that it's a Mormon church.

Anti-Mormon sentiment has emerged from time to time ever since Twin Falls was settled. Although tolerance and good will has

been threatened if the Mormons build a church on the Candleridge property — or even a temple as long as it meets the zoning laws.

The Candleridge Golf Course is going to be transformed into something else — it's not economically viable as it is, and the owners intend to sell it, as they have the right to do. It seems to us that a church is a whole lot more appealing alternative for the neighborhood than a big-box retailer, a strip mall or a large apartment complex.

Nobody in this day and age, seems to want anything in their neighborhood to change. But that's just not how the free market works.

The north end of Eastland is prime real estate, and later if not sooner it will go to the highest and best use. The petitioners have the right to voice their opposition, but we wonder who this petition is directed to. Is it the Mormon Church or the City of Twin Falls, which has said it will not buy the land?

It seems to us that a church represents an attractive alternative to the Candleridge Golf Course. That's what religious tolerance and good will has

## Key points of debates about Iraq

There are three campaign debates we could be having about Iraq. The one that's best for President Bush is getting the most attention. The one that's worst for him is getting the least. This is why he's ahead of Sen. John Kerry.

SEBASTIAN MALLABY

The debate that gets the most attention is: What would Kerry have done 18 months ago had he been president? Kerry refuses, despite one opportunity after another, to come clean on this question. He tries to say that he voted to authorize the war because he believed Saddam Hussein had dangerous weapons and that he voted against the funding because Bush was handling the war badly. But when he is asked what he would have done had he been in the White House, he fudges the issue. The candidate doesn't answer hypothetical questions, his aides explain, infamously.

This first debate suggests Kerry is unable to decide what he believes in. It fuels the suspicion that he is not to be trusted in dangerous times, which is why Bush parades his contrasting clarity. "Knowing what I know today, I would have made the same decision," Bush reiterated Friday, in a speech that acknowledged he'd been wrong in believing Saddam had weapons of mass destruction. But the truth is that this first Iraq debate is the least important of the three. It is irrelevant to Iraq's future.

The second debate about Iraq is: Who enunciates the best strategy for the United States, now that we are in Iraq and the news is horrible? Bush wins this argument too, and here's the paradoxical reason: The worse the Iraq news becomes, the more the nation must decide whether it's 100 percent committed to victory or 100 percent resolved to cut losses and get out of there. The middle ground is not defensible.

To see why this is so, consider the dilemma of Fallujah. This



Sunni city has been taken over by fundamentalist Americans, and it seems likely that much of the violence in Baghdad is being instigated by Fallujah-based terrorists. The plan to hold January elections is likely to fail unless the Fallujah terrorists are routed out. At best, voting will be difficult in the Sunni part of the country. At worst, the terrorists will gun down voters as they line up outside polling stations across the country. Already they murder Iraqis who are brave enough to volunteer for the new security forces. You cannot expect nation-building to succeed when those in the effort are liable to be assassinated.

Therefore America's president must choose. Either he must accept the fact that nation-building is failing, in which case it is immoral to send more Americans to die. Or he must resolve to make it work, which means going into Fallujah with ground forces and risking yet more casualties.

Bush sounds as though he understands the all-or-nothing nature of the challenge. He proclaims that he will make democracy happen, and that terrorists won't stop him. Kerry, on the other hand, seems fuzzi-

er. He would not abandon Iraq, but he promises to bring soldiers home. He would not give up, but he emphasizes that the situation sure is difficult. The result is that Bush wins the second Iraq match-up. He sounds clear. Kerry sounds ambivalent.

But there is a third debate — that could be had about Iraq, and it might benefit Kerry. It would discount what the candidates say and focus on their real policies. For both Bush and Kerry, the real policy is more cautious than the rhetoric. Bush proclaims his commitment to victory, but his real policy is frequently less bold. Kerry projects ambivalence, but his real policy would probably be to scale back American involvement sharply. When it comes to actions rather than rhetoric, in other words, it is possible that Bush is in the untenable middle while Kerry stands for a clear choice — whether or not it is the right one.

Consider, again, Bush's stance toward Fallujah. Bush ordered the Marines into the town in April but lost his nerve after three days, allowing the terrorists to entrench themselves. Now he attacks Fallujah from the air but refuses for the

moment to put boots on the ground — a reprisal of the Clinton administration's approach to al-Qaida's bases in Afghanistan. In short, Bush is not giving up on nation-building, but he is not going into Fallujah either. He is stuck in the untenable middle.

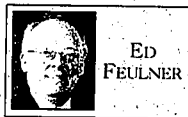
If Kerry were a better candidate, he could make Bush pay for this. Instead he pushes Bush for failing to acknowledge the strength of the insurgency — but does not say what ought to be done about it. He refuses to be explicit about what may well be his real post-election instinct: to abandon the nation-building effort. Either he fears that the voters would punish him for giving up. Or he simply can't decide what his real view is.

All this may be about to change. Bush may resolve to attack Fallujah with ground troops, and Kerry's fluid cast of advisers may push him to a new position. Thus far, however, the first two Iraq debates have dominated the campaign. And so, despite all the terrible Iraq news, Bush is still winning.

Sebastian Mallaby is a columnist for the Washington Post.

## Abstinence message is still most effective

Parents: When you bought your children's new school supplies, did you make sure you had a condom? I mean, judging from the sex-education programs in place in many schools, you need more than just pencils, folders and notebooks. A trip to the "family planning" aisle of your local drugstore might be in order.



ED FEULNER

Seems inappropriate, doesn't it? After all, shouldn't our schools be teaching students to abstain from sex, rather than instructing them in the proper use of condoms?

If you answered yes, you're not alone. According to a Zogby International poll taken last year, an overwhelming majority of parents want the children to hear a strong message of abstinence. Nearly 80 percent of parents want teens to be taught that they shouldn't engage in sex until they are married or at least in an adult relationship leading to marriage. And more than 90 percent say schools should teach teens "to abstain from sexual activity during high-school years."

Unfortunately, many schools aren't teaching abstinence. They're teaching something called "abstinence-plus" or claiming their programs are "abstinence-based." It must be a case of new math, though, because the so-called "plus" actually subtracts from the abstinence message.

To prove that, analysts here at The Heritage Foundation recently completed a study

comparing traditional abstinence programs with those known as abstinence-plus.

On average, authentic abstinence curricula devote more than half of their content to abstinence-related material. That is information that encourages children to wait until they're married before they start having sex. In addition, these curricula use another 17 percent of their content to promote healthy relationships and to explain the benefits of marriage. Those messages both directly reinforce the main theme of teen abstinence.

But the "abstinence-plus" curricula take the opposite approach. On average, they devote less than 5 percent of their content to the topic of abstinence. And they do nothing to promote healthy relationships and marriage. Instead, these curricula focus on encouraging young people to use contraception. The problem is that abstinence-plus curricula largely depict human sexuality as something that's merely a physical process. They focus on the physical body, not the whole person, and their predominant goal is to reduce the level of unprotected sexual activity by encouraging young people to use contraception. Thus, they

True abstinence programs, by contrast, address the student's whole person. They teach that sex has not just physical effects, but emotional, mental and psychological consequences, so students should wait until they're in a stable, adult relationship — i.e., marriage — to begin having sex.

teach students how to use condoms and coach them on how they can convince a resistant sex partner to use condoms.

After all that, any abstinence message that's tossed in is sure to get lost.

True abstinence programs, by contrast, address the student's whole person. They teach that sex has not just physical effects, but emotional, mental and psychological consequences, so students should wait until they're in a stable, adult relationship — i.e., marriage — to begin having sex. By waiting, they're guaranteed to avoid out-of-wedlock pregnancies, STDs and all the other risks of early sexual activity.

And this approach works. Study after study shows that genuine abstinence education reduces teen sexual activity. That's why it's especially upsetting that the government is spending roughly \$12 per student on contraceptive use for every \$1 it spends promoting abstinence.

Early sexual activity leads directly to many social problems. The rate of sexually transmitted disease infection among teens is increasing. Teen pregnancy and out-of-wedlock births remain significant problems. Plus, studies prove that teenage sexual activity is linked to emotional problems and depression. There is also widespread concern that casual sexual activity at an early age can lead to unstable relationships and marital failure later in life.

Parents know all this instinctively and know that teaching our children to wait is the only way to avoid these problems. So, parents: Do you know which version of sex ed is being taught in your child's school this year? Is it the one that works, or the one that doesn't? Maybe it's time to find out.

Ed Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.

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## LETTER

### Forest Service put extra effort into hearings

Last week, Sept. 13 to 18, the Sawtooth National Forest held hearings for each district's Travel Plan Revisions. There was an opportunity for the public to participate at each ranger district local office from Fairfield to Raft River. I attended the Wednesday hearing in Fairfield and the one in Twin Falls on Saturday. I felt that both were conducted in a manner to maximize public input.

There were lots of maps and Forest Service personnel to answer my many questions. My hat's off to the Forest Service and

its willingness to draw the public land users into the decision-making process. Next time, it would nice to have representatives of the Bureau of Land Management and the Idaho State Fish and Game represented. These agencies do have a big impact on closures and usage of public lands in our area and there were several questions that concerned these other two agencies that the Forest Service personnel couldn't answer.

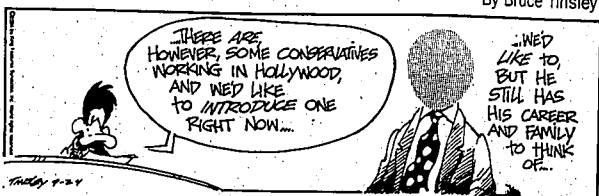
Kudos to all the Forest Service personnel who put out the extra effort to put these hearings together.

JOHN C. HAIGHT  
Twin Falls

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# LETTERS

## Volunteers help restore Hansen's spirit rock

In early September of this year, the Hansen spirit rock was struck by lightning and destroyed. The rock had been in place for approximately 30 years and had become a significant symbol of our school pride as well as a place for students to express their feelings. One bolt of lightning that destroyed a symbol of our tradition started an incredible chain of reaction that deserves recognition.

Upon hearing of our dilemma, Mr. Don Seehusen of Northern Stone Supply in Oakley contacted us with a generous offer. If the school could find a means of transporting Northern Stone Supply would donate the largest rock in its quarry. It was a tremendous gesture, and we were very grateful. However, there were several other pressing problems. Toby Harris furnished his truck to alleviate the transportation issue, leaving the massive problem of removing and placing tons of rock. Mr. Jim Thorne with Twin Falls came to our rescue. Upon the rock's arrival, the remnants of the old rock were lifted and removed and our new rock set into place.

A feat that would have been cost prohibitive for our school was overcome by the generosity of several people. Mr. Thorne donating his time and equipment, Mr. Harris supplying his truck, Mr. Seehusen providing the rock and Mr. D. Washburn and Mr. C. Stanger helping select and load the rock. We now have a new rock, a story to tell about the old rock and these community-minded people to thank for restoring a symbol of our pride and spirit.

**DENNIS COULTER**  
Hansen  
(Editor's note: Dennis Coulter is the superintendent for the Hansen School District.)

## School zone safety remains serious concern

This is in response to the recent letters regarding safety and speeding in school zones. Two-and-a-half years ago, a speeding vehicle and inattentive driver struck our daughter, Katie, while she was in a crosswalk in front of the Twin Falls High School. Katie was sent to Saint Alphonsus hospital by LifeFlight, underwent life-saving brain surgery, many hours of rehabilitation and will live with a disability of traumatic brain injury for the rest of her life.

We have watched and listened since this time to the comments and suggestions about safety in school zones and are amazed each time we hear or read negative comments regarding the speed limit in school zones. The speed limit in school zones was put into place for one reason — to keep our children safe to and from school. Two-and-a-half years ago, our daughter was the ninth student to be struck as a pedestrian in the crosswalk in front of the Twin Falls High School alone; 50,000 pedestrians are struck by motor vehicles in the United States each year. Many of them are children in school zones.

Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude go out to people like Shelli Miller and Ray Ford who speak

out for the safety of our children. I encourage more parents to speak out to the Twin Falls School District, city of Twin Falls and the Twin Falls Police Department that you support their efforts to keep our children safe in school zones.

Our thoughts to Phil Auth and Mary Inman — why don't you turn your negative attitudes into something positive and donate some of your time into the efforts of keeping our children safe. The Twin Falls School District welcomes volunteers as crossing guards, and that does not change year after year, try spending 42 days at Saint Alphonsus in Boise, watching someone you love fight for their life because of injuries sustained due to the negligence of a speeding driver.

October is Brain Injury Awareness Month and the reminder to be aware of pedestrians in crosswalks and respect the speed limits in school zones. If you are feeling "inconvenienced" by these speed limits, you might want to leave 10 minutes earlier each day and possibly save the life of a child.

**KERAN AND JEFF JUKER**  
Twin Falls

## Rape laws unfairly target, penalize youth

Mr. Cordier, you say that it was possible for Toby to follow the rules of probation and it's his own fault that he's in jail. Kenny, you don't know the rules that were placed upon Toby by probation so you have no right to make that statement. Every male reading this, specifically Kenny, get ready to think real hard. Assume that you're not a sexual predator, just a normal boy who had a relationship all throughout high school with a girlfriend. She got pregnant and you were convicted of felony rape because of consensual sex with her. You are then forced by probation to attend sex offender's treatment where you pay \$235 a month to listen to stories of grown men molesting children. This makes you sick. You're also required to take several polygraphs that ask perverse questions like "have you had sexual contact with an animal that cost \$275 each."

Here, "the treatment" provider threatens you with death and jail if you fail financially. Finding a job is difficult because of the felony rape on your record. Once you do get a job, probation calls employers to say, "Do you know you've hired a sex offender?" You also pay probation \$40 a month. If you have a little brother or sister, you would have to get permission to see them and have to fill out a log stating if you had any "feelings" while around them. Imagine if you were threatened that you couldn't see an age girlfriend because she wanted no part in the sex offender's treatment.

You can't go to the fair, the park, the mall, a bowling alley or the movies. You can't go to war, over a gun, vote or apply for certain programs in college. This was the nightmare that Toby LaPray couldn't wake up from. All of this happened to him at just 18 because of a relationship with a 17-year-old girlfriend that consented to sex for more than three years. So, keep writing Mr. Cordier because every time you write, it

gives us the opportunity to let the public know the truth and that we are fighting for what is right and fair, and that people like you just have nothing better to do but get in the way of that!

## Filer School District should pay for librarian

Parents of Filer Elementary School students, do you know that your kids don't have a full-time librarian? Do you know that the school has asked the parent-teacher organization to come up with the money to pay the librarian to work full time?

Two years ago, the district made some cutbacks and decided to cut our librarian from eight hours to six. Since then, the teachers have been looking for ways to get our librarian back. Last year, our third-grade teachers received a grant to buy books and used that money to pay the librarian to work the full day. This year, the PTO was asked if they would fund the two hours that the library needed to stay open. At the September PTO meeting, a motion was made that the PTO pay for the librarians two hours if the district wouldn't. The PTO then went to the school board meeting and asked the board to pay the librarian to work a full eight hours, which would be close to \$2,900 for the whole year. The school board tabled the issue until the next meeting, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. at the Hollister Elementary School.

The PTO shouldn't have to supplement the librarian's salary. The children work hard doing fund-raisers to buy extra things they would like at the school. Right now they are saving up to buy new playground equipment. A few teachers are talking about doing a few fundraisers to help if the PTO does end up paying for the librarian.

Having more fund-raisers isn't the answer. The PTO doesn't need to earn more money just to pay a salary. The district needs to pay the money where it is needed. In our library!

## T.F. residents did their part to protect water

To the citizens of Twin Falls: Thank you for supporting our water conservation program this summer. Due to your efforts, water consumption in Twin Falls dropped by 18 percent during the months of June, July and August. We were told by other cities that a conservation program would not work unless rates were increased to the point people were forced to conserve. We did not believe that would be the case in Twin Falls, and you responded positively because it was the right thing to do. We are very proud of your accomplishment.

What are the facts concerning the Twin Falls water supply? The bottom line is this: We have more than adequate water to meet our needs today. We are concerned about the possibility of a serious water problem within the next seven to 10 years if the drought continues and if the aquifer continues to drop at a rate of 3 percent as it is today. We believe the water conservation program will buy additional time. That is why we retained JUB Engineers and Brockway Engineering to help with this process. Our goal is to find new sources of water that will collectively meet our needs for the next 50 years. We want to accomplish this goal on a planned rather than a crisis basis. That is why we started the process while we still have adequate

water. Contrary to recent media reports, we are not considering the use of wastewater to supplement our water supply.

Why is the city allowing continued growth and development during a time of drought? We know from experience that communities do not turn growth on and off at will. We believe orderly, controlled growth is important for a community. Expanding our economy is an objective in our strategic plan. By dealing with water issues in advance of a crisis, we believe we can support a reasonable rate of growth within our existing supply sources. Please remember properties in new subdivisions will be irrigating their

landscaping with canal water, thereby minimizing the impact on our potable water system.

Once again, thank you for responding so positively to our water conservation program. We hope the information outlined above clarifies our position relative to drinking water for our community.

**GLENN THOMPSON**  
Twin Falls  
(Editor's note: Glenn Thompson is the mayor of Twin Falls. This letter also was signed by Lance Couz, vice mayor, and the City Council — Elaine Steeh, Chris Talkington, Dennis Maughan, Shawn Barigar and Trip Craig.)

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**AROUND  
THE VALLEY**

**Volunteers head  
to disaster to help**

**TWIN FALLS** — Two local American Red Cross volunteers have been activated to serve as relief workers in the wake of Hurricane Ivan's destructive path through the South.  
Hazel Waggner and Kathy Dutt were to depart for Montgomery, Ala., Thursday night, said Polly Gordon, the south-central district director for the Red Cross.  
"They will be going for three weeks to do disaster relief," Corley said. "They're our first Magic Valley volunteers being sent."

**Judge will postpone  
injury to child hearing**

**TWIN FALLS** — Magistrate Judge Mark Ingram postponed a status hearing for a man accused of injury to a child.  
George Houston Crider, 42, of Hansen, was charged with the felony count in connection with the allegation that he left a loaded pistol under the seat of his car while a 13-year-old was present.  
In March, an armed man walked into the Buhl Oasis Stop 'N' Go store, stood by an ATM and asked store clerks if he could have \$40, according to an affidavit written by Detective Karen Tritt of the Buhl Police Department. The clerks said no, even though the suspect told them he was God.  
Later, Crider was arrested by Buhl police and a Twin Falls County sheriff's deputy near Buhl. Police found a loaded pistol and a cut-down 22-caliber rifle in Crider's car, according to the affidavit. Five children were in his car.  
A status hearing has been scheduled for Dec. 10.

**Forest Service keeps  
campground open**

**FAIRFIELD** — The Forest Service plans to keep the popular Baumgartner campground open a month later than normal this year.  
Baumgartner campground, located on the South Fork of the Boise River approximately 12 miles east of Fenesterville, will remain open until Oct. 24 rather than closing during the third week of September.  
Ann Frost, a resource specialist for the Fairfield Ranger District, said regular services at the campground will be provided until Oct. 3.  
"However, it is necessary to state that the campground may be closed for the season, without notice, due to severe weather or if problems arise with the management of the facility," Frost said.  
From Oct. 4 through Oct. 24, limited services at Baumgartner will continue. Restrooms and garbage service will still be available during that time although the water will be turned off. The overnight camping fee will be reduced to a nightly fee of \$5 per site, payable at the self-service pay station at the entrance to the campground.

**Group helps parents  
of sex abuse victims**

**TWIN FALLS** — A free, 10-week education and support group for non-offending parents of child victims of sexual abuse will begin Sept. 29.  
The group will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Snowflur Ice in Magic Valley Regional's Education Center at 588 Addison Ave. W. Although the group will meet for 10 weeks, it is designed as an open group, meaning that an individual can start attending at any time.  
"The goal of the group is to engage parents in the healing process for their child and family. Topics for the course include a basic overview of child sexual abuse, and the secure process, post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms and treatment options, the cycle of the sex offender and treatment and monitoring, techniques and care for the caregiver.  
Parents will not be allowed to bring their children. Assistance with child care can be provided at a licensed day care facility on an individual, as-needed basis prior to the session.  
For more information or to register, call CARES at 737-2600."  
— compiled from staff reports

**Study points to Idaho's 'job gap'**

By Chip Thompson  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — With unemployment in the Mini-Cassia area at 7.4 percent in August, those able to find work should consider themselves lucky.  
But a study released Thursday by the Northwest Federation of Community Organizations concludes that just finding a job isn't enough for many.  
The study, titled "Searching for work that pays 2004 Northwest job gap study," conducted by the federation and Seattle

University professor Paul Sammers, points to the gap between typical wages and living wages and the hardship this gap presents to individuals and families.  
The study defines a living wage as enough to pay for basic necessities, cover taxes and other obligations, save a little for emergencies and remain of public assistance.  
Of the more than 430,000 working-age households identified by the Census Bureau in Idaho, 9 percent were single parents and 15 percent were single adults. The average annual

wage was just over \$14.30 an hour. The minimum wage is just \$5.15 an hour.  
"The analysis' underscored economists' concerns in recent months that the 19,000 jobs the state has picked up in the past year do not offer the kind of wages that were paid to the thousands of high-technology workers who lost their jobs during the recession.  
"Too many job openings, including newly created jobs, pay less than a living wage and force families to choose between adequate health care, balanced

nutrition and paying their bills, according to the study.  
"These are people we know, they're families, and we need to do something now," Gloria Lara, a volunteer with Idaho Community Action Network, said during a press conference at ICAN's Burley office.  
The study includes several examples of Idaho families who struggle to get by on incomes below living wages. Each family tells of having to forgo medical treatment or food despite holding a regular job.  
Mimi Ho, an organizer with

the Seattle-based NWFCO, said these people are not lazy. Instead, she said, there's a structural problem and incentives for companies to create new jobs are just part of the answer.  
"It's credits benefit even businesses that create very low wage jobs and this policy contributes to the increase in low wage jobs," Ho said. "There should be rewards for companies creating living wage jobs."  
Several ICAN volunteers agreed, saying that the state  
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**Castleford's  
finances take  
unexpected  
turn this year**

By Mickey Walker  
Times-News correspondent

**CASTLEFORD** — Superintendent Kelly Murphy has some good news and not-so-good news to report about the district's finances.  
The good news is that through some business moves, cost-saving measures and an unexpected increase in enrollment at the end of the year, the district has a larger-than-expected carryover, he told board members this week.  
"The bad news is the district will need about \$400,000 in its contingency fund in four years to start operating the 2008 school year."

Normally the district uses its bond funds to begin the school year and replaces that amount when revenue is received from the state.  
However, the school bond will be paid off in four years, leaving the district short of needed operating capital, he said.  
In a move to ensure a 2008 school year at Castleford, Murphy asked board members to consider taking the carryover and moving it into the contingency fund, which has a current balance of about \$70,000.  
Murphy also asked board members to consider some changes in the district's maintenance and operations budget.  
"I would like to put the \$41,000, saved in transportation costs, back into the budget to pay for items that have previously been cut and the \$15,000 saved on health insurance to be held back for next year's anticipated increase."  
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Raft River High School seniors Bill Thomas, left, Cody Ward and Braden Barrett use micrometers Wednesday to measure small engine parts as part of the school's "Think ISAT" program. As a way of strengthening the student's math skills and improving their standardized test scores, teachers each Wednesday will implement math into their classes, principal Mary Alice Telford said.

**Street rods will cruise Hagerman this weekend**

By Sandra Wisecaver  
Times-News correspondent

**HAGERMAN** — The fifth annual Hagerman Rodders Car Show and Swap Meet will be at the city's Coltrap Park Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25-26.  
"We're just a bunch of Hagerman hot rodders working as volunteers to put on the show and swap meet," said Ted Stouder, who has chaired the car show with his wife Roberta Stouder since its beginning.  
"We'll pay expenses and if we make any profit - it will be donated to a community group or project."  
Last year there were approximately 150 cars - ranging from early teen's Model Ts to muscle cars of the 60's and 70's.  
"We don't discriminate," Ted Stouder said. "Anything that's got wheels - cars, motorcycles, tractors - we don't care."  
Roberta Stouder said, "Your car can be in primer. It doesn't matter if it's your pride and joy."  
An estimated 40 to 50 vendors will be offering a variety of car parts - in a variety of shapes, conditions and price range.  
Around noon on Saturday, there be youth and adult games with plenty of prizes and free watermelon, and all the while there will be 1950s music playing in the background.  
A couple plans to drive their 1950 Ford down from Caldwell and get married at the park at 4:30, the ceremony to be performed by Mayor Todd Bassett.  
The day will wrap up with



Ted Stouder gets his 1933 Roadster ready for the Hagerman Car Show and Swap Meet this weekend.

**Car Show**  
The Hagerman Car Show and Swap Meet will be held Saturday and Sunday in the city's Coltrap Park. Here's a look at the events:  
■ Saturday events  
• 7:30 to 10 a.m. — Breakfast at the Hagerman Senior Community Center; \$4.50 per plate.  
• Noon — Games in the park along with free watermelon  
• 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Hagerman Quick Response, lunch in the park.  
■ Sunday events  
• 7:30 to 10 a.m. — Breakfast at the Hagerman Senior Community Center; \$4.50 per plate.  
• 11 a.m. — Awards ceremony for the show with presentation of awards at 11 a.m.  
The three awards are called the participants' choice,

longest distance, and the hard luck award.  
To win the hard luck award, you really need to be a good story teller, Ted Stouder said.  
"The better the story - the more points you'll get with the crowd," he added.  
The story teller who gets the loudest applause wins.  
Ted Stouder's story about doing \$18,000 damage to his 1931 Ford Roadster when the front end met up with a semi truck, didn't win last year.  
Instead a story about an overheated car won.  
"People need to stop by the show because no matter what you like, you'll probably find it here," Roberta Stouder said.

**Wendell  
welcomes  
housing  
project**

By Mickey Walker  
Times-News correspondent

**WENDELL** — If all goes according to schedule, the first week in October will be marked by the groundbreaking of Mercy Housing's newest family development.  
"This is a young group, so they'll have kids they can raise together," said Julie Galbraith, the project assistant and group worker for Mercy Housing of Idaho.  
But children won't be the only things the group will have to raise. From trusses to walls, and sheetrock to shingles, the homes will be a group endeavor for eight families, start to finish.  
Mercy Housing purchased 10 lots in the Ambrose subdivision on the west side of Wendell. It was accomplished through Mercy's partnership with the Idaho Housing and Finance Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development agency and Fannie Mae.  
The housing program helps families obtain homes through their own hard work, grants and low-interest loans. Mercy Housing is a private nonprofit developer of affordable housing for the economically poor. The organization touts its program as one designed to strengthen families and promote healthy communities.  
The families that qualified for the Wendell project began their paperwork several months ago.  
"If it could say that the best case scenario would require two months for paperwork and upwards to maybe six months," Galbraith said.  
Mercy has built 10 homes in Kimberly, recently completed 21 in Filer and has 12 under construction in Buhl.  
Working nights, weekends and mandatory Saturday meetings will face Mercy's newest group of homebuilders and owners.  
"But this group is really ready to go and it gives us the labor force we need to do the tasks," Galbraith said.  
Wendell Mayor Paul Isaacson welcomes the city's future residents.  
"Our median age in Wendell is 35 and I think this is a tremendous opportunity for young families," he said.  
With the majority of paperwork complete and groundbreaking at hand, work will soon start in earnest from the ground up.  
Mark Cuder, born and raised in Wendell, will be the construction supervisor.  
"We have 2-by-6 construction on exterior walls and extremely well insulated homes," Galbraith said.  
The homes will come with air conditioning, gas furnaces, dishwasher and range, microwave hood, garbage disposal and front yard landscaping.  
"These homes are not just slapped up, they are extremely well built because the owners have to put in the effort," Galbraith said.  
Typical loans on these homes range from \$79,000 to \$76,000 with grants added to make up the difference.  
Owners are required to put in 35 hours a week on their new homes.  
"I'm hoping with this group, the project will be done by June or July of next year," Galbraith said. "This is a great group and they should add a lot to their community."

MAGIC VALLEY/WEST

GOODING COUNTY COURTS

**GOODING** — Recent activity in Gooding District Court in Gooding County included the following:

**Misdemeanor arraignments**

Shawna Joen Jakob: driving under the influence; court trial Oct. 18; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 Juan Navarro-Calle: driving under the influence (excessive); sentencing Nov. 1; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 John R. Palan III: possession of a controlled substance; arraignment continued Sept. 27; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 Wicky Lynn Borlock: driving without privileges; arraignment Oct. 18; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.



**Misdemeanor sentences**

Kevin F. Fuller: driving without privileges; 500 fine, \$250 suspension fee, 78.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; two years supervised probation; 90 days in jail, 88 suspended, credit for two days served; 180-day driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 Abel Reyes Hernandez: dispensing alcohol to the underage; \$300 fine, \$150 suspension, \$63.50 court costs; three months supervised probation; 30 days in jail, 30 suspended; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 Jennifer E. Montano: use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; \$500 fine, \$400 suspension, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; six months supervised probation; 30 days in jail, 30 suspended; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.

Scott P. Walster: open container; \$300 fine, \$150 suspension, \$63.50 court costs; three months supervised probation; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 Stephan Kyle Barkes: battery; \$500 fine, \$250 suspension, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; one year supervised probation; 180 days in jail, 178 suspended; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 Ryan Eugene Cunningham: use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; \$100 fine, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; six months supervised probation; 30 days in jail, 29 suspended, credit for one day served; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 Jerry M. Eppler: disturbing the peace; \$100 fine, \$63.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; six months supervised probation; 90 days in jail, credit for two days served; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 Willis Kinder: failure to stop damage/leaving the scene of an accident amended to failure to give immediate notice of an accident; \$300 fine, \$150 suspension, \$63.50 court costs; six months supervised probation; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.  
 Brian Keith Mendoza: driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$600 suspension, \$78.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; one year supervised probation; 180 days in jail, 178 suspended, credit for one day served; 90-day driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.

**Misdemeanor dismissals**  
 Benjamin Douglas Rasmussen: driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor.  
 State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Travis Ray Green: Seeking \$155 monthly support for Opal Dawn Green, plus 50 percent of child's medical expenses; \$951.50 for support in arrears; \$3,397 for his pro rata share of birth costs; attorney fees.

curator; Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.

**Civil**

State of Idaho Industrial Commission vs. Jack Montgomery and Jackie Montgomery: doing business as Ag Trucking, Seeking \$4,425 attorney fees of \$750. Plaintiff alleges that defendant failed to secure workman's compensation insurance for employees and has not obtained approval of plaintiff to function as a self-insured employer.  
 Risk Management Alternatives vs. Shawn Jones and Tamara Jones, spouse. Seeking \$1,383.80, plus interest; \$525 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.  
 Action Collection Service vs. Fernando Campos and Carmen Campos. Seeking \$1,114, plus interest; \$400 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.  
 Advanced Collection Technology vs. Jedediah J. Valdez. Seeking \$1,325, plus interest; \$600 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.  
 Advanced Collection Technology vs. Beman F. Perkins. Seeking \$73.79, plus interest; \$550 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

**Child support cases**  
 State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Travis Ray Green. Seeking \$155 monthly support for Opal Dawn Green, plus 50 percent of child's medical expenses; \$951.50 for support in arrears; \$3,397 for his pro rata share of birth costs; attorney fees.

Government OKs Alaska land lease

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — More than 1.4 million acres of land in the northern portion of the Reserve-Alaska have been leased to five oil and gas companies, the Bureau of Land Management said Thursday.  
 BLM approved the bids from June's lease sale totaling \$53.9 million for 123 tracts in the northern planning area of the reserve and a portion of its northeast planning area.  
 Anadarko Petroleum Corp., ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc., Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska Inc., Petro-Canada (Alaska) Inc. and Fortuna Exploration LLC paid a combined \$4.2 million for the first year of their 10-year leases, BLM officials said.  
 That money is to be split evenly between the state and the U.S. Treasury.  
 "I am excited about the validation of the bids and the fact that we have some new players in the petroleum reserve. Developing these leases will help extend the life of the trans-Alaska pipeline and help support the quality of life we have in America," said BLM Alaska director Henri Blsson in a statement.  
 Petro-Canada and Fortuna Exploration, a subsidiary of Talisman Energy Inc. of Canada, were first-time bidders in June's lease sale.

The federal government has touted the NPR-A as a means of boosting declining production on Alaska's North Slope and increasing domestic sources of oil.

Unlike the politically charged debate of opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to the east, the reserve has already had several oil and gas leases. But the region is remote and without infrastructure, and little exploration has occurred there.

The reserve covers about 23.5 million acres of public land west of Prudhoe Bay. Estimates of oil reserves in the NPR-A range from about 6 billion to 13 billion barrels of oil.

The recently leased land covers over 5 million acres in the northwest region of the NPR-A.

A court case challenging the lease sale is still pending in federal court. That lawsuit, filed by seven environmental groups, contends the BLM sale violated environmental protection laws and ignored sensitive habitat for North Slope birds, wildlife and whales.

The judge in the case has ruled that leaseholders would not be able to occupy any of the land until the lawsuit is resolved. A ruling is expected in the fall.

The companies must also receive permits before any exploratory drilling can be done. There is little information about the companies' plans to drill in the NPR-A this winter. Edward Boy, spokesman for BLM, says ConocoPhillips has filed six notices of staking on sites the company already leases in the northeast region of the NPR-A.

The staking notice is the first step toward drilling. BLM staff must visit the proposed drilling site and an environmental analysis must be made, Boy said.  
 Other sites leased by ConocoPhillips, Anadarko and Total E&P USA have completed paperwork and environmental analyses, and drilling could begin when the winter season opens, Boy said.

ConocoPhillips spokeswoman Dawn Patience said the company will announce its exploration plans this winter, and that decisions on drilling in the NPR-A have not yet been made. Officials with Anadarko and Total could not be reached on Thursday afternoon.

BLM also is proposing opening up another 387,000 acres for oil and gas leasing in the northeastern region of NPR-A, amending a 1998 plan that had protected wildlife habitats, including Teshekpuk Lake.

SERVICES

Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road.

Donald Lester Freeman of Shoshone and formerly of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Park Ave. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

John Burton Cazier of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Acequia LDS Church.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel in Rupert and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

Eugenia "Jean" Elder Eslinger, Duffek-Nutcase of Jerome, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E.; vigil service at 7 p.m. today at St. Jerome's Catholic Church (Farnsworth Mortuary).

Bette Claiborn of Kimberly, funeral at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church; friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Samuel Jack Kelson of Jerome, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln.

DEATH NOTICES

**Winnie P. Thrall**  
 HEYBURN — Winnie P. Thrall, 85, of Heyburn, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.  
 Arrangements will be announced by Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St. in Burley.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004. Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary and Crematory, 1343 S. Lincoln.

**Gladys S. Dunnington**  
 Jerome — Gladys S. Dunnington, 91, of Jerome, died

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004. Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St.

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Ruby Collard Bedke - South Jordan, Utah

Ruby Collard Bedke, 62, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, in Salt Lake City.



She was a wonderful loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She lived a very full life and accomplished all that she was set to do. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Herman E. Bedke, in 1984; her brother, Harold Collard; and a grandson, Matthew Bedke. She is survived by six children and their spouses, Parla Wolf (Greg), Jeffery Bedke (Sue), Kent Bedke (Leslie), Douglas Bedke (Pam), David Bedke

(Jon) and Karen Butler (Dude); 30 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Grant Collard (Jean); and two sisters, Eva Bean (Roger) and Lorraine Midgley (Keith).  
 She was born on Sept. 23, 1921, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to goodly parents, Parla and Davina Collard, the second of five children. Ruby graduated from Utah State University and went to teach school in Oakley, Idaho, where she met and married Herman. They moved to Burley, Idaho, where Herman set up his law practice. She was very supportive of her husband in his law practice and in his horse adventures and ranching endeavors. Their six children were all born in Burley, which

in the Boise and Jordan River territories, family history mission in Salt Lake City, and in the mission office in Morris-town, N.J.

Ruby's influence was also felt in the community. She taught at the Burley High School for 18 years. She served with the Cassia Health Care Foundation and the Burley Festival of Trees for several years. Music was an important part of Ruby's life. She began to play the organ when she was 10 years old. She played the saxophone in her high school band and dance band. She participated in singing groups and accompanied many choirists. After 45 years in Burley and living alone as a widow for 10 years, she made the difficult decision to leave her many dear friends there. She moved to South Jordan in 1994, where she made many new friends.

A viewing will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at the LDS River Ridge 8th Ward Chapel, 10200 S. 1300 W. in South Jordan, Utah. The funeral will follow at 10 a.m. Interment will be at 4 p.m. at the cemetery in Basin, Idaho, followed by a brief memorial service at 3:30 p.m. at the Burley Idaho LDS 7th Ward Chapel in Burley, Idaho. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Primary Children's Hospital or the Perpetual Education Fund.

Dorothy 'Dode' Whiteley



OAKLEY — Dorothy "Dode" LaMare Smith Whiteley, a 91-year-old lifetime resident of Oakley, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at Parker View Care & Rehabilitation Center in Burley.  
 Dorothy was born Oct. 23, 1912, in Marion, Idaho, to Joseph Shields and Mae Agnes DeLaMare Smith, the fourth of six children. A graduate of Oakley High School, Dorothy excelled in basketball and was a member of the 1930 State Championship Girls' basketball team. After working for two years at the Oakley Telephone Co., Dorothy married classmate W. Winslow Whiteley in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on Jan. 19, 1934. An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she served in Young Women, Primary as ward organist and as a stake Relief Society president for 13 years.  
 Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sisters, Oril Martin and

sisters, Rachel Southworth and LaVaun "Bonnie" Hardy, both of Oakley; 18 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy will be fondly remembered for her sense of humor, her beautifully crafted quilts, and the many delicious meals enjoyed by friends and family.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at the Oakley Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 301 N. Center, with Bishop Eric Bedke officiating. Burial will be in Oakley Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church. The family suggests memorials be directed to the Gloria and Aaron Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund of OVAC, in care of Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.

Agnes Anderson; brother, Lloyd De Smith; her daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Aaron Johnson; and her son, Kurt Whiteley. She is survived by her children, Gary (Eileen) Whiteley of Oakley, Karen (William) Glaugue of Provo, Utah, Robyn (Michael) Fehlman and Robert (Debra) Whiteley, both of Oakley; her

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IDAHO

# 66-year-old survives grizzly attack

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — A 66-year-old hunter is recovering from a grizzly bear attack that left him bloodied but not beaten.

"I'm ready to go hunting again once I get out of here," Wally Cash said Wednesday, even though he might have to wait until his 20 stitches are taken out.

Other signs of the Gillette, Wyo., man's narrow escape from the 600-pound beast are a titanium plate in his head and numerous pins in his hands.

Cash was part of an elk hunting party about 30 miles north of Jackson, Wyo., Tuesday.

Cash was alone scrambling to the top of a steep ridge. The trees were so thick he couldn't see more than about 3 feet ahead.

When he got to the top, he heard grunts.

He turned his head just in time to see the 600-pound animal charge from about 30 feet away.

Cash didn't have time to bring his .270-Winchester rifle around for a shot. The bear leapt on him, opened its mouth and chomped down on the right side of his head. Cash heard a crunching sound as a tooth stabbed into his skull above the ear.

The bear smacked Cash in the face, tearing a gash across his head and sending him sprawling to the ground.

He waited a few minutes. When nothing happened, he got to his feet.

But from behind some trees, the bear emerged again and pounced on him, slashing with its claws. Cash rolled into a ball, protecting his head with his arms.

A few seconds later, the bear ran off again — and this time, Cash stayed still for 10 or 15 minutes.



Wally Cash talks about being attacked by a bear, from his hospital bed at Eastern Idaho Medical Center in Idaho Falls on Wednesday. Cash, 66, was hunting north of Jackson, Wyo., Tuesday when the attack occurred.

Eventually, he crawled toward his rifle and fired a signal shot.

"Help! Help!" he screamed. He could barely see because so much blood was running in his eyes.

His friends, however, thought he was shouting about a successful hunt and was yelling "Elk! Elk!"

Sensing no urgency, they slowly made their way to his position.

When they finally arrived about 15 minutes later, they were prepared.

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Bald eagles perch on a tree branch, Jan. 21 on the Skagit River near Rockport, Wash. Environmental groups went to court Thursday against Bush administration rules that allow the use of new pesticides with fewer checks on how they affect endangered species, including the bald eagle.

## Groups challenge loosening of pesticide review regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmental groups went to court Thursday against Bush administration rules that allow the use of new pesticides with fewer checks on how they affect endangered species.

The eight groups filed suit in federal district court in Seattle claiming the rule changes in July violated several environmental laws.

The changes let the Environmental Protection Agency review some pesticides without consulting Interior and Commerce department experts.

Ironically, the changes were partly intended to reduce the government's vulnerability to lawsuits, since it has routinely been ignoring an Endangered Species Act requirement. That law says the EPA must consult with Interior,

the two wildlife services when it finds a pesticide could harm a species.

But it has been ignoring the requirement for consultations when it decides there would probably be no harm.

"Because of the complexity ... there have been almost no consultations completed in the past decade," Hugh Vickery, an Interior Department spokesman, acknowledged Thursday.

The rule changes allow the EPA to overlook the requirement it is already ignoring.

"With 1,200 endangered species and how many hundreds of chemicals, you can see the logistical nightmare," Vickery said. "This is a more efficient approach that will let them get to the ones that really need to be done."

Associations and other groups, who argued the EPA hadn't consulted experts on the risks several pesticides posed to salmon in the Pacific Northwest.

The EPA has also been sued in federal court in Baltimore by the Natural Resources Defense Council on similar grounds. The still-pending case involves atrazine, a popular weed killer.

Those groups, along with Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides, Defenders of Wildlife, Center for Biological Diversity, Institute for Fisheries Resources and Helping Our Peninsula's Environment, filed the suit Thursday.

Goldman said now that the EPA is being forced to comply with the law, it is trying to change the rules, which were written with strong support by the pesticide industry.

"It's EPA's violation of the law that has created the backlog, and instead of complying with the law to deal with that backlog, they're trying to give themselves a get-out-of-jail card," she said. "They're changing the rules to try to eliminate the requirements."

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— Patti Goldman, a Seattle attorney with the law firm Earthjustice

Vickery said the agency could not remark directly on the lawsuit. Cynthia Bergman, an EPA spokeswoman, said the new rules will speed decision-making and make better use of agency scientists. "We need to fix this process," she said, and the wildlife services have agreed the "EPA is fully capable and has extensive expertise" figuring potential impacts on species.

The EPA was successfully sued in Seattle by Washington Toxics Coalition, the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's

## Hacking waives hearing, heads to trial

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mark Hacking, accused of killing his wife Lori while she slept and dumping her body in a trash bin, waived his preliminary hearing Thursday, clearing the way for his murder trial.

"Yes, your honor," Hacking told Judge William Barrett when asked he understood what it meant to give up a preliminary hearing, which is essentially acknowledging that the state has enough evidence against him to proceed with a murder trial.

Hacking wore handcuffs and a bulletproof vest over his yellow jail jumpsuit.

Those were the only three words Hacking said during the short hearing, attended by most of his family members and Lori's father, Erlando Soares.

A conference hearing was scheduled Oct. 29, when a trial date could be set.

Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney Robert Stott said there have been no plea negotiations.

Even though Lori Hacking's body and a weapon haven't been recovered, Stott said he was prepared to proceed with the murder case based on other evidence and Mark Hacking's alleged confession to his brothers.

"We would hope he wouldn't lie to his brothers," Stott said.

Hacking's lawyer, Gil Athay, did not speak to reporters as he left the courtroom.

Stott said prosecutors knew on Wednesday that Hacking would waive his right to the hearing.

Soares met with victims' advocates from the district attorney's office for more than an hour after the hearing, and swept past a horde of reporters and onto an elevator guarded by Salt Lake County sheriff's deputies without offering much comment.

Hacking, a 28-year-old former hospital orderly, is being held in jail on a first-degree murder charge, unable to raise \$1 million bail.

Hacking allegedly confessed to his brothers that he shot his 27-year-old wife in the head with a .22-caliber firearm while she slept, then threw the body and gun in separate trash bins.

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# Officials consider smog rules

## California air regulators set high standards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California air regulators on Thursday took up the world's most ambitious rules to reduce car emissions that contribute to global warming — an effort that could have a sweeping effect on how the country fights vehicle pollution.

The regulations are fiercely opposed by the auto industry, which complains the rules could lead to substantial increases in car prices.

The industry has threatened to challenge the regulations in court if they are adopted.

The regulations could have a major impact in two ways: California represents 10 percent of the national auto market and several other states follow California's lead when it comes to adopting their own clean-air standards.

California is the only state able to set its own vehicle pol-

lution standards because it began regulating pollution before the federal government.

Officials can adopt either federal vehicle, pollution standards or California's.

The regulations would cut vehicle emissions by as much as 25 percent and call for California to require technological changes in vehicles starting in 2009.

The innovations would include better air conditioners, more efficient transmissions and smaller engines.

Regulators estimate they would cut exhaust emissions by 25 percent in cars and light trucks and by 18 percent in larger trucks and SUVs.

Regulators say the proposals would add hundreds of dollars to the cost of vehicles.

“Obviously California cannot solve the problem of global climate change by ourselves. But we can certainly do our part.”

— Alan C. Lloyd, chairman of the Air Resources Board

“Auto industry officials have complained that the rules unfairly target Californians for what is a worldwide air pollution problem. California produces less

than 1 percent of the greenhouse gases that many scientists believe are contributing to global warming.

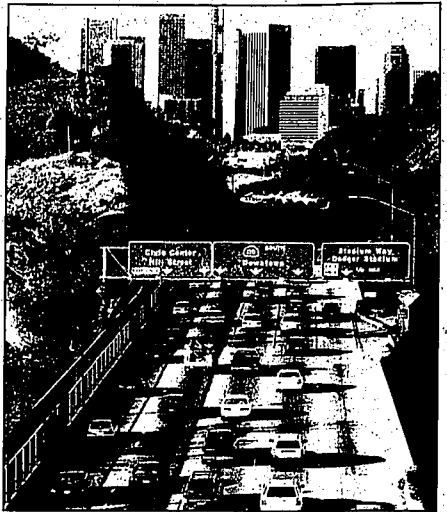
The proposals stem from a law signed by former Gov. Gray Davis in 2002 that required the board to set emission standards for greenhouse gases.

The bill's author, Democratic Assemblywoman Fran Pavley, said Thursday that global warming and smog contribute to a slew of problems, including respiratory ailments in children and a reduction in the amount of available drinking water.

Other speakers said global warming could threaten the state's economy by harming agriculture.

A recent poll showed most Californians supported requiring automakers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Eighty-one percent supported the limits, according to the July poll by the Public Policy Institute of California.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has expressed support for the proposals and has pledged to fight any lawsuits brought by automakers.



Vehicles travel the 110 Freeway toward downtown Los Angeles, Thursday. California could take the lead in the international effort to reduce global warming if the state's Air Resources Board gives approval to a package of regulation that would cut vehicle emissions by as much as 25 percent.



Juan Rios, 24, picks weeds by hand from a strawberry field in Oxnard, Calif., Tuesday. State officials in California were expected to ban most hand-weeding on farms, citing the debilitating back pain the practice creates for thousands of laborers across California.

## California regulators ban weeding by hand

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California became the first state Thursday to ban hand-weeding in most commercial crops, which farmworker advocates say results in debilitating back injuries.

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board approved the temporary restriction on hand-weeding, which will take effect within two weeks. A permanent rule could still take a year to craft and complete.

Growers and farmworkers have been battling over the practice of hand-weeding for years. In 1975, California banned a short-handle hoe that required workers to stoop low for hours at a time as they pulled weeds. At United Farm Worker Union leader Cesar Chavez's funeral, his grandchildren placed the 12-inch tool on an altar as a symbol of the union's effort to improve the lives of farmworkers.

While the ban ended the use of the tool, it didn't prohibit workers from weeding by hand, which can cause similar injuries. In 1993, the state's Occupational Health and Safety office found that prolonged hand-weeding caused the same debilitating back injuries associated with use of the short hoe.

“OSHA said the existing ban didn't allow them to take any action against those growers,” said Mike Meuter, an attorney with the California Rural Legal Assistance, which represents farmworkers and pushed for the new rules.

Assemblyman Paul Koretz, D-West Hollywood, tried in 2001 to pass legislation that would ban the practice. Sen. Gloria Romero, D-Los Angeles, tried in 2003. Both failed in the face of opposition from traditional farmers and organic growers.

Farm worker advocates then took the issue to the state agency, which oversees worker safety issues.

The resulting rule requires farms to show that long-handled tools aren't effective before they can require workers to weed by hand for extended periods of time. If the workers must hand-weed, they are entitled to longer breaks and are limited in how much

time they could spend hand-weeding.

Len Welsh, acting chief of the Occupational Health and Safety division, said hand-weeding can have serious health implications, but the regulations would be a challenge to enforce.

In most OSHA rules, “there's a particular tool that's not allowed or a substance you can't expose workers to,” Welsh said. “Here, you're talking about a work practice, something completely behavioral.”

The Western Growers Association opposed the previous legislation because they were outright bans, said Mike Webb, governmental affairs counsel for the organization. The regulation is more reasonable, he said.

“We've talked to a number of our growers,” he said. “They've agreed it's something they can live with.”

Organic farmers, who rely on hand-weeding, are exempt from the rule.

“Because they don't use pesticides, organic growers have more of a weed problem than nonorganic growers,” Webb said. “Without an exemption, it would have jeopardized the organic industry.”

Agriculture is one of the state's top industries, supporting more than 1 million jobs and contributing nearly \$28 billion to the state's economy.

There is little data on the prevalence of hand-weeding on California farms. It appears to be most common in coastal areas, where crops such as lettuce, carrots, celery, and strawberries can require delicate weeding.

“The same kind of crops we have here are grown in other nations, other states. The crops aren't unique to California,” Webb said. Yet, he said, “we're going to be the only place on the face of the Earth that has a regulation or law that outlaws hand-weeding.”

Meuter, who represents the farmworkers, said the ban won't be too burdensome on growers and is a balanced compromise between the two sides.

“It's a good initial step,” said Meuter. “California's farmworkers deserve these protections. It's been too long.”

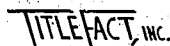
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The Associated Press

For centuries, it has been one of humanity's most graphic, gruesome ways to send a searing message to the world. Decapitation by hand, with sword or knife, smacks of ugly yesterdays — things the West prefers to think it has left behind.

Now, as insurgents in Iraq commandeer a modern medium by bringing decapitation videos to the Internet, an ancient punishment has become a 24-hour news cycle's shocking message of defiance — one that effectively both sows terror and shows off to the young Islamic men the militants are trying to recruit.

"What they do is behead Americans so they can get on the TV screens," President Bush said Thursday. "And they're trying to shake our will and they're trying to shake the Iraqis' will."

That much is certain. But behind the mix of brutality, adeptly produced video and a free global distribution system, the militants are tapping into a network of fears many centuries old — and blending the ancient with the modern to create a freshly powerful method of communication.

Since journalist Daniel Pearl was beheaded on video in Pakistan in 2002, the taped decapitation of kidnapped Westerners has become a staple of post-Sept. 11 shock value.

The past week in Iraq has been particularly striking.

Two Americans and a Briton were abducted from their Baghdad home last week, and the Americans were beheaded and their slayings shown on graphic videos posted on the Internet.

The Briton was shown in a video Wednesday pleading for his life.

And in a departure from ancient practice — when executioners were usually hired hands — at least one of this week's beheadings was carried out personally by a hooded Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the al-Qaida-linked militant who has spearheaded the insurgency in Iraq.

The fate of the first infidel was cutting off the head before your eyes and ears, an al-Zarqawi follower said on tape after American civil engineer Eugene Armstrong was decapitated.

Then, on Thursday, a militant group claimed in a Web posting that two Italian women abducted in Iraq had also been beheaded.

No video evidence immediately surfaced, and neither claim could be verified.

Commentary from American news outlets has focused on the primitiveness of the execution method ("Butchers," said the New York Post; "Savages," said the New York Daily News). But the videos themselves — complete with full-motion graphics and scene fades — exude sophistication.

Some peg the beheading imagery as careful symbolism that's designed to appear primitive — and thus enhance the militants' credibility by placing them closer to Islam's roots when, one scholar says, "the sole way of fighting was the sword."

"In reality, they don't fight the Americans with knives. They fight them with explosions and guns," said Diaa Rashwan, an expert on Islamic militants at the Al-Azhar Center for Political and Strategic Studies in Cairo.

"But in the face of the camera, they play this traditional Islam — or what they consider the original Islam," he said. "I don't want to claim that they are in the same way that the prophet and the first Muslims were fighting."

That notion plays not only to the West but to young Muslims who could be recruited for the militants' cause — if they see evidence that the insurgency is strong and pure.

"They're issuing a message that's supposed to go to several different audiences at once. And it's working," said Jonathan Mendlow, a former press officer for the city of Jerusalem who now teaches courses about terrorism at Rider University in Lawrenceville, N.J.

Government may borrow oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration announced Thursday it would provide U.S. refineries with "limited quantities" of crude oil from the nation's emergency stockpile to help offset supply disruptions along the Gulf Coast from Hurricane Ivan.

The move could help ease soaring gasoline prices at the pump and carries political implications less than six weeks from the presidential election. The oil will be provided with

the understanding that a like amount of crude, plus a bonus amount, will be returned to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve "once supply conditions return to normal," the Energy Department said.

It said terms of the deal were being negotiated.

While Democrat John Kerry has long urged Bush to use the reserve to ease oil costs, Bush in the past has resisted doing so. Bush criticized President Clinton for tapping into the re-

serve in 2000, suggesting it was a political gesture to help Democrat Al Gore. Bush's opponent in that year's election.

The oil would be in the form of a loan, or swap.

"I have authorized these negotiations in response to the physical destruction of offshore oil production and imports in the Gulf region caused by Hurricane Ivan's destruction," Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham said in a statement.

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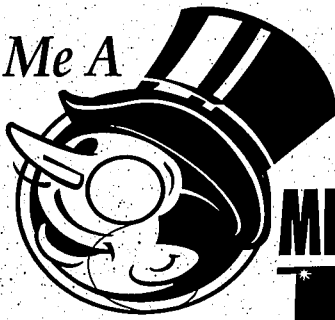
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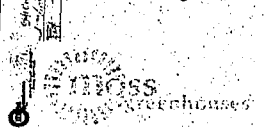


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## best bits in entertainment



### Bellows from hell

Fiery Spanish-born Basque accordionist Kepa Junkera will perform at Elko's Red Lion Casino tonight.

### Sunshine and cars

Hagerman will host its fifth annual Swap Meet and Car Show Saturday and Sunday in City Park, featuring show-and-shines, a poker run and a Saturday night Dutch-oven dinner.



### Sonic catharsis

Fast-rising Senses Fail, the thinking person's punk metalcore band, will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City Wednesday night.



### High-wire comedy

Improvisational comics Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood from ABC's "Who's Line Is It, Anyway?" will crack wise with the audience in the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University Thursday night.



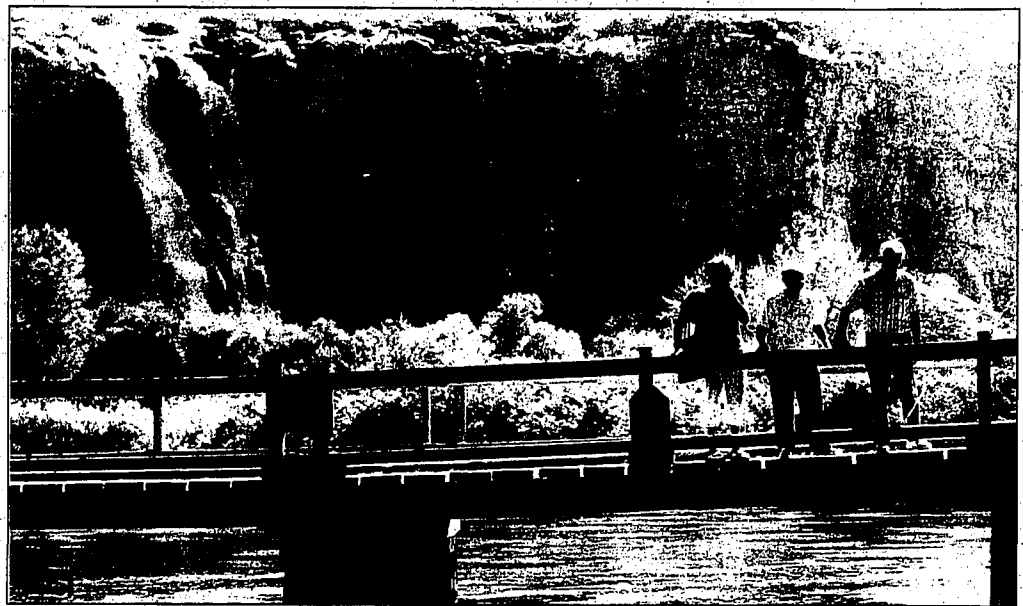
### The jazz singer

Nojah Jones will play the Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City Saturday night.

### Bom to run

In celebration of its 47th anniversary, the Lynwood Shopping Center will sponsor its first-ever motorcycle show Saturday afternoon.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C3-5, 7



The bridge that connects Ritter Island with the east bank of the Snake River is framed by Thousand Springs.

# AUTUMN IN A MAJOR KEY

## Art, nature flourish this weekend at Thousand Springs Festival

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

HAGERMAN — There hasn't been a hard freeze in the bottomlands along the Snake River yet, but Indian summer is coming this weekend anyway.

The Thousand Springs Festival, an annual fundraiser for the Southern Idaho Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy, returns to the Conservancy's Ritter Island on the east bank of the Snake River Saturday and Sunday. Its 75 acres of eye candy — cottonwoods, willows, oak, tumbling water and natural rusticity — just starting to turn red gold and red this time of year.

"We get about 3,500 people over two days every year," said Geri Omohundro, the festival's coordinator. "And this year we're lucky: We're supposed to get great weather along with it."

Forecast high temperatures for Hagerman — the warmest spot in the Magic Valley — are 84 for Saturday and 78 for Sunday. That's pretty much ideal for combing the week at 60 juried arts-and-crafts booths with art-

sans from Idaho and out of state.

Returning to the show this year from Salt Lake City is Kevin Sybrowsky, a metal sculpture artist whose designs are on a grand scale. Among the newcomers are Tim Norton of Pocatello, whose oil paintings of tongue-in-cheek animal subjects, and Jan Bittenbender of Bothell, Wash., who fashions delicate beads into landscapes of wearable art.

Wander through the history-and-information corner featuring exhibits from the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, the World Center for Birds of Prey and the Hagerman and Jerome history museums, as well as a live snake display by Nick Peterson of the Herret Center for Arts and Science at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

There will be live music throughout the weekend, including Brian Farnon and the Twin Falls Centennial Dance Orchestra, The Heard, Travis Ward and the Junkyard Bandstand, Ernie Sites and Randy Roberts, Wendy Watson, Sitterbrush Blues Band, Red and Gray

and Anam Kara. Tim McNeil will appear as Meriwether Lewis and the Dilettante Group of the Magic Valley, a Twin Falls-based theater troupe, will perform. The festival's headliner is the Gene Loranger Trio.

A variety of food will be available, including trout, barbecue pork sandwiches and Mexican and Oriental fare, as well as pie and coffee, espresso and kettle corn, and a beer and wine garden.

Gayle Barigar and her Young Artists group from Hagerman High School will be in charge of the Kid's Corner. The art students have their own work on display for sale, while helping festival-going children with art activities such as painting a wildlife mural or decorating an animal mask.

"For Kids Only" is a booth of donated artwork that is reasonably priced so that young people can browse and buy artwork on their own.

Canoes and wagon rides offer tours of Ritter Island, which is part of the 400-acre Thousand Springs Preserve. Spring water gushes from 200-foot tall basalt cliffs into the Snake River, and

**If you go ...**

- **What:** The Southern Idaho Land Trust will present the 12th annual Thousand Springs Festival.
- **Where:** The Nature Conservancy's Thousand Springs Preserve on the Snake River southeast of Hagerman. From Twin Falls take Hagerman exit (No. 155) on Interstate 84 near Wendell, turn right and drive for three miles. Take a left onto 1500 East and drive for 2 1/2 miles, then turn right onto 3200 South. Take this road for two miles, and you will see a sign. Turn right at the sign.
- **When:** Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **How much:** Admission \$7 adults; \$4 seniors and children under 12; families of four or more, \$20.

the reserve provides homes for golden eagles and abundant waterfowl.

An historic dairy farm once operated by Minnie Miller is located on the island. A state-of-the-art facility which it was built in 1918, the farm was known nationwide for its Guernsey cattle.

Eighteen years ago, The Nature Conservancy bought the property and the adjacent land.

All proceeds from festival admissions, artist and food-booth fees, raffle ticket sales and a portion of ride donations goes to benefit the Thousand Springs Preserve and Southern Idaho Land Trust conservation projects in the Magic Valley.

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## 'Star Wars' trio gets DVD release

Knight Ridder Newspapers

In his own mind, George Lucas identified so closely with the rebellious young hero of the space adventure he was writing in the mid-1970s that he named the character Luke, after himself.

As he made the rounds at the studios to pitch a sci-fi fantasy he was calling "The Star Wars," with each new telling, his movie sounded more and more like a parable of his own struggle to resist the soul-crushing heel of Hollywood. As leader of the freedom-loving Rebel Alliance in Marin County, Calif., Lucas took potshots at the evil Galactic Empire to the south.

But that was a long time ago, in a world far, far away from the Hollywood landscape of today. Lucas changed everything with "Star Wars." The movie not only became the second-highest grossing picture of all time (now behind only "Titanic"), it pushed the corporate giants



'I have become the very thing I tried to avoid,' says director George Lucas, whose 'Star Wars Trilogy' was finally released on DVD this week.

who ran the studios toward ever-bigger "event" movies. Which meant the independent

filmmakers who had thrived during the '70s were suddenly Please see LUCAS, Page C2.

## Video watch

**Mean Girls**

North Shore High School is a nasty place, with teenagers who prey on each other like wild animals. Here, the Plastics are the most popular girls in school, always wearing pink on Tuesdays. And they're mean. So when pretty newcomer Lindsay Lohan shows up, the first thing they do is make fun of her. Then they try to win her over. Torn between cliques, she befriends Lohan's punky rebels Lizzy Caplan and Darrel Franzese. But the guy Lohan wants to date is friends with the Plastics, so she has to be resourceful and ends up becoming a mean girl herself. Scripted by "Saturday Night Live's" Tina Fey.

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**Coffee and Cigarettes**

Very slight and, in the early going, slightly annoying, this collection of 11 Jim Jarmusch-directed vignettes — shot over a period of 17 years — offers various oddball encounters that touch on themes of celebrity, physics, professional jeal-

ousy, music and miscommunication. With Bill Murray, Cate Blanchett, Iggy Pop, Roberto Benigni, Steven Wright, Steve Buscemi, Tom Waits, Alfred Molina and more.

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WEEKEND

# Festival wraps up 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change'

T O D A Y

**Theater/Boise**

Idaho Shakespeare Festival will wrap up its production of Joe Dipietro and Jimmy Roberts' "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$24 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

**World music/Elko, Nev.**

Basque accordionist Kepa Iunkera will perform at the Lion Inn & Casino at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (775) 753-0551. The Red Lion Inn & Casino is located at 2065 Idaho St.

**Rock/Country/Twin Falls**

Cobalt Blue will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place. Cover charge is \$4. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Rock/Twin Falls**

Rockin' Horse will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

**Variety/Kimberly**

Swamp Cats will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mixers. No cover charge. Mixers is located at 105 Main St.

**Country/Twin Falls**

Country Classics will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse. No cover charge. Montana Steakhouse is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

**Dance/Twin Falls**

Urban dance music will be featured at 9 p.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. Cover



charge is \$5. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

**Country/Declo**

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

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

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

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main St.

**Karaoke/Buhl**

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

**Karaoke/Rupert**

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody. The Melody is located at 502 Sixth St.

**Karaoke/Burley**

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers. Cheers is located at 163 West U.S. Highway 30.

**Karaoke/Rupert**

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

**Pop/Utah**

Joseph Arthur will perform at Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Liquid Joe's is located at 1249 East 3300 South.

**Rock/Utah**

Bad Manners will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

**Hip-hop/Utah**

Sh Mix-a-lot will play Teazer's Sports Bar in Ogden, Utah, at 10:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Teazer's Sports Bar is located at 366 36th St.

**Rock/Utah**

Mike Watt will perform at Ego's in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Ego's is located at 668 S. State St.

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Flock of Seagulls will play The Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 149 West 200 South.

**Classical/Utah**

Utah Symphony will perform Brahms' Second Symphony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. For ticket information, call (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located

at 123 South West Temple.

**Dance/Utah**

Ballet West will perform "Fall Festival," including Dvorak's

"The Leaves Are Falling." Ernest Chausson's "L'Incantation" and Offenbach's "Offenbach in the Underworld" at 7:30 p.m. in the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$17, \$25,

\$40 and \$55, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

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**Lucas**

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viewed as luxuries Hollywood could no longer afford. Lucas got very rich and formed a succession of filmmaking companies, such as Lucasfilm Ltd. and Industrial Light & Magic, which made him even richer and more powerful. Lucas grew so powerful he was able to brush off the clamor for the release of his original space trilogy — "Star Wars," "The Empire Strikes Back" and "Return of the Jedi" — on DVD. Until now.

"I have become the very thing I was trying to avoid," Lucas says, noting his own corporate fat-cat status in an interview included in the "Star Wars Trilogy," which was released this week. Thanks to Lucas' dark side,

the DVDs can be purchased only as a boxed set, the first of several bummers imposed on this otherwise happy occasion to bump up the bottom line. But the movies look better than they ever did before, transferred from the original negatives, then given a digital scrubbing that removed something like 100 scratches and dust specks from each frame — about 10 million improvements in all.

The images are brighter and the colors more vibrant than they were on film, and the dazzling sound design creates a sense of space, not only outer but inner. Collectively, these films represent one of the most awe-inspiring technical achievements in the short history of the DVD format. Unlike

similar cleanings that have left Renaissance masterpieces looking denatured, this one embraces the look that Lucas calls "the used future," in which the objective is not spotless perfection but spot-on realism. The film is clean: Ian Solo's spaceship, the Millennium Falcon, remains gloriously grubby.

The question that some of the ardent fans of the series is whether he needed to fix what wasn't broken. Each film has undergone subtle, but significant, revisions, beginning with the opening frames of what was once — and for some of us will remain forevermore — "Star Wars," and is now clunkily titled "Star Wars: Episode IV — A New Hope."

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**Sunday, September 26th**

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- THE GREAT RIFF JAZZ SOCIETY 11:45-12:30
- RED GRAY Blues Guitar Trio 12:45-1:45
- FESTIVAL HEADLINER
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- ANAN KARA 3:00-4:00
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# President's daughter seeks independence in 'First Daughter'

## New to the valley

**"First Daughter"**  
The president's daughter, a college freshman, yearns for independence — and privacy — in this comedy starring Katie Holmes. With Marc Blucas, Margaret Colin, Lela Rochon, Fiquna and Michael Keaton. Written by Jessica Bendinger and Kate Klondell. Story by Jessica Bendinger and Jerry O'Connell. Directed by Forest Whitaker.

**"The Forgotten"**  
Julianne Moore stars as a woman who is told by her psychiatrist that she invented eight years of memories about a son she never had. Dominic West, Gary Sinise, Alfre Woodard, Linus Roache and Anthony Edwards. Written by Gerald DiPego. Directed by Joseph Ruben.

## Continuing

**"Alien vs. Predator"**  
It's like a cinematic Wrestlemania. Two film heavies, the slimy Aliens and the dreadlocked Predators, face off in Antares. The human characters — and your interest — get lost in the crossfire. PG-13 (violence, gore, profanity, horror)

**"Anacondas"**  
A lower-budget, no-star (save Morris Chestnut) sequel to the 1997 giant snake scare pic, this one takes place in the jungles of Borneo, where an expedition in search of a rare flower meets up with many large and fished reptiles. PG-13 (violence, profanity, giant snakes)

**"Anchorman"**  
Will Ferrell stars as a local anchorman in 1970s San Diego, sporting bad suits and big hair, and having to contend with an ambitious newswoman (Christina Applegate) who upends his swingin' male chauvinist world. Like a feature-length "SNL" sketch, some jokes work, some don't, but the picture remains amiably wacky throughout. PG-13 (sexual humor, profanity)

**"Before Sunset"**  
Richard Linklater finds Ethan Hawkes and Julie Delpy's "before Sunrise" characters nine years on, and lets them walk and talk through Paris; the clock ticking, as they catch up on each other's lives and wonder whether they've just been given a second chance. Full of talk — it's all talk — that's funny and real, dumb and sweet; the picture is, quite simply, wonderful. R (profanity, adult themes)

**"The Bourne Supremacy"**  
The thrill-ride sequel picks up its nameless hero (Matt Damon) two years later, when he eludes the crossfire of double-crossing CIA and KGB agents and remains one car chase ahead of formidable intelligence op Pamela Landy (Joan Allen). PG-13 (intense violence)

**"Cellular"**  
An action thriller with much energy but way too much implausibility, which undermines its valid premise of a kidnapped woman (Kim Basinger) managing to connect with a cell phone of a slick dude of about 20 (Chris Evans) who swiftly matures when he finally realizes her life is at stake with William H. Macy, Jason Statham, Noah Emmerich. (1:29. PG-13 for violence, terror situations and sexual references.)

**"Garden State"**  
The lyrical directorial debut of actor Zach Braff, who also wrote and stars, is an evocative serio-comedy of Baby Bust angst. Braff plays a struggling actor in Lihium limbo. Once he stops taking his meds, he has feelings and insights that he's long suppressed. With Natalie Portman as a cockeyed pdoc and fount of fun, R (drugs, profanity, mature themes)

**"Mr. 3000"**  
Bernie Mac is as funny as ever but is also as newly serious as a titanically egotistical baseball legend forced to attempt a comeback at age 47 when a

close reading of the records, in anticipation of a Hall of Fame nod, uncovers errors that reveal he's actually three his short of that magical 3,000 hits. Life lessons as well as much humor and even the possibility of a rekindled romance (with Angela Bassett's deliciously sleek and witty ESPN sports reporter) loom in this thoughtful, heart-warming, yet admirably unpredictable movie. With Paul Sorvino, Chris Noth, Michael Rispoli, Brian White. (1:26. PG-13 for sexual content and language.)

**"Napoleon"**  
The feature-directing debut of Idaho native Jared Hess is a cartoonish paean to his ber-nerd anthero. It's a simple collection of sight gags and pratfalls that mines 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 vicissitudes 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 — infusing him with quirky qualities meant to be endearing — but in reality, plays like a revisionist gag, lumping together broad archetypes for cheap laughs while pretending to be the ultimate underdog movie. With Jini Gries, Ederon Ramirez and Tina Majorino. (1:28. PG for thematic elements and language.)

**"Paparazzi"**  
Shrewdly made for maximum impact upon the susceptible, this is a classic exploitation picture — topical, punchy and morally dubious in the extreme. It's "Death Wish" style revenge fantasy in which a paparazzi-bo-leagured new movie star (Cole Hauser) takes vengeance upon a psychopathic photog (Tom Sizemore) and his pals. With Robin Tunney, Dennis Parina, Daniel Baldwin. (1:26. R for intense, violent sequences, sexual content and language.)

**"The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"**  
The pleasant sequel to the 2001 hit stars galling Julie Andrews as Clarisse, queen of

Genovia, and feitching Anne Hathaway as her granddaughter Mia. Whoever Andrews — that incarnation of the sensible and the sensitive — glides on screen. "PD2" sparkles. G-

**"Resident Evil: Apocalypse"**  
A survivalist horror flick based on the Game Cube diversion and featuring Milla Jovovich and Sienna Guillory as

butt-kicking babes battling a Movie Virus infecting Raccoon City. R (nonstop violence, gore, nudity)

**"Riding Giants"**  
OK, they look like they're riding the Himalayas on ironing boards. But Stacy Peralta's history of the surf explorers who braved big waves is a fascinating history of the evolution and revolution. Please see MOVIES, Page C6

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Events

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**Planetarium/Twin Falls**

"The Greatest Wonders of the Universe" will be shown at Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children under 4 are not admitted.

SATURDAY

**Arts Festival/Hagerman**

The 12th annual Thousand Springs Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in The Nature Conservancy's Thousand Springs Preserve. Tickets, which are \$7 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and kids under 12, are available at the gate.

**Motorcycle show/Twin Falls**

The Lynwood Shopping Center will sponsor its first annual Motorcycle Show from noon to 4 p.m. Food will be available, for sale.

**Car show/Hagerman**

The fifth annual Hagerman Swap Meet and Car Show will be held in City Park. Events kick off Saturday morning with a breakfast swap meet and a show-and-shine in the park. Later in the day there will be games for kids and adults, free watermelon and then a poker run throughout the Magic Valley. On Saturday evening there will be a catered dinner in the park (\$12.50 per person) and after dinner a short cruise through town.

**Dance/Filer**

The Roseland Band will play for a dance from 8-11 p.m. at the Roseland Crystal Ballroom. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. The Roseland Crystal Ballroom is located at 523 Main St.

**Bluegrass/Twin Falls**

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

**Rock/Twin Falls**

Rockin' Horse will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

**Rock-Country/Twin Falls**

Cobalt Blue will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place. Cover charge is \$4. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Variety/Kimberly**

Swamp Cats will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mixers. No cover charge. Mixers is located at 105 Main St.

**Country/Declo**

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

**Dance/Twin Falls**

Urban dance music will be featured at 9 p.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. Cover charge is \$5. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

**Country/Twin Falls**

Country Classics will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse. No cover charge. Montana Steakhouse is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

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

**Karaoke/Twin Falls**

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

**Karaoke/Burley**

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

**Karaoke/Burley**

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. No cover charge. The Riverside is located at 197 Highway 30 W.

**Karaoke/Declo**

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

**Karaoke/Rupert**

Moonlight Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room. No cover charge. The Blue Room is located at 615 Fremont Ave.

**Jazz/Utah**

Norah Jones will sing at Usana Amphitheater in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30 and \$58, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Usana Amphitheater

is located at 5400 South 6200 West.

**Rock/Utah**

Concrete Blonde will perform at The Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

**Theater/Boise**

Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Joe DiPietro and Jimmy Roberts' "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater, on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$24 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is located at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

**Dance/Utah**

Ballet West will perform "Fall Festival," including Dvorak's "The Leaves Are Falling," Ernest

Chausson's "L'Ilce Garden" and Offenbach's "Offenbach in the Underworld" at 7:30 p.m. in the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$17, \$25, \$40 and \$55, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

**Classical/Utah**

Utah Symphony will perform Brahms' Second Symphony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. For ticket information, call (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 South West Temple.

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**

"Space Jammin'" will be shown at Faulkner Planetarium in the Herrett Center on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho at 8:15 p.m., preceded by "The Greatest Wonders of the Universe" at 7 p.m., "Cowboy Astronomer" at 4 p.m. and "WSKY: Radio Station of the

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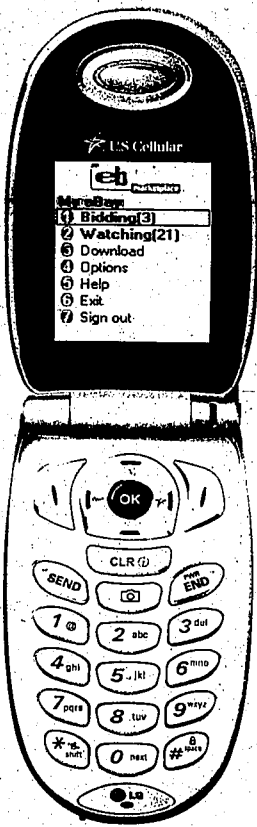
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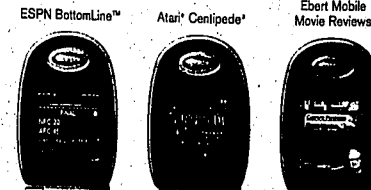
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## SUNDAY

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## Car show/Hagerman

The fifth annual Hagerman Swap Meet and Car Show continues with breakfast in the park, a show-and-shine and then awards and raffie prizes drawings at 11 a.m.

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Clover Klub Lounge. The Clover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

## MONDAY

## Karaoke/Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Rendezvous Lounge. No cover charge. The Rendezvous Lounge is located at 109 E. Main St.

## Rock/Boise

Supersuckers will play the Neurolux Lounge at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Adkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Neurolux Lounge is located at 111 N. 11th St.

## Rock/Utah

John Vanderslice, Robbers on High Street and Will Johnson will perform at 8 p.m. at Kilby Court in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$8, are available at <http://www.24tblx.com>. Kilby Court is located at 741 S. Kilby Court.

## Rock/Utah

The Slackers and The Story Changes will play the Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

## TUESDAY

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place. No cover charge. Honker's Place is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

## Karaoke/Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at George K's East Restaurant. George K's is located at 325 E. Third N.

## Rock/Utah

Muse and Secret Machines will perform at 9 p.m. in Venue in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 South 200 West.

## Rock/Utah

Bixies will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call Artix at (801) 355-2787.

## Planetarium/Twin Falls

"The Greatest Wonders of the Universe" will be shown at Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children under 4 are not admitted.

## WEDNESDAY

## Variety/Twin Falls

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

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. No cover charge. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse. No cover charge. Montana Steakhouse is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

## Karaoke/Paul

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Office Lounge. The Office Lounge is located at 118 E. Idaho St.

## Rock/Boise

Gomez will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Easy Concert House. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Reggae/Utah

Cappleton and Cocoa Tea will play The Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

## Rock/Utah

Senses Fall will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m.

Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

## Rock/Utah

Fu Manchu will perform at Crazy Goat Live in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. Crazy Goat Live is located

at 165 South West Temple.

## Dance/Utah

Ballet West will perform "Fall Festival" including Dvorak's "The Leaves Are Falling," Ernest Chausson's "Lilac Garden" and Offenbach's "Offenbach in the Underworld" at 7:30 p.m. in the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$17, \$25, \$40 and \$55, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787, Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

## THURSDAY

## Blues/Twin Falls

Steamroller will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at The Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Chasers Sports Bar and Nightclub. No cover charge. Chasers is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

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Karaoke/Burley Karaoke will be featured from 6 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

Karaoke/Burley Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. The Riverside is located at 197 W. Highway 30.

Comedy/Boise

Improvisational comics Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, of television's "Who's Line Is It Anyway?" will play Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20.50, \$37.50, \$40.50 and \$42.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494.

Rock/Boise

Eric Johnson will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827.

Dance/Utah

Ballet West will perform "Fall Festival," including Dvorak's "The Leaves Are Falling," Ernest Chausson's "Lilac Garden" and Offenbach's "Offenbach in the Underworld" at 7:30 p.m. in the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City.

Comedy/Gooding

All Women's Comedy with host C.R. Larsen will be held at 8:30 p.m. OCT. 1 at the Schubert Theater. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

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The Indigo Girls will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah at 7:30 p.m. OCT. 1. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787.

Rock/Hoits

Sahara Hootnights will perform at 8 p.m. on OCT. 1 at Club Sound in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com.

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Luceybell and Dulcesky will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. on OCT. 1. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com.

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Festival/Twin Falls

Historic Downtown Twin Falls will sponsor Oktoberfest from noon to 11 p.m. on OCT. 1 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on OCT. 2 along Main Avenue. There will be near-continuous music both days, a street dance on Oct. 1 and a Dutch-oven cookoff on Oct. 2.

Pop/Jackpot

Bill Medley of the Righteous Brothers will perform at 8 and 10 a.m. on OCT. 1-2 at Cascus Petes Resort Casino. Tickets, which are \$25, \$30 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 621-1103.

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New age/Utah

David Lanz will perform in the Jodi Magr Theater at the Rose Wagner Center in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on OCT. 1-2. Tickets, which are \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

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The Casualties will play The Venue at 7 p.m. on OCT. 3. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Venue is located at 523 Broad St.

Rock/Utah

VooDoo Glow Skulls will perform at the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on OCT. 3. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

Rock/Utah

The Casualties will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on OCT. 4. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.ticketweb.com. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

Rock/Utah

Mest, Rye Coalition and Division of Laura Lee will perform in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on OCT. 4. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.ticketweb.com.

Rock/Utah

Breaking Benjamin and Thornley will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on OCT. 5. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com.

Theater/Boise

The touring production of the off-Broadway musical "Rent," by Jonathan Larson, will play the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University on OCT. 5-6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, \$40 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494 or online at http://www.IdahoTickets.com.

Rock/Utah

Dios Malos will play Liquid Joels in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. on OCT. 6. Tickets, which are \$6, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com.

Rock/Utah

Taking Back Sunday and Matchbox Romance will perform at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. on OCT. 6. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be

WEDDING

MURRAY-GONZALES



Shannon and Matthew Gonzales

BURLEY — Shannon Murray and Matthew David Gonzales were married Sept. 23 in the Boise LDS Temple. The bride is the daughter of Edward and Charlene Murray of St. Anthony.

The bride is the son of David and Debbie Gonzales of Burley. The bride is a graduate of South Fremont High School. She is employed by Sizzler in Boise.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Burley High School and attended the College of Southern Idaho before serving in the Brazil Goiania LDS Mission. He is employed by Loomis Fargo & Co. in Boise. The couple will reside in Boise.

A reception to honor the couple will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the home of Dennis and Marie Dayley, 430 E. Highway 81, Burley. An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Willford Ward building, 215 N. 2400 E. St. Anthony.

reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 155 North 1000 West.

Theater/Twin Falls

The College of Southern Idaho Theater Department will present Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology," 8 p.m. OCT. 6-9 and 13-16 in room 119 of the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center. Tickets, which are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens, are available at the CSI Bookstore from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and at the CSI Fine Arts Center box office from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or they may be reserved by phoning 732-6788.

Rock/Utah

Bleeding Through and Walls of Jericho will play the Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on OCT. 6. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Lo-Fi Cafe is located at 165 South West Temple.

Magic/Utah

David Copperfield will perform at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 6 and 9 p.m. on OCT. 8 and at 1, 4 and 8 p.m. on OCT. 9. Tickets, which are \$29.75, \$39.75 and \$49.75, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

Classical/Utah

Utah Symphony will perform the music of Dan Welcher, Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky at 8 p.m. on OCT. 8-9 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. For ticket information, call (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 South West Temple.

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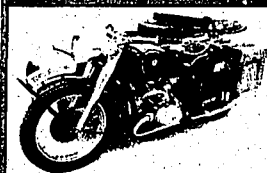
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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

Maybe they need to work out a little more and practice a little bit.

— Arizona State football Coach Dirk Koetter after the Sun Devils fans failed to tear down the goal posts after last week's home victory against then-No. 16 Iowa

TRIVIA

QUESTION:  
 What is the name of the University of Texas mascot?  
 ...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- College Volleyball  
 No. 15 Dixie State at No. 2 CSI, 7 p.m.
- H.S. Cross Country  
 Minico, Burley, Jerome at Blackfoot Invitational, 4 p.m.
- High School Football  
 Minico at Twin Falls, 7:30 p.m.  
 Murrain at Carnas County, 8:30 p.m.  
 Carey at Dietrich, 8:30 p.m.  
 Gooding at Buhl, 7 p.m.  
 Burley at Blackfoot, 7:30 p.m.  
 Lighthouse Christian at Shoshone, 7 p.m.  
 Heavens at Castleford, 7 p.m.  
 Jerome at Mt. Home, 7 p.m.  
 Carlin, Nev. at Hagerman, 7 p.m.
- High School Volleyball  
 Magic Valley Christian at Filer Tournament
- H.S. Boys Soccer  
 Community School at Declo, 5 p.m.  
 Buhl at Bliss, 5 p.m.
- High School Girls Soccer  
 Community School at Declo, 5 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Struggling BYU visits Boise State

PROVO, Utah — Now that the top-ranked team in the country is out of the way, the schedule isn't supposed to be more difficult for Brigham Young.  
 But it just may be.  
 The Cougars visit No. 21 Boise State on Friday, trying to end a two-game losing streak against one of the top offenses in the country.  
 BYU (1-2) learned just how powerful the Boise State offense was last October when the Broncos (3-0) beat the Cougars 50-12 in Provo.  
 That output doesn't even match Boise State's average this season, which is 55 points in wins over Idaho, Oregon State and Texas-El Paso.

Boise State is tied with Purdue for first in Division I-A scoring offense and has the nation's longest winning streak with 14 straight.  
 The Broncos are fourth nationally in total offense with an average of 543.7 yards — a total barely surpassed by BYU over the last two games combined.

The Cougars have gained 550 yards in its first two games, including just 221 yards last week in a 42-10 loss to top-ranked Southern California at home.

The Broncos are also averaging 225 rushing yards per game to BYU's 30.  
 Although the Cougars built their program around passing, 30 is low by any standards.

This is BYU's first football game in Idaho since a 34-0 loss to the Vandals in 1954.

Compiled from wire reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Bevo.  
 The original Bevo made his debut on Thanksgiving Day in 1916.

## Twin Falls-Minico matchup offers intrigue

By Kevin Colbert  
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — This year's matchup between Twin Falls and Minico is a little more intriguing than many before the season thought it would be.  
 It's no big shock that Twin Falls will take to Brin Field at 7:30 tonight with a 3-0 mark, considering the glut of talented skill-position players the football Bruins possess.  
 But who thought Minico would provide this interesting midseason test? The teams aren't even in the same conference anymore, after the Spartans' move down to Class 4A this season. Add to that a 35-0 beating Twin Falls put on Minico last year and this game wouldn't seem to have much appeal.  
 Even though this year's ver-

sion of the Spartans were expected to improve upon a 2-7 record a year ago, Minico has impressed by beginning the season 2-1 overall and by pulling off a 28-21 upset of Century last week.  
 "Don't expect that fact to be lost on the Bruins coaching staff and players."  
 "I asked (the team) and they're ready to play for this one," Twin Falls coach Jobe Smith said. "It's also our first home game so they're going to be pumped up, and we should have a pretty good crowd here. They should be ready to go. I don't think we're going to have any letdowns with these guys, I hope."  
 Indeed, tonight's game will mark the third time this season the Bruins will step onto their home turf. After being on the road for the last three weekends, Smith said he wouldn't be sur-

prised if his crew has a few added battles.  
 "I'm sure there will be," Smith said. "They're going to be playing in front of moms and dads and girlfriends and all that stuff."  
 "The Bruins better get any jitters out of their system quickly against a multi-faceted, yet powerful, Spartan offensive attack."  
 "It's a nightmare trying to get ready for them," Smith said. "Those guys make you earn your money because you have to line up and prepare for everything you'll be seeing. They'll throw everything at you. They run a zillion formations and do a lot of trick stuff."  
 One of those trick plays was the clincher for Minico against Century. With the game tied at 21, running back Dale Sayers took the final end of a hulk-and-lateral 50 yards to the end zone

with just over a minute remaining. The Bruins will also have to be ready for Sayers' bruising running style. He ran over the Century defense for 243 yards, and two touchdowns.  
 "He's a big physical kid that runs and just dashes people as he goes," Smith said.  
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Key matchup

Sayers reminds Smith of Jerome running back Ryan Musgrave. If the Bruins can limit the Minico runner the same way they did in holding Musgrave to 60 yards earlier this season, Twin Falls will take away an important dimension of the Spartans' offense.  
 "I think the key is going to be our (linebackers) against their running back," Smith said. "If we can stop that, I think we'll be in pretty good shape."

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Tonight, 7:30 p.m.  
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 All Twin Falls 1:30, 00 Four Five Six East  
 Soccer: Twin Falls vs. 3:37 (score 1959)

Minico beat Century 28-21  
 Twin Falls beat Skivee 35-13  
 Leading runner, game:  
 Brock Miller, 32 yds., 3 TD  
 Rushing season:  
 Miller, 74-629 yds., 8 TD  
 Leading passer, game:  
 Mike Smith, 13:17-178 yds., 2 TD, DIRT  
 Passing season:  
 Mike Smith, 15:59-184 yds., 7 TD, 1 INT  
 Leading receiver, game:  
 Mitch Smith, 4:41 yds., 1 TD  
 Receiving season:  
 Mitch Smith, 19:34-16 yds., 1 TD  
 Leading tackler, game:  
 Kevin Pickett, 10 tackles  
 Tackling season:  
 Pickett, 10  
 Zach Schanz 25

## Jerome claims physical conference win

By Diane Philbin  
 Times-News writer

IEROME — In a game marred by five yellow cards, the Jerome Tigers notched its second conference win in the Great Basin West division with a 5-1 Thursday at Jerome High School.  
 The boys soccer game was physical. Two tripping penalties were called in the goal box while numerous whistles stopped play. Each team scored a goal on a penalty kick.  
 "This was a good conference win," said Jerome coach Brent Rogers. "We came out with the intent on pushing from the beginning and did just that. There was a lot of good communication on the field."  
 Minico (1-10) scored its only goal in the opening minutes in first half as senior forward Emanuel Gomez beat Jerome goalkeeper Ben Suarez on a penalty kick after a trip was called in the box.  
 From there, the Jerome forwards took control. The Jerome defense, led by seniors Sam Carrasco and Juan "Oscar" Martinez, kept Minico from threatening seriously again.  
 Tigers sophomore Emilio Banuelos scored the equalizer on an assist from Wayne Thompson as he beat Minico goalkeeper Dallas Garner, one-on-one for the score.  
 A shot by Ryan Marlatt was mishandled by Garner in front of the net and Banuelos picked up his second goal after as he punched it passed the downed goalkeeper. The score made it 2-1, Jerome and proved to be the game-winner.  
 The same combination was responsible for Jerome's third goal of the first half as Marlatt scored on an assist from Banuelos on a pass in front of the goal.  
 Martinez cleared the ball and made a lead pass to junior forward Adam Lopez who dribbled in for the score and for Jerome's fourth goal, making the score 4-1 at the half.  
 "It was pretty simple, we just weren't ready," said Minico coach Dennis Haynes.  
 After a tripping penalty in the goal box by the Minico defense



Minico goalie Dallas Garner, right, and defender Andrew Kent, 7, collide with Jerome's Cody Garey near the goal during the first half of the Tigers 5-1 win over the Spartans Thursday. Jerome kept Garner and the Minico defense busy all game long.

## Kniep leads area placers in Albion

By Eric Larson  
 Times-News writer

ALBION — Valley girls are fast.  
 So are the Malad boys, if Thursday's Declo Invitational in Albion is any indication. Both the boys and girls cross country teams and the Malad Dragons boys literally ran away with the event's team competitions.  
 The Vikings girls were led by freshman Lisa Romer's first-place finish in 21 minutes, 2 seconds. Junior Megan Bullers wasn't far behind, finishing in third, two seconds behind Mall Noyes of the Community School. The Vikings' team score of 24 bested second-place Declo by 41 points.  
 "It's his honor, and our coach," Bullers said of the Vikings' girls' success. "You have to be determined yourself and have endurance. I'm just amazed at Lisa, only being a freshman."  
 Romer is in her first year of cross-country, but is following in a family tradition of distance runners.  
 "It's a family thing," Romer



Shoshone's Cory Kniep (center, sunglasses) and Declo's Andrew Fletcher (lower left) line up among the runners for the start of the boys' cross country race in Albion Thursday.  
 said, "My goal is to beat my sister's time."  
 While Bullers is the only distance runner in her immediate family, she credits good genes and a bit of divine intervention for her success.  
 "My dad ran sprints, so I think some of it comes from that," Bullers said. "A lot of it comes from God too, I really think."  
 Regardless of where that talent comes from, the Valley girls

## Suzuki closes in on one of baseball's oldest records

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — A few years ago, Ichiro Suzuki spent three days on his own wandering around the Hall of Fame, hoping to learn about the history of baseball in America.  
 "At this rate, he's about to become part of it."  
 Coming off two big games against the Angels, the Seattle Mariners star is nearing one of the longest-standing offensive records in the major leagues: the 84-year-old mark for most hits in a season.  
 After an off-day Thursday, Suzuki will go into a weekend series at Texas with 247 hits, giving him 10 games to break George Sisler's record of 257 set with the St. Louis Browns in 1920.  
 "I want to get my next hit. That's what I'm focusing on," Suzuki said through an interpreter, explaining that his next target is 250 hits.  
 "It's great that I can be in this position."  
 Suzuki went 5-for-5 at Anaheim last night.

Striking distance

With nine hits in his last two games, Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki is within close reach of breaking George Sisler's single-season hit record of 257.

Comparing both players with 10 games remaining in their respective seasons

Sisler	Suzuki
1920	2004
144	GP 151
237	H 247
585	AB 660
47	2B 23
15	3B 5
117	RBI 58
405	BA .374
450	OB% .416
624	SLG% .461

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Duos tie for Canyon Classic title

TWIN FALLS — Michael Ericson and Chnd Urie tied with Terry Spackman and Sam Davis, both duos carding a 136, to take a share of the mens' championship at the Canyon Classic two-person golf tournament at the Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls and Jerome County Club.

Tim and Chris Stirling won the couples flight with 138 strokes. The ladies flight saw Jaynie Chase and Nancy Elliot topping the field with a 146.

It's the first Davis Cup meeting between the United States and Belarus. The United States has won 31 Davis Cup titles, most recently in 1995; Belarus, which became independent in 1991, is in the semifinals for the first time.

Spain hosts France at Alicante in the other semifinal.

Bowie sees bright future in comeback

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Riddick Bowie's speech was so slurred after his last fight eight years ago that he was barely understandable. A doctor later said the former heavyweight champion's brain was damaged from too many punches.

On Saturday night, in a field next to an Indian casino, Bowie will contest the ring with a new blow. It's the start of a comeback he believes will lead to the heavyweight title again.

Others believe it's more likely Bowie will suffer additional brain damage, or worse. "For him to be allowed to fight is a prescription for disaster," former manager Rock Newman said. "I'm outraged they would let a factor in the danger be his."

Bowie is the main attraction of a five-fight card at the Clizen Potawatomi Nation's Fire Lake casino, a far cry from Madison Square Garden, where he fought, or the glittering resorts of Las Vegas.

The Bowe that fans come to see Saturday night will also be much different than the one who held three heavyweight titles in the early 1990s and engaged in three epic fights with Evander Holyfield.

He's now 37, hasn't been trained since 1996 and will enter the ring somewhere near 270 pounds to face club fighter Marcus Rhoad, who has lost three of his last four bouts by knockout.

Company withholds \$5M from Armstrong

DALLAS — The company that owes Lance Armstrong \$5 million for a lawsuit filed over a sixth straight Tour de France is withholding payment of the bonus, citing allegations in a French book that he used performance-enhancing drugs.

SCA Promotions Inc. points to doping allegations contained in "LA Confidential," published in June by LA Magazine, claiming the SCA didn't have the right to auction Armstrong's Tour victories, which were upheld by cycling authorities.

The team, jointly owned and managed by Training Solutions and Capital Sports and Entertainment, hopes to resolve the dispute through arbitration.

South Carolina's 'Pops' Frisby cleared by NCAA

COLUMBIA, S.C. — "Pops" has gotten the green light from the NCAA to play football at South Carolina.

It was Frisby, the Gamecocks' 39-year-old walk-on receiver, who was granted his eligibility by the NCAA membership services staff, the school said Thursday.

Frisby is expected to be in uniform when the Gamecocks play Troy at Williams-Brice Stadium on Saturday night.

Frisby, nicknamed Pops by fans, was recently retired after 20 years in the U.S. Army, where he was Ranger-qualified with the 82nd Airborne.

Roddick vs. Votchkov opens Davis semifinal

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Andy Roddick will play Vladimir Votchkov on Friday to open the Davis Cup semifinal between the United States and Belarus.

SCORES AND STATS

WHAT'S ON T.V.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League games, including teams, scores, and game status.

Auto Racing

- Busch Series, pole qualifying for Stacker 200, SPEED, 11 a.m.
• Nextel Cup, pole qualifying for MBNA America 400, TNT, 12:30 p.m.
• Formula One, qualifying for Grand Prix of China, SPEED, midnight.

Basketball

- Regional coverage, ESPN, 5 p.m.
• Marlins at Braves, TBS, 5:30 p.m.
• WNBA playoffs, New York at Detroit, NBA TV, 6 p.m.
• WNBA playoffs, Los Angeles at Sacramento, ESPN2, 8:30 p.m.

Football

- Bowling Green at N. Illinois, ESPN2, 5 p.m.

College Football Scores

Table of college football scores including teams, scores, and game status.

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Table of PGA-84 Lumber Classic scores and player statistics.

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Vijay Singh watches the flight of his tee shot on the 17th hole of the first round at the 84 Lumber Classic in Farmington, Pa., on Thursday. Singh finished the day at 8-under par.

## Singing the same old song

FARMINGTON, Pa. (AP) — Just when Vijay Singh thinks he can't play better, he does. Just when it seems he can't do much more during his Tiger Woods-like season, he does that, too. Singh is first on the money list, first in the world rankings, and, again, first on the PGA Tour leaderboard. Singh, turning the post-majors schedule into a weekly highlights show, shot an 8-under 64 Thursday for a three-shot lead in the first round of the 84 Lumber Classic. Good thing the \$4.2 million tournament is sponsored by lumber billionaire Joe Hardy, since it looks like Singh will be cashing another big check Sunday. Singh can surpass Woods' season money record of \$9.1 million in 2000 by winning, and it's evident the very competitive Singh knows it.

With seven tournament victories, Singh is closing in on Woods' best season of nine wins. Don't think he doesn't know that, too. "The way Singh is playing, with four rounds of 65 or lower in his last five tournaments, he agrees it would almost be impossible to play much better. "I'm driving the ball the way I want it," Singh said after a bogey-free round that included an eagle and six birdies. "I don't know if I can hit it any better. My playing is pretty good. I'm doing the same thing over and over again."

If he means winning, he's

### Golf roundup

right. He is going for his fifth victory in six tournaments, including the PGA Championship, and his third this month. He won the Deutsche Bank Championship and Canadian Open on consecutive weekends before sitting out last week.

Perfection? Almost. "Today I was pretty close," he said. "You can't really say that because you know, each day is different. I'm swinging the club as good as I think I can."

To those chasing him every week, that's about as good as it gets. Singh leads Richard S. Johnson, Pat Perez, Cameron Beckman, Ben Curtis and Robert Allenby by three shots, with Kevin Na three back through No. 15 when play was stopped by darkness.

"He sure looks like he is on a roll like Tiger was a few years back," said Billy Andrade, who shot a 3-under 68. "I think if you polled all the players and say would anybody get to the level that Tiger Woods was back at a couple of years ago, probably everybody would have said, 'How can you get better than this?' ... And now Vijay seems to be on a run like that."

Singh didn't take long to get into the red numbers on the 7,471-yard Mystic Rock course, which underwent extensive up-

grading after it proved little challenge to a below-average field last year. J.L. Lewis shot 22 under a year ago to win, rallying from seven shots down with a final-round 62; on Thursday, he was dead last at 7-over 79.

Singh had three birdies and an eagle at the turn, then out-drove playing partners Mike Weir — coming off a Canadian Open playoff loss to Singh — and Mark Calcavecchia by 30 yards on the 363-yard par-4 13th. Singh's drive landed about 10 yards short of a bunker guarding the front of the green, and he chipped within 8 feet before making his birdie putt. He also dropped an 8-footer to birdie No. 16 and a 12-footer to birdie the rebuilt 18th.

### Montgomerie finishes strong at The Heritage

WOBUEN, England — Ryder Cup star Colin Montgomerie had a birdie and eagle on the last two holes Thursday, shooting a 1-under-par 71 that left him four strokes behind the leaders after the first round of The Heritage. Graeme McDowell, Jose Manuel Lara and Nick O'Hern were in front with 67s to seize the spotlight from Europe's victorious Ryder Cup players. David Howell also was at 71 while Padraig Harrington had a 72. The only Ryder Cup player to have a rough round was Ian Poulter at 77.

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## Unlikely battle of unbeatens will take place at Detroit

By Dave Goldberg  
Associated Press writer

Philadelphia opened with two impressive home wins, establishing its credentials as the contender its fans thought it would be. Now the Eagles go to Detroit to play the Lions, who are 2-0 after going 10-38 the past three seasons. Included: an opening-day win in Chicago that ended an NFL-record 24-game road losing streak.

The Lions are getting help from a very strong draft class, led by wide receiver Roy Williams, running back Kevin Jones and linebacker Teddy Lehman. That has partially offset injuries to two of last year's top-grade rookies, Charles Rogers and Ross Bailey.

The youngsters are smart, too.

"We've won just two games, that's all," Williams says. "Come back in the 14th game of the season, when we have a winning record, and I'll show more



excitement." The Eagles, the only NFL team to win both its games by double-digit margins, are favored by four.

Both big-game additions, Jevon Kearse and Terrell Owens, have made major contributions: Owens as the top receiver they've lacked, and Kearse as a constant pass-rushing threat even though he has yet to register a sack.

Still, the Eagles are not invincible. Williams could exploit their young cornerbacks, and the Lions are unlikely to make as many mistakes at home as the Vikings made Monday night. Minnesota moved the ball well, and so did the Giants in the opener, but it's hard to win in Philly.

After the past three seasons, 8-8 or 9-7 would be a successful year in Detroit.

It would be a disaster in Philadelphia.

### EAGLES, 24-17

#### Other picks

Steelers vs. Patriots: Manning to set the record here. They'll win by 14. Ravens vs. Browns: Baltimore to win by 14. Browns vs. Colts: Peyton Manning to lead the Colts to a 17-10 win.

San Diego vs. Oakland: Oakland to win by 14. Pittsburgh vs. Miami: Pittsburgh to win by 14. Kansas City vs. Minnesota: Kansas City to win by 14.

San Francisco vs. Seattle: Seattle to win by 14. Denver vs. Dallas: Dallas to win by 14. Tampa Bay vs. Carolina: Tampa Bay to win by 14.

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## Lockout's first week produces no talks

NEW YORK (AP) — It's been a week without progress in the NHL lockout. So far, there have been no overtures from the league or the players to resume talks to save a season that is already starting to slip away.

Not since the players' association made a proposal Sept. 9 have the sides been in contact, much less sat down at a negotiating table. The final six days of the old collective bargaining agreement passed with no movement, and commissioner Gary Bettman imposed the lockout when the deal expired Sept. 15.

Training camps were supposed to open the next day — but didn't. And ever since, NHL teams have been calling off pre-season games and the opening few games of the regular season, scheduled to start Oct. 13. It's the third time an NHL season has been interrupted by a labor dispute; this might end up being a much longer lock-

out than the one that lasted 103 days and cut the 1994-95 season to 48 games.

"I would hope that at some point they would view it as in their court to reach out and call us and get something going again," said Bill Daly, the NHL's chief legal officer.

The only talking that's taken place recently involved media interviews. Both Daly and NHLPA senior director Ted Saska appeared on U.S. and Canadian telecasts of the final game of the World Cup of Hockey last week in Toronto. They shared the same cramped broadcast booths and stated their cases, but left without direct discussion.

"As I see it, the last proposal was made by us, so I'm not

quite clear why the ball is in our court," Saska said.

Bettman took part in a town-meeting telecast on Canadian television Tuesday. NHLPA executive director Bob Goodenow presented the union's position in a similar format Wednesday. But neither side seems ready to reach out and make another offer. Already, more than 100 employees from the NHL's central staff of about 225 have lost their jobs.

The NHLPA turned away six proposals by the league during the summer, rejecting them on the basis that each contained a salary-cap structure — a notion the league disputed. That was followed by the union's luxury-tax offer that was quickly dismissed.

The players say that the NHL will only listen to deals that contain a salary cap, and the union is adamant it will never offer or accept that.

## IOC drops doping case against Tyler Hamilton

LONDON (AP) — Helped by a laboratory's big blunder, Tyler Hamilton will be allowed to keep his Olympic cycling-gold medal.

The International Olympic Committee dropped its investigation Thursday into a blood test from the Summer Games that showed Hamilton used a transfusion to boost his endurance. The decision was made only because the Athens lab mistakenly put his backup

sample in a deep freeze — not because the IOC believes he was clean.

Hamilton, who declared he is "100 percent innocent," tested positive for blood doping on Aug. 19 after his time-trial victory. But the finding could not be confirmed because there were not enough intact red blood cells in the second sample, the IOC said.

An athlete is considered guilty of doping only when both samples from a drug test come

back positive. Hamilton had been in danger of becoming the first American athlete to lose an Olympic gold medal for a drug violation since swimmer Rick DeMont in 1972. Although Hamilton's gold medal is safe, he is not completely in the clear.

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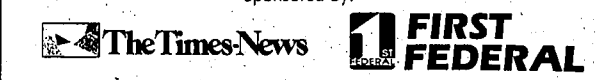
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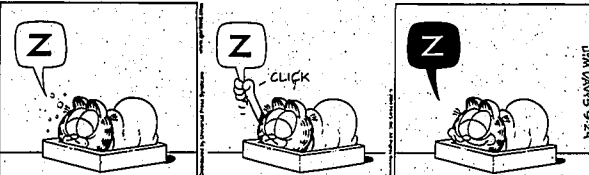
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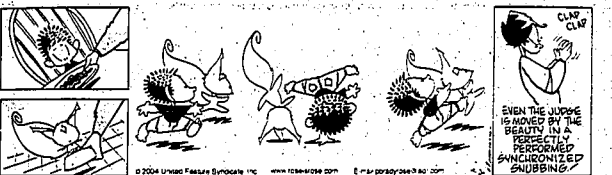
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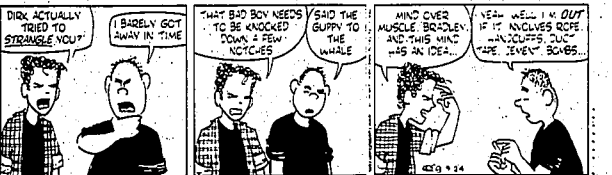
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MONEY

Forbes 400 lists more billionaires than ever

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Members of the Walton family, whose fortune comes from Wal-Mart Stores Inc., again swept spots four through eight, with each having estimated wealth of \$1.8 billion.

Michael Eisner. The city with the most members is New York with 39; California is the top state with 98.

Donald Trump's net worth edged up to \$2.6 billion, but he slipped to No. 74 from No. 71. Returning after a year's absence was Teresa Heinz Kerry, wife of Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry...

By the company's upward trend continues. "It won't be too long before our entire list consists of billionaires," he said.

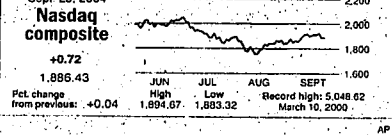
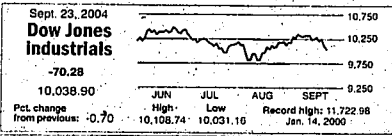
The only change in the top 10 came from Dell Computer's Michael Dell, who moved to No. 9 from No. 10, replacing Lawrence Ellison, now No. 9 and No. 10 respectively after swapping places from 2003.

Forbes senior editor Peter Newcomb attributed the list's overall gains to the improving economy, as well as a good year in the financial sector and industries including food and wine.

There were 45 new names, including Google's Sergey Brin and Larry E. Page — also the youngest members at 31. They tied for No. 43 with \$4 billion each. Fifty-four people dropped off the list, including Disney's

Slower economy, high oil prices push stocks lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors extended their blue chip selloff Thursday as oil prices neared their all-time highs, renewing Wall Street's concern about high energy costs, which would offset third-quarter earnings. Only the Nasdaq composite index ended a minimal gain.



Analysts said oil prices, which continued their climb after shooting nearly \$44 Wednesday, would keep consumer spending down and business costs rising, a combination that will squeeze profit margins and lower third-quarter earnings.

Broader stock indicators were narrowly mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 5.20, or 0.5 percent, at 1,108.36, while the Nasdaq composite index gained just 0.72, or 0.04 percent, to 1,886.43.

The Conference Board said its Composite Index of Leading Economic Indicators fell 0.3 percent in August to 115.7, following a drop of 0.5 percent in July and another 0.2 percent drop in August.

Investors' concerns about job growth — and the resulting consumer spending — increased as the Labor Department reported a 14,000 increase in first-time jobless claims for the week. While the hurricanes in Florida were blamed for the jump, investors have been hoping for a return to this spring's strong job growth as a sign of strength in the economy.

"This kind of data doesn't help because it just adds to the uncertainty that the markets are dealing with," said Jay Suskind, head trader at Rynne Beck & Co. "You're not taking out of the market those things that most Q&Q questions about jobs and a presidential election all weigh things down."

One day after Morgan Stanley's disappointing earnings dragged on the brokerage stock, A.G. Edwards Inc. reported results that also fell short of expectations. The company's stock edged 6 cents higher to \$34.56 even though A.G. Edwards missed estimates by 4 cents per share.

rebounded 88 cents to \$49.60. A downgrade of the entire petroleum sector by Deutsche Bank weighed heavily on energy stocks, and particularly on ExxonMobil Corp., which was down 6.65 percent. Analysts at the brokerage firm, because it felt the stock was fairly valued with limited potential to move higher, ExxonMobil dropped \$1.14 to \$47.72.

Pharmacy chain Rit Aid Corp. broke even for its second quarter, compared to a loss a year ago. Wall Street had been expecting the company to lose 2 cents per share for the quarter. Rit Aid slipped 17 cents to \$3.59.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies was down 0.03, or 0.02 percent, to 855.80. Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 0.6 percent. In Europe, Britain's FTSE 100 closed down 0.5 percent. France's CAC-40 dropped 1.1 percent. Germany's DAX index slid 0.5 percent in late trading.

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CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

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SOARS

Continued from E1. Overall the first half of the year brought permits for 109 new apartment units around Magic Valley — 12 in Gooding County, 32 in Halley, 51 in Ketchum and 14 in Twin Falls — and some of the new Wood River Valley apartments were priced open.

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POTATOES

Due to technical difficulties, potatoes are unavailable for Thursday.

SUGAR

NEW YORK (AP) - Sugar futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

CHEESE

Chester cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

METALS/MONEY

The Associated Press. Selected world gold prices, Thursday.

HEATING OIL

NEW YORK (AP) - Heating oil futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

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GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel, mixed grain, oats, corn and beans for feed.

LIVESTOCK

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls Livestock Commission reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, Sept. 22.

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# Palestinian gunmen kill three soldiers

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Palestinian gunmen made their way into a heavily fortified Israeli army post in the Gaza Strip under cover of morning fog Thursday and started shooting, killing three Israeli soldiers in a firefight.

Two attacks were killed soon afterward, but a third hid near the post for several hours before firing on journalists inspecting the scene.

The earth-and-concrete outpost guards the isolated settlement of Morag in the southwest corner of Gaza. Taking advantage of heavy fog, Palestinian gunmen slipped unnoticed into the post at about 6 a.m. and started killing an Israeli officer and two soldiers and critically wounding another soldier, the military said.

Soldiers fired back, killing two attackers. A third Palestinian managed to hide in the base for several hours, waiting until journalists arrived for a briefing from an army commander — standard practice after such an attack. The Palestinian then opened fire, wounding a reporter. The gunman was killed during the ensuing shootout.

## Russia arrests officers in Beslan crackdown

MOSCOW — Two police officers were arrested Thursday in the Russian republic of Ingushetia on charges of aiding Chechen guerrilla leader Shamil Basayev, Russian officials announced. The move appears to be part of a widening crackdown following the Beslan school massacre on corruption and incompetence in the lower ranks of the security services.

Earlier this week, three police officers in Beslan were charged with criminal negligence in connection with the school siege, which left at least 338 people dead. The prosecutor general's office declined to provide details on the alleged negligence.

In addition, authorities this week arrested a police captain in Moscow who allegedly failed to question or search for suicide bombers at Domodedovo Airport after they were brought to him for further investigation by other officers. The two women later bribed their way onto planes that were brought down in mid-air by nearly simultaneous explosions, killing all 90 people on both flights.

## Hostage's brother accuses U.S. of sabotaging release

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The brother of a British hostage held by terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi accused the United States on Thursday of sabotaging efforts to save the captive's life, and the Italian government cast doubt on claims that two kidnapped Italian women have been slain.

A rash of kidnappings has underscored the ease with which militants operate even in Baghdad, where Briton Kenneth Bigley, two American colleagues and the two Italians were seized. In a video released Wednesday, the 62-year-old Bigley appealed to British Prime Minister Tony Blair to intervene and meet his kidnappers' demands.

The release of Iraqi prisoners, Prime Minister Ayad Allawi and U.S. officials insisted they would not yield to terrorists and quashed a statement by an Iraqi official that a scientist would be released by Thursday.

Bigley's brother, Paul, accused the United States of wrecking efforts to save his brother.

## Workers struggle to bury dead six days after storm

GONAVES, Haiti — Hungry, thirsty and desperate residents attacked each other in a panic to get scarce food and water Thursday as workers struggled to bury hundreds of corpses six days after the city was struck by Tropical Storm Jeanne.

More than 1,100 were killed and 1,250 are missing, and the toll was rising. The storm left 250,000 homeless in Haiti's northwest province.

Health workers feared an epidemic of disease in the country's third largest city from the unburied dead, overflowing raw sewage, lack of clean water, and infections from injuries.

Police erected barbed wire around their station after shots were fired at the station.

Most of the police used beat-up homes and in only one vehicle, which wasn't working, officer Louis Francois said. Their helplessness enraged residents, who started throwing rocks at the few police the government sent in to help.

— compiled from wire reports

# Singer vows to find out why U.S. banned him

LONDON — Puzzled and angry at being barred from the United States, the singer formerly known as Cat Stevens returned to London on Thursday vowing to find out why.

Surrounded by a throng of reporters at Heathrow Airport, Yusuf Islam said it was ludicrous that he was on Washington's no-fly list for having suspected ties to terrorists, and he said he would challenge the decision to block him from entering the country.

"Half of me wants to smile, and half of me wants to growl. The whole thing is totally ridiculous," said Islam, whose string of hits in the 1960s and 1970s included "Peace Train," "Wild World" and "Morning Has Broken."

"Everybody knows who I am. I am no secret figure. Everybody knows my campaigning for charity for peace. There's got to be a whole lot of explanation."

Islam, a Briton who was born Stephen Georgiou, abandoned his music career after becoming a Muslim. His United Airlines flight from London to Washington's Dulles International Airport was diverted Tuesday to Bangor, Maine, when U.S. officials reviewing the passenger list discovered he was aboard.

U.S. authorities provided few details about Islam's alleged connection to terrorism or what list U.S. Homeland Security

Department spokesman Brian Doyle said Wednesday the intelligence community had recently obtained information that "further heightens concern" about Islam.

"Yusuf Islam has been placed on the watch lists because of activities that could potentially be related to terrorism," Doyle said. "It's a serious matter."

A second U.S. government official said on condition of anonymity Wednesday that American authorities believed donations from Islam may have ended up helping fund blind sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, convicted for a plot to bomb New York City landmarks, and Hamas, a Palestinian militant group responsible for scores of suicide bombings in Israel that is considered a terrorist organization by the United States.

British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw complained to U.S. officials Wednesday about their treatment of Islam, telling Secretary of State Colin Powell "that this action should not have been taken," the Foreign Office said. It was unclear whether Straw was referring to Islam's detention or his inclusion on the watch list.

Islam, who was traveling with his 21-year-old daughter, Maymanah, told reporters in London that he was bound for Nashville, Tenn., "to initiate some recordings and suddenly we were forced to land and I

was being interrogated by officers." His daughter was allowed to remain in the United States. Islam said he was treated well by FBI agents and U.S. officials. "The one positive thing I can say is that a lot security officers are pleased because they got my autograph," he said. "People make mistakes. I just hope they made a big mistake. We'll see."

A statement on Islam's Web site said he was seeking further information from U.S. authorities "so that we can challenge the decision to refuse him entry."

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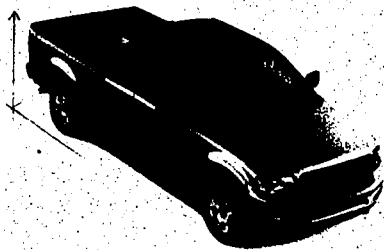
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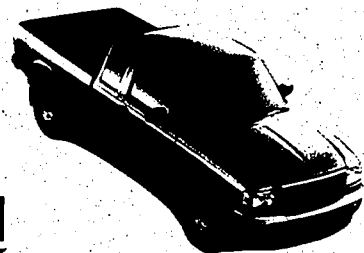
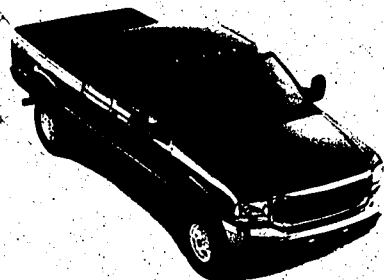


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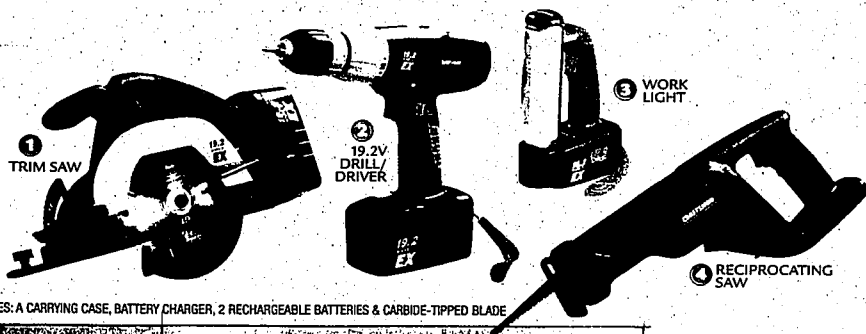
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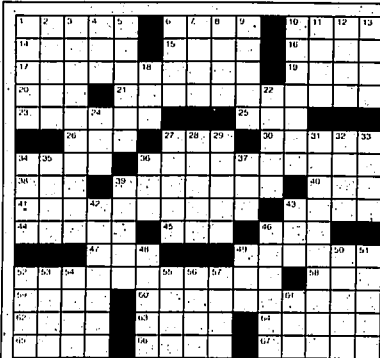


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# Study demonstrates dogs' ability to sniff out cancer

LONDON (AP) — It has long been suspected that man's best friend has a special ability to sense when something is wrong with us. Now the first experiment to verify that scientifically has demonstrated that dogs are able to smell cancer.

Experts say it's unlikely that pooches will become practical partners in cancer detection any time soon, but the results of the study, outlined this week in the British Medical Journal, are promising.

"They show that when urine from bladder cancer patients was set out among samples from healthy people or those with other diseases, the dogs—all ordinary pets—were able to identify the cancer patients' urine almost three times more often than would be expected by chance alone.

"The issue is not whether or not they can detect cancer, because clearly they can. The issue is whether you can set up a system whereby they can communicate with you. That requires further ingenuity," said Tim Cole, a professor of medical statistics at Imperial College in London, who was unconnected with the study and is the owner of a chocolate Labrador retriever.

David Neal, a bladder and prostate cancer surgeon at Cambridge University in England, said it's possible dogs might be able to pick up the scent of cancer because people with the disease shed abnormal proteins in their urine.



Tangle, a cocker spaniel, attempts to sniff out bladder cancer from a patient's urine. In this image made available in London, Thursday.

The urine. What are the dogs picking up? Can we get a machine that does the same?

It is thought that a dog's sense of smell is generally 10,000 to 100,000 times better than a human's.

The idea that dogs may be able to smell cancer was first put forward in 1989 by two London dermatologists, who described the case of a woman asking for a mole to be cut out of her leg because her dog would constantly sniff at it, even through her trousers, but ignore all her other moles.

One day, the dog, a female border collie-Doberman mix, had tried to bite the mole off when the woman was wearing shorts.

It turned out she had malignant melanoma — a deadly form of skin cancer. It was caught early enough to save her life.

Then in 2001, two English doctors reported a similar case of a man with a patch of eczema on his leg for 18 years. One day his pet Labrador started persistently sniff the patch, even through his trousers. It turned out he had

developed skin cancer and, once the tumor was removed, the dog showed no further interest in the eczema patch.

A handful of similar anecdotes have since been reported, but the first study is the first rigorous test of the theory to be published.

The experiment, conducted by researchers at Amersham Hospital in Buckinghamshire, England, and the organization Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, set out to prove whether dogs could be trained to detect cancer.

Six dogs — all pets of the trainers — were used in the study. They included three working strains: cocker spaniels, one papillon, a Labrador and a mougral.

The trainers used urine from bladder cancer patients, from people sick with unrelated diseases and from healthy people to train the dogs over seven months to select the cancer-unique elements by process of elimination. They learned to ignore differences in the urine samples that were due to age, sex, infection, diet and other factors.

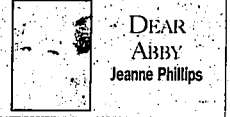
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# Wife shows her husband to the door

DEAR ABBY: Last week I kicked my husband out of the house. Joel and I have been married four years and have a 3-year-old son.

Two years ago, Joel took up with "Connie," a 20-year-old single co-worker. He insisted they were just friends.

When I found love letters from Connie in his wallet, Joel swore the letters were not from her. (Oh, come on!)



Things got messy when I started checking my husband's cell phone bill and discovered he was calling Connie several times a day. Upon checking further, I learned that some of his co-workers also thought something was up.

When Joel learned I had been asking questions, he became very angry. Then Connie started calling him at all hours. One night, she got into a tangle with some guy and instead of calling police, she called Joel — who rushed right over.

Since then I have caught Joel in more lies about where he was going. I have also caught my husband and his "friend" parked in empty parking lots and dead-end streets.

He says he doesn't want a divorce, but every time we talk, we end up fighting because he tries to twist the facts around to make me look like a fishwife.

Should I wait it out to see if Joel will come home to his son and me? Or should I cut him off, divorce him, and pray that God will send me a man who will give me the respect and love I deserve?

### —SPURNED WIFE IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: Your husband abuses me. Can you help me? Even if you reconcile, what kind of example would be for his son as he grows older? And could you ever trust him again?

You have asked me to make a decision for you that only you should make. Can you help you to determine what you want and need to do. Some marriages can be saved, but only if both parties are willing to work at it, and your husband appears to be unwilling or unable to end his affair.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother with two daughters, 2 and 4. I love them with all my heart, but I'm afraid my yelling is affecting them, I can't control it, and when I do it, I frighten them. They cover their bodies and start to cry. I have never hit either of them.

This is causing huge fights with their father. He is very involved with them, and he sometimes yells but they don't react the same way.

I feel like a bad mother and moister. What can I do to stop myself from losing my temper and have a better relationship with my daughters? I'm afraid I'll hurt them.

DEAR FEARFUL: The first thing you must do is get to the bottom of what's triggering your anger. Is this how you were treated as a child? If so, you should know firsthand how damaging verbal abuse can be. Are your expectations of your little ones unrealistic? If that's the case, parenting classes could be helpful. Many school districts and hospitals offer them.

In the meantime, when you feel you're about to blow your stack, leave the room. If necessary, go outside for a few minutes. Count to 10 — slowly. Deconstruct. Get a grip. Once you have calmed down, you'll be better able to act in an adult and rational manner, rather than react.

# Women in the 1500s plucked their eyebrows

We guess you've noticed that Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. This was not a slip-up by Leonardo da Vinci. It was the style of the day in Florence, Italy — women in the 1500s plucked their eyebrows off. What good do eyebrows do, anyway? They help keep sun, rain and sweat out of the eyes.

This day in history: Happy birthday to novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald, born Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald in tribute to his second cousin three times removed, who was author of the National Anthem.

Education was so distrusted by the early Christian church that in the third century, schoolteachers were not allowed to be baptized.

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Louisa May Alcott, among other titles, was author of "Little Women," served as a nurse around the Washington, D.C., area for the Union side during the Civil War.

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# Leo looks self-centered today

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Jeraldine Saunders

IF SEPTEMBER 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY... you are BASKING in the warm rays of sunny celestial weather and all your dreams can come true. Because you beam with optimism and have great faith in others, they will offer you their trust. It is time to knock on doors and watch them open to you. Utilize the magnet that falls in your lap, and work hard to deserve the trust given to you. Next July is when an accounting must be made, so you have plenty of time to forge ahead and make your future bright.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):** Opportunities may appear that ease your work situation. Take pride in something that is important to you, and put your best foot forward with loved ones. A change in routine could require you to adjust your schedule.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):** A chance opening may manifest in an area that gives you great pleasure, so enjoy it while you can. You may be a bit contrary, but those in control should overlook minor transgressions now.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Partnerships could be in the spotlight, but if you are trying to get someone's signature on the dotted line there might be a change of heart. Distrac-

tions could put plans into limbo for the moment.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You can be so concerned about doing the right thing that you go overboard. There is a tendency to exaggerate your abilities as well as your importance. Only make promises you are sure to keep.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You could appear a bit self-centered today and tomorrow. Optimism will, however, be rewarded where your love life is concerned. Take unexpected shifts in relationships in stride.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Get advice from family members, even if they stand completely outside your realm of business. Avoid impulsive shopping sprees.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Put cupid's arrows aside for now. Those who are suddenly attracted to you are moths to the flame, and the flame of popularity might be temporary. Think things through and keep an eye toward the future.

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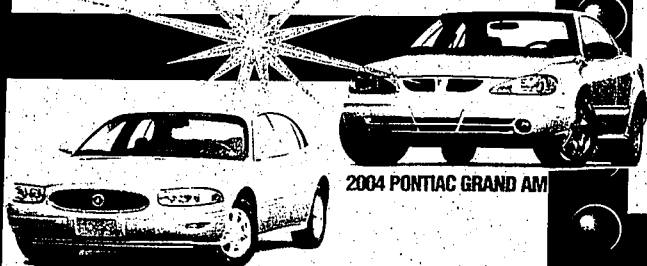
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**'04 DODGE NEON SE**  
Stock #4DM412, Color: White

MSRP	\$15895
Factory Rebate	\$2500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
CFC Military	\$500
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$1001

**\$231**  
**9804**  
OR **149**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 72 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER**  
Stock #4D7640, Color: Silver

MSRP	\$18895
Factory Rebate	\$2500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1500
CFC Military	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$791

**\$251**  
**12714**  
OR **199**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 66 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 DODGE STRATUS SEBAM**  
Stock #4DS024, Color: Deep Lava

MSRP	\$24315
Factory Rebate	\$2500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
CFC Military	\$500
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$1021

**\$271**  
**14794**  
OR **234**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 66 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4**  
Stock #4LE332, Color: Red

MSRP	\$22770
Factory Rebate	\$2000
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1500
JEEP Military	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$1023

**\$229**  
**17747**  
OR **279**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 66 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 JEEP LIBERTY LTD. 4X4**  
Stock #4LE047, Color: White

MSRP	\$27375
Factory Rebate	\$2000
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1500
JEEP Military	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$1440

**\$240**  
**21935**  
OR **329**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 72 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 DODGE DURANGO ST 4X4**  
Stock #4DR582, Color: White

MSRP	\$31380
Factory Rebate	\$4000
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
CFC Military	\$500
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$2195

**\$195**  
**23165**  
OR **345**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 72 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 DODGE MAZDA RX CAB 4X4**  
Stock #4MT554, Color: White

MSRP	\$34280
Factory Rebate	\$3500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
Bonus Cash	\$500
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$1625

**\$125**  
**17155**  
OR **271**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 66 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 DODGE 1000 REG CAB ST 4X4**  
Stock #4T583, Color: White

MSRP	\$25255
Factory Rebate	\$2500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1500
Bonus Cash	\$1000
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$2300

**\$835**  
**17416**  
OR **259**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 66 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 DODGE MAZDA QUAD CAB 4X4**  
Stock #4T584, Color: White

MSRP	\$28775
Factory Rebate	\$3500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
Bonus Cash	\$500
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$1759

**\$285**  
**18616**  
OR **294**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 66 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 CHRYSLER SEBRING COUPE**  
Stock #4SE396, Color: Silver

MSRP	\$27365
Factory Rebate	\$3000
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
CFC Military	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$1597

**\$609**  
**21268**  
OR **317**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 72 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 CHRYSLER CROSSFIRE**  
Stock #4CF395, Color: Graphite

MSRP	\$34680
Factory Rebate VIP	\$1500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
CFC Military	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$1947

**\$487**  
**29733**  
OR **443**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 72 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 DODGE DURANGO SLT 4X4**  
Stock #4DR510, Color: Molten Red

MSRP	\$33290
Factory Rebate	\$4000
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
CFC Military	\$500
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$3032

**\$932**  
**24888**  
OR **371**

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**'04 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE SPECIAL EDITION 4X4**  
Stock #4GC049, Color: Steel Blue

MSRP	\$32455
Factory Rebate	\$3500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
JEEP Military	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$2219

**\$716**  
**24736**  
OR **369**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 72 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE LTD. 4X4**  
Stock #4GC059, Color: Black

MSRP	\$35450
Factory Rebate	\$3500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1500
JEEP Military	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$2525

**\$925**  
**27435**  
OR **409**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 72 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 DODGE 1000 QUAD CAB SLT**  
Stock #4T422, Color: Patriot Blue

MSRP	\$32750
Factory Rebate	\$2500
CFC Bonus Cash	\$1000
Bonus Cash	\$500
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$3307

**\$367**  
**23443**  
OR **349**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 72 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 DODGE 2000 QUAD CAB ST**  
Stock #4T699, Color: Bright Silver

MSRP	\$37185
Factory Rebate	\$2500
CFC Military	\$500
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$3636

**\$356**  
**29849**  
OR **439**

\*10% Cash Down or Trade Equity, 72 mos. @ 5.99% APR OAC.

**'04 DODGE 2000 QUAD CAB ST RALLY**  
Stock #4T659, Color: Bright White

MSRP	\$37828
Factory Rebate	\$2500
CFC Military	\$500
Farm Bureau	\$500
Latham Motors Discount	\$4061

**\$881**  
**30359**  
OR **449**

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