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Above: Fabien Garcia, 9, holds his backpack over his head in an attempt to stay dry as he and friend Robert Long, 9, walked home from school Wednesday afternoon in Jerome. It was the second consecutive day that the area was pelted by severe weather, including hail and lightning. Top: A funnel cloud appears to reach official tornado status as it touches the ground near Hagerman Tuesday evening. The photographer was attempting to capture lightning when the rotating column of air appeared.

Tuesday evening storm rips through Hagerman

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — As ominous dark clouds began to descend upon Hagerman early Tuesday evening, Barbara Reamsnyder felt something was amiss.

And something surely was, as a violent rotating column of air known as a tornado. Although Tuesday's storm packed more hail and high winds than funneling clouds, the danger and damage of Mother Nature's most destructive local atmospheric phenomena cannot be overlooked.

A preliminary report by the National Weather Service said, "Extensive damage in Hagerman area. Most damage straight line but evidence points to weak tornado embedded in the gust front."

The weather front that rolled into the area about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday is one Reamsnyder won't soon forget. "The clouds were big and billowy in the dark sky and I remember thinking, 'This is interesting,'" Reamsnyder said. "I was looking out the window when the wind just starting blowing real hard. And then hail the size of half dollars

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Hagerman resident Barbara Reamsnyder realized the power of Mother Nature Tuesday night after a severe storm destroyed her garage and much of her yard.

BLAIR KOCH
The Times-News

Property and sales taxes may change

Senate to decide fate on Thursday

By Michelle Dunlop
Times-News writer

BOISE — A last minute effort to cut property taxes by boosting sales tax survived another day at the Legislature after two heated debates Wednesday.

"We were sent here this year to have property tax reform — that's what I intend to do," said Rep. Ken Roberts, R-McCall.

Roberts helped steer House bill 876 through votes both on the House floor and in a Senate committee.

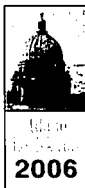
The legislation strikes the local property tax portion of public school funding, raises sales tax from 5 percent to 6.25 percent, and increases the homeowners' exemption.

It will be voted on by the Senate today. Several areas in the state, including northern Idaho, Ada and Blaine counties, have experienced surges in property taxes based on skyrocketing property values. A large portion of property taxes go to funding the maintenance and operation of local schools. In both the House floor and Senate committee debates, the question arose about what the bill does to school funding.

"The old system didn't provide stability for funding of public schools," said Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley during the floor debate Wednesday morning. "The new system will not provide stability for funding public schools. The Legislature is responsible for providing stability. We are responsible for providing stability."

Both Bedke and Roberts assert that the state has never seen a decline in sales tax revenues. However, that argument did not quell the fears of Marilyn Howard, superintendent of public instruction.

Howard told the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee later Wednesday afternoon that she rarely testifies at the Legislature, but the eliminating the local property tax component of public school funding makes the schools too dependent on the state for money — especially during an economic downturn, she said.



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T.F. school district tackles turnover

Four administrative employees leave in the last three months

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The past few years have been difficult for educators in Twin Falls, and district administrators were not immune to the fallout.

The resignation on Tuesday of Brett Giles, director of data analysis and program improvement, makes him the fourth administrative em-

ployee to leave the Twin Falls School District in three months. It's a turnover rate that Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said is unusual for the district offices.

He attributed it to personal reasons, competition with the private sector and a difficult past few years. "Let's be honest," Dobbs said. "This has been a tough year."

The past two years have included the strain of inadequate state funding, teacher contract disputes, rising state standards and controversial curriculums — all in addition to the daily struggle of balancing school administration with public opinion.

But does the recent exodus of support service personnel signify a prob-

lem with the district? Jerry Keane, president of the Idaho School Superintendents' Association, said probably not.

"You don't want to get carried away with the statistics sometimes," Keane said. "But if you're talking about business services, then you have to keep in mind that Idaho's budgeting climate is not the most supportive. Administrators are trying to work with higher costs and budget that has essentially flat-lined."

Dobbs said some administrators resigned because they wanted to live closer to family, or sought a more desirable location. But he added that

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Jobs booming in Idaho, but high personal debt is a rising concern

The Associated Press

BOISE — Idaho had one of the highest rates of job growth in the nation in the last quarter of 2005, but business leaders are worried about high debt being carried by Idahoans who also face rising home and energy prices.

A recently released report by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. shows employment grew by 4.9 percent in the fourth quarter of 2005 in Idaho, the third-highest rate of job growth in the nation.

"To say that Idaho's economy grew robustly in the fourth quarter would be an understatement," John Anderlik,

acting regional manager for the FDIC's division of insurance and research in San Francisco, told The Idaho Statesman.

Idaho's job growth was well ahead of the U.S. average of 1.4 percent, and also bettered the 3.5 percent increase Idaho saw in the same quarter in 2004.

Construction-industry jobs accounted for 6,100 of the 29,000 new jobs created last year, Anderlik said.

Idaho Commerce & Labor officials, using more recent statistics, said 35,000 jobs were created in Idaho last year, with about 7,100 in the construction

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Judge OKs public playing of tape from Sept. 11 flight

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — The cockpit recording from the hijacked jetliner that passengers tried to retake on Sept. 11 will be played in public for the first time — at the sentencing trial of al-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui — the judge ruled Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema said the jury considering whether to execute Moussaoui could hear the recording from United Airlines Flight 93 and see a transcript of it.



Moussaoui

passenger and a family member on the ground.

This cockpit tape was played privately April 18, 2002, for the families of Flight 93 victims, but it has never been played in public. Family members told reporters afterward they heard "yelling and screaming" and muffled voices that were hard to identify.

"Listening to the tape confirmed for me that there was a

herolic teamwork effort," said Alice Hojlan of Los Gatos, Calif., whose son, Mark Bingham, called from the air before the plane crashed into an empty field — the only one of four jets hijacked on Sept. 11, 2001, that did not kill anyone on the ground.

There has been debate over whether the hijackers intended to crash it into the U.S. Capitol or the White House. But last week the Moussaoui jury heard a government-approved summary of statements made during interrogation of the captured mastermind of Sept. 11, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who said it was to hit the Capitol.

Couric heads to evening news

Poll indicates public disagrees with move

NEW YORK (AP) — Katie Couric is risking her television legacy to leave NBC's "Today" show and anchor the CBS evening news — as a new poll shows that people would rather watch her in the morning.



Katie Couric

"Today" at the end of May," she announced on the show. "I really feel as if we've become friends through the years."

The 49-year-old broadcaster will also be managing editor of the CBS evening news, do prime-time specials and contribute to "60 Minutes."

Couric, the longest-serving anchor in the 54-year history of "Today," agreed to a salary near her current range of \$13 million to \$15 million for five years, according to a non-network person close to Couric, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"With this move," said Leslie Moonves, CBS Corp. president, "our news division takes yet another giant leap forward. Katie is simply one of the best in the business and represents a tremendous addition to CBS News."

Meira will probably replace Couric on "Today" in September, according to a person with knowledge of NBC's negotia-

tions who spoke on condition of anonymity. Meira has a news background as a former correspondent for "60 Minutes."

An NBC spokeswoman and Meira's agent, Michael Glantz, said they wouldn't comment on the succession.

Following a months-long guessing game that has consumed the TV industry, Couric chose the 15th anniversary of her first day as "Today" co-host in 1991 to say it's time for a change. "Today" ran a clip of her first day with then co-host Bryant Gumbel, which Couric joked was "172 hairstyles" ago.

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Homeland Security aide faces sex charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Homeland Security Department spokesman was held without bail Wednesday on felony charges of sexually preying on a detective posing as a 14-year-old girl through explicit online conversations.

He was quickly suspended without pay from one of the nation's top crime-fighting agencies.

The arrest of Brian J. Doyle, 55, raised doubts about the ability of an agency responsible for safeguarding the country to ensure the security credentials of its own people.

Doyle is accused of 23 felony charges related to sexually graphic conversations with what he thought was a teenage girl, who was in fact an undercover Florida detective.

The charges, judged Tuesday night by the Polk County, Fla., Sheriff's Department, included 16 counts of sending pornographic movie clips to a minor.

Doyle, who lives in suburban Silver Spring, Md., was being held at a nearby detention center as Florida seeks to extradite him.



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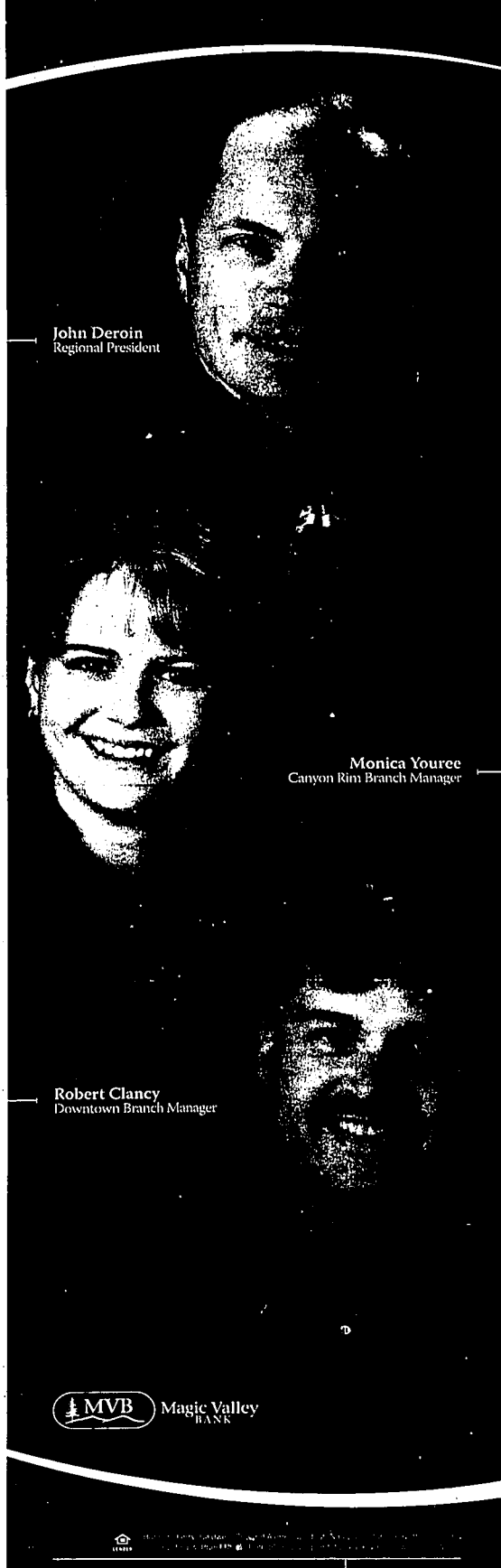
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Music remains center of Juanes tour

The Associated Press

SUNRISE Fla. — Juanes stands with his back to the small group of sound technicians, crewmen and onlookers, his ears covered with headphones, his face centered on musicians who bring to life the songs that are so familiar to anyone who has turned on a Spanish-language radio station in the last few years.

On the eve of launching round two of his hugely successful "Mi Sangre" world tour, the 33-year-old Colombian rocker is rehearsing in a nondescript room within a cavernous suburban Miami arena. There is no entourage, and no pretense. For Juanes — winner of 12 Latin Grammy awards, named by Time Magazine as one of the world's 100 most influential people and to People's list of the 50 sexiest men alive — none of that matters.

"For me, the most important thing is art, the songs, my music," Juanes says at the start of a session. "I don't see myself as a sex symbol or Latin lover, or all those kinds of things. For me, the most important thing is just to be focused on my music."

Juanes, a shortening of his full name Juan Esteban Aristizabal, is often compared to fellow one-named rockers Bono and Sting, with whom he shares a passion for social activism. His story-form lyrics and everyman presence draw comparisons to Bruce Springsteen, but in the five years since Juanes made his solo debut, he has become something entirely new — the first truly international rock star to emerge from the United States. "Mi Sangre," or "My Blood," has worldwide sales of more than 2.3 million, including nearly 1 million in the United States. The album has been in the top 10 of Billboard's Top Latin Albums since it was released in September 2004. It's anthem of the broken hearted, "Camisa Negra" or "The Black Shirt," has topped charts in non-Spanish-speaking nations such as Germany, Italy, Austria and Switzerland.

Perhaps what Juanes likes most about that song with its infectious rhythm taken from the gaucho folk style of Colombia's northern mountains, is that it's the favorite of his 2-year-old daughter, Luna, whose name means moon, and his Colombian-born wife, Karen, also has a 7-month-old daughter named Pologa, the Spanish word for dove.

"He's unable to explain the success of 'La Camisa Negra,' which he says is 'just a love song ... just a little part of my heart.' He is still surprised when he hears it on radios as he travels the world. 'It's just like, wow I can't believe it. I never thought that all this was going to happen.' He says in English, 'It's just magic, just a magical track.'"

As with all of his songs, Juanes says the melody for "La Camisa Negra" came first. Sometimes he wakes with a melody in his head, records it before it slips away and then works to build the song around it. The lyrics often come last, usually driven by the melody.

"The songs just come from my heart and my soul," he said. Juanes grew up in Medellín, where his father and brothers taught him guitar in traditional Latin styles. As a teen, he discovered heavy metal, specifically Motörhead, and helped form a rock band, Eklimosis, meaning bruise, which recorded seven albums and found national success. In 1993, he set off for Los Angeles with his guitar and a demo tape and, in a short time, was signed by renowned Latin alternative producer Gustavo Santaolalla.

His songs have a pop sensibility and his hooks are memorable. He usually writes about love, even when he's considering the rebel violence and drug-trade Loodshed plaguing his homeland.

"For me, the most important mission that we have, all of us, is just to learn about love," he says. "That is the reason why we all the time are fighting, and we are killing each other, because we don't understand ... We don't learn how important is love."

IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE



Celia Villacana speaks to an English as a second language class at the College of Southern Idaho.

Educator provides diabetes education en Espanol

By Diklo Thomas Reale
Times-News correspondent

Learn more

For information on the St. Benedict's Hispanic diabetic outreach, call Celia Villacana at 324-1215 or 324-1122, ext. 3311.

HEROME — Celia Villacana goes to schools, churches, job sites, club meetings or any other place where Hispanic people gather so she can identify potential diabetics.

She is part of St. Benedict's Family Medical Center's efforts to reach out into the Hispanic community to educate diabetics and their families. That's because one-quarter of the Latino population has diabetes compared to one-eighth of the general population.

Trinity Health, St. Benedict's parent organization, provides the funding for the Hispanic outreach program. Recently, Villacana told students in an English as a second language class at the College of Southern Idaho that there are three types of diabetes:

Type 1 (also called juvenile diabetes) appears in childhood and the diabetic has to take insulin injections all their life. Type 2 (also called adult onset diabetes) is caused by unhealthy eating habits and other life choices. The person with type 2 diabetes has to take insulin tablets or injections and try to control their diabetes through diet and exercise because the pancreas does not make enough insulin. Type 3 is a form of diabetes that pregnant women get.

Villacana gave the ESL students a quick and easy way to eat healthy. Take a nine-inch plate and divide it into four equal parts. Breakfast should be one-half carbohydrates, one-fourth meat and one-fourth fruit or vegetables. One-quarter meat and one-quarter carbohydrates.

New Idaho Migrant Council director speaks

TWIN FALLS — Danny Ozuna, the new director of the Idaho Migrant Council, will speak at the noon meeting of the Hispanic Business and Professionals Network on Monday. The no-host lunch takes place at the Aztlán Restaurant off of Blue Lakes Boulevard, North.

The Idaho Migrant Council, which has offices in Twin Falls and Burley, is one of the state's most powerful advocates for Hispanic rights and issues. It offers several programs to assist migrant and migrant workers, including job training, Head Start, low-income housing, Head Start

themselves insulin shots. Staff members are currently developing educational materials in both English and Spanish for distribution to diabetics and their families based on a similar program at Utah State University. In the last two years, about 200 people have been served by the diabetic education team at St. Benedict's.

"We want to get more people involved, want to make this a Magic Valley project," Bybee said. And, she hopes to see all Magic Valley hospitals involved in similar outreach programs.

St. Benedict's also schedules diabetic foot screenings and health fairs with blood pressure checks and blood tests several times a year. Health fairs cost very little compared to normal laboratory tests and are designed for people who have no insurance or who are low income, Bybee said.

Rosie Tores, a Spanish-speaking member of St. Benedict's finance team, is also available to work with people to help them identify financial resources available and work out payment plans if needed for health services.

St. Benedict's next health fair is scheduled from 6 to 9:30 a.m. April 18 to 20.

VIEWING A NEW PATH



Each year, Hispanic students gather at the Hispanic Youth Symposium in Sun Valley, where they compete for awards and scholarships and are encouraged to stay in school.

Hispanic teenagers gather for scholarships, new skills

The Times-News

SUN VALLEY — For three days, Hispanic students can get a view to a brighter future at the Idaho Hispanic Youth Symposium.

The symposium, this year held April 28 to 30 in Sun Valley, is an annual event designed to encourage Hispanic teens to stay in school. Using a bilingual format, the symposium's primary goals are mentoring and drop-out prevention, pride in Latino culture and history and encouraging students to pursue higher education.

Students from throughout Idaho listen to motivational speakers and participate in interactive workshops designed to enhance self-esteem, leadership and problem-solving skills.

According to the symposium Web site, the event grew out of a 1998 brainstorming session on ways to curb the then 60-plus percent school dropout rate for Hispanic teens in Idaho. In 1999, about 100 students attended the symposium and one \$1,000 scholarship was awarded. Since then, more than 3,000 students have attended and scholarships and prizes valued at more than \$1 million have been awarded.

More than one dozen colleges and universities from the western states recruit students at the event. In 2001 they contributed more than \$401,000 in scholarships. In addition, many businesses support attendance at a cost of \$200 per student or make donations to the symposium scholarship fund of Gem State Diversity Initiatives, according to the symposium Web site. The dropout rate for Idaho Hispanic students has improved, but is still higher than most 29 percent, symposium organizers say. There are about 7,500 Hispanic high school students in Idaho, or 12 percent of the population. In 2001, almost 1,500 of those students wrote essays on why they wanted to be chosen to represent their schools at symposium. The Hispanic Youth Symposium is a collaborative effort between the public employees, federal management contractors, private industry, state and private educational institutions and Hispanic organizations from throughout Idaho. Operational expenses are approved by the U.S. Department of Energy-Idaho Operations Office as part of the annual budget allocation of the Idaho National Laboratory.

The symposium was recognized by the governor as exemplary in helping Idaho's families and children, has received national recognition from Fortune 500 corporations and has been replicated in youth initiatives in Arizona, California and Washington.

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EDITORIAL

Big names keep vying for Idaho's No. 2 post

What John C. A. G. G. Garner, a vice president to Franklin D. Roosevelt, once said about the vice presidency not being worth "a warm hunk of spin," doesn't apply to Idaho's No. 2 job in state government.

For various political reasons, the lieutenant governor's job has become Idaho's version of "American Idol." Short of Lt. Gov. Jim Risch signing his version of "I Will Survive," the theatrics surrounding the office in 2006 already figure to be a great show.

The plot grew more intriguing last week when the first lady Patricia Kempthorne threw her name into the mix, asking Risch to consider her for the position.

That post will come open if Gov. Dirk Kempthorne is confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the new U.S. Interior Secretary. Risch would assume the role of governor, but only for a few months. He chose not to challenge Congressman Hutch Otter in the GOP gubernatorial primary, and ran for lieutenant governor again.

But the drama doesn't stop there. Risch, who would be the governor campaigning for lieutenant governor (a highly unusual event) would have to name his own lieutenant governor.

Patricia Kempthorne, who has chosen to stay in Idaho while her husband begins in the Interior Department, approached Risch about naming her as his replacement.

Risch has collected numerous allies over three decades in state leadership, but when Otter left the lieutenant governor's office for

Congress in 2000, Gov. Kempthorne passed over Risch and picked his old college buddy, state Sen. Jack Riggs.

Risch, however, was underwritten. He shelled out \$350,000 of his own cash to heat Riggs and Buhls' Cola Riggs in the 2002 GOP primary, then easily won the position in the fall election.

Now, the first lady is lobbying for the same post. Risch has shown by-gones, and gracefully said he will consider it. In three years, he has worked well with the governor.

But even with the first lady effective resume in public service, Risch should be able to pick his own nominee. Economic development has been a primary focus in his first term, if there's a temp working the lieutenant governor's office, Risch will want him or her to keep that focus until he returns.

That leads to the other angle of the office, namely, those who don't want Risch to return. In one of the states most intriguing primaries, the Democrats have two strong candidates vying for the chance to topple the incumbent.

Former Democratic Congressman Larry LaRocco entered as a late challenger to Dan Romero, the candidate groomed by state Democratic chairman Richard Stallings. The winner will face off in the fall against a likely governor, who wants to be re-elected as lieutenant governor, for the hefty salary of \$26,730 a year.

Let the hand writing begin, Idaho. All eyes may be on the departing governor. But for real entertainment, the lieutenant governor gig has all the action.

DeLay's last favor for the GOP

In announcing he will resign his congressional seat, Rep. Tom DeLay does one last favor for his party, strengthening the likelihood that Republicans will retain the 22nd District of Texas this November and, with it, control of the U.S. House.



CARL P. LUTZENDORF

DeLay cited his desire to prevent "liberal Democrats" from having an opportunity to steal this seat with a negative, personal campaign. But the underlying and unstated factor is the growing belief that the House GOP's 12-year majority is in jeopardy and every single race could count.

Still, long before a mounting conservative charge of political turmoil combined to put an abrupt end to the Sugar Land lawbreaker's tumultuous House career, he had achieved something far more lasting than victory in a single election. Largely due to DeLay's efforts, the Texas Republican party has not only gained but probably cemented control of the state's congressional election for the next generation. That's the likely long-term result of the controversial redistricting plan that he helped muscle through the newly Republican state legislature in 2003.

This year, Democrats were largely concentrating on DeLay and on protecting one more threatened incumbent of their own, Rep. Chet Edwards of Waco, while hoping that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn part or even most of DeLay's handiwork.

But the reaction of the justices during a hearing on the Democratic appeal just months ago led most court observers to conclude that was unlikely.



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And even if it happens, the GOP majority that the plan created seems likely to endure for at least the next decade or two, though Democrats and some Republicans fear it could be overcome sooner if the GOP falls to attract more of the state's growing Hispanic vote.

Besides protecting his own House seat, DeLay's departure from the political scene removes one of the principle targets of the Democratic contention that GOP control of the White House, the Senate and the House has led to a "culture of corruption" epitomized by the burgeoning probe in which GOP lobbyist fundraiser Jack Abramoff will extend within Congress. Many analysts believe that Democratic prospects in November stem more from the problems that President Bush has encountered in Iraq and in the

mismangement of things like Hurricane Katrina and the Dubai port deal.

Beyond the political impact, DeLay's departure removes one of the principal architects of the success that Idaho Republicans have enjoyed in passing many of President Bush's initiatives despite their relatively slender majority.

In his formal statement, the congressman said he was proud of his contributions "to the conservative movement," and the enduring national conservative majority that has been transforming our nation for the past decade.

How long that majority continues to shape national policy may be open to question, but there's no doubt that the success Republicans have enjoyed in cutting federal taxes, along with the failure to curb overall federal spending, will continue to play a major role in setting national policy.

And as has been the case with Republicans, led in large part by DeLay, who have been in the

vanguard of that effort. The DeLay legacy is not, of course, totally positive, even from a Republican viewpoint. To his many critics, his success in mending the Republican political machine with the lobbyists of Washington's K Street has led to a level of corruption of which Abramoff may be the worst, but perhaps not the only, example.

But the cautious way in which Congress has been approaching the question of lobbying reform suggests that very little is likely to change, other than through prosecutions of outright criminality. Long before Republicans win control of the House, DeLay had started to make a reputation as an expert voice-counter with a good sense of timing. In choosing now to step down, he shows he has not lost that knack.

Carl Lutzendorf is a Washington correspondent for The Dallas Morning News.

A bilingual nation? English is spoken here

Para español, optima el das. Even if one does not speak Spanish, most Americans are familiar with those words. They hear them nearly any time they make a call to the phone, utility or other company that offers service in two languages. For Spanish, press two. Through I speak and love Spanish, I find myself increasingly annoyed by this unsubtle notice that the U.S. is gradually becoming a bilingual nation, and therein lies the source of much aggravation American citizens feel as Congress weighs in on illegal immigration.

Welcome to the U.S. one and all — within reason and according to the law — but all must become one if we are to remain a strong republic. That's the single most compelling truth we need to know instinctively even if no one is willing to say it.

Whatever one views in the abstract regarding a guest worker or modified amnesty program, the concrete reality is that many of those seeking to stay in the U.S. are not seeking also to become Americans of the U.S. variety, indeed, the ones who are most likely of those protesting the past week or so — and the content of many e-mails that found their way to my mailbox — is that they are not willing to bring back what they consider to be theirs.

The Falls
Editor's note: Rees Atkins is an eighth-grader at O'Leary Ju-



KATHLEEN PARKER

At least a segment of those protesting consider themselves to be neither immigrant nor illegal. Signs at one recent rally, for example, read "This is our country, not yours!" and "All Europeans are illegals!" "Reconquistador" is the word they choose to define their mission, meaning "reconquest."

An e-mailer suggested that I get myself ready for the back-burner because I — being of European descent — don't belong in the U.S. Only American Indians have a rightful claim to the lands my family has occupied since the 1600s, according to the writer's historical yardstick. And only Mexicans have a right to border states that formerly belonged to Mexico.

Well, where to begin? More to the point, where to end?

If we're all going back to the nation of our origins, we're going to need a mighty big fleet and some sophisticated splicing equipment. I don't know what our correspondents, but I'm a little bit of a fan, but that, though most of my family names would place me in Ire-

land, I'm of course happy to reclaim the kingdom, but I'm not sure the present landowners in Montana would welcome me back as the queen I'm certain I deserve to be.

The truth is, I doubt that most illegal immigrants now in the U.S. are interested in reclaiming conquered lands. Most just want a good job and a decent place to raise a family. But the sign of so many who feel entitled to a piece of the U.S., combined with a sense of encroaching bilingualism, contribute to a spirit of distrust and animosities among even the likeliest of sympathizers.

The idea of "reconquest," meanwhile, is silly. Human populations have been migrating, conquering, surrendering and ceding for 60,000 years or so. We're a rambling sort by nature, apparently, and find that we're not always on the same side of the line, and signing on to the principles of assimilation, without which we will not long be a united states of anything or a worthy destination for immigrants.

Para español, meanwhile, Mexico is lovely this time of year.

Kathleen Parker, a syndicated columnist for the Orlando Sentinel, welcomes comments via e-mail at kparker@opk.com, although she cannot respond to all mail individually.

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LETTERS

Oil boycott might help send a message

Like Gary Becker's letter proposing we all boycott use of gas on April 9 to get the oil industry out of the White House and to let the Middle East countries know that we do want to stop our actions.

It could be as successful as Earth Day was back a few decades ago if we all inform our friends and relatives we would like to see these prices drop. These prices are and to let them know we want some serious development of alternative fuels which would also slow the environmental degradation.

I hope Mr. Becker got the ball rolling. We will do our part.
LINDA PITTMAN
Twin Falls

Don't follow 'common knowledge' on redesign

The Idaho State was wise to reject the proposed increase in high school graduation requirements. Let's hope the House can reach the same conclusion.

While it's true that relatively few Idaho high school graduates go on to higher education, many of the ones who do go on need remedial classes. I haven't seen any good studies

about why this is true. Is it really because our high school graduation requirements are too low?

Let's review the actual causes of this problem: are that students aren't learning what is already being taught, and for those who do learn what is being taught, perhaps too few of them can afford the cost of higher education. And then there is the question of the Idaho State Board of Education basing its decisions on "common knowledge," which is usually wrong. They need to do the hard work of identifying the real causes of this problem.

DICK FLORES
Gooding

If we really want to understand what our high school graduates need to know, we should not leave it up to our college presidents and business leaders. We should include on our committees — those people who are successful in training carpenters, drywallers, maintenance supervisors, small business owners and retail clerks.

Schools will be less crowded from bond

I am happy that the school bond passed.

I am in O'Leary right now and will have my class split in my senior year. It will be nice to not have such crowded halls.

I know a teacher who works the special education rooms here at O'Leary and says they are pretty crammed, and the change here will be to expand those rooms.

Next, I don't get to go to the new one; however, my friends will go to the old one too.
REES ATKINS
The Falls
Editor's note: Rees Atkins is an eighth-grader at O'Leary Ju-

Bush actions create more evil in world

I want to ask just one question to all the Bush administration supporters: How far would ever be considered good too far, crossing the line, in terms of your approval of them?

You say that if we don't like their actions, we feel that no matter what Bush does it is always wrong. Yet, on your side, even if it means going against the hands of your own party in a Dubai port deal, Bush is al-

ways right.

If the Bush administration chose right now, after saying "war on terror" 112 times, to drop atomic bombs on 37 countries at the same time, would that be a just matter of doing it to them before they do it to us?

Would they still be heroes and saints then? Have you heard the phrase, "evil begets evil" before? Peace would not be just a matter of doing it to us and see if they put down theirs.

hard for you to consider this, but maybe some of their bad is done in response to your bad, instead of always vice versa.

That doesn't make their actions any less evil. However, you would have to be very delusional to say our actions are holy. After all, that's exactly what they're thinking about when they're doing this: the definition of a holy war. Each side believing that all their killing is right in their God's eyes and the other side is the total and unquestionable embodiment of evil.

Meanwhile, they are all ignoring God's wishes to stop killing each other, period.
JAMES GARDNER JR.
Twin Falls

Campaign to give soldiers first-class airplane trips brings applause

When he went on his frequent business trips, Mike Bosaczyk used to care deeply about whether he flew in a first-class seat.

"There's nothing like it," he said. "You're first on, first off. There's always room in the overhead storage, so you don't have to check your bag. It makes the trip easier."

But after a chance encounter with a U.S. soldier returning home from Iraq, Bosaczyk doesn't give a crap about that stuff anymore.

And he doesn't want you to give a crap about it, either. He has started a campaign to get first-class flyers to trade their seats for the coach ones held by troops on the same flight.

Nothing, he said, makes him feel more warm and fuzzy about flying than squeezing into coach so that a serviceman can luxuriate in what would've been Bosaczyk's capacious berth at the front of the plane.

"It's the best feeling," says Bosaczyk, 45, whose job selling healthcare-information systems for McKesson Technologies will require him to fly hundreds of thousands of miles this year.

"It makes the whole plane happy. I even get applauded." "Not that he went looking for cheer. He just wanted to do something nice for a young sergeant he'd befriended at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport where both were waiting for a flight home.

Hartsfield, the country's busiest passenger airport, is forever crawling with troops heading to all points Bosaczyk, an amiable guy, always chats them up.

"They really want to talk," he says. "They tell you where they've been. They show you pictures of family."

The Boston-bound soldier said he planned to order a rum-and-coke as soon as he boarded the plane, to ease his flying jitters.

"I said, 'With all you've been through in Iraq, you're afraid to fly?'" Bosaczyk laughed. "The said, 'Yeah, can you believe it?'"

RONNIE POLANEWCZYK

Bosaczyk, whose frequent flying often results in ticket upgrades, was settling into his first-class seat when the soldier inched past him into coach.

"He gave me a thumbs-up sign," said Bosaczyk, "and out of the blue, I thought, 'I'm gonna give him my seat.'"

He asked the flight attendant to locate the soldier, who was

overjoyed by Bosaczyk's offer.

"He was grinning from ear to ear," said Bosaczyk. "I thought, 'Enjoy the rum-and-coke, buddy. You deserve them.'"

Giving up his first-class seat made Bosaczyk feel so happy, he didn't even mind the long wait at the end of the flight to disembark.

"When you travel as much as I do, if you're stuck back in row 20 on a full plane, you go nuts with the waiting," he said.

But Bosaczyk was so tickled by his act of goodwill, he repeated it on his next flight, which was, again, more than

sprinkled with soldiers. This time, two other first-class flyers traded seats, too.

"I think I shamed them into it," he chuckled.

Later, the pilot announced that some "special guests" — soldiers returning home — were on board and asked all to let them disembark first, so they could greet their eager families.

The cabin erupted in cheers. Then the flight attendant announced, "And let's applaud the three gentlemen who gave up their first-class seats for them!"

"That was pretty cool," said

Bosaczyk.

Since then, Bosaczyk has been talking up this guerrilla-grade concept among colleagues and anyone who'll listen at the airports he frequents.

"They think it's a great idea," he said. "There's an immediacy to it, and it makes you feel good."

The gesture also reminds Bosaczyk, who served three-plus years in the Marine reserves, how his own military career could've gone far differently.

"I enlisted during the Iran

hostage crisis; everyone has their own motivations for signing up," he said. "Iran was mine. It was luck that I never saw combat."

So to all travelers with first-class travel status, challenge you to follow Bosaczyk's generous lead. Repeat after him:

"No soldiers in coach!"

You'll be so busy feeling the love, you may not even notice, or care, when the airline pretzels are stale.

Ronnie Polanewczyk writes for the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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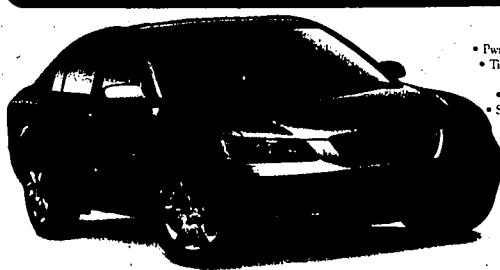
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Section B

MORNING LINE

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High School BASEBALL
Minico at Burley, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wendell at Glens Ferry, 3:30 p.m.
Twin Falls at Highland, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Burley at Minico, 4 p.m.
Jerome at Preston, D.H., 4 p.m.

GOLF
Minico Boys at Burley, 10 a.m.

TENNIS
Burley at Highland, 3:30 p.m.
Wood River at Jerome, 3:30 p.m.

TRACK
Wendell, Lighthouse Christian, Valley, West, Trough, Twin Falls, Kimberly, Filer, Gooding, Jerome at Angie Wyatt Meet, Filer, 1 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Boxing smoker benefit in Filer

FILER — The Jesse Woolley Memorial Boxing Smoker will be held Saturday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Filer High School Gymnasium.
General admission tickets are \$5 and ring side tickets are \$10. Tickets will be available at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m. Proceeds to benefit Filer Student Athletes and the Jesse Woolley Memorial Scholarship.
The Smoker is looking for men and women to participate. Tryouts and weigh-ins are to be held at noon on Saturday, April 8 in the high school gymnasium. If interested, contact Ed White at 733-1090 or report to gymnasium at noon. Trophies will be awarded for the fastest knockout and best boxer.

Boys & Girls Club hold hoops tourney

TWIN FALLS — Entries are still being taken for the seventh annual Boys & Girls Club Basketball Tournament to be held April 7-8.
The games are held in seven Twin Falls gymnasiums, located at Robert Stuart Junior High, O'Leary Junior High, Twin Falls High School, and the Magic Valley Boys & Girls Club. There will be prizes awarded for the first- and second-place teams for each age category winner.
The tournament is open to both boys and girls teams, Grade 5-12. The entry fee is \$10 per team with a three-game minimum guarantee. Entries are due by 5 p.m., March 30.
Game times will be available after 5 p.m., April 4. Tournament starts at 4 p.m., Friday, April 7.
Entries are taken at the Boys & Girls Club, 999 Frontier Road, Twin Falls. For more information, call Wanda Luna at 733-0740 or 280-0249, or Graydon Stanley at 325-4109. All proceeds of the event benefit the programs and services of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley.

Sport of pigeon racing presented

TWIN FALLS — The Gem State Racing Pigeon Club of the Magic Valley is currently training for the new race season which begins April 8 and continues each week through June 17.
Each year participants pair their birds in hopes of producing one champion. Once the youngsters are weaned they are introduced to the racing section of the loft. This is where they will grow and begin racing up to 600 miles in distance.
Pigeon racing is an exciting sport that is known throughout the world. The sport is enjoyable for family and friends.
For more information, contact Luke Bakewell at 734-0557 or Rick Post at 423-4377.

Buhl holds youth baseball registration

BUHL — The Buhl Youth Baseball league will hold registration for the summer season from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 6 and from 8-10 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, at Popplewell Elementary School.
The league is for boys ages 6-12. For more information, contact Pat or Vince Hamilton at 543-4351 with questions.

Compiled from staff reports

Back in action

Hegdahl takes medal at T.F. invite

By Brad Gulre
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Don't call it a comeback. He'd been here for years.
After moving to Utah during his junior season, Twin Falls senior Andres Hegdahl is back in town, shooting a 65 at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course at the Twin Falls High School Invitational on dreary, overcast Wednesday.

Hegdahl's 65 took the top spot for boys individual scores, one stroke better than last year's medalist, Brad Tensen of Capital. Tensen shot 78 on Wednesday.
"I kept it in the fairways and didn't have any penalties," said Hegdahl, who was named to the 2004 Region Four-Five-Six All-Region second team as a sophomore and was a state qualifier in 2003 and 2004. "I putted real well and didn't have any three-putts."
Although the early going was tough, Hegdahl eagled No. 18 on a 20-yard chip-in to finish.

Toliver Latham followed only one stroke away at 66, a four-shot jump for the 2005 5A state individual champion over last year's TFI's Invitational finish.
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Twin Falls senior golfer Toliver Latham takes a swing during the 5A Twin Falls High School Invitational Wednesday morning at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Latham took second with a 66.

"(Idaho Falls) and Highland are both gonna be tough, Idaho Falls is gonna be tough over at Pinescrest. They have home-course advantage. But our boys are starting to round into shape," he said.

"The Bruins boys next face off with the Region Four-Five-Six schools at Highland on April 13.

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win the team competition at 323, 20 strokes better than second place Timberline.
Junior Randi Fischer led the charge with a 77, the second-best round of the day. Her simple brand of play echoes Hegdahl.

"I just hit the ball well and stayed in the fairways," she said, adding that driving and putting contributed most to her card.

Fischer eagled No. 9 and had two birdies on 14 and 16.
Allison Trovis of Eagle took

the girls medal with a 76 with all-around solid ball-striking and a birdie on No. 10.
"It was very wet. I struggled out there," the senior said. "The greens were ... it was hard to read. You'd get a downhill putt that'd go slow."

Trovis took fifth at state in 2005 with a 77.

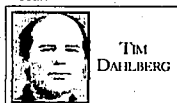
However, one good striker won't take the state team title, which Twin Falls is confident it

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Masters more than the jacket for Tiger

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tiger Woods has memories at the Masters that have nothing to do with green jackets, blooming azaleas or spectacular chip-ins.
They're memories of hugs, tears, evenings spent together. Memories of a few well-chosen words of support.
He talks about them only grudgingly because he would prefer they remain private. The questions come anyway because, after all, he is Tiger Woods.



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His father is home in California, his body ravaged by cancer. Earl Woods is the toughest man his son knows, but even the tough old Green Beret isn't going to win this one.

Woods would rather not talk about it publicly at all, if given the preference.

It's a family matter, and family matters most.

"Everyone who has had a family member or lived that long, you're going to deal with it sometime," Woods said Tuesday. "Unfortunately, it's our time right now."

The timing couldn't be worse. Not because Woods is favored to win a fifth Masters, but because of what the annual spring week in Augusta has always meant to both father and his famous son.

This is where Tiger romped to his first major win as a 21-year-old, then tearfully embraced the man who helped make it possible as he wept over the 18th green. Earl Woods wasn't supposed to be here that year, wasn't supposed to be anywhere after barely making it through the next year's tournament before the surgery.

He came, though, and gave his father a gift that helped him win by 12 shots in a victory that was historic for far more than just the winning margin.

Earl Woods came last year, too, sharing time with his son and his son's new bride even though he was too ill to make it to the course. Woods was a playoff with Chris DiMarco, then rushed home to share it with his dad.

"Every year that I've been lucky enough to win this tournament, my dad's been there to give me a big hug. And today, he wasn't there," Woods said then, his voice cracking and his eyes filling with tears. "I can't wait to get home and see him, and give him a big bear hug."

Earl Woods got that hug. He'll have to wait a little longer for another.

For the first time since Woods first played here as an amateur, his father won't be in Augusta. He was too ill to travel, so all that Woods left after a practice round at the Player's Championship last month and flew to California to spend a few hours with him.

Woods surprised his father that day who greeted his son by saying "What the hell are you doing here?"

"To Tiger, that was a good sign. It meant his father hadn't given up."

Earl Woods would have wanted his son to stay in Florida, but he didn't have a hand. This was the man who taught Tiger concentration, gave him his competitiveness, gave him a piece of his high chair with a golf club in his hand.

This was the man who decorated his life with his son the day he was born, Earl Woods said a few years ago.

"I knew Tiger was special the day he was born," Earl Woods said a few years ago. "The focus on the task at hand is the greatest player in the game. Perhaps more important, he raised a son who loves him deeply. It was a blessing that his son and son was allowed in the few glimpses evident the public. It runs a lot deeper in private."

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A mystery unfolds at the Masters

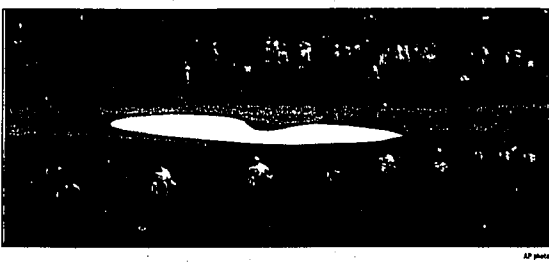
By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — One by one, players trudged up the hill leading to the clubhouse at Augusta National, then paused and gazed back at a course that by now they should know all too well.

But this Masters seems to contain more mystery than ever. Part of that is the sheer length. The tees were pushed back on six holes, stretching the course to 7,445 yards, the second-longest course in major championship history behind Whiting Straits (7,514 yards) two years ago at the PGA Championship.

The par-3 fourth hole now is 240 yards, requiring most players to hit fairway, mental, and some players to hit a driver. The par-4 11th is 505 yards, with a tree to the right of the landing area and a pond to the left of the green ready to swallow up any mistake.

Masters chairman Hootie Johnson vigorously defended the changes Wednesday, especially at No. 11, pointing out that Bobby Jones intended the second shot to be played with a 3-iron or more.
"He (Jones) probably was hitting into a green that ran at 2 feet on the Stimpfeizer," said Retief Goosen. The condition of the greens now are different than they were in the 1900s. You hit a 3-iron on the front of that green, it rolls off into the water."



Mowers make their way on the second hole as they prepare for Thursday's start of the Masters golf tournament at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., Wednesday.

And then there's the weather. Azaleas and dogwoods are blazing even brighter under a sun. The tightly mown grass beneath the feet is firm, not slippery. Not since 2001 has the Masters been contested over four days in relatively dry, fast conditions. That's a significant date, because serious expansion at Augusta National didn't start until the next year.

The final day of practice revealed some potential problems, with wedge shots bouncing hard off the green, then crawling endlessly until they were off the putting surface. And it doesn't take much to make a mistake around here. Then again, Goosen said some of the longer holes were

playing shorter than recent years because of the firm ground that allowed tee shots to roll. He cited No. 9, where he hit a big drive and a sand wedge, compared with a driver and a 7-iron last year in soft conditions.
"What will it take to double?" "I don't see anyone in double figures," Goosen said, adding that he would take 4 under par and like his chances.

That's a possibility this week. This also is the 20-year anniversary of Nicklaus winning the Masters at even-par 288, the last champion who wasn't under par.
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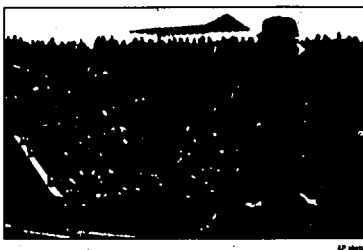
On this course, that seems unlikely.
Nicklaus returned to play in the Par 3 contest. He met with the press Wednesday morning, took his customary seat and pretended to go over his round, as he had done for so many years.

"First hole, I hit a driver, 3-wood and a 7-iron," Nicklaus said as the room broke out in laughter.

Johnson said the reason for the change was to keep the course current with modern equipment and the modern player. His hope is that players will be using roughly the same clubs as Arnold Palmer, Nicklaus and Tom Watson during

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Cincinnati Reds' center fielder Ken Griffey Jr. hits a home run off Chicago Cubs pitcher Glendon Rusch in the fifth inning Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Griffey breaks HR tie with Mantle, Reds win

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bronson Arroyo hit his first career homer Wednesday during his home start for the Wilson hit Reds, setting up an 8-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Wednesday. Ken Griffey Jr. moved ahead of two Yankees with his first home run of the season. His solo shot was his 537th, breaking a tie with Mickey Mantle for 12th place. It also provided his 1,536th hit, moving him ahead of Joe DiMaggio for 31st on that list. Arroyo (1-0) allowed five runs — and six hits in 6-2 1/3 innings. He had been 4-for-55 (.073) with 33 strikeouts before his home run.

Nationals 9, Mets 5 NEW YORK — Ryan Zimmerman hit a tying home in the ninth of new Mets closer Billy Wagner, and Jose Guillen hit a go-ahead, two-run double off loser Jorge Julio in the 10th. Johnson's three-run drive in the sixth started Washington's comeback from a 4-0 deficit against Brian Bannister, who made his major league debut. The son of former big league pitcher Floyd Bannister began his big league career with 5-1-3 hitless innings.

Astros 6, Marlins 5 HOUSTON — Lance Berkman hit a tying home in the two-run homers as Houston built a 6-1 lead. Craig Biggio had two hits and scored two runs for the defending NL champions, who took two of three in their opening series against the Marlins, the team with the major leagues' lowest payroll.

Brewers 3, Pirates 2 MILWAUKEE — Prince Fielder hit a looping single off loser Damaso Marte that scored Geoff Jenkins with the go-ahead run in the eighth. The son of former major leaguer Cecil Fielder, who went 0-for-5 with seven strikeouts this year when he walked in the second to reach base for the first time this season.

Cardinals 4, Phillies 3 PHILADELPHIA — Yadier Molina's two-out RBI single off Tom Gordon in the ninth inning lifted the St. Louis Cardinals to the win. Jimmy Rollins extended his hitting streak to 38 games with a double in the first inning for the Phillies. He finished 2-for-4 with two doubles.

Diamondbacks 4, Rockies 2 DENVER — Orlando Hernandez won in his

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Continued from B1 which makes it these times even more. "It's always been family first," Woods said. "For me, it's awfully tough. It's hard for my mom as well and everyone who knows my father." Woods played poorly at the Player's Championship, and sprayed the ball around in a practice round Tuesday. But it's not in his nature to use the distraction of his father's illness as an excuse, and he has won three times this year with the same things weighing on his mind. "He'll tell off Thursday as the favorite to win his fifth Masters in 10 tries as a professional. At this rate, Woods going to fulfill the prophecy of Jack Nicklaus, who predicted at the time of Tiger's first win that Woods would win more green jackets than the 10 that he and Arnold Palmer had combined. Woods is already the greatest player of his time. In a few more years he'll likely be recog-

Diamondbacks' debut, striking out eight in five innings. Acquired from the World Series champion Chicago White Sox during the offseason, Hernandez allowed two runs, six hits and two walks. He struck out Matt Holliday three times.

American League Tigers 14, Royals 3 KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Ivan Rodriguez was 5-for-5 with a single, homer, three doubles and five RBIs, leading the Detroit Tigers to a 14-3 rout of the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday. Rodriguez had an RBI double in the three-run first inning, singled in the third and made it 6-0 in the fifth with a two-run homer off loser Joe Mays.

Indians 4, White Sox 3 CHICAGO — Jason Michaels doubled in the go-ahead run in the 11th inning, his fourth hit of the game. Cleveland took two of three in the opening series between the AL Central rivals.

Mariners 6, Angels 4 SEATTLE — Mariners starter Jarrod Washburn struck out seven of his former teammates and allowed two runs in seven innings. Willie Sexson and Laila Inarez each drove in two runs for Seattle, which won twice in the opening three-game series.

Orioles 16, Devil Rays 6 BALTIMORE — Jay Gibbons homered and drove in four runs, and Baltimore used a 16-hit attack to breeze past Tampa Bay.

After opening the season Monday with a 9-6 win over the Devil Rays, Baltimore cranked up the offense another notch against Seth McClung and a parade of relievers.

Twins 13, Blue Jays 4 TORONTO — Torii Hunter hit a grand slam and led a career high with six RBIs for the Twins. Hunter went 4-for-5 and scored three runs. His fifth career grand slam in the eighth against Jason Frasor gave Minnesota a 12-4 lead.

Red Sox 2, Rangers 1 ARLINGTON, Texas — Josh Beckett pitched seven innings to win his Boston debut and Tro Nixton hit a two-run homer. Beckett got off to a rocky start, allowing a leadoff double by Brad Wilkerson before throwing a wild pitch and allowing Michael Young's infield RBI single. But the Rangers got only one runner to third base against Beckett after that.

nized as the greatest player of our time. But Woods has become more than just the dominant player; his father raised him to be. He's a cultural icon, a player who transcends the game and a billionaire in the making. Woods has a beautiful wife, and a beautiful life. His yacht cost \$22 million, and his new Florida home even more. Everything is done on a double time, from the way he prepares for majors to the way he jealously guards his private life. His recent "60 Minutes" profile revealed nothing yet was so flattering it looked more like a Nike infomercial than a television special. But even Woods can't control everything. He can't stop the hurt he feels away from the course. He can't stop the cancer that will someday take his father from him. Earl Woods is only human.

Bulls clinch final East playoff spot

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Chicago has climbed all the way back into a playoff spot and shows no sign of slowing down. Andre Nocioni scored 21 points and grabbed 13 re-bounds and Ben Gordon had 21 points to lead Chicago past the Philadelphia 76ers 99-92 on Wednesday night in a game with major playoff implications. Ben Gordon and Kirk Hinrich both scored 14 points and Tyson Chandler grabbed 15 re-bounds for the Bulls, who moved into the eighth and final playoff spot in the East. The Bulls (35-40) own a half-game lead on the slumping Sixers (34-40) and the rematch is Saturday night in Chicago. The Bulls host Boston on Friday while the Bulls don't play again until Saturday. The Bulls have won four straight, six of seven and two in two nights on the road after winning Tuesday night against Indiana. The Pacers are the next game ahead of Chicago in the East.

Wizards 108, Celtics 91 BOSTON — Gilbert Arenas scored 38 points and Caron Butler added 28 as the Wizards moved a step closer to qualifying for the playoffs for a second straight season. The last time Washington made the playoffs in consecutive seasons was when it had five straight berths in the 1980s, ending with the 1987-88 season. Washington currently is fifth in the East, holds a five-game lead over ninth-place Philadelphia, and has eight games remaining.

Paul Pierce scored 29 points for the Celtics to surpass 2,000 points on the season for the fourth time of his career, tying Larry Bird's franchise record.

Hawks 101, Timberwolves 99 ATLANTA — Josh Childress delivered the game-winning layup to the Hawks while Dennis Minnesota its 13th straight rout loss. After Ricky Davis made a layup to tie the game at 99, the Timberwolves didn't defend Childress as he streaked down the court to catch a long pass from Zach Patachula. Childress scored on an uncontested layup and game clinched.

Officials reviewed the replay to confirm the shot left Childress' hand before time ran out. Joe Johnson scored 24 points to pace the Hawks, while Dennis led Minnesota with 33 points.

Pacers 111, Raptors 103 INDIANAPOLIS — Peja Stojakovic and Stephen Jackson scored 25 points each, and Indiana held on to win. Jermaine O'Neal scored 18 points and Anthony Johnson

Can win again.

"Our team is awesome," Fishcher said. "Our younger players are really stepping up for us." Hamblin again said that he was happy with the cards. "The girls played a lot better today. I'm happy for Bandi, she had a nice round, Abby (McNeely) didn't play as well as she wanted to, but she still had a good round. We're looking solid there," he said. McNeely took third with 78. The girls travel to the Bull

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Continued from B1 their prime. "It was the character that set it apart from other majors. Perhaps no other course is such an endless source of theater, whether it was the back-nine charge of Nicklaus, the implosion of Greg Norman in the final round 10 years ago when he lost a six-shot lead, or spectacular duels like Phil Mickelson and Ernie Els five years ago. "The drama never ceases," Palmer said. "For one thing or another, it ruffles the cages of everybody." The cages are rattled, all right, and this before a shot has been struck. Suddenly, par doesn't seem like such a bad score. "It used to be a fun week. Now it's a grinding week," Goosen said. "The Masters is now like the U.S. Open — even tougher on the mind than the U.S. Open." The final mystery is who emerges as the winner.



Chicago Bulls' Ben Gordon (7), of England, shoots over Philadelphia 76ers' Willie Green (33) in the first half Wednesday in Philadelphia.

added 16 as the Pacers (36-38) snapped a five-game losing streak. They held the seventh spot in the Eastern Conference playoff race and closed within a half game of sixth-place Milwaukee (37-38), which lost to Orlando. Mike James scored 34 points and had 11 rebounds for Toronto, which lost its sixth straight game.

Magi 108, Bucks 105 ORLANDO, Fla. — Hedo Turkoglu had 24 points, including two key last-minute free throws and a steal. It was Orlando's eighth straight win at home. Dwight Howard had 19 points and 17 rebounds, while Carlos Arroyo had 17 points and Keyon Dooling scored 14 — 10 in the fourth quarter.

After a quarter, T.J. Ford finished with a career-high 34 points, 11 assists and six rebounds, while Bucks star Michael Redd had 25 points and six rebounds.

Kings 97, Spurs 87 SAN ANTONIO — Mike Bibby scored 31 points and had eight assists, and the Kings bolstered their playoff hopes.

The Kings (39-37) have the eighth playoff spot in the Western Conference over New Orleans. Sacramento has six games remaining in the regular

season and has won four of its last five. San Antonio (58-17) has a two-game lead over Southwest Division rival Dallas for the best record in the West. The loss ended a four-game winning streak for the Spurs. James scored 21 of his 36 points in the final period, including a basket that tied it for the final time at 84 with 27 seconds left. But Crawford, who hit winning baskets against Toronto in February and Detroit last month, came down and hit a high-arching jumper to put New York back ahead.

The Cavs got the ball into James after a timeout, and he drove into the lane, but kicked a pass out to Larry Hughes in the corner, whose 3-point attempt was long.

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SPORTS

Russian heavies making case

CHICAGO — The Russians are coming! The Russians are coming!

Those warnings, a bygone feud and an old movie title that were part of American culture, have now become the watchword of boxing's heavyweight division. Actually, two fighters from the former Soviet Union have already arrived — becoming heavyweight champions.

Sergei Likhovich, who hadn't fought in 16 months and wasn't even ranked in the top 10 by the World Boxing Organization, took the WBO title from champion Lamon Brewster by unanimous decision Saturday night in Cleveland.

Likhovich, 29, thereby joins 7-foot Russian Nikolai Valuev as a heavyweight champion. Valuev won the World Boxing Association crown by controversial majority decision over defending champion John Ruiz on Dec. 17.

And that opens the possibility that all four of the major heavyweight titles, held by Americans four months ago, could fall to fighters whose homeland we once called Russia.

On April 22, Ukrainian native Wladimir Klitschko gets a shot at International Boxing Federation champion Chris Byrd's title when they fight in Mannheim, Germany. Klitschko's uneven career was on the rise when he whipped Byrd decisively, knocking him down twice en route to an easy unanimous decision in 2000.

Oleg Maskaevy of Kazakhstan is slated to face World Boxing Council champion Hasim Rahman later this year. Theirs would be a rematch of a 1999 bout in which Maskaevy knocked Rahman out — and out of the ring — to rally for an eighth-round victory.

If Klitschko and Maskaevy win, the champions' names and nationalities would change but the heavyweight middle would remain. And that is because, rather than the four American champions' fight elimination bouts to unify the title — which their common promoter Don King and the four sanctioning bodies involved could not bring themselves to do — there are even more and more difficult names of heavyweight champions to recognize.



Sergei Likhovich, left, of Belarus, staggers Lamon Brewster in the eighth round of their WBO heavyweight title fight Saturday, in Cleveland. Likhovich won a unanimous decision, taking the title from the American Brewster.

And, it appears, yet another obstacle has been created against determining one heavyweight champion: Rematches seem imminent all over the division.

After what was arguably the most hard-fought bout among recent heavyweight title fights, loser Brewster and victor Likhovich both said they wanted to fight again.

"We've got a rematch," Brewster, now 33-3 with 29 knockouts, declared as he congratulated the victor as "a good fighter."

For his part, Likhovich, now 23-1 with 13 knockouts, thanked Brewster and King for "any chance in my life: a great opportunity." And the new champion said, "Absolutely. I will give him a rematch."

Similarly, Rahman said he would give James Honey a title-bout rematch of the draw they fought last month. That is, unless Rahman loses to Klitschko in their rematch. If that happens, would they then fight a third time? Ditto for Byrd vs. Klitschko? And if so, should Ruiz be denied a chance to avenge what many considered an unjustified loss in which challenger Valuev did not do

enough to deserve unseating the champion? Two judges gave Valuev narrow margins, while the third scored the bout a draw.

That was not the case in Likhovich's upset victory Saturday night. He earned a unanimous decision despite giving Brewster a knockdown near the end of the seventh round, taking a knee under the champion's best flurry of head and body punches of the bout.

But with the fight very much in doubt thereafter, Likhovich kept Brewster from building on that momentum, rallied and neatly dropped the champion in the ninth round.

Neither fighter adhered strictly to their trainer's suggestions between rounds. Kenny Weldon wanted Likhovich to box more and slug less while Brewster's new trainer, Buddy McGirt, instructed him to concentrate on body punches rather than head-hunting with huge swings.

Following that advice might have made the fight easier for either man. But ignoring it made the fight exciting. And that is a lot better word than "muddled" to associate with heavyweight boxing.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

CSI names Bond Instructional dean

TWIN FALLS — Cindy Bond has been named instructional dean in charge of the physical, English, fine arts, math, business, social science, social science, and library science departments at the College of Southern Idaho. Bond has been with CSI since 1990. She currently serves as the business department chair and also as co-director of the Idaho Small Business Development Center. She received her Ph.D. and M.Ed. from the University of Idaho. Her new position begins July 1.

Free paper shredding offered on Saturday

JEROME — Shred-It, Crime Stoppers USA and Wal-Mart have joined forces to help community members identify their personal documents they can carry for shredding. Crime Stoppers USA will be available to offer practical information about preventing identity theft.

An event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart, 2600 S. Lincoln. Shred-It mobile shredding trucks will shred personal documents for free. Community members are invited to bring all the personal documents they can carry for shredding. Crime Stoppers USA will be available to offer practical information about preventing identity theft.

Identify theft is the fastest-growing form of consumer fraud in North America. During tax season, it is particularly important to take preventative measures.

Community members can protect themselves by regularly destroying confidential personal and business documents rather than simply throwing them out in garbage or recycling bins.

Students invited to CSI science camp

TWIN FALLS — Third-through fifth-graders are encouraged to sign up for the annual Science Camp in at the Herrert Center for Arts and Science at the College of Southern Idaho on April 21.

Campers will experience hands-on workshops with working scientists in subjects including chemistry, biology, nursing, physics and many others.

Students check in at 6 p.m. and begin attending their pre-selected workshops. The evening also includes a live pre-demonstration, snacks, a planetarium show, a private Star Party, a presentation by Idaho State University physicist professor Steve Shroshire and a sleepover in the Herrert Center.

Shroshire has conducted hundreds of science presentations for K-12 teachers and students as well as for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other groups. He is a five-time recipient of the ISU Outstanding Public Servant Award, a two-time Salvation Army Community Hero Award and winner of a nationally recognized expert in science outreach.

The \$38 registration fee includes all workshop materials, snacks, a Herrert Camp-In T-shirt and overnight supervision. Campers will be asked to bring their sleeping bag, pillow and toothbrush. Registration must be handled in advance and will not be done at the door.

For more information or to pre-register, contact Darcy Thornborough at 732-6654 or dthornborow@csi.edu.

Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	% of 1996
Selmon	121%	118%
Big Wood	142%	135%
Little Wood	144%	141%
Big Lost	132%	130%
Little Lost	118%	112%
Henley Fork/Teton	127%	115%
Upper Snake Basin	111%	108%
Oakley Fork	154%	152%
Selmon Falls	136%	132%

*A compilation of basin snowpack on this day, with a 30-year average.
**An indicator of basin snowpack for the winter season, which means

Idaho FFA celebrates 75 years

1,300 members expected to attend conference at CSI

By Misti Locke
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Hundreds of students wearing the famous FFA blue corduroy jackets will converge on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho today for the 75th Annual Idaho State FFA Leadership Conference.

More than 1,300 students statewide are expected to attend. The theme this year is "FFA-Blue Jacket Legacy."

The event includes three packed days of workshops, seminars, competitions and exams. The sessions cover everything from public speaking skills to special guest appearances by people such as Pat Takasugi, state director of the Idaho Department of Agriculture.

"Our main goal during the conference is to give to the students — to make a positive difference in their lives by

developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education," said Lisa Shively, state FFA coordinator. "It's very challenging and rewarding to see the look on these young faces as they watch their peers and realize what great potential they hold and what they can achieve."

Used as a career development event, the conference is one of a few opportunities throughout the year for members to learn about, qualify and test for competitions and awards in various disciplines of leadership and

agricultural skills.

Nine districts send winners to compete at the state level; state winners move on to represent Idaho at the National FFA Conference to be held this year in Indianapolis on October 25 through 28.

State FFA degrees, American FFA degrees, district awards, national chapter awards and national scholarships also will be recognized during the conference.

Membership in FFA is limited to high school students enrolled in agricultural science and technology programs. FFA activities, career development events and

Find out more
For information about the Idaho State FFA Association or the Leadership Conference, visit <http://www.pfe.idaho.gov/ffa/idoaho.htm>.

award programs complement instruction by giving students practical experience in the application of skills and knowledge gained in the classroom.

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THESE BOOTS WERE MADE FOR REMINDING



Carson Howerton, 16, president of the Magic Valley Tobacco Free Association, poses with 1,200 shoes near the food court at Magic Valley Mall on Wednesday as part of the nationwide 11th annual Kick Butts Day. The display was meant to remind people how many people die each day from tobacco-related causes.

Rupert to put its stamp on history

By Marie Milschel
For The Times-News

RUPERT — The Rupert Centennial is issuing its own collectible stamp for the city's 100th birthday celebration.

A limited-edition, commemorative postage stamp has been created from a circa 1945 photograph of a bandstand in Rupert Square.

Scott Howard, a Rupert Centennial Committee member, tweaked the picture for its manifestation in miniature.

"We thought it would be a lasting memento," said Centennial Committee Co-Chairwoman Diane Nielsen.

Only 100 stamps have been created. They will be put on an envelope printed with the city of Rupert's logo.

On Wednesday, the anniversary of Rupert's incorporation, post office personnel will use a

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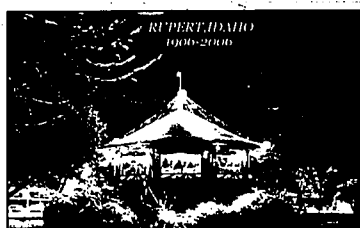
What: Hand-cancellation of Rupert stamp
When: 9 a.m. to noon
Where: Rupert Post Office, 724 F Street

special mark to hand-cancel the postage stamps. Each envelope will be numbered and certified by Mayor Audrey Newirth.

The hand-cancellation will be similar to what's done for Santa Claus letters at Christmas, post office superintendent Nina Stephenson said. The cancellation mark will just touch the corner of the centennial commemorative stamp.

"We don't want to ruin the stamp," she said.

The commemorative envelopes with stamp cost \$50 apiece and will be sold on a first-



This stamp, modeled after a 1945 photo of a bandstand in Rupert Square, celebrates the town's 100th birthday.

come, first-served basis. Prepaid orders may be mailed to City of Rupert, Centennial Stamp, P.O. Box 426, 624 F St., Rupert, ID 83350. The envelopes and stamps are on sale now.

If the envelopes haven't sold out by Wednesday, they will be available for sale at the Rupert Post Office the day of the hand-cancellation ceremony.

If there are more than 100 orders, the first 99 orders will be filled. Then the remaining en-

velopes will be put in a hat and a winner will be drawn for the 100th commemorative envelope and stamp.

All paid entries must be received at City Hall by 5 p.m. April 24. All entries received after this date will be returned.

Any commemorative envelopes not purchased by the deadline will be destroyed.

For more information, call Nielsen at 436-4727 or Ron Clawson at 436-0505.

Developer proposes 'affordable' subdivision in Hailey

Housing project would be town's largest ever

The Associated Press

KETCHUM — A development group from Tennessee wants to build a pedestrian-friendly subdivision with up to 421 housing units in Hailey, which would be the largest ever built in the town.

Officials with the 474 Club LLC of Memphis, Tenn., earlier this week presented a plan to the Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission to build on 22 acres of vacant land east of Friedman Memorial Airport.

Building would begin this fall if a community housing plan is completed and the project passes a formal design review. Public comment will also be taken. Called Sweetwater, it would be made up of townhouses and condominiums, with some houses in which homeowners could run small businesses.

Developers told the planning commission that the subdivision would be an affordable neighborhood for the area's workers, and would include lower-priced houses for entry-level home buyers.

They also said the subdivision would fit in with nearby neighborhoods and the area's natural landscape.

"It doesn't feel like a cookie-cutter plan," said Catherine Benotto of Weber and Thompson Architects of Seaside.

Developers said houses would be designed with porches that face the main streets, with garage doors built on the back alleys.

"I like the variation and the streetscape," Commissioner Stefanie Marvel said.

Included in the design is a 1.8-acre community park, but planning and zoning commissioners questioned whether anyone living outside Sweetwater would feel comfortable going into the subdivision to use it.

"I don't see that being considered a public park," said Marvel.

This year's snowfall could be best in decades for Sun Valley

By Susan Bailey
For The Times-News

KETCHUM — This year's snowfall could be a record, according to records kept by Sun Valley Resort.

"It's one of the best in the 40 years we've kept records," said Jack Sibbach, marketing director for the resort.

In addition to a possible record amount of snow, Bald Mountain has entered the warmer month of April with a record amount of snow on its slopes.

"This is the only April I remember with 100 inches," Sibbach said. "Usually, we have far less than 100 inches by this time. In fact, I don't remember ever seeing 100 inches in April."

Snow depth at its maximum this year was 282 inches before higher temperatures started compressing the snow.

Two other heavy snow years, 1996-1997 and 1982-1983, have already been beat by this year's total. The winter nine years ago achieved 213 inches of snow and 270 inches of powder piled on Bald Mountain in the 1982-1983 ski season.

The skier count at the end of March stands as the best since the 1996-1997 winter. Sibbach said 306,254 skier days tallied from the opening day to March 31 surpassed not only last year's November to March count of 361,000, but the impressive, 1996-1997 ski season.

"We're having the best skier count at the end of March since 1997," Sibbach said.

"The month of March alone was not huge, bringing only

89,354 skiers, but the cumulative total for the winter has proven impressive, Sibbach said.

Ski shops said they have benefited from the good season.

Sam Cochran, retail operations manager for Sun Valley Resort, said ski equipment rental revenues and retail sales at mountain locations on Dollar, River Run and Warm Springs were up 20 percent to 25 percent over last year.

"There were just more people out this season long," said Cochran. "It just never let up."

Ski Tek said its business in rentals was improved from last year, and Sturtevant's Mountain Outfitters figured rentals were up 12 percent from November to the end of March.

"We're definitely ahead of pace," said Jeff Davis, general manager of Sturtevant's. "Of

course, with such great snow our service and is down. People don't need their skis tuned. There's nothing to hit out there. We've had hardly any damage on rental stuff, unless someone skied across the parking lot. It's definitely been a great season."

Davis said Carol's Dollar Mountain Lodge with its slope-side ski rentals for kids has taken a bite out of his rental market.

"It would be foolish to say it didn't take some business," said Davis. "You've got four kids and you fit them and they walk out the door without having to carry a bunch of stuff-it's convenient and people have noticed."

Sibbach said the month of April shows signs of keeping pace with last year in terms of business for the resort. Sking itself is not expected to draw

huge crowds. In fact, the skier count for the first part of the month was rather lackluster.

Saturday, April 1, a blustery snow day, brought 2,484 skiers to the hill while 3,119 hit the slopes on Sunday, April 2. More than 4,000 would be a strong showing for Baldy.

Sibbach said January and February were better months for the resort, "in terms of growth." He said he expects a flat May but an excellent June. Some of the June business will spill over to Sunday, he said.

"June will be above last year," Sibbach said. "We've got good advance bookings. Even town will feel a little difference in just how thick we're in for a good summer."

Susan Bailey writes for the Wood River Journal in Hailey. She can be reached at 738-3444.

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Loretta June (Brehm) Jackson

TWIN FALLS — Loretta June (Brehm) Jackson passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at her family at her side.

She was born June 9, 1935, to Edward and Eva Brehm in Minnereh, Neb. She married William Jackson on March 1, 1954.

Surviving Loretta is her loving husband, Bill; daughters, Robin and Kimberley; and son, Robert, and their families. Also surviving are five sisters and one brother. Loretta was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was predeceased in death by her parents; and her

beloved grandson, Jason.

Loretta will be dearly missed by all. She loved to go to lunch with her friends on Thursdays. Loretta will be remembered for her love of life, her family and her pups.

At Loretta's request, there will be no service or viewing. Cremation and private inurnment are under the direction of Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Brehm and Chloé Sellers Fund, in care of Washington Federal Savings and Loan.



Elaine Hayden Grisenti

RUPERT — Elaine Hayden Grisenti, 78, of Rupert, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at Countryside Rehabilitation Center in Rupert, Idaho.

She was born Oct. 25, 1927, in Milta, Idaho, to Albert Peterson and Helen Moncur. She attended schools in Burley and Heyburn. Elaine later received her degree in nuclear technology. She married Frank Hayden on Sept. 30, 1944. They raised three sons, Lloyd, Randy and Roger Hayden. Elaine married Roger Hayden on Oct. 21, 1961. Elaine married Ripon H. Grisenti in Las Vegas on May 21, 1972. She was a member of the LDS church in the Arden Ward and was actively engaged in enjoying visiting teaching, Elaine loved crafts, especially painting. She and her husband grew a plentiful garden and always had a variety of flowers in their yard. Elaine always enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.



Elaine is survived in death by her husband, Ripon Grisenti; sons, Lloyd (Bea) Hayden of Kimberly, Randy (Linda) Hayden of Heyburn and Jim (Deana) Grisenti of Rupert; sisters, Bessie (Fred) McLaws of Rupert, Norma (Graig) Newcomb of Burley and Mary Dudley of Opena, Calif.; grandchild, Lori (Gary) Merrill of Paul, Mile (Angel) Grisenti of Santa Clara, Utah; Isena (Weston) Nelson of St. George, Utah.

Tina (Robbie) Chavez of Pocatello, Merlon Hayden of Boise, Nancy (David) Eakins of Provo, Utah, and Francine (Joseph) Mackay of Kimberly; sisters-in-law, Aida Andreatta of Denver, Colo.; 21 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Helen; stepmother, Lilian Peterson; sisters, Lorraine Peterson and Lavern Justensen; brothers, Roy Peterson and Robert Dudley; and her beloved son, Roger D. Hayden, and his sons, Matthew and Nick Hayden.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006, at Hansen Mortuary, Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., with James McBride officiating. Burial will follow at the Gem Memorial Cemetery in Burley. Friends and family may call 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the mortuary. The family suggests any memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Carol Smith, 153 E. 100 N., Rupert, ID 83350.

DesiRae Dawn (Dez) Smith

GREEN RIVER, Wyo. — DesiRae Dawn (Dez) Smith, 13, of Green River, Wyo., died away on Friday, March 31, 2006.

She had been a resident of Green River, Wyo., for the past three years and former resident of Wendell, Idaho. She was born on July 21, 1992, in Burley, Idaho, the daughter of Shawn Noah Smith and Terri Dawn, Thrall. Ms. Smith was a member of the eighth grade at Lincoln Middle School.



Dez will be missed by many. She loved her friends and family with all of her heart. Dez touched many lives with her wonderful smile and bright mind. She was one in a million. She enjoyed life to the fullest by putting many people in it. She had a fun and loving spirit that will be missed by all that knew her.

She loved to sing and dance and be happy. She had many interests, snowboarding, camping, boating, swimming, reading, riding, dirt bikes, go peeds and fishing.

Dez is survived by her mother, Terri Dawn Spiers; brother, Steven Noah Smith; and stepfather, Robert Kemp, all of Green River, Wyo.; three stepbrothers, Patrick, Bobby and Brandon Kemp, all of Vernal, Utah; two sisters, Amanda Kemp of

Casper, Wyo., and Beckey Kemp of Pocatello, Idaho; grandmothers, Leonie L. Thrall of the Idaho Kimberly, Idaho, and Leola A. Duke of Arco, Idaho; grandmothers, Charlie Thrall of Heyburn, Idaho; aunts, Barbara Kovitz of Halley, Idaho, Virginia Thrall of Seattle, Wash., and Monica Dault of Boise, Idaho; uncles, Don Thrall of Apple Valley, Calif., Ted Thrall of Declo, Idaho, Fred Thrall of Palmer, Alaska, and Danny Smith and Arden Smith, both of Burley, Idaho; several cousins; and her nanna, Becky Dempsey of Green River, Wyo.

Following cremation at the Vernal White Mountain Cemetery, a memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006, at the Hilltop Baptist Church, 405 E. 4th St., Burley, Idaho. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to service.

IHS says methamphetamine use is at crisis level on reservations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Methamphetamine use in Indian Country has reached crisis levels, an Indian Health Service official told a congressional panel Wednesday.

The administration survey found that 17 percent of the American Indian population was using meth in 2004, said Robert McSwain, deputy director of the Indian Health Service. Meth use has steadily grown since 2000, he said.

"It is a crisis for individuals, families, communities, agencies, and governments across the country," McSwain told the Senate Indian Affairs Committee.

woman of Arizona's San Carlos Apache tribe, broke into tears as she described her tribe's high suicide rate and babies born addicted to drugs — much of that due to high meth use on the reservation.

About half of babies born on her reservation test positive for alcohol or drugs, she said, and about a quarter of patients tested in the tribal hospital's emergency room have meth in their systems.

"For too long, this problem has been neglected," she said. "We have the great spirit of our ancestors in us, but I am afraid the spirit of our ancestors will die."

Tribal and government officials at the hearing said the reasons for escalating meth problems on reservations are many — long distances to treatment centers, poverty, isolation and high rates of alcoholism. They also said it is hard for law enforcement to penetrate reservations because many people know each other and are often suspicious of undercover agents.

Witnesses argued that agencies need to be better coordinated to deal with the problems. Congress needs to authorize more substance abuse dollars for Indian Country and reservations need more efforts to educate tribal members about the meth problem.

None of the 22 appellants to a federal court suit filed last week, nor was there evidence of any real criminal or terrorist activity... just an alien smuggling operation," Milne said.

They were being interviewed with the aid of a translator. Milne said it could take several days to determine whether they'll be deported, held as material witnesses as part of a criminal investigation, or face other immigration proceedings. Milne said the suitways are believed to be part of an organized smuggling ring, but said he had no information about how much they had paid to make the voyage or who ran the operation.

Norman Stanley Johnson



ROSEVILLE, Calif. — Norman Stanley Johnson was born May 6, 1924, in Twin Falls, Idaho, son of Erick Stanley Johnson and Clara Spellerberg Johnson. Norm graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1942. He immediately began studies at the University of Idaho in Moscow, but World War II interrupted his education. He was inducted into the Army in February 1943 at Fort Lewis, Wash. After training in Wisconsin, he was accepted into the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where he studied until the end of the war. At that time, he suffered a near-fatal fall into the Snake River Canyon during a hunting trip. After months of recovery, he resumed his studies at the University of Idaho, majoring in mechanical engineering. In 1949, he graduated third in his class, married the love of his life, Phyllis Schmidt of Burley, Idaho, and moved to Denver, Colo., to work for the Bureau of Reclamation.

In 1955 after subsequent jobs in San Diego and Riverside, he was hired by NASA at Ames Research Center in Mountain View as an aeronautical engineer, where he worked until his retirement but for a short stint at Sylvania. In 1973, he received the NASA Exceptional Service Medal for outstanding contributions in formulating and supervising design and technology programs on problems relating to the safety, congestion and environmental impact of the nation's short-haul air transportation system. He was also key in producing a comprehensive avionics, controls and human factors technology plan, having substantial potential for improving aircraft safety, efficiency and operational capability. Norm retired in 1980 as assistant chief of the Flight Research Division.

Norm was a landlord in both the South Bay area and the Roseville area. He and Phyllis moved to Roseville in 1978 and

purchased real estate for use as rental property. Norm enjoyed his tenants and keeping his properties in top shape. He did most of the work himself until his late 70s, long after Phyllis retired from helping him.

Norm was an excellent mechanic. As a young teenager, he worked for his father, Earl S. Johnson, who owned an auto repair service, where he learned enough to get a job at Step-Ken parts house. For decades, he was able to do all his own car repairs, and when changing technology made this more difficult, he purchased a 1926 Buick identified as the one his parents owned when Norm was a child, and worked on it. His story about this car was written up in the Bee last July in the Wheels section.

Norm enjoyed reading, computers, playing bridge, fishing for trout in Idaho mountain rivers and traveling both to see family in Idaho and to national parks. He played piano, his repertoire including classical and popular music. Norm had great empathy for people's problems. He would drop what he was doing to help when he was asked.

Over the years, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls, as well as in Roseville, and of the First Baptist Church in Sunnyvale. As numerous as his accom-

plishments and interests were, the love and joy of his life was his family. Norm was a dedicated and devoted father of his life. He changed diapers in the 1950s! He was "there" for his children on a frequent and consistent basis and was especially good at helping with math and science homework. He looked forward to his annual family vacations to Idaho. The past three years were perhaps the most challenging of Norm's life. He nursed his beloved wife, Phyllis, through her bout with cancer, to which she succumbed in 2004. After nine months of grieving, he himself suffered a massive stroke and found himself in another unwinnable battle. He went to be with Phyllis and his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on March 29, 2006, and will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his daughter, Karen Johnson Bjork and son-in-law Tom Bjork of Orangevale; his daughter, Nancy Johnson Gibbs and son-in-law Wayne Gibbs of Austin, Texas; and his son, Scott Erick Johnson of Santa Barbara; grandchildren, Brian Bjork and son-in-law Wayne Gibbs of Austin, Texas; and his niece, Cassandra Gibbs and Kevin Gibbs. He is also survived by his brother, Arnold Johnson of Fair Oaks and sister-in-law Marie and their family.

The family thanks Diana Kissel for her gentle, compassionate care of Norm and thanks the many others too numerous to mention who have been angels in our lives.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 7, and a memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the East Lawn Mortuary, 5757 Greenback Lane, Sacramento, CA 95841. Interment will follow at the East Lawn Sierra Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Roseville, 515 Sunrise Blvd., Roseville, CA 95661.

SERVICES

Theresa Skouras of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; friends may call one hour before the service today at the funeral chapel.

Vivian Bailey Bateman of Shelley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS 3rd Ward Church in Shelley; friends may call from 9 to 10:30 a.m. today at the Nalder Funeral Home in Shelley.

Lloyd Shevemaker of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Wendell K. Croft of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS 3rd Ward church, 305 S. 500 W. in Heyburn (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Wayne Alfred Keller of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert LDS West Santa Center, 265 S. 100 W.; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Chapel.

Twin Falls, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Alvin Lewis Robbins of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Community Christian Church on Seventh Avenue North in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel).

LoMax "Max" Cannon of Wendell, graveside service at 3 p.m. today at the Wendell Cemetery (Demaray's Wendell Chapel).

Darrell "Whitey" Florke of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at White Mortuary; friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Johnnie Kuest of Buhl, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Buhl.

"Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Pamela Grant of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Church in New Harmony, Utah; viewing from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls and Southern Utah Mortuary in Cedar City, Utah).

Rance Wade Boehler of Riverton, Wyo., and formerly of Burley, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Royce D. Merrill of Hagerman, celebration of life at 5 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Hagerman; dinner and fellowship will follow (Demaray's Gooding Chapel).

DEATH NOTICE

Vickie Lynn Pisano
GOODING — Vickie Lynn Pisano, 49, of Gooding, died Monday, April 3, 2006, at her residence.

Cremation was under the direction of Demaray's Gooding Chapel. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Twenty-two held in human smuggling attempt

SEATTLE (AP) — U.S. customs agents detained 22 Chinese nationals believed to be part of a human smuggling operation early Wednesday after they arrived in a 40-foot cargo container aboard a ship from Shanghai.

Port of Seattle security guards spotted the 18 men and four women about 1 a.m. at Terminal 18, determined that they were not crew members of the China Shipping Line's Roster-dam and summoned federal authorities, said Michael Milne, a spokesman for U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

All appeared in their 20s and 30s and in good physical condition after about two weeks in a 40-foot container that was

loaded onto the ship in Shanghai, Milne said.

"There was plenty of food and water," he said. "The conditions are certainly not deluxe, but everyone came off in apparently good health."

U.S. Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., mentioned the smuggling operation in a speech on the Senate floor Wednesday morning about a maritime cargo security bill he introduced last year.

"That incident is a stark reminder that we are not doing enough to keep our cargo container system secure," Murray said. "This appears to have been a case of human smuggling, but the cargo container could have been filled with anything from a

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Kempthorne confirmation to begin May 4, Crapo says

By Christopher Smith
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A Senate committee is expected to begin confirmation hearings on Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's nomination as U.S. Interior secretary on May 4, Sen. Mike Crapo said Wednesday.

The hearing date could not be immediately confirmed by the office of Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. That committee will vote on whether to forward Kempthorne's nomination to the Senate floor for a full confirmation vote.

The office of Idaho Republican Sen. Larry Craig, who is a member of the Senate Energy Committee, said the May 4 date had been discussed by committee leaders but had not been finalized.

The Senate begins a two-week spring recess next week.

In a statement, Crapo, also R-Idaho, said after meeting with Kempthorne on Wednesday in Washington, D.C., that he expected the governor's confirmation would be "trouble-free" and swift.

The only problems that may arise would be through political

battles that don't have anything to do with Dirk himself," said Crapo, who is not a member of the energy panel but will likely introduce Kempthorne at the hearing. "If some issue of the day appears at the same time as his confirmation, the two could be linked simply because they are happening at the same time."

Leaders of various national environmental groups discussed the nomination Wednesday in a conference call, mulling whether it could serve as a forum on the Bush administration's environmental policies.

"Obviously, we have a lot of concerns at the Interior Department and in programs Governor Kempthorne would oversee, but my sense is they've got recess coming up and the members of the Senate may not be focused on this confirmation hearing right now," said Army Maj. of the Natural Resources Defense Council in Washington, D.C.

Kempthorne's confirmation already faces opposition from at least one member of Congress. Sen. Ben Nelson, D-Fla., has said he intends to place a hold on it, preventing the nomination from coming to the Senate floor in order to trigger a debate

on a Bush administration proposal to expand oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Florida. Nelson is opposed to the drilling plan.

Holds are a Senate privilege that often are used not to defeat a nomination but to raise an issue important to those objecting. The Senate can overcome a hold through a time-consuming process and a motion requiring a 60-vote majority, but Republican leaders have said they believe Kempthorne's nomination has enough support that they will easily overcome any holds.

Another Senate Democrat, Max Baucus of Montana, said he had extracted a promise during a Tuesday meeting with Kempthorne that the governor would consider alternatives to the Bush administration's proposal to auction off more than \$180 million worth of Bureau of Land Management public lands over the next five years in order to reduce the federal deficit.

"I told Dirk that I'm going to fight him every step of the way if the administration doesn't back away from this land grab," Baucus said. "He heard my message loud and clear: our public lands aren't for sale to the highest bidder."

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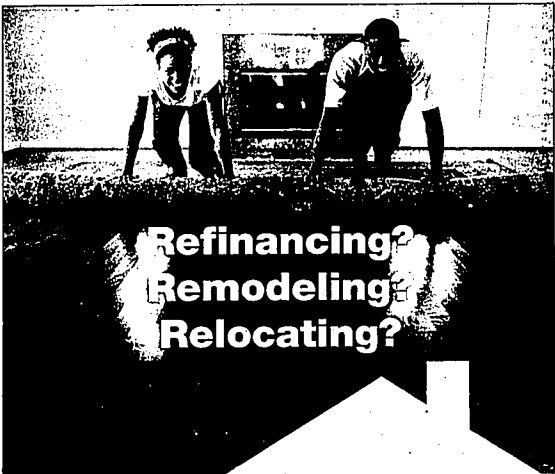
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Curriculum redesign plan won't go ahead this year

By Anne Wallace Allison
Associated Press writer



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BOISE — The state Board of Education's plan for high school curriculum redesign won't go ahead this year, says Rep. Maxine Bell, the co-chairwoman of the Legislature's budget-writing committee.

Bell said Wednesday that she and co-chair on Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, had agreed that their panel will not approve any money for the proposal.

"There will be no activity at all on redesign this year," Bell said. Dwight Johnson, executive director of the state Education Board, wasn't ready to give up Wednesday evening. He said the budget writers could still agree to pay for parts of the proposal.

"I don't think it's quite dead yet; we're still talking," Johnson said. "We think there still may be some possibilities."

The curriculum redesign proposal, introduced to the public last year and to lawmakers in January, is aimed at improving public education and increas-

ing the number of Idaho students who go on to college.

The proposed rule would increase high school math and science requirements and make several other changes.

It goes into effect unless both the House and Senate reject it. So far, only the Senate has done so. But even if the rule is approved, Education Board officials have pledged not to implement it without money from the Legislature.

They requested \$1.4 million this year, and estimated the total cost of the plan would rise to \$17 million annually by 2011.

On Wednesday, Bell said the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will not approve that money this year. Too many people have questioned the plan and opposed it, Bell said. Instead, she recommended that the board return next year after studying the matter some more.

Many people, including parents, teachers, district superintendents, and principals, opposed the plan because they felt the new requirements would take time away from objectives such as music, art and religious instruction.

Education officials also said the state doesn't have enough math and science teachers to fill new positions that would be created by the plan. And others said the changes should start in the earlier grades.

Most people agreed that the schools need to be changed; Idaho's graduation requirements are among the lowest in the nation. But many lawmakers and education officials were uncomfortable with the idea of a mandate from the Education Board.

"We all agree on the goal; it's just the implementation that we don't agree on," said Rep. Donna Boe, D-Pocatello.

Scientists suggest keeping felines indoors if bird flu arrives.
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2 metal implement sets • hand shears • coal bucket • Champion spark plug metal cabinet • Ideal metal double tubs • old gas cans • granite ware coffee pot

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Fridgidaire refrigerator freezer • deep freeze • large RCA console radio phonograph stereo • 2 piece bedroom suite with double bed, box springs, mattress, dresser and night stand • his and hers dresser • 3 chest of drawers • 2 hex end tables • computer table • dining table with 4 chairs • large couch • swivel rocker • 4 drawer metal file cabinet • assorted pressed wood shelves • wall plaques • several assorted color TV • lots of dishes • glassware • several small kitchen appliances • old jewelry • lots of craft items • and other household items

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Standard & Poor's 500	+6.63	1,311.56
Russell 2000	+3.84	766.28

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Stocks of local interest

close change	
Albertsons	\$25.68 ▲ .01
Con Agra	\$21.76 ▲ .15
Dell Inc.	\$29.83 ▼ .02
Idacorp	\$32.83 ▲ .12
Micron	\$16.56 ▼ .08

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Commodities

close change

Oil, by barrel	\$67.07 ▲ .84
(May, light sweet crude)	
Live cattle	\$78.50 ▲ .57
Gold (April)	\$597.90 ▲ .90

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Sears buys back common stock

CHICAGO — Sears Holdings Corp., the third-biggest U.S. retailer, said Wednesday its board of directors has approved the repurchase of as much as \$500 million more of the company's common stock.

The repurchase plan follows an existing \$1 billion buyback, under which \$30 million remains. Since launching that buyback plan last September, Sears has bought back about 8 million shares at an average price of \$120.86.

The company, which owns Kmart and Sears, Roebuck and Co. stores, has about 157 million shares outstanding.

Idaho man rises to national leadership

Idaho Rural Partnership Executive Director Dale Dixon was chosen chairman of Partnership for Rural America in Washington, D.C. Partnership for Rural America is the national service organization of America's State Rural Development Councils and represents 22 dues-paying states regarding policy and governmental relations among other issues.

Dixon was selected executive director of Idaho Rural Partnership in January, 2005.

Durfee Hot Springs opening today

ALMO — Durfee Hot Springs will open today in Almo.

Owned and operated by Larry and Jackie Henson, the business is an all-natural 15-foot by 30-foot hot springs. It also has a gift shop and snack bar. A 50-foot by 50-foot swimming pool will open in May.

Hours are 5 to 11 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays. A grand opening will be held in June or July.

For more information, call 824-5701.

Mediator reports deal in Denver transit strike

DENVER — Representatives of Denver's mass transit operators and a large city employee union reached a tentative contract agreement Wednesday that could settle a three-day-old strike, a federal mediator said.

Members of the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1001 will continue striking until they have the contract offer Friday, Christl Jorgensen of the Federal Mediation and Reconciliation Service said.

Home Depot to open 18 stores in Canada

TORONTO — The Home Depot Inc., which is preparing for the Canadian arrival of rival Lowe's Cos., said Wednesday it would open 18 new stores in Canada this year, investing \$385 million and creating about 2,200 jobs.

The company, the world's largest home-improvement retailer, currently operates 138 stores across Canada, a market it entered in 1994.

— compiled from staff and wire reports

Apple opens Windows for Macs

Move allows Mac users to run PC software

By May Wong
Associated Press writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. — To broaden its appeal in a Windows-dominated world, Apple Computer Inc. unveiled software Wednesday to help owners of its new Intel-based Macs run not only its own operating system but also Microsoft Corp.'s rival software.

Apple's shares surged as Wall Street bet the move would help Apple grow its current world-wide personal computer market share beyond the current range of 3 percent to 4 percent by attracting more business and home users.

"It makes the Mac the most versatile computer on the market," said Tim Bajarin, a tech industry consultant at Creative Strategies.

Apple's new "Boot Camp" software, a "boot" test version available as a free download, lets computer users with a Windows XP installation disk load it on a Mac. Users could then switch between the two operating systems—using only one at a time—by rebooting a process that could take a few minutes.

Apple shares rose nearly 10 percent on the news, raising its market cap by more than \$5 billion to \$51.9 billion.

Van Baker, analyst at research firm Gartner Inc., said Apple is removing one of the hurdles it faced in its long-standing battle to win over Windows-based converts.

"Consumers who were thinking about Macs but hesitated don't have to worry anymore about not being able to run PC software that didn't run on a Mac," Baker said.

When Apple introduced its

first computer based on Intel Corp. chips in January the company said it had no intention of selling or supporting Windows on its machines, though it has not done anything to preclude people from doing it themselves.

Apple said Wednesday that stance remains true, yet the new software will ease Windows installation on Macs. The test software will expire and become unusable after September 2007 but Apple said it will feature Boot Camp in the upcoming Mac OS X version 10.5, code-named "Leopard." Apple said it will preview Leopard in August, but it hasn't yet disclosed a release date or price for the upgrade.

"Apple has no desire or plan to sell or support Windows, but many customers have expressed their interest to run Windows on Apple's superior hardware now that we use Intel processors," Philip Schiller, senior vice president of worldwide product marketing, said in a statement.

Indeed, for months, independent hackers have been diligently working on programs to let users of Intel-based Macs switch between the two competing operating systems.

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Is reliance on real estate a crack in the foundation?

By Nell Irwin
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy is more dependent on housing than it has been in a half-century, as the sector fuels consumer spending and has accounted for nearly three-quarters of the nation's job growth in the past five years.

As a result, economists worry that the housing slowdown that began late last year could hurt the broader economy more than past real estate downturns, although other parts of the economy appear to be accelerating.

What makes the real estate boom of the past decade unusual is that its effects have reverberated far beyond closely related sectors such as construction, driving sales in places as varied as furniture stores and motorcycle showrooms.

By almost any measure, the U.S. economy is built on housing more than in the past. In 2005, investment in housing constituted a higher proportion of the goods and services the nation produced than it has since 1950, when the nation was experiencing a massive postwar housing boom. The proportion of jobs in real-estate-related fields is the highest it has been since at least 1970.

Now the companies that have benefited from this expansion are bracing for the great unwinding.

The nation appears to be entering a period in which the role of housing in the economy is returning to something more resembling its historical norms.

A small group of economists argue that housing prices in many parts of the nation have too outstripped those supported by economic fundamentals, such as income levels, that they are due for a painful and rapid correction that could cause a recession. But most mainstream economists believe that the unwinding of the housing market's outsize role in the

economy will be gradual and come just as other industries take over as economic drivers.

Nationally, the number of homes sold declined every month from August to January, according to the National Association of Realtors. Builders started work on 4.6 percent fewer units of housing in February than a year earlier, following years of sharp increases in construction.

So far, the housing slump appears not to have caused much economic distress, but the consensus of Wall Street economists' predictions is that growth will stall in the second half of the year, in part due to the housing slowdown.

"Clearly, housing is going to be a drag on the economy, the question is how much does housing slow and how quickly," said Dean Baker, co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research and a certified housing bear who expects a housing slump that will lead to recession.

A more common view among economists is that a cooling in the housing market would be only a mild drain on the economy.

"There will be losses in housing-related sectors, but I think other sectors will take up the slack," said Eugenio J. Aleman, a senior economist with Wells Fargo & Co.

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Teens usually come up short when asked how money works

By Jeaninne Averis
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — They like to spend it, but young people don't know much about how money works.

On average, high school seniors answered correctly only 52.4 percent of questions about personal finance and economics, according to a nationwide survey released Wednesday. Still, that was a smidgen better than the 52.3 percent in the previous survey in 2004 and was up from the lowest-ever score of 50.2 percent in 2002.

"This indicates that, despite the attention now paid to the lack of financial literacy, the problem is not about to resolve itself soon," said Lewis Mandell, a professor of finance and managerial economics at the University of Buffalo School of Management who conducted the survey and analyzed its results. The survey was released by the Fed Reserve.

The surveys, done every two years, were sponsored by the JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, which wants students to have the financial literacy to be a financially competent.

In the survey, 55.8 percent said they would have no liability if their credit card was stolen and a thief ran up \$1,000 worth

Students knowledge of money

A national study finds high school seniors have a lot to learn about personal finance. Students answered only 52.4 percent of the questions correctly.

Sample results from the 2006 study

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NOTE: Questions are paraphrased
* Correct answer

of debt. (Liability is limited to \$50 after the credit-card issuer is notified.) Only 15.1 percent knew they could be responsible to pay \$50. Two years ago, 18.1 percent gave the correct answer. Only 14.2 percent correctly said that stocks likely would offer the higher growth over 18 years of saving for a child's education. That was down from 17.2 percent who knew the right answer in the 2004 survey. 44.8 percent

thought a U.S. savings bond — one of the most conservative investments — would offer the highest growth.

"Clearly, the survey demonstrates the large gap between what students know and learn from life experiences and the need on the part of adults to find the right combination that will make financial literacy meaningful to young adults leaving the safety of high school," said Laura Levine, executive director of the JumpStart Coalition.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said financial literacy for both the young and old is a topic of vital importance to the nation's economic future.

"Increasingly, personal financial literacy requires the ability to understand and navigate the financial marketplace. For example, buying a home, saving for retirement or for children's education, or even effectively managing the family budget now requires more financial sophistication than ever before," Bernanke said.

Other results in the survey: Just 22.7 percent knew that income tax may be charged on the interest earned from a savings account at a bank if a person's income is high enough. Nearly 51 percent said that earnings from savings account interest may not be taxed in the

On the Net

Federal Reserve:
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JumpStart Coalition:
<http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org/>

last survey, 23.9 percent chose the correct answer.

Nearly 38 percent correctly said that retirement income plans are subject to Social Security tax. That's up from 34.2 percent who answered right in the last survey. Still, close to 59 percent in the current survey thought it was called Social Security or a 401(k).

Only 28.6 percent knew that a bond issued by one of the 50 states while students in the federal government against loss. In the previous survey, 35.3 percent chose the right answer — that such bonds are not federally protected against loss.

Seniors from higher-income families scored better than those from lower-income households, Mandell said.

For instance, 12th-graders from families with incomes greater than \$80,000 a year scored an average of 55.6 percent, while students from families at the lowest rung — less than \$20,000 a year — had a score of 48.5 percent.

MONEY

Nasdaq, S&P at five-year highs after stocks make small gains

NEW YORK (AP) — The Nasdaq composite and Standard & Poor's 500 indexes closed at five-year highs Wednesday after a positive report on the economy...

interest rate worries. Yet trading remained tentative as the Energy Department's weekly inventory report showed lower stocks of gasoline and distillate fuels...

improvement in the economy that's not going to really get going. The Nasdaq gained 14.39, or 0.61 percent, to 2,557.75, its best close since Feb. 16, 2001, when it closed at 2,425.35.

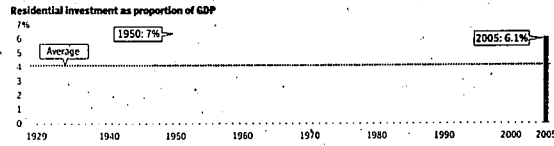
gold prices rose, but remained below \$600 per ounce. The market's activity — which had the major indexes assessing whether the economy...

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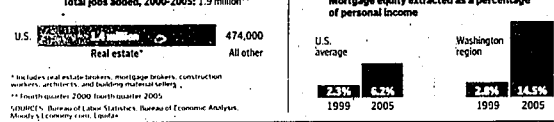
The Housing Economy

Investment in residential real estate, as a proportion of gross domestic product, is at its highest level since 1950, when the nation was in a post-World War II housing boom.



There has been massive growth in the number of real estate related jobs in the past five years, a gain over which other industries barely added to their payrolls.

Housing equity has also supported consumer spending as Americans have taken more money out of their homes through mortgage refinancings and home equity loans.



Apple

Others, like Chris Miller, an assistant technology expert at Johns Hopkins University, have been looking forward to a so-called dual-boot technology so he could play PC games on his Mac.

Apple's revenue is still growing, but it's not growing as fast as it once did. The company's revenue is still growing, but it's not growing as fast as it once did.

Apple may be trying to break down some of the barriers between Windows and Mac systems, but it still does not allow the reverse, keeping its proprietary Mac OS software tethered to its own computers.

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Telemundo to enter Mexican TV market

stake with Xtra holding 60 percent of the new Telemundo Mexico. "We're going to explore all options that exist: existing channels and stations, digital, etc. The costs are not too high with Telemundo for some months now."

Saba's move comes as a bill that would change the way that media licenses are handed out nears approval. Nicknamed the Televisa Law, the bill would open up digital frequencies to public bidding, instead of being distributed by the government. The catch is that companies already owning frequencies would not have to submit bids; they would receive frequencies simply by notifying regulators.

The bill has been roundly criticized in Mexico as favoring the major players, such as Televisa and Azteca, at the expense of smaller companies that may do better in Mexico as they expand into the U.S. market.

Saba said he did not see it as an obstacle to his company's plans. "Having a new television option would contribute immensely to the growth of Mexico," he said. "We see a big opportunity."

Television will be a new foray for Xtra, a diversified group that has become a major player in finance, tourism and real estate. The business empire was founded by Manuella's father, octogenarian billionaire Isaac Saba Raffoul.

"We're very excited to have a partner like Telemundo with its expertise," Saba said. Telemundo is the second-largest producer of Spanish-language programming in the world, next to Televisa.

Telemundo is riding high on big ratings growth this year. The broadcaster said it has boosted ratings 34 percent to reach a 25 percent share of the 18-to-49-year-old audience, and added 208,000 prime-time viewers during the first three months of 2006.

Along with its current Mexican month over, boasting a 27 percent share of the 18-to-49-year-old audience or 80,000 viewers in weeknight prime time, the network is Groupo Televisa and TV Azteca. Combined, the two control 90 percent of Mexico's viewership.

In accordance with Mexican law, Telemundo will be a minority partner, holding a 40 percent

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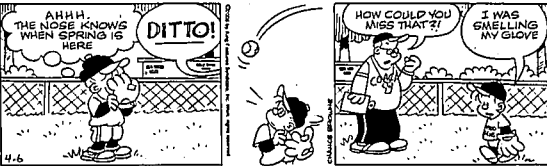
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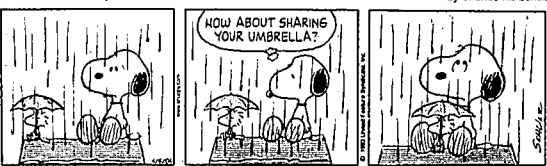
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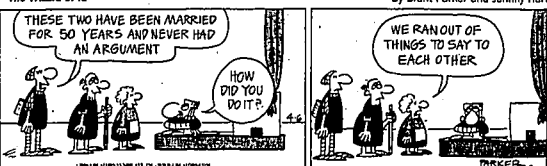
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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Teen's generosity gives life to multiple organ recipients

DEAR ABBY: One evening as I was preparing dinner, my teenage son, Allen, came to me and asked whether or not he should check "yes" to organ donation on his driver's license. I was shocked and unprepared to address the subject, but he persisted, saying, "If I don't need my organs, Mom, and they can help someone else—why not?"

One year later, our beloved 17-year-old son suffered a traumatic brain injury in an automobile accident. As his father and I sat by his side, it became clear that Allen's life was to be no more. Brokenhearted, we desperately searched for guidance to somehow extend his time with us. But Allen had already given us the answer—that evening discussion as I was preparing dinner.

Our son became a true hero the next day, when he donated the gift of a kidney/pancreas to a 29-year-old father of three boys. His left kidney, organ, liver, intestine and pancreas, went to other people in need of the "gift of life." Allen's love lives forever in our hearts, and his circle of life continues within the lives of those he saved.

This summer, I will see firsthand the power of Allen's gift of life as I join his kidney/pancreas recipient and thousands of others at the Olympic-style National Kidney Foundation U.S. Transplant Games, where



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

he will celebrate and pay tribute to the gift of life.

April is National Donate Life month. In the spirit of love, I am thankful for Allen, the wonders of transplantation and the miracle of life.

ALLEN'S MOM, AKA JEAN JANOSKY, MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR JEAN: Your letter touched my heart. Please, accept my condolences for the loss of your son, and my admiration for your courage and determination to see that his wishes were carried out. Readers, I encourage all of you to talk to your loved ones, listen to them, and say "yes" to giving the "gift of life." It is a way to ensure that a part of our loved ones lives on, and to improve the quality of life for people—many of whom have been suffering for years, waiting and praying for an organ.

For more information, call the National Kidney Foundation's toll-free number at (800) 622-9010, or go to www.kidney.org. And if you could use a "lift," mark your calendar and

consider attending the Olympic-style Transplant Games, which are being held in Louisville, Ky., between June 16 and 21. In a very real sense, these games are competitions where everyone is a winner.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a senior in high school with no life. I'm not a bad-looking guy, although I'm a little short and skinny for my age, at 5-feet-7 and 110 pounds. I know I'm young and when I get older I'll find someone, but it's hard never having had a girlfriend during your entire high school years. I have never felt that joy of the first kiss or had a real date.

Prom is coming up soon, and it seems that most likely I'll either be going solo or, like last year, not at all. Any advice for me?

—LONELY SENIOR IN GEORGIA

DEAR SENIOR: OK, you don't have a girl yet? romantic about. Do you have a friend of the opposite sex you can invite? Someone you know outside of school? How about asking a freshman, sophomore or junior? (When an underclassman is invited to the prom by a senior, it is very flattering.) I can't guarantee you'll have the "joy of the first kiss," but there's no reason why you won't have a good time—particularly if you are with someone you're comfortable being around.

On this day in 648 B.C., Greeks marked first known solar eclipse

This day in history: On April 6, 648 B.C., ancient Greeks recorded the first known account of a solar eclipse.



RANDOM KINDS OF FACINESS
Jack Mingo
Erin Barrett

Considering a new hobby? How about becoming a winemaker? That's someone who makes wine.

America has had its political dynasties: Besides the Kennedys and Bushes in our time, there were father and son John and John Quincy Adams and grandfather-grandson William and Benjamin Harrison. There are also less obvious familial connections, like James Madison and Zachary Taylor, who were second cousins, and Theodore and Franklin D. Roosevelt, who were fifth cousins.

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Superintendent of the Twin Falls School District, Willy Dobbs, right, receives a plaque from Don Hall, executive director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley.



Gregg Middlekauff of the Middlekauff auto dealership, stands in the middle with Dave Mace, general manager, right, as they receive a plaque from Don Hall, executive director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley.



Rick Parks from Western Waste Services receives a plaque from Don Hall, executive director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley.

Teen meets with Bush in Oval Office

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Amara (Amy) Cramer DiFrancesco, 17, of the Snake River Council in Twin Falls, has returned from her trip to deliver the annual Boy Scouts of America's Report to the Nation from March 4-8 in Washington, D.C. She made presentations to President George Bush, the Speaker of the House, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Director of the CIA, Naval Academy, NASA's Goddard Space Center, among others.

"As National Venturing President I was honored to be one of eight youth to present the 2005 Report to the Nation from March 4 to 8, 2006. I knew this experience would be one in a lifetime opportunity. It was — and more ... At 17, I was overwhelmed and humbled by the accomplishments of my younger delegates," DiFrancesco said.

On her trip she toured monuments, the naval academy, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Arlington National Cemetery and the Pentagon's Hall of Honor.

"While the purpose of the trip was to present our report to the Speaker of the House, the highlight was to meet President Bush in the Oval Office. I still cannot believe that I stood with the President of the



Photo courtesy of GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF
Amy DiFrancesco stands with President Bush and the Boy Scouts of America delegation.

United States saying, "On behalf of the 2005 Report to the Nation delegation, I would like to present you with this memento of our visit. We hope whenever you look at it, you can reflect upon the values Scouting has held dear for nearly a century. Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with us." I must admit, his office is much bigger on the West Wing than it is in reality! The walls are a mayonnaise color and there are portraits of Washington and Lincoln on the walls with

pink striped chairs and yellow couches for visitors to sit. We did not stay long enough to occupy one of the seats, but enjoyed every minute of our time with the President ...

"As the National Venturing Scoutmaster, I have had a lifetime of opportunities in the past 10 months — from serving as lead youth for the popular Venturing Mine Exhibit at the biennial to greeting Dick Durbin during the Great Race of antique cars. I enjoyed the opportunity to meet with BSA's top volunteers at national meetings," DiFrancesco said.

"With my adviser and coordinator, I created a successful Web site, www.nationalventuringyouthcabinet.org and hear from Venturers daily. At Pullman and Sea Base, I met with some of our finest Venturing Advisors as I taught Kodiak/Kodiak X. I traveled around the country, meeting Venturers. But the best of all was the opportunity to be in the party that delivered the 2005 ISQA Report to the Nation."

FOCUS ON PEOPLE

Hagerman resident

selected to attend state

Tara Wiedenman, daughter of Ed Wiedenman of Hagerman, has been selected by the Lea Owsley Post No. 91 American Legion Auxiliary to attend the Spring Girls State from June 11 to 17 at the Northwest Nazarene University campus in Nampa. Tara is a junior at Hagerman High

School where she is class secretary and an all-star cheerleader with which she performed in the 2006 New Years Day Parade in London, England.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society with a 4.0 grade point average.

In addition to her school activities, she has played the piano for eight years and studied martial arts

for four years. In six months, she will be eligible to test for her black belt. She is also interested in art, drawing and painting.

Spring Girls State is an Idaho program designed to teach government functions at the city, county and state level.

Political party functions are also taught to girls who have finished their junior year in high school.



Tara Wiedenman

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rupert woman will celebrate 90th birthday

RUPERT — Essie Wageman of Rupert will be honored at an open house for her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Praise Chapel, 707 F St. Family and friends are welcome and the family requests no gifts.

She was born April 17, 1916, to Iohn and Ellen Rose in Murtught. She has three children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The event will be hosted by her children, Arlene (Bob) Dempsey of Paul, Glenn (Kay) Thompson of Marietta, Ga., and David (Suzanne) Kerbs of Meridian.

Kimberly Public Library adds books to shelves

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly Public Library, 120 Madison W., has added several new books to its shelves.

Adult fiction: "I'll Need is You" by Johanna Lindsey; "Aphrodite" by Russell Andrew; "Blindfold Game" by Dana Stabenford; "Cherry Cheesecake Murder" by Jeanne Fluke; "Crazy" by Rhys Bowen; "A Splendor in the Grass," "Statue of Limitations," "Tides" and "Tribulations" by Tamar Myers; "Fables Impression" by Jeffrey Archer; "The 5th Horseman" by James Patterson; "The House" by Danielle Steel; "The Island" by Heather Graham; "Kill Me" by Stephen White; "Maggie" by Kristin Hannah; "A Necessary Evil" by Alex Kava; "New Orleans" by Sandra Dallas; "Mr. Danny Boy" by Rhys Bowen; "A Secret Splendor" by Sandra Brown; "The Session" by Judith Kerrman; "Two Minute Love" by Robert Criss; and "You May Now Kill The Bride" by Deborah Danelly.

Rockhounds schedule Rock and Gem Show

GOODING — The Rockhounds on the north side of Magic Valley are holding an educational Rock and Gem Show from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Gooding Recreation gymnasium, located on the campus of the Idaho State School for the Deaf and Blind, 1450 Main.

Prizes for a kids earth science competition will be awarded at 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. There will be rock displays, how-to demonstrations, rock lapidary and educational dealers, grab bags, a silent auction, door prizes and food. The show is being sponsored by Stalkechert-Morgan Museum and Kouning House.

For more information, call Dixie Reier at 324-3670 or e-mail didiet@magvalley.com or Margaret Stalkechert at

365-1653 or e-mail metstalcne@yahoo.com.

Carleen's Fabrics will hold classes in April

HEYBURN — Carleen's Fabrics & Crafts etc., 450 21st St., has announced its classes for April.

April 11, 18: Finish a project days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

April 7: Piecemaker's Calendar block of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. The class is free and refreshments will be served.

April 8: Springtime table runner at 1:30 p.m.

April 10: Free rag quilt class from 1 to 5 p.m.

April 12: Beginning piecing/trip Around the World from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$30 and includes a second class.

April 21: Stitcher's Corner from 6 to 8 p.m. The class is free and refreshments are served.

April 22: Triple star big block quilt at 1:30 p.m. Kits will be available.

April 25: April wall-hanging from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$15 and class size is limited to five people.

April 26: Free rag quilt class from 1 to 4 p.m. Fabric must be purchased from Carleen's. Call for an appointment.

April 29: Easy machine quilting from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$20. Call for materials list and appointment.

Recreation club will hold men's cook-off

SHOSHONE — The West Magic Lake Recreation Club is holding a men's cook-off Saturday at the West Magic Resort. Dishes must be homemade and people should bring a recipe or list of ingredients. Dishes must be registered by 6 p.m. Categories include appetizers, salads, breads, side dishes, main dishes and desserts. Awards will be given for first, second and third places.

The club's monthly meeting will be at noon Sunday at the recreation club.

For more information, call 487-3250 or visit www.dam-fooks.com.

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Girl Scouts will sell cookies at craft fair

RUPERT — Girl Scout cookies will be available for purchase at the Mini-Cassia Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Minico High School, 100 S. 292 W.

Troop leaders for the event are Katrina Shiner and Nichelle Graham.

For more information or to order cookies, call 431-7689.

Filer Centennial Committee meets today

FILER — The Filer Centennial Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the Filer City Library, 219 Main, to finalize plans for an ice cream social and dance on April 22.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

T.F. Senior Center plays bingo on Saturday

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone W., is hosting super bingo at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The cost is \$3 for four cards or \$1 each. The public is invited.

Sections A and B: first, Bob Parish and Ruben Tschackojske; second, Don and Lorna Bard; third, Mary Steele and Susan Gauden; and fourth, Ruby Grimes and Adelaide Gard.

Section C: first, Bob Parish and Ruben Tschackojske and second, Claire Major and Jodi Faulkner.

Bridge is played at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Gooding City Hall, 308 E. 2nd St. Refreshments are served. For partnership information, call Kathy Rooney at 493-9732.

Healthy Diabetes Plate course offered in spring

RUPERT — "The Healthy Diabetes Plate," A Diabetes Education Program will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 11, 18, 25 and May 2 (four sessions) at the McGregor Building at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds. Family and Consumer Sci-

ences Extension educators Bricia Landrum and Camille Inyo are interested in helping people make the changes necessary to be successful in managing diabetes.

Gretchen Manker also is assisting with the classes.

The class will teach individuals how to successfully manage their diabetes through healthy eating habits.

People with diabetes, family members of people with diabetes, those interested in learning more about the disease are encouraged to participate.

A \$25 per person or \$35 per couple charge will cover materials, food and supplies used in the four classes. Participants will receive a cookbook of the recipes.

Pre-registration is required by Friday. To register or for more information call 436-7184 or e-mail donna@uidaho.edu.

Safe Harbor will hold board meeting Monday

TWIN FALLS — Safe Harbor's monthly board meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. N.

Business will include updates on the May 13 appreciation banquet and the Saturday meal program. A progress report on the homeless shelter also will be presented.

For more information, call Phyllis at 735-8787.

Rebekah Lodge announces officers

TWIN FALLS — The Idaho Rebekah Lodge No. 96 hosted the annual meeting of District No. 6 on March 11 at the Lodge Hall.

Distinguished guests included Assembly President Jan Raymond, Assembly Vice President Virginia Mobery, Assembly Secretary Vickie Kiele, Assembly Warden Juanita Thomas, District Deputy President Elaine McCLOUD and Pat Marvin IAEA chair member and wife of the grand master.

Officers for the meeting were: Alice McCord, chairman; Lorraine McCLOUD, first vice chairman; Betty Mink, second vice chairman; and Peg Robertson, secretary.

Mink gave the address of welcome and Gerl Milton gave the response.

The assembly president and assembly secretary spoke. Attending were 33 Rebekahs from the lodges in District No. 5 and

jurisdictional, Gem of the Mountain, Parry and Anna

Prize winners were: Laura McAnulty, Maxine Mohlton, Margery Benedict, Dallas Schachman, Vickie Kiele, Wilma Bragg, Bea Pepper and Barbara Beitingold.

Raffle prize winners were: candle, Bea Pepper; music box, Vickie Kiele and cross-stitch picture by Alice McCord.

The district meeting 2007 will be held at Spring Lake Lodge No. 110 in Jerome with the following officers in charge: Jean Floyd, chairman; Wilma Bragg, first vice chairman; Peg Robertson, second vice chairman and Wanda Kiele, secretary.

The attendance banner was given to Guiding Star No. 4 of Mountain Home. Wendell Idaho No. 96 received the Friendship Banner for having the most members present.

Seniors travel to Jackpot on Sunday morning

RUPERT — The Minidoka County Senior Center is planning a trip to Barton's 93 Club in Jackpot, Nev., from the Rupert Senior Center at 10 a.m. Sunday. The cost is \$11 per person and includes transportation, buffet and gaming fun rock.

For more information or to sign up, call the center at 436-9107.

Buhl High School class of 1986 plans for reunion

BUHL — The Buhl High School class of 1986 is planning for its 20th reunion to be held June 30 through July 2. Information will be mailed soon.

Contact information: call Darsi at 735-5921 or Peggy at 543-5114 with a contact information.

Southern Idaho Offroad Association meets Friday

TWIN FALLS — The Southern Idaho Offroad Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Baptist Church on Shoshone Street.

The group normally meets the second Thursday of every month. Anyone interested in four-wheeling is welcome to attend.

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Scientists suggest keeping cats indoors in areas where bird flu has been found

By Malcolm Rittler
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — People living in areas where bird flu has been found in poultry or wild birds should keep their cats indoors, say scientists who believe the potential role of felines in spreading the virus is being overlooked.

Cats have been known to become infected with the H5N1 virus and lab experiments show they can give it to other cats, although nobody knows whether they can transmit it to people or poultry, the researchers say in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature*.

Scientists know so little about H5N1 in cats that it's difficult to assess the risk they pose when

On the Net:
Nature: www.nature.com/nature
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infected, wrote virologist Albert Osterhaus and colleagues at the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, along with Peter Roeder of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Still, "we believe that the potential role of cats should be considered in official guidelines for controlling the spread of H5N1 virus infection," they wrote.

In areas where H5N1 has been found in poultry or wild

birds, cats should be kept away from infected birds or their droppings, and cats suspected of such contacts or showing symptoms of infection should be quarantined and tested, they wrote. Where possible, cats could be kept indoors to prevent contact, they wrote.

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, an agency of the European Union, has also recommended keeping cats indoors if they live within about six miles of a verified H5N1 infection in birds.

Some bird flu experts said,

they found it premature to suggest keeping cats indoors. Scientists need to learn more about what role, if any, cats may have in spreading H5N1 before making such blanket recommendations, said Dr. Arnold S. Monro of the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Osterhaus, discussing his recommendations in a telephone interview, said that "people in the United States should realize, the disease is not there, so there is no reason at this moment to be concerned at all."

Researchers: As the chinook go, so go the killer whales

By Peggy Andersen
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — The killer whales that chase salmon in this region's inland waters feed almost exclusively on chinook, to the extent that the orca population ebbs and flows right along with that of the West Coast's largest and most prized salmon, researchers said Tuesday.

The whales settle for chum salmon for six to eight weeks in the fall, when most of the chinook are gone, John Ford of Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans said at the 2006 Symposium on Southern Resident Killer Whales, a joint effort of his agency and the U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service.

Between 1996 and 2001, Ford said, sharp drops in the region's chinook runs correlated with declines in the northern and southern resident orca populations, as the inland killer whales of Canada and the United States are called.

Orca mortality was 300 percent higher than expected, Ford said, and difficult to link to other known stressors.

"It was a bit of a surprise to us," he said.

Both the U.S. and Canadian orca populations have been declared endangered, and the findings suggest salmon managers may want to set aside some chinook for the whales, he said.

"Chinook are what drive these animals," Ford said, even when other seemingly adequate salmon species may be far more abundant.

Many of the region's salmon runs are also considered endangered.

Killer whales may have come to prefer chinook over the centuries because the runs extend from April through October, he

On the Net

Fisheries Canada: <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/NationalMarineFisheriesService/>
Video: <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov>
Orcas Network: <http://www.orcanetwork.org>

said. They spawn at different ages, and non-migratory chinook can be found in the area year-round. Chinook live as long as six years, longer than other salmon species, and can weigh up to 70 pounds. They also are fatter than other salmon species.

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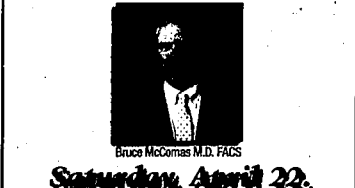
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CONTEST RULES

- 1) \$30 Entry Fee and photo must accompany the entry form for each child entered.
- 2) Contest is open to the following age categories: 0 to 12; 13-19 and 20+. Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) of contestant authorizes The Times-News to publish photos along with accompanying name in a "Faces of the Magic Valley" publication and subsequent newspaper features. Contestants must be Magic Valley residents.
- 3) Color and Black and White 3" X 5" photographs will be accepted; any picture over 5" X 7" will not be accepted. We will accept jpeg and PDF-formatted pictures via e-mail at brian.hintler@tcn.net. Contestants' photos may be printed in Black and White. Photo will appear as submitted unless indicated and will be sized accordingly. The Times-News has the right to refuse any photos unsuitable for publication. All decisions are final.
- 4) Contestants must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to have their photos returned. Please print the contestant's name on the back of the photo.
- 5) Entries must be postmarked by April 18th or received at The Times-News front desk by 12:00 pm on April 17th.
- 6) Contestant's pictures will be published between April 24th and May 22nd. The photos receiving the most votes will be featured in The Times-News on May 22nd.
- 7) You may vote for contestants as many times as you wish. Ballot-stuffing is entirely appropriate. All votes are \$1.00 each.
- 8) Voting for your own child is acceptable. You may also bring your friends, family and co-workers, aunts, uncles, cousins, and distant acquaintances to vote.
- 9) The First Place Winners in each category will receive a \$500 shopping spree to the Magic Valley Mall, a trophy, and their picture featured in The Times-News.
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- 11) Third Place Winners in each category will receive a \$55 Gift Certificate to the Magic Valley Mall, a trophy and their picture in The Times-News.
- 12) All winners will have a cameo appearance in the Magic Valley Mall's Back-to-School Fashion Show.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2006-1003
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
 In the Matter of:
 CHRISTIAN GARCIA,
 d.o.b. 07-07-91
 NOHEMI ZAMUDIO,
 d.o.b. 07-20-92
 FRANCISCO FLORES,
 d.o.b. 06-06-97
 STEPHANIE GARCIA,
 d.o.b. 06-20-92
 Children under the age of eighteen.
 THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:
 FRANCISCO BALEZUELA -
 GUILLERMO ZAMUDIO

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
 A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls, County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named children come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act.

You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on June 29th, 2006, at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of the child, is required for the jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the children.

You are further notified that the children and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the children or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the children and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian requires the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding by the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would be in the best interest of the children and their family, or that the children are placed permanently with a relative.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF said Magistrate Court this 29th day of June, 2006.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: April 6 and 13, 2006
 Case No. 64389 mb
NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

On July 20, 2006, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the Minidoka County Courthouse, Burley, Idaho, TILFAC, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable in the time of sale, the following real estate located in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit: Township 9 South, Range 24 East, Boise National, Minidoka County, Idaho Section 31: Part of the above described property, including the BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Section 31, said corner marked by an Idaho Transportation Department iron pipe with brass cap. Thence South 01°10'00" West along the West section line 427.42 feet to a 1/4 inch rebar which shall be the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 89°01'13" East for 89.56 feet to a 1/4 inch rebar; Thence North 01°10'00" West for 5.09 feet to a 1/4 inch rebar; Thence North 79°27'02" East for 37.40 feet to a 1/4 inch rebar; Thence South 83°28'52" East for 66.80 feet to a 1/4 inch rebar; Thence South 01°10'00" West for 202.50 feet to a 1/4 inch rebar; Thence South 01°10'00" West for 40.40 feet to the centerline of a drain ditch; Thence North 77°44'57" West along said line for 192.63 feet to a 1/4 inch rebar on the West section line; Thence North 00°24'45" East along said line for 199.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above-described property is sometimes known as: 116 South 200 West, Rupert, Idaho 83350.
 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances and shall be subject to and by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from Rodney D. Feltsch, a married man contracting with his wife and separate property, made, executed and delivered on 04/22/04 to TILFAC, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, a Deed of Trust covering certain real property therein described as security for the payment of promissory note made, executed and delivered on 04/22/04 to TILFAC, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Beneficiary, Husband and wife, BENEFICIARY, which said Deed of Trust was thereafter duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, on the 25th day of September, 1996; the beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned to Draco Investment Corp., an Idaho corporation, by Assignment recorded December 17, 1996, as instrument No. 427445, records of Minidoka County, Idaho; the beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned to Draco Investment Corp., an Idaho corporation, by Assignment recorded August 30, 2002, as instrument No. 460847, records of Minidoka County, Idaho; the beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned to Draco Investment Corp., an Idaho corporation, by Assignment recorded November 18, 2002, as instrument No. 462174, records of Minidoka County, Idaho; the beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned to Draco Investment Corp., an Idaho corporation, by Assignment recorded November 18, 2002, as instrument No. 462174, records of Minidoka County, Idaho; and the beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned to Draco Investment of Trustee and Appointment of Successor Trustee, recorded February 10, 2006, as instruments No. 482884 and 482885, respectively, records of Minidoka County, Idaho.
 The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1004(a)(4) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently beneficially interested in the above-described property.
 Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:
 a) Accumulated deficiency in payments of \$402.23 per month, for the months of February 1, 2004 through February 1, 2006, and all subsequent months is \$10,055.75. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$24,985.70, plus 10% interest and late charge costs.
 DATED this 16th day of March, 2006.
TILFAC, INC.
 By: R. Todd Basse, Vice President
 PUBLISH: March 23, 30, April 6 and 13, 2006

LEGAL NOTICE

Buhl Storage, 801 Barnes, Buhl, ID will sell or auction service or dispose of as we deem necessary after April 15, 2006 the contents belonging to: Bradley and Angela Fritz, last known address: 1853 E 4500 N, Buhl, ID, 83316.
 PUBLISH: April 6 and 13, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 01-3812
AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING

PATRICIA LONG, Plaintiff,
 vs.
ROSENDO HINOJOSA, Defendant.
DONALD E. LONG, Third Party Plaintiff,
 vs.
PATRICIA LONG and ROSENDO HINOJOSA, Defendants.
 In the Matter of, **ROSENDO EDDIE HINOJOSA JR.**
 16 November 28, 2009

1. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 2006, Donald E. Long filed an Amended Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate of Rosendo Eddie Hinojosa Jr. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court and may be reviewed upon request. 2. The Petition has been set for hearing in this court at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 17th day of April, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. 3. An Order for Temporary Guardianship has been entered in this case and shall expire on (6) months from the date of its entry, provided, however, that within 14 days of service of the Order on the parent, guardian, or custodian, or by publication, that the parent shall have the right to give notice of a hearing in order to contest this temporary guardianship order. Dated this 8th day of March, 2006.
ROY, NIELSON, BARRINI-GARCIA & PLATTS
 J. Robert B. Nielson, Attorney for Plaintiff in Intervention/Petitioner
 PUBLISH: March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 06-989
SUMMONS
BRENDA LOU FRIES, Plaintiff,
 vs.
PAUL EUGENE FRIES, JR., Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS. YOU MUST RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
 THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETING TO: **PAUL EUGENE FRIES, JR.**, the above-named Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within twenty (20) days after following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including proof of mailing or delivery of the copy of this summons to the Clerk of the Court at Court Services, PO Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0126, telephone number (208) 734-4025, and saved a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney at Roy, Nielson, Barrini-Garcia & Platts, PO Box 487, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0487, telephone number (208) 734-4550. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as to the amount of damages and costs and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure. Your response shall also include:
 1. The title and number of this case,
 2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.
 A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.
 You are notified that service of said District Court this 15th day of March, 2006.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: March 23, 30, April 6 and 13, 2006

SUMMONS BY Publication

TO: ANTONIO RAMBO RAMIREZ
 You have been sued by Barbara Kanelo Ramirez, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Teton County, Idaho, Case No. CV 06-055. The nature of the claim against you is for divorce. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of the summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 89 North Main Street, Oriskany, ID 83422 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are 82 S 275 E, Driggs, ID 83434.
 A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
 Teton County District Court
 By: Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 2006

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Derry Family Division
 10 Manning Street
 Derry, NH 03824
 (603) 421-0077
CITATION FOR PUBLICATION

In the Matter of James Lajoie and Cheryl Lajoie
 Case Number: 2000-M-675

On March 6, 2006, Attorney Barbara Burnes Landry, 109 Penomah Road, Suite 8, Amherst, NH 03031 filed in this Court a Motion for Service by Publication with requests concerning:

The Motion to Modify

The original pleading is available for inspection at the office of the Regional Clerk at the above Family Division location.
UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT, EACH PARTY IS RESTRAINED FROM SELLING, GIVING, ENCUMBERING, HYPOTHECATING, CONCEALING OR IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER DISPOSING OF ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO EITHER OR BOTH PARTIES EXCEPT (1) BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DEACONABLE, AND NECESSARY LIVING EXPENSES OR (2) IN THE ORDINARY AND USUAL COURSE OF BUSINESS.
 The Court has entered the following Order(s):
 James Lajoie shall file a written Appearance Form with the Regional Clerk of the Family Division at the above location on or before May 23, 2006 or be found in DEFAULT. James Lajoie shall also file by May 23, 2006 a Certificate of Appearance and a copy of the Petitioner's Attorney or the Petitioner, if unrepresented. Failure to do so will result in contempt of Orders in this matter which may affect you without your input.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
 (2)Shirley Buxton, Regional Clerk
 March 23, 2006
 PUBLISH: April 6, 13 and 20, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2006-78
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
 In the Matter of:
 JUSTIN FLORES,
 d.o.b. 10-25-93
 KATHLEEN FLORES,
 d.o.b. 08-08-92
 Children under the age of eighteen.
 THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:
 MATTHEW BOLES

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
 A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls, County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named children come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act.

You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on June 15th, 2006, at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of these children, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.
 You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the children.
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 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF said Magistrate Court this 22nd day of March, 2006.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: April 6 and 13, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-06-1524
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
 In the Matter of the Petition of,
TERRY LYNN GARRISON, Petitioner.

A Petition to change the name of Terry Lynn Garrison, born on December 10, 1945 in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 1511 Princeton Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho, has been filed in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls. The name will change to Terry Lynn Garrison because her name Terry has been used in most social and business relationships. The Petitioner's father is living, and his address is PO Box 26, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0026. The Petitioner's mother is living, and her address is 235 Second Street, Hazelton, Idaho 83335.

A hearing on the Petition is scheduled for 9:05 AM on May 10, 2006, at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good and sufficient reason for the name change.
 By:Shelli R Quam, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-06-999
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 In the Interest of
JOSHUA R. PALMER, DOB 11/06/98
 A Minor Child Under the Age of Eighteen
RICHARD PALMER and PATRICIA PALMER.

You have been sued by Steven J Pool, the petitioner, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-06-999. The nature of the claim is a guardianship action. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, 208-738-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Tim J. Williams, Williams Law Office, CNB, PO Box 265, 401 Gooding Street N., Suite 101, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0268, 208-736-0899. A copy of the Summons and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Petitioner. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
 DATED this 16th day of March, 2006.
 JOSHUA R. PALMER, Clerk of the District Court
 By: Robyn Kline
 Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: March 23, 30 and April 6, 2006

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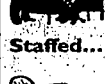
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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
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 PUBLISH: April 6 and 13, 2006

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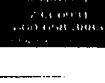
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NEWSPAPER PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 6, 2006, Porter Hogan Company filed an application for authorization to construct a new FM radio station to serve the community of Idaho Falls. The proposed class C facility will operate on Channel 294 (106.7 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 97 kilowatts at 26 meters above ground level, containing tower located in Blaine County, Idaho.

The sole officer and director of Porter Hogan is Jennifer S. Meeks, and the sole shareholder of Porter Hogan Company is the Porter Hogan Charitable Trust #1. The three board members are Jennifer S. Meeks, Stephanie S. Johnson, and Kent A. Starko.

A copy of the application, amendments, and related material are on file for public inspection at 2161 Hwy 30 Twin Falls, Idaho.

PUBLISH: March 28, 30, April 4 and 6, 2006

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE OF TENANTS PERSONAL PROPERTY

AJZ Enterprises, LLC, 1773 Highway Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho will sell to auction service or as is, as we have, necessary after April 10, 2006 the contents belonging to Jenny Dulawans, last known address is 121 Sprynga Drive, Salmon, Idaho 83847. Contents of storage shed: Beds, table & chairs, misc. household items.

Terry Ann Jenkins, last known address is 250 West 145 South, Jerome, Idaho 83308. Contents of storage shed: bikes, washer & dryer, TV's, tools, misc. household items.

David and Triaha Howe, last known address is 219 Villa Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Contents of storage shed: dog house, motorcycle, tool box, skis & boots, fishing poles, lights, weight bench, bed frame, swamp cooler, riding lawn mower.

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NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each of the owners or claimants of the property hereinafter described that under the provisions of laws of the State of Idaho, the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Twin Falls County, in said state is deemed to be the purchaser, in trust, of certain property described in delinquency entries on January 11, 2003 or prior in regard to unpaid taxes for the year 2002 and in regard for which the time for redemption will expire May 10, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Further particulars of said delinquency entries being as follows to wit:

The first column lists the delinquent PARCEL NUMBER and PROPERTY ADDRESS. The second column lists the NAME and last known ADDRESS of the recorded owner. The third column lists the LEGAL DESCRIPTION. The fourth column lists the TAX amount; LATE CHARGE. Two percent (2%) and INTEREST, one percent (1%) per month from January 1, of the delinquent year, and COST FEES.

DELINQUENT ENTRIES SUBJECT TO TAX DEED MAY 10, 2006

Table with columns: PARCEL #, RECORD OWNER, DESCRIPTION, 2002 TAX DUE. Contains multiple rows of property listings with owner names, addresses, and tax amounts.

ORDINANCE NO. 2853

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 2 OF THE TWIN FALLS CITY CODE REGARDING THE TWIN FALLS GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO:

Section 1: That Chapter 3 of Title 2 of the Twin Falls City Code is amended as follows:

2-3-1: CREATION; PURPOSE;

There is hereby created the City of Twin Falls Golf Advisory Commission. The purpose of the Commission shall be as follows:

(A) To advise and recommend to the City Council on matters concerning the City golf program and facilities and the maintenance and operation of the City golf course.

(B) To inform and advise the public on the City golf program and facilities.

(C) To solicit support from organizations in the community in the development, operation and financing of the City golf program and golf course.

2-3-2: MEMBERSHIP;

There shall be seven (7) voting members of the Golf Advisory Commission. One member shall be a representative from the Men's Golf Association; one member shall be a representative from the Women's Golf Association; and four (4) (two (2) members shall be representatives at large to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Each of these members shall serve two (2) year terms. The appointed member of the Golf Advisory Commission shall be a member of the City Council, appointed by the Mayor.

In addition to the regular members, the following persons shall be ex-officio members of the Commission: City Manager, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, City Golf Professional, and the immediate past chairman of the Commission, and a City Council member appointed by the Mayor.

2-3-3: REMOVAL OF MEMBERS;

Any member of said Commission may be removed after a public hearing by a majority vote of the City Council.

2-3-4: POLITICAL; NO COMPENSATION;

The members of said the Commission shall be selected without regard to political affiliation and shall serve without compensation.

2-3-5: OFFICERS; TENURE;

The Commission shall elect its chairman and fill such other offices as it may require. The following tenure of office shall be provided for the members of said Commission: as follows:

(A) The member from the City Council shall hold office corresponding to his tenure as a City Council member.

(B) The representative of the Men's and Women's Golf Associations shall hold office for a period of one calendar year. The remaining two (2) regular members shall serve a term of three (3) years. The term of the representatives, vacant positions, as well as any member's position would be for the remaining term of the member originally appointed.

(C) The ex-officio members of said Commission shall hold office corresponding with to their respective tenures in regular City Council positions.

(D) Present members of the Golf Advisory Commission shall serve until their current term has expired. New appointments to the Commission shall conform to the requirements of this Chapter.

2-3-6: MEETINGS; QUORUM;

The Commission shall hold at least nine (9) meetings during the year at a designated time and place, and all meetings shall be open to the public. A majority of the voting members of the Commission shall be necessary to constitute a quorum to conduct business at any meeting of the Commission.

2-3-7: RULES;

The Commission shall adopt general rules for the transaction of its business and shall make written records of meetings, resolutions, findings, determinations and of its recommendations, which written records to be kept as a permanent public record.

2-3-8: EXPENDITURES;

The Commission shall make no expenditures, exclusive of gifts, except as to those amounts approved and set aside by the City Council. The City Council shall fund the Commission as provided herein, and within such limits said the Commission is authorized to employ such employees and technical advisors as it deems necessary for the promulgation of its work.

Section 2: That this ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, March 27, 2006.

Mayor: Jason W. Cline, March 27, 2006.

Recorder: Kaitly Toureton

PUBLISH: Thursday, April 6, 2006

JOSEPH FIELD, MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL AIRPORT PAVEMENT REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

ADDITIONAL BIDDING INFORMATION FOR BIDS

OWNER: City and County of Twin Falls, Idaho

Separate sealed BIDS for the Pavement Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Project located at the Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport, consisting of, but not limited to, the following:

Item 12 Ton 2,000 C.V. Unclassified Excavation

1,500 Ton Aggregate Base Course

1,500 Ton Plant Mix Pavement

146,000 S.Y. Emulsified Asphalt Slurry Seal

12,000 S.F. Paving

quality control, curb and gutter, surveying, and other related work will be received by the Owner at the office of the City Clerk, located at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, until 2:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time, May 5, 2006, and then at the new City Council Chambers publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, Specifications, Plans, and Exhibits may be examined at the following: Twin Falls City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

F. W. Dodge, 5254 Chinden Boulevard, Garden City, ID 83714

Associators, General Contractors, 120 N 27th St, Boise, ID 83702; and 1415 Fillmore Street, Suite 703A, Twin Falls, ID 83301; 4935 E Trent Avenue, Spokane, WA 99220; and 1135 Southwest Tempe, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Issuing Office is Riedesel & Associates, Inc., 202 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, Phone 208-733-2446.

Copies may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER located at 202 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 upon payment of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) for each set. Payment is to be made to Riedesel & Associates, Inc. A 25% shipping charge, non-refundable, will be assessed on all mailed plans.

Any Bidder, upon returning such set within thirty (30) days in good condition, will be refunded higher payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Subcontractors and suppliers will be considered Bidders if they provide a copy to the Engineer of their price to a Bidder.

A prebid conference is scheduled at the Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport in the Conference Room for interested Contractors on April 25, 2006, at 10:00 AM.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The award of the contract is subject to approval of the Federal Aviation Administration and availability of federal funding.

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions.

All labor on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

Each Bidder must supply all the information required by the Bid Documents and Specifications.

Each Bidder must complete, sign and furnish with his Bid a "Certification of Nonregorgated Facilities" and a statement entitled "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," as contained in the Bid Proposal.

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program for which the standards for which are contained in the Bid Documents.

Where the Bid of the apparent low responsible Bidder is in the amount of \$1 million or more, the Bidder and his known first-tier subcontractors will be awarded subcontracts of \$1 million or more, will be subject to pre-award, post-award and opportunity compliance reviews before the award of the Contract for the purpose of determining whether the Bidder or his subcontractors are able to comply with the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

To be eligible for award, each Bidder must comply with the affirmative action requirements, which are contained in the FAA Special Provisions.

The bidder/proposer shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 23, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to support 2.05% percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE).

Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women shall not diminish the standards of requirements set for the employment of minorities.

The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the Specifications and Bid Documents and are available for inspection at the Engineer's office.

In determining the lowest responsible Bidder, the Owner will consider all acceptable bids in a sealed consistent with the Contract Documents. The Owner will also consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as is necessary for the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of either a bid bond, certified check, cashiers check or cash in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to City of Twin Falls as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into Contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

City of Twin Falls reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the City of Twin Falls.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2006

City Clerk: Twin Falls, Idaho

PUBLISH: April 6 and 8, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District will accept written comments from the public concerning their Five-Year Resource Conservation Plan review and revision. The deadline for written comments is Thursday, April 13, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. Comments should be sent to 1441 Filmore Street, Conservation District, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401.

PUBLISH: March 30 and April 6, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read such notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to: LEGAL, C/O The Times-News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0548 email to: legal@timesnews.com

Deadline for legal notices to be published, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday, Wednesday, noon on Saturday for Thursday and Friday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 206-755-3324.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-06-1479 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estates of VICTOR GALLO and MARY GALLO, husband and wife. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Clerk of Court, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 28th day of March, 2006. /s/ Gary Cole Personal Representative

PUBLISH: April 6, 13 and 20, 2006

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY Filer School District No. 13 Twin Falls County, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Filer School District No. 13, Twin Falls County, Idaho, that the election for the school election will be held on the 14th day of May 2006. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2006.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may be eligible to run for the Zone No. 2 trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for the next two years in the Trustee Zone No. 2 trustee position.

TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 2: Beginning at the Intersection of 2100 East and 4000 North, thence east on 4000 North to 2300 East, thence south on 2300 East to 3900 North (US Hwy 30), thence west on 3900 North to 2250 East, thence north on 2250 East to 5th St., thence west on 5th St. to Stevens Avenue, thence south on Stevens Avenue to 3900 North (US Hwy 30), thence west on 3900 North (US Hwy 30) to 2100 East, thence north on 2100 East to the beginning.

Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees no later than 5:00 on April 14, 2006. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate; state the term for which declaration of the candidacy is made, and in writing state the election less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is a resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees no later than 14 days before the date of election.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Harry Turner, Attorney at Law, 102 Main Street, South, Office #1, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, and filed with the Clerk of Court.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2006. /s/ Harry Monroe Kuykendall, personal representative for the estates of Wilma Eula Kuykendall and IRO C. KUYKENDALL, husband and wife. Deceased.

PUBLISH: March 23, 30 and April 6, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2005-677 ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING In the interest of: CYNTHIA-ANN ARACELY SANCHEZ d/o: 5-06-04 A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The matter of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on May 12, 2006 at 9:00 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Jerome County Judicial Annex, 223 W Main St., Jerome, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear for the hearing: JESSICA FREGOSO, Mother JENNIFER FREGOSO, Father

The above-named individuals are further notified that if they are notified to be represented by legal counsel, if they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel. Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that, if he registers, the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. You are not to register as a parent until you are being barred in your maintaining, your action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code. Date February 24, 2006 /s/ Magistrate

PUBLISH: March 30, April 6 and 13, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Notice is hereby given that Upon Produce, Inc., of Idaho, is no longer doing business as a produce dealer, broker, commission merchant or packer under Idaho Code, Section 22-1501, et seq., the Dealers in Farm Produce Act. All producers with a claim against Upon Produce, Inc. who have written evidence of ownership or sale of farm produce, must submit their claim in writing on an approved verified claim form along with written evidence supporting the claim to: Idaho State Department of Agriculture Bureau of Shipping Point Inspection

Boise, Idaho 83701 (208) 338-8770 Verified claim forms may be obtained from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) at the above address. All verified claims must be received by the ISDA no later than the close of business April 10, 2006. NO LATE CLAIMS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2006 Leo Shipping Point Chief Shipping Point Inspection

PUBLISH: April 4, 5 and 6, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-06-1185 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of MICHELE A. BOHLING Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate c/o Steven J. Palerson P.C., PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by Idaho Code.

DATED the 7th day of March, 2006. /s/ Mike Schroeder Personal Representative

PUBLISH: April 6, 13 and 20, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-06-82 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of SHIRLEY MITCHELL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Shirley Mitchell, personal representative of the estate, 215 Millard Rd., Shoshone, Idaho 83352 and filed with the Clerk of Court, in the form prescribed by Idaho Code. DATED this 23rd day of March, 2006. /s/ Raymond L. Mitchell Personal Representative 265 Millard Rd. Shoshone, Idaho 83352

PUBLISH: March 30, April 6 and 13, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2005-3988 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estates of WILMA EULA KUYKENDALL and IRO C. KUYKENDALL, husband and wife. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JERRY KUYKENDALL has been appointed personal representative of the estates of decedents WILMA EULA KUYKENDALL and IRO C. KUYKENDALL. All persons having claims against said decedents are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Harry Turner, Attorney at Law, 102 Main Street, South, Office #1, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, and filed with the Clerk of Court.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2006. /s/ Harry Monroe Kuykendall, personal representative for the estates of Wilma Eula Kuykendall and IRO C. Kuykendall

PUBLISH: March 23, 30 and April 6, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, April 3, 2006, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by: TODD OSTROD Requests a Zoning District Change and Zoning Ordinance Amendment from R-1 to R-1UD to develop a child housing development for 1.9 acres on property located on the west side of the 900 block of Main Street.

NEW PROVIDENCE GROVE, LLC, c/o ELIZABETH HODGE Requests the annexation of 22 acres (+/-) with a zoning designation of R-4, currently zoned R-4, for property located at the southeast corner of Orchard Street and Main Street South.

GARY'S WESTLAND, LLC Requests the annexation of 22 acres (+/-) with a zoning designation of R-2-PUD, currently zoned SUI, for property located at the corner of Eastland Drive and Pole Line Road East.

LYTLE SIGNS ON BEHALF OF BRENT WHITE FOR THE MAGIC VALLEY MALL Requests a PUD Amendment Modification to allow for modification to the freestanding sign restrictions at the Magic Valley Mall.

KELLY L. GATES Requests a Zoning Ordinance Amendment which would amend Twin Falls City Code 10-14-13(B) by permitting by Special Use Permit manufactured/mobile home and/or rentals, limited to an area between Martin Street and 2750 East Road within the Canyon Firm Overlay.

Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time. A complete description is to be filed with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, 735-7269. Persons needing special accommodations for a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7267 at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting. /s/ Lance W. Clow, Mayor

PUBLISH: Thursday, April 6, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

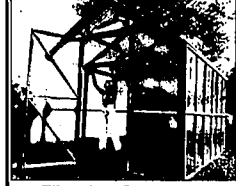
Case No. CV-06-1415 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of PAMELA MCCLELLAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to Mark James McClellan, c/o Jeffrey E. Rolig, Attorney at Law, PO Box 5455, Twin Falls, ID 83303, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. Dated this 20th day of March, 2006. /s/ Mark James McClellan Personal Representative

PUBLISH: April 6, 13 and 20, 2006

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LOST Weimaraner dog, black and white, 1 year old, female. Reward offered. Child's pet. 536-2922 and 816-2399. Reward offered. Child's pet. 536-2922 and 816-2399.

FOUND Black/white female, small cross (Australian Shep/Pussall mix) found up around Hwy 93 4/4. Call Jerome Animal Shelter, 324-4444. Call 1-206-404-1688.

FOUND Dog, little, black, 3rd Ave. N near Shoshone. Reward offered. Please call 208-735-0130

FOUND Griffon dog, female, collar but no tag. Found in town. Call 208-280-2345 or 208-733-8256.

FOUND Giffon, female wearing collar, no tag. Very friendly with our owners. Call 208-733-8256, 326-5220 or 208-280-2345

LOST (2) Labs 1 black female w/ collar (1) brown male w/ collar, 16 lb Street area in Jerome. Call 208-308-1544

LOST ATV seat on 8325 between Nat-300-Pan and Heyburn. Black, flat Suzuki. Call 530-9027. Call 498-9027

LOST Beagle male, young, tri-colored. Answers to the name of "Buster". Has a red collar with a yellow collar on. Burgo area. Call 208-739-0170

LOST Black Lab, female who pink collar, white collar. Call to Alie, Lost on Elm St. on Mar. 31st. Reward \$40-4087.

LOST Pugs (1) male Brindle, (2) Fawn females. All have collars and tags. Ran away from an apartment in Jerome. Call 208-284-9204

LOST Raldern coat, from Lincoln school. Name in coat, Joey Bendis. If your child mistakenly took coat home, please call 208-212-5819

LOST Shin-Tzu, 1 year old female, white & tan with pink collar. Found in Jerome. Call 208-284-9204

LOST Red and Rock Creek Roads on Saturday March 25, mid-afternoon. Please call 208-737-2538 or 423-0471 or 308-2511 for her safe return!

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Lost and Found

LOST Bassett Hound, about 4 years old. \$8 Reward. Call 208-544-9104.

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733-0931 The Times-News

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Employment

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DRIVERS
Red-Milk Drivers wanted. CDL required. Pay DOE. Full benefits. Apply at Idaho Concrete Co. 129 Addison Ave. W. Twin Falls, ID Drug Free Workplace EOE.

DRIVERS
Running 7 Western states, 2 years experience preferred. Home once a week. Gary Blicck Trucking, Inc. Call 208-537-6787

DRIVERS
Truck Driver must have 2 years experience with a farm bed, and Class A CDL. Call Joe 208-731-6460

Employment

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Journeyman Electrician needed. Roberts Electric, Highend residential & commercial construction in the Sun Valley area. Full-time year round employment. Benefits include vacation, bonus & insurance. Pride in employee ownership. Fax resume to Howard Royal at 208-788-3272 or call 208-788-3238 for more info.

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FARM
Hay farm Foreman wanted. Minimum experience with poultry. Call, Call 208-368-7931

FARM
Irrigator needed. Experience with spherul, gated pipe, wheel lines, hand lines and pivots preferred. Call 208-4015 or 208-731-4994

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ELECTRICIAN

The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications for an ELECTRICIAN. Beginning monthly salary is \$2939. Under the supervision installs, alters, and repairs electrical equipment and fixtures; replaces and maintains panel, street, and signal lights; tests alarm systems; monitors communication systems; installs and maintains computer programs. Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D., State of Idaho Journeyman Electrical License; Two (2) years experience as a Journeyman electrician and live within 15 miles of the City. Knowledge of computers and related software, pumps and motors, hydraulics and radio communications preferred. You may obtain a City employment application at www.tffid.org. For additional information contact the Personnel Office located at City Hall 321 2nd Avenue East, Twin Falls, or phone (208) 733-7268. Closing date is 04-14-06. The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace.

Employment

DRIVER

CDL Local Delivery
Long hours, overtime pay. Call 208-457-5773 for more information.

GENERAL
Drivers, Mechanics, Lube Tech and Farm Laborers needed ASAP. Pay DOE. To apply fill out application at 2306 E 3600 S. Wendell or call 208-324-5688.

GENERAL
Immediate Openings for the following:
Warehouse
CDL Drivers
Light and Heavy Duty Laborers
Housekeeping
Full-time, Part-time
Must be energetic. Please apply in person at Employment Solutions 1201 Fillar Ave. E. Suite 24 or call 223-2777 for more information

LAW ENFORCEMENT
The Jerome County Sheriff's Office has immediate openings for Correctional Deputies. Applicants must be over 21 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent and be able to pass a series of pre-employment tests. Pick-up applications at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 208-324-8845

MAINTENANCE
Apprentice Maintenance Person. Should have own tools. Knowledge of plumbing, electrical and mechanical. Willing to train the right person. Year round position. Send resumes and applications to: **Almas Truck Dodge Moss Greenhouse** 2895, 300 E. Jerome, Idaho 83338 No phone calls please

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Employment

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Wanted experienced Forage Harvester Operator Call 208-324-7148

LANDSCAPING
Lawn Sprinkler Service Technicians Must have experience. Call 324-2198

MAINTENANCE
Full-time Maintenance position available. Must be energetic, good communication skills needed. For 5 different properties with 154 units. Please fax resume to Cindy 208-324-9886

MANAGEMENT
A fast moving commercial printing company looking for a Customer Service Manager. Must be energetic. Have 3 years management experience, good communication and organizational skills. Please fax resume and salary DOE. Send resumes to Job Vacancies Dept 214 Blue Lakes Blvd Twin Falls, ID 83301 Phone 208-733-7671

MANAGER
Apartment Manager. computer experience, excellent communication skills. Bookkeeping, bilingual a plus. Benefits, wage DOE. For job description apply Mon-Fri, 10-4 at Lake View restaurant 856 E. 1900 E Hazelton, Idaho.

MECHANIC
The Idaho Transportation Department is accepting applications for a Mechanic in Shoshone. The State of Idaho offers a competitive benefits package. For a copy of the job announcement or information on applying please contact the Transportation Department, P.O. Box 24, Shoshone, ID 83352; phone (208) 888-7800; or apply on-line at www.idaho.gov, www.dtr.idaho.gov Closes 4/11/06 EJA.

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Employment

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Employment

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DRIVER
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Employment

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Kitchen Cook/Alde Must be willing to work weekends and holidays. 16-24 hours per week. Call Marsha in Dietary at The West Center in Gooding 934-8461

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Blue Sky Trucking needs Long Haul Driver. Must have Class A CDL and 2 years experience. Competitive Pay. Call Rita B-10am 410-1026 or 404-3474

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DODGE '92 Dakota, 4x4, ext. cab, 318 Magnum motor, all custom stuff, super clean, \$5,500. Call 208-539-5277.

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FORD '01 F-150 XL, extra cab, auto, AC, CD, long bed, custom loader rack, low mpg, good condition, 10,000 miles. Call 208-788-3779.

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FORD '98 Ranger super cab, 2 door, AT, CD, 4WD, oil, road \$1,100. Call 208-788-3779.

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DODGE '97 Club Cab long bed, 4WD, good condition. Call 208-548-2450.

FORD '01 F-150, super cab, 4 door, 4x4, 2000 miles. Call 208-788-3779.

GMC '02 Sierra 2500 crew cab, 268,988 miles. Call 208-324-3900 dir.

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FORD '78 F-250, 4 speed, 4WD, AM/FM, \$1,565 dir. Call 733-1243.

FORD '75 F-250, Ext. cab, AM/FM, CD player, AT, 1900 miles. Call 208-731-1500.

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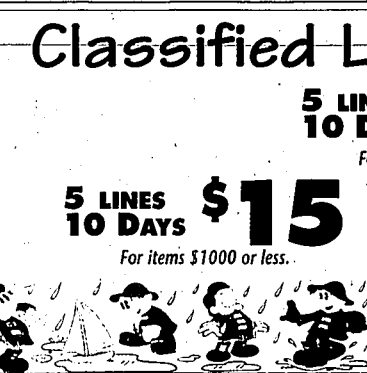
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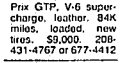
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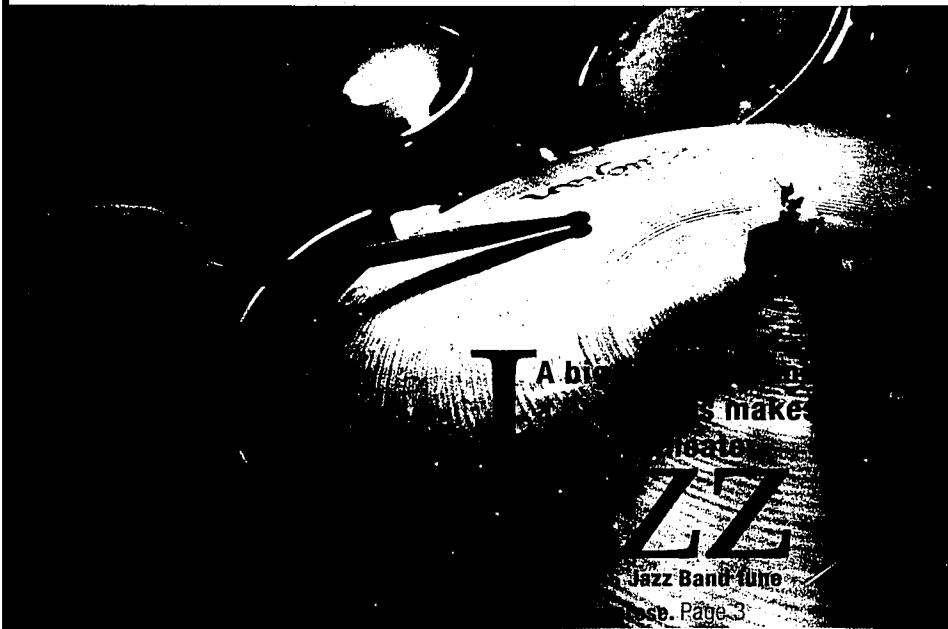
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The Twin Falls High School Jazz Band and its director, Ted Hadley, perform music they composed for the school's drama department's production of Berthold Brecht's "The Good Woman of Szechuan."



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The week's most popular media, compiled by The Associated Press

Television

- "American Idol" (Tuesday), Fox.
- "American Idol" (Wednesday), Fox.
- "Desperate Housewives," ABC.
- "CSI: Miami," CBS.
- "60 Minutes," CBS.
 — From Nielsen Media Research

Film

- "Inside Man," Universal.
- "V for Vendetta," Warner Bros.
- "Stay Alive," Disney.
- "Failure to Launch," Paramount.
- "The Shaggy Dog," Disney.
 — From Exhibitor Relations Co.

Hot Five

- "Bad Day," Daniel Powder, Warner Bros.
- "Temperature," Sean Paul, VP.
- "So Sick," Ne-Yo, Def Jam.
- "You're Beautiful," James Blunt, Custard. (Platinum)
- "Be Without You," Mary J. Blige, Get-It.
 — From Billboard magazine

Albums

- "13121," Prince, Universal Republic.
- "High School Musical," Soundtrack, Walt Disney. (Platinum)
- "Back to Bedlam," James Blunt, Custard. (Platinum)
- "The Greatest Songs of the Fifties," Bury Manlow, Arista.
- "In My Own Words," Ne-Yo, Def Jam. (Platinum)
 — From Billboard magazine

Concert tours

- Ben Joni.
- Acrosmith.
- George Strait.
- Coldplay.
- Trans-Siberian Orchestra.
 — From Pollstar

VHS/DVD rentals

- "A History of Violence," New Line Home Entertainment.
- "Walk the Line," FoxVideo.
- "Jarhead," Universal Studios Home Video.
- "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," Warner Home Video.
- "Just Friends," New Line Home Entertainment.
 — From Billboard magazine

VHS sales

- "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Special Edition)," Walt Disney Home Video.

- "Requiem for a Dream," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
- "Grease (Anniversary Edition)," Paramount Home Entertainment.
- "The Lord of the Rings (Special Extended Widescreen Edition)," New Line Home Entertainment.
- "Stark Tale," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
 — From Billboard magazine

DVD sales

- "A History of Violence," New Line Home Entertainment.
- "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Widescreen)," Warner Home Video.
- "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Full Screen)," Warner Home Video.
- "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2 Disc Special Edition)," Warner Home Video.
- "Barbie: Fairtopia," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
 — From Billboard magazine

Top iTunes downloads

- "Both Sides of the Gun," Ben Harper
- "Underage Thinking," Teddy Geiger
- "Show Your Bones," Yeah Yeah Yeahs
- "Youth," Matsuyasu
- "How to Save a Life," The Fray
 — From Apple Computers Inc.

Best-selling books

- "No Place Like Home" by Mary Higgins Clark (fiction/paperback)
- "Marley & Me" by John Grogan (William Morrow) (non-fiction/hardcover)
- "American Theocracy: The Peril and Politics of Radical Religion, Oil and Borrowed Money in the 21st Century" by Kevin Phillips (Miking) (non-fiction/hardcover)
- "Game of Shadows" by Mark Fainaru-Wada and Lance Williams (Cochran Books) (non-fiction/paperback)
- "The Mermaid Chair" by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin) (fiction/paperback)
 — USA Today

VIDEO GAME REVIEW



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'Daxter,' the PSP-size spinoff of Sony's successful 'Jak & Daxter' series, compensates in gameplay for Daxter's off-putting personality.

'DAXTER'

First-rate gaming with a pest exterminator

BY SCOTT JONES
 The Hartford Courant

Imagine Abbott without Costello, the Captain without Tennille, Lewis without Martin. Will without Grace and, now, Daxter without Jak.

"Daxter" (Sony Computer Entertainment, \$40) is a PSP-size spinoff of Sony's successful "Jak & Daxter" series, minus "straight man" hero Jak.

I've never liked Daxter. He's an orange, mangy, wensley thing (according to the game, he's an "ottsel"). His incessant jabbering and self-absorption are barely palatable when he's paired with the quiet gravity of the furrow-browed Jak. On his own, I wasn't sure I could stomach Daxter more than I could stomach Gilbert Gottfried.

Thankfully, the disc's terrific gameplay more than make up for Daxter's off-putting personality. This is easily the best performer I've played on the PSP, or any console, for that matter. To Sony's credit, the game has just enough self-awareness to make Daxter palatable. The game opens with a wise old man stating, "Behind every great hero... is a wisecracking, obnoxious nincompoop."
 It's not knee-slapping funny,

but I'm grateful that Sony has a good sense of the character.

After being separated from Jak, Daxter is hired by the Kridder Ridder Extermination Co. He's sent on various bug-exterminating jobs around the hub world of Haven City.

Daxter begins his quest wielding what looks like an electrified spatula but soon upgrades to more powerful weapons. Instead of doing traditional heroic deeds like battling orc hordes or saving princesses, Daxter is basically a glorified exterminator. He cleans bugs out of hotels, construction sites and breweries, among other locales.

The third-person gameplay is first-rate. I felt as if I was always doing something new and different, whether bashing bugs, sneaking past weasel-eating plants, solving simple puzzles or sliding down zip-lines or tubes.

If you're not enjoying what you're doing, be patient; the game will inevitably throw something new at you within another minute or two. My advice: Look past the main character's salt-and-vinegar personality, and you'll find one of the PSP's premier titles here.

Words and music

Hadley, TFHS Jazz Band tune up
Brecht's prose

BY STEVE CRUMP
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A big hurricane and a little jazz make for epic theater.

"We were talking about plays to do when school started, just as Hurricane Katrina was hitting New Orleans," said James Haycock, drama teacher at Twin Falls High School. "I thought about 'The Good Woman of Sichuan,' which is about how a good person copes in an evil world, and it seemed to be a natural fit. Then we talked to Ted Hadley."

Hadley, longtime music teacher in the Twin Falls School District, director of bands at the high school and conductor of the Magic Valley Symphony, was only too happy to oblige.

With the help of his TFHS Jazz Band, Hadley wrote four songs for "Sichuan," as well as incidental music.

Hadley's music is jazz-infused, just like New Orleans. "The play is so full of the New Orleans section of Sichuan, I guess," Haycock said.

Sichuan, of course, is the second-largest province of China and the heart of that nation's wild, wild west. It was the setting for German playwright Berthold Brecht's 1943 fable about bad things happening to good people.

Brecht, who died in 1956, was a committed German-born communist who nonetheless did his best writing in Hollywood, where he lived during World War II. He shook the world of drama to its core with his theory that theater is just play-acting; the characters don't matter, just the message.

He called that "epic" theater, and it continues to resound in theater, television and movies today. Each time an actor speaks directly to the camera — or the audience — he or she is breaching Brecht's "fourth wall," or the unseen barrier between the stage and the spectators.

"The Good Woman of Sichuan" follows a young woman, a prostitute named Shen Te (played by Jordan Wagner), as she struggles to lead a life that is "good" without allowing herself to be abused by those who benefit from her goodness. Her neighbors and friends prove so selfish that in



Ben Hunt, a sophomore at Twin Falls High School, plays the trumpet at a practice for 'The Good Woman of Sichuan.' Ted Hadley, band director at TFHS, wrote the music for this production.

MEAGAN THOMPSON
The Times News

If you go ...

- **What:** The Twin Falls High School theater and music departments will present Berthold Brecht's drama "The Good Woman of Sichuan."

- **Where:** Roper Auditorium.

- **When:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, are available at the door.

order to protect herself, Shen Te invents an alter ego, a male cousin named Shui Te, who is cold and forbidding. Shen Te realizes she must operate under the guise of both personalities in order to live successfully and in good faith.

Brecht's message: Economic systems dictate morality.

But politics aside, "Sichuan" is a story about how people set personal boundaries, and what it takes to protect them.

"At this age, most of the kids are just concerned about (learning) their lines," Haycock said.

"But I think they understand

About Berthold Brecht

A German poet, playwright and theatrical reformer, Berthold Brecht departed from the conventions of the theatrical illusion and developed drama as a social and ideological forum for leftist causes.

Born in Bavaria in 1898, Brecht studied medicine and served in an army hospital during World War I. He wrote his first play in 1923, but his first great success was "The Threepenny Opera," a musical play he co-authored with composer Kurt Weill in 1928. In the late 1920s, Brecht became a Communist.

When Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933, Brecht went into exile in Denmark and then moved to the United States in 1941, where he lived in Hollywood in a mostly unsuccessful attempt to write screenplays. Back in Germany his books were being burned and his citizenship withdrawn. He was cut off from the German theater, but between 1937 and 1945 he wrote most of his great plays, including "Mother Courage and Her Children" (1941), "Galileo" (1943) and "The Good Woman of Sichuan." Brecht left the U.S. in 1947 after having to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee, moved to Switzerland and eventually to East Germany, where he died in 1956.

how powerful the story is."

The cast also includes Matt Hanchey, Mark Langford, Kayla Ferguson, Justin Golcochea, Emma Ward, Christopher Royalty, Sam Roper, Kyle Lopez, Ashley DeWitt, Carson Howerton,

Emma Cheslik, Jacob Golcochea, Ben McMurry, Koaly Claxton, Suzanne Cawthra, Westin Fisher, Callin Thornton, Marcus Thompson and Sydney Miller.
The jazz band, conducted by

The essence of Brecht's theory of drama, which he called "epic" theater, is that theater should not seek to make its audience believe in the presence of the characters on the stage. Instead, it should convince spectators that what they witness on stage is merely an account of past events they should watch with critical detachment.

Brecht was, first, a superior poet, with a command of many styles and moods. As a playwright he was an intensive worker, a restless piecer-together of ideas not always his own ("The Threepenny Opera" is based on John Gay's "Boggar's Opera," and "Edward II" on Marlowe), a sardonic humorist and a man of rare musical and visual awareness; but he was often bad at creating living characters or at giving his plays tension and shape.

— Source: Encyclopedia Britannica

Hadley, will perform at the shows.

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'LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN'

When bad things happen to bad people

BY DAVID GERMAN
 The Associated Press

Once you get past the annoying title that strains at cleverness, and misses, "Lucky Number SleVIN" proves to be an engaging crime romp, even though it aims so hard at wily misdirection you fear the actors may pull some muscles as they bob and weave.

Re-teaming with Josh Hartnett, the star of his dreary misfire "Wicker Park," director Paul McGuigan manages a brisk tale of bad guys pulling fast ones on each other. The film's convolutions will keep audiences guessing without taxing their brains too much or stretching credibility.

The movie's biggest flaw is that in the end, it makes things too easy, too pat, for viewers. McGuigan and screenwriter Jason Smilovic spend a breathless 90 minutes playing their gimmicks and setting up their surprises, then linger far too long explaining every little detail so no one leaves the theater with an eyebrow raised quizzically, wondering what this scene or that moment meant.

buoyed by one of the most personable performances Hartnett has yet delivered and backed by excellent support from Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, Ben Kingsley, Lucy Liu and Stanley Tucci, "SleVIN" generally overcomes its long-winded finale and the film makes a defensible name to show how dubious they are.

The film opens with a rash of bloody executions, then meanders through endless shifts in identity and loyalty among crooks as the consequences of those murders play out years later.

Misidentified by thugs as a man who owes cash to mobsters,



A case of mistaken identity, SleVIN (Josh Hartnett) finds himself under constant surveillance by the infamous assassin Goodkat (Bruce Willis) in 'Lucky Number SleVIN.'

'Lucky Number SleVIN'

Starring Josh Hartnett, Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman.
Starts Friday at The Orphanus of Twin Falls, Magic Lantern of Ketchum.

Rating: R for strong violence, sexuality and language.

the fast-talking SleVIN (Hartnett) is introduced to the Rabbi (Kingsley) and the Boss (Freeman), crime lords who once were fast partners but now carry on a bloody rivalry from their sanctuaries atop high-rise buildings across the street from each other.

Caught up in the Boss and Rabbi's game of vengeance and assassination, SleVIN is pursued by a scheming police detective (Tucci), stalked by an ace hit man (Willis) and aided by a chipper new romantic acquaintance (Liu).

Who everyone really is, how they fit together and why they do what they do is revealed in sneakily logical manner by Smilovic and director McGuigan, who here makes a worthy successor to his explosive British crime thriller "Gangster No. 1."

Early on, the movie introduces its central theme with an anecdote explaining the "Kansas City Shuffle," a con term about making people look one way then shifting the other, so you can carry out your dirty deeds when no one's watching.

It's not a great title, but "Kansas City Shuffle" would have been better than "Lucky Number SleVIN," which feels like a clunky mouthful even though it's easy to pronounce.

"SleVIN" may prompt people to pause and wonder if it's a typo, which could be what the filmmakers want. The trouble is that anyone pausing to think about the title probably will conclude what a sinking bad name it is for a movie.

Luckily for SleVIN and the audience, the film presents a decent enough dose of action, suspense, twists and darkly humorous dialogue spouted from characters with some real moxie in their makeup.

We're not in Tarantino country with "Lucky Number SleVIN." But you can see it from here.

Movie nuggets

• "The Benchwarmers" PG-13 No rating, Rob Schneider and his nerdy buddies, John Toder and David Spade, are scouted by a millionaire nerd (John Legend), who wants to form a baseball team and compete with the meanest Little League teams in the state.

• "Church Ball" No rating, A comedy about a Mormon

church basketball league in which the battle on the basketball court is of mythic proportions — and underdog story about the misfit Mud Lake Ward hoops team that enters a tournament in hopes of topping the mighty Crystal Hills Ward. With Paul Englestein, Kurt Lule and Stephen Rose. PG

• "Eight Below" *** In "Eight Below," a pack of keen-eyed huskies and malamutes brave the Antarctic winter after

their human owners have abandoned them. Like a good, old-fashioned Disney movie in which animals do amazing things amid the dangers, and splendors, of the natural world, this is a crowd-pleasing, tear-jerking adventure yarn. 1 hour, 52 minutes PG (some peril and brief mild language)

• "Failure to Launch" * ½ Matthew McConaughey and Sarah Jessica Parker are the mismatched leads in this ensiblen-

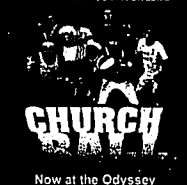
romantic comedy about a 35-year-old hunk who still lives with his parents and the consultant who is hired to seduce him into moving out. Totally formulaic, totally no funny. 1 hour, 37 minutes PG-13 (language, sex, adult themes)

• "Firewall" *** Harrison Ford stars as a bank exec whose family is being held hostage in this predictable suspense.

Things start off promisingly, but

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Now at the Jerome and Twin Cinema

Movies

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soon descend into old-fashioned Hollywood villainy, unnecessary (and nonsensical) red herrings and stuff that doesn't make sense 1 hour, 45 minutes PG-13 (adult themes, kids in jeopardy, violence, profanity, innuity)

• "The Hills Have Eyes" ★
Alexandre Aja's stomach-churning remake of Wes Craven's 1977 original about the cannibal mutants who prey on a family who experience a vehicular accident in the desert. If your idea of a good time is to watch road trippers become road kill, this ones

for you. 1 hour, 39 minutes R (extreme violence, dismemberments, flesh-eating)

• "Ice Age 2: The Meltdown" ★
No sharp, things are starting to thaw out for Manny the woolly mammoth, Sid the sloth, Diego the saber-toothed tiger and Scrat the saber-toothed squirrel, but if a glacial dam breaks, their days really are numbered. Voices by Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary, Queen Latifah, Seann William Scott and Jay Leno. Directed by Carlos Saldanha. PG for some mild language and innuendo.

• "Inside Man" ★★★ Spike Lee transforms a generic cops-crooks-and-hostages scenario into a sharp heist movie by the sheer force of his love for New York City. Denzel Washington

About the rating system

The ratings in these capsules are by **Knight Ridder News Service** review. 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor.

stars as a NYPD hostage negotiator called in when a bank is robbed. Clive Owen is the mastermind bad guy, and Jodie Foster is a mystery fixer. Great cast, good fun. 1 hour, 39 minutes R (profanity, violence, adult themes)

• "Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector" No rating. The Blue-collar comic investigates an outbreak of food poisoning at four-star restaurants with his

new, uptight partner and romances a waitress. Directed by Trent Cooper. With Iris Bahr, Megyn Price, Joe Pantoliano, Anthony Cassidy, Tom Wilson and Tony Hale. PG-13 for crude and sexual content, and for language.

• "The Libertine" ★★★ stars Johnny Depp stars as a decadent Restoration-era poet and serial paramour in this dark, grainy drama about sex and politics, based on the life and death (at age 33) of John Wilmot, John Malkovich and Samantha Morton take in a mystery fixer. Great cast, good fun. 1 hour, 55 minutes NO MPAA-rating (sex, nudity, language, adult themes)

• "Lucky Number Slewin" No rating. Slewin (Josh Hartnett) comes to New York to visit his friend Nick, but finds his apartment empty. The boss (Morgan Freeman) and later Ben Kingsley (Viola Annunziata) says Impersonator can't prove he's not Nick because his pocket got picked that morning. Soon he finds himself in the middle of a high-profile murder, being plotted by one of New York's biggest crime bosses. With Bruce Willis. R.

• "Nanny McPhee" ★★★ Directed by Kirk Jones ("Waking Ned Devine") and written by Emma Thompson, who stars in the title role, this breezy adaptation of the "Nurse Matilda" books by Christianna Brand is the acidic antidote to "Mary Poppins" sweetness. 1 hour, 30 minutes PG (mild thematic elements, some rude humor and brief language)

• "Neil Young: Heart of Gold" ★★★-In Jonathan Demme's intimate concert film, the 60-year-old folk-rocker strums his guitar and the audience's heartstrings. In 1 hour, 43 minutes PG (cautionary drug references)

• "The New World" ★★★ The establishment of the Jamestown settlement in 1607 leads to a clash between European and Native American culture and the love affair between John Smith (Colin Farrell) and Pocahontas (Q'orianka Kilcher). Terrence Malick's breathtakingly beautiful film is a meditation on America's foundation myth. 2 hours, 15 minutes PG-13 (violence, eroticism)

• "The Shaggy Dog" No rating. The new version of Disney's ever-hairy tale of man co-mingling with beast is his better-motivated the original 1959 Tommy Kirk-Fred MacMurray film as well as the 1976 Dean

Jones sequel, "The Shaggy D.A.," with producer-star Tim Allen playing a deputy district attorney who turns into a canine after being bit by a 300-year-old Tibetan bearded collie. Naturally, he rediscovers his humanity, becoming a better husband and father as a dog than when he was a man. The film is strictly for the very young who will find giggles in the anthropomorphic mashes-ups and won't be too distracted by the predictably mawkish sitcom plot. Directed by Brian Robbins. With Kristin Davis, Zena Grey, Spencer Bresler, Robert Downey Jr., Philip Baker Hall, Danny Glover and Jane Curtin. (1:37) PG for some mild rude humor.

• "She's the Man" ★★★ Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" set in a prep school where Viola (AnnaSophia Robb) impersonates her brother to win a spot on the soccer squad. Call this like comedy Gender-Bend it Gentle Beckham. "With Channing Tatum. 1 hour, 45 minutes PG-13 (sexual innuendo)

• "16 Blocks" ★★★ Willis as a burned-out cop whose clericality is rewired by petty felon (Mos Def), the small-time felon in his custody. 1 hour, 45 minutes PG-13 (violence, profanity)

• "Slither" No rating. The sleepy town of Wheely could be any small town in America, but just beneath the surface charm, something unnamed and evil has arrived...and is growing. No one seems to notice as telephone poles become clogged with missing pet flyers, or when one of the town's richest citizens, Grant Grant (Michael Rooker), begins to act strangely. But when farmers' livestock turn up horribly mutilated and a young woman goes missing, Sheriff Bill Parady (Nathan Fillion) and his team, aided by Grant's wife Starla (Elizabeth Banks), come face-to-face with an older-than-time organism intent on absorbing and devouring all life on earth. R

• "Stay Alive" No rating. Some teen video game fan who they play is too realistic—each gets murdered in precisely the manner in which his or her character dies. With Foster, Samuele Armstrong, Frankie Muniz, Sophia Bush and Adam Goldberg. Directed by William Brent Bell. PG-13 for horror violence, some drug use, language, brief sexual and drug content.



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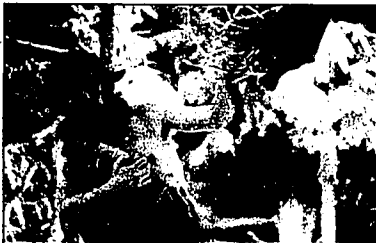
"Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" PG

There are several things to be grateful for in Disney's adaptation of "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," which, considering how beloved the source, comes as a relief. Most people who read the C.S. Lewis series as kids recall it with a fierce and proprietary fondness. But aside from an added prologue that kicks off the story in London and helps to ground it in a reality against which to contrast the fantasy to come, the movie remains faithful to the book in both tone and imagery. As soon as I finish this, I'll be sending thank-you notes to whomever it was that managed to avoid conforming to nervous mated parents' notions of "the kids' are into these days. Rather unbelievably—but oh so miscelously"—to Peter (William Moseley), Susan (Anna Popplewell), Edmund (Skandar Keynes) and Lucy (Georgie Henley) have made it onto the screen as British children (as casts are all, who haven't been remotely colonial). They're starchy, polite, dressed in boiled wool and excited at the prospect of sardines on toast.

The magical land of Narnia is a place where Western myths and religions (classical, Christian, Celtic, Norse, you name it) are jumbled together so that you may consider their similarities and uses. If it weren't for Lewis' stated intention to write a fantastical send-up to make the doggo go down, I might even cross as a liberal humanist parable about myth and its function in society, especially during times of trouble.

Directed by Andrew Adamson, who reminds us of his pedigree with visual allusions to "Shrek" (the giants look mighty familiar), "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" is the kind of story kids love for all the age-old reasons. It features a quartet of precocious orphaned London children living more or less on their own in a rambling, comfortable setting (dad is off fighting the war, mum has shipped them to the country during the Blitz), who discover a portal into an alternate universe ruled by magic.

Sent to live with an absent-minded professor (Jim Broadbent) and his grim housekeeper on an old country estate full of forgotten secrets and a dark future, the children discover, one by one, that the wardrobe in



Walt Disney Pictures

Mr. Tumnus (James McAvoy) has a plan for ending Narnia's always-winter, never-Christmas curse.

the spare room leads to a land called Narnia, where, according to a prophecy, they are to inherit the throne with the help of a messianic lion named Aslan.

Lucy is the first to discover Narnia when she hides in the wardrobe during a game of hide-and-seek. Emerging from the row of coats into a snow-covered world, she encounters a friendly faun named Mr. Tumnus (James McAvoy), who invites her over for tea. There, he fills her in on the political situation and chickens out on his intended plan: The White Witch, a dreadlocked ice queen played by Tilda Swinton, has cursed Narnia, making it always winter and never Christmas, and has instructed its inhabitants to turn over any human child to her for execution.

Next through the wardrobe is naughty Edmund, who runs into the White Witch and is lured into her camp with simple helpings of Turkish delight, which I'm told is a popular confection in England but, to an American reader in the early 1980s, sounded pretty exotic and possibly illicit. In any case, what Edmund gets is a sweet so intoxicating that it makes the boy sell out his siblings for another taste. Edmund gets hooked and spills the Aslan-related beans. When the four children find their way to Narnia some afternoon, Edmund is abducted, and Peter, Susan and Lucy team up with Aslan and his followers to save Edmund, and take back the kingdom.

Narnia is a fantasy universe, featuring talking beavers, soliticoats, fauns, evil wolves and more chain mail and velvet than a Renaissance fair.

Visually, the film stays remarkably true to the book's simple

illustrations by Pauline Baynes and at the same time escapes to life in a spectacularly realistic fashion. Narnia is a magical world without the annoying pixie-dust "magical" ropes that make so many children's movies an exercise in condensation. What's best about it is that it seems real by the logic of childhood—it looks as things should look, if kids had it their way.

"Brokeback Mountain" R

"Brokeback Mountain" is a groundbreaking film because it isn't. It's a deeply felt, emotional love story that deals with the uncharted, mysterious ways of the human heart just as so many mainstream films have before it. The two lovers here just happen to be men.

Big star vehicles with homosexual protagonists are, of course, not new; one of them, 1933's "Philadelpia," even won a best actor Oscar for Tom Hanks. But these films invariably have had an air of earnest special pleading about them, a sense that they'd rather do good in the world than tell a good story. Instead of emphasizing its apatness, "Brokeback Mountain" insists it is a romance like any other, and that makes all the difference.

Confidently directed by Ang Lee and featuring sensitive and powerful performances by Jake Gyllenhaal and a breathtaking Heath Ledger, this film is determined to involve us in the naturalness and even inevitability of its epic, complicated love story. What Larry McMurtry (who co-wrote the screenplay with Diana Ossana, said of Pulitzer Prize winner E.

Annie Proulx's original short fiction is equally true of the film: "It was a story that had been sitting there for years, waiting to be told."

That lack of affect belittles the project of its protagonists, who begin as a pair of 19-year-old cowboys in Wyoming ranch country circa 1963. In Proulx's words, Ennis del Mar (Ledger) and Jack Twist (Gyllenhaal) were "rough-mannered, tough-spoken, lured to the stoic life," men who would mightily resist an awfully gay lifestyle or even the label homosexual. Even after sex, Ennis could insist, "I'm not no queer," with Jack adding, "Me neither. A one-shot thing. Nobody's business but ours." If great love stories are about obstacles (and they often are), this one has them to spare.

"Brokeback Mountain" had obstacles of its own to contend with. Screenwriters McMurtry and Ossana optioned the story of this endearingly understated script soon after it appeared in the New Yorker in 1997. But the "scary and sensitive" nature of the project (Ang Lee's words) meant that it took eight years to reach the screen. Sometimes, however, good things really do come to those who are forced to wait.

A Taiwanese native, Lee is completely at home in the widest variety of situations, from the mythical China of "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" to the 18th century England of Jane Austen's "Sense and Sensibility." There is often something spare and removed in his direction, relationship and what pulled back and deliberate, and those qualities enhance this film's ability to be direct and uncluttered in telling Ennis and Jack's story. Even for a character such as Lee, "Brokeback Mountain" has an impeccable sense of the rhythms and vistas of the remote West, a feeling for its lonely vastness and godforsaken settlements as well as its expansive beauty. For this credit the gifted Mexican cinematographer Rodrigo Prieto ("Amores Perros," "21 Grams") and, of course, original voice Proulx and screenwriters McMurtry and Ossana.

Ennis and Jack meet each other

in front of a trailer office in Signal, Wyo., where they're hired by rancher Joe Aguirre (a properly dyspeptic Ian McEwan) to spend the summer watching over a large herd of sheep on Brokeback Mountain. Though both men are laconic and wedded to the cowboy life (Ennis wants to be a rancher, Jack a rodeo bull rider), there are differences between them. Jack is the showier character, the livelier wine, while Ennis is somber and grounded, the boy orphaned young who never came to trust the world.

Alone in nature's grandness, they are drawn to each other almost without their knowing it's happening. When the intimacy between them takes hold, it is graphic, candid, unapologetic. As Proulx writes of a later kiss, passion seizes them "easily as the right key turns the lock tumblers." Yet, as the film is at pains to insist, it is a lonely passion that has no place in their world. This is a bond unlike anything either man has known before: not because it's a same-sex relationship but because of the isolation that surrounds it. Their closeness perplexes, confounds and confuses Ennis and Jack; it's something they can neither explain nor control.

The summer ends and both men go off to the rest of their lives. Ennis marries his sweetheart Alma (Michelle Williams), and Jack, moving to Texas, falls into a marriage with Lureen (Anne Hathaway), a rodeo rider with a well-to-do family. They do not know what happened on Brokeback Mountain is over, but it is not. For what Ennis and Jack reluctantly came to realize is that, all unaware, they have stumbled into the great love of their lives, with all the problems and complications that implies for themselves and the others in their lives. In a profound sense, because of the pressures of the time and place they live in, they are lost together though not apart, staved by the agonizing longing they feel, by the chances not taken and the choices just out of reach.

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THURSDAY

Theater/Twin Falls
The Twin Falls High school drama department will present a production of Bertold Brecht's drama "The Good Woman of Setzuan," with original score by TFHS band director Ted Hadley and the school's jazz band. It's scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Roper Auditorium. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, are available at the door.

Variety/Twin Falls
DJ Night will be featured from 10 p.m. until closing at Phat Eddy's. Cover charge is \$3. Ages 18 and older. Phat Eddy's is located at 233 Fifth Ave. S.

Rock/Boise
The Bled will perform at The Venue at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are 6 p.m., can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Alkinson's Markets in Halley and Ketchum. The Venue is located at 523 Broad St.

Jazz/Utah
The Bad Plus will play The Depot in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tax at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstax.com>. The Depot is located at 113 North 400 West.

FRIDAY

Comedy/Jackpot
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at The Eighth Street Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 (includes appetizer), are reserved by phoning the Bull Arts Council at 543-2888. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth.

Blues/Twin Falls
Road Skollars will play from 10 p.m. until closing at Woody's. Cover charge is \$3. Woody's is located at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

Rock/Twin Falls
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Country/Jarome
Country Classics will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Snake River Elks Lodge. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Everyone is welcome. Dinner also will be available from 6 to 9 p.m. The Snake River Elks Lodge is located at 412 E. 200 S. on Highway 39.

Country/Declo
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Variety/Iona
The 44th annual Idaho State Old Time Fiddle Contest will begin at 7 p.m. with the Gambler's Contest and the Fiddler's Contest at the Civic Building. For information, call Teresa Tomala at 520-9588 or e-mail tfidde@hotmail.com. The Iona City Building is located at 35-48 N. Main St.

Classical/Utah
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Planetarium/Twin Falls
The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Mysteries from the Depths of Space" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 9 are not admitted.

Dance/Filer
The Roseland Band will play for a dance from 8 to 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.

Choral/Twin Falls
The Magic Valley Choral will present its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center Theater. Tickets, which are \$7 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for students, are available at CSI Bookstore. Everybody's Business and the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls.

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Jazz/Boise
The Geno Harris Jazz Festival wraps up at Ovest Arena. Today's highlight is "Geno's Jazz Party" featuring Poncho Sanchez and his Latin Jazz Band and Angela Hapenbach. Tickets, which are \$22 and \$44, can be reserved by phoning at (208) 426-1494, online at <http://www.idahoticketweb.com> and at Alkinson's Markets in Halley and Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

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Food

Steak and potatoes

A trip to Montana Steak House is worth your while

BY DAVID COOPER
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Even if it's just a small lunch plate to settle your craving, the savory taste of steak is inescapable at Montana Steak House.

From the hearty sirloin, to the rich beef stock in the vegetable soup, count on a high-protein experience at one of Twin Falls' newest steak restaurants. A casual and open atmosphere makes Montana Steak House, opened in 2001 by owners Bill and Margie Gress, worth your time. I say time because the offerings are abundant and don't seem to stop.

About Montana
Steak House

• 1826 Canyon Crest Dr. Twin Falls. sirloin steak, chicken, shrimp and pork ribs entrees, \$4.95-\$22.95. Full bar. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; closed Sundays. Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; dinner from 2 p.m. to close, karaoke is Wednesday and Thursdays; 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.; live music Fridays and Saturdays, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bill and Margie Gress, owners. 734-7476.



ASHLEY LEITCH/The Times-News

From the hearty sirloin, to the rich beef stock in the vegetable soup, count on a high-protein experience at one of Twin Falls' newest steak restaurants.

check full of vitamins? I always chalked that up as just a parent's canard.

But while baked spuds don't add to my appetite, I'll flip head over heels for a batch of fresh-cut Idaho fries, the only acceptable way to serve up french fries in my opinion. Montana Steak House piles more than enough golden bounty on the plate to mingle with your steak entree.

As for the restaurant's renowned steak, the sirloin is aged, cut and seared on the grill with enough delicate care to please most critics. The larger portions are the better cuts. But the small sirloin entrees are quite nicely, making it the crowning dish at Montana.

On our recent visit, I skipped the steak but stole a few bites from my wife's small sirloin

(\$14.95). One tip: Even if you're not into rare or medium steaks, check that up as just a parent's canard.

The seasoning is light and the insides are tender enough to go beyond the taste of mere steak, I opted for the combination plate of pork ribs and barbecue chicken breast (\$15.95). The ribs were slightly overcooked negating the fall-off-the-bone tenderness you expect with a slow-cooked rack. The chicken breast was more to my liking and the right texture and color. It could have used a little more pre-grill seasoning, however, much like those scrumptious steaks.

For dessert, you can't go wrong with the turtle cheesecake, with chocolate and caramel drizzled on top, a comforting way to end the meat-and-potatoes flavors of Montana.

South-central Idaho
dining guide

BURLI

• Garibaldi's, 113 Broadway S. — Burritos, tacos, chimichangas, shrimp fajitas, \$4.25-\$11.75. Full bar. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Primitivo Perez, owner. 543-6268.

• Grandstands Sports Bar and Restaurant, 1003 Main — Finger steaks, shrimp/chicken baskets, sandwiches, \$3.50-\$6.96; chicken wings appetizers, \$3-\$9. Wine, beer. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Mark and Debra Laine, J.R. and Sheri Ard, owners. 543-8855.

• Home Town Cookin', 1000 Bur-

ley Ave. — Steak, shrimp, specialty pies; prime rib and catfish specials Friday nights, \$5.99-\$13.99. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sundays, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Terry and Kay Sheaffer, owners. 543-2252.

• Jackson's Country Kerner, 1101 Broadway N. — Steak, Jumbo shrimp, halibut, chicken-fried steak, homemade biscuits and gravy, \$5.95-\$16.95. Wine, beer. Hours: Sundays through Thursdays, 5 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 5 a.m.-11 p.m. Lee and Linda Jackson, owners. 543-6570.

BURLEY

• Angela's Authentic Mexican Food, 1198 E. Main — Burrito, tacos, fajita meals, \$2.89-\$9.99; baby back ribs weekend special (after 5 p.m.), \$13.99. Wine, beer. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; closed Sundays. Ted and Jessie Garcia, owners. 678-9913.

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• Guadalupe Mexican Restaurant, 262 Overland Drive — Burritos, fajitas, \$4.95-\$12.25. Full bar. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays through Sundays, 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Andres Arceo, owner. 678-8655.

• Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Drive — Hot meatloaf sandwiches, finger steaks, meals for small appetites, \$4.75-\$10.49. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; closed Sundays. Darik Anderson, owner. 678-5149.

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P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruger's Night Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. No cover charge. Kruger's is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Burley

Kroakers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. No cover charge. The Riverside is located at 157 W. Highway 30.

FRIDAY

Twin Falls

Karaoke with Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover charge. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

Miller Time Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers. No cover charge. Cheers is located at 163 West U.S. Highway 30.

Rupert

Kroakers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar, 502 Sixth St.

SATURDAY

Twin Falls

Karaoke with Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Montana jazz combo will play in Buhl

The Times-News

BUHL — The Bozeman, Mont.-based Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio will perform at the Eighth Street Center Friday night.

The three-year combo features Jeni Fleming on vocals, her husband, Jake, on guitar and saxophone and Chad Langford on bass. His style is a mix of pop-infused folk, jazz standards, original material and sacred music.

The group's new album is titled "Once Around the Sun," and contains five original songs plus covers of "Send in the Clowns," "In My Life" and Billy Strayhorn's "Lush Life." It's the trio's third CD.

Fleming grew up in Billings, Mont., where she studied classical piano and sang in the



Jeni Fleming

church choir. At age 17, a church member and trumpet

player sparked her interest in jazz. She graduated from

If you go ...

- **What:** The Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio will perform in Buhl.
- **Where:** Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St.
- **When:** Friday, 7:30 p.m.; doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning the Buhl Arts Council at 543-2888. The ticket price includes appetizers.

Montana State University with a degree in music.

At MSU, she sang with the school's jazz band and began touring with her husband, Langford joined them in 2003.

Prince returns with some funky little numbers

BY J. FREEDOM DU LAC
The Washington Post

You remember Prince, right? Not the Artist Formerly Known as Brilliant, that defiant glyph who stumbled into an abyss of self-absorbed musical narcissism in the 1990s and became more interesting for his unforced eccentricities than for his unforced and largely forgettable albums ("Come, Children," "The Love Symbol Album," "The Love Symbol Album"). But the undisputed pop genius and funk-rock master — the

virtuosic innovator behind "Dirty Mind," "1999" and "Sign O' the Times," Ills Royal Badness.

That Prince is basically back: Let the house-quaking commence.

After not embarrassing himself for the first time in a long time with 2004's "Musicology," which coincided with a wildly successful greatest-hits tour, Prince has emerged from the studio with the cryptically titled "3121," the purple rainmaker's best new release since "The

Love Symbol Album" in 1992.

It's hardly perfect: "3121" is ill-synchronized, for one thing, wedding a duet of a bossa nova ballad, "Te Amo Carozon," between the superlative funk of "Alto" and "Black Sweat," almost as if Prince tripped over a cord in the studio and accidentally unplugged the groove machine. And there are other songs that don't quite rise to the high standards set by "Lolita" and so on, including "Beautiful, Loved and Blessed," which sounds like a Soul II Soul leftover.

Still, "3121" is largely irresistible, harking back to Prince's heyday without sounding stale. If there's supposed to be stasis on the funk continuum, then nobody seems to have told Prince: Several of "3121"'s dozen songs suggest that the notoriously insular artist has been absorbing contemporary music again — in particular, tracks by producers on whom he's had a profound impact.

"Black Sweat" is a delicious slice of stripped-down electro-funk that sounds like Prince doing his best Pharell, doing his best "Black Album" or "Kiss" era Prince, which is so meta it hurts. The song is all stuttering drum machines, a hand claps and buzzing, burbling synths, with grunting vocals and falsetto shrieks: "I'm hot and I don't care who knows it, I got a job to do." Prince yelps. The layered "Love" also features a Pharell/Neptunes-style drum pattern, along with



AP photo

Prince performs in London in this Feb. 15 file photo.

some zhigga-zhigga turntable scratches, space-jun sound effects and the industrial-strength melody.

On the steamy, slinky slow jam "Incense and Candles," Prince borrows a page from Timbaland, adding a double-time rap over a drum-and-bass breakdown. And there are echoes of Outkast's Andre 3000 throughout the album, as well — no shock, given that the rapper-producer is pretty much the new Prince.

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Music

BAND IN THE BOX

Brent Jensen

BY MATT CHRISTENSEN
Times-News writer

The band

Brent Jensen: alto saxophone

Bandhood

Middle-aged Jensen has been playing sax as a soloist and in combos since his junior high days.

Home

A Boise native, Jensen relocated to Twin Falls seven years ago.

Beginnings

A mostly self-taught musician, Jensen wet his reeds in Boise jazz clubs in the early 1980s. He briefly taught high school music in Washington, then returned to Boise and opened a private studio. In 1986, Jensen studied in New York under legendary saxophonist Lee Konitz. The "cool" jazz master brought the young pupil's playing to a new level. "I'm still digesting that info," he said.

Jensen returned to Idaho to teach and gig the southern Idaho jazz circuit. Content playing clubs and festivals, he initially turned down a teaching position offered by the College of Southern Idaho.

"CSI really came after me," he said. I didn't have a resume ready or anything — I wasn't looking for a college job, so I turned them down at first. But they called back and asked, 'How much money do you need?' My wife thought it might be a good idea to move to Twin Falls."

Jensen did, now. He is director of jazz studies and woodwinds and artistic director for the CSI Jazz Workshop series.

But his passion is playing live. Jensen gigs with the CSI Jazz Combo — Jensen and a few CSI students — and several other groups of Western jazz musicians.

The tunes

Top-notch jazz.

Jensen is a versatile player. He can cover a wild John Coltrane tune one moment, a melodious Thelonic Monk piece the next. And, as is the mark of a true master, Jensen allows each



Photo courtesy of Brent Jensen

Brent Jensen wails a jazz melody on his alto sax. Jensen has enjoyed recent national attention for his jazz album "The Sound of a Dry Martini: Remembering Paul Desmond." His latest release is "Trios."

song to ripen independently while stamping each piece with his alluring style.

His playing has been hailed by critics such as Jim Wilke, host of radio show "Jazz After Hours," and musicians such as Dave Brubeck. In his live shows, Jensen can play supper-club soft, low-key and in the background, or hear-this, in-your-face forte. He inspires his bandmates to their best.

Jensen hovers mostly in the "cool" jazz genre — developed by Konitz, Dave Brubeck and Paul Desmond in the 1950s and '60s.

A recent Jensen album, "The Sound of a Dry Martini: Remembering Paul Desmond," is a top-played disk on jazz radio stations across the country.

Jensen's resume reads like an award show guest list. He's played with or behind Gary Foster, Ray Charles, Red Skelton, Bob Hope, George Burns

and Kenny Rogers, to name a few.

Music-writing philosophy

Esoteric. Jensen doesn't write often, but when he does, his original compositions are abstruse. And that's the way he likes it. "There is an allure to staying underground, he said. "It's better for jazz to remain idiosyncratic — avoid becoming too

commercialized."

Mostly, Jensen sticks to jazz standards with a heavy treatment of improvisation, of course. Improvisation is to jazz what beat is to hip-hop: fundamental. Jensen knows this and exploits it to the fullest.

"That's what drew me to jazz in the first place — not knowing what would be next — just to play and not have any preconceived notions."

Influences

Jazz legends of the "cool" school: Brubeck, Konitz and Desmond. And jazz fusion greats Miles Davis, Coltrane and the Weather Report. When Jensen was growing up, his peers listened to the latest pop and disco hits. So did Jensen, though he heard those tunes only when covered by his jazz heroes.

Discography

Jensen has mastered on numerous disks, mostly through Origin, a Seattle-based label. His most recent album, "Trios," showcases Jensen's virtuosic talent on a backing band of guitar, bass and sometimes drums.

Catch him

Jensen plays at 6 p.m. tonight with Four, an acoustic jazz quartet, at the Balcony Club, 150 N. 8, in Boise.

Or catch him and the CSI Jazz Combo at 6 p.m. Friday, April 7 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W, Twin Falls. You can also see Jensen with the CSI Jazz Combo at 7 p.m. April 22 at Trail Creek, 516 Hansen St. S., Twin Falls.

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KARAOKE CORNER

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tainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Burley

Karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. at The Steakhouse and Convention Center. No cover charge. The Steakhouse is located at 1340 Oakley Ave.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover charge. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

Krakers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. No cover charge. The Riverside is located at 137 W. Highway 30.

Rupert

High Mountain 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.

Filer

Wild Side Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Moon Bar. No cover charge. The Moon Bar is located at 306 Main.

Declo

Miller Time 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.

SUNDAY

Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

MONDAY

Burley

Krakers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger 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.

Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

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Chinese in the West

The Magic Valley Art Council's little big show

BY BILL STUDBAKER
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Arts Council has had several homes over the years. Presently, it is at 132 Main Ave. S. in an unpretentious mall. Local art councils' offices often contain a desk for the executive director, a computer and a mailing table for the assistant. If there is additional space, it's filled with piles of old files, banners and boxes of mystery items.

The MVAC's office doesn't follow the standard prescription. The extra space, and there is a bit, has been turned into an art gallery. It's small, 10 feet by 10 feet or so, with a door taking up a large part of one wall. Small or not, it might as well be big. It is a commendable act. It testifies to the earnest commitment to promote art, in the current case historical photographs of the Chinese in Idaho and oil paintings by Hung Liu, a contemporary painter from Oakland, Calif.

"The Vanishing: Re-presenting the Chinese in the American West" show begins in the mall's main corridor. Historical photographs of Chinese at home — working, nursing, putting and lounging — lead toward the MVAC door. The trip to the doorway isn't quick. The photographs pull at you like a hitchhiker's thumb. You know you should stop, and when you do, you become enamored in the tales told by the photographs.

Reward is in the details. A quick glance at a photograph is never enough. Look beyond the apparent subject — the building materials, the dirt-pile foundations, the white men with fluted hands pressed firmly against their hips as they sternly, perhaps disapprovingly, watch a dragon being paraded down the street.

If you happen to get a copy of the catalog that accompanies this traveling show — a catalog prepared by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts (under whose aegis this show originated) — there are acknowledgments of the Idaho Historical Society; the Regional History Department at the Community Library in Ketchum, aptly managed by Chris Millspeugh; and, most striking of all, essays that expand upon the show's subject matter and artistic nature.

There is a twist, Kristin Poole,



A central detail of Polly Bemis, oil on canvas, by Hung Liu.



Photo courtesy of Idaho State Historical Society

Bemis at her home on the Salmon River.

artistic director for the Sun Valley Center, managed to interest Hung in using selected photographs as inspiration for paintings. When she accepted, the show instantly went beyond history to myth.

Speaking of her paintings and a technique she uses, Hung writes in her artist's statement: "Altogether, I hope to wash my subjects of their exotic 'other-

ness' that combines American history, biography and Chinese culture through symbolic elements.

Next to the painting of Bemis is the historical photograph that inspired it. It is the available comparison that permits the true 'seeing' of Polly's face. It is stern and gentle. It is innocent and wise. She is an apt subject.

"Polly Bemis" dominates the small gallery, but there are other photographs and paintings that demand attention. Portraits of men and women, Chinese among traditional flowers and butterflies, whose hands and eyes let you see both hard work and pervasive tranquility. These are paintings to ponder.

The Magic Valley Arts Council could certainly have said no to this show. It could have cited its facilities as the limiting factor, but it didn't. It accepted the challenge of putting forth a show.

"The Vanishing: Re-presenting the Chinese in the American West" will be on display through the end of April. Gallery hours are from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is free.

Times-News correspondent Bill Studbaker can be reached at 733-6361.

Artist Barger's work on display

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Paintings by eastern Idaho artist Ramona Barger are on display at Jensen Ringmakers & Gallery through the end of May.

Barger, who lives in Downey, is a former New York freelance illustrator and gallery through art director whose clients included Bantam Doubleday, Dell, Revlon, PepsiCo and Colgate Palmolive.

"My artwork arises out of my need to capture the color, moods and magic of what I see and how it affects me," she said. "I have no preference in subject matter; it's the connection I feel with the subject that invites me to paint it."

Jensen's will sponsor a meet-the-artist gallery walk from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, it's at 109 Main Ave. E.

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MV Chorale celebrates Mozart with 'Requiem'

'This is a legendary piece of music'

BY STEVE CRUMP
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — It's true that "Requiem" was the last thing that Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart ever composed. It's not true that he wrote it while in his own funeral.

"This is a legendary piece of music," said Joe Caspersen, whose Magic Valley Chorale will sing the mass Saturday night and Sunday afternoon for its spring concert.

"Requiem" was unfinished when Mozart died under mysterious circumstances in December 1791. And arguably the saddest song the composer ever created, a movement of the "Requiem" called the "Lacrimosa," left off after just eight bars ("Requiem" was completed by two other Viennese musicians, Josef von Eybler and Franz Xaver Süssmayr).

"This year is the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth, so we decided this was the logical time for the 'Requiem,'" Caspersen said.

The work is scored for soprano (Carol Barness in this weekend's performances), alto (Rhonda Wong), tenor (Jack Van Buren) and bass (Kevin Glenn) soloists and choir, and a 20-piece classical orchestra.

"We have about 55 voices for this performance, which is enough to do the 'Requiem' well," Caspersen said. "I would like to have more male voices, but the ones we have, like 80-year-old Roger Vincent, are stalwarts."

Mozart was commissioned anonymously to write the "Requiem" (by intermediaries acting for the eccentric Count von Walsegg-Stuppach) and received half of the payment in advance. His widow, Constanze, gave the unfinished score to Von Eybler and then to Süssmayr to complete, so there's long been controversy over how much of the work is authentic Mozart.

"The Requiem" is challenging," Caspersen said. "But it's a beautiful piece of music."

"The chorale will also sing Mozart's 'Ave Verbum,'" a hymn that the church organization wrote six months before his death and one of Mozart's most popular works. It's still



Mozart

Sacred sounds

• **What:** The Magic Valley Chorale will sing Mozart's "Requiem."

• **Where:** College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center Theater, Twin Falls.

• **When:** Saturday, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, 4 p.m.

• **How much:** Tickets, which are \$5 general admission and \$3 for students and seniors, are available at Welch Music, the CSI Bookstore and Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, at the door or from chorale members.

included in the liturgy of the Catholic Church.

This weekend's performances will be the chorale's first in the newly completed 340-seat College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center Theater. It's about two-thirds smaller than the Fine Arts auditorium, where the chorale sang in the past, so organizers suggest buying tickets in advance.

Times-News writer Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223, or write to him at scrump@magicvalley.com.

Tis the season: M-C craft fair springs forth on Saturday

BY TRENA TEGAN
South Idaho Press

RUPERT — Spring has come and with it, many annual events and traditions — including Easter, planting and the annual Mini-Cassia Craft Fair Home and Garden Show.

The craft fair is in its 16th year and boasts a variety of items, ranging from baby blankets and cardies to little girl dresses. Items are available in every price range as well, from \$1 items to \$100 or more.

Get crafty

- **What:** Mini-Cassia Craft Fair Home and Garden Show will be held this weekend.
- **Where:** Minico High School
- **When:** Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **How much:** Tickets are \$1. Free admission with ticket, available area merchants or in South Idaho Press and The Times-News. Early bird sale will be from 8-10 a.m.; the cost is \$3 with ticket or \$4 without.



TRENA TEGAN/South Idaho Press

Della Miller of Paul prepares her stock for her booth at the Mini-Cassia Craft Fair Home and Garden Show, which will be held Saturday at Minico High School in Rupert. Her pets Freddy and Talulah enjoy wearing the colorful fashions Miller designs and creates.

"They really care and feel for the crafters and their ideas."

Della Miller is new to the show this year. She'll sell apparel for dogs.

She makes T-shirts and dresses, ranging from casual to formal in a variety of sizes, but especially for smaller dogs, such as her shih tzu, Freddy, and her Chihuahua, Talulah. She will also be taking special orders and plans to offer costumes in the fall.

Miller says she got started in this unusual craft when she began to price the canine fashions in the dress stores which had them available. They were too expensive, she says.

But Miller had sewed clothing

for her children when they were small, so she found making clothing to fit her Chihuahua was not a problem. She started with one pattern and has altered it to design her own doggie fashion line.

This year the event is sponsored by the Minico High School Band, who help vendors set up and tear down the booths and accept tickets at the door.

The fair draws people from all over the Magic Valley and even outside the area, according to event organizer Jean Phillips. "People can come spend the whole day," Phillips said. Lunch is available and door prizes are given away throughout the day.

For Verdene Page and her family the craft fair is a family tradition. The Pages had a booth at the fair since its beginning. Page and her daughters, Melissa Gomez, Sondra Lyfe and Melanee Eggleston, spend time together making baby blankets, quilts, decorating towels and a wide selection of gift items and decor. Some items are custom made and can be personalized.

"We only do items that I would feel comfortable in giving as a gift or having in my home," she said.

Not only do her daughters help out with projects, her husband and grandson lend a hand too. "It's a family affair," Page said.

Jean (Phillips) and Liz (Stupenski) are the sweetest people to work with," she said.

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If your church or organization is planning an Easter egg hunt next week, share the news with the neighbors.

Planning an Easter egg hunt?

In next week's TWT, we'll publish a roundup of Easter egg hunts in south-central Idaho. If you'd like your Easter egg hunt included, send the information to Steve Crump. The

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