

**U.S. INTERIOR SECRETARY KEMPTHORNE**  
 With the U.S. Senate approving Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne as the new Interior Secretary Friday, Lt. Gov. James Risch became the state's 31st governor.

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**IDAHO GOV. RISCH**

**FIGHTING METH**  
 Mom tries take back her street from meth, while her son fights the sobering reality of drug use.

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## The show can't go on

### Lack of donations grounds Twin Falls air show

**By Steve Crump**  
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Justin Field's semi-annual air show, scheduled for June 24, has been canceled because organizers couldn't raise enough money.

"It just didn't pencil out," Magic Valley Regional Airport manager Bill Carberry said Friday. "It's expensive, and the

committee couldn't get enough major donors. I admit them for not wanting to go into the red."

The last Twin Falls air show, in 2004, cost \$75,000. Between 15 and 20 percent of the money came from the city of Twin Falls and the rest from admissions and sponsors. There were also in-kind donations of about \$40,000.

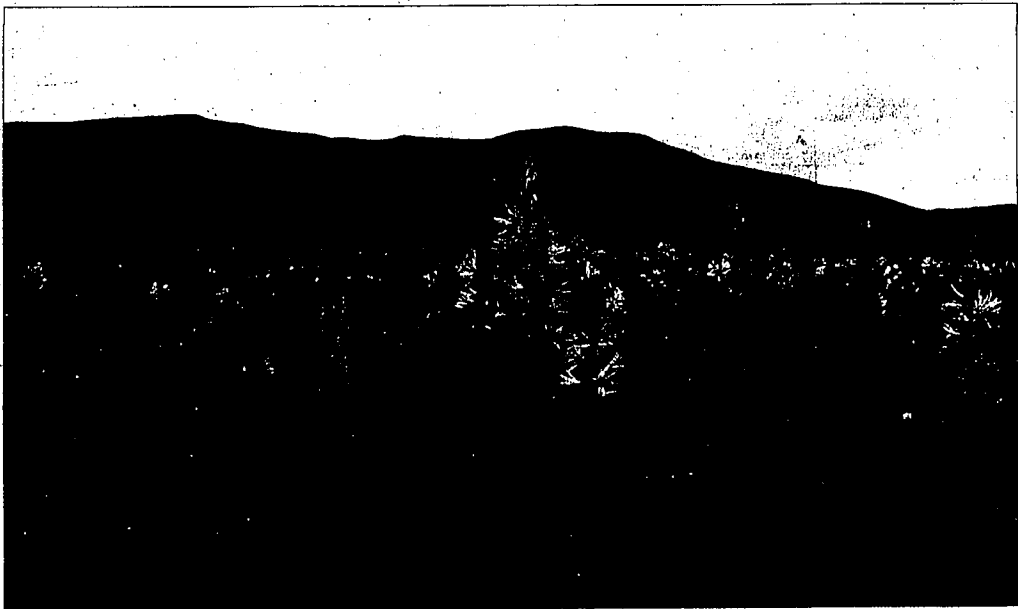
Two years ago, between 10,000 and 12,000 people came to the airport on the last Saturday in June to watch flight demonstrations by Micron chief executive Steve Appleton in a Cold War-era British Hawker Hunter jet, by modern U.S. Air Force and Navy jets, by a replica of the Wright Brothers' 1905 plane and by World War II aircraft, as

well as acrobatic and parachute demonstrations. There were also static displays of dozens of airplanes and helicopters on the airport tarmac.

"The committee is working on bringing it back in '08," Carberry said.

There's been an air show in Twin Falls every other summer since 1998.

### CAMAS LILIES BLOOM



Camas lilies bloom Friday morning in a field near Centennial Marsh outside of Fairfield. The lilies, common to marshy areas, usually bloom in mid- to late spring and go dormant in early summer. They can be seen along U.S. 20 between Hill City and Fairfield in Camas County.

## Exhausted and alone, a man dies on Everest as others go by

**By Binaj Garimbacharya**  
 Associated Press writer

KATMANDU, Nepal — The story, an open secret in the crowded nylon city of Mount Everest base camp, trickled out from the high Himalayas: a British mountaineer desperate for oxygen had collapsed along a well-traveled route to the summit.

Dozens of people walked right past him, unwilling to risk their own ascents.

Within hours, David Sharp, 34, was dead.

The tale was shocking, an apparent display of preening callousness. Sir Edmund Hillary, who was on the team that first summited Everest in 1953, called it "horrible" that climbers would leave a dying man.

But in the small world of modern

high-altitude mountaineers, there was barely any surprise at all.

That, in part, reflects the dangers inherent in climbing to a place where temperatures are so low that skin can freeze instantaneously and oxygen levels can barely sustain life. When things go wrong, there is little chance of rescue.

But, many climbers add, Sharp's death also reflects something else: a changed ethic in what was, until a couple decades ago, a tiny community where only the most experienced climbers would be found that high on a mountain — and where a dying climber would be abandoned only when a rescue threatened other lives.

In Sharp's case, about 40 people are thought to have walked past him as he

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Mount Everest, left background, seen from above Everest Base camp, Nepal, on May 26, 2003. Also seen is the Lhotse peak, right background, and the Khumbu icefall, center to bottom.

## Where did the trees go?

### Residents distraught over loss of historic evergreens

**By Kathleen L. Turner**  
 For The Times-News

HAILEY — It just became harder to cut down big trees in Hailey.

The City Council took swift action after five 80-year-old evergreens were felled last weekend. An emergency ordinance barring removal of trees more than 15 inches in diameter was voted on at 7:30 a.m. Thursday and passed at 9 a.m.

The five evergreens, planted in the 1930s in front of the Forest Service buildings at 309 S. Main St., were reduced by the property owner to four-foot stumps. Residents were outraged by the action and registered their displeasure with the Hailey City Council.

At Monday's council meeting, Mayor Susan McBryant read letters regarding the incident.

The property had been listed for sale by Paul Kenny at the Colliers International Commercial Division Real Estate office in Ketchum. Mike O'Neil's new owner, Mike O'Neil of Sawtooth Center

**Twin Falls tree removal rules**

If a tree is in a public park or right-of-way, permission is required to remove it.

An older Twin Falls street may have a better curb, strip of grass and sidewalk. Owners of trees on that strip of grass would need permission from the city to remove them. The city will give people up to \$50 to replace a tree on a public right-of-way.

The city does not regulate tree removal on private property, in backyards, etc.

Source: Pauline Boyer, director of Twin Falls Department of Parks and Recreation.

O'Neil is listed as an owner of Kenny's LLC in an online directory. O'Neil was contacted on Tuesday morning, but said he had no comment.

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## Holocaust victims' names may remain in Mormon database

**By Jennifer Doeber**  
 Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Jewish leaders in a dispute with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints over the practice of posthumous baptisms say the names of Jewish Holocaust victims continue to show up in the church's vast genealogical database.

"We've been dealing with it for 11 years, since 1995, and we continue to deal with it," said Ernest Michel, a Holocaust survivor and founding member of the American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors.

The names of more than 1,500 Dutch Jews that were supposed to be deleted from the church's International actually

remain in the database, Michel said.

Over the past three months, the entries were matched by Salt Lake City researcher Helen Radkey against a 1995 list of supposedly deleted names provided by church leaders to Michel's organization, which has contracted with Radkey for

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Gusty thunderstorms and isolated showers expected. Highs upper 50s.

Tonight: Chance rain and thunder, otherwise fair and mostly dry. Lows low 40s.

Tomorrow: Showers and thunderstorms still dotting the landscape. Highs near 60.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Cool, cloudy and windy. Showers and isolated thunderstorms developing. Highs 50s.

Tonight: Still breezy with a few showers and rainbursts of thunder possible. Lows low 40s.

Tomorrow: Breezy and cool. Diminishing shower and thunderstorm opportunities. Highs near 60.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Terracing on the edge of snow taking across higher peaks at night, the holiday weekend is going to be cool and well as times. Times of rain and thunder will be common.

Weather map of Idaho with forecast icons for various cities like Boise, Burley, and Rupert.

Yesterday's High: 62. Lowest: 36. Wind: 31 at Shoshone. Clear 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Forecast table for Twin Falls with icons and temperatures for Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Almanac section with sub-sections for Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric, Sunrise and Sunset, and Moonrise and Moonset.

Yesterday's Weather

Table of weather data for various Idaho locations including Boise, Burley, and Shoshone.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table for cities like Boise, Burley, and Shoshone with temperature and precipitation outlooks.

NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table for major US cities including Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, and New York.

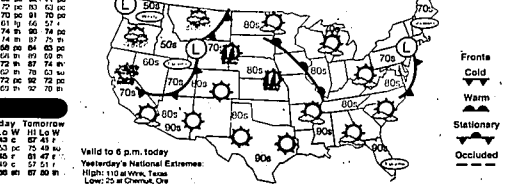
WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table for cities in London, Moscow, Tokyo, and Sydney.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table for cities like Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, and Vancouver.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Today IN THE MAGIC VALLEY

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT: Chris Hartwell, music performance, 7 p.m., King Center, Burley.

FESTIVALS

Hagerman's 18th annual Festival Days, parade and activities for all ages, 7 a.m.-10 p.m., in and around the city park.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium, 'Star Signs' at 2 p.m., 'Mysteries from the Depths of Space' at 4 p.m.

SCHOOL EVENTS

'Phantom of the Opera', a musical production by Buhi High School and Phoenix Film Productions.

SPORTS

'Play Golf America' program, 10-minute golf lessons sponsored by the Burley Municipal Golf Course.

Times News

Times News advertisement with contact information for advertising and circulation departments.

Baptism

Mormon church temples. Mormons believe they can offer membership in the church to the deceased.

Trees

Kenny did not return calls to his office or cell phone. Most of the manager, owner of CK's Real Food, a restaurant across the street from the trees, said he was moved to tears by the destruction of the trees.

Everest

The situation grows more complicated when a direct climber doesn't have the skills to help someone like Sharp, and perhaps shouldn't be on the mountain at all.

compact disc which they said contained 380,000 Holocaust victims' names removed from church records.

An analysis of the CD by New Jersey-based Jewish genealogy expert Gary Mokotoff, however, showed the CD contained only 247,479 names, of which 31,688 are duplicates.

Since then Radkey has documented thousands of database entries that indicate the practice of adding names hasn't stopped.

In April 2005 five boxes of Radkey's research — more than 5,700 entries — were given to Mormon leaders during a meeting with Michel and others from his organization in Salt Lake City.

Afterward, D. Todd Christofferson, a member of a church leadership group called the Presidency of the Seventy said the two groups would work toward an arrangement that would not 'compromise our core beliefs and practices,' while 'still addressing the concerns of Jewish leaders.'

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The emergency ordinance will be in effect for 182 days. It includes exceptions. Big trees can be removed by written approval of a certified arborist if the tree poses a danger to people, property or other trees. "Trees also can still be removed in the buildable area of residential lots.

Times-News City Editor Matthew Bracy contributed to this report.

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More than 1,500 climbers have reached the summit of Everest in the last 53 years and seven in the last 12 years.

On May 10, 1986, a combination of bad weather, crowded routes and inexperienced teams left eight people dead on Everest in just one day, a horror that made headlines around the world.

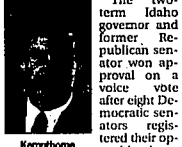
While that day did much to expose the surreal vision of modern Everest — with its base camp cappuccino machines, bickering teams and barely experienced climbers being "short-roped" up the mountain by guides — it has done nothing to slow the commercialization of the mountain.

Associated Press Writers Tim Sullivan, Amanda Foley, and Jill Lawless contributed to this report.

# Senate OKs Kempthorne for U.S. interior secretary

By John Hellipin  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Dirk Kempthorne was confirmed by the Senate and sworn in as interior secretary Friday, overcoming objections from a small number of Democrats.



The two-term Idaho governor and former Republican senator won approval on a voice vote after eight Democratic senators registered their opposition in an earlier test vote. "As a part of my promise to Florida, I have said I could not support an interior secretary who would advance this administration's willingness to acquiesce to the oil lobby and its ever-increasing desire for greater profits," said Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla. Kempthorne told senators earlier this month he was eager to expand oil and gas development on public lands and water-

resources that already are producing 30 percent of the nation's domestic supply of energy. President Bush said Kempthorne would work to effectively manage national parks, support historic and cultural sites and pursue energy development that would treat the environment responsibly.

Nelson had opposed the Bush administration's proposed lease sale of 3.6 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico off the coasts of Alabama and Florida.

Kempthorne was sworn in Friday by White House chief of staff Joshua Bolton during a brief ceremony in the Oval Office, with Bush and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice looking on.

Meanwhile, in Idaho, Lt. Gov. Jim Risch officially became governor as Kempthorne's resignation was received by the Idaho secretary of state's office. Risch, 63, is running for re-election as lieutenant governor, and his time as governor will end in January.

Kempthorne, 54, succeeds Gale Norton as steward of one-fifth of the nation's land and head of an agency with a \$9 billion budget and

80,000 employees.

He'll have before him pressing issues such as how best to manage the increasing traffic, pollution and other encroachment on national parks, particularly the most popular ones such as Great Smoky Mountains and Grand Canyon.

Other problems confronting him include the extent of protection of endangered species, wildfires and scarce water supplies in the West; homeland security and illegal immigration on public lands; rebuilding hurricane-damaged wildlife refuges and dealing with mismanaged Indian trust accounts.

In the governor's mansion and in the Senate, Kempthorne already has experience with many of these issues — one reason his confirmation was never in doubt.

The seven other senators registering their opposition were Joe Biden of Delaware, Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York, Mark Dayton of Minnesota, Tom Harkin of Iowa, John Kerry of Massachusetts, Barbara Mikulski of Maryland and Charles Schumer of New York.

Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., also had said she would try to

block Kempthorne's confirmation in protest of the administration's refusal to share a portion of offshore oil and gas royalties with Gulf Coast states. She dropped her opposition after meeting with him.

The federal government does not share offshore energy royalties with states, but it does split royalties 50-50 with states for oil and gas development in the Rocky Mountain West.

"I am pleased that he appears increasingly open to our needs," Landrieu said.

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# Risch Idaho's 31st governor

By Keith Rilder  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho Lt. Gov. Jim Risch became Gov. Risch on Friday when the Idaho secretary of state's office received the resignation of former Gov. Dirk Kempthorne.

Risch, 63, was confirmed on the day was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as interior secretary.

The 54-year-old Kempthorne, a former senator, was confirmed on a voice vote to succeed Gale Norton as the steward of one-fifth of the nation's land.

Risch was traveling in eastern Idaho and planned to return to Boise Friday evening.

"I am truly humbled by this opportunity," Risch said in a statement. "Vicki (his wife) and I love this state and its people, and I will vigorously fulfill my responsibilities as the state's chief executive."

Kempthorne told Risch that he would make a great governor of Idaho.

Risch was touring the Juvenile Corrections Center in eastern Idaho and attending a fishermen's breakfast in St. Anthony. He also planned to visit a potato processing facility.

His inauguration is planned for June 2 at the Statehouse.

"I think the state is somewhat lucky to have someone step in with the breadth of knowledge Risch has," said Jasper Liczki, a professor of political economy at Albertson College in Idaho. "It's been part of state government for over 30 years, so he doesn't have to be learning on the job."

The last time state officials went through the process of handing over the state's top job after a resignation was in 1976 when President Carter nominated then-Gov. Cecil Andrus as interior secretary and John Evans became governor.

Risch, 63, is running for reelection as lieutenant governor in November against Larry LaFocco, and his time as governor will end in January.

"I don't know if that has ever happened in Idaho," said Liczki. "A sitting governor running for lieutenant governor."

Meanwhile, Risch has been an active acting governor, traveling across the state. Earlier this month he and U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns signed a federal and state agreement that could eventually dry up 100,000 acres of farmland in eastern Idaho, part of a program meant to help protect an underground aquifer that's been depleted over the last 50 years through groundwater pumping and drought.

Last week, Risch declared Benewah County an emergency because of a collapsed railroad bridge that stalled lumber shipments in the region.

He has also suggested holding Idaho's first special session

in six years on a measure that would remove at least part of school maintenance funding from property taxes.

"He believes there are certain things a governor has to do, and he's not going to be just a caretaker," Liczki said.

Like the state with no fanfare after being

nominated for interior secretary by President Bush in March and has since spent most of his time in Washington, D.C., awaiting confirmation.

"America will be well served by (Kempthorne's) well-known consensus-building approach," said acting Interior Secretary Lynn Scarlett.

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# Twin Falls

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7 pm • Cobalt Blue

## Sunday, June 4

12 pm • Mark Akins  
1 pm • Queen Crowning, Parade Awards  
1:30 pm • Muzzie Braun  
3 pm • Terry Whitlock

# 6:30 PM • LITTLE TEXAS

NATION

# Mexican president wraps up U.S. trip with visits to LA leaders

By Peter Piongenan  
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Mexican President Vicente Fox on Friday was wrapping up a visit that anti-illegal immigration groups slammed as an attempt to influence congressional debate and immigrant supporters praised for recognizing Mexico's responsibility in a binational issue.

Fox's afternoon agenda in a city heavily influenced by Mexican culture included meetings with two fellow proponents of immigration reform, Los Angeles Cardinal Roger Mahony and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. Both have been high-profile supporters of marches that brought hundreds of thousands of immigrants to the streets.

Mahony met privately with Fox for 15 minutes at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel and later said he was impressed with the emphasis Fox put on border security.

"He also wants to strengthen the border," the cardinal told reporters in Spanish. "He, too, is worried about the drugs and

criminals that are there."

In a meeting with religious and union leaders at the hotel, Fox expressed gratitude to all Mexican immigrants living in the United States.

"We will never forget how you all have fought to overcome discrimination and to make a better life for your family," he said. "Immigrants have something that not everybody has ... It's about having courage to go and face the unknown."

About 50 people protested noisily when the Mexican president arrived at the Biltmore.

"We want him to create jobs in Mexico, not come here looking for jobs for Mexicans here," said retiree Miguel Salazar, 78, a U.S. citizen originally from Mexico City.

On the four-day trip through Utah, Washington and California, Fox repeatedly said that Mexico must regulate immigration, which would benefit its economy so would-be immigrants no longer see leaving as an economic necessity.

"It's good he is here communicating that Mexico has a stake in legalizing the flow of immi-

grants," said reform proponent Tamar Jacoby, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute. "That does help his cause."

Earlier Friday, Fox told business leaders in Sacramento that an increasingly advanced Mexico offered investment opportunities for U.S. companies. But while Fox has touched on other issues, anti-illegal immigration groups argue his goal is to meddle in U.S. policy at a critical moment.

Fox's visit coincided with the Senate's passage Thursday of sweeping reform legislation that would tighten border security and create a path to citizenship for many of the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants living here.

"It's a foreign government official lobbying in the United States. It's outrageous," said Mark Krikorian, head of the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Immigration Studies, which supports tighter immigration controls.

Fox praised the Senate in a Thursday address to a joint session of the California Legislature. But he was careful not to criticize parts of the bill he had



Mexican President Vicente Fox, California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, D-Los Angeles, from left, react during a reception for Fox in Sacramento, Calif., Thursday.

previously protested, such as the building a 370-mile stretch of fence along key areas of the U.S.-Mexico border.

While he's been on U.S. soil,

Fox also has steered clear of criticizing President Bush's plan to deploy 6,000 National Guard troops to the border.

Regardless of how the trip is

interpreted in America, it provides Fox a fringe benefit: raising the profile of his party ahead of Mexico's presidential elections July 2.

# Teacher broke no law, but his principal cited for slow reporting

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — A Christian school teacher who played a version of strip poker during a camping trip with pupils broke no law, but the principal who reported the incident to police has been cited.

Lake City Junior Academy Principal Twila Brown was given a misdemeanor citation Tuesday under a state law requiring school officials to report suspected child abuse or neglect within 24 hours.

A parent complained that Brown was told that teacher Andy Armstrong, 42, played a game of "dirty hearts" with five boys and six girls during a school-sponsored camping trip in April, but didn't notify parents or police for nearly a week.

Among a physical education and science teacher from Coeur d'Alene, was immediately suspended from the private Christian school after the first Brown did not return a call seeking comment, Armstrong's telephone has been disconnected.

The Kootenai County prosecutor's office agreed with an investigating officer's conclusion that no law applied to Arm-

strong's participation in the card game in which holders of losing hands remove articles of clothing.

"There are no criminal statutes that seem to fit these facts," Chief Deputy Prosecutor Lansing Haynes told The Associated Press on Friday. "Playing a card game where the young persons don't display their genitals is conduct that just isn't handled in the statutes."

For a crime to have been committed, the children would have had to be approached in a sexual way, either through contact, soliciting, or photographing them in a sexually explicit manner, Haynes said, adding he thinks the school handled the situation appropriately.

Kootenai County sheriff's Deputy Christopher Kerzaman investigated after Brown told him Armstrong taught the boys a variant of the game Hearts, where articles of clothing were removed for lost points.

None of those involved, including Armstrong, completely disrobed, nor did Armstrong ask anyone to perform sexual acts, the deputy wrote.

"They were to only remove as much clothing as it took to get to their 'boxers' or 'underwear,'" Kerzaman said in his report.

"Based upon what Brown told me, I could not locate a crime that described Armstrong's behavior," Kerzaman wrote.

The Christian school and Camp MiVoden on Hayden Lake, where the alleged incident occurred, are operated by the Upper Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Superintendent of Schools Keith D Waters issued a written statement defending Brown.

"We deeply regret the circumstances leading up to the current situation," the statement said. "Principal Brown has always been a trusted and capable leader, and we have every confidence that any investigation will bear this out."

# LITTLE TEXAS

Sunday  
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# Gunfire at Capitol Hill was probably construction noise

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the end, construction noise, not gunfire, was the likely Capitol Hill culprit.

That was the "plausible explanation" at a Capitol police spokeswoman said officers were looking at after a phoned-in report of gunfire Friday set off a day of chaos and confusion.

"There were some workers who were working in the area of the Itayburn garage in the elevator area, and in doing their routine duties, they made some noise that sounded like shots fired," said spokeswoman Sgt. Kimberly Schneider.

The gunfire report originated with Jim Walden, R-N.J., who had his staff Capitol Police. "I heard what I thought to be between six and ten shots. It sounded exactly like gunfire to me," Saxton told Fox News Channel.

The call led police to briefly seal the Capitol and spend several hours searching the largest House office building floor by floor as staff members and a few lawmakers were kept inside.

Outside the building, officers with rifles stood by and ambulances arrived. But in the end, police said there were no arrests, injuries or — apparently — gunfire.

"Right now we want to err on the side of caution," Schneider had said before the all-clear, which came at mid-afternoon hours after the first report. "Lives could be at risk. If we have a gunman in the building we certainly want to find him. It is our nature to assume that it may not be a gunman."

The Senate was in session at the time, but the House was not as most lawmakers had left for

the Memorial Day recess.

Rep. Peter Hoekstra, R-Mich., conducting a House Intelligence Committee hearing, interrupted a witness to ask those questions, moving to the main floor in the room with the doors closed.

"It's a little unsettling to get a BlackBerry message put in front of you that says there's gunfire in the building," he said.

Indeed, one congressional staff member was taken to a hospital after suffering a panic attack during the lockdown and search, Schneider said. The woman was released a short time later.

The search was a complicated one. The building, which covers a long city block, is connected to a second office building by an underground tunnel. That building, in turn, is connected to the Capitol by a second underground tunnel.

The Rayburn House Office Building was completed in early 1965 and is the third of three constructed for the House of Representatives. It has four stories above ground, two basements and three levels of underground garage space.

Nearly two hours after the first alert, Capitol police sent an e-mail message to occupants of the office building saying they would soon begin a floor-by-floor search.

During the search, the police officers will knock three times on each office door, announce "United States Capitol Police," knock three additional times, and then confirm their presence by speaking a code word, it said.

Usually teaming with visitors, Capitol Hill was uncharacteristically quiet.

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# Evidence in Iraqi deaths points toward murder by Marines, U.S. official says

By Robert Burns  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Military investigators probing the deaths last November of about two dozen Iraqi civilians have evidence that points toward unprovoked murders by Marines, a senior defense official said Friday.

The Marine Corps initially reported 15 deaths and said they were caused by a roadside bomb and an ensuing firefight with insurgents. A separate investigation is aimed at determining if Marines lied to cover up the events, which included the deaths of women and children.

If confirmed as unjustified killings, the episode could be the most serious case of criminal misconduct by U.S. troops during these years of combat in Iraq. Until now the most infamous occurrence was the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse involving Army soldiers, which came to light in April 2004 and which President Bush said Thursday he considered to be the worst U.S. mistake of the entire war.

The defense official discussed the matter Friday only on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk publicly about the investi-

gation. He said the evidence found thus far strongly indicated the killings in the insurgent-plagued city of Haditha in the western province of Anbar were unprovoked. He cautioned that the probe was not finished.

Once the investigation is completed, perhaps in June, it will be up to a senior Marine commander in Iraq to decide whether to press charges of murder or other violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Three officers from the unit involved — 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif. — have been relieved of duty, although officials have not explicitly linked them to the criminal investigation.

In an indication of how concerned the Marines are about the implications of the Haditha case, their top officer, Gen. Michael W. Hagege, flew to Iraq on Thursday. He was to reinforce what the military said was a need to adhere to Marine values and standards of behavior and to avoid the use of excess force.

"Many of our Marines have been involved in life or death combat or have witnessed the loss of their fellow Marines, and

the effects of these events can be numbing," Hagege said in a statement announcing his trip. "There is the risk of becoming indifferent to the loss of a human life, as well as bringing dishonor upon ourselves."

A spokesman at Marine Corps headquarters in the Pentagon, Lt. Col. Scott Fackler, declined to comment on the status of the Haditha investigation. He said no information would be provided until the probe was completed.

According to a congressional aide, lawmakers were told in a briefing Thursday that it appears as many as two dozen civilians were killed in the episode at Haditha. And they were told that the investigation will find that "it will be clear that this was not the result of an accident or a normal combat situation."

Another congressional official said lawmakers were told it would be about 30 days before a report would be issued by the investigating agency, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

Both the House and Senate armed services committees plan to hold hearings on the matter.

The New York Times reported on Friday that the civilians killed at Haditha included five

men who had been traveling in a taxi and others in two nearby houses. The newspaper quoted an unidentified official as saying it was a sustained operation over as long as five hours.

Hagege met with top lawmakers from those panels this week to bring them up to date on the investigation.

"I can say that there are established facts that incidents of a very serious nature did take place," Sen. John Warner, chair-

man of the Senate panel, said Thursday. He would not provide details or confirm reports that about 24 civilians were killed. He told reporters he had "no basis to believe" the military engaged in a cover-up.

Separately, the Marines announced this week that a criminal investigation was underway in connection with an alleged killing on April 26 of an Iraqi civilian by Marines in Hamudiyyah, west of Baghdad.

No details about that case have been made public.

In the Haditha case, videotape aired by an Arab television station showed images purportedly taken in the aftermath of the encounter: a bloody bedroom floor, walls with bullet holes and bodies of women and children. An Iraqi human rights group called for an investigation of what it described as a deadly mistake that had harmed civilians.

# Hayden wins confirmation as CIA chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Michael Hayden won confirmation to be the 20th CIA director Friday in a lopsided Senate vote, placing a career Air Force officer in charge of the country's spy agency that is grappling with intelligence reform at home as well as al-Qaida and other international threats.

The Senate approved Hayden in under three weeks by a vote of 78-15. He is expected to be sworn in next week.

Breaking with the White House, Senate Judiciary Chairman Arlen Specter voted against the four-star general. The Pennsylvania Republican said he was protesting the administration's failure to inform Congress of intelligence operations, particularly its warrantless surveillance program.

"I have no quarrel with General Hayden or Specter said on the Senate floor.

On the final day before a

weeklong Memorial Day break, Sen. Specter rushed through a string of nominations including former Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne as interior secretary. R. David Paulsen as the new chief of the embattled Federal Emergency Management Agency, and former U.S. Trade Representative Rob Portman as director of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

President Bush called Hayden a patriot and dedicated public servant whose experience makes him the right choice to head the CIA at a critical time.

"Winning the America over requires that we have the best intelligence possible, and his strong leadership will ensure that we do," Bush said of Hayden in a written statement.

For just over a year, Hayden served as the top deputy to National Intelligence Director John Negroponte. He was Na-

tional Security Agency director for the six years before that, beginning in 1999.

Through that role, Hayden became a key figure in the debate about Bush's post-9/11 directive ordering the NSA to monitor — without court approval — the calls and e-mails of Americans when one party is overseas and terrorism is suspected. Hayden's defenders say he was relying on the advice of top government lawyers.

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# J.F. County voters blaze own path to polls

**JEERS to Idaho's lowest primary voter turnout in 30 years.** Primary night turned into an underwhelming affair on Tuesday as 25 percent of registered voters statewide cast ballots. The Idaho Secretary of State's office estimated that turnout as the lowest in three decades. Two years ago the turnout was 26.79 percent.

Notable jeers go to that urban Mecca, Ada County, which had 21.44 percent turnout among registered voters. Loder jeers go to Blaine County, with just 20 percent turnout.

But hearty CHEERS go to voters in Twin Falls County, who had 37 percent of registered voters line up at polls. That figure was up from around 28 percent in the last two primaries.

**JEERS to Rep. Ann Rydahl.** R-Idaho Falls, for a bewildering excuse in her campaign loss.

Rydahl was a key player in the discussion of expanding community college. In this legislative session. But in a surprising turn on election night, she lost her Bonneville County House seat

## CHEERS & JEERS

to conservative Republican Dean Mortimer in the primary.

Rydahl, who won the 2004 primary by a slim 351 votes, said she was unable to raise funds because the 2006 session ran late. But then she added that her lobby for a community college system angered supporters of Idaho State University.

That's a lame reason. College officials are usually hesitant to go against a sitting legislator because the ramifications can be painful when that incumbent wins. Why would ISU rock that boat?

Perhaps the real reason can be summed up in House Speaker Bruce Newcomb's assessment of Rydahl. "She was a weak candidate," the Bur-

ley Republican said.

**CHEERS to Rep. Kathy Skippen.** R-Emmett, who was far more graceful in defeat.

Skippen also lost her primary to a well-funded, conservative Republican. In many ways, Skippen's loss was one of the bigger surprises. In light of her major influence on state finance and appropriations and transportation. But after assessing her loss, Skippen noted the low turnout in Treasure Valley. Skippen also didn't campaign as much in the thick of the campaign, so she could stay with her ailing father who passed away in May. In the end, she stuck with the brighter of the campaign results.

"If I had to do over again, I'd still spend my time with my Dad," she said.

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sexually abuse them and will drive several hours to have sex with a child."

**JEERS to former Enron executives** Ken Lay and Jeff Skilling, who were finally convicted on Thursday by a jury for corporate fraud.

Lay, 64, was convicted of all six counts against him, including conspiracy, wire fraud and securities fraud. Skilling, 52, was found guilty of 19 of 28 counts against him, including insider trading and lying to auditors as well as conspiracy and fraud. Both face decades in prison and millions of dollars in fines.

The poster boys for corporate excess and dishonesty got every fair shake, including high-priced lawyers, a balanced judge, and the chance to take the stand in their defense.

And all of it created a compelling case for the jury. Federal prosecutors have gone after Enron shooters these past four years, from Martha Cook, Adelphi, Enron, even World Stewart.

But this was the biggest catch of all, and the verdict spoke for itself.

## Simpson plan not worth trade-offs

Congressman Simpson's statements regarding the 3,500 acres I am proposing to transfer are perplexing to me and, I suspect, to the growing number of citizens and the 42 conservation organizations who oppose the Central Idaho Economic Development Act. The number confirmed by the congressman's office is closer to 7,000 acres. Doubtless, the exact acreage has been harder to pin down than a tarp in a windstorm.

Congressman Simpson says he's okay with "transferring" the public lands in CIEDA because it's a "locally developed" plan. He also comments from many local people were leg-



READER COMMENT  
**Carole King**

islation groups oppose CIEDA. Only two support it. Contrary to the claims of supporters, CIEDA is not worth all the trade-offs. The wilderness in CIEDA is substantial. It undermines the Wilderness Act. In testimony at a hearing in Washington on Oct. 27, 2005, the Forest Service objected to provisions in CIEDA that are inconsistent with the Wilderness Act. Two significant objections: (1) under some circumstances, all-terrain vehicles will be allowed in CIEDA's wilderness; (2) approximately 550,000 acres that CIEDA will permanently lock in for motorized use are Bureau of Land Management Wilderness Study areas and Forest Service Recommended Wilderness.

If our congressman wants to protect wilderness, we need him to do so in a separate, clean, science-based bill of which there is no mention in CIEDA's wilderness bill that designates wilderness consistent with the Wilderness Act. I understand that Congressman Simpson was hoping to accommodate a variety of interests, but CIEDA is the wrong approach. It gives away public land, establishes substandard wilderness, weakens the Wilderness Act and encourages and expands motorized use. We can do better.

*Carole King of Stanley is a singer, songwriter and long-time conservationist who has lived in Idaho for 28 years.*

## Gore pulls his punches in global warming movie

I TAL Gore's new movie, "An Inconvenient Truth," I wouldn't have quite so many problems with it.

He should have gone with something closer to "Revenge of the Nerd." That's the heart-warming allegory to global warming. A college student is mesmerized by the global heat measurements of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.



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Our hero carries this passion into Congress, where one listens to him, and then works up a slide show that he inflicts on audiences around the world, to no discernible effect.

But then his slide show becomes a horror movie — and it turns into a cult hit. The nerd becomes the most of Hollywood. Sundance, and Cannes. He is cheered at preemies across America. Audiences sit enraptured through a film starring groups of CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations and close-ups of ice cores.

The documentary doesn't open in theaters until Wednesday but it's already a cinch for an Oscar, and deservedly so. Getting anyone to voluntarily sit through 100 minutes of Al Gore and his slides is a historic cinematic achievement.

Gore doesn't quite come off as likable in the film — he still has that wooden preachiness — but it's especially so when he tries to be funny. Yet you end up admiring him for his nerdy persistence. He turned out to be right about some of the implications of global warming is a problem worth worrying about.

But the story he tells in the movie is hardly "an inconvenient truth." It's not really true, and it's certainly not inconvenient for him or his audience.

In his morality tale, global warming has been an obvious crisis-in-the-making for decades, and there are obvious solutions that could have



been adopted without damaging consequences. But suppose, instead of America, almost alone among industrialized nations, has refused to do anything about the problem. He has been bamboozled by evil oil companies and Republicans — especially one villain who, were we reminded, got fewer popular votes than Gore did in 2000.

As therapeutic as this history may be for Gore, it has certain problems. Scientists recognized the greenhouse effect long ago, but the question was how much difference it would make. And until fairly recently, when evidence of global warming accumulated, many non-evil economists doubted that the risks justified the costs of the proposed remedies.

Gore calls such cost-benefit analysis a "false choice," as if the remedies really weren't expensive, and he castigates the U.S. for refusing to sign the Kyoto Protocol. But most nations that did sign aren't meeting their goals because cutting emissions turned out to be so difficult. Global warming is a genuine long-term risk, but it's

not easy persuading voters anywhere to make short-term sacrifices.

Gore's cinematic strategy for rousing them is to present doomsday scenarios and ignore the evidence that civilization may just survive after all. You could argue that the ends justify the means — that only by terrifying the public can you raise politicians into doing the right thing.

But even as propaganda, the film is ultimately unsatisfying. Gore doesn't mind frightening his audience with improbable future catastrophes, but he avoids any call to action that would cause immediate discomfort, either to fingers or to voters in the 2008 primaries.

He doesn't propose the quickest and most efficient way to reduce greenhouse emissions: a carbon tax on gasoline and other fossil fuels. The movie gives him a forum for talking sensibly about a topic that's taboo on Capitol Hill, but he instead sticks to long-range proposals that sound more palatable, like redesigning cities to encourage mass transit or building more

efficient cars and appliances. Gore shows the obligatory pictures of windmills and other alternative sources of energy. But he ignores nuclear power plants, which don't spew carbon dioxide and currently produce far more electricity than all ecologically fashionable sources combined.

A few environmentalists, like Patrick Moore, a founder of Greenpeace, have recognized that their movement is making a mistake in continuing to demonize nuclear power. Balance against the risks of global warming, nukes suddenly look good — or at least deserve a second look, especially if Gore had a rare chance to reshape the debate, because a documentary about global warming attracts just the sort of person who marches in anti-nuke demonstrations. Gore could have dared, once he entered the faithful into the theater, to challenge them with an inconvenient truth or two. But that would have been a different movie.

*John Tierney's e-mail is tierney@nytimes.com.*

## Law and order must reign on immigration

It seems our great nation is at a crossroads.

We have always been a nation of laws. Now our laws are being violated, trampled on and ignored by these hordes of illegal aliens that are invading our country by the millions.

The sickening displays on May Day should be a wake-up call. There will be violence in the streets if these demonstrations are allowed.

Recently, France was devastated by riots and mob rule. It could happen here, and the damage and death toll could be enormous.

Are we going to abandon our heritage of law and order and let mob rule reign?

I know it's going to be an enormous task to drive all the illegals out of our country, but we must not allow one illegal to

remain in our country. I, for one, will insist on law and order. We cannot allow our great nation to sink to mob rule.

I think the United States must demand the Mexican government call all its people home and be responsible for their welfare.

Once we have established law and order again, then and only then can we start talking about a strictly regulated guest worker program.

If that doesn't work, then make the penalty for illegal entry so severe that no one would dare to sneak across our borders.

**WILLIAM COFFEY**  
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## Quick response saved Bill's Place

I loved the story about Bill's Place titled "What a Difference

a Year Makes" by Candace Baltz-Smylie that ran April 28. Unfortunately, it also reminded me how negligent I have been in overlooking a special gift from the Idaho Community Foundation and the Walter and Leona Dufresne Fund that helped get the doors open on Bill's Place was in turmoil in the spring of 2004 because the home and land originally gifted for the proposed state-licensed transition home was rescinded. The loss of the original home and land also resulted in the loss of two federal grants totaling \$137,781 that were linked to the original project and site location.

A \$3,000 grant from the Idaho Community Foundation and the Walter and Leona Dufresne fund could have been lost as well because the grant was also tied to the now-defunct original project. However, the Idaho Commu-

nity Foundation Board of Directors and the Dufresnes recognized the area's need for the project and granted Bill's Place both an extension of time to utilize the funds and dedicated the original grant to a new, smaller project. The new project utilized a rented home with supervision and mentoring by a live-in house parent.

The \$3,000 Dufresne gift expedited the opening of Bill's Place by providing some initial, much-needed funding to help pay utilities and rent to establish the facility. A long overdue and heartfelt thank you goes out to the Idaho Community Foundation and the Dufresnes for all you do to help improve our society. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

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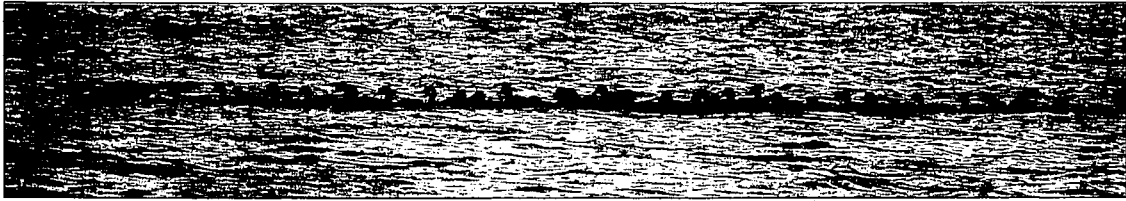
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# 'ARE WE THERE YET?'



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## Shingles vaccine approved to fight painful disease that strikes elderly

By Andrew Bridges  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A new and more potent version of the chickenpox vaccine has won federal approval to prevent shingles, the often excruciatingly painful disease that can strike the elderly when the chickenpox virus emerges after lying dormant for decades.

The Food and Drug Administration announced Friday that it had licensed the vaccine, Zostavax, to reduce the risk of shingles in adults 60 and older. The Merck & Co. Inc. vaccine is only for adults who previously have had chickenpox.

There are roughly 1 million new U.S. cases of shingles each year. It typically affects the elderly, though anyone with a weakened immune system is vulnerable. The vaccine is not meant for anyone with HIV or who is on immune-suppressing drugs, including transplant patients, said Norman Baylor, director of the FDA's Office of Vaccines Research and Review.

Shingles can cause itching, burning and tingling, as well as a distinctive red rash that develops into pus-filled blisters that later break open and form scabs. Pain can persist in some patients for months or years.

"This vaccine gives health care providers an important tool that can help prevent an illness that affects many older Americans and often results in significant chronic pain," said Dr. Jesse Goodman, director of the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research.

Shingles, also called herpes zoster, occurs when the chickenpox virus reactivates and resumes reproducing after a long dormancy in nerve cells in the body.

Zostavax does not prevent the initial infection by the virus, nor does it treat active cases of shingles. Instead, the vaccine helps prevent the reemergence or resurgence of the virus by boosting a patient's immunity, Goodman said.

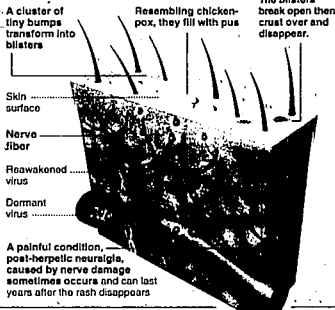
Merck research showed the vaccine reduced the incidence of shingles by half and pain and discomfort by nearly two-thirds.

"This is going to be the first product of any kind, vaccine or anything else, that can prevent shingles," said Dr. Jeffrey Silber, senior director of clinical research on biologics and vaccines for Merck Research Laboratories.

Sharon Smith, 68, of Portland, Ore., participated in the

### Vaccine approved to help ease the pain

The FDA approved a vaccine that will reduce the risk of shingles in adults 60 and older. Shingles occurs when the chickenpox virus reactivates after lying dormant in the nerves of the body.



SOURCE: Food and Drug Administration

Zostavax trials in March 2000, but she received a placebo, or dummy injection, instead of the actual vaccine. That October, she developed shingles. After two emergency room visits and a short hospital stay, Smith remained on pain medication until May 2001, when her searing pain finally ebbed. "I used to say it was like someone pouring hot oil over my head. At points, I would be stricken with this pain after the initial shingles began. It would just literally bring me to my knees. It was almost indescribable," Smith said. She added: "I didn't know you got over it. That is a very devastating thought, that you could be facing that pain forever. It could ruin your life."

Zostavax is based on Merck's chickenpox vaccine, Varivax, but is 14 times more potent. The FDA approved Varivax in 1995 and a majority of American children now receive it.

Anyone who has had chickenpox can develop shingles. Merck estimates that half of all people who reach age 85 will develop shingles during their lifetime.

The vaccine's long-term ef-

fectiveness remains unclear. Merck has shown that it works for at least four years, and the company plans to track patients for a decade. Merck also pledged to further study the vaccine's safety after patients in clinical trials suffered a slightly higher number of serious side effects than did those who received dummy injections, the FDA said. Currently, there is no evidence the vaccine was to blame, the agency added.

The approval is welcome

news for Merck, which faces thousands of lawsuits over its withdrawn painkiller Vioxx. It's also just one of several vaccines for which the Whitehouse Station, N.J., company has received — or soon expects to receive — FDA approval.

They include RotaTeq, a vaccine against a common, sometimes dangerous gastrointestinal virus in children, approved in February; and ProQuad, a combined vaccine against measles, mumps, rubella and chickenpox, approved in September.

And early in June, Merck hopes the FDA will approve its Gardasil vaccine against human papillomavirus, the main cause of cervical cancer. European and Australian health officials earlier this month approved the shingles vaccine, Merck said.

The company is eyeing the roughly 50 million Americans and 100 million Europeans age 60 and older as its largest markets for the single-dose vaccine. The vaccine could become a \$1 billion or more a year seller for Merck, said analyst Steve Brzozak, with WFB Securities in Westfield, N.J. A dose will cost \$152.50.

## 5 dead after heavy rain in Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky

IRVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Severe thunderstorms that lashed through Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana left five people dead and a 3-year-old girl missing, authorities said Friday.

The girl's mother and another adult got out of their vehicle safely before a rain-swollen creek swept the car away with the child about 50 miles southwest of Louisville Thursday night, said Rick Priest, Breckinridge County emergency management director.

"We're trying to find the vehicle, and were assuming that the 3-year-old is still in the vehicle," Priest said.

In central Kentucky, a 68-year-old woman died after being struck by lightning from the storm's officials said. Shirley E. Cosby, of Lexington, was found early Friday on the sidewalk in front of her residence, the coroner's office said. It appeared she was placing her yard waste container by the curb when she was struck.

In southern Indiana, searchers found the bodies of

Greg Kemp, 35 and his son, Isaac, 4, both of Leopold, downstream from where their pickup truck was washed off the road by a rain-swollen creek, Indiana Conservation Officer Mark Farmer said.

A search Friday failed to find the boy's grandfather, Robert Edwards, 55, also of Leopold. Greg Kemp's 7-year-old son, Morgan, was able to swim away to safety Thursday, Farmer said.

In Tennessee, the bodies of two 15-year-old boys, Vincent Kruk and Phillip Siefert, were found Friday after they were swept away the night earlier while swimming in a creek just north of Clarksville, said Montgomery County Emergency Medical Services official Gary Perry.

Two emergency workers trying to rescue the teens were injured, one critically, when their boat capsized.

One of them, rescue diver Joe Snow, was under water for up to six minutes after he was caught in the undertow, Perry said. Snow was in critical condition Friday at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

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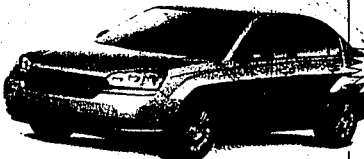
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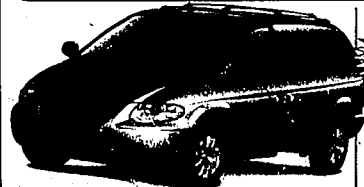
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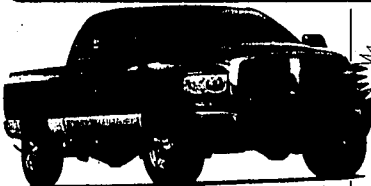
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# SPORTS

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## Mavs even up series

By Jaime Aron  
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — See, these really are a new breed of Dallas Mavericks. They truly can play defense.

After being run over by Phoenix in the opener of the Western Conference finals, Dirk Nowitzki and the Mavericks clamped down in Game 2, throttling the Suns early and late to pull out a 105-98 victory Friday night that evens the series at one game apiece.

Phoenix held Phoenix to a season-low 17 points in the first quarter, but wound up trailing by two going into the final period.

Unlike their shoot-out-oriented playoff teams earlier this decade, these Mavs regained control with a 12-2 run that featured defensive stops on six of seven Phoenix possessions. They also forced the Suns to miss 13 of their last 18 field goals before Steve Nash, who had 16 points and 11 assists, made a meaningless basket in the closing seconds. It was his only shot attempt of the second half and only points in the fourth quarter.

Nowitzki scored 12 of his 30 points in the fourth, including six during the game-changing burst. Jason Terry scored the other six in that run and finished with 19. Nowitzki also had 14 rebounds.

Josh Howard, who was considered iffy to even play because of a bone bruise that knocked him out of Game 1 in the opening minutes, scored 10 points, one shy of his career high. The Mavericks are now 22-0 this season when he scores at least 20.

The Suns head home for Game 3 on Sunday night with the familiar feeling of being 1-1.

Phoenix fell to 0-3 in Game 2 as this postseason and five straight dating to last season. Going back to 1999, which was dropped 10 of 11, the exception coming during a first-round sweep of Memphis last year.

Phoenix's reckless abandon approach works well in openers because teams have trouble preparing for it. Yet opposing coaches are good at figuring things out, because the Suns' scoring goes way down in Game 2; there was a 23-point dropoff this time, right in between sides of 33 and 14 the last two rounds. They also haven't cracked 100 in any Game 2.

Boris Diaw led Phoenix with 25 points, nine less than the career high he scored in the opener. Shawn Marion had 19 points and 19 rebounds, and Tim Thomas scored 20, including four 3-pointers.

Leandro Barbosa scored eight in place of injured starter Raja Bell (calf), whose status is likely to be clarified when the team returns home Saturday. Barbosa replaces Bell for a Game 6 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers in the first round.

The Suns used only two reserves, getting just 10 minutes off the bench. The Mavericks played at least 18 minutes.

The Mavericks got 17 from their bench, led by 11 from Jerry Stackhouse. He didn't have any until the closing seconds of the third quarter, either.



Dallas Mavericks Dirk Nowitzki, of Germany, react after scoring against the Phoenix Suns in the first half in Game 2 of the NBA Western Conference finals basketball game in Dallas, Friday.

Another key player for Dallas was center DeSagana Diop, who played 32 minutes after not getting on the court in Game 1.

Diop had 11 rebounds and four points in 32 minutes. He wore a mask to protect his broken nose when he first went in, but brushed it quickly.

Keith Van Horn was a mildly surprising pick to start at center as the Mavericks went with a small, athletic lineup. The game changed, though, when Diop went in midway through the first quarter.

The Suns went from making six of their first 10 shots to making only one of their next 13, missing nine in a row along the

way. Dallas capitalized with a 14-0 run. Phoenix's 17 points in the first quarter was less than half the 35 it had in Game 1.

The Suns snapped out of it to score 35 in the second, giving them a 52-47 half-time lead. Things were tight in the third and fourth, then Dallas went ahead for good.

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## Tiger copes with dad's death Woods will skip Memorial

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Still coping with the death of his father, Tiger Woods decided Friday to skip the Memorial Tournament for the first time, meaning he will be coming off the longest layoff in his career when he goes to the U.S. Open.

Woods had until 5 p.m. Friday to enter the Memorial, and tournament officials held out hope until the final minute.

"We're respecting his decision to come back when he's ready," tournament director Dan Sullivan said. "There's always disappointment when a top player doesn't come to a tournament. Hopefully, he'll come back next year."

For the last 10 years, the Memorial has always counted on having two of the biggest names in golf. — Woods, a three-time winner at Muirfield Village, and tournament host Jack Nicklaus.

Nicklaus did not enter for the first time since the tournament began 30 years ago. He said last year he was ending his competitive career in the British Open at St. Andrews, where he missed the cut.

"Kind of a double barrel," Sullivan said.

The Memorial still has a strong field, with seven of the top 10 players from the world ranking, minus only Woods, David Tom and Luke Donald.

The headliner shifts from Woods to Masters champion Phil Mickelson, playing the Memorial for the first time since 2002.

Woods has not played since he tied for third at Augusta National on April 9. His father, Earl, died last 3 in California, and Woods already has missed two tournaments he typically plays — the Wachovia Championship and Byron Nelson Championship.

It was thought he would play the Memorial to give him one tournament before the U.S. Open, but a 15-day indication late this week from Woods' camp are that he will play at Winged Foot.

Woods has never missed the Memorial since his first season on the PGA Tour in 1997, winning three straight years from 1999-2001, and finishing no worse than a tie for fourth over the last three years.

Aside from the four major championships, the only tournaments Woods has never missed are the Bay Hill Invitational, The Players Championship, the NEC Invitational and the Tour Championship.

The Memorial is one of the Premier events on the PGA Tour, created in 1976 with Nicklaus as the host and the Masters as the host. In June 1995, Nicklaus is often tinkering with the course, caddies where white covers, there are no volunteers, scoreboards with each group and the jack at the club wears green jackets.

It is sold out again this year, although this will be the first time officials see how much of a difference it makes having Woods.

"It will be an interesting game," Sullivan said. "But I think there's enough star power on it — Mickelson, Jim Furyk, Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, Vijay Singh — but the tour is as strong as it's ever been."

The Memorial starts Thursday with Bart Bryant as the defending champion.

## 'Canes shutout Sabres

By John Wawrow  
Associated Press writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Goaltender Martin Gerber put the Carolina Hurricanes back on track and the banged-up Buffalo Sabres on their heels in the Eastern Conference finals.

Gerber, making his first start in a month, stopped 22 shots to register his first postseason shutout and victory in a 4-0 win Friday night that helped the Hurricanes tie the series at 2.

Bret Hedican had a goal and assist, and Eric Staal scored to extend his points streak to 14 games. Mark Recchi and Andrew Ladd also scored for Carolina.

Gerber got the start after he replaced rookie Cam Ward, who was pulled after allowing four goals on 26 shots in a 4-3 loss in Game 3.

Gerber, who stopped all seven shots — including three on breakaways — he faced on Wednesday, has not allowed a goal in 87 minutes against Buffalo. That's a big turnaround after Ward replaced Gerber, who was pulled in Game 2 of Carolina's first-round series against Montreal after giving up nine goals on 84 shots.

Carolina took advantage of an injury-depleted Sabres team that's down three regular defencemen after Henrik Tallinder broke his left arm on Wednesday. With Teppo Numminen (groin) and Dmitri Kalinin (knee) out of the lineup, they were forced to go with Jeff Jillson and Doug Janik, who entered the game with a combined six playoff appearances, and only two



Carolina Hurricanes goaltender Martin Gerber stops a shot by Buffalo Sabres' J.P. Dumont during the first period of the Hurricanes 4-0 win in Game 4 of their NHL Eastern Conference hockey finals in Buffalo, N.Y., Friday.

this year.

The best-of-seven series shifts to Raleigh for Game 5 on Sunday with Game 6 back in Buffalo on Tuesday.

Carolina was the first team in the series to win by more than one goal, and the margin of defeat was the Sabres' worst in the playoffs since a 5-1 loss to Montreal in 1991.

Jillson had a particularly difficult outing as he was on for three Hurricanes goals, including the opener 7 minutes in when he turned over the puck behind his net. Carolina worked it around to Frantisek Kaberle, whose point shot was deflected by Recchi and then appeared to glance off Jillson's skate. The puck then dribbled through goaltender Ryan Miller's legs.

Jillson and Janik were then outmatched on Ladd's goal 2 minutes into the second period. Both were caught flat-footed, allowing the rookie to drive to the net untouched and convert a rebound after Miller stopped Doug Weight's shot from the right circle.

With Tallinder gone for the playoffs and Kalinin sidelined for at least another 10 days, the Sabres hope Numminen will be able to return for Game 5.

Numminen, out since being hurt in the first period of Game 1 on Saturday, has taken the morning skate before the last two games but then ruled himself out.

Carolina scored twice on its first four shots, building a 2-0 lead on Staal's power-play goal 10 minutes in.

## Slick surface, hard tires create unknowns for Coca-Cola 600

By Jenna Fryer  
Associated Press writer

CONCORD, N.C. — Casey Mears knew he was in trouble as soon as he got on the track. His car was difficult to drive and he was sliding all over the asphalt at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Mears lost all control of his Dodge three laps into last weekend's All-Star event, slamming hard into the wall in what he predicts was a preview for Sunday night's Coca-Cola 600.

"I think the 600 is going to be a survival race," Mears said. "There is no grip out there. I've never driven anything like this before. It's just ice. It has a little bit of grip and then nothing, and there's not much warning."

A repaving project on the 1.5-mile superspeedway created a slick racing surface and scary-fast speeds during a Goodyear test last month. The new asphalt was necessary because a previous grinding process that was supposed to smooth out the bumps instead created treacherous racing through three Cup events.

The final straw was a disastrous October race, when the Goodyears tires couldn't adapt to the surface and began popping — causing dangerous crashes — at an alarming rate.

FMS officials spent \$3 million to fix the problem, and after soft tire pushed speeds close to

195 mph during a test session, Goodyear ultimately decided to bring a very strong compound that Scott Riggs called "the hardest thing known to man."

The harder tire was effective in slowing the speeds, and Riggs won the pole last week for the Nextel Open at 186.509 mph — almost seven seconds slower than Elliott Sadler's track record set in October.

But the drivers were less than thrilled with what they have been given to work with, complaining that the hard tires made it difficult to set the balance of the car so that it doesn't push or swing loose in the turns.

"You call that a tire?" four-time series champion Jeff Gordon asked. "I think the tires are way too hard. I think 600 miles is going to be a race of survival and a race of bad ng smart."

"I think that you'll have issues with trying to get to speed in those times and the car being underneath you up there slick conditions during a day and still be good at night. A lot of grip drivers also complain about the vibrating sensation in the tires called 'chatter' that makes a tire feel like it's bouncing. It was so bad that Gordon's in two laps on a flat tire, but he didn't recognize it because of the chatter and even All-Star race.

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SPORTS



Atlanta Braves outfielder Brian Jordan, left, celebrates for Marcus Giles, center, scores as Chicago Cubs catcher Michael Barrett looks on during the ninth inning of a baseball game at Wrigley Field, Friday in Chicago. The Braves won, 6-5.

# Braves rally past Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Atlanta rallied for three runs in the ninth inning, taking the lead when second baseman Neftali Perez misjudged a relay and then threw it away, and beat Chicago 6-5 on Friday.

Carlos Zambrano overcame early wildness and held Atlanta hitless for 6 2/3 innings before pinch-hitter Wilson Betemit lofted a fly that right fielder Jacque Jones lost in the glare for a double.

Atlanta loaded the bases against closer Ryan Dempster (0-3) with no outs on two singles and a walk, Edgar Renteria drew a walk that pulled the Braves within 5-3. After an out, Andrew Jones hit a sacrifice fly to right. Perez dropped Jones's throw, allowing Marcus Giles to score from second, and made a wild throw home.

### Diamondbacks 3, Reds 0

CINCINNATI — Brandon Webb became the first Arizona pitcher to open a season 14-0 when he threw his second straight shutout. The sinker-throwing Webb allowed seven hits and induced 17 groundball outs, including two double plays, and became the major leaguer's first eight-game winner. Webb, who went into the game leading the NL with an average of one walk per nine innings, matched that and had five strikeouts while earning his 11th win in 12 decisions.

### Marlins 5, Mets 1

MIAMI, Fla. — Josh Johnson outpitched Pedro Martinez and had a career-high eight strikeouts to lead Florida to its fourth straight victory. The 16-foot-7 rookie allowed two hits in seven innings in his longest outing for the Marlins (15-31). The only run allowed by Johnson (4-2) was scored by Martinez. (5-1) allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings, striking out 10. It was the 108th time the three-time Cy Young Award winner struck out at least 10.

### Nationals 10, Dodgers 4

WASHINGTON — Brett Tomko was pounded by resurgent Washington in his worst outing of the season. Alfonso Soriano hit his 17th career and two doubles, scored three runs and got his NL-leading ninth outfield assist, and Brian Schneider went 2-for-4 in his return from the disabled list as the Nationals won their fourth straight and stopped the Dodgers' seven-game winning streak.

### Liván Hernandez (3-5) allowed six hits over seven innings — two through the first six — to win his second straight start. The Nationals have won six of seven.

### Pirates 12, Astros 5

PITTSBURGH — Jason Bay homered for the fourth consecutive game and drove in four runs, and Pittsburgh had a season-high 16 hits in sending Houston to its fourth consecutive



appointed with what they saw. The 22-year-old Liriano (3-0) pitched five scoreless innings, striking out six and allowing four hits against the Mariners' beleaguered offense. Jose Nathan pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

### Tigers 8, Indians 3

DETROIT — Curtis Granderson drove in career-high five runs and Detroit won its seventh straight game. Detroit, which hadn't won seven in a row since 1993, has now done it twice this season.

### Brave's 6, Phillies 5, 10 innings

PHILADELPHIA — Prince Fielder's RBI single off Tom Gordon in the 10th inning sent Milwaukee over Philadelphia. Ryan Howard had a tying, two-run double in the ninth against Derrick Turnbow, who blew his second save in 16 chances. But the Braves answered against Gordon (2-2).

### American League

#### Blue Jays 8, White Sox 2

TORONTO — Troy Glaus homered and made three plays in his first major league start at shortstop, and Alex Rios homered and had three hits in the Toronto Blue Jays' 8-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Friday night.

#### Red Sox 8, Devil Rays 4

BOSTON — David Ortiz drove in four runs, Mike Lowell had a two-run homer and the Boston Red Sox beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 8-4 Friday night despite losing David Wells to an early knee injury. Jonathan Papelbon set a rookie record for most successful save opportunities to start a season with his 17th. Gregg Olson of Baltimore had 16 runs in 1999.

#### Twins 3, Mariners 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Rookie Francisco Liriano outpitched fellow young gun Felix Hernandez, and Joe Mauer homered to lead Minnesota. Fans got a glimpse into the future when two of the hottest prospects in baseball squared off, and neither team should be dis-

# Seniors tourney wraps up

second day, defeating Carolyn Beaver.

In men's play, Steve Grube, Doyle Morrill, Gary Jenkins, Phillip East and Bob Parsh all took first in gross for their respective age groups. Bill Saxton, Monty Leinberger, Ray Beaver, Tom Welch and Bob Benefield took first in net in their age groups.

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# Jacobsen passes Morgan for lead

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — Peter Jacobsen shot a 3-under-par 68 to move past Oak Tree member Gil Morgan on Friday for a one-stroke lead after the second round of the Senior PGA Championship.

Brad Bryant shot a 4-under 67 to the Morgan (70) for second. Morgan, who led by one stroke after the first round, had six birdies for the second straight day but this time had four bogeys to finish at 6-under after two rounds. Bryant made a long eagle putt at No. 16 and birdied the 17th hole to tie Morgan, who Jacobsen called a "home-town hero."

Jay Haas, the Senior PGA runner-up in 2004, shot a 1-under 70 and was three strokes behind Jacobsen in fourth place. Loren Roberts, Tom Watson, Jose Rivero and Dana Quigley were another stroke back in a de for fifth.

Jacobsen is trying to join Jack Nicklaus as the only players to record their first three Champions Tour wins at majors. Nicklaus' first six Champions Tour titles were at majors.

### Stiles takes lead on PGA Tour

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Darion Stiles grabbed a two-stroke lead with a 6-under 64 after the second round of the 84-Judge Classic, whose winds gusting to 20 mph for a second straight day played havoc with the dry fairways and hard greens at the TTC Southwind.

### Nirapathpongorn leads on LPGA Tour

CORNING, N.Y. — Rookie Virada Nirapathpongorn shot a 5-under 67 to take sole possession of the lead after two rounds at the LPGA Corning Classic. The 24-year-old former Duke star, who won the 2002 NCAA title and 2003 U.S. Women's

Amateur, was at 133, one shot ahead of Brandie Burton (68) and first-round co-leader Nancy Scranton (69).

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Peter Jacobsen waves to the crowd on the 17th green during the second round of the 67th Senior PGA Championship golf tournament at Oak Tree Golf Club, in Edmond, Okla., Friday.

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tougher tire, but we'll see what happens in the 600." NASCAR also was conservative, mandating the use of a smaller fuel tank for the race. In going with the 14-gallon tanks instead of the usual 22 gallons, cars will be forced to come in for gas more often than usual — preventing the long runs that would wear a tire down. Crew chiefs have figured that if the race goes green from start to finish, which is highly unlikely, the smaller tanks would require a minimum of 12 pit stops. That's unnecessary, teams argued, especially since the harder tires are less likely to show heavy wear. Drivers lobbied to get the larger fuel tanks put back in, but NASCAR stood firm. "I don't necessarily think that we need the fuel cells that we have," Gordon said. "I think that's way overboard. Other than that, it is what it is and we're going to do everything we can to make the best of it."

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WHAT'S ON T.V.

AUTO RACING

F1, qualifying for Monaco Grand Prix, SPEED, 6 a.m.
Cristian Panzeri, Steve McQueen, NASCAR 250, SPEED, noon
NASCAR Cup, practice for Coca-Cola 600, SPEED, 2:30 p.m.
NASCAR Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Coca-Cola 600 (same-day tape), FX, 4:30 p.m.
NHLA, qualifying for Summer Nationals (same-day tape), ESPN2, 6 p.m.
Busch Series, Carquest Auto Parts 300, FX, 6 p.m.

BASEBALL

Dodgers at Nationals, Fox, 11 a.m.
Cardinals at Padres, Fox, 2 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs, Pistons at Heat, ESPN, 6 p.m.
WNBA, Shock at Sun, ABC, 2 p.m.

BOXING

Wetterweigs, Walter Matthysse (25-0) vs. Paul Williams (29-0) (c) Jampon Johnny Gonzalez (32-1), for WBO super bantamweight championship, HBO, 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Area League Playoffs, Rangers at Sabercats, NBC, 1:30 p.m.
BMW Golf, 7:45 a.m.
Senior PGA Championship, NBC, 8:30 a.m.
St. Jude Classic, CBS, 1 p.m.
PGA, Corning Classic (same-day tape), TGS, 5 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs, Oilers at Mighty Ducks, OLN, 7 p.m.

LACROSSE

NCAA Men's Tournament, UMass vs. Maryland, ESPN2, 9:30 a.m.
NCAA Men's Tournament, Syracuse vs. Virginia, ESPN2, noon.
NCAA Super Regionals, Michigan at Tennessee, ESPN2, 10 a.m.
NCAA Super Regionals, Washington at Texas, ESPN2, 2 p.m.
NCAA Super Regionals, Washington at Texas, ESPN2, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS, Colorado Rapids at Real Salt Lake, ESPN2, 2 p.m.

BASEBALL

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AL BOXES

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Jerome coach requests to meet players

JEROME — Jerome High School head football coach Gary Krumm requests that all Jerome football players in grades 9-12 check in with him at the JHS weight room between 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, or Wednesday, May 31.

CSI hosts hoops three-on-three tourney

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho volleyball program will hold its annual double elimination Western Days 3-on-3 Fall Tumble basketball tournament June 3 in the Southeast parking lot at CSI.

Hertz sponsors ladies' invite

TWIN FALLS — Hertz of Magic Valley will sponsor the Ladies' Invitational at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course on June 1 through June 4.

Burley high hosts girls hoops camp

BURLEY — Burley High School will host a girls basketball camp from 8:45 a.m.-noon, May 30-June 2 at Burley High School. The camp will be held at the school's gymnasium.

Vandal Boosters host golf tourney

BURLEY — The Magic Valley Vandal Boosters will host the 19th Annual Vandal Memorial Golf Scramble at the Burley Municipal Golf Course.

PGA Tour coming to Idaho

IDAHO — The PGA Tour is planning to hold a tournament in Idaho in the near future. The tournament would be held at the Magic Valley Golf Course in Burley.

LeBron's mom pleads no-contest in scuffle

AKRON, Ohio — The mother of Cleveland Cavaliers star LeBron James pleaded no contest and was found guilty on Friday of four charges after her SUV nearly hit an unmarked police vehicle and she kicked a window of a patrol car.

Kimberly wrestling camp

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly High School wrestling program will be holding its annual wrestling camp on Friday, May 26, at the Kimberly High School gymnasium.

Minico offers girls hoops camp

MINICO — The Minico Sports Center girls basketball team will hold their annual basketball camp from May 31-June 2.

Hockey NHL Playoffs

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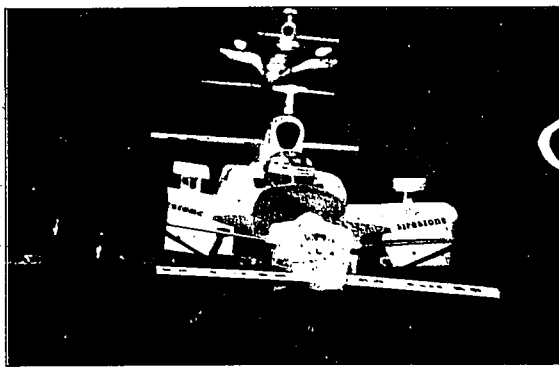
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SPORTS



Indianapolis 500 pole-sitter Sam Hornish Jr. leads another car through the first turn during Carburetion Day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Friday in Indianapolis. The 90th running of the Indianapolis 500 is Sunday.

# It pays to be up front at Brickyard

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Forget about Danica Patrick, Michael Andretti and all those other drivers back in the pack on Sunday.

After several years of what had to be considered a wide-open race, the real contenders in the 90th edition of the Indianapolis 500 will be easy to spot.

They're all right up front.

With pole-winner Sam Hornish Jr., two-time winner Helio Castroneves and defending champion Dan Wheldon dominating the speed charts all but one session before easily winning the pole with a four-lap average of 228.585.

Under normal circumstances, that would make an overwhelming favorite of the two-time IRL IndyCar Series champion, but Hornish's history of bad luck at the Brickyard means he has to at least share that honor with Marlboro Team Penske teammate Castroneves and Target Chip Ganassi Racing's Wheldon.

"After six years of not doing it right here, I've got to prove I can get it done," said Hornish, who has crashed out of three races and failed to finish more than 196 of the 200 race laps in any of those six starts.

"I might pose a threat to myself if I don't do everything right," he said.

He already has made one startling misstep this month, crashing his backup car last Sunday during a practice session.

Asked if the accident is part of a developing Indy jinx, Hornish shrugged and replied, "You can't fall at one of two ways. You can't fall if you go again, or 'We got it out of the way.'"

"Hopefully," he added with a smile, "we'll at least make turn one."

If Hornish does mess up again, Castroneves could be there to add again to team owner Roger Penske's record 13 wins at Indy.

"The Brazilian is off to a great start this season, with two victories and a runner-up finish to Wheldon in three starts."

"We can win it again," Castroneves said. "This race, though, everything has to go right for you. But it has been a good month so far."

Penske, looking for his first Indy win since Gil de Ferran in 2003, likes his chances.

"I think it's our race to lose," Penske said.

Wheldon and Ganassi teammate Scott Dixon, starting



Danica Patrick pauses during Carburetion Day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Friday in Indianapolis. The 90th running of the Indianapolis 500 is Sunday. Patrick qualified in 10th place for her second Indy 500.

fourth, might have something to say about that.

Wheldon's move from Andretti Green Racing has reinvented the entire Ganassi team and sparked renewal of a longtime rivalry between the two elite teams that battled in the '90s in the rival CART (now Champ Car) series.

Both teams struggled last year, at Indy and throughout the season, with underpowered Toyota engines. But Toyota has withdrawn from the IRL, leaving Honda to provide engines for the entire field.

"That has also changed the power structure at Indy, with Penske and Ganassi stealing the thunder from Andretti Green and the Rahal Letterman Racing teams that were dominant here in 2005."

"We always been one to shake things up," said Wheldon, who gave AGR co-owner Michael Andretti his first trip to Victory Circle at Indy after many frustrating years of trying, as a driver. "I hate to be boring."

"We won this race once and my passion for Indianapolis isn't changed," he added. "I'll do whatever I can possibly do to win it again. And if I don't win, look out for Dixon. He's got a great car

in 2004.

• Rookie Arle Luyendyk Jr., son of the two-time champion, says he seems to break on the IRL last year who was without a ride this year until last week.

• Ron Daro, who hasn't raced with any regularity since 2003.

• A.J. Foyt's son, Larry, who has made it through a total of 68 of 400 laps over his first two races at Indy and said his goal this year isn't winning, "but just to get to the checkered flag."

and he's a hell of a driver."

Patrick, whose fourth-place start and finish in last year's Indy ignited "Danicomania," has struggled to find speed in her Rahal Letterman entry throughout the month after being one of the fastest drivers as a rookie a year ago.

"I'm not concerned at this point," said Patrick, who will start 10th in the 33-car field. "We have a very good race car and I think we can have another good day on Sunday."

The driver starting fifth may pose the biggest threat to the front-runners.

"Tony Kanaan, the fastest of five AGR drivers in the lineup, has finished second and third here in four starts and knows that anything can happen in a 500-mile race."

"It's going to be a normal Indianapolis 500," Kanaan said, shrugging. "The cars up front are good, but there are a lot more than four or five cars that can win this race — and we have one of them."

Two veterans making comebacks this month are two-time Indy winner Al Unser Jr., who sat out the 2005 season, and 1986 winner Eddie Cheever Jr., who last drove here in 2002.

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The trio has created a lot of thrilling memories at the Brickyard, but these stories usually don't have a happy ending. Muhammad Ali should have stayed in retirement. Michael Jordan wasn't the same when he gave up the second of his self-imposed exiles. Willie Mays was a reliable figure at the end of his playing career, stumbling around the outfield.

Unser has been away for nearly two years. He's 44 now, lost a head of hair that isn't having much success fending off the encroaching gray.

Andretti is six months younger — he'll turn 41 in October — and hasn't raced since the 2003 Indy 500, which was supposed to be his swan song



Two-time Indy 500 winner Al Unser Jr. signs an autograph during a break in practice for the 90th running of the Indianapolis 500 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis, on May 9.

as a driver and the launch of his career as a full-time car owner.

But when Marco made it to the Indy Racing League much faster than projected, taking a vacant spot in his father's powerful four-car team, Michael couldn't resist the chance to race alongside his son at Brickyard. After all, he came up racing against his own father, 1969 Indy winner Mario Andretti.

"If I felt I didn't take advantage of this opportunity, I would regret it the rest of my life," Michael said. "I never thought I would have the opportunity to race with Marco. I thought there would be too much of a gap from when I got out of it when he got into it. But he's here way quicker than I imagined."

Cheever gave up his racing career after the 2002 season. Like Andretti, he devoted himself to being a car owner, while letting go of the rigorous routine he maintained as a driver.

He worked out less and ate more, putting on 25 pounds after climbing out of the cockpit.

This sport is passed down from generation to generation. For the Andrettis, there was nothing more natural than Michael following Mario into the family's line of work, just as Marco will carry the banner for the next generation. Little Al, a two-time Indy winner, has wanted to race for as long as he can remember, which shouldn't be surprising since Big Al and Uncle Bobby combined for seven 500 victories.

"It doesn't matter what age you are," Unser said. "You can take the boy out of racing, but you can't take racing out of the boy. I know my dad wishes he could run this race right now, today. I know A.J. Foyt wants to get back out there and run. I know Mario wants to get back out there and run."

Also the calendar never stops flipping, forcing most racers out of their cars before they're really ready to go.

"It's a shame that the clock has ticked away on some of those guys," Unser said. "I'm not immune to it, either. It's clicking on me, too."

# Meira tops dark horse list

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Victor Meira enjoys driving out of the spotlight, where he doesn't have to deal with the limelight of interview requests, autograph seekers or public hounding that the big-name drivers do.

Of course, he wouldn't mind dealing with the limelight of 500 and changing all that, either.

But the barely recognizable runner-up from last year finds himself in a perfect position this year — he can focus on racing instead of the sideshows.

"In a perfect world, you only go racing," the 29-year-old Brazilian said. "You can't want to share the fun and everything, but it gets bad when you don't balance things."

Meira has spent the last four years driving in relative anonymity on the Indy Racing League circuit, developing his skills and emerging as one of the series' potential future stars.

That could change Sunday. Since putting Panther Racing's No. 4 car on the outside of Row 2, Meira has become a real dark horse pick to win the series' most prestigious race.

"We're not surprised," he said. "I pleased them. It pleased us a lot to know we were in the hunt."

While Meira tops the list of dark horses this year, some others seem to break on Meira's breakthrough chance. It could happen again at Indy.

Other favorites aside from the usual suspects include Bryan Herta and Daric Franchitti of

Andretti Green Racing, former race winners Eddie Cheever Jr. and Buddy Rice and, of course, the most prominent name at the track — Michael Andretti.

Andretti, a fan favorite, starts 13th after returning from a two-year retirement to compete with his son, Marco. His hope: Ending a career's worth of disappointments at Indianapolis.

Mario Andretti, the 1969 race winner, Michael's father and Marco's grandfather, believes his son can still win.

"That's his unfinished business," the eldest Andretti said. "I think he still has a realistic shot at it."

Herta, who finished third at Indy last year and is seventh in the points this season, understands how tricky it can be to win at Indianapolis. He thought he had a chance in 1995 and said he could have won last year's race — if it was the Indianapolis 500.

What Herta finds shocking, though, is that people now consider Michael Andretti an outsider.

"It's a crazy world if Michael Andretti is looked at as a dark horse," Herta said of his boss. "He's gotta be considered a favorite as far as I'm concerned. You don't win 400 races by being a dark horse."

Skill, strategy, including Herta, consider Meira the most intriguing driver.

Why? First, he's exceeded expectations. Second, mechanical failure knocked him out at

Homestead, but Meira was fifth at St. Petersburg — his 15th top-five finish — and 10th at Japan.

Plus, he proved last year he could survive the historic 2.5-mile oval when he was the best finisher on a strong Rahal Letterman team, finishing two spots ahead of teammate Danica Patrick.

Andretti's comeback has again threatened to overshadow Meira, who has actually been one of this month's top performers.

He'll start sixth after posting a four-lap qualifying average of 226.156 mph and has spent much of the week refining his race setup when he's not doing other engagements.

But as Patrick became the media darling and Sports Illustrated's cover girl, Meira became the forgotten man. Fans have frequently had to ask where he finished last year, mistaking his runner-up spot with someone back in the pack.

"I know my place, and I'm not a whiner," Meira said. "I know Danica leading the race and coming in fourth was the biggest story. I didn't complain about it then, and I never will."

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# Indy open to everyone, but at what cost?

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — One driver calls it "killing for dollars," the annual rite of spring when underemployed racers go to the phones seeking a sponsor who will stake them to a ride at the Indianapolis 500.

In many ways, the idea is almost impossibly quaint: Any driver with moxie enough to find the money, a sponsor or even a family member willing to foot the bill can take part in "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing," pretty much regardless of his record or credentials.

In the wake of IRL driver Paul Dana's death this year, though, the notion of letting the inexperienced and the rusty into one of America's top races is once again coming under scrutiny. Some think it's the key safety issue for the Indy racing League, which has set the trend in so many other areas involving safety and auto racing.

Among the other part-timers taking part in Sunday's race are: • Rookie Thiago Medeiros, who hasn't done any steady rac-

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Parade staging area changed

TWIN FALLS — The staging area for the 2006 Western Days Parade has changed.

The staging area will be on Falls Avenue West. Participants will need to come to the sign-up table on the west side of the Expo Center at the College of Southern Idaho.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. June 3.

Falls Avenue from the corner of Blue Lakes Boulevard North to the corner of Washington Street North will be blocked off starting at 7 a.m. June 3.

North College Road will not be blocked off, nor will it be used for the parade lineup. Idaho National Guardsmen will help with the parade.

Parade participants must not throw candy.

Anybody seen throwing candy will be asked to leave the parade.

Entries are still being accepted, and must be postmarked no later than Wednesday. Entry forms are available at the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

For more information, call MaryAnn at 539-5270.

### Memorial Day rally will be in Wendell

WENDELL — Wendell American Legion Post No. 41 will honor the fallen heroes of the military with a motorcycle rally on Monday, Memorial Day.

The POW/MIA Riders and Veteran Brotherhood Association will gather about 9:30 a.m. at the Armory Restaurant.

An hour later, a police escort and will lead the procession down Idaho Street to the spotlight, then go left to the Wendell Cemetery at 507 W. Wendell.

At the cemetery there will be a prayer of remembrance, a color guard and rifle firing squad.

Upon the conclusion of this ceremony, the riders will proceed back to the spotlight, then head east to the South Central Veterans Park at 350 E. Main for the laying of a wreath and a taps ceremony.

Following the rally, veterans and their families are invited to attend a barbecue at the American Legion Hall, 610 W. Main.

For more information, call commander Jim Benson at 536-5140 or 539-2800.

Anyone who plans to attend the rally is asked to RSVP by calling adjunct Angela Stockham at 539-2313.

### Buhl to hold Memorial Day service Monday

BUHL — Memorial Day services will be conducted by the Buhl Veterans of Foreign Wars and Filer American Legion Post 47 at two locations Monday.

The service will be held at 10 a.m. at the Buhl West End Cemetery, 1574 E. 4150 N., and at 11 a.m. at the Filer Cemetery, located between 1200 E. and 2400 East on 4100 North Road (one mile north of Highway 30).

### Memorial Day service will be in Hansen

HANSEN — A Memorial Day service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Rock Creek Veterans Cemetery south of Hansen.

Lance Clow, mayor of Twin Falls, will be the guest speaker. Members of the auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Pearl Harbor Survivors and American Legion will be in attendance.

For more information, call Jerry Wertz, American Legion Post 7 commander, at 736-8876 or Helen Dombrowski at 734-1435.

### Hagerman holds Memorial Day service

HAGERMAN — American Legion Lane Oswley Post and Auxiliary 31 will sponsor a Memorial Day service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Hagerman Cemetery.

The Rev. Dion Douville, pastor of Calvary Chapel, will be the speaker. A 21-gun salute, taps and music are included in the service.

— compiled from staff reports

## Fighting meth



Laurry Larsen sits with her grandchildren on her front porch in a Twin Falls neighborhood that is being deteriorated by methamphetamine. Laurry's youngest son, James Larson, a meth addict, was arrested earlier this month in connection with a burglary at the BLM office on Kimberly Road.

## Mother, son each battle the drug in different ways

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — She faces multiple problems, and each is getting worse.

When Laurry Larsen's disability paycheck stopped coming Thursday, her lawyer told her not to worry.

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without him, particularly around the intersection of Eden and Third Avenue West.

Larsen was once told if she can't handle the heat in a neighborhood increasingly plagued with drug-related crime, she should just go.

On Friday, she made it clear she is not ready to do that.

After hearing a group of men cussing at their mother across the street, she burst from her house only to bring the cussing upon herself. She retreated to the house with her two grandchildren to keep them safe.

Then she called her husband and yelled downstairs with her grandchildren.

That changed the score.

"My husband was so angry and sick of this he threatened to throw them all away," Laurry said. "He chased them out of the neighborhood."

In jail, James' sobriety is bittersweet.

As meth flushed from his veins, James drowned into an overwhelming fatigue, sleeping for the better part of his first

week in jail. Then the numbness broke, his senses returned as he awakened into a cursed awareness of his reality.

"I'm stuck in the dark trying to find the light switch," James said, calling the *Times-News* from the jail. "I don't even know what's going on."

Inside his cell, James' understanding of his predicament rests mainly on what guards tell him.

"They are wanting me to go to the pen," he said. "The closest pen is in Oregon, the guards say. They told me that if the state don't pick up my charges, the federal will."

"They won't give him another deal, yes, say, not that he would testify against the other two suspects if they did."

The confident facade he showed at his May 19 preliminary hearing has given way to talk of shame and sadness.

He talks of his \$500-a-week meth habit that consumed his entire budget. He became out of control. Knowing there is no limit to what he is capable of, he no

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### Downtown T.R. district looks

### To Boise's vision

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — If the forward-thinking vision that brought Boise's downtown back from the brink is applied here, downtown merchants may very well be seeing better days ahead.

That was the core message delivered earlier this week during the 2006 annual meeting of the Historic Downtown Twin Falls Business Improvement District. Presentations from the four main downtown committees included an update on the Twin Falls Tonight concert series for attracting people and their pocketbooks. Phil Kushlan, executive director for Capital City Development Corporation, utilized downtown progress to reclaim traffic lost to the mall. He noted that the new parking structures, benches, trash cans and the Grove vitalized the downtown area.

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Trowell, president of the board of directors for the district, noted that teamwork is an essential element for achieving revitalization success.

"Everyone benefits when we work together," said Trowell.

### Local counselor touched by Katrina survivors

By Renee Wells  
For the Times-News

BURLEY — Nine months after Hurricane Katrina cast chaos and catastrophe into the lives of thousands of people, local counselors are wondering if the two weeks she spent in Louisiana recently trying to help children was "too little too late" but better than nothing at all.

In the small, rural community of Pineville, La., Anita Jones, who is a Family Court Services coordinator with the Idaho 5th Judicial District, spent time talking with children, mostly kindergarten through sixth grade, about the post-traumatic stress they are experiencing.

"They were evacuated to this town and at first, everything was great,"

Jones holds up pictures the children drew. Rows of roofs with water running past them and people leaning out of upstairs windows or standing on their roofs, crying out for someone to rescue them. Stick figures of people in the water yelling for help, or worse, floating, face-down, and silent. Lightning and rain. Black clouds and trees with their limbs blowing horizontal in the wind.

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SHOSHONE — The following is the highway construction update for south-central Idaho scheduled from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week to complete the project as quickly as possible.

Flaggers and pilot cars will direct motorists through the work zone. Lane closures and delays of up to 30 minutes should be expected. Vehicles are limited to a maximum width of 12 feet throughout

the work zone. Access to and from county roads will be limited during the paving. Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes. Work is expected to be complete by early June.

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Traffic signals at the intersection of Blue Lakes Boule-

## Farmers, ranchers take issue with land use plan

By Renee Wells  
For the Times-News

BURLEY — With its first hearing less than a week away, Cassia County's comprehensive plan is already making waves with landowners.

A group of area farmers and businessmen appeared before the Cassia County commissioners this week, asking them to slow down the process for accepting a draft of the county's new comprehensive plan, which is a road map for the county's zoning ordinance.

Don Pickett of Pickett Land and Livestock told commissioners the proposed plan does a great deal to promote the more liberal views of environmental issues and little to protect agriculture.

"With this comprehensive plan, there is a gross failure to look at over half the land in the county that is in the public lands," Pickett said.

"By law, federal agencies must give due consideration to local plans, but this one does not help us at all. Instead, its goal is to, and I quote, 'enhance fish and wildlife interests and concerns.' It fails to address livestock interests."

Pickett cited a local issue, saying the U.S. Forest Service has proposed closing a main historical route from Porcupine Springs to Bostetter. If closed, Pickett would be unable to get his sheep pastures to the areas where he pastures his sheep.

"I was assured the federal government could probably allow a permit access, but there is nothing said about how well it address the growth of forage once the road is no longer being used," he said. "And if we're enhancing fish and wildlife, that is all the more reason for them to close the road."

Pickett said by addressing the issue in the comprehensive plan, the federal government would be required to take the local plan into consideration.

"I'm very concerned with a plan that enhances commerce and industry, but does nothing for agriculture," Pickett said.

Others spoke including Bruce Stoker, who told the commission he was concerned about the generalizations in the comprehensive plan.

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### For more information

What: First hearing for the Cassia County comprehensive plan  
When: 7 p.m. Thursday  
Where: Cassia County Court House  
Who: Hearing is open to the public. Written comment on the comprehensive plan can be submitted to the zoning board at the courthouse, and the hearing will include time for comment.

## Construction work will be suspended through weekend

U.S. 30 Kimberly Road, Red Cap Corner to the Junction of Interstate 84 and Idaho 50: Rehabilitation continues from Red Cap Corner to the Junction of Interstate 84 and Idaho 50 (mileposts 0-5), and includes paving of the I-84 westbound on- and off-ramps. Crews will work an accelerated schedule from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week to complete the project as quickly as possible.

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vard and Pole Line Road will operate on a timed basis instead of the standard sensor system, and left-turn lanes are reduced from two lanes to one.

The intersection of Fillmore Street and Pole Line Road will be controlled by temporary traffic signals. Motorists are urged to use caution at the intersection because of increased congestion and altered lane configurations. Motorists are encouraged to use Blue Lakes Boulevard to Addison Avenue. This second phase of the U.S. 93 Twin Falls Alternate Route is expected to be complete by the summer.

Western Construction of Boise is the contractor for the \$18.8 million stage 1.

Airport Road south of Twin Falls: Traffic on Airport Road south of Twin Falls, from 3400

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**Billy Jack Runyan**



**GOODING** — Billy Jack Runyan passed from life on earth to his heavenly home at 3 a.m. May 24, 2006, at his residence in Gooding, Idaho, with his wife and children by his side.

Jack fought the good battle against cancer in 1977 and again starting in 2004. He always had a positive attitude, a smile on his face and made friends with all he met.

Billy Jack was born the third child of William J. and Tarcy Runyan on Feb. 26, 1935, in St. Clair County, Mo. Jack learned farmer's marketing and fishing from his father. Even as a young boy, Jack was a hard worker and would work a quarter of a day cleaning a cellar or any job he could find. At the age of 18 years, he had bought his first farm tractor and started custom farming. He graduated from RH.S., Roscoe, Mo., in 1952.

Jack was married to Bonnie Watts on June 24, 1955, at Stockton, Mo. They were blessed with four wonderful children, Donzel "Skip," Anita, Danny and Shauna. Later, they were in-laws and finally nine darling grandchildren, who were the sunshine of his life, completed their happy family.

In 1964, Jack and his wife purchased a 110-acre farm and later added another 70 acres to that. To provide for his family, Jack worked at a shoe factory for 13 years, which was interrupted by his two-year service in the U.S. Army. He worked as a laborer with the concrete crew at the Stockton, Mo. Corps of Engineers Dam and Reservoir. When he finished, he worked in a milk plant cooking cottage

cheese and later changed to the Missouri State Highway Department. In 1976, Jack and family decided to sell the Missouri farm and move to Gooding, Idaho, where he began employment with the city of Gooding and remained there 21 years until his retirement in 1987.

Jack loved camping, hunting and fishing, but finally gave up most of the hunting because of his health in 2003. He continued with his love of fishing right up to just a few days before his death. He always was ready to take anyone fishing that was willing to go for the day. Some of the family finally got wise to the length of the fishing trip and refused to go unless it was a nearby stream or lake so they could get home before dark and then, of course, there was the cleaning after dark and many times when it was pretty cold on the fingers. He very much enjoyed the fish fry that always followed the fishing and cleaning. The family thought that no one could fry fish better than Jack.

Jack loved to tease and usu-

ally could cause an uproar as to his nieces, nephews and grandchildren can vouch, but they always came back for more. So everyone was happy.

Jack leaves behind a host of family and friends whom he loved very much. He is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Anita (a.1. Pat Bonner) and son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Lisa Runyan, all of Twin Falls; daughter and son-in-law, Shauna and Doug Luera of Pocatello; and daughter-in-law, Connie Runyan of Twin Falls, Idaho. He is also survived by nine grandchildren: Michele, Mike, Courtney of Pocatello; and daughter-in-law, Stephanie, Brandie and Alison Runyan, and Gabe and Danielle Luera; a sister, Wilma Craft of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Frank Runyan of Sheldon, Mo.; a brother, Evert Runyan of Wheeling, W.Va.; a sister-in-law, Minnie Watts of Jerome, Idaho; and nephews, Jack and preceded in death by his oldest son, "Skip"; his parents; two nephews, Joseph Ray Craft and Kevin Runyan; his son-in-law, Oscar and Thelma Watts; two brothers-in-law, Ray Craft and Bud Watts; a sister-in-law, Jean Wilkins; and a niece, Gene Wilkins and EJ, Becker.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demary's Gooding Chapel. Viewing will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 29. Services will be held Tuesday, May 30, at Demary's Gooding Chapel, 737 Main St., Gooding, Idaho, at 11 a.m. with interment, Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding, Idaho.

**Dieuwke (Djo) de Roest Bokma**

**TWIN FALLS** — Djo (Nov. 2, 1919-May 24, 2006) was born in Oosterdien, in Friesland, the Netherlands, the first child of Harre de Roest (1892-1978) and Anna Jongema (1889-1964). She was raised in De Hogue and later in Franeker. As a child, she loved school and to play the piano. She was organ in church. At age 19, she became a teacher at several schools near her home in Franeker. While teaching, she earned a degree from the Reformed Teacher's College and later a master's degree in education. While still living in the Netherlands, she had gained a degree in music for the organ and a master's degree in the Friesian language.



In 1947, she met Peter Bokma, a dairy farmer's son from Dronrijp, a nearby town. They married on Dec. 30, 1948. Djo and Peter immigrated in 1949 to the United States to start a new life together. They began in Kansas,

where their first child, Bob, was born in December 1949. They moved to Salt Lake City in 1950 and to Newburg, Calif., in 1951, where they started their own dairy farm. In 1956, they moved their dairy to the Chino Valley, Calif., where they lived for 21 years. Three more

children were born in California, Harry, Anna and William. While living in Chino, Djo went back to college and received a BA degree in history and a California teaching credential. She taught school at Newman Elementary School in Chino for 10 years.

They retired in 1977 and moved to Twin Falls, Idaho. During those years, she and Peter enjoyed traveling around the U.S., Venezuela, Puerto Rico and Europe. A devout Christian, Djo was first active in the Dutch Reformed Church in the Netherlands, then the Reformed Church in America in Paramount and Chino, Calif., and Twin Falls. She played the organ and was the choir director at both the Chino Valley Reformed Church and Twin Falls Reformed Church. Djo loved the Lord, her family and her friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter in 1986; and her sister, Jetse de Roest Stohanus in 2001. She is survived by her brothers, Sjoerd de Roest and Bokma (Dutch, Idaho), Anna (Bokma) and Bruce Scott (Nipomo, Calif.) and William and Valerie Bokma (Twin Falls, Idaho); 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Djo Bokma will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. at the Twin Falls Reformed Church. A private family burial will follow at the Twin Falls Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the music ministry of the Twin Falls Reformed Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Wilkes Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park."

SERVICES

**Edwin Franklin Hahn** of Cheryville, N.C., and formerly of Shoshone, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Long Creek Cemetery. Church: 701 Long Creek Road, Kings Mountain, N.C. (Carpenter's Funeral Home of Cheryville, N.C.)

**Winifred C. "Winnie" Roberts** of Twin Falls, funeral at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Ignace's Orthodox Church, 1830 Addison Ave., committal at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls Cemetery. Friends may call from noon to 3 p.m. Monday at the home of Benjamin Roberts (Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

**Capps** of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, informal memorial service at 4 p.m. June 10 at the Corner Restaurant, 249 S. 16th St. in Boise (Summers Funeral Home, Boise Chamber).

**Marian E. Bigley** of Lewiston and formerly of Kimberly, memorial get-together and polka picnic from noon to 5 p.m. today at Harry Barry Park on Bonville Avenue West in Twin Falls; for information, call John

**James Andrew "Andy" Bigley** at (360) 659-8480 or Irene Easton at 733-3429.

**Burdett L. Curtis** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave.; friends may call from 8 a.m. Tuesday at Bassman Funeral Home, 1350 E. 9th St., and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

DEATH NOTICES

**Mary Fairchild Williams** NAMPAs — Mary Fairchild Williams, 80, of Nampa and formerly of Hagerman and Wendell, died Thursday, May 25, 2006, at her home. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Accent Funeral Home in Meridian.

**Billy J. Walker** BURLEY — Billy J. Walker, 76, of Burley, died Thursday, May 25, 2006, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the

**Hansen - Mortuary Rupert Chapel.** **Norma M. Wageman** GOODING — Norma M. Wageman, 65, of Gooding, died Tuesday, May 25, 2006, at her residence. Arrangements are pending and will be announced at a later time. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Demary's Gooding Chapel.

Mushroom cloud blast in Nevada delayed indefinitely

By Ken Ritter Associated Press writer

**LAS VEGAS** — The federal government on Friday indefinitely postponed a massive explosion that planners said would generate a mushroom cloud over the Nevada desert and critics feared would spread radioactivity across the West.

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U.S. District Court Judge Lloyd George said he wanted questions about the test resolved.

"You tell the bureaucrats that the time has come for this thing to move in a timely fashion," Judge George told Justice Department lawyers as he canceled a June 8 hearing but called for written filings from both sides within four weeks.

"I will not endure delay after delay," the judge said. The explosion was first scheduled June 2 and delayed to June 23 to allow time for a review of the lawsuit filed by Reno-based lawyer Bob Hager. The suit claims the federal government failed to conduct required environmental studies before planning to detonate the 700-ton ammonium nitrate and fuel oil bomb.

Designers said the blast would be of the same material but some 280 times larger than the bomb that destroyed the Alford 2 Reactor Federal building in Oklahoma City in 1995.

"This is the second time they have announced the intention to explode this bomb at the Test Site and the second time that we've stopped them," Hager said. "Until they do the science right, they'll never be allowed by the court to do this test, and that's the way it should be."

A spokesman for the federal Defense Threat Reduction Agency declined comment. The agency said the test would help gather data about penetrating hardened and deeply buried targets.

Officials have called the planned blast a surrogate for a low-yield nuclear "bunker-buster" bomb. This week Hager filed an affidavit from John Burroughs, executive director of the Lawyers'

Committee on Nuclear Policy in New York, calling the test "wholly inconsistent" with U.S. nuclear weapons nonproliferation treaty obligations.

Hager also submitted opinions from experts including the Richard Miller of Houston, author of the "U.S. Atlas of Atomic Fallout," and Dr. Thomas Fasy, a board member of Physicians for Social Responsibility in New York City, that the blast posed a risk of increased cancer to people living downwind of the Test Site.

The planned blast rekindled fears of illness among "downwind" residents in Nevada, Utah and Arizona who recalled government assurances that nuclear tests in the 1950s and early 1960s posed no risk. Since 1990, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act has provided for \$50,000 to downwinders who contracted certain cancers and other serious diseases.

Opponents have collected signatures in Utah to block the explosion, and a Memorial Day weekend protest is planned at the Nevada Test Site.

Nevada Sen. Harry Reid, the Democratic Senate minority leader, and Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Rep. Jim Matheson, D-Utah, issued statements welcoming the delay.

"We have always been concerned about background radiation at the site," Hatch said. "We have been repeatedly told 'no concerns are justified here.' But since we've asked them to back up their conclusions with scientific evidence, it looks like our concerns are justified here." A spokeswoman for Utah Sen. Bob Bennett, R-Utah, said the postponement showed explosion planners were "probing John Burroughs, executive director of the Lawyers'

Naturally occurring bacteria are cleaning up hazardous waste at INL

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** — A naturally occurring bacteria is being used to clean up a hazardous waste plume in the aquifer under the Idaho National Laboratory.

The plume was caused when an organic solvent called trichloroethene, or TCE, was used in the 1960s at the 890-square-mile nuclear federal research area in eastern Idaho.

The TCE-laden waste was then put into the ground because scientists at the time thought that soil and water would filter and dilute the chemical.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, from 350 to 35,000 gallons of TCE were pumped into a site injection well in the Snake River Plain between 1953 and 1972.

covered TCE-contaminated groundwater. In 1987, by the 1990s, the plume of polluted water had expanded to two miles away and a zone of groundwater contamination within 50 yards of the well. The chemical can damage kidneys, livers and immune systems.

But bacteria native to the underground basin in the area is breaking down the organic solvent and turning it into harmless byproducts, scientists say. Scientists are considering other areas where the bacteria could help.

"The natural bacteria are solving the problem," Ron Courville, a University of Idaho professor who is studying the bacteria, told The PostRegister. The DOE has plans to clean up areas with bacteria that can break down TCE, and use a method that makes the

bacteria "breathe" TCE when oxygen is removed.

Lee Nelson is the stewardship manager for CWI, the contractor for the Department of Energy's Idaho Cleanup Project at INL.

He said that near the original injection site, scientists have begun injecting a solution into the ground since 1999 that starves the bacteria of oxygen and forces them to metabolize TCE. In that area, TCE levels have dropped from 10 parts per billion to two, Nelson said.

Officials at The Snake River Alliance said they liked the natural TCE cleanup but were concerned about other contaminants. "It looks like it's working," said Beatrice Brailford, the groups program director. "But TCE is not the only contaminant of concern here."

Man gets 15 years after killing roommate

**Idaho in brief**

**Doctor's license revoked for 'abuse, exploitation'**

**COEUR D'ALENE** — The Idaho Board of Medicine has revoked the medical license of former Coeur d'Alene doctor Tark Haw.

The revocation was to protect the public from Haw's "egregious abuse and exploitation of patients," the board said. The 61-year-old doctor was accused of misusing prescription drugs, failing to properly diagnose or treat medical conditions and conducting exami-

**BOISE** — A Meridian man has been sentenced to 15 years in prison for strangling and killing his roommate last year after an argument over rent.

Jason Paul Huff pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter earlier this year in lieu of bond. Nathan Fries last March. In exchange for his plea, Ada County prosecutors recommended the 15-year sentence, as well as five years of community counseling in the desert.

Fourth District Judge Michael Wetherell handed down the sentence on Thursday. They will be served concurrently and Huff will be eligible for parole after six years.

Prosecutors said Fries' body was found in the killing room at his Meridian home and then in a truck for a week before he was buried in a shallow grave about 10 miles northwest of Unity, Ore.

Huff and his former roommate, Timothy Allen Colucci, lived with Fries last year. Colucci pleaded guilty to a charge of harboring a wanted felon last year.

Huff cried during his sentencing hearing and apologized to the victim for the killing. "You don't deserve those tears," Fries' mother, Darla Fries, said at the sentencing. "You don't deserve to cry for Nathan."

Fries' father, Michael Fries of Pocatello, said the sentence was not severe enough. "It's not enough. We know this part is over. But we're going to be parole hearings," he said. "All those tears (Huff) shed are for him and nobody else."

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WARM WELCOME

# Moscow man with HIV sentenced for silence

MOSCOW (AP) — A northern Idaho man has been sentenced to a minimum of four years in jail for having unprotected sex with women while knowing he was infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Second District Court Judge John Stegner sentenced Kanay Mubita to four years on each of the 1 counts he was convicted of for a total of 4 years. Mubita will be eligible for probation after four years.

Mubita was convicted March 30 of violating a state law that

requires a person who tests positive for HIV to notify sexual partners.

During a three-day trial, 11 women testified Mubita had sex with them and never told them of his HIV status and that he never used a condom.

Latah County Prosecuting Attorney Bill Thompson said he hoped the parole board would be cautious in making decisions about releasing Mubita.

"(Mubita) has shown he is dangerous by his actions," Thompson said.

Mubita's attorney Charles Kovis, said the sentence was well thought out.

"I think (Stegner) took into consideration all the goals of sentencing," Kovis said. "I'd like to see him released into the community on parole with intensive supervision, but there wasn't much chance of that happening."

Mubita has been in jail since he was arrested Dec. 7 and will receive credit for time served.

During Mubita's trial, Jenny Ruppel, a case worker at the

North Central District Health Department, testified she told Mubita he was HIV positive and worked with him for four years on a treatment for the infection.

Mubita was arrested in December after a woman told police that Mubita had sex with her without telling her he was HIV positive.

After Moscow police released Mubita's photograph, more women came forward to report they had unprotected sex with him.



Emma Fox, 3, waves to her father, Lt. Tim Fox, on Thursday at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Sailors are returning from the maiden voyage of the USS Chung-Hoon, the Navy's newest \$1 billion destroyer from a deployment in the Western Pacific. The 32 officers and 348 sailors aboard the guided-missile destroyer were greeted with a military band, lol and flowers, welcome signs and hundreds of cheering family members.

# High-tech visas take back seat in immigration debate

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Amid the heated debate in Washington over border enforcement and citizenship for illegal immigrants lies a Senate bill providing that would significantly raise the number of annual visas for highly skilled foreign workers.

The high-tech industry — and Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates himself — have aggressively pushed for the change, claiming educated foreigners are vital to the industry's health and global leadership. U.S. technology workers and other opponents contend the expansion is unnecessary and will only bring down wages and displace U.S. workers.

certain advanced degrees would not be subject to the caps, which could rise by 20 percent depending on labor market demands.

The tech industry contends it needs the expanded pool of foreign skilled workers. The industry complains that it met the annual cap on the popular H-1B visas just 20 days into the government's 2005-06 fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

"American companies need access to that talent. If we don't keep them, they'll go back and work for the foreign companies that compete against our companies," said Jeff Lande, senior vice president of the Washington-based Information Technology Association of America, a leading industry trade group.

"Until there are enough American students graduating in those fields to meet the demands for innovation in the 21st century, U.S. companies should not be forced to fall behind their global competitors."

Hewlett-Packard Co. wrote in a letter May 2, applauding the Senate's efforts to raise the visa cap.

Though H-1B visas have long been a sensitive issue, the proposed increase this time is get-

ting a bit of a short shrift as it's overshadowed by the more high-profile, politically heated debates over other immigration reforms.

"This year, the debate is all about the enforcement provisions and guest worker programs," Lande said.

Opponents from labor groups say they are having a hard time finding a sympathetic ear on Capitol Hill as they argue how the increased number of visas will give foreigners' high-level jobs that should go to American workers.

"I was in D.C. the day after Gates blew through town, and the congressional staffers looked at me and said, 'Gates says this is a problem, and that's it. You can't underestimate the power of that voice,'" said Marcus Courtney, a president of the Seattle-based Washington Alliance of Technology Workers and a vocal critic of the skilled-worker program.

Yet neither side can confidently predict an outcome of the proposed H-1B increase.

Tough negotiations loom to reconcile the comprehensive Senate bill with the Immigration bill passed earlier by the House of Representatives — a

version that does not address skilled worker visas at all and focuses heavily on penalties surrounding illegal immigration.

Even Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who will be a member of the joint House-Senate Conference Committee that will hammer out a compromise bill, called the Senate bill only a "first step."

"It will be an uphill battle to craft a bill that both the House and the Senate can support," Feinstein said in a statement following the Senate bill passage Thursday.

Feinstein noted, however, that she believes the number of new visas should be "at the right level," and that the clauses allowing for the visa exceptions beyond the proposed 115,000 cap should be removed.

If the H-1B provisions ultimately don't make it into the compromise bill, the high-tech industry vows to continue its fight.

"Let's say it doesn't happen this year, then we'll start it again next year," said John Palafoutos, a chief lobbyist for the American Electronics Association trade group.

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longer flinches while describing himself on meth.

"I am more violent," he says weekly. "I just do whatever — selling a little. After a while it was the only thing left to do, go and get high. I just didn't care anymore. If I had a gun in my hand that day (of the arrest) I would have shot a cop."

He recalls how his addiction gradually eclipsed a former social life and replaced his favorite hobbies of fishing and biking. Gloomily, he permits himself to recall the night at the Bureau of Land Management

property. After breaking into the vehicle, he says, he wastes more than 15 minutes inside it, admiring the assault rifle he is about to steal and smoking from a meth pipe to keep high.

Across downtown, his mother stares at the dilapidated house across the road where James was arrested weeks ago. "406 Third Avenue West. I grew up there. It was a beautiful house when my parents bought it," she says. "Every kid in the neighborhood would come to my house to play."

"It was a good neighborhood. It's not anymore," she said.

# CSI offers College for Kids classes

TWIN FALLS — The Community Education Center at the College of Southern Idaho is taking registrations for summer College for Kids classes.

"Junior Art Camp" is designed for students going into first through third grades how to draw, paint and create fun art projects. All art supplies are included in the \$80 camp fee. Class will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 12 to 15.

"Junior Drama Camp," a two-week camp for students going into first through third grades, includes acting, making scenery and props, and creating a costume. They will do a short play on the final day of class. All materials are included in the \$125 fee. Classes will meet from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, June 12 to 22.

For more information call 732-6441 or 732-6290.

# Shoshone passes school bond

Times-News

Voters approved a two-year supplemental levy on May 16.

The levy will provide \$260,000 per year to maintain existing programs, such as teaching staff and class programs, in the Shoshone School District.

The school district reported an 82 percent approval rate — 57 votes in support of the levy, and 12 votes against it.

The district has used supplemental levies for more than a decade.

The previous levy provided \$235,000 per year.

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He cited how environmentalists used the Clean Water Act of 1985 to promote their agenda and the results came back to bite the government when it went to court.

"Be careful of generalizations," Stoker said. "You're laying the base that could do the same thing for farming. The environment will be the focus and the rest of us will have to pay."

Bill Loughmiller, one of the committee members, re-worked the county's comprehensive plan to come up with the changes, said he thought the county needed to spend a great deal of time in the public hearing sector.

"If we carefully follow the rules, I don't see that we need wholesale changes to the zoning plan," Loughmiller said.

Stoker, who also served on

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North Road to 3500 North Road, will be detoured for pavement reconstruction. The project rebuilds a one-mile segment. The detour will be in place until early June.

The project includes replacement of the Highline Canal Bridge on Airport Road. Motorists should expect intermittent delays and brief lane closures.

Stage 1 of this \$2 million project is expected to be completed by June 15. Sand & Gravel of Jerome is the contractor.

U.S. 93, Salmon Falls Creek Canal Bridge: Traffic on U.S. 93 over the Salmon Falls Creek Canal Bridge (milepost 25), two miles south of Hollister, has been shifted to a new section of bridge. The shift is part of a project to widen the existing bridge. That segment of U.S. 93 also will be widened in the future. The speed limit is reduced to 50 mph.

This stage of the \$1.6 million project is expected to be completed by early summer.

Idaho 81, bridge replacements: Crews are replacing the

# Commissioner Clay Handy assured the farmers the county's intention is not to increase the need for special-use permits.

"We want to eliminate, not increase special-use permits," Handy said. "They are an emotional blood bath for everyone. We want to keep things up front."

Pickett said the crux of the matter is the county's failure to enforce its own ordinance.

The first zoning of the county's comprehensive plan will be 8 p.m. Thursday in the district courtroom of the Cassia County Courthouse.

Public hearing is open to the public. Written comment on the comprehensive plan will be submitted to the zoning board at the courthouse.

There will be a period for public comment during the hearing, McMurray said.

# "Get A Little Kick In 2006" PARADE



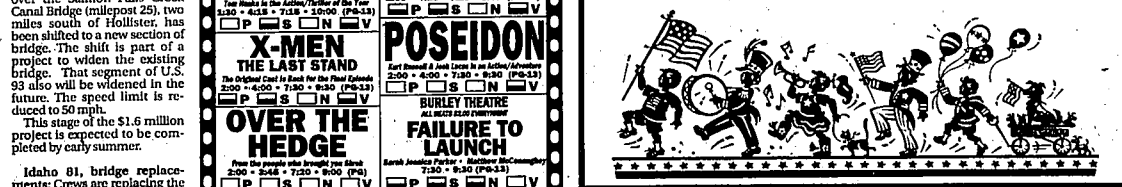
The Twin Falls Western Days parade will be held June 3, 2006.

This year's theme is "Get A Little Kick In 2006"

- All entries must be pre-registered. Your entry must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2006. We will accept no entries after this date, there will be no exceptions.
- When you arrive that morning please come to the sign up table which will be located on the west side of the CSI Expo Center to pick up your entry number. All entries must be in place and decorated by 8:30am. The parade will start promptly at 10:00am.

If you are interested in participating in the Twin Falls Western Days Parade please contact MaryAnn at 539-5270 or entry forms may be picked up at the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Office.

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<p><b>X-MEN THE LAST STAND</b></p> <p>The Original Cast is Back for the Final Episode...                  2:00 • 4:00 • 7:30 • 9:30 (PG-13)                  P S N V</p>		<p><b>POSEIDON</b></p> <p>Get Lost &amp; Soak Up in Action...                  2:00 • 4:30 • 7:30 • 9:30 (PG-13)                  P S N V</p>	
<p><b>OVER THE HEDGE</b></p> <p>From the Academy Award-Winning...                  2:00 • 4:30 • 7:30 • 9:00 (PG)                  P S N V</p>		<p><b>BURLEY THEATRE</b></p> <p><b>FAILURE TO LAUNCH</b></p> <p>Starring Jason Segel...                  7:30 • 9:30 (PG-13)                  P S N V</p>	





COMICS

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU PUT SOME AMERICAN IN YOUR 4-LEAF CLOVER STEW?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT?

POTLUCK!

**Baby Blues** By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott

7:30AM OH, I DIDN'T GET A GREAT NIGHT'S SLEEP, BUT I CAN DEAL WITH IT.

I'LL FEEL A LOT BETTER AFTER I HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE, HAVE SOME BREAKFAST AND READ THE NEWSPAPER.

CAN WE HAVE WAFFLES?

12:00NOON I'M WORKING ON IT, OKAY?

IT'S LUNCH-TIME. IS BREAKFAST ALREADY READY?

**Baldo** By Hector D. Cantu and Carlos Castellanos

REALLY LIKE YOUR COKE STRIP, LELA?

THANKS, GRACE! I PLAY ON THE MIGHTY LITTLE GIRLS WORLDWIDE!

HEY, YOU GUYS CAN HANDLE A QUICK GAME?

LET'S SHOW YA HOW ANGRY LITTLE GIRLS CAN PLAY SOCCER!

I'M WITH YOU, SISTER!

**Brevity** By Guy & Rodd

OH, GROSS, MANURE.

DOONESBURY

**Dilbert** By Scott Adams

ASOK, YOU'VE DONE A GOOD JOB THIS QUARTER SO I'M GOING TO TOSS A LITTLE NON-MONETARY COMPENSATION YOUR WAY.

TELL ME SOME BORING STORY ABOUT YOUR LIFE AND I'LL PRETEND TO ENJOY IT.

AND THE STORY SHOULD INVOLVE PIRATES. GO.

**Doonesbury** By Gary Trudeau

OH, PLEASE.

LOOK, THE PRESIDENT NEVER CLAIMED TO BE INTERESTED IN SPRUCE NADZOS.

AND WHAT ABOUT PLOX FOR A TRANSFER TO SPRUCE NADZOS?

BUT HE LIKES TRONDIN DOWN SOUTH.

IF YOU'RE NOT COMING TO TEACH IN THE FALL, YOU'VE GOT TO GET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE'S BUILDING HIS FUTURE ON YOU.

WATER? GIVE THIS MAN A LITTLE WATER. (2006)

1998 SURE!

**The Elderberries** By Phil Frank and Joe Toise

What can I get you?

I'll have a burger, one on the cob and a beer.

I'm sorry, our organization is philosophically opposed to animal products, genetically engineered crops and alcohol.

Well... give me your serving, Han.

I need one glass of water and a piece of toast.

light of dark?

**For Better or For Worse** By Lynn Johnston

HAVE YOU ENJOINED MEET WITH AN ALCOHOL RECOVERY GROUP?

OH, YES. I'VE BEEN TO SEVERAL.

AND WHAT ABOUT PLOX FOR A TRANSFER TO SPRUCE NADZOS?

I KNOW.

BUT HE LIKES TRONDIN DOWN SOUTH.

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AND A BUILDING NEEDS A FOUNDATIONAL.

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**Luann** By Greg Evans

SURE ARE LOTS OF 'MOSTS AND 'BESTS' MOST LIKELY TO BE RICH, MOST LIKELY TO BE TALENTED, BEST DRESSED, BEST SMILE.

IS THERE 'MOST LIKELY TO BE LEAST LIKELY TO BE ANYTHING'?

YEAH AND WE'VE YOUR PHOTO.

AREN'T YEARBOOKS SUPPOSED TO BE COPY BEHAVING OF WHO WE WERE?

I THINK THEY ARE 'FOR THE 97% OF US WHO WEREN'T.

AND THE OTHER 3% WHO WEREN'T.

**Malard Fillmore** By Bruce Tinsley

WE'RE SPEAKING VIA SATELLITE WITH AN ACTUAL WHITE, AMERICAN-BORN STUDENT WHO IS ACTUALLY PLANNING TO MAJOR IN MATH AND SCIENCE IN COLLEGE!

RIVER, WHY DON'T MORE AMERICAN KIDS MAJOR IN MATH AND SCIENCE?

NEW, MALARD, THEY DON'T CALL 'EM 'HARD SCIENCES' FOR NOTHING...

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

HEY, DUDE. SORRY I CRUSHED YOUR EGG. THESE THINGS HAPPEN...

HI, RAT. I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A GOOD TIME, BUT I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW I'M LEAVING YOU FOR ZIGGY. HE'S A REAL MAN.

I THINK I STEPPED ON A DOOPY.

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

IT'S TRUE, CATS HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR.

TAKE MUFFIN FOR EXAMPLE. YOU CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT HER THAT SHE'S HUMORLESS.

I GUESS CATS ARE KIND OF LIKE MR. STUCK ON STARS. HE DOESN'T HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR EITHER.

AND THEY BOTH HAVE POINTY EARS, TOO.

**Rose Is Rose** By Pat Brady

I'VE GOT A LITTLE TOO MUCH PINEAPPLE!

QUINNO? THE BAG QUIPPER?

WHAT CAN IT GAV. ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.

IT'S LUCKY WE WERE FLYING BY WE'RE THERE ARE ACCIDENTS!

**Zhs** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

MAYBE I'LL BE RIGHT.

MAYBE JEREMY IS A LITTLE TOO SAFE FOR ME.

MAYBE I SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE MORE RELATIONSHIP IN A RELATIONSHIP.

A LITTLE MORE DANGER...

LITTLE MORE.

UNPREDICTABILITY.

COFF.

**Virgo: Be true to yourself**

IF MAY 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You will get plenty of opportunities to shine in the year ahead. If you are single, true love could peek through your window in August or December. Career milestones might be achieved as well during those months. If you are thinking of changing jobs or angling for a promotion, you will look favorably upon your talents during the next three weeks, but you will need to prove your worth and pass a few tests. Next February might be a time when you can launch important plans or lift your life into a more comfortable level.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Put a little muscle behind your ideas. Today's new moon may act as a catalyst to help you achieve ambitions. Get organized and make progress while there is plenty of gas in your celestial tank.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Edith Piaf sang, "I regret nothing." Pay attention to business reorganizations and shifting alliances, but don't be apologetic. You must be true to yourself to succeed.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** It's not what you know, but whom you know that counts. Fulfill the expectations of others to the nth degree. Mixing business with pleasure might be the solution to a social dilemma.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Start a diet. (Wishful thinking will not make it so. Dieting might be the deciding factor that weighs the scales in your favor. Start a sensible health regimen — just don't go to extremes.)

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Today's new moon could signal the beginning of a brief nose-to-the-grindstone period. Get off the treadmill and adhere to conventional methods for the next several days.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't put off until tomorrow anything that can be done today. This new moon may shift your attention to matters that need an organizational touch. Put fun and games on the back burner.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Bow to tradition. Those close may be exacting and expect you to conform to the status quo.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Faith in others will be rewarded. A business or social contact may give you just what you deserve. A glamorous appearance requires hard work behind the scenes, so don't neglect health and fitness routines.

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

GETTING BACK INTO THE RACING SCENE HERE? BE ENY, BOB.

HEY, THERE'S FISH IN THE SEA, JOE.

BY THE WAY, DON'T YOU WANT TO RACE?

NOT WHEN YOU'VE GOT KIDS.

OK, SO IT'S A RENO.

ALL RIGHT. MAKE IT A ONE RIVER BED WITH HIBERNATING FROGS.

MY KIDS...

**Strange Brew** By John Deering

LISTEN, THIS OPERA IS OVER WHEN I SAY IT'S OVER.

**Beetle Bailey** By Mort Walker

THIS FOG IS AS THICK AS PEA SOUP

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN GET ME TO CALL OFF THE HIKE BY MAKING ME HUNGRY, FORGET IT!

HOW ABOUT AS THICK AS A CHOCOLATE SHAKE?

HIKE'S OFF!

GREAT! NOW I CAN UNLEASH S-27

**Blonde** By Dean Young & Stain Drake

THAT PARTICULAR MODEL IS WAY TOO COMPLICATED FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?

A LOT OF SENIORS HAVE A PROBLEM FIGURING OUT HOW TO USE ALL THE FEATURES

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO RETURN THAT NEW CELL PHONE

THERE WERE COMPLICATIONS

**The Born Loser** By Art Sansom & Chip

HOW WAS YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH DR. STONER, BRUTUS?

HE GAVE DAD A BLOOD TEST...

AND DAD GOT AN 'A-PLUS ON IT!

**Garfield** By Jim Davis

COUGH

HEE! HEE! HEE!

MY DATE SHOWED UP! SHE JUST HAPPENED TO BE INVISIBLE!

I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING

**Hagar the Horrible** By Chris Brown

WHAT'S THAT?

I CALL IT MY WHIPPED CREAM SURPRISE!

WOW! WHAT'S UNDERNEATH?

NOTHING... THAT'S THE SURPRISE

**Hi and Lois** By Chance Brown

FROM UP IN THE SKY IT WILL LOOK LIKE ALIEN "CROOP CIRCLES"

JUST FINISH MOWING THE LAWN, CHIP!

**Classic Peanuts** By Charles M. Schulz

WHAT IF I DECIDED TO PLANT A GARDEN?

YOU MEAN DIG UP THE SOIL, PULL ALL THE WEEDS, PLANT THE SEEDS, PULL SOME MORE WEEDS, WATER THE SEEDS, AND PULL SOME MORE WEEDS?

WHAT IF I DECIDE TO CHANGE MY MIND?

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

HOW FAR DID YOU GET ON YOUR LAST ESCAPE, SPOOK?

250 FEET

WHAT BROUGHT YOU BACK?

A 249-FOOT BUNGEE CORD

**Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketchum

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WALKING AROUND MUD PUDDLES?

IS THAT A TRICK QUESTION?

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bill Keane

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"Billy! Dolly! Jeffy! Who picked the pocket of my golf bag?"

# Teen seeks approval, trust from girlfriend's mother

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 14 and I have been dating this girl, "Beth," for two months and three weeks — a long time for me. When we started dating, I told her I had had sex before, and I had just quit smoking and drinking and stuff. Well, Beth told her mom, and now her mom doesn't believe I quit. I want Beth's mom to approve of me because it'll make it easier for her to deal with me, because I really like Beth. I've been to their house three times, and I've met her mom, her dad and her aunt, but her mom talks about me behind my back. She's threatening to break us up — but I haven't done anything to her mom. I'm usually polite and well-mannered, but she just doesn't seem to like me. Please help me. We don't plan on having sex. Beth wants to wait, which is fine with me.



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jaime Phillips

**DEAR TRAPPED:** Your classmate may have a comprehension problem; she could also be just plain lonely. If I were you, I'd tell the professor what's going on and ask if she can arrange for her to get some extra help of a more formal nature. Then I would kindly tell the young woman that because of the demands of my family as well as school, my time is extremely limited and, if she has more than one question about a class, she must direct them elsewhere.

her, and that you are now walking the straight and narrow. I can't promise it'll work, but it's worth a try.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am in college. A girl from another country relies on me for all of the information the professor in one class lectures on. I feel sorry for her because I understand how difficult it is to get a grasp on a subject that is taught in a tongue that is not your own.

We exchanged phone numbers because the professor asked us to do so, to ensure that we had someone to update us if we missed a class. Now the girl won't stop calling me, sometimes three times a day or more, to clarify the material. Abby, I have three children and a husband to take care of, and I'm taking two classes with tons of homework. I do not have time to teach the class to anyone. I would have already snapped at someone who was rude or mean, but this girl is extraordinarily nice. What should I do?

**DEAR ABBY:** During the year, I host several birthday and holiday dinners in my home. When I have three generations, should I ask the eldest to give the blessing?

If my son and his wife are present, which one should I ask? When I have friends in, should I ask them to do the honors?

I don't want to embarrass anyone, but I don't want anyone to feel left out, either. I have always felt awkward about this subject and never know what is appropriate.

—GREAT-GRANDMOTHER IN KENTUCKY

**DEAR GREAT-GRANDMOTHER:** The solution to your problem is to ask your guests which one of them would like to give the blessing or offer it yourself.

**— CRAZY IN LOVE, FAT STEVART, CA.**  
**DEAR CRAZY IN LOVE:** For one moment, please try and look at this from the mother's point of view. When mothers fantasize about the boys their little girls will eventually date, it is not usually someone who at 14 has had sex, smoked, drank alcohol and snuffed — even if they say they have quit. It might help to have a man-to-man talk with Beth's father and make clear to him that you respect his daughter, are in no way trying to take advantage of

## Only 10 to 12 percent of ants gather food

Most ant colonies use about 10 percent to 12 percent of its members to gather food. It only seems like more. The rest dig, take care of the queen and babies, organize incoming food, and so on.

**This day in history:** On May 27, 1647, the good people of Windsor, Conn., saved their Achaiah Young, who attained the dubious honor of becoming the first person in America to be executed for witchcraft.

Great for you, sweetie, as it is about 200 times sweeter than table sugar. Saccharine is 300 times sweeter. Some weight doctors suggest that sugar substitutes actually enhance a sweetness craving and so are counterproductive to losing weight.

When Pat Ryan went to try out for The Dark Tower at a playhouse in Whittier, California, she had no idea her life was about to take a big turn. She will follow thank-you letters from a 1921 Czech play titled R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots).

**RANDOM KINDS OF FACINESS**  
Jack Mingo  
Erin Barrett

who was also auditioning for the play.

**Crickets** lay between 150 and 400 eggs in one sitting. The eggs take two to three months to hatch.

**From the Crazy Composers file:** Gioacchino Rossini got sloppy drunk to write music. Franz Joseph Haydn was superstitious about wearing a ring from Frederick the Great while working. Richard Wagner wore historical costumes for inspiration. And Christoph Gluck insisted on composing only while sitting in an open field.

The word "robot" came from a 1921 Czech play titled R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots).

Its author — Karel Capek — created the word from the Czech word meaning "working."

Soft drinks were once available only at soda fountains. Credit American soldier Benjamin Franklin Thomas for bottled Coca-Cola. While staying in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, Thomas saw the natives drinking a drink called Pina Fria from a bottle. He had the idea that why not premix Coke with carbonated water and sell it everywhere? The founder of Coke didn't see a profit in the idea, so signed over all bottling rights to Thomas.

For your list of bad business predictions, add this one: "I think there is a world market for about five computers." — Thomas J. Watson, founder of IBM, 1943.

Erin Barrett and Jack Mingo can be reached at factmings@mingo-barrett.com.

## Police follow trail to hungry burglars

**SYRACUSE, N.Y.** — A trio of hungry burglars that left a trail of snack wrappers was arrested after stealing six packages of instant lottery tickets from a convenience store, authorities said.

This was a combination of good police work and a stupid criminal, said Sgt. Tom Connelan, a police spokesman. "The burglars smashed a window early Wednesday at a convenience store and fled with the lottery tickets and some Little Debbie Coffee Cake snacks."

Officer James Johnson followed a trail of discarded wrappers to a nearby apartment building, where he

**Odds and ends**

Colin Smith, who was born with two arms and has never held a driver's license, appeared in court Thursday, charged with driving in a manner likely to be dangerous to the public. The police officer who stopped Smith said the driver's seat was reclined and the man appeared to be using one foot to steer the car and the other to work the accelerator and brake. Smith, 31, entered no plea but said he would defend himself against the charges.

He told the court he had been driving for years, using his feet to steer, and had never had an accident. — compiled from wire reports

## 2006 Western Days Parade Participants:

The Staging area for this year's parade has changed. You will need to come to the sign up table, which will be located on the west side of the CSI Expo Center and pick up your entry number. This entry number will need to be placed on the left side of your entry.

The Staging area will be located on Falls Avenue West. From the corner of Blue Lakes Boulevard to the corner of Washington Street North, Falls Ave. will be blocked off starting at 7:00 am on Saturday, June 3rd. North College Road will not be blocked off, nor will it be used for the parade line up. We will have Idaho National Guardsmen helping with the line up this year.

The police officer who is also a reminder, no candy may be thrown from any entry in the parade. You may have walkers handing out the candy. If any entry is seen throwing candy, you will be asked to leave the parade.

If you have any questions, please contact MaryAnn at 539-5270. Thank you for your participation in this year's parade!

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## Market Watch

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Dow Jones Industrials	+87.58	11,278.61
Nasdaq composite	+12.13	2,210.37
Standard & Poor's 500	+7.28	1,280.16
Russell 2000	+3.97	729.55

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## Stocks of local interest

	close	change
Albertsons	\$25.62	▲ .01
Con Agri	\$22.72	▼ .01
Dell Inc.	\$24.81	▲ .51
Idacorp	\$33.66	▲ .02
Micron	\$16.37	▲ .20
SuperValu	\$29.79	▲ .14

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## Commodities

	close	change
Oil, by barrel (July, light sweet crude)	\$71.37	▲ .05
June cattle	\$79.40	▲ .97
Gold (May)	\$650.9	▲ 2.5

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## State gives oil company grant

LEWISTON—The Idaho Department of Water Resources has given a \$100,000 grant to Coleman Oil.

The company will use the money to cover some of the cost of a rail transfer, storage and blending center for creating and selling biodiesel blends at its retail fuel stations, Coleman Oil has stations in Grangeville, Bonners Ferry and Kooskia, and in Yakima, Wash.

The new biodiesel blending center will allow the company to accept biodiesel shipments from trains as well as trucks. President Bob Coleman Jr. said. That will help lower costs and make the fuel more popular, he said.

Biodiesel is typically about 10 to 12 cents per gallon more expensive than standard diesel fuel, even with a \$1 per gallon federal subsidy, Coleman said. Most of the fuel currently sold by the company is standard gasoline, diesel or heating oil. At the blending center, the company will mix biodiesel with regular diesel in combinations including between 2 percent and 5 percent of the alternative fuel.

"Alternative fuels are something whose time is coming," Coleman said.

## Gosner celebrating 'Chalet' opening

HEYBURN—Gosner Foods is holding its grand opening for "The Magic of the Swiss Chalet" through Tuesday. The business is located at the corner of Highway 30 and Seventh Street in Heyburn, two miles south of Exit 211 of Interstate 84.

The Cheese Factory Outlet Store will feature fresh cheese curds, premium Gosner ice cream, famous Swiss Swiss cheese, fresh creamery butter, Gosner flavored milk (no refrigeration needed), Golden Reserve beef and jerky and other locally produced dairy and specialty food products. The store also features free samples and special values.

Gosner's store hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Howard Stern gets his tapes back

NEW YORK—Shock jock Howard Stern regained control of the master tapes from the last 20 years of his terrestrial radio program in a Friday settlement of the contentious lawsuit brought by his former bosses at CBS Radio.

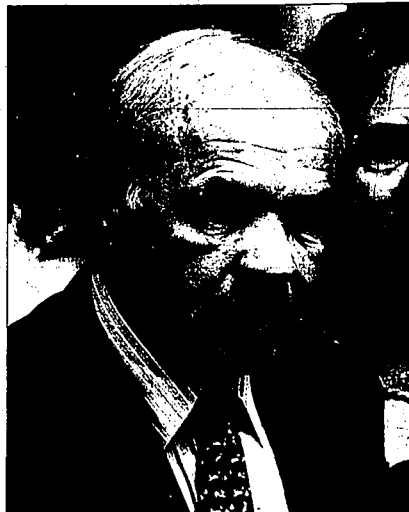
Stern's new employer, Sirius Satellite Radio Inc., agreed to pay \$2 million to CBS Radio, CBS Corp.'s large radio subsidiary. In return for the rights to the classic recordings, according to a statement released by both sides.

"As part of the settlement, CBS Radio will receive payments relating to the conveyance of its rights in the recordings of 'The Howard Stern Show,'" the statement read. "Sirius, for its part, will make a total payment of \$2 million related to this conveyance."

—Compiled from staff and wire reports



Former Enron executive Jeff Skilling, left, and Enron founder Kenneth Lay, right, make statements as they leave the courthouse after being found guilty of fraud and conspiracy Thursday, May 25.



# Sentences for Lay, Skilling may depend on size of investors' losses

By Kristen Hays  
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON—Just how much time former Enron Corp. chiefs Kenneth Lay and Jeffrey Skilling spend in prison could hinge on how much of the more than \$60 billion lost in the company's crash is deemed their responsibility.

Under federal sentencing guidelines, the newly convicted felons easily face more than 20 years in prison if investor loss tied to their actions exceeds \$80 million or more. And the judge who will sentence the disgraced corporate chiefdoms has made clear he will rely on those guidelines even though they are advisory.

"The amount of loss drives the sentence under the guidelines," U.S. District Judge Sim Lake told Lay, Skilling and their legal teams Thursday with minutes of announcing that a jury had found Lay guilty of all and Skilling guilty of most of the counts in the premier case to emerge from the government's sprawling Enron investigation.

The judge said he expected both sides to consult experts regarding how much investor loss could be tied to the two men's crimes, and left plenty of time for such studies to be conducted before sentencing on Sept. 11.

Jacob Frenkel, a former federal prosecutor, said the sentences could range from less than a decade to more than 30 years.

"The biggest area for latitude for the judge in sentencing, if he wants to offer some level of leniency in what is otherwise going to be a stiff sentence anyway in the guidelines, is to lower the loss calculation," Frenkel said.

And while the guidelines are advisory, "few judges if any are prepared to entirely sidestep the guidelines for fear of a reversal," he said.

Enron plummeted into bankruptcy proceedings in December 2001

amid revelations of hidden debt, inflated profits and accounting tricks jurors determined after a 16-week trial that both Lay and Skilling repeatedly lied to investors and employees about the company's health when they knew their optimism masked fraud.

The collapse obliterated more than \$60 billion in market value, almost \$2.1 billion in pension plans and, initially, 5,600 jobs.

"Because they were at the top of the pecking order at Enron, they are going to get the heavier end of the scale," said Nancy Rapoport, outgoing dean of the University of Houston Law Center.

"And (Lake) is such a non-nonsense judge, that I think he's going to take their personalities out of it at this point and really look at the ramifications of what that company ended up doing to so many people," she said.

Skilling was convicted of 19 counts of conspiracy, securities fraud, lying to auditors and insider trading. Jurors acquitted him of nine counts of insider trading regarding a series of Enron stock trades in 2000. Lay was convicted of six counts of conspiracy, securities fraud and wire fraud. In a separate case tried before Lake without a jury, the judge convicted him of one count of bank fraud and three counts of making false statements to banks.

Lake gained attention from white collar crime attorneys across the country more than two years ago when he sentenced former Dynegy Inc. finance executive Jamie Ollis to 24 years in prison for his role in pushing through a 2001 scheme to disguise debt as cash flow.

At the time, Lake was bound by mandatory sentencing guidelines that required harsh sentences for defendants held responsible for \$100 million or more of investor losses tied to the crime.

In early 2005, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the guidelines were

strictly advisory, and later an appeals court affirmed the loss amount in the Ollis case unreasonable and ordered that he be resentenced.

Lake had intended to resentence Ollis before the Lay-Skilling trial began Jan. 30. But the judge decided to hold off until experts hash out how long Ollis remains behind bars based on the loss amount.

Lake indicated he won't side with Ollis' contention that no specific amount can be attributed to his crime.

But even without guidelines, Lake has imposed harsh white-collar sentences.

In October 1999 he sentenced former day trader Alton Dane Hudnall to 25 years in prison for conspiring with five others to defraud 500 Enron investors of \$53 million in a money laundering scheme. Hudnall was convicted of 26 counts of money laundering, 17 counts of wire fraud and one count of conspiracy.

And in June 1995 Lake sentenced former Houston socialite Teresa Rodriguez to nearly 22 years in prison on 35 counts of wire fraud, mail fraud and money laundering for bilking 375 investors of \$69 million.

Woes facing the 64-year-old Lay and the 52-year-old Skilling stretch beyond the specter of a prison term that would amount to a life sentence for both.

Skilling faces more than \$18 million in fines, while Lay faces nearly \$8 million for their crimes.

Skilling set aside \$23 million for his defense when he was indicted in February 2004, but testified that his legal costs exceeded that amount and he owes his lawyers. His lead lawyer, Daniel Petrocelli, declined to specify how much Skilling has spent on his financial statement.

Lay testified that his net worth, once \$400 million during Enron's halcyon days, has fallen to a negative \$250,000 with his legal costs.

Lake showed no sympathy when he increased Lay's \$500,000 bond to \$5 million upon the ex-chairman's conviction. Lay's daughter and stepchildren put up their property to secure the bond.

Skilling put up \$5 million in cash for his bond when he first appeared in court more than two years ago.

The government intends to seize about \$57 million in Skilling's assets that have been frozen since he was indicted in February 2004, including his \$5.1 million Mediterranean-style mansion in Houston.

Also marked for seizure is Lay's \$5 million condominium in one of Houston's most exclusive high-rises, which has been frozen since his indictment was handed up in July 2004.

"The potential fines Lake could impose are tied to the crimes of which both men were convicted. The potential asset seizures involve a separate proceeding intended to make Lay and Skilling forfeit what they gained while running what was, in the jury's eyes, a massive fraud," Frenkel said.

In addition, both remain named as defendants in shareholder litigation in Houston. But William Leraich, who represents the University of California, the lead plaintiff in the litigation, said he doesn't expect to see any cash from them.

"Because of these convictions the government will, no doubt seize all or virtually all of Lay's and Skilling's assets, leaving nothing for the actual victims of the crimes," Leraich said.

But the litigation so far has nabbed \$7.3 billion from banks and brokerage to settle claims that they helped Enron manipulate earnings—including JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Citigroup Inc.—and may gain more if other institutions follow suit before that October trial.

"Fortunately, this group is in a position to pay to the victims of their wrongdoing," Leraich said.

# Albertsons rejected higher purchase offer, SEC filings show

The Associated Press

BOISE—Before agreeing that Albertsons Inc. would be sold to a consortium led by Minnesota-based grocery chain SuperValu and drugstore chain CVS Corp., Albertsons directors rejected an offer from another party for up to \$30 per share, 14 percent higher than the SuperValu deal, according to a report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In a disclosure filed May 18 as part of a settlement of a shareholder lawsuit, Albertsons said the proposal from an unidentified party was "substantially less firm" than the proposal offered by the SuperValu consortium and ultimately accepted by Albertsons di-

rectors Jan. 23.

The rejected proposal would have recapitalized Albertsons and kept the current board and management team for the grocery chain in place, as well as retained its headquarters in Boise. The Idaho Statesman newspaper reported Friday. It would have reduced the fees paid to two Wall Street firms advising the company on sale options and would have prevented Albertsons executives from collecting millions of dollars in severance, including \$45 million earmarked for outgoing CEO Larry Johnson.

The complex proposal called for Albertsons to first acquire a smaller, traditional grocery operator affiliated with the proponent in a stock-for-stock

transaction, then buy back half of Albertsons' outstanding common stock at \$27.50 to \$30 per share for an estimated cost of \$5.5 billion.

The proponent of the deal would then invest \$1 billion in exchange for a significant equity position in the company, including the right to acquire 10 percent of Albertsons stock in the event the price of shares doubled from the initial offer price.

Burt Flickenger, a retail analyst and managing director of Strategic Research Group in New York, said the spurned offer was a "pipe deal," allowing the suitor to insert a "pipe into the company" without buying all the outstanding shares. With 50 percent of the shares off the market, the re-

maining Albertsons' shares might increase in value and stockholders might benefit if the new controlling entity improved the chain's weak performance.

"Albertsons has been under-managed for a decade," said Flickenger.

Albertsons would not comment on the rejected proposal but the report filed with the SEC said the Albertsons board discussed it several times in December before concluding it had substantial risk and little guarantee that shareholders would ultimately realize greater value than the competing proposal offered by the SuperValu consortium.

Shareholders will meet Tuesday in New York to decide whether that deal, in which

shareholders will receive about \$26.29 in cash and SuperValu stock for all of Albertsons 370 million common shares, should be finalized.

The consortium led by SuperValu and CVS, agreed to buy Albertsons for \$9.7 billion in cash and stock and assume about \$7.7 billion in debt.

Gary Giblen, research director for Brian Murray, Carret & Co. in New York, said it is unusual for a company to reject what appears on the surface to be a better offer. He doubted the disclosure of the other purchase offer would jeopardize Tuesday's shareholder vote that would divide the company among three different entities within the consortium.

New federal office will speed up oil and gas development

GLENDEN SPRINGS, Colo. — Officials say new offices... will help speed up oil and gas development in the West while still upholding environmental regulations.

"We don't believe it's mutually exclusive to try to find ways to boost domestic production and protect the environment at the same time."

— Bureau of Land Management Director Kathleen Clarke

representatives of the BLM, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the goal is to streamline the process for energy companies seeking drilling permits.

Some of the staff will monitor drilling requirements in the West and clear up any field office manager Jamie Con-

nell said.

This year, the BLM expects to issue 413 permits for its Glenwood Springs office, up from 350 in 2004.

Garfield County Commissioner Trest Houpt said she thinks it's a good idea to coordinate with people with different backgrounds

who will hopefully take a broad view on things," she said. "And I've heard a strong commitment from the BLM and Forest Service to keep (local governments) in the loop."

However Steve Smith, assistant regional director for the Wilderness Society, is concerned that the streamlining may mean less public input and could overlook environmental concerns.

"We've been reassured that we're not just being watched but we're watching them closely to see how the permits and leases are handled. If we need to, we'll go back to the intentions they've stated and remind them of that."

Utah governor signs bill that has Wall Street brokers up in arms

By Paul Foy Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Over the objection of Wall Street investors, Gov. Jon Huntsman signed a bill Friday that cracks down on naked short selling with state fines for brokers who accumulate too many uncovered trades in any company's shares.

The bill was written for Utah-based Internet retailer Overstock.com, which says principals it has been a target of a practice that traders dismiss as a typo aberration in the markets.

This bill is good for business, particularly small and mid-sized cap companies," Huntsman's deputy chief of staff, Mike

Mower, said Friday. Tony Taggart, who handles litigation for the Securities Industry Association, signed the bill, saying that "It's not a risk — it will happen."

The measure approved by the Utah Legislature late Wednesday caught the industry by surprise. He did not immediately return calls Friday. "We've dropped all of our brokerage firms," said a financial adviser for a major Wall Street firm with operations in Salt Lake City, who insisted on anonymity because he was ordered by the company not to speak about this to reporters.

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The bill's sponsor, Sen. Curtis Bramble, R-Orem, said Overstock.com was "the poster child" for victims of trading abuse. He said the bill could help curb companies and practices that can be vulnerable to short selling.

Short sellers borrow stock hoping the share price declines so they can return it to brokers and pocket the difference. Overstock.com contends it has

Bankruptcy court showdown shaping up over Delta pilots

ATLANTA (AP) — Delta Air Lines Inc.'s quest for another round of wage cuts from its pilots has hit some turbulence in bankruptcy court.

The court is often a friend to the debtor, helping it wipe away obligations and restructure. But the court now being asked by the government's influential pension insurer and some retired pilots to fix the concessions deal the company and pilots union recently reached.

The dual objections have raised questions about whether the court will approve the deal, which Delta says would save \$280 million a year, at a hearing Wednesday.

"The case does involve an important federal agency where an awful lot of money is at stake," bankruptcy lawyer William Rocheleau said.

"I know whoever wins, I expect the loss to appear."

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. believes it should cover the bill because the company has promised the pilots if Delta terminates their pension plan. It also wants the \$2.1 billion unsecured claims the pilots have been promised.

Separately, the retired pilots group has objected out of concern that deal would ultimately reduce their benefits based on the pension being terminated.

If the deal is not approved, that could spell trouble for the nation's third-largest carrier.

That's because an arbitration panel would resume consideration of the company's request to reject its pension contract so it can unilaterally impose the cuts it wants. The active pilots said they'll strike if their contract is voided.

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Utah Securities Director Wayne Klein said he was prepared to start enforcing the law July 1 and was looking into creating more sellers than buying.

Bramble said brokerage houses spoke up against the bill in the months it has been languishing at the Utah Capitol. It finally passed Wednesday during a special session with little fanfare.

The Utah law requires brokers to regularly disclose trades that fail to settle, according to paperwork, saying it is either a "float" or a "short" at \$10,000 a day and can increase to cover the sum total of all unsettled trades.

allegations of abusive short selling. Klein said his investigation uncovered a pattern of Overstock.com's complaints to the lending of shares by brokers without the knowledge of a shareholder, which is allowed under current customer contracts at brokerage firms.

Klein said it can result in two people voting on proxy proposals or that a company's own officer is the legal shareholder. He said some companies adjust for the problem by "promoting" their own shares, but "if that happened in an election for political office, we'd all cry foul."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Div, Last, Chg. Lists various stocks and their performance.

MARKET SUMMARY

Summary table for NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ. Includes columns for Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Diary.

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Table listing NASDAQ National Market stocks with columns for Name, Div, Last, Chg.

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FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday

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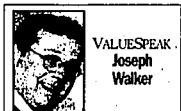
**SATURDAY**  
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YOUR FAITH • YOUR CHURCH • YOUR LIFE

## Making the rounds with lilacs, irises

**I**t would be stretching things to suggest that Memorial Day was Dad's favorite holiday. Truth be told, he was actually more of a Thanksgiving man. That was a day that called for lots of eating, shooting high court set pieces with the boys and giving long-winded prayers—all specialties of the house as far as Dad was concerned.

But Memorial Day also suited his particular style and talents. He was good at remembering the right flowers for all of the family graves we had to visit. He was good at remembering where all of those graves were—most of the time. He was good at remembering the distant aunts and uncles and cousins we bumped into at the various cemeteries that we visited. He even remembered most of their names.



**VALUESPEAK**  
Joseph Walker

Mostly, he was good at remembering. He was the only member of his family who lived close to the family gravesites at the time, and he took his Memorial Day responsibilities to them all—the living and the dead—seriously. It was a priority, one that he never forgot until—well, it is one of the sad ironies of life that he eventually succumbed to a disease that made him forget all the stuff he used to be so good at remembering.

Of course, I was oblivious to such matters when I was young. All I knew is that I was crammed into the back seat of our Impala with my moody sisters and a bunch of smelly irises and lilacs (or was that moodily irises and lilacs and smelly sisters) while we drove from cemetery to cemetery, and that it would eventually lead to me getting teased, pinched and patted by a bunch of great-aunts who smelled more like lilacs than the lilacs did themselves.

I don't remember a lot of emotion from Dad on Memorial Day—no tears, no sniffles, no trembling lower lips. But there was profound respect and a deep and abiding sense of honor in Dad's voice as he talked about his mother, his brother Max (who died at age 14, which sort of gave me the creeps—until I was 15), his other brother Sam, his grandparents and an assortment of dearly departed uncles, aunts and cousins.

The most reverential moments of the traditional Memorial Day observance usually came when we placed flowers around the grave of Great-Great-Grandfather Henson. This became almost ceremonial, as we carefully decorated the flat, stately marker that notes Henson's final resting place near Great-Great-Grandma Elizabeth Ann. Dad always talked about Henson's life as a pioneer of the state in which we lived, and as the first mayor of the city in which he is buried. Almost everything I know about Henson I learned while decorating his grave on Memorial Day.

By the time we emptied the Impala of irises and lilacs, Dad had pretty much covered the entire history of the Walker family from the mid-1800s until 1960, when his mother died. Sometimes we spent a little time on Mom's side of the family, but her people were buried in a cemetery way in the other direction and Dad didn't remember how to get to their graves. The fact is, the Walkers were the Main Memorial Day Event for our family. The Ancestries were the second feature you stayed around for if you weren't too tired.

And that was OK with Mom—which, if you knew my darling-but-opinionated mother, is something of a Memorial Day miracle in and of itself. Last year was the first Memorial Day since Dad died, and to be honest, my heart wasn't really into the spirit of the day. But this year, I'm ready. I've picked out some irises and lilacs and a few potted mums, and I'm ready to make the rounds. I'm ready to be kissed, pinched and patted. If it comes to that. And I'm ready to teach my history to my children while we decorate.

By mostly—finally—I'm ready to remember.

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

## Boogie's odyssey

### One of Buhl's few black residents becomes its only youth pastor

By Blair Koch

Times-News correspondent

**BUHL.**—From the Bible's book of Nehemiah, the Buhl Calvary Assembly of God's new youth pastor, Angelo "Doogie" Golatt, explains to a handful of students that when you do something for God, you will face challenges and resistance. Golatt, who relocated to Buhl from Louisiana in April, certainly has faced opposition in stepping out for faith in God, but remains steadfast in believing he is where he's supposed to be.

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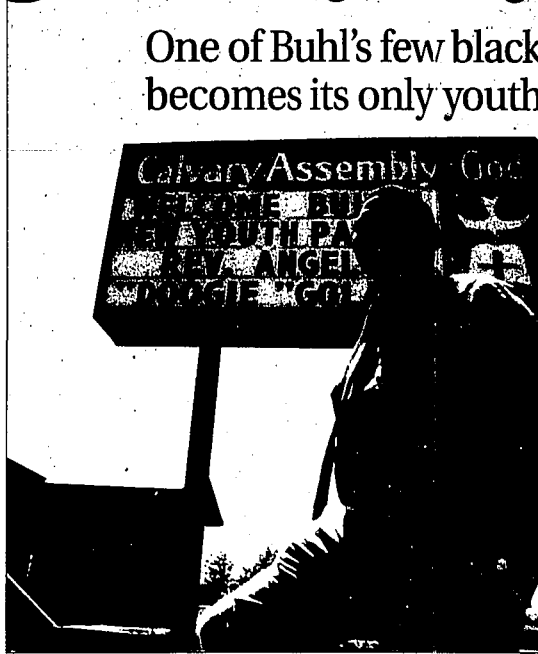
—The Rev. Travis Hedrick, pastor of Buhl Calvary Assembly of God

“It took a while to make it happen,” said Golatt, 23. “But I got here and am ready to show the community youth that people love and care for them.”

Golatt is one of few blacks in this town of 4,000, which according to the Census Bureau is 84 percent white and 15 percent Hispanic. His journey began a year ago, when he was still wrapping up his education at Louisiana College, a 1,000-student Christian liberal arts school. “There he earned a bachelor's degree in religious education with a minor in special education.”

At that time he was serving as an assistant youth minister, in charge of the middle-school department at Donahue Family Church, an independent congregation in Pineville, La. “I was on a youth-minister web site and a job opportunity page popped up,” he said. “I saw the position here was available and ended up calling the pastor.”

But God wasn't ready for him to pack his bags, Golatt says. Instead he spent the next few months with his family. “I was in limbo,” he said. “In June my mentor told me he had been thinking and praying about me and told me to call the church's pastor and see if the position was still open.”



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Kids “need to be able to stand up against society influences and instead influence society,” says Angelo “Doogie” Golatt, the Buhl Calvary Assembly of God's new youth pastor.

It was. “I came and visited Buhl in September,” he said. “And over six months later here I am.”

It hasn't been easy for Golatt to leave behind his fiancée and life as he knew it, but he says it will be worth it. For the Rev. Travis Hedrick, pastor of the Buhl Calvary Assembly of God, Golatt has been a godsend. He is now Buhl's only youth pastor.

During Golatt's early fall interview, he spoke at a church rally where Hedrick said that he was a good fit for the community's youth. “His loving and caring heart won over all whom he met,” Hedrick said. “He is exactly who I needed to take our

church to the next level of ministry.”

Hedrick says Buhl Calvary Assembly of God is a proactive church in the community, out to win the hearts of everyone—regardless of age, race or gender.

“Our goal is to be a church that looks like heaven,” he said. “A place of solid biblical teaching and education and to be an effective and trailblazing church in the Magic Valley.”

Golatt explained that his personal vision is to raise up leaders in the Magic Valley.

“We want to rebuild standards in Buhl,” he said. “Youth need to be able to stand up against society influences and

instead influence society.”

Preston Laing, 15, is part of the Buhl Calvary Assembly of God's youth group and is already seeking an improvement because of Golatt.

“More younger people are coming to church,” he said. “Doogie is pretty cool because he is like us.”

Another member explained that Golatt is challenging their walks with God.

“He elaborates ideas we have on the Lord, and backs up what we think by having us learn more of the scriptures,” Calvin Kermison said. “We are learning to love people where they are and how they are and to only seek them out and let God change them.”

### About the Assemblies of God

A confederation of largely autonomous congregations, the Assemblies of God is the fastest-growing Pentecostal church in the United States and one of the world's largest Pentecostal denominations. It claims claim more than 2.3 million members in America and more than 30 million worldwide. There are roughly 11,100 Assemblies of God churches in the U.S., and about 117,000 churches worldwide, in 120 nations.

It was formed in 1914 in Hot Springs, Ark., by the union of several small Pentecostal groups. The Assemblies of God emphasize the centrality of the Bible in Christian faith and worship. Instead of sacraments, the Assemblies have two ordinances—baptism by total immersion and the Lord's Supper. Personal sanctification is believed to happen gradually rather than instantaneously, and millennial doctrines dealing with Christ's Second Coming and the establishment of the Kingdom of God are of great importance. The Assemblies of God have been active in mission work in the U.S. and overseas.

Sources: Encyclopaedia Britannica; Religious Movements' Homepage Project; University of Virginia

In the coming months the church plans to develop youth ministry programs with Sunday school classes, a junior high program called “Anapest,” a Wednesday night “Max” class for high school students and once-a-month “Magnify” worship and preaching time. “I can't wait to return in June after my wedding and really get things going here,” Golatt said. “God has something awesome planned for this area.”

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## HOLY CARDS ARE BACK

### They inspire collectors' 'visual faith'

Los Angeles Times

To Julie Ann Brown, they are visual scriptures, visual faith.

Brown collects holy cards, simple expressions of faith that have been popular in the Roman Catholic Church for hundreds of years. The cards—

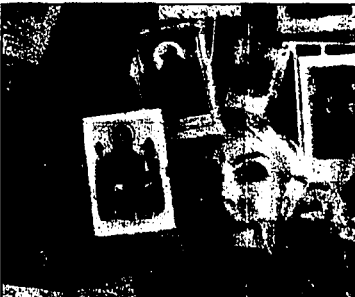
some smaller than a playing card, some larger—feature images of Jesus or saints, sometimes with a prayer printed on the back.

Ten years ago, the Oxnard, Calif., resident and marketing professor at Santa Barbara City College found a set of 300 holy cards in a Palmdale, Calif., antique shop. That discovery brought back memories of attending Mass as a child, when she would use images meant for the collection basket to buy cards depicting Jesus.

Always an antique aficionado, she fell into an old passion. Now with 40,000 re-



This holy card shows the Last Supper. The custom of making and circulating the cards was particularly strong in Mediterranean countries.



ligious cards stored throughout her house and garage, Brown is determined to preserve as many examples as possible of what she calls “people's art” for posterity.

Her obsession is shared by a small, eclectic group of collectors from such places as Washington, D.C., New York, Ohio, Texas and points west.

They scour eBay and antique stores, religious relic shops and flea markets in France, Italy and Switzerland in hopes of fresh finds.

“They renew my spirit when I look at them,” said Lee Bozeman, a collector in Wichita Falls, Texas. “They increase my joy in my God and faith.”

For Bozeman, Brown and others, there is something too beautiful for words in the glowing eyes of a Jesus by early 20th century Italian artist Adolfo Simeone or the hand-cut paper lace on First Commu-

nion cards crafted in 19th century France.

“They are to Catholics what icons are to the Eastern Orthodox,” said Daniel Callahan, director of exhibitions at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C. Last summer, the center held a four-month display, “Holy Cards: Pleasuring Prayers,” based on a 2004 book titled “Holy Cards.”

The cards “invoke a memory, a consolation, a prayer,” Callahan said. “They're portable objects of daily devotion.”

Julie Ann Brown has collected about 40,000 holy cards depicting saints, Jesus and Mary. After the Vatican II Council in 1962, the cards receded to the background for Catholics.

Although they are connected by bonds of faith and artistic appreciation, today's collectors are drawn for diverse reasons.

Bozeman uses the cards to minister to people. When she began her collection a year ago, Bozeman scanned them into her computer to design her own cards with a prayer on the reverse side.

Bozeman would leave about 50 cards out at churches and find them all snatched up by the end of Mass. She posts them at [www.holyreflections.com](http://www.holyreflections.com).

The cards of Father Eugene Carrelis, a Staten Island priest who supplies most of the Washington cultural center's exhibit, reflect his childhood fascination with the lives of saints. Carrelis is mainly enticed by cards depicting un-

RELIGION

Church honors deceased members, friends

TWIN FALLS — The local Catholic Church, 131 Grandview Drive, will celebrate Memorial Day with a lighting of candles to honor members and friends who have passed away.

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Dale Metzger will speak on "Like a Mighty Army" from John 17:20-26 and Psalms 1. The choir will provide special music, and congregational singing will be led by Fred Goggin with Willa Rieder at the piano. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m.

The study of Isaiah has been completed. Bible study classes will not be held through the summer but will resume in September.

For more information, call 734-5268.

Reverend will be guest speaker in Hollister

HOLLISTER — The Rev. Blane Russell of Twin Falls will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Bull First Assembly of God Church, 703 Lo-

Church news



Russell will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church, 2161 Central Ave. Turner's sermon will be "Wonder How Justus Fell," Scripture reading is Acts 1:15-26. Refreshments will be served after worship. Everyone is welcome.

Blane Russell will be worship speaker Sunday

BURLEY — Blane Russell will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Bull First Assembly of God Church, 703 Lo-

cust St. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. Russell has pastored several churches in the Southern Idaho District from about 1964 to 2003, served as a District Presbyter in Boise for 14 years, and had about 25 years of radio ministry during his years as a pastor. He is currently serving as senior adult pastor at the Lakeport Christian Center in Lakeport, Calif.

Movie night scheduled for Friday in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS — The monthly Christian Movie Night will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Calvary Chapel Twin Falls, located on the corner of Falls Avenue East and Shoshone Falls Road. This movie is "Beyond the Next Mountain," which tells the story of one man's pilgrimage to bring the scriptures to his own tribe. The movie was filmed in India, Hawaii, Scot-

land and America. All ages are invited. Admission is free.

Vacation Bible School has adventure theme

BURLEY — Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon June 5 through 9 at the Calvary Baptist Church, 515 W. 27th St. The theme is "Arctic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage." Children ages 4 through the sixth grade are invited. For more information, call 678-0733.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83403 or Treva Tegan, South Idaho Press Office, 230 E. Main St., Burley, ID 83318. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

MISSIONARIES

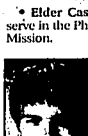
Five young people from the Magic Valley area have been called to serve missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elder Benjamin Tateoka will serve in the Spain/Malaga Mission. Tateoka is the son of Paul and Nadine Tateoka of Hazelton and is in the Hazelton-2nd Ward. He graduated from Valley High School, where he served as student body president, and completed one year at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He is an Eagle Scout and was a Gold Congressional Award recipient.



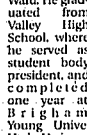
Tateoka

Elder Casey Wassom will serve in the Philippines Angeles Mission. Wassom graduated in 2005 from Burley High School, where he was senior class senator, and attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, for a year. He is an Eagle Scout and enjoys basketball, soccer, snowboarding, whitewater rafting and kayaking. He is the son of Richard and Shauna Wassom of Burley and is in the Burley 8th Ward.



Wassom

Elder Shawn Kunzler will serve in the Costa Rica San Jose Mission. Kunzler is the son of Spencer and Ann Kunzler of Burley, and is in the Burley 10th Ward. He will enter the Mission Training Center on June 7. Kunzler graduated in 2005 from Minico High School and completed one year at Brigham Young University majoring in chemical engineering.



Kunzler

Elder Gary Richard Nilsson will serve in the Paraguay Asuncion Mission. Nilsson is the son of Tom and Jill Nilsson of Oakley and is in the Oakley 2nd Ward. He reported to the Mission Training Center on May 21. He graduated in 2005 from Oakley High School, where he was active in sports and was class valedictorian, and attended Brigham Young University. He is an Eagle Scout and served as 2004-05 Seminary president.



Nilsson

Sister Amanda Jo Pope will serve in the Florida Tallahassee Mission. Pope is a 2003 graduate of Burley High School, where she excelled in academics and received several awards and participated in LDS Church in March 2004 and attended Brigham Young Uni-



Pope

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'Da Vinci' drives wedge between church members

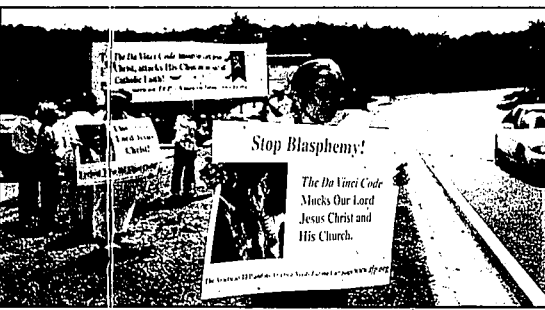
The Detroit News

If Catholics do not see a threat to their faith in "The Da Vinci Code," the Rev. John Riccardo says they may not know what they truly believe. "How am I convinced by something that tells me my faith is a lie?" said Riccardo, pastor of St. Anastasia, a Catholic parish in Troy, Mich. "The story would try to have it be two things at once, both a work of fiction and a piece of history. For crying out loud, ideas are far more important than we think."

Many Catholics and other Christians, however, say that "The Da Vinci Code" — the controversial and much-banned movie that opens Friday — will have no impact on their faith.

The story, a murder mystery that suggests the Catholic church hid the marriage of Jesus to Mary Magdalene and the birth of their child, has exploded a wedge between what some critics, called "Catholic Catholics," who are selective in their beliefs, and those who see church doctrine as absolute. It also ignites those who believe "The Da Vinci Code" is "harmless fiction and those who believe fiction can have dangerous consequences."

Clearly, many Catholics and Christians, even other priests, disagree with Riccardo's view. "I both read and enjoyed 'The Da Vinci Code,' and along with many Catholic friends, I have no problem of faith with the author's thesis," said the Rev. James Meyer, a priest of 46 years who is the campus minister to the Wayne State University School of Medicine and, a consulting chaplain for critically and terminally ill youths. "It would make sense in first century Judaism if Jesus were married," Meyer said. "Again, I would have no 'faith problem' with him fathering a child." The author of the book on which the movie is based, Dan Brown, says it is based in part on fact, and some Catholics



Grisele Laro-Bazzani of Kennesaw, Ga., and other Catholics protest 'The Da Vinci Code' movie outside a theater last week.

and Christians perceive that as dangerous to their faith. "If Jesus Christ married Mary Magdalene, for example, it might eliminate the underpinning of the church's mandate that priests remain celibate. If Jesus was not dead, divine unity at a conference more than three centuries after his death, as the book asserts, then man created a myth."

But many Catholics say they see the fictional account as little more than entertainment. A poll conducted by TSC, a division of Yankee Group, Inc., published in Catholic Digest's June edition, showed that 73 percent of Catholics surveyed said "the book had no effect" on their beliefs and 43 percent say they plan to see the film.

The Barna Group determined that the one out of five adults in the United States has read the book — more than any other book about spirituality except the Bible — and 5 percent said it changed any of their beliefs. The survey of 1,003 adults this month, with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.2

percentage points, also determined that about 10 million more people will see the movie than the 45 million who read the book.

In addition to positing the theory that Jesus married Mary Magdalene, the book portrays Jesus as a conservative Catholic guru, as a murderous cabal, ready to perpetrate evil to keep great secrets of the faith from believers.

The Vatican has not released an official position on the movie. But Archbishop Angelo Scola, who is the secretary of the Doctrine of the Faith is the church's second-ranking official in the doctrinal office, encourages Christians to be more aggressive in rejecting "lies and gratuitous defamations," according to various media reports.

"It such lies and errors had been directed at the Klan or the Holocaust, they would have justly provoked a world uprising," Amato told a Catholic conference in Rome. "I hope you will have the film." A raft of Catholic and funda-

mentalist Christian groups have organized boycotts of the movie and established Web sites to publicize what they believe are inaccuracies in the film.

Many Catholics and Christians believe this is much ado about nothing.

"I have read the book, and let me say it simply struck me as pure fiction and certainly no challenge to my faith even remotely," said Tom Nelson, 75, a retiree from Farmington Hills, Mich. "Actually, I felt it was rather absurd at points and lacked sufficient believability to qualify as good fiction. That it concerns some as an assault on Christianity or Catholicism is equally absurd. Some people need to overhaul their sense of humor, I think."

Others have a somewhat higher evaluation of the story, and see no small amount of mischief from those who call for boycotting. "It was a fun read," said Julia Archer, 76, of Dearborn, Mich., who plans to see the movie. "Once you started it, it was hard to put down."

Cards

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Without, a reference librarian at the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Pa.

The library has a 1,000-card collection, mostly pulled from books donated by elderly people over the years.

"There's a lot of interest in what the so-called ordinary person did — popular piety," Wilmut said.

"Tens of thousands" of cards also reside at Boston College's John J. Burns Library, said Robert K. O'Neill, the director, in the Liturgy and Life collection. Among them are Mass cards sent from all over to the Kennedy family after President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

For current collectors, the primary meeting ground is eBay, where they compete in a subcategory made just for them.

Cards that once sold for a penny or 50 cents can go for more than 1,000 times their original price. George has been amazed to see cards that his company printed 10 years ago restore on eBay for \$20.

(Stores usually sell them for 75 cents to \$1.25 at most, he said.) "People are willing to pay big bucks," Carrella said. "And so am I. It's a saint I don't have." Carrella said he has bid as much as \$70 on the Internet auction site.

More recently, Brown has spent more time exhibiting her cards rather than expanding her collection. She scans high-

resolution images onto her website, www.holycards.com and encourages people to print those that are in the public domain and make personalized cards.

But for the aspiring enthusiast, the first step toward launching a collection might be even easier — and free.

"The best thing for a kid-to-do is run to all his grandmothers' friends and say, 'Dump out your prayer books; let me see what you've got,'" Ball said.

WOMENHOOD AWARDS



Several young women from the Burley Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints recently earned their Young Womanhood Recognition awards and were presented a picture of the temple of their choice for their achievement. Pictured from left to right in the front row, are JoyAnne Terry, Lindsey Peterson, Celeste Judd, Cynthia Patterson and Ashley Peterson; in the middle row, Jessica Hope, McKenzie Mortenson, Beverly Gerratt and Aylla Vargas; and in the back row, Shaels Whitehead, Jessica Garn, Chelsi Funk, Brooklyn Draper and Kimberly Hickenlooper.

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# Center treats priests who sexually offend

DITTMER, Mo. (AP) — The Chicago priest, tall and soft-spoken, came to the treatment center for troubled Roman Catholic priests a broken man, depressed, and — in his words — “keeping ‘my secret of pedophilia.’”

Now after 15 months of challenging individual and group therapy, a 12-step addiction program, fraternal support and spiritual direction, the priest said he “became honest with myself,” and been given the tools to face his problems.

“I knew in my heart I needed help,” the priest told The Associated Press during a rare look inside the Vianney Renewal Center, 30 miles southwest of St. Louis. The AP was allowed to interview the priest on the condition that his name not be used.

The Chicago man is one of 19 U.S. priests and religious brothers being treated at the one-of-a-kind center for sexually deviant behavior, including offenses against minors. Most faced credible accusations; four are registered sex offenders.

Located on four rural acres, the center is run by the Servants of the Paraclete, the only Catholic religious order in the U.S. devoted to ministering to broken priests and brothers.

Other help programs exist, such as the nonprofit St. Luke Institute in Silver Spring, Md., run by a board of directors, where male and female religious receive six months of therapy for ill from alcoholism and depression to gambling and sexual difficulties. But



A statue sits near the entrance to one of the buildings on the campus of the Vianney Renewal Center for troubled Roman Catholic priests in Dittmer, Mo. Nineteen priests and religious brothers from around the United States are being treated at the center for alleged sexually deviant behavior, including offenses against minors.

Vianney is unique in that most of the men “live and die with us,” said the Rev. Liam Hoare, the center’s community director.

While the Vianney center is “not a prison,” or an “extension of the judiciary,” it does work with legal authorities and imposes strict security safeguards, said the Rev. Peter Lechner, the religious community’s leader and a licensed clinical psychologist.

Ten percent of its residents are referred by the courts; the rest by their diocese or religious order. Vianney will never be free to return, due to the intractability of their problems or because the required supervision can’t be

provided by a religious order or diocese.

Those who are allowed to leave Vianney are re-evaluated and monitored; none has re-offended since the center opened in 1988, Lechner said. Each patient has a relapse-prevention and safety plan. No one returns to ministry.

“The goal here is no more victims,” said licensed professional counselor William Brown, one of four therapists at Vianney, who also contracts with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Brown, who specializes in sexual addiction and compulsions, said the Vianney center’s therapeutic team plays “psychological hardball” with the

men, and insists on accountability and demonstrated progress.

“We want them to take responsibility for it,” he said.

Theories about treatment of sexual offenders vary, but Brown insists the “common denominator is that this person didn’t grow up in June Cleaver’s household.”

Frequently, sexual abuse or other trauma, early in life caused the men to disconnect and stop developing emotionally, he said. They lead a double life — externally normal yet sexually deviant — substituting sexual arousal for intimacy they never had. Helping offenders reconstruct their life and learn to make emotional attachments helps prevent relapse, Brown said.

The Servants of the Paraclete’s active members worldwide have dwindled to 25 since the order’s founding in Jemez Springs, N.M., in 1947. The order has always been dedicated to healing broken religious men.

The Servants still run a retreat center in Jemez Springs, but for years it housed and helped priests suffering from depression, alcoholism and mid-life problems. In the 1970s, the Servants introduced professional therapy, and gradually the facility treated an increasing number of priestly molesters.

But bishops and religious superiors returned many residents to active ministry agencies at the advice of therapists. After a spate of lawsuits, the Paracletes shut down the program in 1996.

# RELIGION LETTERS

## Prayer in public might offend nonbelievers

Jesús condemned public prayer. He did not hate the hypocrites are; for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. He instructed followers to pray in secret. What added dimension of religiosity or spirituality is there in public prayer that isn’t present in private prayer? If there is none, folks who participate must therefore want to be “knew” praying for self-centered motives?

Furthermore, when a prayer is led in any kind of public setting, the prayer almost certainly expresses only the values and bias of the leader. Consequently, others present with different values and biases may feel unwelcome and alienated, perhaps humiliated.

Avoiding these consequences would demonstrate Christian-like tolerance for the sensitivity of our brothers and sisters. Their freedom of worship is also honored. Yet, as we know, this kind of prayer is led at a multitude of public gatherings and religious congregations.

Is this habit empowered and legitimized only by virtue of tradition? Or is there a religious or biblical text that ordains it? Jesús’ condemnation of it confirms that it was practiced even in his time.

Perhaps long tradition becomes religious ordainment? **JACK HARTLEY**  
Twin Falls

## Members of LDS church try to follow Jesus Christ

I read a letter last week (May 13) which the reader expressed that a temple in Twin Falls was an “abomination.” I was sad to hear that. I’m afraid there are people who do not understand what The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints represents.

We do believe in — and love — the Savior, Jesus Christ. Each week we take the sacrament, and, in essence, promise to “take upon ourselves his name.” Hopefully, that means we will act as he would.

We are human, but we try to follow the savior and his example. “And we talk of Christ, we rejoice in Christ, we preach of Christ — that our children may know to what source they may look for a remission of their sins” (2 Nephi 25:26 — the Book of Mormon).

We believe the Bible and its teachings of the savior. The Book of Mormon also testifies of him.

**KELLY PETERSON**  
Burley

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# In the public eye: Pastors’ spouses face stress

Cox News Service

ATLANTA — Cindy Evers has been a preacher’s wife for 30 years.

As such, she has taught Bible classes and volunteered in the community, and yet if it were up to her, no one would ever know she’s the wife of the Rev. Fred Evers.

Not because she doesn’t love her husband, but because she hates the pressure of being the pastor’s wife.

“When it’s good, it’s awesome,” Evers said. “And when it’s bad, it’s awful.”

Being the spouse of a minister is like being the spouse of anyone in the public eye. It’s a pretty lonely existence, experts say, and not immune to the everyday challenges the rest of society faces — such as keeping a home and raising a family — to the more extreme problems like alcoholism and infidelity.

“There is a great deal of pain within the household of our clergy,” said Kim Coffing, an as-

sistant general secretary with the United Methodist Church.

Because they are expected to uphold certain moral standards, the burden can become so heavy it leads to feelings of isolation and depression.

Worse, Coffing said, many spouses are not aware of the resources available. Even those who attempt to seek help because of fear of the effect it will have on their spouse’s career.

“When you are a minister, marital problems are inextricably bound together in a way that most other vocations don’t enter in,” said Tom Fuller, director of Sanford University’s Deacon Divinity School. “Ministry is not just your job, it’s your calling. It’s your life.”

“I think my biggest, romanticize being, a preacher’s wife,” Fuller said. “It’s really only after they are on the inside do they discover what a fishbowl existence it is.”

Especially with respect to Until the shocking death of the Rev. Matthew Winkler two

months ago, glimpses into the sometimes troubled lives of clergy families were rare.

Winkler, 31, was found dead March 22 in a bedroom at the couple’s parsonage in Selmer, Tenn. His wife, 32-year-old Mary, has been charged with first-degree murder and is being held without bail. Her case is expected to go to the grand jury in mid-June.

Winkler’s attorney, Steve Farese, said he has received dozens of e-mails from ministers’ spouses empathizing with her.

Farese said the women “finally have an outlet to say ‘let me tell you what it’s really like.’ It kinda broadsided me to get this.”

“The lawyer, who visits with Winkler once a week in jail, said, ‘There are always reasons for things like this to occur and those reasons will be our defense.’”

“The biggest problem is expectations,” said Evers, who has counseled ministers’ wives and

is president of the Georgia Baptist Convention Ministers’ Wives Network. “Why should I live up to somebody else’s expectations when they only differ once between me and another woman in the congregation is ‘I’m married to the pastor?’”

Evers said those expectations change from congregation to congregation.

Northside Baptist Church in Titon, where her husband is senior pastor, has been very supportive. Evers is quick to point out. But she recalled another church her husband pastored that “was an absolute nightmare.”

Some congregations once complained because their two sons played football, saying “It was not godly.” Others objected when her husband included the baby of a single mother in a Baptist ceremony.

“He and I stood with her on the stage where her husband would’ve been,” Evers remembered. “They got up and walked out.”

# Religious leaders square off over gay marriage plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Religious leaders are lining up in opposing coalitions over whether to amend the U.S. Constitution to ban gay marriage.

A group of religious leaders calling themselves Clergy for Faithful Ministry is campaigning against any such amendment. Among its members are leaders of Reform Judaism, the Episcopal Church, the United Methodist Church, the United Church of Christ and other denominations.

Another group, the Religious Coalition for Marriage, is lobbying for an amendment that would define marriage as exclusively between one man and one woman. Endorsers of that effort include Roman Catholic cardinals, along with leaders of the National Association of Evangelicals, the Southern Baptist Convention and the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

The U.S. Senate is scheduled to take up the issue in June.

Clergy for fairness says its members have different views on rights for same-sex couples, but believes a federal marriage amendment “reflects a fundamental disregard for individual civil rights and ignores differences among our nations many religious traditions.”

“It is not the task of our government and elected representatives to enshrine in our laws the religious point of view of any one faith,” the group wrote in a recent letter to federal lawmakers. “Rather, our government should dedicate itself to protecting the rights of all citizens and all faiths.”

The Religious Coalition for Marriage counters that “the world’s great monotheistic religions, traditions and ‘impeccable social science research’ agree that when marriage is ‘radically redefined’ or is ‘no longer the boundary of sexual activity,’ the result is damage to individuals, family life and social

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# COMMUNITY

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Clarinet students will present senior recital

**TWIN FALLS** — Christopher Blay, Stephanie Thomsen and Andrea Tomlinson, all students of Linda Aufderheide, will present their senior clarinet recital at 7 p.m. today at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Blay is the son of Bruce and Debby Blay of Twin Falls and Twin Falls High School. He studied the clarinet for six years.

Thomson, 18, daughter of Jon and Kathy Thomsen of Twin Falls has been home schooled. She has studied the clarinet for eight years.

Tomlinson, 18, daughter of Timothy and Lori Tomlinson of Twin Falls and a senior at Twin Falls High School, has studied the clarinet for six years.

Musical selections will include solos by Weber, Rabad, Samiz, Ravel and Bernstein. Clarinet and piano parts also are scheduled.

Admission is free, and the public is invited.

### Gooding reading program takes place on Saturdays

**GOODING** — The Gooding Public Library's 2006 Summer Reading Program, "Paws, Claws, Seals and Tales," will be held 10 a.m. Tuesdays, June 6 through July 25.

Fun, animal-themed programs for grade school-age children are planned. The programs are free and last about an hour.

Sign-up begins June 3. Readers are encouraged to read (or be read to) at least 15 minutes every day. Each child will receive a reading log to keep track of time read. Stickers and small prizes will be awarded weekly.

Pet lovers of all kinds are invited. For more information, call the library at 934-4089.

### Literary center in Boise offers writing camps

**TWIN FALLS** — The Cabin, a literary center in Boise, is offering writing camps for students in fourth through ninth grades from 4 to 5 p.m. June 12 at the College of Southern Idaho.

The Cabin's Summer Writing Camp offers Idaho's young people some of the best arts experience in the state. It was named by the National Endowment for the Arts as one of 10 model summer arts programs in the nation and the only one in literature.

Summer Writing Camp features three-hour workshops in imaginative writing led by professional writers. Sessions are conducted in groups of about 10 students. Every student has three opportunities to publish work on the Web site, at the reading on June 16, and in the Idaho Field Notes '06, the anthology.

Cost is \$145 for the week; scholarships are available. Registration to help individuals apply applications and schedule details are available on Web site, logcablit.org, or by calling (208) 331-8000.

### Burley hospital offers baby-sitting course

**BURLEY** — Cassia Regional Medical Center is offering a baby-sitting course for would-be and current baby sitters ages 12 years or older who want to learn basics or improve baby-sitting skills.

The class will include baby-sitting basics, sitter safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and first aid. June 29, 30, 31, and fun baby-sitting activities all designed to produce superior sitters.

### Tickets go on sale for fashion show in Rupert

**RUPERT** — Tickets are on sale now for the Rupert Centennial Vintage and Vogue Fashion Show to be held June 17 at the Civic Auditorium.

The lunch, catered by Price's Cafe, will include chicken cordon bleu stuffed with spinach glazed carrots, fruit, tortellini salad, rolls, drink and cheesecake with fresh strawberries. A string quartet under the direction of Elizabeth McFadden will perform during lunch.

The fashion show will cover 10 decades of men's, women's and children's fashions. Rosie Maxin will provide music during the show.

Tickets are \$12.50 each, which includes the luncheon and fashion show. A limited number of tickets are available until June 10 at the Rupert City Hall.

Additional donations will be accepted for the event. Music is to go toward the Rupert Aquatic Center.

For more information or to volunteer, call Diane Stansbury at 678-3007 or Claire Nielson at 436-4727.

### Center takes applications for summer Music Fest

**TWIN FALLS** — The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center will take applications through Thursday for this summer's Music Fest.

Music Fest is an opportunity for students who have completed seventh through 12th grades to grow musically and socialize in a day camp setting from June 26 to 30 on the CSI campus.

Participants will be able to learn from renowned music instructors from CSI, Boise State University, BYU-Idaho and more.

The \$115 registration fee covers the program costs and instructional materials for the week, and an additional \$25 covers all lunches. Local housing is available for \$5 per night with special arrangements by the camp director. Financial aid and family discounts are available.

Registration forms are available at the CSI Community Education Center on the second floor of the Taylor Administration Building. For more information, call Camille Cox at 733-5227.

### CSI North Side Center schedules new classes

**GOODING** — Two new classes offered by the College of Southern Idaho North Side Center are set to begin soon.

Scrapbooking 101 and Techniques will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. June 10 at the North Side Center.

\* Tim Voss will teach a First Aid course to help individuals be prepared for emergency situations. The class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. June 13 at the North Side Center.

To register or for more information, call the North Side Center at 934-8678 or stop by the office at 202 14th Ave. E.

### Silcock graduates from performing arts school

**Tahlrh M. Silcock**, daughter of Glen and Judy Silcock of Twin Falls, is graduating from a performing arts school at Walnut Hill School for the Performing Arts in Natick, Mass. She has been majoring in voice performance and will continue this summer at the Bel Canto Institute in Florence, Italy, where she will study opera and Italian. In the fall, she will study at McGill University's Schulich School of Music in Montreal, Canada.

**Kimberly woman will attend summer seminar**  
Meghan Lacy Branch of Kimberly has been selected to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design summer seminar June 18-24 in Savannah, Ga.

She is the daughter of Pat and Margeaux Branch of Kimberly.

### Wrigley graduates with Doctor of Pharmacy

**William "Bill" Wrigley** of Fargo, N.D., and formerly of Heyburn, graduated May 12 with a Doctor of Pharmacy from North Dakota State University and also played five years of Division I football.

He is the son of Curt and Brenda Jensen and a 2000 graduate of Minico High School. After graduation, he will be working as a pharmacist for the Target Corporation in Kansas City, Kan.

### Shipp lauded at chemistry department event

**Jessie Shipp**, daughter of Cindy Shipp of Paul and granddaughter of Anita McFarland and the late Archie McFarland, was recently honored at the 23rd annual St. Cloud State University Chemistry Department banquet.

She is a junior at St. Cloud State in St. Cloud, Minn., majoring in environmental chemistry. She received four awards: two for outstanding work in the classroom and laboratory; the American Chemical Society Analytical Chemistry Award and the Physical Chemistry Award. She also received two monetary scholarships and was inducted into Phi Lambda Upsilon, the National Chemistry Honor Society. She is a member of the St. Cloud State Equestrian Team, winning third place in the regional championships.

### Heyburn's Muecke an award winner in band

**Lydia Muecke** of Heyburn has been named a United States National Award winner in band.

Muecke, who attends Minico High School, was nominated for the award by Julie Plocher, a band director at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Awards' Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Steve and Carol Muecke of Heyburn. Her grandparents are Clyde and Louise Messenger of Jerome and Martin and Lorraine Muecke of Heyburn.

### Call performs shows for summer in Logan

**Richie Call** will perform in two shows for the Old Lyric Company during the summer in Logan, Utah.

The shows are "Noises Off," directed by his grandfather, and "Route 66."

Richie Call members of his family have been involved with the theater. His grandfather was a theater department head at Utah State University and founded the Old Lyric Repertory Company. His grandmother founded a children's theater in Logan and his father is the high school drama teacher in Burley. Call has performed and directed at Utah State University and with the Unicorn Children's Theatre. After graduating from Burley High School, he served a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day in Omaha, Neb. He graduated from USU with a Bachelors of Fine Arts on May 6.

At the end of the Lyric season, Call, his wife Christynn and their son will move to New Brunswick, N.J., where he was accepted for his graduate school training in the MFA Acting program of Rutgers University. After the three-year program, he plans to live in New York City and act professionally.

### Local woman lauded for artistic endeavors

**Lynn Wood Larson**, local artist of Gooding, was recently recognized for her artistic endeavors in the 61st edition of "Who's Who in America," the 24th edition of "Who's Who in American Women," and the 24th edition of "Who's Who in The World."

Larson is mostly self-taught drawing and painting from age 4. She paints all subjects, but specializes in human and animal portraits. She has held

### one woman shows in Montana, Maryland and Idaho. She taught for Prince Georges County in Maryland and at the senior center in Gooding. She is a member of the Sage Brush Art Guild of Gooding and shows her art works in the Magic Valley and the Gooding County Fair.

**Gentry candidate for philosophy degree**  
Dale Gentry of Twin Falls was a candidate for a Doctor of Philosophy degree in atmospheric, environmental and water resources from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology during commencement ceremonies held May 13 in Rapid City, S.D.

The School of Mines is an engineering and science university in Rapid City.

### T.F. woman installed as recording secretary

**Linda Uley** of Twin Falls was installed as recording secretary of the Idaho State Chapter of the PEO Sisterhood at the 31st annual convention held May 5-7 in Post Falls.

Uley is a member of Chapter AO in Twin Falls and has also served as chairman of the Idaho State Cotey College Committee.

### Poppino named recipient of merit scholarship

**Sarah Poppino**, a student at Twin Falls High School, is one of 2,500 high school seniors named as a 2006 recipient of a National Merit Scholarship in recognition of academic promise and distinguished performance.

Winners of the award are judged on academic achievements, skills and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The selection of students for this honor is based on the appraisal of a student's academic record, test scores, contributions and leadership in school and community activities, an essay describing their interests and goals, and the recommendations from a high school official.

She will receive a \$2,500 National Merit Scholarship.

### Children enjoy party by youth service club

The local Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club recently held a Cinco de Mayo party at Cascade Park in Twin Falls, where the children enjoyed a pinata.

The Twin Falls club is one of more than 700 youth clubs nationwide sponsored by Modern Woodmen, a national provider of fraternal financial services and programs. The clubs provide members age 16 and younger with opportunities to volunteer, be patriotic, learn new skills, make friends and have fun.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### FETZER-HOWARD



**Trisha Fetzer and Justin Howard**  
RUPERT — Clayton and Karen Fetzer of Heyburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Trisha Sue Fetzer, to Justin Scott Howard, son of Colleen Howard of Rupert.

Fetzer is a graduate of Minico High School and a 2005 graduate of Idaho State University, majoring in biology.

Howard is also a graduate of Minico High School.

The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. June 3 at the Baptist Church on Hilland Avenue in Burley. A reception will be held following the ceremony at Peterson's Barn in Rupert.

### HAYCOCK-HARPER



**Jared Harper and Kona Haycock**  
BURLEY — Con and Vicki Haycock of Burley announce the engagement of their daughter, Kona Haycock, to Jared Harper, son of Kevin and Lori Harper of Paul.

Haycock is a graduate of Burley High School and attended New Horizons Beauty College in Logan, Utah. She is employed at Illustrations and Dvorshak Elementary School in Burley.

Harper is a graduate of Minico High School and attended Idaho State University. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Merida, Mexico. He is employed at Ag Express in Paul.

The wedding is planned for June 2. A reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. June 2 at the Larry Harper residence, 672 W. 100 S. in Paul.

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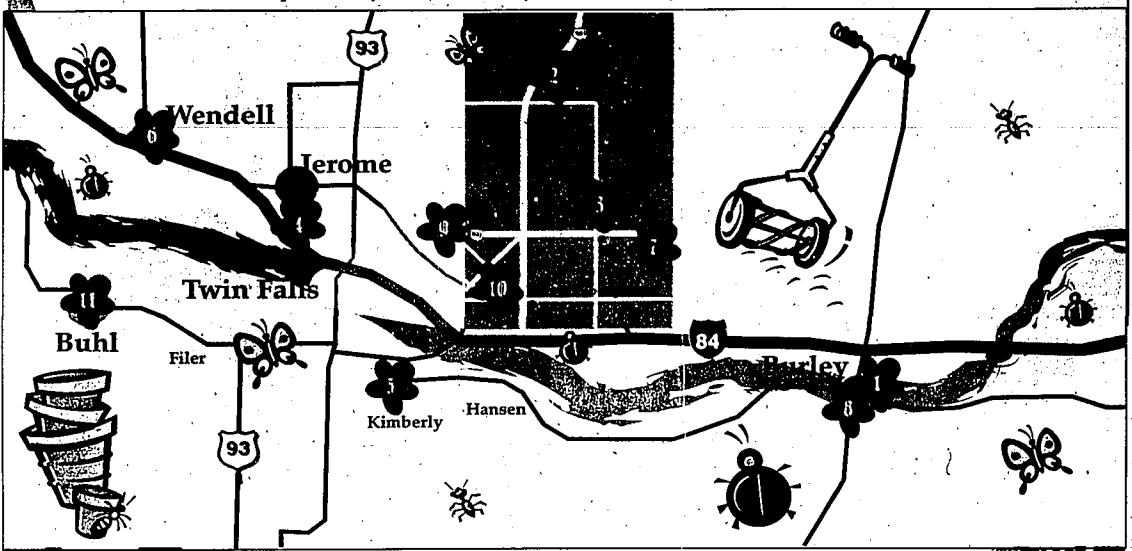
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T.S. No. 200600390-26780 Loan No. 458510 On 08/21/2006 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: in the lobby of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 1 in Block 4 of Bowden Terrace Subdivision, Twin Falls, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 11 of Plats, Page 21, of the Office of the County Recorder of said County. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 709 Diamond Drive, Kimberly, Idaho 83341, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Michael S. Lee and Victoria L. Lee, husband and wife, as grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National Mortgage of Idaho, as Beneficiary, dated 01/08/1997, and recorded on 01/18/1997, as Instrument No. # 1997000781, of Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Assignment recorded 1-16-97 instrument # 1997000782 to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 01/08/1997. The monthly payments for principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$425.39, due per month for the months of 11/1/2005 through 4/12/2006, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$ 59,500.16, plus accruing interest at the rate of 7.875% per annum from 10/01/2005. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation, if the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Helmet Default Services, Inc., 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sales Information Line: 714-259-7650 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 4/13/06 First American Title Insurance Company By: Laura M. Soza, Asst. Sec ASAP# 787038

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T.S. No. 200600457-26882 Loan No. 6573606 On 06/29/2006 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: in the lobby of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 11 in Block 1 of Willow Lane Annex, according to the official plat thereof, filed in book 8 of Plats page(s) 11 Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 383 Madrona Street N. Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Thomas E. Olson, a single person, as grantor, to Alliance Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 03/20/2001, and recorded on 03/21/2001, as Instrument No. # 2001-005009, of Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 03/20/2001. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of 692.37, due per month for the months of 12/1/2005 through 4/20/2006, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$ 77,895.18, plus accruing interest at the rate of 7.25 % per annum from 11/01/2005. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation, if the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Helmet Default Services, Inc., 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sales Information Line: 714-259-7650 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: April 21, 2006 First American Title Insurance Company By: Maria Delatorre Assistant Secretary ASAP# 785004

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**FOUND** baseball bats at Robert Stuart Junior High. Call to identify at 732-5460.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Find the answers for todays puzzle on page E-15.

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Req'd-Mix Drivers needed. CDL required. Pay DOE. Full benefits. Apply at Idaho Concrete Co. 1394 Addison Ave. W. Twin Falls, ID Drug Free Workplace EOE.

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Kimberly School District has the following openings for the upcoming school year:  
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**EDUCATION**  
Minidoka County Joint School District #31. Equal Opportunity Employer. We are accepting applications for the following position:  
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**FARM**  
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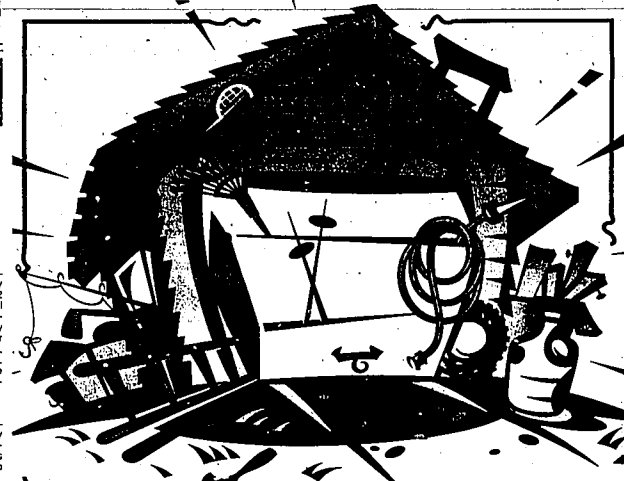
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Against four hearts partner wins his spade queen at trick one (denying the jack). He then cashes the spade ace and continues with the eight, declarer covering with the 10.

Since partner did not overcall on the first round, declarer must have at least four spades and six hearts, so all his minor-suit losers are covered by dummy's honors. Thus your extra defensive tricks can only come from the majors.

Since declarer's spades are either J-10-x-x or J-10-x-x-x, he has no more spade losers. Thus partner needs to hold a major trump honor. If it is the ace, it doesn't matter what you do now, but suppose it is the king. Say you ruff the ten (the normal play, though discarding would work better), he can no longer take the trump finesse. He will have to play the ace and queen of hearts at some point. East will win his king and play a fourth spade, and your 10 of trumps will become the setting trick.

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**NORTH** 05-27-A  
 ♠ K 5  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ A 9 7 3 2  
 ♣ A K 6 4 3

**WEST**      **EAST**  
 ♠ 9 7      ♠ A 8 6  
 ♥ 10 6 4 2      ♥ K 5  
 ♦ J 8 6 5      ♦ Q 10 4  
 ♣ Q 10 2      ♣ J 9 7 5

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ J 10 4 3 2  
 ♥ A Q J 9 8 3  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A

Vulnerable: North-South  
 Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	2♠	Pass

Opening lead: Spade nine

### BID WITH THE ACES

**South** holds:  
 ♠ K 5  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ A 9 7 3 2  
 ♣ A K 6 4 3

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass

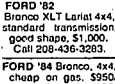
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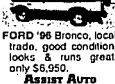
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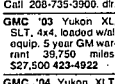
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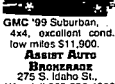
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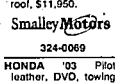
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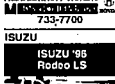
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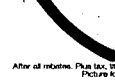
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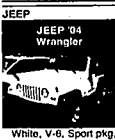


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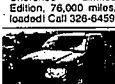


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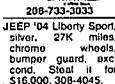
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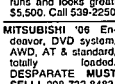
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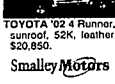
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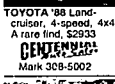
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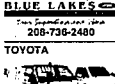
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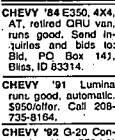


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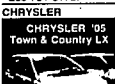


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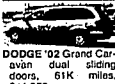
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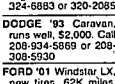
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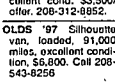
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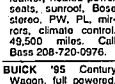
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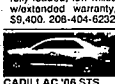
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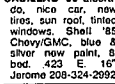
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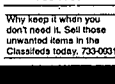
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