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Joe Mama's Jerome Car Show still growing in eighth year.

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Firefighting crews return to duty after stop for safety concerns.

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Legal aid worker goes beyond her job.

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Good Morning

High: 80

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Partly cloudy and cooler than average. Details: A2

## Rural water quality problems hit D.C.

By Michelle Dunlop  
Times-News writer

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"Last year we had approximately 30 requests from municipalities around the state for help," U.S. Sen. Larry Craig told about 50 people Wednesday in Twin Falls.

Rural Idaho towns like Castleford and Buhl face difficulty meeting state and federal standards for drinking water and wastewater. Upgrading existing systems or starting from scratch can leave small communities scrambling to come up with cash. And the costs for such systems are skyrocketing.

After hearing the plight of

"One of the things that is frustrating many of you... was the drinking water quality change to meet the arsenic standard. It certainly isn't realistic nor is it practical."

— U.S. Sen. Larry Craig

Idaho towns, Craig and U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson — both Idaho Republicans — organized meetings around the state for community leaders. Craig said that he and Simpson secured funding for about 10 cities this year.

The senator said he is pushing

ing EPA officials to review the arsenic standard. Jim Wernitz, director of Idaho's EPA office, emphasized communication between city officials and the federal agency.

The EPA can reduce fines levied against a city for violating federal regulations if the community makes a good-faith effort.

Department of Environmental Quality, which administers the EPA's arsenic rules in the state.

Although Idaho's congressional delegation may be willing to fight for funding for Idaho towns, they won't have much say on rising costs of materials for new drinking and wastewater systems. China's construction boom is driving up the demand for materials, said Kim Callan, a cost estimator with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"A lot of the materials are handled globally and that's affecting pricing locally," he said.

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## INSIDE TNT

### Danny Marona bows out



He's been a fixture of the Nevada nightclub scene for almost 40 years, but Twin Falls singer/comedian Danny Marona has begun his farewell tour.

At 59, Marona still enjoys the spotlight, but health problems are forcing him out from behind the piano. There have been few more familiar faces in

south-central Idaho in the 22 years since he first played the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot.

Read about Marona's life, career and future plans in today's TNT.

## Longboarder dies from head injuries

### Celebration of Life scheduled

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

**BUHL** — A man who suffered severe head injuries in a longboarding accident died Wednesday morning in a Boise hospital.

A Celebration of Life memorial for Steve Helton has been set for 5 p.m. Sunday at the Eighth Street Center in Buhl.

"He was declared about 11:30 this morning," said Helton's wife, Tami. "We are now planning his service."

The 49-year-old father of two had been in a coma since his Saturday morning longboarding accident on Kanaka Bluff Road.

Helton was teaching his son to longboard — which is like a traditional

skateboard but longer and built for speed — when the accident occurred.

He was transported by Life Flight to the Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise but never regained consciousness.

His wife said that because of the injury's extent, he would probably remain in a vegetative state.

It was decided Wednesday evening to let nature take its course by taking Helton off the drugs that were keeping his brain from swelling.

Arrangements for Helton's services are under the direction of Buhl's Farmers Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to a memorial fund set up at First Federal Savings Bank in Buhl.

Blair Koch lives in Buhl. She can be reached by e-mail at blairkoch@gmail.com or by calling 316-2507.

# Talking backflow



The city has told some residents to check backflow on lawn sprinklers and fire sprinklers or else their water will be shut off.

## City letters raising eyebrows — and tempers

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Many residents are finding threatening letters on their doors and in their mail.

The letters are telling some people to have their sprinkler systems tested — or have their water shut off.

Although some residents are blaming the Twin Falls Water Department for being too heavy handed, the water department is telling people that it's simply the messenger for federal policy.

The city water department is enforcing a federal Department of Environmental Quality policy that discourages cities from allowing water to flow back into public

sources of drinking water.

Older sprinkler systems, or those that do not have a backflow regulator, can retain water in irrigation lines if the lines are buried lower than the point where they connect to city water sources. According to the DEQ, that water could flow back into the city water system and contaminate public drinking water.

"If we didn't enforce this, the DEQ could condemn the entire (city) water system," said Mike Schroeder, water superintendent for the city of

Twin Falls.

Residents whose sprinkler systems are connected to the city's potable water system received their first notification in their water bill. They were told to have their sprinkler system inspected.

But Schroeder thinks those notifications were probably ignored, or simply tossed out.

The second warning was more difficult to ignore. The second warning notified residents that they still had not tested their sprinkler systems, so they would have

15 days to do so or their water would be shut off.

"I don't know exactly how many of those letters were sent out, but I know there were a lot," Schroeder said. "We haven't turned off any water yet, and so far, people seem to be pretty good about getting the work done before we have to do that."

Schroeder said most new subdivisions, and newly installed sprinkler systems, are pressurized irrigation systems that do not allow water to siphon back into public water lines.

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## Breakthrough after 10 years of mystery

### Man is arrested overseas in JonBenet Ramsey slaying

By Catherine Trisal  
Associated Press writer

**BOULDER, Colo.** — A former schoolteacher was arrested Wednesday in Thailand in the slaying of 6-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey — a surprise breakthrough in a lurid, decade-old murder mystery that had cast a cloud of suspicion over her parents.

Federal officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, identified the suspect as John Mark Karr, a 42-year-old American, and one law enforcement official told The Associated Press that Boulder police had tracked him down



Paulette Davis reacts in front of the family home in Roswell, Ga., Wednesday regarding news that a man was arrested in Thailand in connection with the 1996 slaying of her niece JonBenet Ramsey.

online. The Ramsey family's attorney in Atlanta announced the arrest Wednesday for JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey. Patsy Ramsey died of ovarian cancer on June 24.

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## Cheney shakes hands, raises money for Sali in Boise

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

**BOISE** — Vice President Dick Cheney flew in Wednesday to raise money for Bill Sali, the conservative eight-term Republican state

lawmaker running for Idaho's 1st District congressional seat.

Sali faces Democrat Larry Grant, the former top lawyer at Boise-based computer chip-maker Micron Technology, in the race to replace U.S. Rep. C.L. "Butch" Otter, R-Idaho,

who is running for governor.

"The reason we're here today is to make absolutely sure that Butch Otter's seat remains in good hands," Cheney declared.




Sali said he and the vice president spoke for the first

time when Cheney stepped off his airplane at the Boise Airport.

About 150 people attended a \$125-per-person reception for Sali at the Boise Centre in the

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**TODAY'S FORECAST**

TWIN FALLS		
Today	Tonight	Friday
		
Below-average temperatures	Partly cloudy	Sunny and pleasant
High 80	Low 52	81 / 53

**MINI-CASSIA**

**Today:** Partly cloudy and cooler than average. Highs around 80.  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.  
**Tomorrow:** Mostly sunny and pleasant. Highs, lower to mid 80s.

**Complete weather report: See page B4**

**TODAY'S HAPPENINGS**

**ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**Hot August Nite Community Picnic, Auction and Raffle**, sponsored by the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, 5 to 9 p.m., Twin Falls City Park. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children under 12 (for picnic) and \$10 per raffle ticket, 733-3974.

**BUSINESS**

**Ribbon Cutting for Starbuck's Coffee** at Fred Meyer, 705 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 736-5340.

**FAMILY**

**Buhl Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meeting** (for teens age 13 and older), featuring military career pilot Col.(Ret.) USAF Steve Kaatz, 7 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway N., Buhl, no cost, 543-6500.

**FESTIVALS**

**The 81st annual Gooding County Fair continues** with local entertainment on the free stage, the parade at 5 p.m. on Main Street, PRCA rodeo at 8 p.m. and more, Gooding County Fairgrounds, 934-4529.

**The Cassia County Fair continues** with carnival, free entertainment stage, hypnotist, the PRCA rodeo at 8 p.m. and more, Cassia County Fairgrounds in Burley, 678-9150.

**GOVERNMENT**

**Twin Falls County commissioners**, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.  
**Minidoka County Planning and Zoning Commission**, 4 p.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7180.  
**Wendell City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main St., 536-5161.  
**Bellevue Planning and Zoning Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128.  
**Kimberly School Board**, 7:30 p.m., intermediate school library, 241 Center St. W., 423-4151.

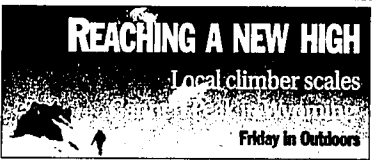
**HEALTH**

**Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease**, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2126.

**OUTDOORS**

**Redfish Lake Visitor Center Activities**, "Tree Trek" at 10 a.m., "Useful Plants" and Junior Ranger "Wild, Wild Journey" at 11 a.m., "Amazing Animals" at 1 p.m., Campfire at 8:30 p.m. and "Buggy for Bats" at 9 p.m., Redfish Lake Visitor Center, Redfish Lake five miles south of Stanley, no cost, 208-774-3376.  
**Wood River Naturalists Activities**, Interpretive Walk "Flowering Flora", 10 a.m., Baker Lake, Wood River Campgrounds eight miles north of Ketchum, no cost, 208-727-5000.

**COMING TOMORROW**



**WEB READER REACTION**

**On 'Feds keep feeding drug cash cow' letter to the editor ...**

**TO ROY AND SHARON:** "This administration as the spearhead of global corporations is out to destroy the middle class and increase the working class with an ongoing infusion of illegals from south of the border down Mexico Way. Their drug policy was to enrich the pharmaceuticals and take the last change from the elderly. They claim they cannot bargain for drugs like the Veterans Administration because—Listen carefully—the government cannot bargain. Can you believe it? The "donut hole" is more like the middle class whirling around the "event horizon" of a black hole. By the time people recognize a problem, it is too late to do anything about it. An informed citizenry can do something about the mess we're in, if only we had media not belonging to global corporations. It's de ja vu "all over again." It's "Catch Twenty-two." I first heard it back in the 1930s as "You can't beat City Hall!"

**SHARON METCALF:** "The "donut hole" was brought about by the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 which prevents Medicare from negotiating with drug companies for lower prices. Robert Hayes, President of the Medicare Rights Center told the DPC that "The drug companies are making billions of dollars in profits from this Congressionally bestowed bonanza and, unbelievably, at the same time are cutting their charitable assistance programs to older Americans in need. Dr. Gerard Anderson of Johns Hopkins testified that the gap would be eliminated if Medicare received medicine at the same reduced costs as people in Canada, the United Kingdom or France, as well as the DOD and VA, who are free to negotiate."

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**Water help**

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**Child-injury trial begins**

**TWIN FALLS** — Before the trial even began Wednesday, it was clear that the prosecutor had plenty of evidence of abuse, but no proof of an abuser. All Suzanne Craig had was a 1-year-old baby boy found bruised, with a fractured rib and skull and numerous other injuries, three caregivers who said the injuries were accidental, and doctors who said they could have been caused by abuse. **SEE PAGE C1**

**BLM returns to fire duty**

**TWIN FALLS** — The U.S. Bureau of Land Management sent firefighters back into the field Wednesday after halting firefighting activity for roughly 24 hours because of safety concerns. **SEE PAGE C1**

**Wind request denied**

**BOISE** — State utility regulators denied a local wind developer's request to amend a sales agreement with Idaho Power Co. **SEE PAGE C1**

**Wendell names new chief**

**WENDELL** — Instead of trading his badge for a tractor-trailer rig, Kurtis Gaston will be continuing his career with the Wendell Police Department. **SEE PAGE C1**





**Reaching out to Hispanics**

**TWIN FALLS** — Carmen Macias was a 17-year-old wife and mother of a two-month-old infant when she encountered the rude treatment that many illegal Latino immigrants find when they come to work in the U.S. Eventually, Macias would earn two associates' degrees from the College of Southern Idaho and go to work for Legal Aid. **SEE PAGE D3**

**OBITUARIES**

**Harold 'Bud' C. Buckbee**, 95 Norman Lea Ridings, 95 William W. 'Billy' Parkey, 79 **SEE PAGE C2**

**IDAHO LOTTERY**

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**IDAHO/WEST**

**Study finds failing supports for grad tests**

**WASHINGTON** — After years of momentum, the drive to make students pass a test to graduate from high school has stalled — and it's likely to stay that way, a private study contends. Not a single state adopted a new graduation-exam requirement in 2006, and one state even took a step back. **SEE PAGE A8**

**Interior set to open wetlands to oil drilling**

**WASHINGTON** — The Interior Department is set to open a vast area of environmentally sensitive wetlands in Alaska to new oil drilling, even as opponents point to corroding pipelines to the east at Prudhoe Bay as a reason to keep the area off limits. The tens of thousands of acres in and around Lake Teshekup on Alaska's North Slope are part of the oil-rich Barrow Arch that also includes the Prudhoe Bay fields that have kept oil flowing for decades. **SEE PAGE A8**

**Idaho is hottest spot in nation for wildfires**

**BOISE** — Thousands of lightning strikes across Idaho sparked several new wildfires Wednesday that boosted the state's total of large, major active fires to 15, the most in the country. The situation was compounded by hot temperatures and gusty winds that fanned flames, scorching more than 215 square miles of rangeland and forest statewide. **SEE PAGE C4**

**Ex-inmate gets false imprisonment award**

**COEUR D'ALENE** — Kootenai County has agreed to pay \$900,000 to a former Idaho death row inmate who sued for wrongful imprisonment after his conviction was overturned. The county's insurance provider, Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, agreed to the settlement Tuesday with Donald Paradis, 57, who was sentenced to death in 1980 in the strangling of Kimberly Palmer in northern Idaho. **SEE PAGE C4**

**Remains found in campfire identified**

**SPOKANE, Wash.** — Human remains found in a campfire west of Newman Lake have been identified as those of a transient who was facing trial on a vehicular homicide charge and had a long criminal record. Spokane County sheriff's deputies would not say after an autopsy Tuesday how Craig Alan Schlering, 42, was killed. **SEE PAGE C3**

**NATION/WORLD**

**Lebanon deploys troops to south**

**BEIRUT** — Lebanon — Beirut approved a plan Wednesday to deploy its army south of the Litani River to extend government control in the region for the first time in nearly four decades, a key provision of the U.N. cease-fire plan that ended fighting between Israel and Hezbollah. But the Cabinet decision fell short of agreement on disarming the Shiite Muslim militant group. **SEE PAGE C8**

**NYC releases new tapes of Sept. 11 calls**

**NEW YORK** — On Wednesday, the city released new tapes of heart-wrenching phone calls from the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, along with other emergency transcripts. The tapes recorded rescuers complaining about chaos in the twin towers. But they also evoked the firefighters' powerful sense of duty. **SEE PAGE A4**

**Flight diverted due to agitated passenger**

**BOSTON** — Two fighter jets were scrambled Wednesday to escort a London-to-Washington flight to an emergency landing in Boston after a passenger became so agitated a passenger became so agitated she needed to be restrained, authorities said. **SEE PAGE A5**

**ERs say resistant staph germ is on the rise**

A once-rare drug-resistant germ now appears to cause more than half of all skin infections treated in U.S. emergency rooms, say researchers who documented the superbug's startling spread in the general population. **SEE PAGE A5**

**Tiger clear favorite at lengthy Medinah**

**MEDINAH, Ill.** — The longest course for a major A flip over the Ryder Cup, Tiger Woods' hitting his stride. The PGA Championship returns to Medinah Country Club, and it doesn't seem as though much has changed in the seven years since it last was held at this vice-lined course outside Chicago. The controversy over the Ryder Cup this time is not about money, but the points system. **SEE PAGE B1**

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**U.K. investigators get OK to hold suspects**

**LONDON** — A district judge ruled Wednesday that British investigators have until next week to investigate the suspects arrested in an alleged plot to blow up as many as 10 trans-Atlantic jetliners, saying they could be kept in custody without charge. **SEE PAGE C5**

**Arkansas gets tough on childhood obesity**

Three years after Arkansas became the first state to weigh schoolchildren and tell their parents, the percentage of overweight kids has dropped slightly. **SEE PAGE A5**

**SPORTS**



**Huge crowd expected at Jerome Car Show**

**JEROME** — Bigger and better is the goal each year for Joe Mama's annual Jerome Car Show. And with the eighth installment of the event slated for Saturday, it looks like that goal will be accomplished once again. After drawing an estimated crowd of 12,000 to Jerome last August, organizer Joe Skaug expects more than 13,000 to converge on Jerome City Park in 2006. The show's highlights this year include a visit from Michael Waltrip's NASCAR Nextel Cup Dodge. Of course, the main attraction will be the firing up of Ken Marley's jet-powered Oldsmobile Funny Car. **SEE PAGE B1**



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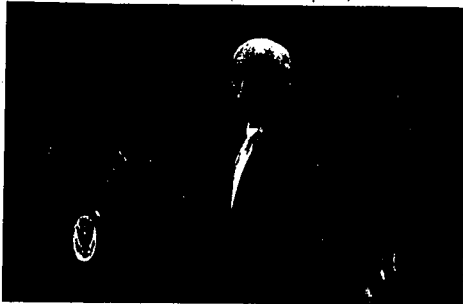
# Cheney

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Grove convention center. A photo opportunity with Cheney cost \$2,100.

Earlier in the day, the vice president campaigned for U.S. Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Montana, in Whitefish, Mont. After Cheney's visit to Boise, U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Illinois, is set to come to Post Falls, Idaho, on Aug. 22, also to campaign for Sali.

Though Democrats say these visits are meant to bolster the campaigns of vulnerable Republican candidates, Idaho GOP members argue this big-name push will add to the leads of front-runners. Through June 30, Sali has raised more than \$552,000. Grant, from Fruitland, Idaho, has reported \$216,000.

During a 17-minute speech, Cheney reiterated President Bush's stand on America continuing the fight in Iraq. To whoops and hollers, he



Vice President Dick Cheney speaks at a fundraiser for Idaho 1st Congressional District Republican candidate Bill Sali, left, Wednesday at the Boise Centre on the Grove in downtown Boise.



**Lordy, Lordy!**  
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accused Democrats of advocating defeat and retreat. He said Sali, if elected, would follow in the footsteps of U.S. Congress members from the Rocky Mountains who fought liberal lawmakers from the West and East coasts.

"We were always a little

offended by everybody on both coasts who wanted to tell us how to do our business. We thought we could handle it just fine, by ourselves," said Cheney, a former House member from Wyoming. "(Bill Sali) is going to be exactly that kind of congressman."

# Ramsey

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"John and Patsy lived their lives knowing they were innocent, trying to raise a son despite the furor around them," Lin Wood said. "The story of this family is a story of courage, and story of an American injustice and tragedy that ultimately people will have to look back on and hopefully learn from."

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speaking on condition of anonymity, told the AP that Karr had been communicating periodically with somebody in Boulder who had been following the case and cooperating with law enforcement officials.

District Attorney Mary Lucy said the arrest followed several months of work, but she said no details would be released until Thursday.

Karr was being held in Bangkok on unrelated sex charges, authorities said. CBS reported he will be brought back to the United States this weekend.

Investigators at one point said JonBenet's parents were under an "umbrella of suspicion" in the slaying. And some news accounts cast suspicion on JonBenet's older brother. But the Ramseys insisted an intruder killed their daughter, and no one was ever charged.

Wood would not say how the Ramseys knew Karr. But JonBenet was born in Atlanta in 1990, and the Ramseys lived in the Atlanta suburb of Dunwoody for several years before moving to Colorado in 1991.

In a statement Wednesday, John Ramsey said: "Patsy was aware that authorities were close to making an arrest in the case, and had she lived to see this day, would no doubt, have been as pleased as I am, with today's development almost 10 years after our daughter's murder."

A source close to the investigation said Karr confessed to elements of the crime. Also, a law enforcement source,

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# NYC releases new tapes of World Trade Center emergency calls

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NEW YORK — Trapped and running out of air on the smoky 83rd floor of the World Trade Center, Melissa Doi begged the 911 operator not to hang up.

"Can you stay on the line with me, please? I feel like I'm dying," Doi said.

The operator stayed on for 24 minutes, imploring Doi to keep breathing and praying, saying, "It's going to be fine" over and over, long after Doi had stopped talking.

Finally, the connection ended. "The line is now dead," one dispatcher said. "Oh my lord," said the operator.

Doi, a 32-year-old financial manager, died in the World Trade Center's south tower on Sept. 11. On Wednesday, her voice was heard as the city released new tapes of hundreds of heart-wrenching phone calls, along with other emergency transcripts.

The tapes recorded rescuers complaining about chaos in the twin towers. But they also evoked the firefighters' powerful sense of duty, with some struggling to evacuate the towers and others begging dispatchers to send them to the scene. A total of 343 firefighters died in the disaster.

"We're in a state of confusion," Battalion Chief Dennis Devlin said, standing inside a command post at the trade center as the towers burned above. "We have no cell phone service anywhere because of the disaster. ... Bring all the additional handy talkies."

Devlin was one of 19 dead firefighters whose voices were captured on the 1,613 previously undisclosed emergency calls. The New York Times and relatives of Sept. 11 victims sued for release of the tapes to learn what happened in the towers and what dispatchers told workers and rescuers.

Most of the calls involved firefighters and dispatchers. The voices of 10 civilians calling from inside the World Trade Center were edited out because of privacy concerns.

A portion of Doi's end of the conversation was played for jurors in April at the trial of Sept. 11 conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui, but this was the first time the operator's voice was heard.

Within minutes of the first plane hitting at 8:46 a.m., firefighters — some off-duty, some even retired — began calling dispatchers to volunteer their help. Lt. Timothy Higgins, in a typical response, called at 8:52 a.m.

"We're available for the trade center," he volunteered.

"OK, thanks," replied the dispatcher. Higgins, with five other members of his squad, made the trip to Manhattan. All six died.

In the Bronx, Lt. Michael Healey called a dispatcher just before the second plane hit to ask for an assignment in lower Manhattan.

"I was just seeing if he could make it possibly get us over there, so just keep us in mind, over into Manhattan," he said.

"OK," the dispatcher said. They responded, with Healey and five other squad members killed.

Devlin, in the lobby of the south tower, provided a glimpse of the problems. Thirty-five floors above, fire Capt. Patrick Brown reported a chaotic scene of civilians — some with burn injuries —

going down the stairwell as firefighters headed into the fire.

"Apparently it's above the 75th floor," Brown said in the 24-second exchange barely an hour before the north tower fell. "I don't know if they got there yet. We're still heading up."

The same mix of concern and confusion was evident in other more frantic calls.

"One of the towers just col-

lapsed," said an unidentified fire lieutenant. "Everybody's got to be inside of it. ... There's got to be thousands of the people inside it. One of the towers just came down on top of everybody."

One off-duty worker was in tears when she called in to try to report for duty.

"All those people — what about the EMTs and paramedics and firefighters in there

helping people get out?" she asked her supervisor.

"I don't know, sweetie, I really don't know."

"Oh God."

Family members complained their loved ones were betrayed by poor communication that could have steered them outside before the buildings collapsed.

"We're still looking for information for how we can fix what

went wrong that day," said Aggie McCaffrey, whose firefighter brother Orlo Palmer was killed when the first tower collapsed.

Barbara Hetzl lost her son Thomas, a firefighter. Although she has listened to such tapes before, she said, it does not get easier with time.

"It's even deeper and sadder," said Hetzl, who listened with less than a dozen family mem-

bers in a midtown Manhattan high-rise.

In March, the city released transcripts of 130 calls from people trapped in the towers, including only the voices of operators and other public employees. The callers' voices were cut out after city attorneys argued that their pleas for help were too emotional and intense to be publicized without their families' consent.

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# Feds catch major Mexican drug kingpin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Coast Guard caught Mexican drug lord Francisco Javier Arellano-Felix deep-sea fishing off Mexico, decapitating a murderous gang that dug smuggling tunnels under the U.S. border, officials said Wednesday.

Arellano-Felix, 36, was captured when the crew of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Monsoon boarded a U.S.-registered sport fishing boat at 9 a.m. Monday about 15 miles off the coast of Mexico's Baja California peninsula. Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Thad Allen told a news conference.

"We've taken the head off the snake," said Michael Braun, chief of operations for the Drug Enforcement Administration. DEA agents discovered Arellano-Felix's fishing plans and

asked the Coast Guard to seize the boat in international waters.

"This is a huge blow" to one of the three largest Mexican drug cartels, Deputy Attorney General Paul McNulty said. But, he said, "much more remains to be done."

Braun added, "We're piling on this organization because they are extremely vulnerable right now."

The gang was once led by seven brothers and four sisters, but Braun noted that Javier's brother Ramon was killed in a shootout with police in 2002, his brother Benjamin is in a Mexican prison and brother Eduardo, while at large in Mexico, is not considered "capable of leading the organization at this time."

"That's not to say that there aren't one or more others capable of step-

ping up and running it," Braun said.

The Cutter Monsoon is towing the fishing boat, the Dock Holiday, back to San Diego where DEA agents will formally arrest Arellano-Felix and three adults and three juveniles who were captured on board.

Officials anticipated announcing additional charges against the group in San Diego on Thursday.

Arellano-Felix is wanted in both the United States and Mexico for his role as leader of the violent and sophisticated Tijuana-based Arellano-Felix gang, which McNulty said was blamed in a 2003 U.S. indictment for 20 murders in the United States and Mexico.

One law enforcement official said two suspected assassins for the

Arellano-Felix gang were among those aboard the Dock Holiday. He requested anonymity because he was speaking before officials officially released the list of passengers.

The Arellano-Felix gang, along with the Gulf Cartel and the Federation, are the largest Mexican drug cartels. The Arellano-Felix gang is believed to be responsible for the massive drug tunnels discovered last January.

The tunnels ended in a warehouse in San Diego's Otay Mesa industrial district. The DEA says the gang is responsible for the smuggling of tons of marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamines over the last decade.

Braun said the Arellano-Felix gang was involved in smuggling multiple tons of cocaine from all three major cocaine-producing countries in Latin

America — Colombia, Peru and Bolivia. McNulty said the gang received some cocaine from FARC, a leftist revolutionary guerrilla group in Colombia.

Federal drug agents began preparing for the operation 14 months ago after learning that Arellano-Felix was planning to go fishing aboard the vessel off La Paz, Mexico, the U.S. officials announced. The agents enlisted the help of the Coast Guard in mounting the operation and were assisted throughout by Mexican law enforcement officers, McNulty said.

Arellano-Felix was among 11 individuals named in a federal indictment unsealed in California in July 2003. The indictment charged racketeering and "money laundering" and drug trafficking conspiracies.

## Fighters escort plane to Boston after disturbance

BOSTON (AP) — Two fighter jets were scrambled Wednesday to escort a London-to-Washington flight to an emergency landing in Boston after a disturbance in which passengers said a woman in a jogging suit paced up and down the aisle, peeping her incoherent mutterings with the word "Pakistan."

foiled a terror plot to blow up flights to the U.S.

"It was a harrowing two hours," said Antony Nash, 31, who was on his way home to San Diego and was seated near the woman.

The federal official for Boston's Logan International Airport said there was no indication of terrorism, but passengers said they were unnerved by the woman and by the military response, just a week after authorities in London said they

"I noticed F-15s next to the plane. I said, 'Oh my God.' And then we saw the emergency vehicles" waiting on the tarmac, Nash said. Gov. Mitt Romney said the 59-year-old woman was from Vermont and became so claustrophobic and upset that she needed to be restrained. The FBI in Boston said the woman, was arrested on charges of interfering with a flight crew.

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## Arkansas targets childhood obesity

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Rhonda Sanders received an eye-opening letter from her daughter's school three years ago: At age 10, her 5-foot, 137-pound child was heavier than 98 percent of her peers.

After a regimen that included the family jumping rope in the backyard, swapping bottled water for soda and eating more fruit, Sanders' daughter last year was 5-6 and weighed 120 pounds.

"There was something about getting that letter that changed us," Sanders said Wednesday as Arkansas unveiled new body-mass index numbers used to assess childhood obesity.

being able to state nationally that we're turning the corner," said Howell Wechsler, director of the CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health.

Arkansas began weighing students in 2004 to determine their body-mass index, an indicator of whether people carry an appropriate amount of weight for their height. Several states, including California, Florida and Pennsylvania, have adopted similar programs.

Rather than classifying children as obese — as an adult BMI calculator does — Arkansas categorizes kids as overweight or at risk of becoming overweight.

Nationally, 17 percent of children are overweight, the CDC says. Arkansas' rate is 20.4 percent; students on the edge, considered to be "at risk," total 17.1 percent.

"Arkansas is the only state now that shows an actual arrest of that progression," Huckabee said.

"I think it's going to help to move other states toward taking a more aggressive role in confronting the issue of childhood obesity."

"Arkansas' obesity rates were highest among Hispanic boys and black girls, with more than half the Hispanic boys in grades 3-7 and nearly half the black girls in grades 5-9 identified.

Nearly 80,000 Arkansas students were not tested. Some were pregnant, some parents or students declined, and some were absent the day of the test.

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## Drug-resistant staph sparks skin infections

Los Angeles Times

Deadly drug-resistant staph infections — rarely seen in patients a decade ago — have now become the leading type of skin infections treated in emergency rooms, scientists reported Wednesday.

The study in the New England Journal of Medicine was the first to demonstrate the extent to which drug-resistant Staphylococcus aureus has spread throughout the U.S.

The bacterium accounted for 59 percent of skin infections in the study, researchers said. Local prevalence ranged from 15 percent in New York to 74 percent in Kansas City, Mo. In Los Angeles, drug-resistant staph accounted for 51 percent of skin infections,

researchers said.

"The message for doctors is to recognize how prevalent these infections are," said Dr. Gregory J. Moran of Olive View-University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center who was the lead author of the study.

The drug-resistant strain was found to cause painful skin lesions that resembled infected spider bites. It also can cause a deadly lung disease known as necrotizing pneumonia, and toxic-shock syndrome — a type of blood poisoning that can be fatal.

Not long ago, doctors could confidently prescribe tried-and-true antibiotics for skin infections, but Moran said that was no longer the case.

At his hospital, "we assume the infection is resistant and

treat it accordingly" with a different set of drugs, Moran said.

What triggered the spread of drug-resistant staph isn't known. Some years ago, researchers started finding infections in jail inmates, sexually active gay men and professional athletes. Then last year, infections were reported among the general population in Alabama, Baltimore and Minnesota.

The study, conducted by researchers from UCLA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and several other institutions, looked at 422 patients treated for skin and soft-tissue infections during August 2004. The patients were seen in university-affiliated emergency rooms in 11 U.S. cities.

The staph was resistant to

antibiotics routinely used to treat skin and soft-tissue infections, such as erythromycin, cephalexin, sold as Keflex, and dicloxacillin, sold as Diclodol, scientists said.

Most of the infections were more or less susceptible to other antibiotics, including clindamycin, tetracycline, rifampin, and sulfa drugs. In addition, the study said, many drug-resistant infections can be cured by surgically lancing and draining them.

In an editorial accompanying the study, Dr. M. Lindsay Grayson, an infectious disease expert at the University of Melbourne in Australia, said surgical drainage should become "the priority intervention" because the effectiveness of drug treatments varied.

EDITORIAL

Driving discounts should enhance Idaho road safety

Idaho's new law mandating car insurance discounts for motorists 55 and older who have completed a defensive driving course is good news for three reasons:

OUR VIEW:

Idaho has taken a wise step forward in rewarding older driver who use defensive driving.

Primarily, it's going to mean lower premiums for drivers who are statistically the safest on the road.

Secondly, it represents an opportunity to refresh the skills of the oldest motorists, who often die it.

And finally it will translate into fewer accidents overall.

It's all part of legislation passed by the Legislature and signed by then-Gov. Dirk Kempthorne last winter by which Idaho joined the rest of the country in mandating discounts for drivers who pass a qualified course.

Idaho's version, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, is offered twice a month and costs \$10. Trained instructors discuss defensive driving skills, reactive skills, freeway driving with motorists who haven't been in a driver's education class for years.

That should have a noticeable impact locally. There are 38,000 licensed drivers 50 and older in the eight counties of the Magic and Wood River valleys.

More can be done, of course. Idaho is still one of 13 states that lacks a board of physicians' statewide standard for physical impairment and

driving. Idaho law allows drivers between the ages of 21 and 69 to renew their licenses through the mail. After age 70, seniors must come in and renew in person every four years.

That's not good enough. In-person renewals should be required for senior drivers a few years before age 70. And the four-year gap between requirements for in-person renewal are too long. Too many medical conditions could take shape that impact older drivers.

On all adult license applications and renewals, drivers are asked about medical conditions that could adversely affect their driving. If they answer yes, they are given a medical referral form that is to be filled out by a physician.

If applicants put nothing down, the office has to take their word for it, according to Lynn Rhodes of the Idaho Transportation Department.

Other than the application and the vision test, "there's not a lot of restrictions on senior license renewals," told the Times-News earlier this year.

At minimum, state law should require more frequent renewals for a driver's license — possibly from every four years to every two — after the age of 70.

Those additional needs aside, the new discounts add an extra incentive for drivers who take driving privileges seriously.

Republicans drag on in state races

When The Columbus Dispatch's respected poll recently reported that Republican Secretary of State Ken Blackwell was trailing Democratic Rep. Ted Strickland by 20 points in the race for governor of Ohio, there was dismay but no shock among his fellow Republicans. Those I interviewed during a recent visit here said they had seen it coming for a long time.



DAVID BRODER

But it is a political earthquake. Democrats have not been able to win a single statewide office in Ohio for most of the past decade — and are completely shut out of power in the capital at this moment. Strickland has never run a statewide campaign and is trying to break a tradition that has kept any congressman from ever being elected as governor of Ohio. Blackwell has won election in Ohio and led the successful campaign that gave George Bush this state — and the presidency — over John Kerry in 2004.

And yet, when the Dispatch poll came out, the best that Blackwell could say was that his own internal surveys showed him trailing by only 11 points — as if that were a consolation.

What I heard here — and in subsequent interviews at the National Governors

Association convention in Charleston, S.C. — from one Republican after another signaled serious trouble for the GOP across a broad swath of states from Pennsylvania to Oklahoma in key midterm election contests for House, Senate and governor.

The impression these Republicans had is that support for GOP candidates had nose-dived this summer — in part because of the chaos conveyed by the daily televised scenes of destruction in Iraq and Lebanon and in part because of the dismal reputation built by the Republican Congress that is home to many of the endangered GOP candidates. It may be that the ceasefire in the Israel-Lebanon war and the shift of focus to the terrorist plot thwarted last week by the British will change the political environment. But Republicans were deeply worried as August began.

I had dinner one night with a group of Ohio Republicans, all

with many years of experience in state politics and none directly engaged in this year's gubernatorial race. One of them said, "I'm afraid this could be another 1982," a year when recession pushed unemployment to 15 percent and cost the Republicans the governorship. Another said, "It's settle the right now for another 1992. I'm afraid it will be another 'Watergate election' when Democrats swept everything in sight."

Ohio may be particularly vulnerable because the economy in parts of the state where the auto industry remains vital has been hurt by layoffs, and because a series of scandals have left Rep. Gov. Bob Taft with approval ratings in the teens. But similar concerns are voiced across the Midwest.

A leading Minnesota Republican told me that polls there show "the bottom has dropped out" of Rep. Mark Kennedy's challenge to Hennepin County Attorney Amy Klobuchar, the Democratic candidate for an open Democratic Senate seat.

Klobuchar has company among the corps of Republican congressmen who thought this would be a good year to move up. In Wisconsin, Rep. Mark Green is lagging slightly behind Democratic Gov. Jim Doyle. In

Oklahoma, Rep. Ernest Istook is far worse off in his challenge to Democratic Gov. Brad Henry. And in Iowa, Rep. Jim Nussle, the strong early favorite to capture the open governorship from the Democrats, now finds himself in a real battle with Democrat Chet Culver.

For all of them, service in this Congress has turned out to be a handout, rather than a benefit, to their chances of advancement. The reason was explained in blunt terms by the Republican governor of one of the states where a congressman of his party is struggling for statewide office. "What has this Congress done that anyone should applaud?" he asked scornfully. "Nothing on immigration, nothing on health care, nothing on energy — and nothing on the war. They deserve a good kick in the pants, and that's what they're going to get."

That prediction is supported by the AP-Ipsos poll released last week.

It showed a 33 percent job approval score for Bush and a 28 percent job approval score for the Republican Congress. On a test of voter preference for the midterm congressional election, Democrats had a staggering 18-point lead, 55 percent to 37 percent. You can see why Republicans are worried.

CSI embraces water conservation policy

Thanks to the Times-News for allowing us to elaborate just a bit more on the recent editorial about our campus irrigation practices and policies. We appreciate the suggestion that the College of Southern Idaho should be an example to everyone else in conserving water.



DOUG MAUGHAN

In spite of some appearances to the contrary, that's what we are trying to do.

CSI has five watering zones, three water sources and an almost countless number of automatic and manual watering systems — some going back to the early 1970s. This makes compliance much more complicated than simply watering before 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays because our address is 315 Falls Ave. As the editorial accurately stated, CSI continues to work carefully with the city of Twin Falls to comply with the watering policies that are in place. Each year, we submit to the city an Alternate Water Management Plan that allows both parties to work out acceptable watering practices for the campus. Twin Falls City Manager Tom Courtney says if the college acreage were subdivided, we could go to the extreme of claiming both odd and even addresses, watering six days a week.

Expressing appreciation for CSI's conservation plan, Courtney said it "meets the spirit of the ordinance because (our) goal is to assure that no one place is watered more than three days a week."

Years ago, CSI's administrators recognized the need to wean from the city's water supply. Since then, the college has not only worked with the city, but has spent more than \$430,000 in the past five years to convert the majority of our 125 acres of landscape to non-municipal water supplies. That doesn't include more than \$20,000 we pay each year for the city water we still use.

The effort and expense CSI has undertaken, it should be noted, was not a financial decision. In fact, based on what we all pay for water in Twin Falls, it would have cost us much much less to have continued to

use all the municipal water we want.

Thanks to historic shares of Twin Falls Canal Co. water, the college owns, CSI has converted or will soon convert about 48 acres to surface irrigation by installing pumping and filtering facilities on campus. Approximately 70 more acres are now or soon will be irrigated with canal company water at CSI shares with the city of Twin Falls.

It should be noted that canal company water is delivered to be used. If the owner doesn't use his share, that water simply makes its way back to the Snake River. Notwithstanding that fact, CSI still does its best to irrigate each zone — even those served by canal water no more than three times a week.

The extensive newly seeded and landscaped areas of the campus that were left barren following recent construction projects have required more frequent watering, some of that in the daytime, we regret. As the lawns in these areas mature, we will back off their irrigation schedules to be in line with the rest of the campus.

CSI faces the same challenge experienced by parks, municipal facilities and golf courses: how to keep the grounds looking attractive while not wasting water.

CSI's conversion to canal company water and other improvements will help us overcome this obstacle and, in the foreseeable future, will leave very little of our lawns on city water. We want to assure local residents that we appreciate your concerns and comments and that we will do whatever we can to conserve the precious resources on which we all depend.

Doug Maughan is the public relations director for the College of Southern Idaho.

Keep the 'wild' in wilderness

While our attention is on other parts of the world, an insidious movement is under way at home to privatize nationally owned land. Its proponents are using federal "quid pro quo" bills, which typically include just enough wilderness designation to get a buy-in from selected conservation groups. Roughly 250,000 acres have been privatized through such legislation since 2000.

One such bill is the proposed Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act, which has passed in the House and is pending in the Senate.

Why is a bill for Idaho of interest to anyone outside Idaho? Because public lands in Idaho are owned by all Americans. This bill asks Americans to accept the outright giveaway of thousands of acres of public land in Idaho for private development. In return for their support, the handful of conservation groups backing it may claim its passage as a "win" because some land is designated as wilderness.

But this bill does not protect federal water rights, thus threatening salmon recovery. It dedicates about 540,000 acres to a locked-in level of off-road vehicle trail use and takes away U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management authority to control damage caused by such use, giving that authority instead to a new entity created specifically to manage the off-road vehicle area. It also allows some motorized use and activities in designated wilderness areas that are inconsistent with the 1964 Wilderness Act.

That law defines wilderness as "an area where the earth and community of life are untrammeled by man (humankind) . . . a visitor who does not remain." We owe it to those who came before us to make sure that designated wilderness continues to honor the spirit and intent of that stalwart act.

Forty-seven conservation groups — including the Sierra Club and 15 organizations based in Idaho — oppose this legislation. Only a handful of conservation groups support the bill, including the Wilderness Society and the Idaho Conservation League. Both groups are on record as

saying that public land should remain public, but they've abandoned that position to support this bill.

As a 30-year Idaho resident, I understand how supporters who have failed to get wilderness designated in Idaho over the last 25 years might be frustrated enough to accept the drastic compromises in this bill. However, with a poll funded by the Idaho Conservation League and the Campaign for America's Wilderness (an arm of the Pew Charitable Trusts) showing that 67 percent of Idahoans want more wilderness, supporters don't need to accept substandard wilderness to get a "measurable result."

Some of the same groups that support the Central Idaho bill oppose quid pro quo bills for Utah and New Mexico. They claim that Idaho is different and that major compromise is the only way to protect wilderness in Idaho. I beg to differ. Their own poll shows that most Idahoans recognize the benefits of true wilderness protection. Supporting a bill that encourages recreational oil consumption, as this one does, is irresponsible; supporting a bill that gives away nationally owned land is unacceptable. Indeed, the bill's sponsor, Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, opposes the president's proposal to sell public land in our national forests, yet his bill would give public land away. Which side of the months of the bill's proponents should we believe?

Americans have greeted recent proposals to dispose of public land with a resounding "No way!" Saying "no" to the Central Idaho bill is a chance for all Americans to show those who would exploit our public lands that we are paying attention. Help stop the state-by-state march of quid pro quo bills by asking your U.S. senators to say "no" to this bill and to similar ones for other states. Don't settle for substandard wilderness. We can do better.

Carole King is a singer, songwriter and longtime conservation activist who lives in Stanley. This opinion originally appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

Correction

Misspelled name Barry, director of the Twin Falls School District's secondary programs. The Times-News regrets the error.

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LETTER

Bring back family's beloved dog

To the person who took our beloved Tippy: Are you proud of yourself? Are you a buncher who resells dogs and cats to the research facilities for \$25 a head? Do you spend your time preying on innocent lives for your own satisfaction? Are you perhaps an ex-family member with a score to settle? Did you know you broke hearts when you took this little dog? Do you even care? Why did you take him?

These are questions I would love to ask you face to face and perhaps one day I will have the opportunity to do just that. Until then, this is what I know about you: You are a coward. You are vindictive, you are controlling and you are mean. You prey on the less fortunate than yourself. You do not have the courage to step forward and return our little guy because, in your mind, that would show weak-

ness, which is shameful to you.

Bring Tippy back home at night and leave him tied with his leash to the front door. The backyard gates are padlocked, by the way. Take him to any local veterinary office or the Humane Society and tell them who he belongs to. They will see to it that he gets home. There will be no questions asked, no police and no accountability for you. You will be free to go. Do the right thing while you still have the opportunity. We will not stop searching until we find him. Trust me when I tell you this is the way to do it. This is your golden opportunity. Why? Hmmm.

Oh, and by the way, I have one more question for you. Did you know you left your fingerprints on the gate latch when you took him?

DIANA ROMANS New Caney, Texas (Editor's note: Diana Romans is the sister of Tippy's owner, Kevin Hixon of Kimberly.)

Buhl Fire Department acted swiftly, bravely

On Thursday, Aug. 10, an afternoon brush fire across three neighboring acreages and into trees adjacent to my home lot in Melon Valley. Thanks to a quick response

by the Buhl Fire Department and volunteers going into difficult terrain and the well-coordinated efforts of firefighters from surrounding communities working with the Bureau of Land Management and aircraft (choppers and fixed-wing), a

potentially devastating fire was narrowly averted.

All those involved should be commended for another job well done. When would we be without these guys? JACK LINTELMANN Buhl

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# How America can regain its global groove

America's moral standing in the world has precipitously declined since 2001.

For starters, blame the Bush administration's go-it-alone tough talk after Sept. 11, contempt for the Kyoto accord, war and then chaos in Iraq, secret prisons in Europe and alleged use of torture at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Democrats would have you believe that a new team — theirs — in Washington would change all this. Not so fast.

Around the world, anti-Americanism is not simply the result of anger about President Bush's foreign policies. Rather, it is deeply entrenched antipathy accumulated over decades. It may take generations to undo.

Consider the causes: • Cold War legacy: U.S. intervention in Vietnam, and cover attempts to overthrow governments in Iran, Guatemala and Cuba, among others, created profound distrust of U.S. motives throughout the developing world. Europeans also disdain these policies and bemoan the cultural coarseness of Americanization sweeping their continent.

Americans, by contrast, tend to dismiss this side of the Cold War. Gore Vidal famously referred to this country as the United States of Amnesia. We're all about moving forward, getting over it, a nation of immigrants for whom leaving the past behind was a geographic, psychological and often political act. As the last guy standing when the Cold War ended, in 1989, we expected the world to embrace free markets and liberal democracy.

Power and powerlessness: Power generates resentment. But the United States has lost the ability to see its power from the perspective of those with less of it. In Latin America, for example, U.S. policies — whether on trade, aid, democracy, drugs or immigration — presumed that Latin Americans would automatically see U.S. interests as their own. And when denied deference, we sometimes lash out, as did Defense Secretary

JULIA E. SWEIG

Donald H. Rumsfeld when he lumped Germany, a close U.S. ally, with Cuba and Libya because Berlin opposed the Iraq war.

• Globalization: In the 1990s, our government, private sector and opinion makers sold globalization as virtually synonymous with Americanization. President Clinton promised that open markets, open societies and smaller government would be the bridge to the 21st century. So where globalization hasn't delivered, the U.S. is blamed.

• What we stand for: Bush is wrong to say that foreigners hate us because of our values and freedoms. Quite the contrary, U.S. credibility abroad used to be reinforced by the perception that our laws and government programs gave most Americans a fair chance to participate in a middle-class meritocracy. But the appeal of the U.S. model overseas is eroding as the gap between rich and poor widens, public education deteriorates, health-care costs soar and pensions disappear.

Most recently, the U.S. government's seeming indifference to its most vulnerable citizens in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina further undercut belief in the American social contract.

The immigration debates also have fostered the perception that the U.S. is vulnerable, hostile and fearful. Nevertheless, the ideal of the United States as a beacon of justice, democracy, freedom and human rights still garners grudging respect abroad. Despite the perverse appeal of anti-Americanism, its proliferation hurts not only the U.S. but global security. For all the

resentments that U.S. leadership generates, in the absence of an appealing alternative, it remains a much-desired resource. That's why the U.S. could still get its global groove back.

But there is no quick fix. Liberals tempted to oust Bush in the battle against terrorism risk sowing the seeds of a future backlash in the developing world. The U.S. will be no less powerful in the eyes of powerless nations if Democrats win control of Congress in November. Harsh global competition isn't going away either. As a result, the wellspring of anti-Americanism will not dry up anytime soon.

But anti-Americanism will bring to ebb if the new watchwords of U.S. policy and conduct are pragmatism, generosity, modesty, discretion, cooperation, empathy, fairness, manners and lawfulness. This softer lexicon should not be construed as a reflation of the use of force against hostile states or terrorist groups. Rather, a foreign policy that deploys U.S. power with some consideration for how the U.S. is perceived will gradually make legitimate U.S. military action more acceptable abroad.

Personalities do matter. And not just the president's. The global initiatives of private American citizens — Bill Gates, Warren Buffett, Gordon Moore, Angelina Jolie, Oprah Winfrey and Steven Spielberg — carry the kind of message that government-sponsored public diplomacy can't match. And symbols matter too. We

should close Guantanamo. Recovering our global standing will come not only from how we fight or prevent the next war, or manage an increasingly chaotic world. Domestic policy must change as well.

Steering the body politic out of its insular mood, reducing social and economic inequali-

ties, and decreasing our dependence on fossil fuels will help improve our moral standing and our security.

Julia Sweig is a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. Her most recent book is "Friendly Fire: Losing Friends and Making Enemies in the Anti-American Century."

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# Study: Support for high-school graduation tests waning

**By Ben Fuller**  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — After years of momentum, the drive to make students pass a test to graduate from high school has stalled — and it's likely to stay that way, a private study contends.

Not a single state adopted a new graduation-exam requirement in 2006, and one state even took a step back, abandoning plans to withhold diplomas for kids who failed the test.

Alaska and Idaho are among 22 states that require students to pass a test to graduate high school, and Washington is among three others that are phasing in these "exit exams" by 2012. No other states — including Oregon — are close to joining in, said Jack

Jennings, president of the Center on Education Policy, which released the study Wednesday.

"It shows that there's been a kickback against testing," Jennings said, "and some states are pretty satisfied with their schools. They aren't lining up to follow the same policy."

Even so, graduation exams remain an influential part of U.S. education. About two-thirds of the nation's 15 million public high school students are required to pass one.

But most of the tests don't cover a full high school education. To get a diploma in many states, students must only show they can handle 10th-grade level content.

In Idaho, the passing score is at 8th-grade level this year. The state plans to raise it.

Under No Child Left Behind law, in which testing is used to grade schools, graduation exams have personal consequences. And that can cause backlash.

In California, for example, state officials stuck with their exam despite protests and legal challenges. Last week, a state appeals court upheld the test. Roughly 40,000 students from the class of 2006 have had their diplomas withheld because they didn't pass the test.

Utah, meanwhile, was to start withholding diplomas this year. But the state changed course as it became clear how many students would be left behind, the study says. The state opted instead to note on a diploma whether a student had passed the graduation exam.

The states that use the exams generally run from New England to the South to the West Coast. "It's the inner part of the country that's not affected," Jennings said.

The goal of these tests is to ensure that students have mastered at least basic knowledge in math and reading and science, before they graduate.

Yet critics say students are often penalized because the education they receive doesn't prepare them for the exams. Higher numbers of poor, minority and disabled students tend to fail the tests.

States have come up with ways to try to address that. Many offer remedial courses, particularly when the tests are new, and a state is about to deny diplomas for the first time.


States have backup plans, too. They let students take the test a few times. Some allow class grades or other test scores to be substituted. Waivers and appeals are common.

"It's a matter of which strategy you want," Jennings said. "Do you want to start out low and raise the bar? Or do you want to set the bar high and take your lumps in court and

with public resistance?" Half the states don't choose either one.

They say they measure achievement in their own ways, but not with a high-stakes test.

Based in Washington, the Center on Education Policy advocates for public schools and researches issues that affect them.



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## New Alaska oil leases being offered despite uproar over pipeline

**By H. Josef Hebert**  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Interior Department is set to open a vast area of environmentally sensitive wetlands in Alaska to new oil drilling, even as opponents point to corroding pipelines to the east at Prudhoe Bay as a reason to keep the area off-limits.

The tens of thousands of acres in and around Lake Teshekpuk on Alaska's North Slope are part of the oil-rich Barrow Arch that also includes the Prudhoe Bay fields that have kept oil flowing for decades.

The lease sale, opposed by environmentalists and some members of Congress, comes as federal regulators and a House committee investigate inspection and maintenance programs of BP Alaska, where widespread pipeline corrosion forced the partial shutdown of Prudhoe Bay oil production Aug. 6.

BP Alaska is a subsidiary of London-based BP PLC.

Government geologists believe at least 2 billion barrels of oil and huge amounts of natural gas lie beneath the coastal lagoons, river deltas and sedge grass meadows — an area also where caribou give birth to their calves and thousands of geese migrate each summer to molt.

Within days, the Interior Department will open tracts in the lake area for leasing, with the winning bids to be announced in late September.

The lake and its surrounding wetlands are within the federal National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A), a vast area of 22 million acres set aside in 1923 by the federal government for its oil and gas resources.

Unlike the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge farther to the east, the NPR-A is acknowledged by all sides to be an area for energy development. But environmentalists argue that parts of it — especially the region around Lake Teshekpuk — should be excluded from the lease sales.

They contend that the risks to the environment were reinforced by the recent disclosure of shoddy maintenance, inadequate inspections and corroded pipes that led to the partial shutdown of North Slope oil production. BP Alaska has said it is replacing two thirds of its 22-mile Prudhoe Bay feeder pipeline system because of corrosion.

The company has acknowledged it was wrong to rely on ultrasonic tests to monitor the pipes and not internal tests using so-called smart pig technology, while also allowing a buildup of sludge in the pipes.

But the oil industry says it spends tens of millions of dollars for environmental protection on the North Slope and using modern technology can explore and develop oil fields in

sensitive areas without a risk to wildlife and the environment.

"Oil is inherently a dirty business and there are some places where it should not be OK to go," countered Aarah Landau of the Alaska Coalition, an environmental advocacy group. She contends BP's pipeline corrosion and inspection and maintenance lapses are not an aberration and that there are frequent oil spills on the North Slope.

Recently, 19 senators and 66 House members separately urged Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne to reconsider offering leases in the Lake Teshekpuk area.

"Industry already has access to 87 percent of the Northeast area of the Reserve and providing them access to the remaining jeopardizes caribou and waterfowl populations and subsistence resources in one of the most important wetland complexes in the Arctic," the House letter says.

Interior's Bureau of Land Management said that in its upcoming lease offering it will limit the surface areas within the nearly 500,000 acres to protect geese molting and caribou calving areas. The restrictions apply to roads and drilling pads, but not to elevated 30-inch pipelines.

It is just such pipes that are the focus of BP Alaska's Prudhoe Bay problems, including a spill of 270,000 gallons of oil last March and another spill discovered recently, resulting in the shutdown of pipes BP's Prudhoe Bay production.

Edward Rove, a spokesman for BLM-Alaska, said the agency's restrictions on surface activity are aimed to protect the environment, but that pipeline safety and integrity "are separate issues" and do not affect leasing decisions.

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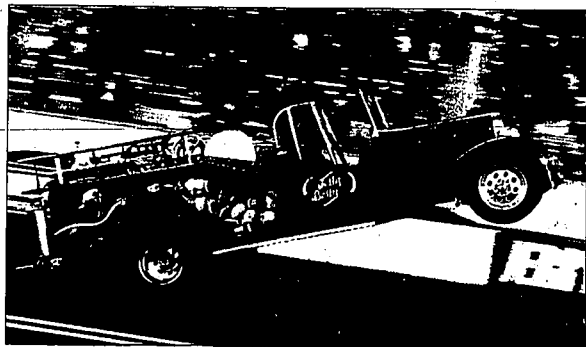


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## Still growing



Above: Ed Jones' Wheelstander will perform at Joe Mama's Eighth Annual Jerome Car Show Saturday. Below: Ken Marley's jet-powered funny car will perform at noon Saturday.

### Event begins at 9:30 a.m. at Jerome City Park

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Bigger and better is the goal each year for Joe Mama's annual Jerome Car Show. And with the eighth installment of the event slated for Saturday, it looks like that goal will be accomplished once again.

After drawing an estimated crowd of 12,000 to Jerome last August, organizer Joe Skaug expects more than 13,000 to converge on Jerome City Park in 2006.

"Now I'm getting calls from Portland and Los Angeles, so it's become a pretty big thing," said Skaug.

"There's nothing in the Magic Valley this big as far as turnout in numbers," he added.

The show's highlights this year include a visit from Michael Waltrip's NASCAR Nextel Cup Dodge. Of course, the main attraction will be the firing up of Ken Marley's jet-powered Oldsmobile Funny Car. The 12,000-horsepower engine will be fired up in the middle of Main Street, and Skaug said it will blow fire and smoke for nearly a block. The car accelerates to 300 mph in the standing quarter mile and has a top speed of 500 mph.

Getting folks like Marley to come to town stems from Skaug's connections: A former drag racer himself, Skaug has also worked as a race

announcer and done public relations for race teams. That helps him get high-priced visitors at reduced prices.

"Otherwise, there's no way on earth we could put on a show like this," he said.

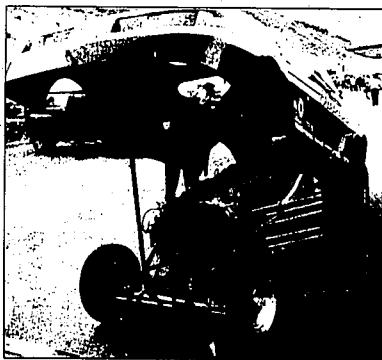
More than 650 entries are expected for the eighth annual show and a variety of food vendors will be on hand in the park. During the afternoon hours, the rock band Lethe will perform. As always, the show is free to the public.

Car entries can sign in from 7-9:30 a.m. and the show runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"From day one, I tried to create something special for the community," said Skaug. "I stayed away from the old-fashioned music and never hooked into any particular car group."

That approach has helped the show reach a vast audience.

Said Jerome city administrator Travis Rothwell: "The Joe Mama's show is a family event that allows the community to



come together and experience automobiles of all sorts all the way to \$500,000 race cars. It's an event the City of Jerome enjoys being a part of."

Jerome Chamber of Commerce executive director Elizabeth Thomas shares that sentiment. "The number of

### Joe Mama's Eighth Annual Jerome Car Show expected to draw huge crowd

### Joe Mama's Eighth Annual Jerome Car Show

**When:** Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Jerome City Park  
**What:** Car show with more than 650 entries, plus food vendors in the park. The rock band Lethe, which will perform at 1:30 p.m.

**Highlights**

- Ken Marley, driver of the world's fastest Oldsmobile; a jet-powered Funny Car, will perform at noon. Marley's racing machine reaches over

300 mph in the standing quarter mile.

- Pat Fenderson will do a burnout with his nitro-fueled 200 hp Harley Davidson motorcycle. Fenderson is the 2005 West Coast motorcycle champion.

- Ed "The Outlaw" Jones will perform with his Jely Belly wheelstander, a fire truck that travels over a quarter-mile at 140 mph on its back wheels. Jones has done exhibitions on four continents.

## Tiger clear favorite at lengthy Medinah

The Associated Press

MEDINAH, Ill. — The longest course for a major: A flop over the Ryder Cup. Tiger Woods hitting his stride.

The PGA Championship returns to Medinah Country Club, and it doesn't seem as though much has changed in the seven years since it last was held at this tree-lined course outside Chicago.

The controversy over the Ryder Cup this time is not about money, but the points system.

The course was the longest for a Grand Slam event at sea level in 1999 at 7,401 yards. Now it measures 7,561 yards and is the longest for any major championship at any altitude.

As for Woods, he has a little less hair and a lot more trophies.

Medinah brought him one of his most important titles in the 1999 PGA Championship, when Woods was going through a 2½-year drought in the majors that raised questions about whether his 1997 Masters title was a fluke. He nearly blew a five-shot lead in the final round until making a crucial par save on the 17th hole and hanging on for a one-shot victory over 19-year-old Sergio Garcia.

That turned out to be a springboard to one of the most dominant stretches in golf. Starting with his victory at Medinah, Woods won 18 of his next 36 events on the PGA Tour, including a 5-of-6 run through the majors.

A victory at Medinah could signal another big run.

For the first time since the 2001 Masters, Woods goes into a major having won his previous two starts on the PGA Tour.

The first one was the British Open, when Woods hit driver only once at Royal Liverpool and wore out his long irons on his way to a two-shot victory. The next stop was the Buick Open, where he overpowered the course and won by three for his 50th career title.

"I saw him hit a few shots, and he had that kind of swagger ... that kind of strut he has when he's playing really well, but no one is beating me," look in his eye," U.S. Open champion Geoff Ogilvy said. "He hasn't had that for a while. You don't think 'Here

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Tiger Woods gets in some late practice at the range on the final day of practices before the 88th PGA Championship on Wednesday in Medinah, Ill. The golf tournament starts today.

### PGA Championship

at a glance

MEDINAH, Ill. (AP) — A brief look at the 88th PGA Championship, which begins today.

**Site:** Medinah Country Club (No. 3).

**Length:** 7,561 yards.

**Par:** 36-36-72.

**Playoff:** Three holes, stroke play.

**Purse:** TBA (\$6.5 million in 2005).

**Winner's Share:** TBA (\$1.17 million in 2005).

**Field:** 156 professionals (20 club pros).

**Defending champion:** Phil Mickelson.

**Last year:** Mickelson became the first player in 19 years to win the PGA Championship with a birdie on the 72nd hole while playing in the final group.

**Last time at Medinah:** Tiger Woods won his second major, but it was spoiled 19-year-old Sergio Garcia who made the biggest splash. Garcia gouged a 6-iron out of the base of a tree on the 16th hole for the signature shot of his career, and established himself as Woods' next big rival. But while Woods has gone on to win nine more majors, Garcia is still looking for his first.

**Ryder Cup:** This is the final tournament to qualify for the U.S. Ryder Cup team. Among those needing a top finish to make the team is Davis Love III.

## Vikings receiver Robinson charged with DWI, felony flight (at 100 mph)

The Associated Press

MANKATO, Minn. — The Minnesota Vikings' long-term investment in receiver Koren Robinson seemed shaky Wednesday after a DWI arrest that might cost the team one of its top offensive players.

Robinson's blue BMW sedan was caught on radar going more than 100 mph in a 55 mph zone at 10:45 p.m., and he refused to stop, Chief Matt Peters said Wednesday. He was arrested by police about 10 miles away in Mankato, where the Vikings hold their training camp.

On Wednesday, Robinson, who made the Pro Bowl last season after alcohol problems derailed his career in Seattle, was charged in Nicollet County with fleeing from police, a felony, along with two DWI charges and three other misdemeanors. A criminal complaint said a field test measured Robinson's blood-alcohol content at 0.11 percent.

He appeared at a brief court hearing wearing an orange jail jumpsuit and chained at the ankles. Robinson, who posted bail of \$50,000, smiled at reporters but didn't respond to questions as he left the courthouse with his wife, Jay, and a friend. His next court appearance is Oct. 17.

His attorney, Joe Tamborino, said Robinson was looking forward to being back with the Vikings as soon as possible.

"Mr. Robinson is a fine individual," Tamborino said. "He takes these matters very seriously."

His agent, Alvin Keels, didn't respond to messages for comment.

Vikings coach Brad Childress said he



Minnesota Vikings receiver Koren Robinson was arrested Tuesday night in Mankato, Minn., and charged Wednesday with fleeing police in his car along with two DWI charges.

learned of the arrest soon after Robinson missed the team's 11 p.m. curfew Tuesday. Vikings players had Tuesday off after losing to Oakland on Monday night.

"I couldn't be more disappointed for him, for the football team, and for the community to have that happen," said Childress, adding it's too soon to know how the arrest will affect Robinson's status with the team.

The 26-year-old Robinson's history with the league includes a four-game suspension in 2004 for a second violation of the NFL's substance-abuse policy while playing for Seattle.

## Long night: Players back at clubhouse mere hours at 18-inning marathons

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Astros pitcher Dave Borkowski was reading the newspaper with his feet propped up in the clubhouse Wednesday morning when he learned he had played a part in baseball history the previous night.

Borkowski pitched the final six innings of the Astros' 18-inning, 8-6 loss to the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday night. He found out from television that Arizona had beaten Colorado 2-1 in 18 innings. It marked the first time in major league history two games on the same day lasted as long as 18 innings, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"That's amazing," said Borkowski. "I didn't think that could've happened very often."

While the Diamondbacks and Rockies had most of the day to recover — they were playing again at 9:05 p.m. EDT on Wednesday — the Cubs and Astros had less than 13 hours to rest before a 2:05 p.m. start.

Bleary-eyed players on both sides were feeling it a few hours before the first pitch.

"I only played the second game and I'm tired," said Houston third baseman Morgan

Ensborg, who pinch-hit in the 10th inning and replaced Aubrey Huff for the duration. As Ensborg dressed for Wednesday's game, Huff was returning to the clubhouse with his third cup of coffee.

The Cubs won when Matt Murton broke a 6-6 tie with a two-run single in the 18th and Ensborg struck out on the game's 542nd pitch.

"It was difficult," said Astros center fielder Willy Taveras, who played all 18 innings and was back in the lineup on Wednesday. "After a while, my feet got tired, running around in those metal spikes for so long."

A total of 46 players and 18 pitchers were used in the 5-hour, 36-minute marathon. The number of pitchers tied an NL record for most in an extra-inning game.

On Wednesday morning, the winning side was only slightly more energetic. Cubs ZB Ronny Cedeno, who hit a solo homer in one of his seven at-bats, yawned as he tied his shoes.

"I've never played in a game like that," Cedeno said. "You're tired, you're sweaty, your jersey's getting heavy."

The Cubs played their longest game since an 18-inning loss to

Pittsburgh on Aug. 6, 1989. They used 25 players in a game for the first time since 1986.

"It was just frustrating, more than anything," said Cubs center fielder Juan Pierre, who went 1-for-8. "I know everybody wanted to get it done."

Chicago's win was the longest regular-season game at 6-year-old Minute Maid Park. Houston's 18-inning win over Atlanta last October clinched the NL divisional series.

The Astros also played an 18-inning game in Pittsburgh in May and lost 8-7. This one stung a bit more because Roger Clemens started and Houston is trying to stay in the crowded NL wild-card race.

"Boy, I'll tell you, it's a tough game to lose," said Houston manager Phil Garner. "It's one loss and let's don't turn it into anything more."

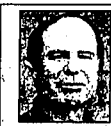
In Houston, the Cubs and Astros both skipped batting practice before their afternoon start and Chicago manager Dusty Baker canceled his pre-game media availability. But neither team wanted to use fatigue as an excuse on Wednesday.

"If you're a young guy, you should be able to handle it," Taveras said.

SPORTS

Could the next 10 years be even better for Tiger Woods?

MEDINAH, Ill. — Try as he might, even Tiger Woods couldn't control the moment. Head buried on his caddy's shoulder, he stood sobbing on the 18th green at Royal Liverpool thinking about how much his win would have meant to the father who meant so much to him.



TIM DAHLBERG

Don't blame the guys playing against him at the British Open if they didn't notice. Not that they're unobservant, but after watching Woods go 72 holes without coming close to missing a shot, they had to be more concerned about other things.

Campbell said.

That's kind of hard to imagine, given that Woods has won 50 PGA titles and 11 major titles in his first decade on the tour. Take a closer look at what has gone on in Woods' life and with his golf game in the last few years, though, and you begin to get the idea.

Woods tees off Thursday as such a prohibitive favorite in the PGA Championship, that some Vegas sports books won't take money on him. In just 10 years he's more than halfway to his goal of topping the 18 major titles Jack Nicklaus won, and many are already calling him the greatest player of all time.

he had to overcome the death of his father, Earl, and his missed cut at the U.S. Open a month earlier. But Woods' entire career has been about meeting any challenge put before him.

He won his first Masters as a pro, went through two major swing overhauls, embraced married life, and put Phil Mickelson in his place on his way to becoming the richest and most recognized athlete on the planet. In between, he convinced a whole new generation that golf was, indeed, cool.

Woods was so dominant at the British that he spotted the field one club, hitting his driver only once, and still won. At age 30, he's far more secure with himself and more mature than he was five years ago when he went on a run of seven wins in 11 majors — something many thought would never be matched again.

That question was posed to Woods at a news conference this week and it had to be chilling for other players to hear his response: "As far as comparison, I think it's very similar," he said. "I think I've had

some great steps in my career out here so far, and this is certainly one of them. Hopefully, I can keep it going for a while."

Golf fans should hope so, too, because Woods has given them thrills that 20 Relief Goosens couldn't come close to.

Hard to believe it was 10 years ago this summer that Woods was trying to figure out his class load for the fall semester at Stanford. It wasn't until Woods shot 66 in the second round of the British Open as an amateur that summer that he decided turning pro might be a good career move after all.

I was there when he won the Las Vegas Invitational in only his fifth pro tournament, beating Davis Love III in a playoff before a raucous crowd. The 20-year-old was already a phenom when he came into the small press room and sat down in my chair while waiting for Love to complete his interview.

He was reading the story on my computer screen, and I asked him if he liked it.

"I like this," Woods said, pointing to the mention of his \$297,000 first prize.

The money would barely be enough now to gas up his yacht or make a payment on his private jet. Sports Illustrated estimated earlier this month that Woods made \$97,628,024 last year between earnings and endorsements, and it's only a matter of time before he becomes the first athlete to reach a billion dollars.

Woods doesn't need to play for money anymore, and he doesn't play for fame. He plays because his competitive spirit runs deep, and he plays for history and the legacy he will leave.

As he gets older, he's even begun to reflect on what it is all about.

"A dream come true," Woods said this week. "I did not think that in my wildest dreams I could actually have achieved what I've achieved so far. I've been very lucky."

So have we, for being along for the ride. It's almost scary to think that the next 10 years could be even better.

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Dodgers' streak snapped at six

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Miguel Cabrera hit two homers and drove in five runs, Cody Ross hurt his former team with four RBIs before leaving with a bruised knee, and the Florida Marlins beat Los Angeles 4-1 Wednesday to snap the Dodgers' six-game winning streak.



Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Mark Hendrickson sits in the dugout after coming out of the game against the Florida Marlins in the third inning in Los Angeles Wednesday. Hendrickson (1-5) took the loss in the Marlins' 15-4 victory.

homed and singled to raise his rookie-leading RBI total to 78, and the Washington Nationals handed John Smoltz his first loss in more than two months.

Eight members of Washington's starting nine reached base against Smoltz (10-6), and the Nationals batted around in a four-run second inning. Zimmerman drove in one run with an infield single that inning, and he hit a two-run shot in the fourth for his 16th homer.

ST. LOUIS — Bronson Arroyo ended a 10-start winless slump and Edwin Encarnacion hit two of Cincinnati's five home runs, helping the Reds cut the Cardinals' lead in the NL Central to 1/2 games.

All of the Reds' homers came in the first five innings. Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 24th to tie Pete Rose for 20th place with 1,041 extra-base hits, and Rich Aurilia and Adam Dunn also connected.

New York's AL East lead over the second-place Red Sox was cut to two games. After playing the Orioles on Thursday, the

Yankees head to Boston for a five-game series that opens with a day-night doubleheader Friday.

Red Sox 6, Tigers 4

BOSTON — David Ortiz hit his major league-leading 42nd home run and David Wells pitched into the seventh, helping the Boston Red Sox avoid a sweep.

Coco Crisp put the Red Sox on top with a two-run double in the sixth for Boston. Ortiz hit a two-run shot off Justin Verlander (14-6) into the Red Sox bullpen in the fifth to give Boston a 3-1 lead. He also leads the majors in RBIs with 113.

Devil Rays 8, Blue Jays 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — James Shields threw six solid innings to stop his six-game losing streak and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays ending their seven-game skid.

Shields (5-6) allowed three runs — one earned — and four hits in his first win since June 21. He had been winless in nine starts after winning four straight outings.

Rangers 9, Angels 3

ARLINGTON, Texas — A volatile series turned violent when Adam Kennedy charged the mound after being hit by a pitch from Texas' Scott Feldman, triggering a bench-clearing brawl in the Rangers' victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

Rookie Nelson Cruz hit his first grand slam in an eight-run third inning for the Rangers, and Adam Eaton (3-2) allowed two runs in seven innings.

Royals 10, White Sox 4

CHICAGO — Mark Grudzielanek hit a three-run homer and finished with three hits only hours after agreeing to a contract extension, and Adam Bernero pitched six shutout innings to lead the Kansas City Royals past the Chicago White Sox.

The defending World Series champions have lost two straight to the Royals, who have the worst record in the majors. Ryan Shealy also homered for the Royals.

Twins 7, Indians 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Jason Bartlett had four hits and Luis Rodriguez added three to lead the Minnesota Twins over the Cleveland Indians.

Luis Castillo drove in the go-ahead run on a bases-loaded infield single in the eighth inning.

Clijsters retires with wrist injury at Rogers

MONTREAL (AP) — Kim Clijsters retired with a wrist injury in a second-round match against Canadian Stephanie Dubois on Wednesday night at the Rogers Cup.



Top seed Kim Clijsters from Belgium returns to Canada's Stephanie Dubois at the Rogers Cup tennis in Montreal on Wednesday.

Dubois, ranked No. 151 in the world, lost the first set 1-6, but led 3-2 in the second after Clijsters twice had her left wrist treated at court-side.

Clijsters, the defending U.S. Open champ and top seed, has a history of trouble with her left wrist. She retired after she dove for a cross-court shot and landed on her wrist.

After first stopping the wrist treated while leading 2-1 in the second set, Clijsters was unable to use a two-handed backhand and dropped the next two games.

"I'm going to have an MRI Thursday and see what the doctors say," Clijsters said. "I love tennis and see what the tests show to see if there is any damage. Right now I just don't know."

"My wrist felt really tight. I was slicing more than usual to protect it. It was hurting and then I slipped and landed on it in the worst position possible."

Dubois was in tears, both of happiness and shock, after the match as the fall house at Uniprix Stadium cheered the surprise result.

Clijsters' ouster was part of day filled with upsets, including a loss by third-seed Nadia Petrova.

She was upset by fellow Russian Anna Chakvetadze 6-1, 6-4 in the Rogers Cup on Wednesday as seven seeded players exited in second-round play.

Chakvetadze will next play Nathalie-Dechy of France, who upset 15th-seeded Maria Kirilenko of Russia.

Federer's 55-match winning streak broken

MASON, Ohio — Roger Federer was the only one who saw it coming.

Too much tennis, too little time off. The world's top player knew it was the perfect combination for a long-awaited upset, one that a disbelieving British teenager pulled off Wednesday.

Andy Murray's 7-5, 6-4 victory in the second round of the Western & Southern Financial Group Masters ended Federer's 55-match winning streak in North America and provided his earliest tournament exit in two years.

The streak included two U.S. Open titles that helped stamp Federer as one of the sport's all-time best players.

"The streaks? I don't care about those now that they're over," said Federer, who hadn't lost in straight sets in his last 194 matches.

Federer's last loss on the continent also came at the Cincinnati-area tournament, when Dominik Hrbaty beat him in the first round on Aug. 3, 2004. He had a premonition that the streak might end there as well.

He beat Richard Gasquet in three sets on Sunday to win a Masters Series title in Toronto, then had only one day to travel, sneak in a little practice and get ready to resume the grind. He thought there was a good chance he'd get knocked out early.

Cubs 1, Astros 0

HOUSTON — Emergency starter Ryan O'Malley pitched eight impressive innings in his major league debut and Michael Barrett homered to help Chicago complete a three-game sweep of slumping Houston.

Both teams looked sluggish at the plate, a half-day after the Cubs won 8-6 in 18 innings, the longest regular-season game in Minute Maid Park history.

The Dodgers' streak began July 28, after they lost 13 of their first 14 games following the All-Star break.

The 15 runs were the most allowed by the Dodgers in a game this season.

Brewers 5, Pirates 2, 13 innings

PITTSBURGH — David Bell's bases-loaded single, his fourth hit of the game, drove in two runs in a three-run 13th inning that carried Milwaukee past Pittsburgh.

Geremi Gonzalez (4-2) pitched a scoreless inning for the win and Francisco Cordero earned his eighth save in eight opportunities since being traded by Texas to the Brewers on Aug. 9.

Phillies 3, Mets 0

PHILADELPHIA — Jon Lieber pitched his first shutout in more than five years. Chris Coste hit a two-run homer and the Philadelphia Phillies won their third straight over the New York Mets.

The Phillies thumped the Mets by a combined 24-4 score in the first two games of the series — hardly indicative of a team that trails NL East-leading New York by 12 games.

Nationals 9, Braves 6

WASHINGTON — Ryan Zimmerman

PGA

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we go again," but you're happy that the best player in history is back playing the way he can."

Woods won that 2001 Masters after playing the final round with Phil Mickelson, beating him by two shots.

They haven't played together in a major since then, although that will change when the PGA Championship begins Thursday morning. Leave it to the final major of the year to deliver the pairing everyone wants to see.

The PGA puts together the three major champions of the year for the first two rounds, and it should be quite a show. "The expectations of Phil must be very high to knock Tiger off his pedestal," Michael Campbell said. "He's playing great right now. They're both playing great. It's going to be a great spectacle for all of us, really, to see these best two players in the world fight it out

over the next four days."

For a dozen or so other players, more than just the Wanamaker Trophy is on the line.

This is the final qualifying event for the Ryder Cup — the top 10 in the standings make the U.S. team, and captain Tom Lehman will announce his two picks on Monday. Some 90 players still have a mathematical chance.

It wasn't like this at Medinah in 1999, because the points system didn't feature such wild fluctuations. Hot stretches in the summer enabled unheralded players like Vaughn Taylor, J.J. Henry and Brett Wetterich to climb into the top 10.

Right behind is John Rollins, who received more points for winning the B.C. Open than Chris DiMarco as runner-up at the British Open.

It has caused the PGA of America to defend its new sys-

tem before the Ryder Cup even has been played.

Who knows? Maybe the United States will win for a change.

"It's really too early to judge whether the system will work," PGA president Roger Warren said.

This beats the Ryder Cup flap at Medinah last time, when Woods, Mickelson, David Duval and Mark O'Meara were critical of the PGA of America for mking in a \$23 million profit from the event. The players wanted some input on how the income was being spent and were accused of wanting to be paid for playing in the Ryder Cup.

Now, each player can direct \$200,000 of the proceeds to the charity and college of his choice.

But it became a divisive issue, and the finger-pointing by captain Ben Crenshaw didn't help.

Feds ask again to jail Bonds' trainer if he refuses to testify

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Federal prosecutors will ask a judge to throw Barry Bonds' personal trainer back in jail Thursday if he again refuses to testify, this time before a newly assembled grand jury that is reportedly also investigating track coach Trevor Graham.

In a statement to prosecutors about his intentions to stay mum, Greg Anderson also evoked the name of New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, saying the two had spoken over the phone but never made further contact.

"I had only one brief conversation with Tom Brady regarding a potential future workout," Anderson said in the statement to prosecutors that was included in court documents unsealed Wednesday. "I never had another phone conversation with him and never discussed it with anyone."

Paula Canny, an Anderson attorney and friend, said Brady's name appears along with "10 to 20" other athletes that Anderson's grand jury subpoena lists as people the trainer should be prepared to answer questions

about. Canny said investigators may have gotten Brady's name from Anderson's phone records seized by the government, though Anderson doesn't refer to any other athletes in his brief statement.

Brady attended the same Bay Area high school as Bonds. His agent, Donald Yee, couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday, and the New England Patriots declined comment on Anderson's statement.

"I don't have any information on it," Patriots spokesman Stacey James said. "I'm not going on hearsay."

Anderson has refused on four different occasions to testify before federal grand juries investigating Bonds. He was released from prison July 20 after serving 15 days for refusing to testify, but only after that grand jury's term expired.

"I will not ever make statements about other people," Anderson said in the June 23 statement filed with the court. "That has always been my position and will continue to be."

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

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TV SCHEDULE listing various sports events, times, and networks. Includes NFL Football, Tennis, and WNBA Basketball.

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Politicians, Yankees break ground on new \$1 billion stadium

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees and politicians break ground on a billion-dollar stadium project across the street from The House That Ruth Built.



This is an architectural rendering of the proposed Yankee Stadium in the Bronx borough of New York.

The New York Yankees broke ground Wednesday for a new \$800 million ballpark.

Sports Shorts

The Landises are devastated by the news of David's death, 'Henson told The Associated Press. 'They loved him dearly, and they miss him.' Witt was the stepfather of Landis' wife, Amber.

MAGIC VALLEY

FILER - Filer Community Recreation District will hold final sign-ups for Co-ed Soccer Aug. 22-23 at Filer Station from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

# WEATHER & SPORTS

## WINDY FALLS 1-DAY FORECAST

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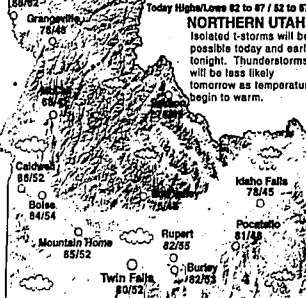
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## IDAHO'S FORECAST

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 A thunderstorm or two may roam mainly the higher elevations today as an upper level disturbance passes through. High pressure will return drier and warm conditions to the area tomorrow and the weekend.

**BOISE**  
 Today: Highs 87 to 94. Lows 37 to 46.  
 Conditions will be dry and breezy today, but temperatures will remain cooler. Warmer temperatures and an increase in the fire danger will return for tomorrow and continue into the weekend.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 91 at Pocatello. Low: 35 at Dux. Weather key: h=heavy, c=cloudy, lg=light, sh=heavy snow, hz=haze, lg=light snow, mc=mostly cloudy, m=midway, pc=partly cloudy, s=sun, sh=showers, sn=snow, su=sunny, th=thunderstorm, w=wind.

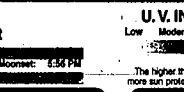
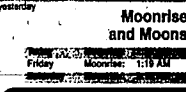
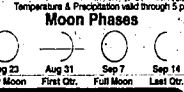
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## REGIONAL FORECAST

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Burley	82-53	89-50	87-51
Chula	74-48	81-45	86-48
Coeur d'Alene	79-50	83-48	88-51
Elko, NV	81-44	83-40	85-50
Englewood, CO	82-48	89-50	90-50
Idaho Falls	78-48	82-47	85-67
Jerome	78-50	81-45	86-48
Ketchikan, AK	62-52	64-56	62-58
Malta	82-44	89-42	89-43
Meridian	79-50	83-48	88-51
McCall	68-41	75-38	80-49
Moscow, MT	76-50	82-47	85-67
Pocatello	81-48	83-46	87-52
Portland, OR	81-55	86-59	83-83
Rupert	82-55	88-52	82-83
Ridgway	76-43	81-46	82-84
Richland, WA	64-67	68-68	67-61
Roseburg, OR	60-53	61-54	65-66
Salem, VA	78-49	83-40	88-47
Salt Lake City, UT	86-57	85-60	80-83
Spokane, WA	79-55	81-57	87-84
St. Louis, MO	80-48	75-55	78-58
Sun Valley	76-42	81-39	82-40
Yellowstone, MT	71-59	71-58	71-52

## NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Albany, NY	82-67	81-67	Phenicia	67-68	65-67
Albuquerque, NM	89-69	89-69	Raleigh	87-78	84-78
Albany, OR	84-56	82-56	Portland, ME	76-60	79-58
Albuquerque, NM	89-69	89-69	San Diego	86-61	79-51
Anchorage, AK	76-65	79-63	Rapid City	80-61	79-51
Anniston, AL	81-62	82-82	Reno	85-58	76-63
Asheville, NC	81-62	82-82	Rio de Janeiro	83-67	85-65
Ashland, OR	81-62	82-82	Roseburg, OR	60-53	61-54
Atlanta, GA	81-62	82-82	Sacramento	89-56	91-56
Aurora, IL	81-62	82-82	St. Paul	61-66	61-68
Bakersfield, CA	81-62	82-82	Seattle	75-54	72-54
Baltimore, MD	79-63	78-68	San Diego	74-68	74-68
Baton Rouge, LA	80-68	81-71	San Francisco	101-72	101-72
Birmingham, AL	80-68	81-71	Seattle	77-56	74-56
Birmingham, AL	80-68	81-71	St. Louis	82-76	84-78
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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Wendell Council meets tonight

WENDELL — Agenda items for the Wendell City Council meeting tonight include an ordinance for alternate watering days and visitor Harry Surplus, who will be discussing chip-sealing the cemetery roads.

The council will again be discussing proposed ordinances for noise as well as restricting extended parking in commercially-zoned areas in town.

Department reports will also be read during the meeting that will take place at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 375 1st Avenue East, Wendell. For more information, call 536-5161.

### Gooding County Democrats to meet

GOODING — The Gooding County Democrats will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23 in the commissioners' room at the Gooding County Courthouse on Main Street (come to the back of the county building).

Plans for the fall picnic will be discussed. The public is invited to meet Gooding County Commissioner candidate Troy Hurd at this time. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

For more information, call Kathie Bolan at 934-5203.

### Masons to stage car show and cruise

TWIN FALLS — As part of their 100th anniversary in Twin Falls, the Twin Falls Masonic Lodge No. 45 is sponsoring a car show and cruise Saturday, Sept. 16 and Sunday, Sept. 17 at their lodge at Falls Avenue and Blue Lakes.

There will be a cruise on Saturday night and awards presented Sunday at 1 p.m. for each class. A \$25 advanced entry fee can be paid at Hart's 50s 60s Cafe on Blue Lakes. The hours for the show are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, please call Budd at 733-2832 or 734-3168.

### T.F. Tree Commission seeking volunteer

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Tree Commission is seeking applications for a volunteer position on the commission.

Anyone interested should call the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department at 736-2265 for an application and more information. Application deadline is Sept. 8.

### Open house to honor retiring ISP captain

JEROME — Capt. Dave Neal is retiring after 35 years with the Idaho State Police. An open house to celebrate Neal's service and retirement will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday at the ISP office, 218 W. Yaldema in Jerome. Everyone is welcome.

— Compiled from staff reports

# Trial begins of trio in child injury case

## State's charges allege cover-up

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Before the trial even began Wednesday, it was clear that the prosecutor had plenty of evidence of abuse, but no proof of an abuser.

All Suzanne Craig had was a 1-year-old baby boy found bruised, with a fractured rib and skull and numerous other injuries, three caregivers who said the injuries were accidental, and doctors who said they could have

been caused by abuse.

She took the child from the caregivers and charged each of them with one count of felony injury to a child. The charge asserts they knew about the abuse and did nothing to stop it.

The mother, Patricia Ortiz Reyes, 24, pleaded guilty and awaits sentencing. Erendira Cruz Martinez and Miguel Ortiz Morales pleaded innocent and are now on trial.

Twin Falls County Sheriff Detective Becky White was among the first called to the witness stand.

"I think they all three knew what was happening," White said. "I believe Erendira was doing it (abusing the baby).



She was the one (giving him) care each time.

But Craig, chief criminal deputy prosecutor, lacked probable cause to demonstrate who hurt the child. In this trial, she must focus her questions on proving the injury to child charges beyond a reasonable doubt.

White said that after sever-

al rounds of questioning, stories changed, did not always match up and the witnesses began to lose their credibility.

"If you hear one excuse, it a lot of them, that heightens (your doubt)," she said.

White Morales at one point suggested to deputies the mother might have harmed the baby, he ultimately took it back.

When the baby was hurt in July 2005 and visited Magic Valley Regional Medical

Center for a third time, medical staff suspected abuse and contacted law enforcement, according to court records.

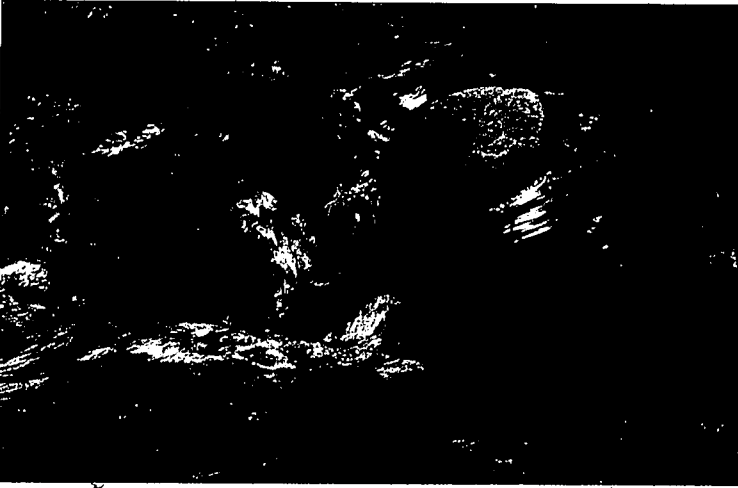
"A doctor stated he did not believe the child's injuries were accidental, and that they did not likely occur from any type of fall," White wrote in her affidavit.

Deputies called to testify Wednesday said the defendants had said the baby bruised easily and was constantly climbing furniture and hurting himself.

The trial continues today.

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# Valley weather cools



The Big Wood River flows over rocks Monday afternoon near Ketchum. Today's forecast for the Wood River Valley includes partly cloudy conditions with a high in the low 70s, while the Magic Valley forecast calls for a high of 77.

## BLM crews return to firefighting

By Michelle Dunlop  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The U.S. Bureau of Land Management sent firefighters back into the field Wednesday after halting firefighting activity for roughly 24 hours because of safety concerns.

The BLM's Twin Falls District pulled all 155 members of its crew off of firefighting duties following the agency's third serious accident of the season Monday evening. Firefighters attended a safety presentation on Tuesday, and BLM officials lifted the internal ban Wednesday morning.

"We believe we've communicated the message that was needed," said Erick Kukowski, BLM's operations manager.

The accident Monday evening sent three firefighters to the hospital after a fire engine rolled over on its way back from a fire on Crow's Nest Road. Two of the injured firefighters were treated and released. The third remains hospitalized in Boise's Saint Alphonsus Hospital.

Earlier this summer, BLM firefighters Thane Peters and John Burk were hospitalized in separate vehicle-related incidents.

During the district's "stand down" Tuesday, BLM crews from Idaho Falls and Boise, together with USDA Forest Service firefighters, filled in for the Twin Falls staff. Eleven new fires were reported Tuesday, but most are no longer burning.

Idaho Falls District BLM fire crews remain in command of the Crow's Nest fire, which began on Tuesday. Twin Falls District BLM land northwest of American Falls early Tuesday morning. The lightning-caused fire has since burned onto Idaho Falls BLM-administered land and is estimated at 40,000 acres. No structures or fields are threatened.

Reporter Michelle Dunlop covers natural resources for the Times-News. She can be reached at 735-3237 or by e-mail at mdunlop@magicvalley.com.

# Former Sun Valley employees share memories at annual get-together

By Kelly Jackson  
For the Times-News

WARM SPRINGS — Every town has its own legacy.

Pieces of Sun Valley history are etched in the hearts and minds of the people who have been around since the inception of America's early ski resort town.

Saturday afternoon, more than 175 people gathered at Rotary Park in Warm Springs to share anecdotes and memories, embracing and laughing among friends who bore witness to Sun Valley's early years and have watched it change since the resort opened in 1936.

The idea of the resort was

conceived as a way for Union Pacific Railroad to build passenger travel to the West; it simultaneously became a new home for adventurous people from all around the world.

According to Teddie Daley, who started working at Sun Valley when she was 14 back in 1955, this congregation of Sun Valley employees has held an annual picnic for approximately 45 years.

Jim Savaria cannot remember the exact day he started working in Sun Valley, but knows it had to be after he turned 12 years old because that's the age children were assigned Social Security numbers,

something you had to have to work.

He and a couple of his buddies who worked at the ski school, Leon Goodman and Clark Monk, stood in a semicircle recalling their early experiences in the valley, a place Savaria says has changed "from daylight to dark."

When asked about a favorite memory, Monk is quick to respond that Lucille Ball's visit to Sun Valley sticks out in his mind.

"I loved 'I Love Lucy,'" he said. "We were on the ski patrol then."  
Savaria says the valley has changed from the small town atmosphere that all but evaporated during the

summer months.

"We called it 'slack season,'" Monk added.

Back then, summer meant virtually no traffic on Main Street between Ketchum and Hailey. The group of friends joked that only about two girls stayed in town during the summer and were dubbed "the queen bees" by local men.

Don Edison approached the group with a 1965 edition of "The Sawtooth Mountain Star" to show Clark an old picture.

"The town was so small then, everybody knew each other," Edison said. "We didn't make any money, but everybody lived high; it was just a wonderful time."

# Wendell names Gaston police chief

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — Instead of trading his badge for a tractor-trailer rig, Kurtis Gaston will be continuing his career with the Wendell Police Department.

At the Aug. 3 meeting, the City Council appointed Gaston police chief.

"This is going to be a good move for me," Gaston said. "The city requested my help and I am willing to do anything I can to serve the community."

letter intending to resign from his lieutenant position at the end of July. Then a

month the city fired Police Chief Dave Fisher.

"I have had the chance to learn about the responsibilities of this position."

Gaston hope to continue in bringing the community together," Gaston said. "My hope

is that the department becomes more proactive in assisting with growth, like developing youth programs."

Fisher had been on active duty in Iraq before returning to duty in May. While he was gone, Gaston had been the officer in charge.

City officials are glad Gaston is staying.

"Curtis has been serving this city well for a year and a half," said Mayor Rex Strickland. "We were glad to get him to stay on board."

Meanwhile, the city is still facing wrongful termina-

tion accusations from Fisher.

"The city was served with a tort claim and now I am waiting for their response," Fisher said. "Right now, I am taking care of things at home that needed done while I was serving in Iraq and looking for a new job."

Strickland declined to comment on how the city would answer the claim.

Blair Koch covers the Wendell City Council. She can be reached by e-mail at blairkoch@gmail.com or by calling 316-2607.

# Commission denies Magic Wind's request for change in sales agreement

Times-News

BOISE — State utility regulators denied a local wind developer's request to amend a sales agreement with Idaho Power Co.

Magic Wind LLC, whose primary developer is Armand Eckert of Buhl, wanted to be paid for surplus energy based on an alternate pricing method used in other Idaho Power wind contracts. The Idaho Public Utilities Commission ruled that because Idaho Power didn't agree to that pricing method, the utility could not be forced to alter the deal.

The commission did grant

Magic Wind's request to be exempted from a cap on the size of wind projects that can qualify for a rate published by the commission. Magic Wind plans to put up eight 2.5-megawatt wind turbines eight miles northwest of Buhl.

Developers of renewable, "small-power projects are entitled to a rate now about \$61 per megawatt-hour published by the commission and the requirements of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

The federal act requires electric utilities to offer to buy power from qualifying small producers of renewable energy.

# OBITUARIES

## For obituary rates and information

Call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday, Deadline is 3 p.m. for next day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is [obits@magicvalley.com](mailto:obits@magicvalley.com). Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to [www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com) and click on "Obituaries."

### William W. 'Bill' Pardew

EAGLE — William W. "Bill" Pardew, 79, of Eagle, died Tuesday, July 18, 2006, at a local hospital following a brief battle with cancer.

The funeral was held July 24 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Boise. Interment was at Dry Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Accent Funeral Home in Meridian.

Bill was born Dec. 13, 1926, in Chehalis, Wash., to Elmer and Vera Pardew. After high school graduation, he entered the United States Navy, serving until 1946 when he enrolled at Washington State College (now university) in Pullman, Wash., earning a bachelor of science in civil engineering. While attending college, he met Helen Kauppi, and they married Dec. 18, 1949.

After Bill earned his civil engineering degree in 1951, they moved to Lewiston, Idaho. He worked for the city engineer's office and performed the duties of electrical and plumbing inspector. In addition to his duties as survey crew chief, Boise was home during 1952-1953. Bill worked as a commercial building appraisal engineer for the Idaho State Tax Commission. In 1954, Bill was hired by Idaho Transportation Department and they moved to Pocatello, where Bill started his 30-year career with ITD.

In 1955, ITD transferred the couple to Shoshone, where Bill

served as materials engineer. In 1962, ITD transferred the family to Boise, where Bill worked in the materials lab.

From 1972 to 1979, he was plans, specifications and estimates engineer. In 1979, he returned to the materials lab as PPMIS head and assistant materials engineer, reviewing and approving joint materials reports from the six districts. He retired from ITD in 1984.

Bill and Helen had three children, a daughter and identical twin sons. Bill was a rancher, a horseman, a hunter, a musician, a marksman, an electronics expert, a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church and, most of all, a passionate family man. For all of his life, he involved his family in all of his interests. He enjoyed telling humorous stories and doing impersonations to lighten the loads of those around him. He was always looking for the fun in life and the opportunity to expand his abilities for the deeper understanding of his current interest.

Bill is survived by his wife, Helen, the light of his life; daughter, Ann Pardew-Peck and her husband, Bryant Peck and their children, Karl and Kaedy; son, Steve Pardew and his wife, Sandy, and their children, Sean and Scott Pardew. Bill was preceded in death by his son, John Pardew.

Memorials may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal

### Paul woman is honored for 80th birthday

PAUL — Betty L. Poulton will be honored at an open house for her 80th birthday from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday at 321 W. Wayne St. The family requests no gifts.

Betty L. Mitton was born Aug. 9, 1926, in the family home north of Oakley. Her parents were Otto Levi Mitton and Emma LaVern (Crofts) Mitton. She married Samuel Lorenzo Poulton of Oakley in 1947 while he was still in the Army Air Corps. After he came home from overseas in 1945, they farmed. In 1966, they moved to Rupert. She worked along side Sam at the I.R. Simplot Company in Heyburn and retired after 20 years, but every fall she worked for the State of Idaho, inspecting potatoes.

She has five children, 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-



Betty Poulton

grandchildren. The event is hosted by her three daughters and their husbands, Linda and Bob West, Gloria and Brent Robinson, and Charlotte and Harley Cox, all of Paul.

### Gooding Duplicate Bridge announces results

GOODING — Gooding Duplicate Bridge released its results for Aug. 11.

Section A: First: Max Thompson and Shirley Tschannen; second, Riley Burton and Joe Blackford; third, Don and Lorna Bard; and fourth, Kathy Rooney and Mary Pierson.

Section B: First, Don and Lorna Bard; second, Kathy Rooney and Pat Moore; and third, Joyce Black and Mary Sicile.

Duplicate bridge is played at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Gooding City Hall, 508 Fifth Ave. W. For partnership information, call Kathy Rooney at 934-9732.

### Annual Tuttle Picnic takes place in September

TUTTLE — The Annual Tuttle Picnic and Reunion will

start at 11 a.m. Sept. 10 at the Malad Gorge Shelter.

There will be visiting and sharing photographs. The potluck picnic is scheduled for 1:15 p.m.

Current and past residents of Tuttle are invited.

For more information, call Shirley Hess at (208) 542-1835

### Boy Scouts host second annual duck race

TWIN FALLS — On Sept. 16, hundreds of bright yellow rubber ducks will float down Rock Creek as part of the second annual Magic Valley Duck Race, sponsored by the Snake River Council Boy Scouts of America.

For a "\$5 adoption" fee, these ducks can be adopted individually; or six ducks for \$25; 12 ducks for \$50; or 100 for

\$400. Each duck is randomly numbered and adoptive parents receive a copy of each duck's identification number.

Ducks will be placed in the water off a bridge in Rock Creek RV Park in Twin Falls at 12:01 p.m. They float to a takeout point within the park, where winning ducks drift into the winner's tub. Winning ducks and prizes will be announced shortly after noon. The grand prize winner will receive an all-terrain vehicle.

Tickets can be purchased before the event at the Snake River Council office at 2988 Falls Ave. E. or at the Twin Falls County Fair from Aug. 30 to Sept. 4. Proceeds fund Boy Scout activities in the Snake River Council.

For more information, call 733-2067.

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## Elko states rights defender O.Q. Chris Johnson dead

ELKO, Nev. (AP) — A memorial service was scheduled Friday for O.Q. "Chris" Johnson, a longtime advocate of states' rights and Independent American Party candidate for Nevada attorney general.

Johnson died last Friday at Tahoe Pacific Hospital in Sparks after a "serious and sudden illness," his son, Elko City Councilman Chris Johnson, told the Elko Daily Free Press. He was 71.

Johnson owned Control Tech Electric of Elko for 25 years, but was best known as former chairman of the Elko County Republican Central Committee and later as chairman of the Nevada Committee

for Full Statehood. He was active in the Sagebrush Rebellion in the 1980s and one of the organizers of the "Shovel Brigade" that protested federal protection of the threatened bull trout, helping lead efforts to reconstruct by hand a bridge washed out in the Jarbridge River.

Johnson said his candidacy for attorney general under the banner of the Independent American Party was based on federal land management policies he said were "punitive and unfair" and "harassment" by federal agencies. He said Nevada has a "rightful role" to assume ownership and management of federal lands.

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### Norman Lee Ridinger

DIETRICH — Longtime Dietrich resident Norman Lee Ridinger died Aug. 15, 2006, from cancer at his home in Reno, Nev., with his fiancée, Desiree Woosley, at his side. He was 65.

Norm was a loving father and grandfather, born April 21, 1941, in Sacramento, Calif., the son of Thomas and Romyne Ridinger. He grew up in the ranching industry and raised cattle throughout the Sierra Nevada Mountains. He attended schools in Lincoln and Sierra Vista, Calif., and later moved to Jerome, Idaho, in 1956.

He married Elsie Davis in 1962. They ranched in Dietrich from 1965 to 1987 and then resided in Jerome. They were divorced in 1990. In February 1974, Robin Anne was adopted.

Norm enjoyed the outdoors, working with the cattle, riding

horses, camping and hunting. He was a well driller, built many fences and feedlots. He loved driving an 18-wheeler and went across the United States from sea to sea. He was in all four corners of the United States in one long trip. He also drove logging truck in California and Oregon and road construction in Nevada. Norman was a friend of Bill W. for 26 years.

His parents and two brothers preceded him in death. Surviving him is his daughter, Robin Ridinger of Twin Falls; three grandsons, Scott Ridinger and Michael and Daniel Curtis, all of Twin Falls; his sister, Veda Ross of Redding, Calif.; a stepbrother, Theod Shelnut of Carmichael, Calif.; four nephews; and his fiancée, Desiree Woosley of Reno, Nev.

At Norm's request, no service is planned. Cremation will take place in Reno, Nev., and his final resting place will be in Sierra Vista, Calif.

Rest in peace. Father, you will be missed by all who knew you.

### Harold 'Bud' C. Buckbee

TWIN FALLS — Harold "Bud" C. Buckbee, 95, of Twin Falls, died early Tuesday morning, Aug. 15, 2006, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Bud was born Jan. 16, 1911 in Bartlesville, Okla., the son of Archibald and Mona Rockwood Buckbee. He grew up and attended schools in Pennsylvania. At the age of 18, Bud joined the U.S. Army in 1928. He made the U.S. military his career and served his country proudly all around the world with the Army Corps of Engineers, serving in World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and the Berlin Airlift. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 31, 1968.

Following the service, he resided in "San Diego, Calif., until moving to Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1984. Bud married Freida M. Cowham in 1984 in

Twin Falls; she preceded him in death in 1994.

On Aug. 15, 1998, Bud married Esther Blackwell in Twin Falls; they celebrated eight years together to the day of Bud's passing.

Bud's passion was fishing and playing cards with family and friends. He loved his country and proudly flew his flag. He was a member of the American Legion, the Odd Fellows local chapter, the Rebekah Lodge and the Good Sam Club.

His wife, Esther Buckbee of Twin Falls; as well as numerous family and friends survive Bud.

A celebration of Bud's life will be held as a graveside service at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18, 2006, at Sunset Memorial Park with Pastor Steelman Borden officiating and military honors by the area veterans and auxiliary. Friends may call on Thursday from 5 until 7 p.m. at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

## Former Paraguayan dictator Stroessner dies after long exile

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Alfredo Stroessner, the canny anti-communist general who ruled Paraguay for decades with a blend of force, guile and patronage before his ouster in 1989, died in exile on Wednesday. He was 93.

Stroessner contracted pneumonia after a hernia operation he had lived in near total isolation since he was forced from power. He died of a stroke with his family gathered around him in the Hospital Santa Luzia, his grandson Alfredo Dominguez

for Full Statehood. He was active in the Sagebrush Rebellion in the 1980s and one of the organizers of the "Shovel Brigade" that protested federal protection of the threatened bull trout, helping lead efforts to reconstruct by hand a bridge washed out in the Jarbridge River.

Stroessner seized power in a 1954 coup and through fraud and repression, held it for 35 years to become one of Latin America's longest-ruling strongmen. Finally ousted by his own generals, Stroessner remains hated by many in Paraguay.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Betty Stephens

BOISE — Betty Stephens, 83, of Boise, died Monday, Aug. 14, 2006, at a local care center.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006, at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Accent

Funeral Home in Meridian.

### Remedios Hale

TWIN FALLS — Remedios Hale, 93, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

## SERVICES

Frank R. Crawford of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmusen Funeral Home in Burley).

Frances Louise Lowry of Buhl, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Edwin Charles Johnson of Richfield, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the American Legion Hall in Richfield.

Kenneth Wayne Hill of Twin Falls, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Friday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Kirk L. "Doc" McKenney at 7

p.m. Friday at the blue building at the Jerome County Fairgrounds, 205 N. Fir in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary).

Patrick Michael Spring of Twin Falls, memorial Mass at 7 p.m. Friday at the Jackpot Baptist Church in Jackpot, Nev. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls)

Robert Ryder (Bob) Harvey of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly-Road-in-Twin Falls.

Leo M. Zimmers of Notus and formerly of Buhl, memorial service at 1 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 516 Main St. in Buhl; dinner following at the Moose Lodge, 1101 Main St. in Buhl.

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# Floodwater inundates parts of southern N.M. town

By Tim North  
Associated Press writer

HATCH, N.M. — Pumps slowly drained waist-deep floodwater from parts of this southern New Mexico town early Wednesday, while crews worked to reinforce a breached arroyo that caused hundreds of residents to flee their homes.

Authorities ordered residents living in areas from Hatch to Rincon, about five miles south, to evacuate their homes Tuesday after a day of heavy rain breached the arroyo and a wall of water rushed into Hatch, a town famous for its green chili peppers.

Many of the evacuees were soaked when they reached an evacuation center at Hatch Valley High School.

"I have never, ever seen anything like this," said Andy Apodaca, 47. "It floods here a lot, as recent as last week, but not like this."

The Dona Ana County flood commission warned that the Rio Grande, which runs east of the Hatch Valley, could rise at least a foot overnight due to runoff in Sierra and Dona Ana counties.

Residents who live along or near the river were urged to prepare for evacuation on short notice, said county spokesman Jess Williams.

Crews worked into the night

Tuesday to repair the banks of the Plietas Arroyo, a natural ditch that connects to the Rio Grande near Hatch, and Williams said work continued overnight as the arroyo's banks were strengthened.

The mess in the Hatch Valley forced authorities to close all highways and feeder roads heading into the farming community. A command center also was moved to nearby Las Cruces because of the high water, and school was canceled through Thursday. No injuries were reported.

Hatch, with about 1,700 residents, is one of the nation's leading chili producers and proclaims itself the Chili Capital of the World. An annual

chili festival over Labor Day draws tens of thousands of tourists.

It wasn't immediately known what effect the flooding would have on this year's crop, which had been expected to be a strong one. Chili farmer Joe Paul Lack said heavy rain has hurt his crops in Rincon.

"There is definitely going to be a (chili) shortage if this rain keeps up, but I'm more concerned about the town — our churches and our schools — than the crops," said.

Tuesday's rain was the latest in a series of storms that have rolled throughout New Mexico in recent weeks, damaging roads, canals and homes.



Edna Torres, 57, left, watches her daughter, Yvonne Madrid, 32, help clean her home Wednesday in Hatch, N.M., after a downpour caused a diversion ditch to breach, flooding much of the small agricultural community with waist-deep water. New Mexico's chili capital tried to dry out Wednesday as residents salvaged valuables from flooded homes and draining pumps channeled muddy water from soggy fields and streets into streaming irrigation canals.

## WEDDING

### TIPPETTS-SEARLE

BURLEY — Vanessa Ann Tippett and Kendall Ray Searle were married Aug. 9 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

The bride is the daughter of Allen Tippett and Ben and Patricia Bagley, all of Utah.

The groom is the son of Cloyd and Gwendolyn Searle of Burley.

Both the bride and groom are attending Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

A reception will be held from



Kendall and Vanessa Searle  
7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, at the View 1st Ward Church.

## Human remains found in Washington campfire

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Human remains found in a campfire west of Newman Lake have been identified as those of a transient who was facing trial on a vehicular homicide charge and had a long criminal record.

Spokane County sheriff's deputies would not say after an autopsy Tuesday how Craig Alan Schiering, 42, was killed. No arrests have been reported and investigators appealed to the public for information on Schiering's recent activities.

Four volunteer firefighters putting out an unattended

campfire on private land Monday morning, spotted Schiering's face and arm in the embers. The rest of the remains were recovered after deputies arrived.

Schiering's red 1983 Ford pickup with dual rear wheels was found about six miles north of the campfire site, and detectives learned from witnesses that it had been parked there since Saturday morning, sheriff's Sgt. R. David Reagan said. A search of the pickup was pending. Three people said they saw

hay and debris at the campfire site about 8:30 a.m. Saturday although nothing had been there when they went into the woods about 5 a.m., so detectives believe Schiering was killed before 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Reagan said.

Schiering, who reportedly had lived at a number of north Spokane County addresses but was a transient at the time of his death, was free on bail pending trial next month on charges stemming from the death of Brett Leroy Hollenbeck on

March 24. According to documents filed in court, Schiering and Hollenbeck arranged an early morning meeting at a gasoline station and argued loudly for a minute or two, after which Hollenbeck started to walk back to his own pickup.

Investigators wrote that Schiering took off in his pickup and ran over Hollenbeck with a 20- to 25-foot flatbed trailer he was towing.

## Caldwell man sentenced to 25 years

CALDWELL — A man who shot to death an acquaintance over a debt has been sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Vernon Earl Peterson, 47, was found guilty on Tuesday of the second-degree murder of 41-year-old Brian Hendry. Third District Judge James Morfitt called the murder "a senseless, violent crime," but said Peterson will be eligible for parole after 10 years in prison.

Police said Peterson believed Hendry owed him money and had stolen his truck. Peterson apparently sought out and assaulted Hendry in a Caldwell video store, accusing the man of stealing.

After the fight, Peterson returned to his apartment, arming himself with a loaded pistol. Canyon County Deputy Prosecutor Gerald Wolff said.

Hendry showed up in the parking lot of Peterson's apartment later that evening, and the two began fighting again

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before Peterson shot Hendry in the heart from five feet away, Wolff said.

Peterson apologized to the court, saying he felt bad about the slaying. But Morfitt said he was concerned about Peterson's attitude that the shooting was justifiable.

"It was unprovoked, it was unjustifiable, and I think any other view of that offense reflects errors in your thinking," Morfitt said.

**Students get reprieve in Idaho Falls school district**

IDAHO FALLS — Some grade school children in Idaho Falls get to spend a little more time enjoying summer vacation.

The two newest schools in the Bonneville Joint School District — Rimrock and Woodland Hills elementary

schools — won't be ready to open in time for next Monday's scheduled first day of school.

The buildings were expected to be completed in time, but district officials warned parents a month ago that bad weather and a concrete shortage had caused some delays.

Instead, students will start school Sept. 5, officials said. To make up for the lost time, the school day will be lengthened, Assistant Superintendent Bruce Roberts said.

Although the longer days puts a slight kink in bus routes, Roberts said he doesn't expect any major problems.

The new schools are being built to handle the district's increasing enrollment. Voters passed a \$29 million bond two years ago to fund the schools and various projects throughout the district, including a new auditorium at Hillcrest High School and an extra gym at Bonneville High School.

## Duncan's lawyer wants jury from out of county

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — A lawyer-defending pedophile Joseph Duncan III, who is charged in the slayings of three members of a Coeur d'Alene family, has asked for a jury to be brought in from outside Kootenai County.

Public Defender John Adams said pretrial publicity may have prejudiced the local jury pool for Duncan's trial, set for Oct. 16.

First District Judge Fred Fisher is scheduled to hear that motion, with several others by Adams and the prosecu-

tion, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Earlier this week, Adams also filed a 25-page motion to remove the death penalty as a possibility, arguing that the state failed to "allege any aggravating factor for an enhanced sentence."

"We disagree with the points in the motion and will be filing a reply," Kootenai County Prosecutor Bill Douglas told The Spokesman-Review.

Duncan has pleaded not guilty to three counts of first-degree murder and three

counts of first-degree kidnapping in the May 16, 2005, slayings of Brenda Kay Greene, 40; her son, Slade Vincent Greene, 13; and Mark Edward McKenzie, 37, at their Coeur d'Alene-area home.

Taken from the home were Brenda Greene's children, 9-year-old Dylan Greene and 6-year-old Shasta Greene. Shasta was recovered when Duncan was arrested at a Coeur d'Alene restaurant on July 2, 2005, while Dylan's body was subsequently found at a Montana campsite.

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# Idaho a wildfire hotspot

BOISE, Idaho — Thousands of lightning strikes across Idaho sparked several new wildfires Wednesday that boosted the state's total of large, major active fires to 15, the most in the country.

The situation was compounded by hot temperatures and gusty winds that fanned flames, scorching more than 215 square miles of rangeland and forest statewide.

"We had over 4,000 lightning strikes in eastern Idaho which ignited several new fires that grew quickly and are still growing," said Joanna Wilson of Eastern Idaho Intercity Fire Center. "We've been putting in a lot of orders for bulldozers, engines, water tenders and anyone available to come and help us."

The National Intercity Fire Center in Boise reported 20 new large fires Wednesday for a total of 57, covering 680 square miles in the western United States. Besides the 15 large, active fires in Idaho, there were nine in Montana, seven in California and six each in Nevada and Oregon.

On the desert range of eastern Idaho, the Crystal fire 20 miles northwest of American Falls blackened more than 62 square miles of grassland in a single day.

Fifty firefighters worked the Basin fire seven miles south of Arbon, which scorched more than seven square miles of public pastureland. Aided by neighbors and volunteers, ranchers were preparing to conduct an emergency cattle drive to evacuate livestock from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management grazing allotments ahead of advancing flames.

Another 80 firefighters were trying to contain the Bowen fire three miles west of Holbrook that started late Tuesday and burned more than 15 square miles overnight. It also prompted federal land management agencies to provide backup grazing lands for ranchers relocating their livestock. About 155 firefighters from the Twin Falls District of the BLM were allowed to return to duty Wednesday after a day-long safety stand-down ordered because the agency had its third injury accident in a month. The halt to firefighting activity was called after a fire engine rolled over Monday, injuring three firefighters.

"This is a risky business and we can make it safer if we pause and give our firefighters a chance to think about safety," said Skye Buffat, a spokeswoman for the BLM.

The fire engine accident came a day after a helicopter nosedived into a road in Idaho's Payette National Forest, killing the pilot and three firefighters. The cause for the crash has been determined.

The state's largest, oldest and most expensive timber fire, the 28-square-mile Potato blaze seven miles north of Stanley, was 60 percent contained Wednesday with suppression costs running at \$9.7 million.

The Trail fire 22 miles north of Stanley grew to four square miles and was less than a mile from the Double D guest ranch. Crews created a fire defense line around ranch buildings as well as the Loon Creek Guard Station on the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Fire managers were warning river runners floating the Salmon River drainage to avoid several campsites where fires were heading and to watch for falling rocks and burning logs dislodged by fires on the canyon rims.

The Boundary Complex fire 14 miles southeast of Landmark was within a half-mile of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, and fire managers are allowing commercial and private boaters with float permits to access a popular launch area with a fire crew escort in the early morning hours before closing the road to allow helicopters to conduct suppression work.

# Former inmate to receive \$900,000 from county

COEUR D'ALENE — Kootenai County has agreed to pay \$900,000 to a former Idaho death row inmate who sued for wrongful imprisonment after his conviction was overturned.

The county's insurance provider, Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, agreed to the settlement Tuesday with Donald Paradis, 57, who was sentenced to death in 1980 in the strangling of Kimberly Palmer in northern Idaho.

He was freed in 2001 after the 9th

U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling that he had been denied a fair trial.

Paradis filed a \$20 million lawsuit against the county in April of 2003.

In reaching the settlement, county commissioners said the county did not admit liability in the case.

The settlement was in the best interest of the county, said Erika Grubbs, general counsel for Kootenai County.

"If the county was ordered to pay a judgment and attorneys fees beyond its

insurance coverage, there could have been a special levy to Kootenai County," causing taxpayers to bear any uncovered portion of that judgment, Grubbs told the Coeur d'Alene Press.

"We could not take this risk."

Paradis will receive \$50,000 immediately, plus monthly payments of \$3,541 for the next 11 years. His attorneys will get about \$380,000 of the \$900,000.

Grubbs said the county's insurance providers at the time of Paradis' trial could not be located and that one —

Home Insurance Co. — had gone out of business after being declared insolvent in June of 2003.

Idaho Counties Risk Management Program could have chosen not to cover the damages, county officials said. The claims manager for the insurance company, Lynnette McHenry, said making a settlement was better than going to trial.

Neither Paradis or his attorney in Boise could not be reached for comment on Wednesday.

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# U.K. investigators get OK to keep suspects in custody

LONDON (AP) — A district judge ruled Wednesday that British investigators have until next week to investigate the suspects arrested in an alleged plot to blow up as many as 10 trans-Atlantic jetliners, saying they could be kept in custody without charge.

Scotland Yard later said a person arrested on Tuesday as part of its investigation into the foiled plot was released

without charge. Another detainee was released without charge Friday.

The judicial order was the first major test of a new terrorism law that lets suspects be held for as long as 28 days without charge so investigators can solidify their cases.

The hearing, which addressed the cases of 23 suspects arrested in Britain's initial sweep last week, was held

behind closed doors and attended only by the suspects' lawyers, investigators and government officials.

Scotland Yard said that 21 of the suspects could be detained for questioning through Aug. 23, while another two could be detained until Aug. 21. No reason was given for the difference in the length of time.

Experts say the primary reason police could use nearly a

month to complete a probe is because of the complexity of investigations into the alleged plot to smuggle liquid explosives hidden in hand luggage aboard flights.

"You've got laptops, you have to bring in translators to translate all the documents in there, and sometimes it's inopportune to release all your suspects — particularly terrorism suspects — while all that is

being downloaded and translated," said Cliff Knuckey, a retired police detective who has worked on terrorism investigations.

"Terrorism investigations are different, simply because you're dealing with people who will do their best not to compromise their plans and who will do anything not to be compromised."

When police officials

appeared in February before a House of Commons committee looking at Britain's terror legislation, they told lawmakers much the same thing. And Deputy Assistant Commissioner Peter Clarke, who commands the anti-terrorist police branch, said officers had found terrorist training videos spilled in the middle of normal Hollywood films, meaning hours spent scrutinizing videotapes.

## Opium thrives in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Opium cultivation in Afghanistan has hit record levels — up by more than 40 percent from 2005 — despite hundreds of millions in counternarcotics money. Western officials told The Associated Press.

The increase could have serious repercussions for an already grave security situation, with drug lords joining the Taliban-led fight against Afghan and international forces.

A Western anti-narcotics official in Kabul said about 370,650 acres of opium poppy was cultivated this season — up from 257,000 acres in 2005 — citing their preliminary crop projections. The previous record was 323,700 acres in 2004, according to the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime.

"It is a significant increase from last year... unfortunately, it is a record year," said a senior U.S. government official based in Kabul, who like the other Western officials would speak only on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive topic.

Final figures, and an estimate of the yield of opium resin from the poppies, will be clear "only when" the U.N. agency completes its assessment of the crop, based on satellite imagery and ground surveys. Its report is due in September.

The U.N. reported last year that Afghanistan produced an estimated 4,500 tons of opium — enough to make 450 tons of heroin — nearly 90 percent of world supply.

This year's preliminary findings indicate a failure in attempts to eradicate poppy cultivation and continuing corruption among provincial officials and police — problems acknowledged by President Hamid Karzai.

Karzai told Fortune magazine in a recent interview that "lots of people" in his administration profited from the narcotics trade and that he had underestimated the difficulty of eradicating opium production.

The U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime estimate that opium accounted for 52 percent of Afghanistan's gross domestic product in 2005.

"Now what they have is a narco-economy. If they do not get corruption sorted they can slip into being a narco-state," the U.S. official warned.

Opium cultivation has surged since the ouster of the Taliban in late 2001. The former regime enforced an effective ban on poppy growing by threatening to jail farmers — virtually eradicating the crop in 2000.









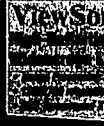










But Afghan and Western counternarcotics officials say Taliban-led militants are now implicated in the drug trade, encouraging poppy cultivation and using the proceeds to help fund their insurgency.

"(That) kind of revenue from that kind of crop aids and abets the enemy," Chief Master Sgt. Curtis L. Brownhill, a senior adviser to the head of the U.S. Central Command, during a recent visit to Afghanistan. "They count on having that sort of resource and money."

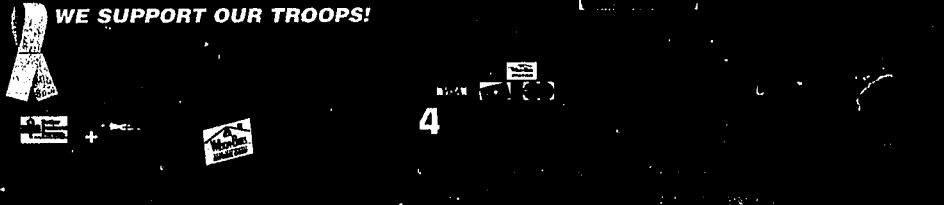
Afghanistan has been its deadliest bout of fighting this year since U.S.-backed forces toppled the Taliban for harboring Osama bin Laden. Officials believe the insurgency, most vicious in the south — Afghanistan's main poppy belt — includes die-hard Taliban, warlords and drug lords and smugglers.

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# COMICS

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

WHAT DO YOU CALL A STALLION AND A MARE THAT PRODUCE A CHAMPIONSHIP RACE HORSE?

ASK CURLS

BREDWINNERS

ASK CURLS

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

EXCUSE ME, YOU HAVE A TEAR IN YOUR DRESS.

NO... THIS IS A QUALITY DRESS... YOU MUST BE SEEING THINGS.

UHH... I AM, MAMAN...

THAT'S NOW I NOTICED THE TEAR.

**Dilbert** By Scott Adams

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I'M THINKING EITHER A YETI OR A BIKINI MODEL WHO IS ALSO AN ENGINEER.

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

How did the new Elderpark healthy diet menu go over with our residents, Ludmila?

I am getting... how does your CIA say it? -much blow-back-

However, Komrade Overdunde, resident's group has offered compromise!

Interesting! What are their terms?

Staff must eat same things that residents eat! Oh...they're clever...very clever.

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

BETTER MOVE THE HATCH. THEY MIGHT BE THE TYPE TO LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH.

**Mallard Fillmore** By Bruce Tinsley

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I ONCE MADE MILLIONS FEELIN' MIZZY FOR MYSELF...

...THEN FOR YEARS MY RECORDS JUST SAT ON THE SHELF... BUT I REACHED DEEP... I WITHIN ME, AND FOUND THAT I STILL CAN... I FEEL VERY SORRY FOR MYSELF AGAINNNNN...

I GREN UP ON THIS STUFF...

NO KIDDING?

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

ONE OF THE FEW PERKS OF GETTING OLD IS THAT YOU DON'T GIVE A HOOT WHAT PEOPLE THINK ANYMORE.

THAT'S WHY I WEAR BLACK KNEE SOCKS WITH SANDALS AND SHORTS.

AND THE FACT THAT STRANGERS IN THE STREET GIGGLE (AND CONTROL LAUGH) WHEN THEY SEE YOUR BARE LEGS.

YEAH, THAT TOO.

**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

A CABIN IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE?

NO, IT'S A CAB DEAL.

NO INDOOR PLUMBING?

FINE.

BUT NO CELL SERVICE??

THE BOONES WENT GOT BOONER.

**Non-Sequitur** By Wiley

NO, I'M A TEMP FILLING IN UNTIL LABOR DAY. BUT DON'T WORRY, I'VE DONE THIS SORT OF WORK BEFORE.

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

DADDY WILL GOO WITH LAMINE AND LEROI AND I WILL SHOP WITH ZOE.

YOU CAN GET THREE PINS OF BACK-TO-SCHOOL FRUITS AND FINE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHUFFLE.

OKAY.

WE'LL ALL MEET BACK HERE WHEN WE'VE FINISHED SHOPPING.

WE'VE FINISHED.

**Brevity** By Guy & Rodd

YOU MUST BE THE TALL TOE TO BE HERE.

I'M THE TALL TOE.

**Doonesbury** By Garry Trudeau

I'M REALLY SORRY I HAD TO BRING THIS WITH ME TO THE OFFICE. I'LL BE OUTA HERE IN A PLANK.

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU BACK WITH THE TROOP. WE MISS YOU.

I CAN MANAGE.

WITHOUT YOU AT THE HELM, WE'VE BEEN A LOT OF... LOSING?

NO SUNDAY. BUT I'VE GOT ABOUT HALF A PROGRAM.

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

WHERE WERE THOSE ANY EGGS IN THE HENHOUSE? ONLY 2. I DON'T THINK THE CHICKENS WERE IN THE MOOD.

OH WELL, IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A CAKE. LAURA WILL BE HOME SOON. SHE'S TAKING A HEAVY DAY.

SHE AND DR. SIMMONS HAVE BEEN OUT ON CALLS SO FREQUENTLY THAT SHE'S BEEN ANIMALS-WHICH TAKES PATIENCE AND A LOT OF GROWTH.

CAN YOU MOVE HIM, LAURA?

YES-BUT THE NEW BOSS WEIGHS OVER 40 POUNDS!

**Luann** By Greg Evans

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON FIRE AT THE FIRE STATION!

IT GOT CHANGED. I THOUGHT YOU WERE STANDING AT SERVICE.

MOM AND DAD LET ME STAY HERE ALONE. I WOULD GO WRONG.

WHAT? SO WHAT? I'LL BE THERE.

AND HOW COME IT BURNED SOMETHING AND BROKE A SHIRT AND A GAVEL AND A CUP? OTHERWISE EVERYTHING'S FINE!

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

THIS RULE REQUIRING ALL COMICS TO MAKE THEIR CHARACTERS THE AGE THEY SHOULD REALLY BE HAS GOT TO GO.

IT ENDS TOMORROW. THEY JUST ANNOUNCED IT.

OH, GOOD... BECAUSE READING MY FAVORITE STRIP, "BLONDE", JUST WASN'T THE SAME.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GONNA EAT THAT WHOLE SANDWICH!

**Rose Is Rose** By Pat Brady

LET'S GO ROSE. WE'VE MET HERE.

I'LL GET THE SUPPLIES.

AND WE'LL REPLACE WHAT WE USE RIGHT?

OF COURSE! I'LL MEET YOU IN THE GARAGE!

THE MIDNIGHT BUBBLERS SOCIETY PICKS UP WHERE IT LEFT OFF AT ITS LAST MEETING!

## Be careful with that hammer, Capricorn

IF AUG. 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your focus has undergone a crucial shift due to the presence of transformational Pluto in your particular chart. Aim high, as you have the dogged determination and dedication to reach any goal you set for yourself between now and November. Small conflicts and irritations can be blown out of proportion between November and January and you may have more than your fair share of added obligations. Do not start anything of importance during that time period—or in April and May, when the cosmic testing process will probably put you through your paces.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Sweet dreams are made of this. Get out pen and paper and take notes on imaginative concepts that bubble to the surface. Misunderstandings with a loved one can create a permanent rift.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Eat a little humble pie. Someone has to pull the curtains apart for the star from behind the scenes. You may feel your part in the production is minimized. Avoid confrontations and the spotlight.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):**

### HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

for a commitment or force an issue.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Be the ultimate business pro. Purity of motive is both a creed to follow and the measuring stick of success. Emotional issues could cause a break before anything really begins.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Is it love or is it lust? There is a tendency to go after what you want without consideration for tender feelings. Don't rock the boat by starting something you can't finish.

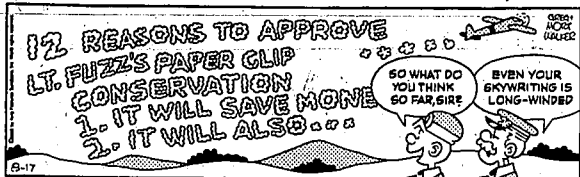
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Cherish the beautiful without reservations. If you look at a diamond under a microscope, you are bound to see too many flaws. Hammer at the imperfections of a relationship and it might break.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your charm can ricochet. Don't push your luck with an amorous relationship or make waves on the social scene. The song was wrong: breaking up is very easy under these stars.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Love is all in the mind. Magnetic attractions could be mismatches and established relationships could hit a bump in the road. Sensitive communication will prevent a breakup or a disturbing entanglement.

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



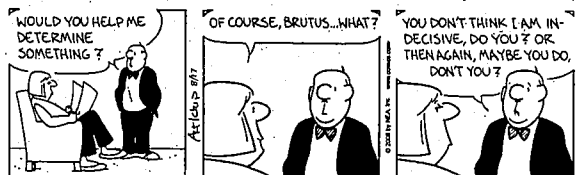
Blonde

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



The Born Loser

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Garfield

By Jim Davis



Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



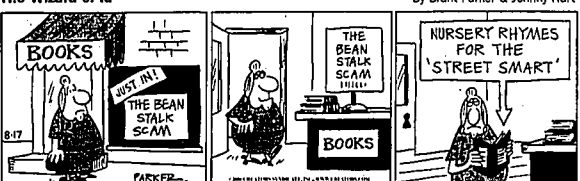
Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



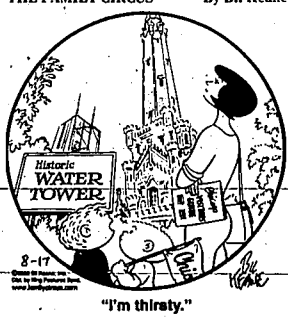
Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane



# Some choose to honor dead by wearing the colors of life



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

so. Three were for bikers, and their friends came dressed accordingly. Also, my religion dictates that at funerals, one should wear colors of life, so those are the green associated with the crossing over of the spirit.

— KRISTI, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Wondering in Eau Claire, Wis." (June 5), who asked about proper attire at funerals: In modern times black is generally the approved color for mourning, white caskets are still customary for children, and purple is used to designate death and mourning for royalty and many Christian groups. However, in medieval times it was believed that black should be worn to funerals so that the spirit of the deceased couldn't recognize the family or friends and follow them home.

My opinion: Wear any color you choose, as long as you go. —R.G.K., FURNACE, TENN.

DEAR R.G.K.: I couldn't wait to share your tidbit about the origin of the tradition of wearing black at funerals. It reminds me of another tradition from the Middle Ages — saying "God bless you" when someone sneezes because it was believed that when one sneezed, the soul left the body and could be "snatched" by an evil spirit. And bless my readers for sharing the choices about what they wore at the funerals of their loved ones:

DEAR ABBY: When my mother passed away a year ago, I couldn't bring myself to wear a somber color to her funeral. I wore an ivory pantsuit. Wearing a color other than black or gray helped me get through that already more than somber day.

— CRAIG C., ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: These days, hardly anyone wears black to funerals. I have attended five funerals over the past year or

DEAR ABBY: My brother, Dave, often wore bright Aloha (Hawaiian) shirts. When he died at 55, we buried him in one. A few hours before his funeral, one of his daughters mentioned that she had considered wearing an Aloha shirt to the service. She almost didn't mention it for fear of offending someone. But Dave's wife, his other daughters and I all agreed — we had to wear Aloha shirts.

We tried to get the word out, but reached only a portion of the attendees. Half the guests wore Aloha shirts. Anyone who knew my brother understood we were honoring him by breaking with tradition.

My one regret was that we didn't contact the minister. He later assured us that if we had thought to call him, he would have worn one, too.

— WENDY IN VICTORVILLE, CALIF.

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## Mastiff, spaniel were among passengers on the Mayflower

A mastiff and a spaniel are two dogs that we know came over on the Mayflower.

This day in history: Gaddled on by anti-semitic newspaper stories, a mob lynched Leo Frank in Atlantic Georgia on Aug. 17, 1915. The ostensible reason was the murder of a young woman, Frank, a leader in the Jewish community, was proven innocent after his death.

In the sport of ice golf, played in frigid climes, the greens are called "whites." Unlike regular golf in winter-time, ice golf allows you to sweep away snow where you're putting.

The mind is an interesting thing. When self-identified Republicans were asked whether they viewed "Hillary Clinton" favorably, 16 percent said yes. However, when asked about "Hillary Rodham Clinton," 23 percent of them said they viewed her favorably. John McIntosh, a Canadian, is to be given credit for the McIntosh apple. He cultivated it 1796.

Have you been looking for a word that describes something that looks like a herring?



RANDOM KINDS OF FACTNESS  
Erin Barrett & Jack Mingo

Well, here it is: harengiform. The 5 in Ulysses S. Grant stands for nothing at all. Grant didn't like his birth name, Hiram Ulysses Grant, because he didn't think "HUG" was a fitting monogram for a soldier, so he made his middle name S.

Although not originally an American sport, the first pro hockey league in the world was started in the U.S. In her time, government artists depicted Queen Elizabeth I as eternally youthful and unnaturally beautiful. A German visitor in the 1590s described her a little differently: "her face oblong, fat and wrinkled; her eyes small, yet black and pleasant; her nose, a little hooked, her lips narrow and her teeth black (a defect the English seem subject to, from their too great use of sugar)."

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# Breaking impasse, Lebanon orders its troops south

The Washington Post

**BEIRUT** Lebanon — Breaking an impasse, the Lebanese government on Wednesday ordered army troops to deploy across southern Lebanon under a compromise arrangement that allows the Hezbollah militia to retain some of its arms caches near the border with Israel.

Military authorities said as many as 15,000 troops would begin taking up positions in devastated southern villages as early as today, seeking to defuse a threat to the U.N. cease-fire that went into effect Monday morning

after 33 days of warfare between Hezbollah fighters and the Israeli military.

But at the United Nations in New York, Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni urged Secretary General Kofi Annan to ensure the complete disarmament of Hezbollah and prevent it from being rearmed by Iran and Syria.

This is "moment of truth" for the international community, she said. The world cannot "allow Hezbollah to rise again and threaten the future of the region." Hezbollah had refused to disarm and withdraw its fighters as long as Israeli troops remain on

Lebanese soil. That stand risked undercutting the two day old cease-fire accord, since the Lebanese military declared it would deploy in the border hills only if Hezbollah fighters and weapons were pulled back. And without the Lebanese army to join U.N. forces along the border, Israeli officials said they would not order the remaining Israeli soldiers to come back home. Lebanese political leaders tried to overcome the standoff with a compromise whose contours remained indistinct. The government said in a statement

that only the army would be allowed to carry weapons in the area. "There will be no authority or weapons besides those of the state," Information Minister Ghazi Aridi said in explaining the decision. But the declaration skipped over the question of whether Hezbollah's weapons, many of them hidden underground, had to be removed or destroyed. Aridi said there would be no confrontation with Hezbollah fighters, who in any case do not carry weapons except in battle and generally live in the border villages. Hezbollah welcomed the army deployment and its ministers voted

with the Cabinet majority. But political sources involved in the decision said it "did so on condition the army pledge not to look closely whether all of Hezbollah's armaments and missile stores were carried out of the border zone. The jockeying over postwar arrangements reflected Hezbollah's concern about the Israeli troops still manning hilltop observer posts inside Lebanon. But it also betrayed increased sectarian tensions within Lebanon's fractured leadership, according to a number of officials participating in sometimes angry discussions.

## Abducted soldiers still missing

Los Angeles Times

**NAHARIYA, Israel** — The guns have stopped smoking and the troops are trickling home. But among those preparing to return, two Israeli soldiers are most conspicuous by their absence.

They are Ehud Goldwasser and Eldad Regev, and it was in their name that Israel went to war in Lebanon five weeks ago. The mission, officials declared at the time, was clear: to rescue the two young reservists, who were captured July 12 while on border patrol by Hezbollah guerrillas.

Now, as a tenuous cease-fire takes hold, the people of this tiny country are faced with the painful realization that their army, the most powerful in the Middle East, failed to achieve that objective, despite more than a month of bloodshed and grievous losses on both sides.

The missing soldiers' families are determined that the fate of their loved ones does not get lost in the vortex of debate and recrimination now swirling in the corridors of power, where the young men's predicament has, at times, been drowned out by talk of political issues such as the disarmament of Hezbollah and the mandate of United Nations peacekeepers. The missing soldiers' families are determined that the men are not forgotten amid the debate and recrimination now swirling in the corridors of power. Their predicament has, at times, been drowned out by talk of political issues such as the disarmament of Hezbollah and the mandate of United Nations peacekeepers. "The cease-fire was a disappointment for us; our brother was left in Lebanon," said Benny Regev, the eldest of four sons. Eldad was the youngest. "All our soldiers that are in left in Lebanon will come home in a few weeks. Our brother will stay there in the hands of the Hezbollah."


On Wednesday, Israel's foreign minister called on the Shiite Muslim militant group to release the two captured soldiers.

At the same time, Defense Minister Amir Peretz, whose performance has drawn sharp criticism at home, appointed a committee to investigate the government's conduct of the war and the military's preparedness amid complaints of inadequate equipment and poor coordination.

For many Israelis, it is the continued captivity of Goldwasser, 31, and Regev, 26, that resonates most deeply in a nation whose reverence of its military is almost impossible to overstate.

The role of Jewish armed fighters in the battle for straggled, the compulsory army service for all young Israelis and a fierce military ethos of no soldier left behind have lent the Israel Defense Forces almost mythic status here. Israelis do not speak of "our soldiers" in battle; they speak of "our sons."

Concern has thus arisen in some quarters that the plight of the two captured men, the stated cause of the war in the first place, received short shrift in the negotiations leading to the cease-fire and in the final U.N. resolution ordering it. Although the measure calls on Hezbollah to set free the soldiers, it lays out no timetable, no procedure and no ending conditions for that to happen.



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## Market Watch

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Dow Jones Industrials	▲ 11,327.12
Nasdaq composite	▲ 2,149.54
Standard & Poor's 500	▲ 1,295.43
Russell 2000	▲ 707.39

## Stocks of local interest

close	change
Dell Inc.	22.73 ▲ .85
Lithia Motors	25.45 ▲ .05
Supervalu	27.20 ▲ .14

## Commodities

close	change
Sept. Oil	71.89 ▼ 1.16
(Light sweet crude by barrel)	
Aug. gold	628.70 ▲ 6.20

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## 'Hot August Nite' happens tonight

TWIN FALLS — The City Park is the place to be tonight as the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce holds its annual "Hot August Nite Picnic and Auction."

The festivities will get under way at 5 p.m. with a picnic that will include barbecued Clear Springs trout, baron of beef, salads, fresh fruit and rolls. The cost is \$10 for people 12 and older, and \$7 for children under 12. This year's raffle includes some big ticket items. Large raffle tickets for \$10 and small raffle tickets for \$1 can be purchased at the Chamber office at 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. or at the park.

Proceeds from the evening, which will wrap up about 9 p.m., will benefit the Chamber's student leadership program, the visitors center and other civic and nonprofit organizations.

## Gooding hospital offers new technology

GOODING — Gooding County Memorial Hospital offered some new cutting-edge medical technology to detect lung cancer in its earliest stages.

RapidScreen, a revolutionary computer-aided detection system, was originally developed by NASA and is a lung cancer detection system that helps radiologists find early-stage lung cancer, according to a hospital news release.

Early detection can more than triple a patient's survival rate, the news release said. According to the Cancer Data Registry of Idaho, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in Gooding County and the United States.

For more information, call the hospital, 934-4433.

## Willamette Dental joins program to help kids

BOISE — Willamette Dental, which has an office in Twin Falls, will provide care to children under the Regence Caring Foundation for children oral health program.

A total of 71 children who were approved for the Caring Foundation program and were awaiting care are being scheduled to be treated by Willamette Dental dentists, according to a news release from Regence BlueShield of Idaho.

The Regence Caring Foundation for Children gives free dental care to low-income, uninsured children across Idaho. The program helps children achieve complete oral health (up to a maximum of \$1,000 per child per calendar year). For more information, call the foundation at (866) 938-0084 or Willamette Dental at (900) 903-1738.

— Compiled from staff reports

# 'Epicurean Evening' to help local children

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation is gearing up for the annual fundraiser that delights the taste buds while raising money for some very good causes.

Proceeds from this year's "Epicurean Evening" dining and gourmet dinner event will go specifically to efforts to help children. Money made from the evening will purchase neonatal warmers, incubators and pediatric cribs, help ease the trauma of young abuse victims, and buy equipment like wheelchairs for children with special needs.

This year's fundraiser promises to be the best one ever, featuring the gourmet talents of a dozen chefs who, along with the restaurants they work for, are donating their time and the food. Magic Valley Distributing is donating \$7,000 worth of wine.

"This is going to be the most elegant and delicious health fundraiser in the entire Magic Valley," said Merrily Huehner, the Foundation's annual programs coordinator.

This will be the 15th "Epicurean Evening" fundraiser, which has grown into one of the biggest charitable events in

the region. This year's lead sponsor is Key Bank, and other sponsors include Premier Insurance, Henningsen Cold Storage, Twin Falls Title and Escrow, Western Waste, First Federal, Dr. Bruce and Staci McComas of Southern Idaho Comprehensive Vein Care Center, Dr. Charles and Carolyn Cutler of Adult and Pediatric Urology and Gem State Realty, and Dr. David and Maria Christensen of Intermountain Spine and Orthopedics.

The evening's hosts will be Gregg and Salie Middlekauff along with Loren Butler. The Cutlers and the Christensens will serve as masters of ceremonies.

The festivities will include a live auction, featuring a variety of prizes, including a "Chef in Your Home" dinner package donated by Cactus Petes Resort Casino, a custom entertain-

ment center donated by Premier Woodworking, a private dinner party hosted by Dr. Chad Colvin and Inspired Living owner Janet Goringe, a granite countertop donated by Goley's Granite and Marble, a pond and waterfall donated by LawnScapes, 100 bottles of wine for your collection donated by Magic Valley Distributing, and a San Francisco getaway donated by the Middlekauffs. A number of silent auction items will also be on display.

There will also be live music and dancing.

The Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable corporation with an open principle fund that has been helping to enhance health care in the Magic Valley since 1978.

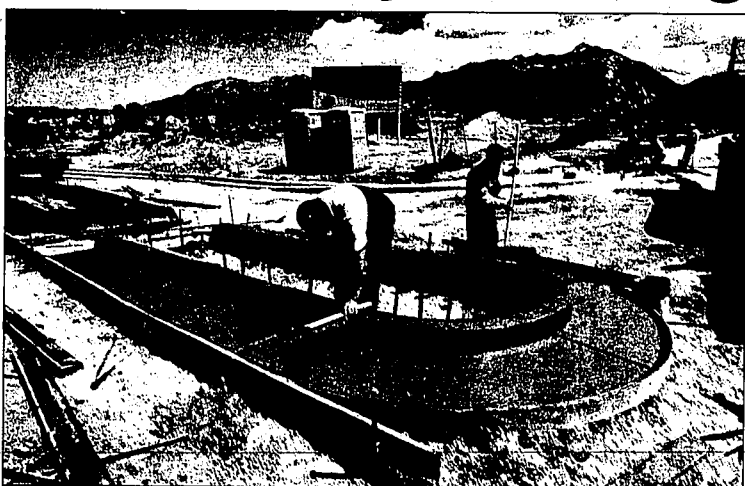


This year's 'Epicurean Evening' fundraiser will feature the gourmet dishes of a dozen chefs. Serving up their finest cuisine at last year's event were, from left: Cactus Petes chefs Ronald Fousse, Dean Winiacchi and Antonio Romero.

Photo courtesy of the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation

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# Economy may be slowing



Workers lay a cement entryway to a new subdivision for luxury townhouses Monday in Sandy, Utah. The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that construction of new homes fell in July for the fifth time in six months, providing further evidence that the once-booming housing market is slowing.

## Consumer prices rise 0.4%, factory output slows

By Martin Cratsinger  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Consumer inflation accelerated in July, reflecting a big jump in gasoline and other energy prices. In evidence that the economy is slowing, industrial output in July slipped to just half the June pace.

The Labor Department reported Wednesday that its closely watched Consumer Price Index rose by 0.4 percent last month, double the 0.2 percent increase in June. While energy costs had fallen in June, they rose by 2.9 percent last month, the biggest increase in three months.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve reported that output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities increased by 0.4 percent last month, just half of the 0.8 percent gain in June.

Core inflation, which excludes food

and energy, slowed in July, rising by just 0.2 percent after four straight months of 0.3 percent gains. This slowdown, which was helped by a 1.2 percent drop in clothing prices, was likely to encourage officials at the Federal Reserve, who are counting on a slowing economy to reduce inflation pressures.

The rise in industrial production was the slowest since no gain at all in May. Output at manufacturing industries edged up a tiny, 0.1 percent, but this weakness was offset by stronger gains in other sectors of the economy.

Output at the nation's utilities shot up by 2 percent in July, reflecting higher production at electric utilities in response to warmer-than-normal temperatures. Output at the nation's mines, a category that also includes oil and gas production, rose 0.8 percent in July, reflecting increased demand for domestic energy supplies.

Financial markets staged a big rally on Tuesday after the government reported that core inflation at the wholesale level actually fell by 0.3 percent in July.

Investors are hoping that the Fed will not feel the need to push interest rates any higher to slow inflation. Last week, the central bank left rates unchanged, breaking the longest run of uninterrupted rate increases in Fed history.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department reported that construction of new homes fell in July by 2.5 percent, the fifth decline in the past six months, providing further evidence that the once-booming housing market is slowing.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that homes were being built at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.795 million units in July, the slowest building pace in 20 months.

## Spouse of former Tyco International CEO files for divorce

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Karen Kozlowski, whose husband L. Dennis Kozlowski once threw her a \$2 million birthday party on a Mediterranean island, is seeking a divorce from the ex-Tyco International CEO who was convicted of looting his company.

The divorce petition, filed July 31, asks that all of the couple's assets and liabilities be equally distributed and that Dennis Kozlowski be required to pay his wife financial support.

Karen Kozlowski, 45, is seeking a lien to protect her half of a 15,000-square-foot waterfront

mansión in Boca Raton the couple bought with no-interest Tyco loans for \$19 million.

Dennis Kozlowski, who was sentenced in September to between eight and 25 years in prison, has been selling off other properties and fine art to pay \$167 million in court-ordered fines and restitution.

The Kozlowskis were married May 5, 2001 on the Caribbean island of Antigua. Karen Kozlowski figured in her husband's fraud trial when jurors were shown video of her lavish 40th birthday party on the island of Sardinia, about half of which was also paid for with Tyco funds.

## Labor tries to heal wounds in time for elections

By Will Lester  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A year after their breakup, former partners in organized labor are trying to heal some differences by joining forces politically for the November midterm elections.

They're cooperating now for the sake of those who depend on them — about 15 million union members.

Both the AFL-CIO and the breakaway Change to Win alliance are negotiating an agreement that would allow them to coordinate their massive effort to educate and mobilize workers.

Some hard feelings remain after organized labor splintered last year in a dispute about priorities, organizing strategies and personalities. Earlier efforts to pull the labor movement together have run into friction.

"It's almost like a divorce," said Anne Burger, chairwoman of the Change to Win federation. "It takes time to work things through."

The AFL-CIO is spending \$40 million on its political program this year — the most ever for a midterm year — despite losing about a half dozen unions to the breakaway group. Change to Win, which won't disclose the amount it's committed to politics, will spend in the millions of dollars. The labor movement supports both parties on occasion, but leans heavily Democratic.

Both sides are spending most of that money and effort on lobbying voters and getting them to the polls. They share many concerns, including worker's pay, job security, and health and retirement benefits.

They also want a Congress that's more supportive of the right to organize workers.

The AFL-CIO's program to communicate with voters and turn them out became so successful in the last few elections that it became a model for all political operations in recent years.

Republicans and their allies borrowed from the labor strategy — and used those tactics in 2004 to win a very close election for President Bush.

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# Woman reaches out to migrants

By Julie Pence  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Carmen Macias was a 17-year-old wife and mother of a two-month-old infant when she encountered the rude treatment that many illegal Latino immigrants find when they come to work in the U.S.

"My husband worked in a dairy, and we lived there and shared a mobile home with another couple," Macias said. "The woman in charge of the dairy came to the door and told us we had to leave right away, and she threatened not to pay us. She said she was going to call Immigration."

Macias' husband, Salvador Bonilla, learned from Idaho Legal Aid Services how to collect his paycheck. Idaho Legal Aid, with seven offices around the state, is a nonprofit service founded 38 years ago to provide legal assistance to the underprivileged. The organization has a special unit for serving Latino migrant workers.

Bonilla got paid, and fortunately, his family was homeless for only one day before they found another place to live. But the experience was so shocking to Macias that she set about improving her lot. Her own parents were both college-educated accountants who had immigrated legally to the United States from Nicaragua because of the country's Communist regime. Eventually, Macias would earn two associates degrees from the College of Southern Idaho and go to work for Legal Aid.

"And that's why I'm here," Macias said. "I have many, many friends who are undocumented, and I know what they are going through."

Now 29, Macias is outreach legal assistant, working to help south-central Idaho's Latino



Carmen Macias works for Idaho Legal Aid Services, helping migrant and other workers.

PHOTO BY JULIE PENCE/TIMES-NEWS

### For more information

Call Idaho Legal Aid Services at 734-7024.

community. Often on weekday evenings and weekends, Macias visits with Spanish-speaking people in apartment complexes throughout the Magic Valley.

Besides just making friends with these families — of which 70 percent to 80 percent, Macias estimates, have come to the United States illegally — she educates them about the laws and culture of the United States and their rights as workers.

She often encounters questions about unfair compensation or poor working conditions. But Macias warned, "We can only open a case to a documented worker."

However, she added, "I can tell someone how to file an undocumented worker wage claim."

"Our funding comes from Congress, so we can only represent legal residents," said Legal

Aid attorney Erik Johnson, Macias' supervisor in Caldwell. "However, there are laws to protect workers. And whether those workers are documented or not, those laws have to be followed. So if you hire someone, you gotta pay them."

Johnson, acknowledged the current uproar about the estimated 12 million undocumented workers in the U.S. The reason Latinos are coming from as far away as South America is that U.S. employers hire them, he said.

"There are millions of undocumented workers, and very few people to enforce the law," Johnson said. "They just don't have the resources to go out and check."

Macias said her own husband came to the U.S. illegally. Afraid of being sent back to his own home country of Mexico, Bonilla had been reluctant as a young man to begin the process of becoming a legal citizen. But Carmen's mother made him fill out the paperwork, which paved his way to citizenship.

These days, in addition to touching base personally with thousands of Latinos in Magic Valley, Macias speaks frequently on the valley's two Spanish radio stations in order to educate immigrants on the laws and culture of their new country.

Macias is well known because of her outreach work, but she is also well loved among people, explained her friend, Beatriz Guzman. In fact, Macias has become a role model for Magic Valley Latinos.

"She is a very glamorous looking woman, and she always has this big, bright smile," Guzman said. "She is such an asset to the Hispanic community because she goes out there and volunteers her time, way more than just for a pay check."

"She's always there to make you a better person, to cheer you up, to advise you. But the main thing is she never forgets her roots."

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## Idaho beefs up enforcement of farm contractor act

By Julie Pence  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — As an outreach legal assistant for Idaho Legal Aid Services Inc., Carmen Macias has a responsibility to talk to the Latino community about their rights as workers. Part of that includes educating workers about the Farm Contractor Registration Act of 2003.

The act requires contractors who manage field workers to register with the state, to pay at least minimum wage and provide workers compensation and portable bathrooms. They must also post bonds, at the rate of either \$10,000 or \$30,000, in case they don't pay their workers.

The legislation, which took five years to push through the Idaho Legislature, was brought forward by five groups that represent the Latino community, said Idaho Legal Aid Services attorney Erik Johnson.

Unfortunately, to date, "not many contractors have registered," Johnson added.

As an unfunded mandate, implementing enforcement of the act was held off until nine months ago when the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor hired to Craig Soelberg to supervise the program.

So far, 33 contractors have registered and five have been reported as unregistered, Soelberg said.

He also said that farmers should always check with the agency to make sure the con-

tractors they hire are licensed. "To protect themselves from liability," Soelberg said. "If the contractor takes the money the farmer intended for the workers, then the farmer still has to pay the workers if the contractor hasn't posted a bond with the state."

Legal Aid employees have begun asking Latino workers to help in reporting unregistered contractors and in helping to educate contractors to become registered.

"I ask the workers if they work for a contractor or a rancher," Macias said.

Then, Macias is able to talk with the contractor about registration, and can instruct the workers about what they should expect from their contractors.

It doesn't matter if the contractor is an illegal immigrant himself, he still must register, Johnson said.

"There is nothing in the law that says we have to check to see if they are documented or undocumented," he said.



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COMUNIDAD

# Always getting better

Committee goes all out to celebrate Hispanic heritage at fiesta

By Levi Asperitia  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — The Hispanic Heritage Fiesta Committee is always looking for ways to improve the annual event. "Un Dia en el Valle," A Day in the Valley. And the 17th annual event appeared to be bigger and better than previous years.

The members brought in a larger variety of entertainment for the families that came to celebrate Hispanic heritage.

This year, the committee started early Saturday morning, getting vendors in place at the City Park and lining up the parade at True Value. After the parade, the Miss Chiquitita contest and Con Paulos Talent Search took place before a dance.

On Sunday, the committee was in for a surprise when members found people already wandering the park at 10:30 a.m., waiting for the music and entertainment to start. The DJ wasn't scheduled to start playing music until noon.

"I was definitely impressed," said fiesta president, Alex Castaneda. "We don't normally have this many people until church gets out."

"I've never seen this many people," added fiesta vice-president, Roy Villaseñor. "We had great entertainment this year."

The annual car show took up the west side of the park. Radio personality Joey Bravo kept the crowd amused with



Celebrants squeeze together during the final act of the two-day event, JC y Su Banda Duranguesa.

## Winners from the 2006 Hispanic

**Miss Chiquitita**  
Duchess Jacqueline Garcia  
Princess Jennifer Gonzalez  
Queen Anna Milagros Fuentes  
**Team Con Paulos Talent Search**  
First — Jacqueline Lupe Garcia danced and won \$250 and a Vickers Western Store trophy.  
Second — Jennifer Gonzalez danced and won \$150 and

humor and musical performance, along with 16-year-old lyricist Daniel

a ribbon.  
Third — Diana Urias and her father played the accordion and guitar and won \$100.  
**Top Gun Truck Driving Academy Jalapeno-Eating Contest**  
First — Rafael Rodriguez won \$100.  
Second — Danny Martinez won \$50.

"Young Skills" Arteaga and other artists from Street Empire records.

To mix it up even more, music was provided by bands like Karigma from Jerome and JC y Su Banda Duranguesa of California. Couples and families filled every available spot in front of the band shell, leaving little walking or dancing space.

After the celebration, the committee held a quick meeting to consider improvements.

"We are going to have to get a big, big band for next year," suggested committee member Esteban Martinez.

Texas and that found its way naturally into songs like "Heaven," written as a prayer in a desperate, down-and-out moment in Memphis.

For the Garza brothers — Henry, 28; Jojo, 26; and Ringo, 25 — the pressures of success had become more stifling than the hard years on the road since childhood — playing cheap cantinas and VFW halls as their father's backup band.

These young bucks had witnessed bar fights before learning to drive. They had risked alienating their patriarch and mentor by going out on their own while still in their teens.

Good luck trying to corral them now.

There were too many people poking at the baby that we were creating," said Henry of the band's second album, "Sacred," which debuted

recently at No. 2 on the Billboard album charts. "And we were just being like parents taking care of the baby in the embryo. It's like, 'Stop touching it, damn it. Stop touching it.' Because if you touch it too much, there's going to be something wrong with it."

The out-of-the-box success of "Sacred," also among the top downloaded albums on iTunes, defused the infamous sophomore jinx that tends to derail new acts after auspicious debuts. And it freed them from answering skeptics who worried they would be one-hit wonders. That was getting irritating, you can tell.

But by sticking to their artistic guns, Los Lonely Boys also proved they are a band to be reckoned with, one that may legitimately claim the rarefied legacy of Mexican American rock predecessors Los Lobos and Carlos Santana.

The band is also the subject of a prescient feature documentary, "Los Lonely Boys: Cottonfields and Crossroads." Produced and directed by Austin-based filmmaker Hector Galan, the 90-minute movie began shooting in 2002, two years before the band's big breakout. It recently started rolling out in theaters in Texas.

# Mexican fishermen say they were rescued 5,500 miles from their home

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Three Mexican fishermen who claim they set out months ago from Mexico's western coast have been rescued near the Marshall Islands — 5,500 miles to the west — after surviving on rain water and raw fish.

Eugene Muller, manager of Koo's Fishing Co., said by phone Tuesday that the company's boat picked up the three on Aug. 9. Muller said the men were recovering and would be brought back to Majuro, the islands' capital, in 10 to 14 days.

"We fished, and we ate the fish raw ... because there was no fire to cook with," survivor Jesus Vidana, 27, told Mexico's Televisa news network in a telephone hook-up to the ship's communications system.

They once went 15 days without food but had enough drinking water because "it rained every day," he said.

He said the three read the Bible as they drifted across the Pacific.

"We never lost hope because there is a God up there," he said, sounding hoarse and sleepy. "Our feet are swollen, our arms are swollen ... but we're not in that bad shape."

Survivor Lucio Rendón, 27, revealed that "we didn't see any ships for months," and Vidana said they were asleep when the Koo's crew called out to them.

"We're recovering," Rendón said, "sleeping a lot, and eating well."

Salvador Ordonez, the third survivor, said the three carried only flashlights and a compass but no radio.

Still, he said, "I knew I was going to live, that I wasn't going to die."

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— Jesus Vidana, rescued Mexican fisherman

confirmation of the date when the men set out from San Blas; phone calls to port officials there went unanswered.

However, the government news agency Notimex interviewed relatives of the men in San Blas, who said they had only been missing for three months.

Muller said the men's boat appeared to have had engine problems.

"Their two motors had been dismantled, and it seemed they were trying to swap parts to get one working," Muller said, noting that the ship's captain had told him "they were very skinny and they were very hungry. The first thing we did, we gave them something to eat and they chowed down."

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# Elmore County Hispanic Organization seeks vendors for Sept. 16 celebration

MOUNTAIN HOME — The Elmore County Hispanic Organization Vendor Booth Committee for the Fifth Annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre Mexican Independence Day celebration is now accepting vendor booth entry forms.

The celebration will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Mountain Home Carl Miller Park.

For more information, call Irene Garza at (208) 591-0205 or (208) 580-5533.



Noticias

# Los Lonely Boys: Don't mess with these Texans

Los Angeles Times

It hasn't been at all lonely at the top for Los Lonely Boys, the hit trio of Mexican American brothers with the rootsy music style they call Texican. In fact, the boys discovered that stardom meant no shortage of people telling them how to follow up on their self-titled 2003 debut album, a surprise, multi-platinum smash with the Grammy-winning hit single "Heaven."

Their label suggested they should cover radio-friendly songs by other writers. Their manager, a former Texas musician himself, was fixated on churning out the next hit single. And some well-meaning marketers even told them to tone down the spirituality that was part of their upbringing in the big sky country of West

Texas and that found its way naturally into songs like "Heaven," written as a prayer in a desperate, down-and-out moment in Memphis.

For the Garza brothers — Henry, 28; Jojo, 26; and Ringo, 25 — the pressures of success had become more stifling than the hard years on the road since childhood — playing cheap cantinas and VFW halls as their father's backup band.

These young bucks had witnessed bar fights before learning to drive. They had risked alienating their patriarch and mentor by going out on their own while still in their teens.

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There were too many people poking at the baby that we were creating," said Henry of the band's second album, "Sacred," which debuted

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-07 CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget, including general revenue sharing for the fiscal year October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007, pursuant to provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at City Council Chambers, Twin Falls, Idaho, at 6:00 PM, on Monday, August 21, 2006. At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted.

### PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

The following is an estimate set forth in the proposed budget of the total proposed expenditures and accruing indebtedness of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, for the fiscal period of October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007, including the two previous fiscal years.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES	2004-2005 PROPOSED	2005-2006 PROPOSED	2006-2007 PROPOSED
General Fund			
Council	140,384	141,122	139,892
Manager	217,604	223,750	232,880
Finance	468,344	504,398	508,178
Info. Systems	396,892	573,174	734,810
Legal	163,325	163,900	172,800
Police	162,012	254,757	313,183
Econ. Dev.	128,654	136,034	133,489
Human Resources	436,553	237,418	276,774
Engineering	712,949	862,748	1,044,362
Total	2,829,927	3,087,941	3,556,482
Police Department			
Comm. Services	630,956	658,487	669,842
Detentions	1,016,494	1,069,708	1,136,867
Uniforms	3,144,270	3,541,857	3,761,317
Support Services	765,166	804,372	884,320
Fire	2,763,820	3,019,933	3,231,120
Inspection	299,700	349,807	377,321
Animal Control	173,850	185,960	244,500
Total	8,794,366	9,649,125	10,505,287
Parks & Recreation			
Parks	713,143	763,105	814,569
Recreation	343,189	387,662	401,072
Total	1,056,312	1,140,767	1,215,641
Total General Fund	12,676,605	13,877,833	15,277,410
Wastewater	1,357,908	2,219,453	3,363,665
Street Light Fund	220,000	273,000	284,000
Library Fund	1,118,446	1,141,082	1,182,381
Capital Impr. Fund	1,537,264	2,133,820	2,624,296
Library Ins. Fund	292,550	305,550	319,550
Airport Fund	616,567	704,167	713,924
Waterworks Fund	4,094,638	4,506,365	5,859,203
Wastewater Fund	4,103,658	4,597,270	5,238,492
Sanitation Fund	1,390,996	1,669,536	1,729,746
Other Funds	4,531,547	3,291,397	2,725,925
Sr. Citizen	250,000	-	-
Library Bond Fund	-	-	-
Total Proposed Expenditures	32,790,201	34,819,472	39,355,589

### ESTIMATED REVENUE

The estimated revenue for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, for the fiscal period October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007, is as follows:

ESTIMATED REVENUE	2004-2005 ESTIMATED	2005-2006 ESTIMATED	2006-2007 ESTIMATED
Tax Levy			
Street Fund	7,755,134	8,183,125	8,364,971
Street Light	220,000	232,500	244,000
Street Light Fund	220,000	222,623	64,774
Airport Fund	207,313	230,845	277,586
Library Fund	1,634,546	1,077,025	1,117,381
Capital Impr. Fund	331,843	436,088	941,757
Library Ins. Fund	171,561	179,238	188,122
Freightier Retirement	250,000	250,000	250,000
Override Levy-Sr. Citizen	250,000	-	-
Library Bond Fund	-	-	-
Total Tax Levy	10,000,997	10,401,651	12,121,651
State Revenue Sharing	1,230,000	1,345,000	1,480,000
Franchise Taxes	730,500	805,000	886,000
Licenses and Permits	513,500	983,885	1,441,000
Highway Users Fund	1,353,000	1,468,000	1,415,000
Sanitation/Wr/Bridge Tax	450,000	515,000	525,000
Liquor Fund	300,000	340,000	325,000
Court Revenue	170,000	150,000	150,000
County Distribution-Rev Sh	1,245,000	1,365,000	1,500,000
Wastewater Fees	4,491,532	4,824,439	5,524,000
Sanitation Fees	1,595,500	1,866,554	2,157,000
Water Fees	4,275,000	4,767,306	5,657,306
Existing Fund Balance	262,895	518,880	1,524,608
Investment Earnings	415,000	625,000	568,000
Other	5,934,054	4,950,999	6,038,205
Total Amt from Other Sources	23,066,681	24,583,531	27,970,119
Total Estimated Rev.	33,067,678	34,955,182	40,111,770

I, Lorie Race, Assistant Finance Director for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, all of which have been tentatively approved and entered at length in the Journal of Proceedings. I further certify that the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, did give notice for said hearing with notice having been published twice at least seven (7) days apart prior to the adoption of the budget by the City Council. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on Monday, August 21, 2006, at 6:00 PM, and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire City Budget. A copy of the proposed City Budget in detail is available at City Hall for inspection during regular office hours, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.  
DATED This 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.  
Lorie Race, Assistant Finance Director

PUBLISH: Thursdays, August 10 and 17, 2006

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Twin Falls Housing Authority and the Housing Authority of the City of Jerome have developed their Agency Plans in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at 200 Elm St. N., Twin Falls, Idaho. The Authority's hours of operation are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Friday. In addition, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at the Twin Falls Housing Authority Office located at 200 Elm St. N., at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited.

PUBLISH: August 15 and 17, 2006

### SUMMONS by Publication

TO: TYLER SCHEXNIDER

You have been sued by Kimberly Schexnider, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Cause No. CV-05-3569. The nature of the claim against you is for divorce. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are: 2556 Whippoorwill Pine #605, Twin Falls, ID 83301, 208-737-9117. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court of the plaintiff, if you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.  
Date: July 31, 2006  
Twin Falls County District Court  
By: Shell R Quam, Deputy Clerk

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR

### 2006 Washington St. N. Mill and Inlay Project

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Deputy City Clerk at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho until 10:00 A.M., prevailing local time on September 1, 2006, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read in the City of Twin Falls Council Chambers overflow room.  
Bids will be received for the milling and inlay on Washington Street.

Contract Documents with specifications and/or plans are available at the office of the City Engineer, 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, a Twenty-Two Dollar and Fifty Cent (\$22.50) contract fee plus a TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$25.00) mailing fee is required.  
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### Notice of Trustee's Sale

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: July 25, 2006  
File No: 7023.11967 Loan No.: 0195504113  
Sale date and time (local time): November 28, 2006 at 10:00 AM Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 280 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 553 JACKSON STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation 505 N. Tustin Ave., Suite 243 Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 277-4888 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Mary Rowland, Joey Ryan Rowland Original trustee: Title Fabric, Inc. The sale is subject to conditions. The proponent Recording date: September 20, 2004 Recorder's instrument number: 2004-02093 County: Twin Falls SW owing on the obligation: as of 10/25/2006 \$93,352.86 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. In the event of default, failure to make payments when due, please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: The South 54 feet to the North 08 feet of Lot 6, BEARSONS SECOND SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 5 of Plats, page 9, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.11967) 1002.02814-FE1

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### NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Notice is hereby given: That declaration of candidacy for the office of Supervisors of the Snake River Soil & Water Conservation District must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is 1441 Filmore Street, Suite A, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 no later than 5:00 PM on that 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2006.

Such declarations are available at the district office at 1441 Filmore Street, Suite A, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 or at the County Clerk. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 PM on the 25<sup>th</sup> prior to the election.  
s/DeAnn Scott  
Clerk/Secretary of Taxing District

PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 2006

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on August 28, 2006, a Monday, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by: IDAHO POWER COMPANY, C/O PERRY VAN PATTEN, SOUTHERN REGIONAL MANAGER Requests the location of public rights-of-way located between Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, and 9 of Block 1, Means Subdivision, and including that portion of Gardner Street and Ash Street adjacent to Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, and 9 of Block 1, Means Subdivision, for a total of 24,750 sq. ft. A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Zoning and Development Manager at City Hall 321 Second Avenue East 735-7245. Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time. Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7287 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.  
s/ Ronn V. Carmway  
Zoning and Development Manager

PUBLISH: Thursday, August 10, Friday  
Thursday, August 17, 2006

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 5, 2006  
File No: 7023.11967 Loan No.: 0195504113  
Sale date and time (local time): November 28, 2006 at 10:00 AM Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 280 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 428 3RD Avenue, North Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation 505 N. Tustin Ave., Suite 243 Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 277-4888 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: JIMMY JACOBSON, JR., A MARRIED PERSON Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Recording date: January 7, 2005 Recorder's instrument number: 2005-00059 County: Twin Falls SW owing on the obligation: as of August 5, 2006 \$69,891.31 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: LOT 13 IN BLOCK 54 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSHIP THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK OF PLATS AT PAGE 517, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.11969) 1002.63314-FE1

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

Case No. CV 2006-3581  
**CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS**  
In the Matter of:  
**MEGAN KELLY,**  
d.o.b. 11-03-06  
A Child under the age of eighteen.  
THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:  
**STACEY KELLY  
ERIC BURRMAN**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**  
A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Case Plan Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 7, 2006, at 9:30 AM.

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

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

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

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

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006.  
**CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT**  
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: August 17 and 24, 2006

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

Case No. CV 2006-3519  
**CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS**  
In the Matter of:  
**AURORA BASS,**  
d.o.b. 05-24-06  
A Child under the age of eighteen.  
THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:  
**FRED GRIFFIN-HALE**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**  
A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Case Plan Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006, at 9:30 AM.

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

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

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

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

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006.  
**CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT**  
By Sheila R. Quam, Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: August 17 and 24, 2006

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

Case No. CV 2005-01362<sup>M</sup>  
**ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING**  
In the Interest of:  
**JULIAN MORALES GUTIERREZ**  
d.o.b. 11/3/03  
A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act was filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on September 13, 2006 at 1:30 PM in the Magistrate's Court, Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:  
**GLORIA ESTER MORALES**, Mother  
**SERGIO GUTIERREZ**, Possible Father  
**JOHN DOE**, Possible Father

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel. Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall make the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

Date 7/21/06  
/s/ Michael R. Crabtree  
Magistrate

PUBLISH: August 3, 10 and 17, 2006

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to I.C. 31-1805, that the Board of County Commissioners of Twin Falls County, Idaho, will meet Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 7 PM in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room at the Courthouse in Twin Falls, Idaho and Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 10:00 AM in the office of the Commissioners for the purpose of considering and filing a final budget and making appropriations to each department, service, agency or institution and fund for the ensuing year at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the said budget, and that the following table sets forth the amount to be appropriated.

DEPARTMENT	2005-2006 ANTICIPATED		PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET		Totals 2007	
	Salaries and Wages 2005	Other Expenses and Benefits 2005	Salaries and Wages 2006	Other Expenses and Benefits 2006		Salaries and Wages 2007
<b>GENERAL</b>	0	4,291,159	0	4,879,555	0	5,306,806
ASSESSOR	482,452	104,538	523,225	83,050	552,685	98,050
AUDITOR, CLERK, RECORDER	717,345	38,238	795,499	39,665	913,379	39,665
COMMISSIONERS	180,297	19,038	204,735	22,250	230,365	23,250
CORNER	52,993	67,847	55,207	49,980	114,504	57,510
COUNTY AGENT	68,430	57,514	72,887	65,891	79,716	37,950
ELECTIONS	83,628	68,791	92,417	68,955	103,785	75,455
MAINTENANCE	72,842	171,007	80,331	251,080	86,965	256,080
RECORDS	1,944,654	529,685	2,135,245	479,500	2,334,917	484,500
TREASURER	199,049	41,825	215,825	51,500	218,323	51,000
ZONING	166,848	103,679	199,020	105,435	241,170	68,310
VETERANS	27,581	2,244	28,517	2,900	31,637	2,900
MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	183,000	84,222	216,328	96,617	224,042	114,155
HUMAN RESOURCE	45,203	2,180	58,088	63,397	65,286	65,286
EMERGENCY SERVICES	40,482	16,482	41,587	18,787	44,471	19,240
RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	29,985	3,292	44,000	7,750	44,702	7,750
HOUSEKEEPING	115,710	37,755	124,153	37,755	133,245	38,888
TELEPHONE SYSTEM	26,271	173,774	27,786	169,246	28,432	189,977
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,417,205</b>	<b>5,798,050</b>	<b>4,910,435</b>	<b>6,434,373</b>	<b>5,439,057</b>	<b>6,876,611</b>
<b>JUSTICE FUND</b>						
GENERAL						50,000
PUBLIC DEFENDER	419,580	30,158	459,826	36,345	527,573	36,345
AUDITOR, CLERK, RECORDER	738,893	47,983	789,653	48,000	861,182	48,000
COMMISSIONERS	196,857	106,637	198,637	106,637	200,000	127,052
JUVENILE PROBATION	319,407	344,187	419,310	380,741	489,008	381,500
CDC	1,239,479	713,861	1,489,878	837,000	1,675,595	637,000
CRIMINAL JUSTICE FAC.	667,311	183,414	728,582	176,100	775,615	183,850
JUVENILE DETENTION	183,414	344,517	0	353,225	353,225	382,840
TRUST FUND	185,585	634,571	202,850	683,950	243,468	666,850
AGRICULTURAL FAIR DIST	0	115,818	0	282,738	0	37,500
TWIN FALLS COUNTY EXTENSION*	0	0	0	38,000	0	395,692
NOXIOUS WEEDS	71,664	0	83,893	0	94,542	38,000
PARKS AND RECREATION	168,149	114,560	199,007	91,500	218,008	132,542
SOLID WASTE*	0	2,383,799	0	2,600,605	0	2,788,560
AD VALOREM	317,535	36,046	365,921	216,900	456,252	135,200
DISTRICT COURT	228,473	0	245,900	0	242,300	292,720
INDIGENT FUND	238,841	1,026,968	247,693	2,074,547	275,665	2,070,054
PUBLIC HEALTH	0	275,000	0	348,447	0	358,900
PEST CONTROL	0	30,561	0	32,750	0	33,523
REVENUE SHARING*	0	16,133	0	15,000	0	20,000
GRANTS*	0	1,004,955	0	1,141,611	0	1,500,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND*	0	0	0	0	0	3,000
SHERIFF'S RESERVES*	0	0	0	5,000	0	10,000
SHERIFF'S DONATIONS*	0	1,567	0	5,000	0	10,000
SHERIFF'S DRUG SEIZURE*	0	21,054	0	25,000	0	5,000
SHERIFF'S YOUTH PLATE*	0	1,700	0	4,000	0	5,000
WATERWAYS*	9,911	28,185	9,972	31,028	10,972	64,529
SNOWMOBILE FUND*	0	1,024	0	50,000	0	23,500
PROSECUTOR DRUG SEIZURE*	0	26,962	0	0	0	25,000
PROSECUTOR TRUST SEIZURE*	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSECUTOR DRUG REIM.*	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.F. COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE*	0	9,195	0	10,000	0	10,000
BILLS PLACE*	0	27,604	0	15,000	0	15,000
JUVENILE PROBATION MISC.*	0	19,970	0	20,000	0	26,699
T.F. COUNTY INSURANCE*	0	135,895	0	315,464	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,760,731</b>	<b>8,847,087</b>	<b>5,418,291</b>	<b>10,004,816</b>	<b>6,095,666</b>	<b>11,690,198</b>
<b>TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>9,177,936</b>	<b>14,643,987</b>	<b>10,328,726</b>	<b>16,439,189</b>	<b>11,534,725</b>	<b>18,566,609</b>
HOSPITAL						
Self Supporting*	54,794,889	89,848,881	57,719,000	107,112,048	0	0
<b>THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR TWIN FALLS COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2006 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 IS AS FOLLOWS</b>						
CURRENT EXPENSE	Cash on Hand	Other Than Taxes	Property Tax Replacement	Ad Valorem	Totals	
JUSTICE FUND	496,101	1,233,400	265,481	5,159,178	12,500,167	
PUBLIC HEALTH	0	1,500	0	4,709,948	6,000,248	
NOXIOUS WEEDS	0	13,400	0	357,400	358,900	
INDIGENT	200,000	535,610	0	119,142	1,324,542	
PARKS AND REC.	0	38,000	0	1,610,105	2,345,119	
AGRICULTURAL FAIR*	0	910,318	0	0	910,318	
TWIN FALLS COUNTY EXTENSION*	0	37,500	0	0	37,500	
AD VALOREM	0	22,000	0	569,452	591,452	
SOLID WASTE*	0	2,788,560	0	0	2,788,560	
DISTRICT COURT	0	326,609	0	168,411	495,020	
COURT FACILITY/PROGRAM FUNDS*	0	395,692	0	380,840	776,532	
TORT	0	2,000	0	245,900	247,900	
PEST CONTROL	0	7,100	0	0	7,100	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND*	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	
SHERIFF'S RESERVES*	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	
SHERIFF'S DONATIONS*	0	10,000	0	0	10,000	
SHERIFF'S DRUG SEIZURE*	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	
SHERIFF'S YOUTH PLATE*	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	
REVENUE SHARING*	0	20,000	0	0	20,000	
GRANTS*	0	1,253,004	0	0	1,253,004	
WATERWAYS*	0	65,501	0	0	65,501	
SNOWMOBILE FUND*	0	23,500	0	0	23,500	
COUNTY EMS*	0	0	0	0	0	
PROSECUTOR DRUG SEIZURE*	0	25,000	0	0	25,000	
PROSECUTOR TRUST SEIZURE*	0	0	0	0	0	
PROSECUTOR DRUG REIM.*	0	10,000	0	0	10,000	
T.F. COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE*	0	15,000	0	0	15,000	
BILLS PLACE*	0	0	0	0	0	
JUVENILE PROBATION MISC.*	0	26,699	0	0	26,699	
T.F. COUNTY INSURANCE*	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>696,101</b>	<b>16,713,891</b>	<b>265,481</b>	<b>13,428,061</b>	<b>30,101,534</b>	

\*Supported by Grant or Other Non Ad Valorem Tax Revenue, not levied for.  
Kristina Glascock, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners

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EASY #81

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 today's puzzle on page E-12.

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

Case No. CV 06-2178  
**SUMMONS**  
HONORABLE VERA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs  
RUBEN VERA,  
Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: RUBEN VERA

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend in this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly to try to obtain a response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 6 and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- The title and number of this case.
- Your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must deny the allegations and details of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
- Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the attorney's address and telephone number of your attorney.
- Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court at:

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

/s/ Kristina Glascock  
Clerk of the District Court  
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2006

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Case No. CV 06-3334  
**SUMMONS**  
WILSON BATES, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

vs  
MARTIN H. KNOWLTON,  
Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a claim has been filed against you by the plaintiff(s) who filed the claim, the court with which the claim is filed, and the case number assigned to your case are listed above.

IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE CLAIM, AND IF YOU WANT TO CONTEST THE CLAIM, you must file an answer with the court within 20 days from the date you received this summons.

IF YOU AGREE WITH THE CLAIM, YOU DO NOT WANT TO CONTEST IT, NO ACTION NEED BE TAKEN BY YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR ANSWER with the court within 20 days, the court may enter judgment against you, for the money or personal property that the plaintiff asks for in the claim, plus the plaintiff's costs for filing the claim and serving you with this notice of claim.

IF YOU FILE AN ANSWER, you will be mailed a notice with the date and time for a hearing, when the judge will hear your case. IF YOU DO NOT WANT A HEARING DO NOT FILE AN ANSWER.

You should receive an ANSWER form along with this summons. You must use that form if you do not want to file an answer. You may mail your answer to: Court Services, PO Box 128, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303. The answer must be received by the court within the 20-day deadline.

OP-109 also have received a document called "INFORMATION FOR DEFENDANTS IN SMALL CLAIMS CASES" along with this summons. A more detailed booklet which will take you step-by-step through the small claims court process is available upon request from the Clerk of the District Court in your county. This booklet has important information that will help you prepare for your hearing.

Favor de avisamos antes de la fecha de la audiencia a usted noticiamos un interpretor en la corte.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

By Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLISH: July 27, August 3, 10 and 17, 2006

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

Case No. CV 2005-001171-M  
OP-109 NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING  
IN THE Interest of:  
DOMINIC LOPEZ MORALES  
d.o.b. 01/17/02

A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on September 13, 2006 at 1:30 PM in the Magistrate's Court, Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:  
Gloria Ester Morales, Mother  
Jose Francisco Lopez-Cordero, Father  
The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to obtain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Code that he may request his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purpose from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics. It shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

Date 7/20/06  
/s/ Michael R. Crabtree  
Magistrate

PUBLISH: August 3, 10 and 17, 2006

### SUMMONS

TO: TERRY DEAN PLEW and THERESE PLEW fl/a NUTT, formerly husband and wife,

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for JEROME COUNTY, Idaho. Case No. CV-2006-411.

The nature of the claim against you is collection of money owed by you.

Any time within 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV-2006-411, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 233 W. Main Street, Jerome, ID 83338, telephone 206-644-2704, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Howell, Wall, LLP, 380 South Fourth Street, Suite 104, Boise, ID 83702, telephone 208-338-3331.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: 7/25/06  
CHERYL M. WATTS  
JEROME COUNTY District Court  
By K. Wood, Deputy

PUBLISH: August 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2006

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

Case No. CV 06-3473  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE Matter of the Estate of  
JOHN FRANK MOLYNEUX and  
LOREN LALYNEUX,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Administrator of the estates c/o Steven D. Peterson, P.C., PO Box 8327, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-8277, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2006.

/s/ Steven D. Peterson  
1259 Northern Pine  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

PUBLISH: August 3, 10 and 17, 2006

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

Case No. CV 06-3524  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE Matter of the Estate of  
DONALD A. CAPPS,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Melody A. Newbery has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.  
VOORHEES LANJURE LLP  
BY JAMIE A. LANJURE  
Attorneys for the Personal Representative  
112 Shovelone Street East  
PO Box Z  
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

PUBLISH: August 10, 17 and 24, 2006

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

Case No. CV-06-3376  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE Matter of the Estate of  
JAMES M. (BRICK) BEGLAN,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the deceased that Matt Beglan, whose address is PO Box 370, Wilder, Idaho 83376, has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of the deceased by the Order of the Court issued July 20, 2006, and that creditors of the estate have four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice to present their claims to the attorneys for the Personal Representative, Webb, Webb & Guerry, Lawyers, at 155 Second Avenue North, PO Box 1788, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1788, or be forever barred. Such claims must also be filed with the Court in the above-referenced case.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.  
By Lloyd J. Webb  
Attorney for Matt Beglan  
Personal Representative of the Estate of James M. (Brick) Beglan

PUBLISH: August 3, 10 and 17, 2006

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

Case No. CV 06-3550  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE Matter of the Estate of  
JUNE E. NISSON,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

/s/ Bill R. Nisnon  
c/o Mr. David R. Riley  
Ravalli, Blake & Co. P.A.  
PO Box 448  
Lewiston, ID 83501  
/s/ D/W Van Burrell  
Randall, Blake & Co. P.A.  
PO Box 448  
Lewiston, ID 83501

PUBLISH: August 17, 24 and 31, 2006

### LIEN SALE

After 30 days of the first publication of this notice the following abandoned vehicle will be sold:  
1980 Chevy C-15, blue, VIN #CCL244z121610.

PUBLISH: August 17, 24 and 31, 2006

### NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 7:00 PM on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2006, at the Fire Station in the City of Hagerman, the Board of the Hagerman Fire Protection District will grant and hold a public hearing on the proposed budget of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2006. The total anticipated revenue for the year is the sum of \$108,413.00 and is as follows:

<b>REVENUE:</b>	<b>69,606.00</b>
PROPERTY TAX	6,200.00
GENERAL OBLIGATED BOND	7,807.00
	\$108,413.00

The following is set forth as an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be raised in said Fire Protection District during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2007: for which appropriation is to be made.

<b>OPERATION AND SUPPLIES TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT:</b>	<b>\$108,413.00</b>
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By the order of the Board of the Hagerman Fire Protection District this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.  
Judy Osborne, Clerk

PUBLISH: Thursday, August 10 and Thursday, August 17, 2006

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

Case No. CV-2006-003467  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE Matter of the Estate of  
EDWIN K. MEYER,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anna Watts has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHAN, KVANNIG, STONE & TRAINER  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
PO Box 83  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083  
Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH: August 10, 17 and 24, 2006

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

Case No. CV 06-3600  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE Matter of the Estate of  
LORRAINE MAY WALKER,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.  
/s/ Linda Walker  
Estate of Lorraine May Walker  
c/o Bernick Alexander, Harwood, High & Valdez, LLP  
PO Box 368  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0368

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District will hold its annual Budget Hearing for 2006-2007 on Tuesday, August 22, at 10:00 AM at Fire Station #1, 345 Second Ave. E. in the Training Room.

Date	Budgeted
08/01/07	2006-2007
	Contract Services
	Contract Services Commissioners
	Contract Services E911/SIRCOMM
	Contract Services Bookkeeper
	Office Supplies
	Travel & Meeting
	Advertising
	Liability Insurance
	Legal Fees
	Accounting Fees
	Bank Charges
	Election Costs
	Sec/Tras Purchasing Fee
	Special Equip Bonding
	Membership Dues
	Vehicle Purchase
	Misc. Vehicle Repairs
	Misc. Expense
	Building Fund
	Equipment Fund
	Equipment Payment
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$570,685.00</b>

Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District Budgeted Operating Revenue for Fiscal Year 2006-2007

Date	Commissioner Proposed
08/01/06	2006-2007
	Real Property Taxes-Current
	Occupancy value
	Subtotal

\$428,685.00  
\$428,685.00

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### BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept

### 101 Lost and Found

- LOST** cat, gray, short haired, neutered, male, 3 yrs old, very friendly. Lost south of Buhl. Reward 208-543-4663 or 543-2912
- LOST** chocolate Lab male, no collar. Lost on Jefferson St. TF. Answers to Coo. Call 208-316-0815/2:30pm
- LOST** Golden Retriever, our old gray friend. Neutered. Lost in the Hayburn vicinity. Reward. 438-4808
- LOST** Maltese puppy female on Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> in Targoe Drive area. Reward call 208-732-6400
- LOST** Mini Dachshund and white female. Reward \$1000. Call Doug at 431-1587.
- LOST** Black & tan. Answers to "SODD". REWARD! Please call 208-757-9489 or 757-2961

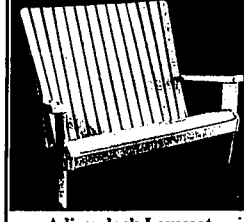
### 101 Lost and Found

- LOST** Pit Bull in Burley area. Female, brindle white blaze on chest. Wearing pink collar, no tags. Please call 312-3956.
- LOST** Australian Shepherd year old male, red & white. Outcuz & Filer St. area in Twin. Call 208-731-5661
- LOST** Australian Shepherd near Ridley's in Rupert. Black, white & blue. Wearing red collar. 208-260-1610
- LOST** Boxer, German short nose, female, dark orange, black right leg was broken. 4 years old, name is CSD, last seen near CSI. Reward. Call 208-734-8035

### 101 Lost and Found

- LOST** Boxer/Weater male, black & white on nose, neck & belly. Small, black spot above left eye. Maybe lost around KWIK Service in Jerome on 8-12-06. Missed very much. Call 208-684-1449 or 208-539-3978.

### Do-It-Yourself Ideas



**Adirondack Loveseat**  
Now do-it-yourselfers can enjoy the classic design and beauty of Adirondack-style outdoor furniture without the prohibitive cost. Designed for woodworkers of all skill levels, this handsome Adirondack loveseat features full-size trussable patterns for all curved cuts, making it an ideal project for beginners.

The completed loveseat measures about 47 inches long by 38 inches deep by 38 inches tall.

The plan includes complete step-by-step instructions with 15 photos, full-size trussable patterns and more.

- Adirondack Loveseat plan (No. 803) ... \$39.95
  - Adirondack Quarter (No. C04) ... \$24.95
  - Four projects incl. B&S ... \$44.95
  - Catalog (presents hundreds of projects) ... \$2.00
  - Please add \$4.00 s/hk. (except catalog-only orders)
- To order, circle item(s), fill in your name, clip & send w/ check to: U-Build Furniture, address and the name of this newspaper. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.
- Or call (800) 82-U-BUILD
- MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

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AUTOMOTIVE Barger-Mattson Auto needs Parts Puller. Must have own tools. 206-733-3743. AUTOMOTIVE Exp. painter needed. Idaho Collision Repair. Call 206-733-6514

AUTOMOTIVE Part-time job washing trucks on evenings. Must be 18 years or older. 206-731-0304

AUTOMOTIVE TDK Auto Service is looking to hire Car Wash Supervisor and Personnel. Must be hard working energetic, customer service oriented & dependable. Apply in person at 2374 Addison Ave E. Drug Free Workplace. No phone calls please

AUTOMOTIVE TDK Auto Service is now taking applications for Automotive Tech. Applicants must be ASE Certified & possess a good working knowledge of all vehicles. We offer vacation, 401k, & health insurance. Apply in person at 2374 Addison Ave E. Drug Free Workplace. No phone calls please

AUTOMOTIVE TDK Auto Service is taking applications for a Lube Technician. Must have 2 years exp. Must be able to read a pasted lube team. Apply in person at 2374 Addison Ave E. Drug Free Workplace. No phone calls please

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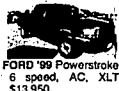
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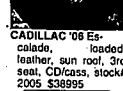
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Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff

"Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to error that counts." — Nikki Giovanni

The unusual no-trump is something of a two-edged sword. If it fails to buy the contract or deflect the opponents from their correct spot, it can warn declarer of bad breaks and help him play the hand.

Defending to three hearts, East started an echo on the lead of the diamond king. West continued at trick two with the ace of diamonds and then led a third diamond. East ruffed and switched to a club, won by declarer in hand. South now played a top heart, and when West showed out, declarer needed to reach dummy to take a trump finesse through East. He advanced the spade king, which held the trick, then played a low spade won by West, who intelligently continued with a fourth round of diamonds.

This promoted a second trump trick for East; declarer ruffed with dummy's jack but East discarded and now, with the Q-9 of hearts left sitting over dummy's 10, had to make a further trick. (Had declarer ruffed low or discarded on the fourth diamond, East's heart nine would have forced the king, and left the queen good.)

Declarer's error was his choice of spade to play on the second round of the suit: He should have played the spade queen from his hand. East now has to win and returns, say, a club. Declarer wins in dummy, discarding a spade, and runs the jack of hearts to pick up trumps without further loss and make his contract.

NORTH 08-17-A			
♠ 6 5			
♥ J 10 6 2			
♦ 9 4 3			
♣ K 10 9 6			
EAST			
♠ A 9 7 4			
♥ Q 9 7 3			
♦ J 5			
♣ J 7 3			
SOUTH			
♠ K Q 10 3			
♥ A K 8 5 4			
♦ Q 10 7			
♣ A			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
1♣	2NT	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	3♥	3♠
Opening lead: Diamond king			
BID WITH THE ACES 08-17-B			
South holds:			
♠ 6 5			
♥ J 10 6 2			
♦ 9 4 3			
♣ K 10 9 6			
South	West	North	East
1♥	2NT	Pass	1♣
Dbl.	Pass	3♥	3♠

ANSWER: Pre-empt to three hearts, showing heart support and a weak hand. (If you had enough for a limit raise or better in hearts, you would have bid two no-trumps, the Truscott convention, over East's double.) Jumping to three hearts instead of raising to two makes your opponent's life more difficult.

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5	6	1	3	7	2	4	8	9
3	9	2	6	4	8	7	1	5
2	8	4	1	3	9	5	7	6
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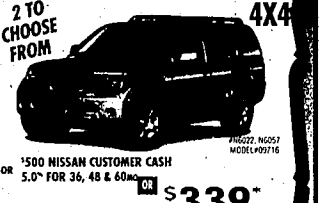


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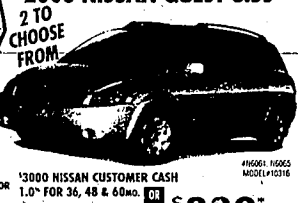
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Danny Marona has been playing the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino for 22 years.

Photo courtesy of Danny Marona.

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## TOP 5

The week's most popular media, compiled by The Associated Press

### TELEVISION

1. "CSI: Miami," CBS.
  2. "Without a Trace," CBS.
  3. NFL Exhibition: Oakland vs. Philadelphia (Sunday), NBC.
  4. "America's Got Talent," NBC.
  5. "Two and a Half Men," CBS.  
— From Nielsen Media Research
- Pictures Home Entertainment.
2. "Final Destination 3," New Line Home Entertainment.
  3. "She's the Man," Paramount Home Entertainment.
  4. "Failure to Launch," Paramount Home Entertainment.
  5. "Annapolis," Touchstone Home Video.  
— From Billboard magazine

### FILM

1. "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby," Sony.
2. "Barnyard: The Original Party Animals," Paramount.
3. "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," Disney.
4. "Miami Vice," Universal.
5. "The Descent," Lionsgate.  
— From Exhibitor Relations Co.

### HOT FIVE

1. "London Bridge," Fergie, A&M.
2. "Crazy," Gnarts Barkley Downtown.
3. "Promiscuous," Nelly Furtado (feat. Timbaland), Mosley.
4. "Me & U," Cassie, Next Selection.
5. "Buttons," The Pussycat Dolls (feat. Snoop Dogg), A&M.  
— From Billboard magazine

### ALBUMS

1. "Now 22," Various Artists. Sony BMG Strategic Marketing Group.
2. "Year of the Dog... Again," DMX, Columbia.
3. "Kidz Bop 10," Kidz Bop Kids. Razor & Tie.
4. "Come What(ever) May," Stone Sour, Roadrunner.
5. "LeToya," LeToya. Capitol.  
— From Billboard magazine

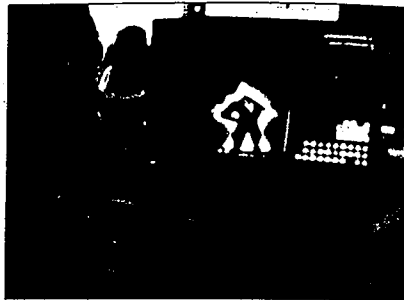
### CONCERT TOURS

1. Madonna
2. Tim McGraw / Faith Hill.
3. Dave Matthews Band.
4. Kenny Chesney.
5. Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young.  
— From Pollstar

### VHS/DVD RENTALS

1. "The Benchwarmers," Sony  
— From USA Today

## VIDEO GAME REVIEW



Freeman Williams sits in front of his home computer in House with his virtual alter-ego, video game superhero RoboXtrixie, on the screen. While the idea of gender-bending is hardly new, the advent of vast, persistent online worlds in video games such as "City Heroes" and "World of Warcraft" have become easy ways for people forget about their real lives and transform into someone, or even something, else.

## Gender-bending proves popular in video games

BY MATT SLAGLE  
The Associated Press

By day, Freeman Williams manages a small dental practice in suburban Houston. But on any given night, he's prowling crime-ridden streets and battling ne'er-do-wells in the video game "City of Heroes" as his virtual alter-ego: a female superhero named RoboXtrixie.

"I get in character voice-wise as much as my male voice will allow," explains Williams, 48, who talks with other players through the game's voice chat feature. "This has become my catharsis, my escape from the work world."

While the idea of gender-bending is hardly new, the vast online worlds in video games such as "City of Heroes" and "World of Warcraft" have become the latest ways for people to forget about their real life and transform into someone—or even something—else.

These are role-playing games after all.

For many, half the fun can be in the initial character creation process, where you decide the basic look and functions of your digital persona.

Among the crucial questions that need to be addressed: Do I want to heal or dish out damage? Do I prefer green-skinned orcs or pointy-eared elves? And of course, do I want to be male or female?

For a variety of reasons, Williams isn't the only guy with a preference for female characters, according to Kathryn Wright, a psychologist in Raleigh, N.C., who consults for the Web site WomenGamers.com.

In an informal survey she conducted with 64 males, more than half said choosing a female character gave them a distinct game-play advantage. And while a quarter said they played women characters because it added to the role-playing experience, Wright said others had a simpler explanation: visual stimulation.

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# So long, piano man

## Twin Falls' Danny Marona says goodbye to the show

*"She  
May be the face I can't forget  
A trace of pleasure or regret  
May be my treasure or the price  
I have to pay  
She may be the song that summer  
slings  
May be the chill that autumn  
brings  
May be a hundred tearful  
things  
Within the measure of the day."  
— "She," by Charles Aznavour*

BY STEVE CRUMP  
Times-News writer



Photo courtesy of Danny Marona  
A popular cabaret performer in the San Francisco Bay Area in the late 1960s, Danny Marona eventually became a staple of Nevada casino showrooms.

### If you go ...

Danny Marona will do four "Farewell Tour" shows Friday and Saturday at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, at 8 and 10 o'clock nightly.

Tickets, which are \$15, \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

Marona's final performance will be at a private function at the Eldorado Hotel and Casino in Reno, Nev., on Feb. 18.

Bay Area, where he first honed his craft.

"Simply one of the greatest entertainers on the scene today," the San Francisco Chronicle once wrote. The Reno Gazette Journal gave him a People's Choice Award, and he's been voted Entertainer of the Year 10 years in a row by the readers of Nevada Magazine.

"Getting in front of an audience and hearing applause is a thrill that you just have to experience to believe," Marona said.

Health concerns are taking Marona off the road after nearly 40 years, but he also wants to spend more time with his wife in their canyonside home near Twin Falls and work on projects like

developing scholarships for young Idaho musicians.

"I want to make an investment in the future," he said.

Marona, the son of a traveling evangelist, grew up all over America but settled in Northern California after he got out of the military.

"That was the heyday of nightclubs in San Francisco, in 1960s," he recalled. "The Hungry Eye, the Purple Onion, Basin Street West. They were turning out performers like Phyllis Diller, the Smothers Brothers, Bill Cosby. There was a real audience for nightclubers."

Eventually, Marona landed a regular gig in a nightspot on Jack London Square in Oakland, Calif., and began drawing big crowds. An invitation to put his name on a nightclub in a hotel in the San Francisco suburb of Burlingame followed.

"I loved the experience, I loved having my own nightclub," he said. "But I also loved performing."

After his breakthrough in Reno, Marona began touring widely, but not until 1984 did he discover Cactus Petes.

"My agent said, 'How would you like to play Jackpot?'"

"Getting in front of an audience and hearing applause is a thrill that you just have to experience to believe."

— Danny Marona

Marona recalled. "I said, 'Where?' He said, 'You just keep driving north until you run out of Nevada.'"

Luckily for Marona, the Cactus Petes gig came with an invitation to play golf at the Blue Lakes Country Club in Twin Falls. Marona realized he'd found the place he wanted to live.

"I love Twin Falls, love the canyon, love the community," he said.

Marona has played Cactus Petes Gala Showroom for 22 years. For many of them, he did a month and a half of five-night-a-week performances annually. "Craig (Ameristar CEO Craig Nielsen) was reluctant to give performers more than a week a year," Marona said. "But for some reason he liked me."

Marona still relishes the Jackpot audiences.

"They're basically Magic Valley audiences."

He'll miss the crowds — and the friends.

"I have a wall in my home with a photos of friends I've made in this business," he said. "Some of the nicest people I've ever met, like Tony Orlando.

"Most people in this business are good people, and a lot of them are on my wall," he said. "But there are a few, like Frank Sinatra Jr., who aren't."

Marona is convinced there will always be a place for cabaret artists like himself. A current favorite is singer Michael Buble.

"I had the pleasure of watching his show recently," he said. "It's a great talent."

And if the audience fades from his life, the music never will.

"I've had the opportunity to sing some great songs," he said. "You'll never know what a pleasure it is to do that in front of an audience."

Times-News writer Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223, or write to him at [scrump@magicvalley.com](mailto:scrump@magicvalley.com)

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 "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's

#### Chest

"Material Girls"  
 "Monster House"  
 "Talladega Nights"  
 "You, Me and Dupree"  
 "World Trade Center"  
 "Zoom"

#### Odyssey Theater

"The Descent"  
 "John Tucker Must Die"  
 "Mean Vibe"  
 "The Night Listener"  
 "Putso"  
 "Step Up"

#### The Orpheum

"Snakes on a Plane"

#### Grand-Vu Drive-In

"Lady in the Water"  
 "Lucky Number Slavin"

#### Motor-Vu Drive-In

"Clerks 2"  
 "Talladega Nights"

### HAILEY/KETCHUM

#### Big Wood Cinemas

"Snakes on a Plane"  
 "Step Up"  
 "Talladega Nights"  
 "World Trade Center"

#### SkiffTime Cinemas

"Snakes on a Plane"  
 "Step Up"

#### Magic Lantern

"The Devil Wears Prada"  
 "Talladega Nights"  
 "The Night Listener"  
 "World Trade Center"

### BURLEY

#### Century Cinemas

"Accepted"  
 "Step Up"  
 "Talladega Nights"  
 "World Trade Center"  
 "Zoom"

#### Burley Theater

"The DaVinci Code"

### JEROME

#### Jerome Cinema

"Aquamarine"  
 "The Peabody and the Penguino"  
 "Snakes on a Plane"  
 "Talladega Nights"  
 "World Trade Center"  
 "Zoom"

# 'SNAKES ON A PLANE'

## With its Internet input, 'Snakes' crosses the line

BY TY BURR  
 Boston Globe

"Snakes on a Plane" opens Friday at multiplexes around the country. Whether it's a good movie or a dreadful movie is, to everybody except the bean-counters at New Line Cinema, beside the point. Even they may be in on the joke, though: There have been no advance screenings of the \$30 million high-flying action film, for critics or anyone else, not (the studio claims) because the movie stinks from the neck down but because what's most fun about "Snakes" has been the Internet-driven hype that surrounds it.

That hype comes down to one thing: the boneheaded comic purity of the movie's title.

Snakes. Snakes on a plane. What more do you need to know?

Well, this: Samuel L. Jackson cussing up a storm as an FBI agent trying to protect a witness from hundreds of nasty reptiles while trapped in a tin can hurtling 30,000 feet in the air. But, really, "Snakes on a Plane" says it all, doesn't it?

In the year since a Hollywood writer named Josh Friedman posted on his Web diary that he'd been script-doctoring a movie of that title, the "SoaP" meme has grown like Topsy. It's the latest iteration of viral marketing, an Internet kudzu that initially took on a life of its own against the wishes of the film's corporate keepers. And it's almost certainly the most visible example of a sensibility that didn't exist before the digital revolution: Mass Camp.

When word got out that the film's studio, New Line, had changed the title to the supremely bland "Pacific Air 121," the bloggers erupted in rage. The suits didn't get it: What was exciting people was the promotion of B-movie junk that for



On a flight over the Pacific Ocean, Nehrive Flynn (Samuel L. Jackson) must fight a plane-load of deadly snakes on the loose on "Snakes on a Plane."

## Snakes on a Plane

Starring Samuel L. Jackson, Byron Lawson, Kenan Thompson

Rated R  
 Starts Friday at The Orpheum of Twin Falls, Century Cinema of Burley and Jerome Cinema.

once declared itself as B-movie junk. The original title pulled away the velvet Hollywood curtain of hypocrisy and called the thing for what it was: product. Such honesty was delightful, crass, and cheering, as if "Jurassic Park" had been retitled "Steven Spielberg Presents Very Realistic Dinosaurs Eating People."

The studio backed down. "Snakes on a Plane" it was. Then things started getting strange.

Go to Google and type in the film's title, in quotes. You'll get around 12 million hits, precious few of which go back to New Line's corporate site. Once surfers got wind that Sam Jack-

son was starring in a movie called "Snakes on a Plane," people started making T-shirts, launching websites, creating parody trailers of the movie they wanted to see. A Georgetown University law student named Brian Finklestein started Snakesonablog.com, which became both a one-stop news outlet for fans and a way for New Line to reach them.

The phrase itself entered the slacker lexicon, replacing "[expletive] happens" as a nod to the ways in which the universe can throw Zen curveballs. Did a tree fall on your car the day after you made the final payment? Snakes on a plane, man.

The studio decided to play ball, if that's what you want to call throwing your marketing plan open to the whims of thousands of bloggers. Tapping into a movement that had already produced bands with names like Snakes on a Jefferson Airplane, the studio hosted a "SoaP" songwriting contest and

was deluged with 500 entries. More intriguingly, director David R. Ellis and others involved with the project looked to the fan base to dictate the film they were making. In this, they were abetted by their star, who had from the beginning been a profanely vocal proponent of both the title and the cheesy thrills it promised.

Jackson publicly groused about having to make a PG-13 movie when the material clearly warranted a hard R rating. After looking at an early cut, studio executives agreed and Ellis went back for five days of reshoots that include a graphic mile-high sex scene and fresh helpings of herpetological gore. The filmmakers also looked to the Net for the catchphrase no one had thought to put in the screenplay. If people wanted to hear Jackson bellow "I've had it with these [expletive] snakes on this [expletive] plane," their wish was now granted.



# MOVIES

AT 10:30  
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**ORPHEUM** THEATRE  
Snakes on a Plane (R) Daily 7:00-9:15  
Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-4:45-7:00-9:15

**JEROME 4** THEATRE  
Snakes on a Plane (R)  
In Digital Surround Sound Daily 7:00-9:15  
Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-4:45-7:00-9:15

**World Trade Center (13)**  
In Stereo Surround Sound Daily 8:45-9:30  
Sat-Sun 12:00-3:30-5:45-8:30

**Talladega Nights (13)**  
Daily 7:15-9:30  
Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:15-9:30  
In Stereo Surround Sound

**ZOOM (PG)** Daily 7:00-9:15  
Fri-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:00-9:15  
In Stereo Surround Sound

**Summer Matinee #11**  
Pebble & Penguin (G) or Aquamarine (G)  
Friday 11:00-1:15-3:30  
All Seats \$1.50 without Matinee Ticket

**TWIN 12** THEATRE  
Pirates of the Caribbean 2: The Man of Steel (13)  
Today 12:00-3:30-5:45-8:45-9:00-9:45  
In Digital Surround Sound

**Talladega Nights (13)**  
Today 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-9:50

**Steven Spielberg's Monster House (PG)**  
Today 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:45

**Lady in the Water (13)**  
Fri-Sun 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:45

**Accepted (13)**  
Today 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:45

**ZOOM (PG)** Today 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:00-9:15

**Devil Wears Prada (13)**  
Today 1:00-3:30-5:45-8:45-9:50

**Ant Bully (PG)** Today 12:45-3:00

**Bamyard (PG)**  
Today 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:00-9:15

**Material Girls (PG)**  
Today 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:00-9:15

**You, Me and Dupree (13)**  
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**Step Up (13)** Daily 7:00-9:15  
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**The Descent (R)** Daily 7:15-9:30  
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**John Tucker Must Die (13)**  
Daily 7:30-9:45  
Fri-Sun 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:45

**Miami Vice (R)** Daily 7:00-9:30  
Fri-Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:30

**MOTOR-VU** THEATRE  
Talladega Nights (13) at 8:30 plus  
co-hit Clerks 2 (R) at 10:00

**GRAND-YU** THEATRE  
Lady in the Water (13) at 8:30 and co-hit  
Lucky Number Slewin (R) at 10:15

The Man who could only count to #1!



## TALLADEGA NIGHTS

THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY

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Will Ferrell Molly Shannon

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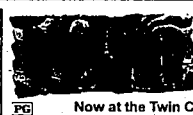
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## PULSE

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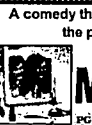


## THE DESCENT

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# Movies

## Movie nuggets

• **"Accepted"/No rating** Maybe its premise isn't the most plausible: A bunch of slackers and weirdos form their own college, where a "liberal" doesn't even begin to describe the liberal arts education. Doesn't matter. "Accepted" is a lot more fun than you'd expect from a comedy coming out in the dead of summer, and it'll make you laugh out loud even though you probably know how better. With Justin Long, Blake Lively and Lewis Black. PG-13.

• **"The Ant Bully"/B** The bee's knees. Ten-year-old Lucas, who likes to torment ants, learns what it feels like on the other end when he's reduced to bug

size and forced to live in an ant colony. Visually, the movie isn't up to, say, "Cars," but it's got any number of impressive action pieces (like a wasp attack) and countless imaginative contrasts. **"The Incredible Shrinking Man"** (a soda can the size of the Empire State Building, a shag carpet jungle). The producer is Tom Hanks, which says something right there, and the stellar voice cast includes Julia Roberts, Nicolas Cage, Paul Giamatti and Meryl Streep. Rated PG (some mild rude humor and action). 1 hour, 28 minutes.

• **"Barnyard"/No rating** Male "cows" with bright pink teats? That's what can be found in "Barnyard: The Original Party Animals," a movie where the animals throw barn dances, watch television and generally party it up once the farmer closes shop for the night. With the voices of Sam Elliott, Kevin James and Courtney Cox Arquette. PG.

• **"Clerks II"/B** Kevin Smith was something of an indie film cult hero in 1994 with his audaciously grungy, no-budget debut, "Clerks." A dozen years, and a half-dozen films later, the sequel brings Smith back to his roots, and his strengths as a writer-director. And that's good news for longtime fans. Rated R (pervasive sexual and crude content including aberrant sexuality, strong language and some drug material). 1 hour, 37 minutes.

• **"The Descent"/B+** A smart, scary and very gory endurance test. British writer-director Neill Marshall's film sends six women (including Shauna Macdonald and Natalie Mendoza) into an uncharted Appalachian cavern, where a cave-in traps them. As they search for an escape, their nerves start to fray. The title applies to the women's literal expedition underground and also their regression to basic survival instincts — especially when they realize they're being stalked by something quick, quiet and hungry. Rated R (strong violence/gore and language). 1 hour, 39 minutes.

## About the rating system

The letter grades in these capsules are by reviewers for the **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** and the **Associated Press**.

• **"The Devil Wears Prada"/A-** Killer clothes. Killer laughs. And you don't have to know the difference between Donna Karan and Donna Summer to delight in its wicked workplace politics. Based on Lauren Weisberger's *roman à clef* about life as a lowly and abused assistant to Vogue's feared editor Anna Wintour, the movie casts Anne Hathaway (over more impressive) as our luckless heroine and Meryl Streep (beyond impressive) as her monster boss at Runway magazine. Rated PG-13 (some sensuality). 1 hour, 46 minutes.

• **"Lady in the Water"/F** A washout. M. Night Shyamalan's newest film isn't merely a disappointment; it's a catastrophe. A kind of quasi-religious fairy tale, the movie stars Paul Giamatti as the super at an apartment complex who discovers a sea nymph (called a narf and played by a palely determined Bryce Dallas Howard) in his pool. The talented Giamatti struggles mightily with this nonsense, but even he can't prevail over the filmmaker's utter failure to establish a credible myth, the stereotyped characters and the convoluted story. Think of it as *Movie Down the Drain*. Rated PG-13 (some frightening sequences). 1 hour, 50 minutes.

• **"Material Girls"/No rating** Hilary and Haley Duff stars as heiresses suddenly stripped of their wealth. PG.

• **"Miami Vice"/7C** Michael Mann's big-screen version of his all-'80s-TV series is a dark, grainy and heavy drama, and so super-serious and smoky thick it could be called "Miasma Vice." For two-plus hours, mega guy stars Jamie Foxx and Colin Farrell play cops who exhibit little personality and dip into illicit drug trading, fire guns, talk tough and have sex with tough-talking

women. Then they have more sex. The film, shot in the grungy style of "Collateral," is occasionally interesting to look at, but at times nearly incomprehensible. Rated R (strong violence, language and some sexual content). 2 hours, 12 minutes.

• **"Monster House"/D** A monstrosity. Done in the same creepy animated style as "The Polar Express," this tale of an ominous old house with a dark secret is at least bearable until the last, when it turns into an over-the-top nightmare. A kid named DJ (voice of Mitchell Musso) thinks something's going on and enlists his friends to help him find out what it is. The decent voice talent (Steve Buscemi, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Jason Lee, among others) is mostly wasted. Rated PG (scary images and sequences, thematic elements, some crude humor and brief language). 1 hour, 31 minutes.

• **"The Night Listener"/B-** Toni Collette's very fine performance as a possibly very unstable woman helps hold together this intriguing but uneven psychological thriller. Robin Williams co-stars as a late-night talk-radio host who becomes emotionally invested in Collette's 14-year-old adoptive son (Rory Culkin) after reading the boy's first-person account of sexual abuse and pedophilia. With his own life falling apart, Williams finds himself in a situation that may not be as it seems. Based on a novel by "Tales of the City's" Armistead Maupin. Rated R (language and some disquieting sexual content). 1 hour, 31 minutes.

• **"Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"/B+** Even better than the first one and, oh, that Johnny Depp! Reprising his Oscar-nominated role as the roguish Capt. Jack Sparrow, Depp romps through — and often saves by sheer charisma — a somewhat incomprehensible plot. It has something to do with Jack owing a blood debt to Davy Jones (Bill Nighy, buried in an octopus beard), Kevin Knightley and Orlando Bloom return as the

young lovers, now in hot water for aiding Jack's escape in the original film. Plus cannibals, sea banties, ghost ships and a helluva giant squid. Rated PG-13 (intense sequences of adventure violence, including frightening images). 2 hours, 30 minutes.

• **"Pulse"/No rating** After one of their friends dies, the others think something's up with their computers. Something Eeeevil. Consumer warning: This American remake of a Japanese film, starring Kristin Bell, was not shown to critics for review. Rated R (violent and disturbing images). 1 hour, 27 minutes.

• **"Snakes on a Plane"/No rating** A very nasty villain unleashes a crate of venomous snakes on a plane in order to kill a witness in protective custody. Internet buzz has built for months. With Samuel L. Jackson, Adam Behr and David Koechner. Rated R.

• **"Step Up"/C-** If dance is such a big, rediscovered pastime and overrunning reality TV, then why is Disney's "Step Up" such a lengthy bore? Easy answer. Here we have street thug "A" (Channing Tatum as troubled Tyler) who throws down hip hop steps. After a run-in with the law, he meets up with hoity-toity-school dancer "B" (Jenna Dewan as nervous Nora), who's all ballet and pointed toes. Soon they become modern dance team "C," but unfortunately for us, without any of the suggestiveness and sexual-healing songs that made "Dirty Dancing" popular. Tatum and Dewan are attractive and can both move, but these two spend too much time not dancing. Rated PG-13 (thematic elements, brief violence and innuendo). 1 hour, 38 minutes.

• **"Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"/B** Will Ferrell is back on the comedy fast track with this affectionate, infatigably high-splitted and just plain hilarious movie about a NASCAR champ. Everything's going Ricky Bobby's way until an intruder from Formula One.

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## New on DVD Synopses of films recently released for home viewing.

**"RV"**  
PG-13

That noxious odor emitting from the comedy "RV" as it barrels down the highway on its way to home video is desperation. A barely concealed rip-off of "National Lampoon's Vacation," this Barry Sonnenfeld-directed, Robin Williams-starring misfire splits out one failed gag after another as it tries to disguise its lack of originality.

The movie opens with Williams' Bob Munro amusing his young daughter, Cassie, with a sock puppet called the "tickler monster." Williams breaks into a familiar Sylvester Stallone impersonation delighting the girl but sending a clear distress signal to the audience. Cassie then tells her father that she never wants to get married because she always wants to live with him.

Uh-oh. We've seen recycled Robin and schmaltzy Robin, and it's only five minutes into the film. Unfortunately, by the end of "RV," you'll be wishing there had been more vintage Robin just to have made things a little funnier.

The movie fast-forwards to the present and high-schooler Cassie (teen pop star Joanna "JoJo" Levesque) loathes her dad. His job as an executive at a soda pop conglomerate keeps the family — which also includes wife Jamie (Cheryl Hines) and son Carl (Josh Hutcherson) — in a cushy Pasadena lifestyle, but between their laptops, Blackberries and cellphones, they barely acknowledge one another's existence.

A family vacation to Hawaii before the kids head off to summer camp and college prep is meant to change all that until Bob is given an ultimatum by his unctuous boss (Will Arnett). Bob must write up a proposal and deliver it in Colorado by the end of the week or lose his job. Postponing the family trip is out because of the kids' schedule, so Bob impulsively



Logan Lerman and Iris Larson love owls, but who gives a "hoot"?

rents the ugliest recreational vehicle on the face of the earth and launches a harebrained plan to furiously do his work while the family motors across the West. Jamie, Cassie and Carl are less than enthused about the change of plans, but before you can sing a few bars of "Holiday Road," the Munros set out to be the Griswolds of the 21st century.

The only people in the film who appear to be having any fun are Jeff Daniels and Kristen Chenoweth as Travis and Mary Jo Gornicke whose preternaturally perky family goes RVing full time (in a rather cool, converted 1948 Flexible Clipper bus) and befriends the hapless Munros. As laborious as it is to watch Williams wrestle with an uncooperative seat-belt, it's even more grueling to see him play straight man and whipping boy to everyone else in the film.

— Los Angeles Times

**"Hoot"**  
PG-13

In "Hoot," Montana teenager Roy Eberhardt (Logan Lerman) and his always-on-the-move parents (Neil Flynn and Kiersten Warren) have just moved to sleepy Coconut Grove, Fla. Once again, Roy finds himself adapting to a new school, which means avoiding chubby bully Dana Matherson (Eric Phillips) and Beatrice (Eric L'Amour), a dour soccer jock who



Robin Williams isn't having any fun at all in "RV."

makes no secret of her dislike for Roy.

As Dana smashes Roy's face against a school bus window, Roy sees a towheaded, barefoot boy rushing past. This kid seems to be in a hurry, and wherever he's headed, it's not school. It isn't until Roy manages to befriend Beatrice that he gets the full story.

The blond streak is Beatrice's stepbrother, Mullet Fingers (Cody Linley), a runaway who hides out in the Everglades, collecting snakes and plotting against a developer named Muckle (Clark Gregg), who is building a pancake house atop a nesting ground of legally protected owls. Does Roy want to join Mullet and Beatrice on an



Lars van Trier's "Manderlay," the second in a trilogy about small-town America, is just plain weird.

environmentally conscious counteroffensive?

Although Lerman shows some life as Roy, he's an anomaly in a sea of insipidity. Larson is a likable but bland presence. She has neither the liveliness nor the spunky swagger for her role. While the younger actors struggle for vitality, the grownups overwork their comedy into a strained dither. As police officer Dellinko, a bumbler whose efforts to prove himself an aspiring detective meet with perpetual failure, Luke Wilson telegraphs his humor so obviously you almost want to laugh out of politeness.

"Hoot" may be warm and fuzzy with its adorable owls, triumphant kids and inviting Florida groves. But its forced, innocuous humor is unlikely to amuse anyone but the very young — and the extremely forgiving.

— Washington Post

**"Manderlay"**  
Not rated

In 2003's "Dogville," the first installment in Danish filmmaker Lars von Trier's United States trilogy, the town philosopher Tom Edlin tries to explain his penchant for inflicting long public lectures on his fellow citizens. "I think there's a lot this country's forgotten," he says, "I just try to refresh folks' memories by way of illustration." In

"Manderlay," the haughty sequel to "Dogville," Von Trier once again comes off like Tom with a hand-held camera — unafraid to preach, and determined to thrust a less than forgiving mirror into the face of America — but this time he's forgotten about the power of illustration. Where it took "Dogville" half of its running time to reveal itself as a finger-wagging sermon on the violent lie of small-town American idealism, "Manderlay" is pompously didactic from the first of its 133 long minutes — a harsh and endlessly schematic morality tale in which diatribe is mistaken for story.

"Manderlay" opens in 1933, with "Dogville's" Grace — played this time not by Nicole Kidman but by the porcelain-faced Bryce Dallas Howard — stumbling on "a God-forsaken place," an Alabama plantation named Manderlay where slavery is still the law of the land. Like the Rocky Mountain town of Dogville, the Depression-dreary Manderlay that Grace finds is suggested more than it is seen. Von Trier once again shoots on a minimalist soundstage, with chalk-marked lines and stenciled floor descriptions that stand in for actual buildings or locations (the houses have no doors but we can hear characters knock on them).

Grace is horrified by the idea that slavery still exists in the land of the free and even more horrified when she sees one of Manderlay's slaves, Timothy (Isaac De Bankole), under the vicious lash of a whip. With the righteous determination of an abolitionist and the arrogant entitlement of society Samaritan, Grace is set up to look ridiculous in her quest to bring freedom to Manderlay. Her misogynist brute of a father (Willem Dafoe) insists it's a "local matter" not meant for her meddling, but for Grace, whose determination to prove her own freedom from Daddy fuels

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# Events calendar

## THURSDAY, AUG. 17

**Fair/Gooding**  
The 81st annual Gooding County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds. This celebration honors the area's best cowboys with induction to the Idaho Legends of Rodeo Hall of Fame. Highlights include local entertainment on the free stage, the parade at 5 p.m. on Main Street, and PRCA rodeo at 8 p.m.

**Fair/Burley**  
The Cassia County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds. Highlights include the PRCA rodeo at 8 p.m.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
DJ Night will be featured from 10 p.m. until closing at Phat Eddy's. Cover charge is \$3. Age 18 and older. Phat Edy's is at 233 Fifth Ave. S.

**Rock/Boise**  
The Audition, Just Surrender and All Time Low will perform at The Venue at 5:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Alkison's Markets in Ketchum and Halley. The Venue is at 521 Broad St.

**Theater/Boise**  
The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Love's Labour's Lost" at 8 p.m. In the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which range from \$27 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 18

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The 81st annual Gooding County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds. Highlights include a full day of livestock judging, carried by the Parade of Champions, and the second go-round of the PRCA rodeo at 9 p.m.

**Fair/Burley**  
The Cassia County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds. Highlights include horse racing at 1 p.m., and the PRCA rodeo at 8 p.m.

**Comedy/Jackpot**  
Danny Marona's Farewell Tour will play Cactus Petes Resort Casino at 9 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20 and \$25, can be reserved, by phoning (800) 821-1103.

**Theater/Glenns Ferry**  
"The Idiot" is an audience participation, comedy murder mystery, will play at the historic Opera Theatre. Cost for dinner and show is \$18.50; show only is \$5. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and 7:30 p.m. for show only. For reservations, call (208) 366-7408 or (208) 366-2744.

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**Variety/Gooding**  
Sound Country, formerly U-turn, will play from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Topkons. No cover charge. Topkons is at 413 Main.

**Rock/Boise**  
MXPX will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Alkison's Markets in Halley and Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Rock/Twin Falls**  
Heads Like This will play from 9 p.m. until closing at Woody's. Cover charge is \$3. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
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**Country/Jerome**  
Country Classics will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Snake River Elk Lodge. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$50 per couple. Everyone is welcome. Dinner also will be available from 6 to 9 p.m. Snake River Elk Lodge is at 412 E. 200 S. on Highway 93.

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

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**  
The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herritt Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Mysteries from the Depths of Space" at 4 p.m., "Journey to the Edge of Space and Time" at 7 p.m., and "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 4 are not admitted.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
DJ Kurt Kruger will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruger's Night Life. Cover charge is \$3. Kruger's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 19

**Car show/Jerome**  
The eight annual Joe Maria's Jerome Car Show will be held 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at City Park. It's free.

**Figure skating/Sun Valley**  
2006 Olympic silver medalist Sasha Cohen will headline the Sun Valley Ice Show on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge at about 10:15 p.m. Bleacher-seat tickets are \$29, \$34, \$38, \$47 and \$52, seating in the Sun Room is \$52 and dinner-and-buffet tickets are \$60 and \$14, or \$68 and \$70 for children. For reservations, phone 622-2135.

**Comedy/Jackpot**  
Danny Marona's Farewell Tour will play Cactus Petes Resort Casino at 9 and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are a \$15, \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

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**Theater/Boise**  
The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Romeo and Juliet" at 8 p.m. on SEPT. 2. Tickets, which are \$20 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

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**Twin Falls**  
Heads Like This will play from 9 p.m. until closing at Woody's. Cover charge is \$3. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

**Mixed Emotions** will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

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**Theater/Boise**  
The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Romeo and Juliet" at 7 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which range from \$20 to \$35, can be reserved by phoning (208) 336-9221. The amphitheater is at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

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**Theater/Glenns Ferry**  
"The Great Ice Cream Scheme" an old-time melodrama, will play at the historic Opera Theatre. Cost for dinner and show is \$18.50; show only is \$5. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and 7:30 p.m. for show only. For reservations, call (208) 366-7408 or (208) 366-2744.

**Rock/Utah**  
Drag the River will perform at Burt's Tikki Lounge in Salt Lake City at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$6, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Burt's Tikki Lounge is located at 726 S. State St.

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**  
The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herritt Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "Star Signs" at 2 p.m., "Mysteries from the Depths of Space" at 4 p.m., "Journey to the Edge of Space and Time" at 7 p.m., and "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 4 are not admitted.

**Rock/Utah**  
Hate the Day will play live at the 5657 Warm Springs Ave. at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Alkison's Markets in Ketchum and Halley.

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**Dance/Twin Falls**  
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold a dance from 2 to 5 p.m. at the center. Music will be provided by the Madley Masters. Cost is \$4 per person. Twin Falls Senior Center is at 520 Shoshone St. W.

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**Rock/Ketchum**  
The Double Brothers and the Little River Band will play River Run Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Alkison's Markets in Ketchum and Halley.

**Country/Boise**  
Terri Clark will play the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the concert is free on a first-come, first-served basis. Fair admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors 62 and over, and \$3 for children 6-11. The fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Blvd.

**Comedy/Burley**  
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**Jazz/Twin Falls**  
Bob Nora Band will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd.

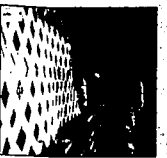
**Rock/Boise**  
Shedown will play the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the concert is free on a first-come, first-served basis. Fair admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors 62 and over, and \$3 for children 6-11. The fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Blvd.

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## THURSDAY-SUNDAY

### Big fun in Gooding

The 81st annual Gooding County Fair concludes with a parade Thursday night. Three nights of rodeo, including the PRCA rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the annual 4-H and FFA Animal Sale Saturday morning and the crowning of Miss Teen Idaho Saturday night.



\$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Avalon is located at 3605 S. State St.

**Rock/Boise**  
Cracker and Camper Van Beethoven will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Alkison's Markets in Halley and Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Rock/Boise**  
Scary Kids Scaring Kids will perform at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Alkison's Markets in Halley and Ketchum. The Venue is at 521 Broad St.

**Country/Boise**  
Loveboy will play the Western Idaho Fair at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the concert is free on a first-come, first-served basis. Fair admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors 62 and over, and \$3 for children 6-11. The fairgrounds are located at 5610 Glenwood Blvd.

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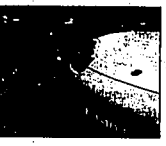
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### All's fair in Burley

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**Bluegrass/Pocatello**  
The third annual Bannock County Bluegrass Festival will be held on AUG. 25-27 at the Bannock County Fairgrounds from 8 to 10 p.m. Aug. 25, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 26, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 27. Activities include stage shows, live music workshops, craft and food booths. Tickets, which are \$35 for the weekend or \$10 to \$15 for individual day tickets, can be reserved by phoning (208) 436-1179. The Bannock fairgrounds are at 10560 N. Fairgrounds Road.

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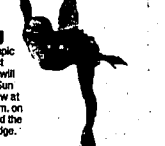
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## South-central Idaho dining guide

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• **Chili's**, 1880 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Baby back ribs, Sizzling fajitas, rib-eye steak. \$7.95-\$14.95. Full bar. Hours: Sundays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. *Charlie Gerard, manager, 734-1167.*

• **Depot Grill**, 545 Shoshone St. S. — Country sausage, burgers, hot open-faced roast beef pork sandwiches, seafood, steak \$4-\$14. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 24 hours; Sundays, 6 a.m.-9 p.m. *Steve and Tim Soran, owners, 733-0710.*

• **Gertie's Brick Oven Cookery**, 602 Second Ave. S. — All-you-can-eat pizza, salad bar and select sandwiches. \$3.25-\$5.25. Wine, beer. Hours: Sundays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. *Kevin Owings, owner, 736-9110.*

• **Hero's Cafe**, 835 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — All day breakfasts, burgers, steaks and salads. \$5.99-\$12.99. Hours: Sundays through Thursdays, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 6 a.m.-11 p.m. 733-7007.

• **Idaho Joe's**, 598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Burger/rye pie special, fish plate, steak. \$4.95-\$12.95. Wine, beer. Hours: Sundays through Thursdays, 6 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 6 a.m. to midnight. *Joe Aguire, owner, 734-9403.*

• **Jade Restaurant**, 611 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Jade-fired rice, Cantonese chicken, General's two chicken, Wine, beer. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. *Tony Tse, owner, 734-3100.*

• **Jaker's**, 1598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Almond-crusted halibut, steaks, pasta, shrimp or swing entrees, \$9.99-\$22.99. Full bar. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, noon 10:10-30 p.m.; Sundays noon to 9 p.m. *John Jones, owner, 733-8400.*

• **Johnny Carino's**, 1921 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Soups and salads, spicy shrimp and chicken, pastas, and lasagna. \$5.99-\$13.99. Full bar. Hours: Sundays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. *Miked Up Inc., owner, 734-4833.*

• **Kelly's**, 110 Main Ave. W. — Quarter-pound burgers, soup and salads, \$6.50-\$7.99. Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.; closed Sundays. *Kelly Howe, owner, 733-0466.*

• **La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant**, 1288 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Sizzling fajitas, tacos, steak and shrimp, \$3.99-\$12.95. Full bar. Hours: Sundays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. *Chelo Estrada, owner, 734-0685.*

• **Molly's Bagel Bakery**, 1239 Polo Line Road — Molly's to-go, espresso, bagels, sandwiches with sandwiches, coffee, and pop. \$2.75-\$6.15. Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 7 a.m.-5:30

### About the dining guide

Every week, TNT publishes a rotating list of restaurants in south-central Idaho, along with their hours, food specialties and price ranges. For reasons of space, not every restaurant will be listed every week, but they will be listed on a regular basis.

If your restaurant is not listed and you would like to have it in the weekly dining guide, call Steve Crump at 735-3223 or e-mail him at [scrump@magicalvalley.com](mailto:scrump@magicalvalley.com). It's a free service.

• **New China Buffet**, 570 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Crab legs, salmon, sweet-and-sour chicken, pork. \$15.99-\$28.99. Daily, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 735-1225.

• **9 Beans and a Burrito**, 739 Chony Dr. — Burritos, chicken chipotle, carne asada, homemade tortillas, \$3.50-\$9. Beer. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.-2:10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. *Juan Nunez, owner, 735-3773.*

• **Norm's Cafe**, 803 Main Ave. W. — Jack o' Jill burger with fries, Friday's baked-chicken with dressing special, homemade noodles, steak, seafood. \$3.95-\$12.95. Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sundays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. *Tom and Vicki Collins, owners, 733-9735.*

• **Outback Steakhouse**, 1965 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Fresh seafood, steak, house burgers, \$7.99-\$23.99. Full bar. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 4 p.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays, 4 p.m.-11 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 11 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 9 p.m. *John Lockhart, owner, 733-4505.*

• **Parkins**, 1564 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Pot roast, steak, salmon. \$8.29-\$13.99. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 6 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 6 a.m. to midnight; Sundays, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. *Mike Nielson, general manager, 736-8417.*

• **Phat Eddy's**, 233 Fifth Ave. S. — Cajun roast pork, Crawfish Sable, Louisiana crab fish cakes, \$2.95-\$8.95. Full bar. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 5 p.m.-11 p.m.; closed Sundays. *Frank and Jodie Sable, managers, 735-5141.*

• **Pressbox Sports Bar**, 1749 Kimberley Road — Finger steaks, sandwiches, homemade soups, \$4.99-\$7.95. Full bar. Hours: Daily, 10 a.m. *Ron Barr and John Kallias, owners, 736-2427.*

• **Rock Creek Restaurant**, 200 Addison Ave. W. — Prime rib, fresh seafood, prime-grated steaks, \$5.95-\$39.95. Full bar. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 4:30-10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 4:30-10:30 p.m.; Sundays, 5-10 p.m. *Stan Thomas, owner, 734-4154.*



Meatloaf-and-gravy is hearty lunchtime fare at Shoshone's Manhattan Cafe.

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# Classic comfort food at Shoshone's Manhattan Cafe

BY STEVE CRUMP  
Times-News writer

## Manhattan Cafe

133 So. Rail — Burgers, chicken-fried steak, prime rib special, steak, \$4.35-\$10.95. Hours: Daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. *George Wyant, owner, 886-2142.*

SHOSHONE — If the Manhattan Cafe isn't the oldest continuously operating restaurant in south-central Idaho, it comes pretty close.

Owner George Wyant can trace his Rail Street eatery's pedigree to 1897, seven years after Shoshone was officially established. Generations of Union Pacific railroad crews dined here; today, squadrons of Bureau of Land Management firefighters do the same.

And in between, sometime Ketchikan resident Ernest Hemingway was a frequent customer. He spent lots of time sitting in a booth, waiting for the train.

In 116 years, I don't suppose the essential character of the place has changed much. The Manhattan Cafe was, and still is, meat-and-potatoes friendly. Small-town cafes do best when they stick to basics —

which means sticking to your ribs. On a recent lunchtime visit, I decided in advance I'd order the dinner special, not knowing in advance what it was.

It turned out to be sliced meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy (\$7.75), which came with the option of salad, salad

able in the last century, it was replaced by ketchup — or in the Southwest, by barbecue sauce.

The Manhattan Cafe's version is classic 1950's comfort food: meatloaf with gravy. During the Eisenhower administration, this dish was American bread.

It was — and still is — often made badly, but the Manhattan Cafe understands the importance of the gravy not overwhelming the taste of the meat. The meat has to be fresh — and so do the savory vegetables (onion, celery, peppers, garlic). More importantly, the brown gravy *can't* have come out of a bottle.

Good brown gravy is heavy on broth and light on cornstarch and salt, and is better too light than too heavy. This particular

version struck a nice balance: your grandmother would be proud to ladle it over her pot roast.

But as good as the Manhattan Cafe's meatloaf-and-gravy is, it's not gourmet food. It's not supposed to be.

It's good, no-frills American fare, and I'd go back for seconds any day.

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## DVDs

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much of Manderlay's plot, it's a simple matter of moral obligation. "We owe these people," she buffs more than once. Grace quickly makes Manderlay her pet project. She turns the former white overseers into manual laborers (forcing them to serve dinner while in blackface) and draws up new contracts so that the plantation runs like a cotton co-op. But gradually, Grace's tables are turned on her.

A dust storm sets back the first harvest. A woman steals food from a dying child, and Grace is forced to play the executioner.

Worst of all, though, she finds out that nobody wants the gifts she's giving. Grace learns that the plantation's book of laws, Mam's Law, wasn't written by its newly dead mistress (Lauren Bacall) but by Wilhelm (Danny Glover) the docile house Negro who turns out to be less than docile. What Grace sees as "a recipe for oppression," he sees as protection and safety for the people of Manderlay. So much so that the plantation not only votes to continue living under slave law, but to make Grace the law's new enforcer. With conspicuous winks to Abu Ghraib and Gitmo, she ends up carrying out the very beatings on Timothy that she once opposed.

Which leads us right back to Von Trier's favorite territory: One woman's kindness to a community gets repaid with abuse. In "Dogville," Grace was flogged, raped and chained to a metal wheel.

In "Manderlay," Grace is on her back again, though Von Trier tries to convince us that because of her ingrained racist lust for Timothy the African buck, she actually wants it this time. Unleashing scathing critiques of democratic hypocrisy is one thing; unleashing them through the pummeling and mockery of women is another.

—Los Angeles Times

## RECENTLY RELEASED CDs

Dirty Pretty Things  
"Waterloo to Anywhere"

Interscope

With all the publicity Pete Doherty has gotten over the last two years — mostly for his addictions, occasionally for his music — some may not have noticed that the other talented half of disbanded post-punk revivalists The Libertines has got a new band of his own.

On "Waterloo to Anywhere," singer and lead guitarist Carl Barat rises from the ashes of The Libs' tumultuous breakup with his new outfit, Dirty Pretty Things.

Only time will tell if D.P.T. will outshine Doherty's thus-far uneven Babysambles, but right now things are looking pretty good for Barat and his bandmates — bassist Ditz Hammond, guitarist Anthony Rossomando and ex-Libertines drummer Gary Powell.

Already causing a buzz in their native Britain, Dirty Pretty Things are everything that made The Libertines so good — great hooks and an unpolished, almost manic sound to go along with a healthy dose of romanticism.

"Deadwood," which opens the disc with an energetic riff and the snappy chorus "Bang, Bang You're Dead," may be as catchy as anything The Libs' ever recorded, and "Doctors & Dealers" sticks it to the contradictions of drug use ("I can call



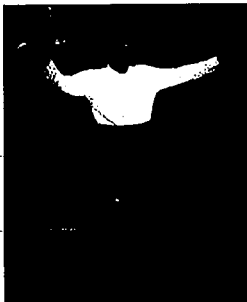
Courtesy of Interscope

someone to bring the fight on, the doctors and the dealers. Someone to shed some light on, miracle cures and soul stealers").

"The Gentry Cove" is tinted with Clash-style ragga-punk, while "If You Love a Woman" and "Wondering" show things sliding just enough to show off a slightly softer side to the band.

The band's retro style and punk influences will draw comparisons to groups such as Franz Ferdinand and The Futureheads, but after Barat and Doherty helped spearhead the resurgence of the post-punk sound, "Waterloo to Anywhere" definitely deserves a listen.

—The Associated Press

Smokey Robinson  
"Timeless Love"  
New Door Records

Courtesy of New Door Records

son began singing "Fly Me to the Moon (in Other Words)," not with that Sinatra swagger but with a little tenderness. Robinson caressed the lyrics to Cole

Porter's "Night and Day," and slowed the tempo to the Gershwins' "Our Love Is Here to Stay," before launching into a snappy version of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love (Baby)."

These four classic love songs are included on Robinson's new CD "Timeless Love," which marks a comeback for one of America's greatest romantic singers and songwriters. It's his first non-holiday, non-gospel album since 1999's "Intimate," and the first album of covers he has recorded in a show/business career dating back 50 years. The 13 tracks include only one Robinson original, "I Love Your Face."

—Associated Press

KARAOKE  
CORNER

THURSDAY, AUG. 17

## Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Karaoke with Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruger's Night Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. No cover charge. Kruger's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. Klover Klub is at 402 Main N.

## Burley

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

## Declo

Karaoke by Lou Brown will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Highway 81.

FRIDAY, AUG. 18

## Twin Falls

Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. Klover Klub is at 402 Main N.

## Burley

Miller Time Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers. No cover charge. Cheers is at 183 West U.S. Highway 30.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover charge. The 610 Club is at 1054 Overland Ave.

## Rupert

Kroakers Karaoke with Daniel Krüger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar, 502 Sixth St.

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## Music

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## SATURDAY, AUG. 19

## Twin Falls

Karaoke with Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. Klover Klub is at 402 Main N.

## Burley

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

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 810 Club. No cover charge. The 810 Club is at 1054 Overland Ave.

Karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. at the Steakhouse and Convention Center. No cover charge. The Steakhouse is at 1340 Oakley Ave.

## Filer

Karaoke contest will be featured at 8 p.m. at the Moon Bar. No cover charge. Moon Bar is at 306 Main.

## Rupert

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

## Declo

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

## SUNDAY, AUG. 20

## Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. Klover Klub is at 402 Main N.

## MONDAY, AUG. 21

## Burley

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

## Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. Klover Klub is at 402 Main N.

# Psychedelic soul duo Gnarls Barkley keeps it true and real, in costume

INDIO, Calif. (AP) — Sweating in the desert sun at the recent Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival, singer Cee-Lo Green points to a word tattooed on the side of his shiny, bald head.

"TRILL," he says, grinning. "True and real."

It's an appropriate catch phrase for hip-hop gospel troupe Gnarls Barkley: the unlikely pairing of DJ and producer Danger Mouse (Brian Burton) and Green (real name Thomas Calloway).

While the two perform in various costumes (they also prefer being photographed in "character"), their hit debut album, "St. Elsewhere," reeks of pure stripped-back soul.

Like fellow genre-benders Outkast, Gnarls Barkley's combo of psychedelic rumbblings, earnest lyrics and poppy funk has cemented its spring-to-summer success.

In April, the band's bass-heavy single, "Crazy," topped the British singles chart as the first track to reach No. 1 based on computer download sales alone. Since its U.S. release May 9, "St. Elsewhere" has shot up into the top 20 of the Billboard charts.

"None of this was really planned. It just happened," Burton says, lounging next to Calloway in an outdoor VIP tent at Coachella. "It's taken a couple of years to make the record, and it's all organic."

Calloway, a member of Atlanta hip-hop's Goodie Mob and rap collective Dungeon Family, had forayed into his own brand of scratchy-voiced soul — somewhere between Screamin' Jay Hawkins and Al Green.

Burton — who gained fame for the "Grey Album," a mash-up of Jay-Z and the Beatles, and later worked with Gorillaz — enlisted Calloway in 2003 for a remix for his "Ghetto Pop Life" album with rapper Jemini.

A musical merger was born. "We were just trying to im-

press each other," Burton says of



Say this for Danger Mouse, left, and Cee-Lo Green. They're not predictable.

their ensuing correspondence, which involved the two working in an Atlanta studio and also sending snippets of tracks back and forth.

The final result turned out happily chaotic, from fun, thumping tunes such as "Go-Go Gadget Gospel," with its squealing horns, to darkly witty "Necromancer," and frank odes like "Just a Thought." In which Calloway moans, "And I've tried/Everything but suicide/But it's crossed my mind."

A snappy cover of 1983's "Gone Daddy Gone" by rockers the Violent Femmes completed the eclectic picture.

In person, Burton and Calloway couldn't look and act less alike — yet their odd coupling works as a magnet, drawing the other in.

Burton, wearing shades, is slender and matter-of-fact. Calloway, in a white tank top, with tattoos covering his arms, is heavyset and philosophical.

When asked about his influences, Calloway pauses, takes a bite of his hamburger, and says "no one in particular, and everyone at the same time," before naming Al Green and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler, for two.

Onstage and in photo spreads, however, the pair eschew casual clothes for costumes as part of their "Gnarls Barkley" identity. They've appeared as the hoodlums of Stanley Kubrick's thriller "A Clockwork Orange," as the metalheads of "Wayne's World" and the nerds from "Napoleon Dynamite."

At Coachella, the band's first, scheduled U.S. appearance, an

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all-out "Wizard of Oz" theme dominates, with Calloway sporting a red curly mane and sweeping yellow, white and red robe as the Lion.

Burton, tucked away behind a turntable, gleams silvery as the Tin Man.

A guitarist and bassist in green face paint are the Wicked Witches of the West, while backup singers are dressed as the Scarecrow and Dorothy. A string quartet is costumed as evil monkeys with black wings.

About halfway through the set, Calloway strips down to baggy shorts and a T-shirt reading "Mean Of Lion." He commands the stage, raising his fists as the kids in the audience go wild.

The Wicked Witches shimmy, the Dorothy crys and the Tin Man bounces his head to the beat.

"Why would anyone want to take a picture of me in my jeans and T-shirt, just there?" Burton asks. "I feel much more comfortable if I'm wearing something silly. I would take a picture, too, if I saw someone looking like that."

Calloway has another, more tongue-in-cheek, take on the matter.

"I promise, it's just good, clean fun," he says. "It's an extension of our personal taste, a way of showing humility. Don't take yourself or us too seriously. Don't take anything too seriously. Have fun, open up your mind."

Photo courtesy of Downtown Records

# Dressing Romeo

## Winkie McCray has fit them all

BY KAREN BOSSICK  
For the Times-News

### See for yourself

**BELLEVEUE** — There's a treasure trove of costumes in Winkie McCray's barn. Racks and racks of costumes ranging from Elizabethan dresses with chemise undergarments to duke's doublets, knights' tunics and the period costume of gangsters in "Guys and Dolls."

But there's another treasure trove that exists not in fabric but in Winkie McCray's mind.

"Her knowledge of costuming is incredible," says Kathy Wyggle, who heads up Laughing Stock Theater. "She's seen hundreds of films and plays and she's studied all the dress. She knows the difference between what a dress looked like in the 17th century and what it looked like in the 18th century right down to how the cuffs looked. She's an incredible resource for us in the theater."

McCray is a consummate costume designer for many of the Wood River Valley's theater productions.

The spacious loft on the second floor of her home at the mouth of Muldoon Canyon resembles a costume factory. Straps and threads sit in piles next to cut pieces of fabric on her cutting table.

Scads of laces and ribbons hang on hooks on the wall. A ladies dress from the late 1700s complete with a stomacher sits on a mannequin awaiting a missing arm. And a Ridgintoe coat that the people of William Shakespeare's time would have been proud to call their own, hangs from another mannequin.

It's all so professional, particularly when you consider this is an accidental hobby that morphed into a calling.

Raised in Newport, Calif., McCray learned sewing from her nanny, a Russian woman who

You can see Winkie McCray's costumes up close and personal when Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival presents "Comedy of Errors," Shakespeare's shortest comedy. The play runs Aug. 24-27 and Sept. 1-3 at Ketchum's Forest Service Park. Stay tuned, too, for the Shakespeare Festival's Renaissance Faire, which will be held Aug. 28-29 at Festival Meadows on Sun Valley Road.

This year's faire will feature medieval jousting, longbow archery demonstrations and competitions, music, plays and a variety of new books featuring medieval costumes and other trinkets.

taught her to sew doll clothes. She made some of her own clothes but never put her sewing to serious use until she was asked to help sew costumes for a play her son was involved with at The Community School.

That simple call turned out to be a match made in had heaven for a woman who had grown up attending theater, opera and ballet.

"Everybody likes a hobby and I love history and I love fabrics so this is a natural for me. I enjoy starting in the morning with nothing but a few scraps of material and having a beautiful piece that somebody can wear by evening," she says.

In the 20 years that have followed, McCray has designed costumes for nearly all of the Laughing Stock Theater musicals and plays, The Community School's plays, Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival, Classic Theatre Company and even the ballet.

She's not content simply to sew a bunch of fabric together.

Since taking up the sewing needle, she's turned vacations into costume studies, analyzing the costumes behind glass at Shakespeare's Stratford-on-Avon and the period dress at Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

While other tourists snapped up tri-cornered hats at Colonial Williamsburg, she filled her shopping bags with books on the dress of colonial America.

Four 12-foot book shelves in her studio sag under the weight of books on Victorian painters, encyclopedias detailing the culture and dress of China, Egypt, Greece and the Middle East and books containing miniature patterns for historical clothing.

She also has collected numerous videos of movies and plays—from "Pirates of the Caribbean" to "Les Miserables."

"She knows what colors are all about and forms and shapes and lines. And she knows how important costuming is in a medium where the visual part of the character is 60 percent of what you communicate to the audience," says Jamie Reynolds, an actor, director and former theater professor.

"For instance, I'm playing a duke in the upcoming Shakespeare play, 'Comedy of Errors,' and she'll tell me: You have to look this way. Your sleeves have to look like this to convey the character you're trying to convey."

McCray has read every one of the books on her shelves, learning such tidbits as how dresses became shorter during the Napoleonic wars when France didn't have the workforce to make the materials.

It's a good thing she's done her homework beforehand because when it comes time to do the costumes she doesn't have time to be thumbing through books.

She usually gets three weeks at most to create the costumes, of-

ten without even knowing the sizes of the actors who will fit into them.

She gets someone to take care of her three horses. And she holes up in her studio, snipping and stitching from 6 in the morning until midnight when she drags her weary body off to bed for a few hours rest.

"You don't stop. You just keep going," she says. "Sometimes people treat it like I have a shop with all these little elves working. No, it's just me."

There have been some hairy moments over the years, given McCray's penchant for being a stickler to details.

She and every actor and actress in "All's Well That Ends Well" were sewing buttons on their costumes just minutes before they walked on stage for the opening performance. The English during the late 1600s had just emerged from the lace period and were decorating everything from the sleeves to the pockets with buttons, she says.

"It just looks good. It just looks more authentic to do it right," she says. "Look at the costumes at the Met and you'll notice the more detail they have the better they look."

The most time-consuming play, McCray says, was probably Laughing Stock's "Auntie Mame." Not only did it feature a large cast but it featured more than 60 costume changes.

Others, such as last year's Community School production of "Kiss Me Kate," have become easier to throw together, thanks to the large collection of costumes she's assembled in her barn.

It was McCray who suggested that the Shakespeare Festival set the "Comedy of Errors" in Port Royal.

"I wanted to do that even before the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' came out. It offers a lot of room

for variety since you can do costumes from a few different time periods. And I thought it would be simple to throw a few costumes together, given the pirate theme. I was wrong. I'm just as busy as ever. But it's still fun."

McCray hunts for fabrics and props in Burley and Twin Falls and over the Internet. She's particularly indebted to upholstery fabric for Shakespearean costumes because the fabric closely resembles the patterns of Shakespeare's time.

If she's lucky, she'll get \$3,000 to build costumes — far less than the \$100,000 spent on costumes for the professional production of "Phantom of the Opera."

"I never go over budget and I try to stay under because we just don't have the money in community theater," she says.

It's difficult for McCray to attend a play in which she's made the costumes.

"I sit there and think about what I didn't do," she says, admitting that she even has nightmares about missing costumes the night before a play opens. "Or, I want to run backstage to make an adjustment on someone's outfit. I've actually taken people's costumes off during dress rehearsals and redone them."

McCray could easily work with professional theater companies in New York and Los Angeles, given her 110 percent commitment, Reynolds says.

"She's intense, passionate, emotionally involved — almost like a mad scientist when it comes to building costumes. She's dedicated to the theater 24/7. This is what she lives for. And it's a turn-on."

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## Movie

## Bill Murray and his 'retirement'

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Murray is watching police chase a white pickup truck along the highways of Houston. His attention is rapt to the TV screen, but when the driver veers in the direction of the one thing Murray deems holy, he is suddenly shouting, "This (guy) is going to drive over a golf course! Oh, no!" he yells into the phone, only slightly relieved when the pickup turns away. "If he had drove over the green, I would have had to hang up and get involved with the chase. That would have been just disrespect."

In a recent interview with *The Associated Press*, Murray — a renown golfer, besides actor and comedian — discussed his remaining goals in Hollywood during a conversation punctuated by somehow fitting exclamations on the pickup.

Though the interview was ostensibly for a recent guest appearance on the Discovery Channel's "American Chopper" series, the talk zigzagged across well-drawn medians. It revealed both Murray's theories on get-aways and the reasons behind the actor's current break from the big screen.

"I tell people I'm retired," says Murray, 55.



Bill Murray in the clinic with Sharon Stone in Jim Jarmusch's 2005 movie 'Broken Flowers.'

This at first sounds like a bombshell that would strike a lightning bolt of sorrow in the lives of the King of the Deadpan's fans. But he continues.

"I kinda like this Jay-Z thing, where he's retired, but he keeps doing shows. I think I beat him to that," Murray says. "If you say you're retired, people don't bother you so much, and then if you can do something, you can do it."

Murray, who lives with his wife, Jennifer Butler, and their four children in upstate New York (he has two more children from a previous marriage), hasn't acted in a live-action film in over a year and half (2005's

"Broken Flowers"). He also did the voice for "Garfield" and its 2006 sequel.

But he has no plans to do anything anytime soon. A month ago he nearly took a part in a movie co-starring Sienna Miller about a dead girl whose body is decomposing throughout the movie, but passed.

"I made several movies in a row," he explains. "I made one where I was gone for 5½ months ('Lost in Translation'). It takes a toll ... I'm basically lazy. I work really hard when I work, but I try to avoid work."

At this point, the front-left wheel of the white pickup (which has been pursued more than an hour after an armed robbery) comes right off — described as Murray as "like a cartoon."

In the midst of explaining that he has relished working with indie directors Sofia Coppola and Jim Jarmusch — directors in "complete control" of their films — Murray again veers off.

"Oooh, and they just crashed into something because he can't steer anymore. And he's armed and he's dangerous!" he laughs.

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"They'd rather look at a character that looks like Lara Croft than a character that looks like Rambo," she said.

But the ensuing gender-bending can result in some unpredictable online behavior.

Williams admits his female choice has caused a bit of confusion among online fantasy pals — some of whom have developed into real-world acquaintances.

"One of the people that I met online who is a mom in Indiana was really intrigued by the fact that I was actually a guy and at the time I was playing a female character," he said. "I had to break the news to her that I'm actually a big hairy guy."

Erica Poole, a 31-year-old legal secretary in Austin, says she's picked up a few ways to spot a male disguised as a female in online games.

"The fact that they are scantily clad is a huge clue," she said. "And often the bigger the breasts, the more likely it's a guy."

Then there are the conversational cues picked up as players type messages to and fro.

"You can ask leading questions that get them to give it away," Poole said. "Also, most guys don't use a lot of emotions, even when they're trying to be a girl, so this can tip off a 'real' girl."

About 38 percent of gaming consumers in the United States are female, according to the Entertainment Software Association. In an industry where few video games beyond "Tomb Raider" let you be the heroine, never-ending online games give players the power to craft lead characters as they see fit.

That's one of the reasons Poole said she prefers sticking with her gender.

"It's not something I necessarily decided on a conscious level," she said. "One issue is that I don't have the opportunity to play a strong female character in other games. It's a nice change."

For gal gamers, it's all about options and the ability to cus-

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— Mia Consalvo, associate professor of telecommunications

tomize, says Mia Consalvo, an associate professor of telecommunications at Ohio University. Guys, meanwhile, often have more obvious explanations for their digital likenesses, or avatars.

"For the majority of women who play online games, at the very least they want the choice of being able to play female avatars," she said. "The guys want to look at an attractive character, and some of them swear that they get free stuff. Some players just like to experiment with all the different permutations and options in the game."

For some, however, it's more important to stay true to reality.

Mike Janney of Seattle, a software tester for Microsoft Corp., said he always plays a male character; doing otherwise would be disingenuous, he believes.

"I don't tend to role play so much as I tend to just be myself when I'm talking to other players, so I kind of feel like portraying somebody I'm not is not really a good thing," he said. "It's jarring enough to me when I see a male player in a female costume."

Forty-year-old gamer Laurie Stier of Somerset, N.J., says role playing and gender-bending is nothing new — actors and authors have been doing it for centuries, and video games are just the latest way to play a role.

"I mean, how many times has Peter Pan been played as a woman?" she asked. "With role playing, we are both the writer and the action."

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ette, espresso-sipping, Camus-reading Frenchman (Sacha Baron Cohen, hilarious) challenges him on his own, um, track. As friendly, playful and unassuming as a puppy, the movie also features a splendid ensemble cast — John C. Reilly and Amy Adams, among others — who work together with a precision and derring that emulates Christopher Guest's goofball repertory company. Rated PG-13 (for crude and sexual humor, language, drug reference and brief comic violence). 1 hour, 45 minutes.

• "World Trade Center" / B Directed with restraint and re-

spect by Oliver Stone, this is the true story of the two Port Authority cops who were among the last survivors pulled alive out of the 9/11 rubble: The trapped men are played by Nicolas Cage and Michael Pena, who do a remarkable job expressing themselves with only their eyes and voices. Maria Bello and Maggie Gyllenhaal are also good as their wives, caught in their own hellish limbo. It's not a great movie — there are problems with pacing and emotional manipulation. But it's a quite good one with some great moments. And the final 10 minutes

you'll be digging for a Kleenex (You've been warned). Rated PG-13 (intense and emotional content). 2 hours, 5 minutes.

• "Zoom"/No rating Tim Allen stars as a former superhero who's summoned to a private academy to teach some ragtag kids how to find their inner superpowered selves. Consumer warning: Not shown to critics for review. Rated PG (brief rude humor, language and mild action). 1 hour, 23 minutes.

—Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Associated Press