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## Nowhere to run

### Four agencies corner convicted sex offender

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A convicted sex offender from Ada County surrendered to U.S. marshals and Twin Falls police Wednesday afternoon after a two-hour standoff during which he held a gun to his head and attempted to slit his wrists.

At 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, the U.S. Marshals Service requested help from the Twin Falls Police Department in serving an arrest warrant for Michael Ray Clemens, 45, who was hiding in his mother's trailer home at the Creekside Mobile Home Park on Addison Avenue West.

The FBI, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) also assisted in the arrest.

"U.S. marshals knocked on the door when they attempted to serve a warrant for his arrest," said Twin Falls Police Staff Sgt. Dennis Pullin. "(Clemens) refused to come out, and he said he had a weapon, so that was when we set up a perimeter around the trailer."

During the standoff, Clemens was seen holding a pistol to his head, which officers later identified as a "starter" pistol used for track-and-field events. When he attempted to slit his wrists, officers forced open the trailer door and arrested him, said Kevin Platts, chief deputy U.S. marshal for the Idaho district.

Officers evacuated several trailer homes near the area where Clemens



Michael Ray Clemens, center, is escorted by Twin Falls police officers after a two-hour standoff Wednesday at Creekside Mobile Home Park in Twin Falls. The Twin Falls Police Department, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department, U.S. Marshals Service and the FBI participated in the arrest.

was hiding, and the mobile home park was cordoned off as officers surrounded the area.

Pullin said Clemens' mother was inside the trailer when U.S. marshals arrived, but she was able to leave unharmed before officers began negotiating with him.

No shots were fired during the confrontation.

"My trailer is within two trailers of John Berreth, a resident of Creekside

Mobile Home Park. "I came outside and saw all these police, and they told me they had a guy hiding in the trailer who has a gun and is refusing to come out."

The park manager, Jerry Smith, said Clemens and his mother had recently moved into the trailer, and they hadn't caused any problems.

"They haven't even been here two weeks," Smith said. "And I didn't know much about them."

What most people didn't know was that the U.S. Marshals Service had been

searching for Clemens for a "few years," Pullin said.

Clemens was convicted in Ada County for level conduct with a minor who was less than 16 years old. He failed to report to the Idaho Department of Corrections, and his whereabouts were unknown until his capture Wednesday afternoon.

He is in the custody of the Twin Falls Sheriff's Department for parole violation and failure to register as a sex offender.

## A home for the arts

### Magic Valley Arts Council likes canyon rim site

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The future home of the Magic Valley Arts Council could very well have a spectacular view of the Snake River Canyon.

The Arts Center Committee, made up of Arts Council board members, members of the two Rotary clubs in Twin Falls, and others in the community, agreed that a proposal from Federation Pointe LLC, one of three proposals the committee looked at, would be the best place for a community arts center. The board of the Magic Valley Arts Council agreed.

The committee did plenty of research, said Susey Madsen, executive director of the Magic Valley Arts Council.

"We did a survey of arts organizations and the community to find out what was needed here," Madsen said. "We came to the conclusion that we needed a space that had art gallery space and also a smaller, more intimate performance space, as well as classroom space for community arts classes. Once we had this survey completed, we started looking for a place in our community to meet those needs."

Madsen said the committee looked at 10 or 15 sites in the Twin Falls area. "We looked at historical places downtown and urban renewal lots," she said. "We also looked into sites that were newly built on the north end of Twin Falls. About a year ago, we narrowed the selection down to three sites, which included the warehouse building, the former Globe Seed and Feed in historic Twin Falls, the building where Iritles is now located in Old Town and the newly built site on the canyon edge where Western Real Estate is located."

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## Simplot's son peddles family goods to pay debts

The Associated Press

CALDWELL — The money troubles that felled the eldest son of R. Simplot, Idaho's richest man, are now fueling him to auction off many of the accoutrements of his high-flying lifestyle to the highest bidder, including a Piper SuperCub airplane, a golf cart made by Cadillac and a limited edition

Steinway piano.

Donald Simplot, a 70-year-old businessman who retired as vice president at his father's agriculture conglomerate in 2009, in January filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Idaho.

A Chapter 11 filing allows a business or individual time to formulate a repayment plan.

Simplot, whose father's net worth is estimated at \$2.5 billion, said in court filings he invested in companies in Washington, Oregon and Alaska, including a Seattle gambling casino, a cruise ship company and a chain of West Coast hotels, that all turned out to be dud.

Selling Simplot's stuff at an auction is part of his plan to

help pay off creditors. KIVI-TV reported on its Web site.

The auction is scheduled today to dispose of his ranch and Saturday to dispose of personal belongings at his 250-acre home and private 9-hole golf course.

"When you drive out here it's mind-boggling to see ... what Mr. Simplot has done here," said auctioneer Larry Downs,

interviewed at Simplot's home. "I'm not mistaken. I think this piano" was around \$60,000 when he bought it new.

Simplot is amassing no small debt-peked auction participants to help dig him out of this debt, the TV station reported.

In the filing earlier this year, Simplot said he owed \$10 million to \$50 million, with assets in that same range.

## Congress providing new tool to track government spending

By Jim Abrams  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Curious about how much of your money is going to encourage hydroponic tomato production in Ohio — or to build bridges to nowhere in Alaska? A user-friendly Web site is going to help you find out.

The House on Wednesday was taking up a measure to create a Google-like search engine that will help interested citizens, as well as advocacy groups, track some \$1 trillion in federal grants, contracts, special projects and loans.

Congress is expected to

give final approval to the legislation this week, sending it to President Bush for his signature. The Office of Management and Budget is to create the database, with a Jan. 1, 2008, target for opening it to the public.

"This bill will make tracking government spending easier for citizens, reporters and legislators alike," the Senate sponsors, Tom Coburn, R-Okla., and Barack Obama, D-Ill., said in a statement. "Improving transparency will force lawmakers to be more accountable to the American people."

Passage would allow law-

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## Landing a big fish

University dedicates aquaculture lab

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — Already full of fish stories, Hagerman has landed another big one. Today, the University of Idaho is dedicating a \$3.2 million biotechnology aquaculture laboratory and office complex that will further enhance the region's leadership role in fish production and research.

The complex covers 13,000 square feet and includes 14 offices and eight cubicles for technicians and graduate students.

"We are the scientists that help agencies and business come to rational decisions about aquaculture," said Tom Hardy, director of the university's Aquaculture Research Institute and Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station.

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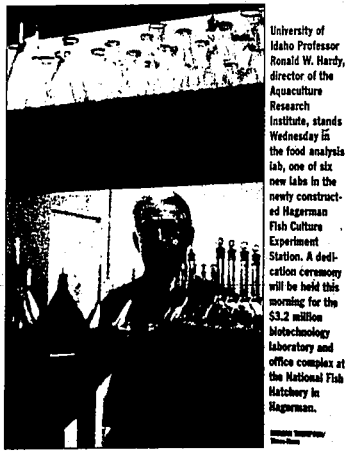
When: 10:30 a.m. today

Where: Aquaculture Research Institute, Hagerman

He explained that when he first arrived on the scene 10 years ago, a main concern among local trout farms was the amount of phosphorus in fish waste.

"At that time, the industry was saying these standards are going to kill us," he said. "But when we looked at the situation and did some research, we found out that phosphorous levels coming out of the fish

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**TODAY'S FORECAST**

**TWIN FALLS**

Today Tonight Friday



Windy and cooler with a few showers.

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A few showers

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Cooler with passing showers

58 / 45

**MINI-CASSIA**

Today: Windy and cooler with a chance of rain showers. Highs, mid to upper 60s.  
Tonight: Mostly cloudy and still breezy to windy. A few showers possible. Lows near 50.  
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy and cooler with a few passing showers. Highs, upper 50s.

Complete weather report: See page B4

**TODAY'S HAPPENINGS**

**EXHIBITS**

Albert Weaver Art Show, Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, campus of College of Southern Idaho, no cost, 732-6655.

**GOVERNMENT**

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.  
Hagerman Chamber of Commerce, noon, Hagerman Senior Center, 140 E. Lake, 837-9131.  
Jackpot Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Jackpot Library, 2301 Progressive Drive, (775) 755-2355.  
Bellevue City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128.  
Fairfield City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 407 Soldier Road, 764-2333.  
Murtaugh Highway District, 7 p.m., district office, 108 W. Archer, 432-5469.  
Oakley City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 200 W. Main, 862-3313.  
Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., 246 Third Ave. E., 735-7267.  
Mindoka City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 402 Cherry St., 431-4101.

**HEALTH**

College of Southern Idaho's **Over Sixty and Getting Fit** program, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at Filer Elementary, 9:15-10:15 a.m. at Hagerman High School Gym and 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Buhl High School, no cost, 732-6475.  
**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, call 737-2126.  
**Beginning class of "Eat Well and Be Healthy"** series, one of two classes on developing a healthy relationship with food taught by J. Sherman-Skewer, 7 to 9 p.m., Shields Building, Room 105, College of Southern Idaho, \$40 for today's (prerequisite) class or \$80 for all four classes, 732-6290 for registration.

**TO HAVE AN EVENT LISTED**, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzie Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@magicvalley.com, by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83403-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

**WEB READER REACTION**

**On Dog, cat found dead from knife wounds**

**A GATEWAY OFFENSE:** "The FBI currently classifies animal abuse/torture as a gateway offense and part of the Behavioral Sciences Units Indicator of future abhorrent behavior. One of the leading authorities on this subject and a longtime friend lives in Twin Falls area but has asked not to be identified for privacy reasons. He has written volumes of material and handled hundreds of cases involving the intentional torture of animals by persons who later went on to commit similar crimes against people. The thin gray line between capturing someone's pet and torturing it and graduating on to do the same to people is very thin indeed. Kudos to Godding for taking this seriously and seeing it for the red flag it is."

**DENA:** "Good grief, there are some sick people in this world I firmly believe in an eye for an eye: rather it be people or animals, the punishment should be the same. Shame on the person responsible for this disgusting act of cruelty!!! Just remember God is watching every move you make."

**CONCERNED CITIZEN:** "Too bad that even if this person is caught, he/she will likely get off with a token sentence, as no one seems to take abuse of our four-legged friends very seriously. The lesson here seems to be that owners must be responsible for keeping their pets safe and in their own environments. I loath what this person has done, but we all need to make sure our pets are safe."

**On "Police crack down on construction thefts"**

**WELL...:** "I live in a new subdivision and sometimes my husband and I and a few neighbors will walk around and see what is getting built in our neighborhood and there will be tools, plugged in to extension cords, out in the dirt, right out in plain sight and no one is there, and everyone knows where the keys are to these homes. You can walk through any construction site out there and see any phase or this in the process. It is just amazing to me I can't believe these guys actually have anything left at all!"

**YOUR MORNING BRIEFING**

**MAGIC VALLEY**



**Big band act coming to Twin Falls this month**

**TWIN FALLS**—A Canadian-based big band act will kick off the big-band concert Magic Valley Arts on this month later this month. SEE TNT, ENCLOSED

**Mini-Cassia concert season starts Oct. 10**

**BURLEY**—The seminal 1950s vocal harmony group, The Four Freshman, and the Artie Shaw Orchestra will highlight the Mini-Cassia Community Concerts' season, which begins Oct. 10. SEE TNT, ENCLOSED

**Hagerman fish story grows larger**

**HAGERMAN**—Already full of fish stories, Hagerman has landed another big one. Today, the University of Idaho is dedicating a \$3.2 million biotechnology aquaculture laboratory and office complex that will further enhance the region's leadership role in fish production and research. SEE PAGE A1



**Mentoring program twin falls valley**

**TWIN FALLS**—The Big Brothers Big Sisters child mentoring program is coming to Twin Falls and Jerome counties. It could arrive as early as January if enough money is raised. On Wednesday morning, the group kicked off a campaign to raise \$150,000 by Thanksgiving. SEE PAGE C1

**Sheriff's predator trolling offers draw prize**

**JEROME**—Jerome County residents support their sheriff fishing online for sexual predators across the state and sometimes beyond, based on an Informal Times-News survey and reader response. SEE PAGE C1

**Bellevue K-9 unit may suffer budget bite**

**BELLEVUE**—The Bellevue Marshals Office is considering elimination of its K-9 unit due to budgetary restraints and will discuss the matter at 6:30 p.m. today at the Bellevue City Council meeting. SEE PAGE C1

**OBITUARIES**

Eleanor R. Sheridan, 76  
Lorene Rose Scott, 66  
Henry Schodde, 95  
James A. Webster, 79  
Shauna Rea, 48  
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**IDAHO/WEST**



**Acresage burned by wildfires at 45-year high**

**BOISE**—Wildfires across the country have scorched more land in 2006 than in any year since at least 1960, burning an area twice the size of New Jersey. But the flames have mainly come across sparsely populated desert, causing fewer firefighter deaths than in previous years. As of Wednesday, hazes have torched 6.69 million acres, or 13.54 square miles, just above last year's total of 13.573 square miles, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. Reliable records were not kept before 1960, officials said. The annual average over the past 10 years is 4.9 million acres. SEE PAGE C4

**Mayor seeks annexation to fight mosquitoes**

**NANPA**—Mayor Tom Dale is considering an advisory vote to put before residents on the November ballot after Canyon County Commissioner "Robert Vasquez killed Nampa, hazes here" requested to annex this city into a mosquito control district. City officials want to be annexed into the district because of the West Nile virus, the mosquito-borne disease that nine people across Idaho have contracted this year before dying. SEE PAGE C4

**Washington has first confirmed West Nile case**

**TACOMA, Wash.**—The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention confirmed the first case of a human contracting West Nile virus in Washington state, the state Health Department said Wednesday. The case involved a man in his 40s from Pierce County, who has since recovered from mild symptoms, including a rash and a fever, state Health Department spokesman Donn Moyer said. SEE PAGE C4

**Montana Capitol briefly evacuated Wednesday**

**HELENA, Mont.**—The state Capitol and nearby Montana Historical Society were temporarily evacuated Wednesday morning because of a natural gas leak. There were no injuries and no fire, and some employees were allowed to return to work by late morning. A contractor working on state property apparently hit a natural gas line serving the Historical Society, said Claudia Rappoch, a spokeswoman for NorthWestern Energy. SEE PAGE C4

**NATION/WORLD**



**Minuteman slays 1, wounds 19 at Montreal college**

**MONTREAL**—A young man in a black trench coat and a mohawk haircut opened fire Wednesday at a Montreal college, slaying a woman and wounding at least 19 other people before police shot and killed him, witnesses and authorities said. SEE PAGE C8



**Mother's suicide shakes up missing-boy case**

**LEESBURG, Fla.**—Two weeks after telling police that her son had been snatched from his crib, Melinda Duckett found herself feeling in an interview with TV's famously prosecutorial Nancy Grace. "Before it was over, Grace was pounding her desk and loudly demanding to know: 'Where were you? Why aren't you telling us where you were that day?'" A day after the taping, Duckett, 21, shot herself to death, deepening the mystery of what happened to the boy. SEE PAGE A8



**Block of off-reservation tribal casinos falls**

**WASHINGTON**—Republicans tried Wednesday to curb the explosive growth of Indian gambling by prohibiting tribes from building casinos away from their reservations, but the effort failed in the House. Lawmakers voted 217-171 for the measure, but that was short of the two-thirds needed. SEE PAGE A4

**Progress slow in fighting childhood obesity**

**WASHINGTON**—One-fifth of children are likely to be obese by 2010, yet the government killed a promising program that portrayed exercise as cool. Other efforts to turn the tide of childhood obesity are scattershot and don't have enough money, the Institute of Medicine said Wednesday. SEE PAGE A4

**SPORTS**



**Bruids volleyball team breezes past Spartans**

**TWIN FALLS**—Too much offensive power by the Twin Falls Bruids resulted in a two-game sweep of non-conference foe Minico 25-11 and 25-17 Thursday at Baum Gym. The Bruids dominated both games, and except for a couple of early ties in Game 2, Twin Falls never trailed. "We did the little things right," said Bruids coach Niki Walker. "I was glad that I was able to get everyone in. And we also got to work on our quick offense tonight." SEE PAGE B1



**Boise's Blue turf celebrates 20 years**

**BOISE**—When Gene Heyman gets the notion to make a change, his goal is getting people to take notice. "I guess that I'm the type of person that when I paint my house I paint it a different color so the neighbors notice you did something," said Heyman, in his 24th year as Boise State's athletic director. SEE PAGE B1

**Trojan boys' soccer team tops Buhl**

**WENDELL**—Behind a pair of goals by Josh Diaz, Wendell beat Buhl 3-1 in boys' soccer action Wednesday. Buhl actually led 1-0 on Gabe Baugh's penalty kick in the 35th minute. But Diaz scored in the 65th and 79th minutes, and Miguel Orozco exploded a goal in the 68th to give the Trojans control. SEE PAGE B1

**Punter stabs teammate in the leg**

**GIBBLEY, Colo.**—In a scenario that sounds like Tonya Harding vs. Nancy Kerrigan, the backup punter at Northern Colorado has been accused of stabbing his rival in the leg — his, kicking leg. Mitch Cozad, a sophomore from Wheatland, Wyo., allegedly attacked Rafael Mendez in a parking lot this week. Mendez was treated and released at a Greeley hospital, but it wasn't clear when he would return. Cozad was arrested. SEE PAGE B1

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# Arts

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The future-home-of-the-Magic-Valley-Arts-Council-and-the-rest-of-the-arts-community-would-be-in-a-new-plaza-Federation-Pointe-is-looking-to-build-on-the-canyon-rim-not-far-from-the-Western-Real-Estate-location.

Federations Pointe investors, which include local developer Francis Florence, want to develop an area that would include two 75-foot-tall buildings housing professional offices, high-end condos, retail shops, restaurants and a place for the arts, including a fine arts theater. However, the plan is contingent on the project being approved by city planners and the City Council. And the Arts Center Committee would have to come up with \$1 million to \$1.25 million for the community arts center part of the project. The Twin

Falls Rotary Club and the Blue-Lakes-Rotary-Club-have-already-raised-about-\$100,000, said Dr. Al Frost, co-chairman of the committee. The committee worked with historians, architects and engineers to get an idea of how much it would cost to renovate existing sites downtown.

"I think everybody on the committee would rather be downtown, and we looked at a lot of spaces," said Dr. Chris Scholes, co-chairman of the committee. "We couldn't find a place that would work, and we looked at a lot of them. This was not a decision that was taken lightly by anyone on the committee. What we have with Framo, and this proposal is that it's a new building, and the space can be tailored to what we want to do." Scholes stressed that the

future arts center will be a place for the whole community, not just the arts council. "You have to have a caretaker, and that's the Magic Valley Arts Council. But it is intended for use well beyond the Magic Valley Arts Council. It is a community center."

Frost, who's been involved with the Magic Valley Arts Council for years, said it's nice to see a future home for the arts taking shape. "This idea has been around for many years, and the last couple of years has been the first time we really put an effort into it," Frost said. "It feels great to look forward to having a permanent home for the Arts Council."

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# Money

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makers to claim some success. In making government more open. The House is also expected to vote on a rules change this week to bring more openness to "conmarks," or special projects. But a main legislative objective this year, lobbying reform in the wake of the Jack Abramoff lobbying scandal, has languished.

The database will join numerous others that provide detailed information on public and political spending. But the sponsors said it would be accessible to the average citizen as well as the taxpayer watchdog groups.

Users will be able to type in "Halliburton" or "Planned Parenthood" to find out what kind of contracts or grants over \$25,000 have been awarded such companies or groups. They can also do a search for a specific state or district to see what kind of money is flowing

from Washington. "They could check on, earmarks in a highway bill last year, such as the \$200 million approved for a bridge in a sparsely populated area of Alaska or the defense contracts that proved the undoing of former Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham. The California Republican was sentenced to eight years in prison earlier this year for taking bribes in exchange for steering contracts to a company.

In 2009 the Web site is scheduled to add a feature to help

pinpoint subcontracts, an area that tends to be less visible to the public and is thus more susceptible to waste and abuse.

An original House bill allowed searches only of grants, which often go to nonprofits, but the Senate version extended that to contracts awarded to businesses. The Senate bill passed last week only after blizzards, from both the right and the left, launched a vigorous campaign to expose senators who had secretly put up parliamentary barriers to action on the measure.

# Lab

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were tied to the amount going in. By changing the fish's diet, we were able to lower the levels. That's the kind of stuff we do."

Today's dedication will include speeches by Gov. Andrius Risch and also Andy Hammond, USDA representative, and a tour of the facility. The building took a year to complete. The new facilities will provide research space for selective trout breeding programs based on gene markers, increasing research capabilities in fish disease prevention, developing alternative aqua-

culture industries such as ornamental fish cultivation and utilizing products from Idaho barley to replace marine protein in fish feeds worldwide.

The dedication comes in the heels of a report from Blackwell Science Publications at Oxford University that ranked the University of Idaho No. 1 in the nation and seventh in the world in number of papers published in fish disease journals.

Hardy said that the aquaculture industry is on the rise with 43 percent of fish con-

sumed in the world now being farmed.

"We are the go-to people for government and also industry in places like the U.S., Asia and Chile. They are coming to us for product development and testing in aquaculture. There is so much more to it than the fish — you name it, from processing, to fish feed, breeding and genetics — services for consulting in the industry are on the rise."

The Ingardman site is centrally located to the nation's top-producing trout farms. Three-fourths of the nation's commercial rainbow trout are

produced in the area. In 2005, 44 million pounds valued at \$35 million were produced.

"We couldn't have done all this without the effort of the U of I, USDA and the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission," Hardy said. "We are working side by side in a common use lab that none of us could afford separately. We needed the new building so that we could continue to gather even more partners."

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# In Kansas school, even attending school play requires a drug test

By Roxanna Hegeman Associated Press writer

EL DORADO, Kan. — Random drug testing of student athletes has become as routine as study hall and lunch at many high schools across the country. But this factory town outside Wichita is taking testing to the extreme.

It is instituting random drug screening for all middle and high school students participating in — or even just attending — any extracurricular activity. That includes sports, clubs, field trips, driver's education, even school plays.

Those who don't sign consent forms cannot attend games, go to school dances, join a club or so much as park their car on school property.

Administrators insist the district does not have a drug problem, and say the new policy — one of the toughest in the nation — is aimed at keeping it that way.

"We see this in the best interest of our students. We don't see this as a punitive measure," said Superintendent Tom Biggs.

Since the policy was enacted this school year, at least 425 students out of 600 high

schoolers, and 215 of the 315 middle school students, have signed forms consenting to random urine tests for alcohol, tobacco and drugs. No one has been tested yet, and school officials don't want to tip off students about when the first random drug test will be conducted.

Brett Shirk, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas and Western Missouri, questioned the constitutionality of the practice.

"That policy invades the privacy of students that need deterrence and risks steering those students to a greater risk of substance abuse that prevents the drug problems worse," Shirk said. Some authorities said that excluding students from extracurricular activities will just lead them into deeper trouble.

Some students, including 17-year-old Aurelia Resa, said they are offended by the policy. "What you do outside of school isn't anybody's business but yours," Resa said. "They should be able to respect your privacy." But 16-year-old softball player Lauren Roedel said, "I don't have a problem with it, because I don't do drugs."

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# Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards dies of cancer at 73

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former Gov. Ann Richards, the witty and flamboyant Democrat who went from homemaker to national political celebrity, died Wednesday night after a battle with cancer, a family spokeswoman said. She was 73. She died at home surrounded by her family, the spokeswoman said.

Richards was found to have esophageal cancer in March and underwent chemotherapy treatments.

The silver-haired, silver-tongued Richards said she entered politics to help others, especially women and minorities, who were often ignored by Texas' male-dominated establishment.

"I did not want my tombstone to read, 'She kept a really clean house.' I think I'd like them to remember me by saying, 'She opened government to everyone,'" Richards said shortly before leaving office in January 1985.

She was governor for one term, losing her re-election bid to Republican George W. Bush.

Her four adult children spent Wednesday with her, said family spokeswoman Cathy Bonner, a longtime family friend.

"They're a strong group of people but they're brokenhearted, of course," Bonner said.

Her family said as governor she was most proud of two actions that probably cost her re-election. She vetoed legislation that would allow people to carry

concealed handguns, automatic weapons and "cop-killer bullets." She also vetoed a bill that would have allowed the destruction of the environment over the Edwards Aquifer.

She grabbed the national spotlight with her keynote address at the 1980 Democratic National Convention when she was the Texas state treasurer. Richards won cheers from delegates when she reminded them that Ginger Rogers sang everything Fred Astaire did, "only backwards and in high heels."

Richards sealed her partisan reputation with a blast at George H. Bush, a fellow Texan who was vice president at the time. "Poor George, he can't help it. He was born with a silver foot in his mouth."

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NATION

# Scientists: Progress slow in fighting childhood obesity

By Lauren Neergard  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — One-fifth of children are likely to be obese by 2010, yet the government killed a promising program that portrayed exercise as cool.

Other efforts to turn the tide of childhood obesity are scattered and don't have enough money, the Institute of Medicine said Wednesday.

The institute did find some encouraging signs that the threat to children's health is being taken seriously. Programs that target youngsters' growing waistlines are spreading nationwide, it said. But no one knows which programs really help kids slim down, the institute said in calling for research to identify the best methods.

More troubling, the country lacks the national leadership needed to speed change, lamented an expert panel convened by the scientific group.

"It's as important as stockpiling antibiotics or buying vaccines. I think it is," said Dr. Jeffrey Koplan of Emory University, who led the IOM's panel. "This is a major health problem. It's of a different nature than acute infectious threats, but it needs to be taken just as seriously."

To reinforce that point, Wednesday's report spotlighted the government's VERB

campaign, a program once touted as spurring a 30 percent increase in exercise among the nation's youth over the past three decades, with the highest rates among children ages 6-11.

VERB encouraged 9- to 13-year-olds to take part in physical activities, like bike riding or skateboarding. Slick ads, at a cost of \$59 million last year, portrayed exercise as cool at an age when outdoor play typically winds down and adolescent snafus begin to set in.

The program's demise "calls into question the commitment to obesity prevention within government," the panel concluded.

Koplan, a former CDC director, was more blunt, calling it a waste of taxpayer money to develop a program that works and then dismantle it.

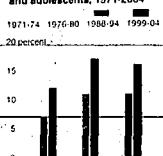
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is "trying to do everything we can to package the research and lessons learned from VERB so it can inform campaigns local groups might take on throughout the country," responded CDC spokesman Jeff McKenna.

The report cites other examples of promising federal programs that have yet to reach their potential. Kids gobbled fruits and vegetables in an Agriculture Department school snack program, but it only reaches 14 states. And CDC's main anti-obesity initia-

## Youth obesity rising

Obesity has increased greatly in American youth over the past three decades, with the highest rates among children ages 6-11.

Obesity among U.S. children and adolescents, 1971-2004



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

ive had enough money this year to fund just 28 states starting childhood nutrition and exercise programs.

The report also faulted some creative state and local efforts, including:

- A California program, started in Marin County, to build new sidewalks and bike paths that's getting more children to walk or bike to school.
- A community garden project in New York City's Harlem neighborhood to increase inner-city youngsters' access to healthful food and safe recreation.
- An effort by Arkansas schools to notify parents when

students are overweight. Combined with new school menus and physical activity programs, the initiative recently reported a leveling off of the states child obesity rate.

The IOM, which advises the government on health matters, in 2004 called for a joint attack on childhood obesity by parents, schools, communities, the food industry and government. Wednesday's report was the first checkup.

"We still are not doing enough to prevent childhood obesity, and the problem is getting worse. A major curriculum is needed for healthful eating and physical activity to become the norm, added panelist Toni Yancey of the University of California, Los Angeles.

Some 17 percent of U.S. youngsters already are obese, and millions more are overweight. Obesity can lead to diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol, sleep problems and other disorders.

Wednesday's report shows "what the country is doing is like putting a Band-Aid on a brain tumor," said Margo Wootan of the consumer advocacy Center for Science in the Public Interest.

AROUND THE NATION

LOS ANGELES

### Houston seeks to end marriage to Bobby Brown

LOS ANGELES — The tumultuous marriage of Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown — which withstood drug addiction, Brown's numerous arrests, the decline of Houston's once-sparkling image and domestic abuse allegations — is coming to an end.

A publicist for Houston confirmed to The Associated Press that the Grammy-winning, superstar singer had filed for divorce from her husband Bobby Brown, after 14 years of marriage. Houston and Brown, who had a home in Alpharetta, Ga., have one child together, a 13-year-old daughter, Bobbi Kristina.

WASHINGTON

### Plame sues Armitage over CIA leak

WASHINGTON — One-time covert CIA officer Valerie Plame on Wednesday sued the former No. 2 official at the State Department for violating her privacy rights. The suit does not accuse Richard Armitage, who was deputy secretary of state in the Bush administration, of participating in an administration conspiracy to blow her cover.

— The Associated Press

NEW YORK

### Neanderthals survived longer than thought

Neanderthals survived for thousands of years longer than scientists thought, with small lingering bands finding refuge in a massive cave near the southern tip of Spain, new research suggests.

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# GOP fails to block off-reservation tribal casinos

By Erica Worrer  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Republicans tried Wednesday to cap the explosive growth of Indian gambling by prohibiting tribes from building casinos away from their reservations, but the effort failed in the House.

Lawmakers voted 247-171 for the measure, but that was short of the two-thirds majority needed.

Rep. Richard Pombo, R-Calif., said he had hoped the legislation would stop "reservation shopping," a growing trend. Tribal gambling has become a \$22 billion-a-year industry, richer than Nevada casinos.

"How this bill could be considered controversial — outside Indian gaming circles, of course — is beyond me," Pombo said after the vote. The legislation was opposed by the country's leading tribal organizations, and some Democrats said it amounted to an unwarranted intrusion into tribes' sovereign right to self-government.

Democrats also objected because the bill was brought to the House floor under rules preventing amendments and limiting debate. The same rules required two-thirds approval for passage, something the minority party was easily able to block.



Patrons at the San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino play slot machines June 8 on the San Manuel Indian Reservation, Calif. Republicans tried Wednesday to curb the explosive growth of Indian gambling by prohibiting tribes from building casinos away from their reservations.

historically in this country," Rep. Jay Inslee, D-Wash., complained before the vote. "I think that's happening again today."

Despite the failure, Pombo could try to bring the bill up again under regular rules requiring a simple majority for approval, and it would likely pass. Aides conceded there may not be time to do that with lawmakers eager to recess by the end of the month so they can spend October campaigning for re-election.

"This bill has a basic premise — Indian gaming should occur on Indian lands," Pombo said. Without the change, "virtually any land in the country could be targeted for gaming."

away from their reservations, a growing number are trying. Tribes are attempting to locate in the Catskills in New York, and tribes from opposite ends of California are trying to build in the Mojave Desert on the route connecting Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

Pombo's legislation would block many such projects in the future, although projects already proposed could go forward.

The bill would amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 to eliminate an exception that lets tribes build off-reservation with approval from the secretary of the interior and the host state's governor.

The measure still would have let tribes seek casino permits if they have been newly recognized by the federal government or if they have no

reservation land of their own. But they would also have to reach agreements with local communities to ensure that a share of casino revenues go to local infrastructure, public safety and other costs.

The bill would let tribes invite other tribes to build casinos on their reservation land and share profits.

In a joint letter last week, the National Indian Gaming Association, the National Congress of American Indians and the National Indian Business Association asked House members to vote against the bill.

"Tribal governments are only beginning to overcome the adverse policies of the past. The unwarranted and far-reaching changes to Indian policy included in (the bill) must be rejected," the letter said.

"The debate comes as tribes' newfound wealth is transforming them into influential political players. Tribes donated more than \$5 billion to federal candidates for the 2006 election, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. Democrats have reaped 58 percent of the money, and Republicans 42 percent."

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AP NEWS ANALYSIS

Party convictions take a back seat in no-holds-barred fight for Congress

By David Espo Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — All politics is national in the 2006 midterm elections, with both parties willing to put aside deeply held views over war, taxes and more in the surprising struggle for control of the House and Senate.

Which explains why a conservative Republican Party rejoiced Wednesday at the primary victory of Rhode Island's incontestably independent GOP Sen. Lincoln Chafee, and struggled with the defeat of the more moderate of two leading contenders for a House seat in Arizona.

Or why Democrats, whose leaders call daily for a timetable for a troop withdrawal from Iraq, were less than thrilled to find vigorously anti-war contenders winning nominations for House seats in New Hampshire and New York.

Nowhere was the phenomenon more obvious than Rhode Island, where Republicans placed an abundance of money and manpower into an effort to save their most liberal senator from defeat at the hands of a conservative primary challenger.

"We appreciate him. We know that he fits Rhode Island and he's got a record that's effective for the concerns of the people of Rhode Island," Sen. Elizabeth Dole, head of the GOP's senatorial campaign committee, said in praise of Chafee. The Rhode Islander opposes the war in Iraq and President Bush's tax cuts, while supporting abortion rights.

In case anyone missed the point, she recast it in more overly political terms. "This race would've immediately fallen into the hands of the Democrats if, in fact, Lincoln Chafee had lost this race" to Stephen Laffey.

Nationally, Democrats must gain six seats to capture control of the Senate. "That would have been one damn, right there," Dole said. She felt strongly about it, having approved a barrage of television commercials that depicted Laffey as weak on immigration and prone to raising taxes.

Not that Rhode Island is safe for Chafee or the Republicans in the fall. "The state's former attorney general, Sheldon Whitehouse, drew more votes in an essentially uncontested Democratic primary than Chafee and Laffey combined in their heated race, and the most recent pre-primary poll pointed toward a close race in November.

Chafee presented his credentials as he returned to campaigning. "Rhode Islanders are going to know I'm independent, over and over again," he said.

But Whitehouse had already served notice he would try to undercut the claim. Speaking to supporters Tuesday night, "He noted that the first vote cast when the new Congress convenes will determine which party controls the Senate."

"I can tell you this: I will never cast a vote to empower the Bush agenda," he said, a slap at Chafee.

Republican Party officials applied the same logic in Arizona, where Patty Graf ran on a tough-on-immigration platform for the GOP nomination in a district that runs to the Mexican border.

Strategists in Washington deemed him too conservative to know the seat, and ran television commercials praising one of his rivals, Steven Huffman.

Graf won anyway, and immediately ran into difficulties. Rep. Jim Kolbe, the Republican who has held the seat for more than 20 years, issued a statement that said: "There are such profound and fundamental differences between his views and mine on several key issues that I would not be true to my own principles were I to endorse him now for the general election in November."

establishment to run in the Hudson Valley of New York. The voters weren't as impressed, giving her little more than one-fourth of the votes cast.

Singer-songwriter John Hall carries the nomination into the fall campaign against Republican Sue Kelly. For months, party officials had touted Jim Craig as the

Democrats must gain six seats to capture control of the Senate and 15 seats to win control of the House.

type of challenger who could make a New Hampshire congressional seat competitive. A leader in the New Hampshire legislature, he had the support

of party officials in Washington as well as at the state capital in Concord, N.H. He lost, in a run, to Carol Shea-Porter, who raised

a mere \$40,000.

Of the war, she said recently. "We need to get out. We don't have to roll in our tanks over there the exact way that we better tell ourselves what the date is and better start planning to leave."

That sounds like something any one of dozens of congressional Democrats could say with pride.

Now they'll find out whether their calculation was correct — that it might have been preferable to mute opposition to the war in districts like the one around the New Hampshire seacoast or the military academy at West Point.

David Espo is The Associated Press' chief congressional correspondent.

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EDITORIAL

### School facility lawsuit ended with no answers

Only a true connoisseur of comedy could appreciate the unceremonious end to Idaho's 16-year-old school facility lawsuit.

Like the final scene from "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," the lawsuit that rolled Idaho over two decades doesn't appear to have a logical ending — much less an ending at all.

End result is to black don't even roll the credits. So it is with Idaho's school facility crusade: Last week while hearing debate on a related legal matter, Idaho Supreme Court Justice Linda Copple Trout told lawyers for the plaintiff school districts and for the state that the legal matter was decided and that no further decisions would be made.

Nearly all the parties involved in this lawsuit, including legislators and the governor, didn't expect that. As it is decided, Trout and the justices ruled that Idaho was bound to do more for public school construction than rely solely on local property taxes. That funding system fell short of the state Constitution's mandate that the state provide a thorough and uniform system of education. But Trout's decision ended by saying, "At this juncture, we will not remain in the case to the district court, but will retain jurisdiction to consider future legislative efforts to comply with the constitutional mandate ... so that we may exercise our constitutional role in interpreting the Constitution and assuring that its provisions are met."

Legislators went back to the drawing board in January and passed a bill that spent \$25 million to fix or replace facilities, and also ordered schools to save and spend on building maintenance, and provided more state money to match portions of payments on voter-approved bonds. Attorneys for school districts still suing the state — and there are only a few left — said those changes weren't enough. They had announced their intentions to go back to the court to see if the Legislature's remedy met the court's muster. But Trout's announcement has changed all that. "I think the opinion clearly said that while we keep retaining authority to review what the Legislature does, as a policy matter, the decision about addressing these issues is up to the Legislature," Trout told the Spokesman-Review Friday. "We thought it was clear, but apparently it's not."

That's understanding it. When the schools' lawyer, Bob Huntley, himself a former Supreme Court judge, the governor and the full Legislature, all expected the justices to weigh in once again, it's apparent that the court has slipped in its message.

"We wrote (the bill) in anticipation that the Idaho Supreme Court would retain jurisdiction and consider the collective legislative work and whether we met the constitutional standard," said Sen. Barr Davis, R-Idaho Falls. Huntley, who has kept this case on life support for years, argued that closing the case with no final decision on the remedy violates the due process clauses of both state and federal constitutions. He may be right.

But even worse is how that end doesn't end the matter at all. If the court doesn't act, it could just encourage Huntley to stretch the case out on another legal route. After 16 years, Idahoans deserve some final answers for this endless legal battle. If the Legislature's fixes were or weren't enough, we deserve to know it.

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### LETTERS

#### Magazine report details ethanol benefits

For those that have an interest in ethanol as a solution to the energy crisis in the nation, I would suggest reading the unbiased summation of that product in the October 06 issue of Consumer Reports titled "The Ethanol Myth."

LESTER NELSON  
Kimberly

#### Use consistency with school dress code

I am a ninth-grade student at O'Leary Junior High School. The Twin Falls School District dress code was established in 2004. The dress code was not as strict before this time. Recently, I was confronted by a teacher at school because I wasn't following the dress code. On Page 9 of the "O'Leary for High School" agenda, No. 4 of the dress code, it states that skirts should not be above the tip of the middle finger. I was wearing a skirt that I personally

thought that was modest enough with leggings underneath. And also on No. 4, it states skirts, if there is to be no pants clothing, but my leggings were not spandex or see-through. I was told to go to the office before being school started that day. While walking to the office, I passed many other girls with shorter skirts on. And I was one of two girls that were sent to the office that day. I feel that the dress code should apply to everyone. From what I have seen, some students are exempt from the dress code all together. Since this incident the school administrators are talking about banning skirts with leggings all together. I also believe that the dress code should apply to the staff as well. I do not find this fair and I would like to see something to be done about this. Thank you for taking the time to read this. SAMANTHA BURLEY  
Twin Falls

## Voters stick to established paths

The lesson from Tuesday's round of primaries in nine states and the District of Columbia was simple and reassuring. Credentials count. Experience counts. And so does the willingness to engage some serious issues.

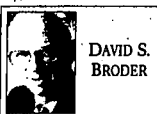
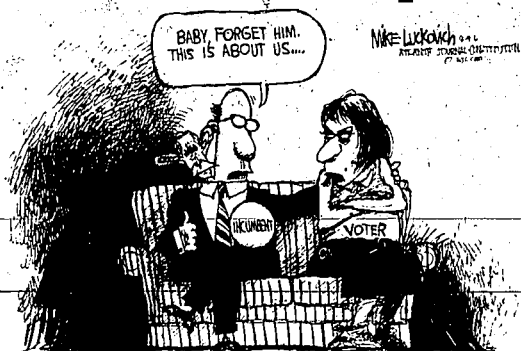
For the most part, the candidates nominated for Congress and governor come from the mainstream establishments of their parties. Despite the widespread vote-discontent with the political status quo, few mavericks, rebels or true outsiders won places on the November ballot.

In the day's headline event, Sen. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, the most liberal Republican in the Senate, narrowly beat the challenge of Cranston Mayor Stephen Taffey, a conservative populist.

The margin was not great — 5,000 votes in a turnout of some 63,000. Chafee probably owes his victory as much to the financial and organizational support supplied by the Republicans' national campaign committees as to his own diligent campaigning. The White House and GOP Senate leaders decided to overlook Chafee's frequent disagreements with the president, in hopes of keeping a Senate seat that Democrats have to win to have any chance of capturing a Senate majority.

The Chafee name is honored in Rhode Island, thanks to the legacy of the incumbent's father, the late John Chafee, who served as governor and senator for years. Chafee still faces a serious challenge from the Democratic nominee, former state Attorney General Shalane Malachuk, in the heavily Democratic state. But the Republicans' chances are far better with Chafee than with anyone else.

In another Rhode Island contest, Brown University professor Jennifer Wholesch challenged Rep. Jim Langvin in the Democratic primary, arguing that his support of bills to finance the war in Iraq and his support of anti-gay rights put him outside the mainstream of the party. But this



effort failed, as did most other tries inside Democratic primaries to repeat Rod Lammont's Connecticut upset of Sen. Joseph Lieberman. With Lieberman now out front in the race, naming as an independent, the idea that Lammont represented the new model for the party looks suspect.

One exception was in New Hampshire, where an anti-war activist, Carol Shea-Porter, who mobilized student and liberal support, beat the party-endorsed legislative leader, Jim Craig, for a House nomination. But she is a long shot against Republican Rep. Jeb Bradley.

The anti-war maverick who tried to upset Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton in New York predictably was swamped, as was the estimable Long Island Democratic official, Thomas Suozzi, who challenged Attorney General Eli Spitzer for governor. Spitzer far becomes a heavy favorite in

November. In another New York race, a seeming outsider, musician and pop composer John Hall, won the Democratic nomination to oppose Republican Rep. Sue Kelly. Hall, who played with the rock band Orleans and sang "Still the One," had to overcome the early favorite, July Adelman, who switched from the GOP in disagreement with President Bush's policies and attracted support from feminist groups and Hollywood types. Hall had stronger ties to the district's Democrats, and the backing of organized labor, so he was really the insiders' choice. But out in Arizona, the power of another issue — immigration — was displayed when Randy Graf, an outspoken advocate of closing the border, won a close victory over party-endorsed moderate state Rep. Steve Huffman, for the Republican nomination to succeed retiring Republican Rep. Jim Kolbe.

The Kolbe-backed Huffman might have won, except that another moderate candidate took 12 percent of the vote — twice Graf's margin. The district now becomes even more of a target for the Democrats. In Maryland, quiet competence prevailed when

Rep. Ben Cardin, a 10-term veteran of the House and one of its most skilled but unflamboyant legislators, won in a large field to pick a successor to retiring Democratic Sen. Paul Sarbanes. Having defeated Kwock-Miame, the former head of the NAACP in the primary, Cardin now faces another attractive African-American, Republican Lt. Gov. Michael Steele. Maryland usually elects Democrats, but Steele could change the dynamics of the race. The Sarbanes legacy continues, as the senator's son, attorney John Sarbanes, won the Democratic nomination to succeed Cardin in the House. His dad appeared in the novice candidate's commercials.

Another notable winner is Democratic winner state Rep. Keith Ellison of Minneapolis, the son of the Rev. Jesse Jackson. His dad's results showed commendable discernment on the part of the voters. It augurs well for November.

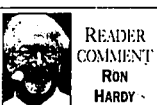
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## Hagerman can relish biotech facility

Today, Gov. Jim Ivisch and University of Idaho President Tim White will dedicate the new University of Idaho Collaborative Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Center in Hagerman.

The Hagerman Center is a marvel of collaboration between scientists, as well as technicians employed by the USDA-Agriculture University and the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission work side-by-side with local researchers in the station's high-technology laboratories.

The Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station was established 10 years ago when the university leased a small research laboratory from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the grounds of the Hagerman National Hatchery. In 1998, the property was transferred to the University of Idaho by Congress, thanks to Idaho's congressional delegation. The station began establishing collaborative programs with the USDA-Agriculture Research Service, initially working to grow mainly rainbow trout — with research on grain-based diets for fish. A decade later, more than 90 percent of the station's operat-



ing budget comes from research grants, contracts with industry and other non-Idaho funding sources. Through creation of the Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Center, establishment of the research station in Hagerman, the University of Idaho has established itself as the national leader in aquaculture research. Recently Blackwell Science Publications, from Oxford in England, notified us that the University of Idaho was the top-ranked U.S. university and fourth in the world in 2005 by number of ISI-ranked papers published in the Journal of Fish Diseases. And the University of Idaho was the top U.S. university and seventh in the world for publications in all fish disease journals in the world. With such international accolades, it's only fitting to bolster the university's resources to continue providing leading research that improves lives around the

world. For example, the new facility contains state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment, which allows scientists to apply advanced biotechnology to research in fish, mainly rainbow trout. A major aquaculture product in the Magic Valley, more than 70 percent of rainbow trout are grown here. Rainbow trout also have become a surrogate research subject for many other important species of farmed fish. In 2005, more than 43 percent of all fish consumed in the world in 2005 were farmed fish, making aquaculture the fastest growing animal-production system in the world.

At the new Hagerman research center, scientists use biotechnology to characterize population structure of Idaho's native fish populations as part of an advanced trout-breeding program that has increased growth rates of rainbow trout by over 40 percent in only three generations. Rainbow trout research in the next few years the University of Idaho impacts the lives through its aquaculture studies.

U.S. scientists at Hagerman have developed and patented new advanced biotechnology-based diagnostic tests for several common fish diseases, including whirling disease, which are becoming widely adopted by fisheries agencies and industry. USDA and Hagerman researchers also are developing ways to remove protein and fiber before ethanol production, thereby adding value to the system and creating higher value for Idaho barley producers.

And the university's biotechnology at the station is used to study genes associated with muscle growth. Fish, unlike humans, can produce new muscle cells throughout their life. Basic research on the genes that code for muscle cell production may eventually have application in human diseases that cause muscle wasting. The University of Idaho's new facility will allow continued collaborative partnerships to the system expand into new areas of scientific discovery, impacting people both within Idaho and throughout the U.S.

Ron Hardy is director of the University of Idaho's Aquaculture Research Institute and Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station, and a professor of animal and veterinary sciences.

### LETTER

#### Cooler market can help Twin Falls real estate

I see the bubble burst or is it just fall? "Is the housing market slowing down and a 'Fire Sale' just around the corner?" The real question is, "Did we just over-build?" I do not think so. Local building permits are up from last year. While the will do more volume this year, the largest builder in town will close more new homes this year than last. Thousands of

new lots are being developed. Raw land costs have increased 400 percent in four years, but Boise area raw land is still up to three times more than Twin Falls. Homes still start in the low \$100,000s and luxury begins in the \$200,000s. You can't have a 50 percent increase in building permits in one year and a 175 percent increase since 2001, and continue that pace. "Build it and they will come" doesn't work in a small town like Twin Falls. For 30 years, Twin Falls grew at a

steady 2 percent growth rate. In 1995, Twin Falls issued 156 new home permits. Again this year, they should exceed 600 permits. Another issue that affects the general feelings in the real estate community is that there are more Realtors and builders than five years ago and more competition for these buyers. In my opinion, we just over-built, mainly in the upper price range, and partly due to our successful Parade of Homes. The current inventory will sell,

and I don't see any "fire sales" in our future. Twin Falls offers some of the best housing value in Idaho. With Money Magazine named in Money Magazine's "Top Ten Best Places to Live," more and more people will discover Idaho and the Magic Valley. It is a good time to be a home buyer in Twin Falls. —BRAD WILLS  
Twin Falls  
(Editor's note: Brad Wills is the chief executive officer of Wills Inc.)



# Lebanon war: Land for NATO

**L**isten to the post-Lebanon-war debate in Israel leaves me wanting to say just one thing to Israelis: Get a grip on.

Israel is behaving like it lost the Lebanon war and now needs to wear itself apart, limb by limb, with investigations and new elections. Clearly the Israeli Army's logistics broke down, and clearly it was ill-prepared for a guerrilla war against Hezbollah. And clearly it is a sign of the health of Israel's democracy that Israelis feel free to castigate their leadership.

Nevertheless, Prime Minister Ehud Olmert did a better job under the circumstances, than he is being credited with, and more important, the situation evolving in south Lebanon now has the potential to offer a viable new model for peace-making.

Regarding Olmert, this war was not easy to manage, because it was about everything and nothing. There was about the only reason for the Hezbollah attack on July 12 across the U.N.-recognized Israel-Lebanon border, in which eight Israeli soldiers were killed and two abducted. In that sense, the war was about nothing.

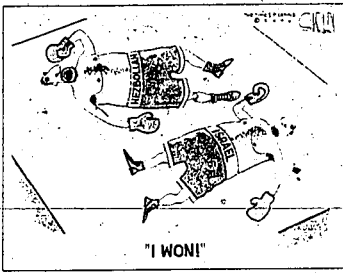
But precisely because it was about nothing, it was also about everything. If Hezbollah could just attack Israel — unprovoked — claiming among its goals the liberation of Jerusalem, and using missiles provided by an Iranian regime that says Israel should be wiped off the map, then it was a war about everything. And Israel had to respond resolutely.

So, gauging the right response was intrinsically hard. In the end, Olmert demolished Hezbollah's infrastructure, and tragically but inevitably, the homes of Hezbollah's Shiite followers, among whom Hezbollah fighters were embedded.

The Israeli response was brutal, but it did send a deterrent message, which Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, the Hezbollah leader, received. As he put it in an interview on Lebanon's NTV: "If I had known on July 11 that the operation would lead to such a war, would I do it? I say no, absolutely not."

Even he doesn't think he won.

Give Nasrallah credit for honesty. What Arab leader has never been so self-critical? Nasrallah was reacting to those Lebanese voices that said: Thanks for passing out \$12,000 to families who lost homes in



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the fighting, but had you spent that money on schools and jobs, rather than a stupid war, we'd all be better off.

The fact that Condi Rice and the French foreign minister, working with the U.N., were able to secure an international peacekeeping force in south Lebanon is a potentially key achievement on two fronts. If the force works — still a big if — Hezbollah will not be able to directly attack Israel without getting embroiled in a conflict with 15,000 French, Italian, Indian and possibly Turkish peacekeepers. That is a big new strategic problem for Hezbollah, Iran and Syria. They can't hit Israel now without harming their ties with the EU.

More important, what have we learned in recent years? One, Israel's occupations of the West Bank, Gaza and Lebanon are unsustainable. And two, Lebanon and the Palestinians don't have their act together enough yet to control border areas when Israel leaves — either by agreement (Oslo) or by just unilaterally withdrawing and throwing the keys over the fence. As a result, the peace process has not been "land for peace," but "land for war."

When Israel pulls out of Gaza, Lebanon and the West Bank and stays quiet, it needs a reliable structure of authority on the other side, which, right now, neither Lebanon nor the Palestinians alone can provide. The U.N./European force evolving in Lebanon may offer a new model. It's not "land for peace," or "land for war," but

what I'd call "land for NATO: Israel withdraws and the border is secured by a force that is U.N. on the outside but NATO on the inside.

"The fact that it has a heavy European/NATO component makes it credible to Israel, and the fact that it has a U.N. umbrella makes it acceptable to the Arab world," said the U.N. undersecretary Shashi Tharoor, the dynamic Indian diplomat who is a finalist to succeed Kofi Annan as secretary-general and who deserves U.S. endorsement.

The Europeans have to understand "that something very big is at stake in this force," said the Israeli political theorist Avner Ezrabi. They have to prove that demilitarization in south Lebanon can give Israel security and Lebanon both sovereignty and an effective international partner to maintain order.

If that happens, he added, "it could revive the chances for an eventual Palestinian-Israeli deal on the West Bank and Gaza."

Yes, it's a long shot, but maybe something good can actually come out of this god-for-nothing Lebanon war.

Thomas L. Friedman is a columnist for The New York Times.

# Dancing with Tucker

JOEL STEIN

**I** feel light, delicate. I am in Tucker Carlson's arms, as he leads me around the dance floor. He is holding my hands and teaching me the quick-step. "Normally I would have trouble touching an L.A. Times columnist," he says. "But this show has broken down all my normal defenses."

Carlson is practicing his moves at the 3rd Street Dance studio for Tuesday night's season debut of ABC's "Dancing With the Stars." The conservative MSNBC host is directing me to vote for country singer (and GOP supporter) Sara Evans — to send a message to Hollywood and the media that

shit has no place on television. "I'd say declined to state who Jimmy Lee should pick on 'Rock Star.' Wounded, Carlson got Al Shapiro to write an endorsement letter, along with James Carville. John McCain has pledged his support. Which is key, because that dude just loves to use text-messaging.

In addition to the get-out-the-vote activities, Carlson has been working hard on his own dancing. "I'm wearing a pair of brown grape-smeared trousers and an orange silk shirt," he explains. His partner, professional dancer Hilary Crutcher, in some sort of bikini thing, will seductively dance around a sitting Carlson and undo his bowtie.

This will cause Carlson to get up and shake to the other side of the room. The performance comes across as a

Carlson says, "I don't expect to be a great dancer, but that show fits my personality." Carlson, it seems, says no to very little but giving dancing — even signing contracts with MSNBC.

As his limited dancing skills, which make him a 21-1 underdog on most betting Web sites, weren't handicap enough, Carlson's forehead is being pre-emptively attacked by the Republican Party. Former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay sent out a passionate e-mail urging people to vote for country singer (and GOP supporter) Sara Evans — to send a message to

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lap dance that suddenly tips and turns super gay. It made me want to fly and live forever.

But it didn't make me distrust Carlson as a wank. This generation doesn't dismiss people just because their homophobic sex videos ended up on MySpace, or because they made a couple of disastrous care-free choices. Anderson Cooper was the host of "The Male." Gnc.

Arnold Schwarzenegger used to get laughs by standing next to Tammy DeVita. In an information-glutted world, where it's impossible to hide your embarrassments, likability is more valuable than dignity. And being noticed is the most important of all. That's why people are not only willing to dance with a hot Russian woman just to get on network television, but to dance with Tucker Carlson just to have a column.

Joel Stein is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

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# Florida mother's suicide shakes up missing-boy case, but still no answers

By Travis Reed  
Associated Press writer

LEESBURG, Fla. — Two weeks after telling police that her son had been snatched from his crib, Melinda Duckett found herself reeling in an interview with TV's famously prosecutorial Nancy Grace. Before it was over, Grace was demanding to know: "Where were you? Why aren't you telling us where you were that day?"

A day after the taping, Duckett, 21, shot herself to death, deepening the mystery of what happened to the boy. Police have refused to say whether she left a suicide note, and said nothing they have found so far in their investigation of her death has shed light on the whereabouts of her 2-year-old son, Trenton.

Investigators have stopped short of calling her a suspect but have focused increasing attention on her movements just before the boy vanished and the notes, computer, camera and other items seized from her house.

Duckett's family members disputed any suggestion that she hurt her son. They said that the strain of her son's disappearance pushed her to the brink, and the media sent her over the edge.

"Nancy Grace and the others, they just bashed her to the end," Duckett's grandfather Bill Eubank said Tuesday. "She wasn't one anyone ever would have thought of to do something like

this. She and that baby just loved each other, couldn't get away from each other. She wouldn't hurt a bug."

Janice Innamorato, a spokeswoman for Grace, said in an e-mail that Duckett's death was "an extremely sad development" but that the program would continue covering the case.

"We feel a responsibility to bring attention to this case in the hopes of helping find

Trenton Duckett, who remains missing," Innamorato said. Duckett had told police that, after he finished watching a movie Aug. 27, she went to check on Trenton in his bedroom, and all she found was an empty crib — and a 10-inch cut in the window screen above it. At the time, she was living with her son, wading through a messy divorce with the boy's father and trying to get her life back on track after getting laid

off from her job with a lawn care company. The boy's disappearance in this town of 19,000 people about 45 miles northwest of Orlando stretched the 75-member police force to its limits. Filers were posted on gas station clovers around town, asking for information from anyone who might have seen the boy, a brown-haired youngster wearing denim shorts and a diaper.



Melinda Duckett, the mother of missing 2-year-old Trenton Duckett, holds a picture of her son following a news conference at the Leesburg Police Department, Aug. 29 in Leesburg, Fla.

## Investigator: Photos sent to mother weren't of missing son

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The photos sent and begged to an Iowa boy's mother appeared 24 years ago were investigated in the late 1970s and are not her missing son, a retired Florida sheriff's investigator said Wednesday.

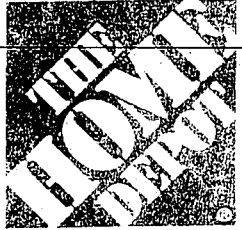
Nelson Zylva, who now works for the Hillsborough County, Fla., State Attorney's Office, said he investigated the same photos while working for the county's sheriff in 1978 or 1979.

"I remember this case," he said. "I identified the kids portrayed in the photos. It was definitely investigated by me several years prior to the disappearance of Johnny Gosch."

The photos were in an envelope left at the West Des Moines home of Johnny's mother, Nora Ann Gosch, on Aug. 27. One photo, in black and white, shows a boy bound and gagged on a bed. Another is a color photo of the same boy in a similar pose with two others boys.

Nora Gosch turned the photos over to police, who have been investigating the authenticity of the photos and any connection her son, Johnny was 12 when he disappeared from his neighborhood before daylight on Sept. 5, 1982. His photo became one of the first of a missing child to be put on a milk carton. Police have said they believe he was abducted but they have few clues.

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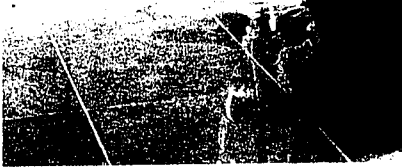


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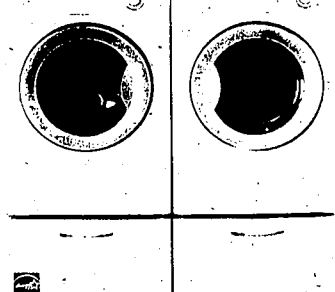
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"We did the little things right. I was glad that I was able to get everyone in."

Twin Falls coach Niki Walker on her team's sweep of Minico

## Bruins breeze past Spartans

By Diane Phibian

Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Too much offense power by the Twin Falls Bruins resulted in a two-game sweep of non-conference foe Minico 25-11 and 25-17 Thursday at Baum Gym.

The Bruins dominated both games, and except for a couple of early ties in Game 2, Twin Falls never trailed.

"We did the little things right," said Bruins coach Niki Walker. "I was glad that I was able to get everyone in. And we also got to work on our quick offense tonight."

Walker was able to try different rotations and the game's experience should pay off in the future.

With the major substituting by Walker, no one player registered any significant number of kills. Steady senior setter Jessica Bond did dish out 15 assists to a variety of players. Junior Amber Petersen totaled two blocks and senior Kelsey Jardine had three kills for the Bruins (4-2, 0-1 Region Four-Five-Six).

"We had a bad match last night but the girls came out to play," said Minico coach Kris Christensen. "We played Twin Falls OK. They have a good setter and have good smart hitters. There is always room for improvement. I was pleased with our blocking but we did seem to have a hard time reading and we just didn't finish."

Junior Ashley Bessire led the Minico defense with 10 digs. On offense, Kathleen Child recorded three kills and three blocks for the Spartans (0-7, 0-1 Great Basin West).

Sitting on the sideline has been tough for returning senior outside hitter Jerica Smith, who has been out since tearing ligaments in her shoulder on August 22. Smith hopes to be able to play in another two weeks.

"We are off to a slow start but we hope to be heard from soon," said Smith.

Smith is one of the Spartan captains and tries to keep things positive from her seat beside her coach as she cheers for her teammates and offers them high fives.

"At practice if something goes wrong I try to help fix it. The younger kids are eager to learn and they all love the game," said Smith.

"We miss Jerica but the others are stepping in to their roles for the team. She is an asset to the team



Twin Falls senior Jessica Bond, left, congratulates teammate Kelli Roemer during the Bruins' win over Minico Wednesday evening at Baum Gymnasium in Twin Falls.

and a good outside hitter," said Christensen.

Twin Falls is on the road at Madison on Thursday for a conference tilt. The Bruins will join Minico at the Jerome Invitational

on Saturday.

Note: Minico's TV heat Twin Falls 25-16, 25-21.

## Punter accused of stabbing rival in kicking leg

The Associated Press

GREELEY, Colo. — In a scenario that sounds like Tony Harding vs. Nancy Kerrigan, the backup punter at Northern Colorado has been accused of stabbing his rival in the leg — his kicking leg.

Mitch Cozad, a sophomore from Wheatland, Wyo., allegedly attacked Rafael Mendoza in a parking lot this week. Mendoza was treated and released at a Greeley hospital, but it wasn't clear when he would return. Cozad was arrested on a charge of second-degree assault and freed Wednesday on a \$30,000 bond.

The saga conjured up images of the 1994 rivalry between figure skaters Harding and Kerrigan. Harding was banned from the sport for life after her former husband hired a hit man to smack Kerrigan with a baton.

"I guess the only identified motive (in the attack on Mendoza) at this point in time is the competition for that position," Evans police Lt. Gary Kessler said.

Head coach Scott Downing said he wasn't sure.

Cozad and Mendoza were competitive, he said, but no more than players at other positions.

"No different than starting quarterback or starting right tackle," he said. "Everyone was held accountable to the same level."

Asked if there was any jealousy between the two players, he said, "I have no idea. That would all be conjecture."

Cozad was suspended from the university and the team and was evicted from his dorm room, university officials said. He had no listed phone number in Greeley, and a phone message left at his Wyoming address was not immediately returned.

The stabbing took place Monday in Evans, a small town adjacent to Greeley and about 50 miles north of Denver. Kessler said Mendoza was attacked from behind after parking his car outside his apartment at about 9:30 p.m.

About 10 minutes after the attack, a liquor store clerk told police that a car matching the description of the assailant's getaway car stopped outside the store, where two men stripped tape off the license plate and drove away.

The clerk gave police the license number and the car was traced to Cozad, who was arrested Tuesday, Kessler said.

Downing said Mendoza, a junior from the Denver suburb of Thornton, is eager to return but will miss Saturday's game at Texas State.

"Rafael is a competitor and wants to get back as soon as he can. When that occurs, I don't know," he said.

Mendoza averaged 37.6 yards per punt on nine punts in the two games this season.

Associated Press Writer Don Mitchell contributed to this report.



Cozad

## Boise State's blue turf hits 20th anniversary

The Associated Press

BOISE — When Gene Bleymaier gets the notion to make a change, his goal is getting people to take notice.

Taking a traditional green football field, giving it a blue dye job and creating the most dynamic home-field advantage in football — that'll do the trick.

"I guess that I'm the type of person that when I paint my house I paint it a different color so the neighbors notice you did something," said Bleymaier, in his 24th year as Boise State's athletic director.

Bleymaier was the driving force behind Boise State's blue football field that has grown into a tourist attraction rivaling potatoes for popularity in Idaho and is the most recognizable playing surface in college football. Twenty years ago Wednesday, Boise State played its first game on the field with a 74-0 rout of Humboldt State.

Two decades later, it's still the only non-green field, and is the subject of rumors and myths, ope that there's nothing else like it.

Having a pretty good football team helps, too: Since the first incarnation of "The Blue" — as the locals call it — the Broncos are 116-30 at home, 40-



Boise State running back Ian Johnson celebrates with fans at Bronco Stadium after one of his five touchdowns in a football game against Oregon State on Sept. 7 in Boise. The Broncos blue turf turns 20 this year.

2 since 2000.

Bleymaier brainstormed the idea flying home from the NCAA convention in January 1986 and decided if the school was going to pay \$750,000 for a new playing surface, it was going to be blue.

"I was just thinking about what we could do, and how disappointed I was going to be if we just put in another green field we had seen for 15 years," Bleymaier said.

With the idea in hand, Bleymaier's next trick was getting university

"I guess that I'm the type of person that when I paint my house I paint it a different color so the neighbors notice you did something."

Boise State athletic director Gene Bleymaier

approval. He went straight to then-president John Keiser and presented his plan, highlighting that a blue field would give the school some notoriety and a unique home-field advantage.

Bleymaier's idea and the pair kept the plan quiet until the day it was announced to the public. This was not a proposal the duo wanted available for debate.

"I knew that I couldn't talk about it because it would get blown out of the water. I would not get the support," Bleymaier said. "Really, it was kept pretty much between him and me until we actually announced it. Then, of course, there was all sorts of reaction."

Not much was positive, initially. Many began referring to the field as "Lake Bleymaier." On the night of the first game — where an orange and blue football was used for the kickoff — Idaho Statesman columnist Jim Poore wrote: "The creature from the blue lagoon did not pop out of the AstroTurf and gobble up both teams. The cheerleaders and Boise Broncos proving once and for all that Lake

Bleymaier is nothing more than a good promotional idea."

Poore was correct, it has been good promotion. The blue turf gained national attention when the school began hosting a bowl game in 1997. At the weekend, I've got to walk on the blue turf," Bleymaier said.

The field is also the anchor of the school's "Beyond the Blue" marketing campaign, highlighting Boise State's academics.

The current field is the third blue surface. Twenty years after its debut, no one can envision a green field returning.

"I can't tell you how many times we get knocks on the door, with people saying, 'In from out of town. Here for the weekend. I've got to walk on the blue turf,'" Bleymaier said.

SPORTS

# Twins' Liriano likely done for season

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — Rookie Francisco Liriano's highly anticipated return to the Minnesota rotation came to a sudden halt because of elbow problems Wednesday and Dan Haren pitched eight shutout innings, leading the Oakland Athletics to over the Twins 1-0.

Pitching for the first time in more than a month, Liriano shunned off the mound in the middle of the third inning. Trainers and manager Ron Gardenhire immediately ruled out to attend to the All-Star lefty and a bush fell over the crowd.

Liriano walked slowly toward the dugout and fans gave him a standing ovation. He said he was wondering whether they had seen the last of him this year.

The Twins, leading the AL wild-card race, announced later that he had pain in his left elbow and would likely be out the remainder of the season.



Minnesota Twins starting pitcher Francisco Liriano slumps on the mound in the third inning as teammates Nick Punto, left, and Luis Castillo look on against the Oakland Athletics in Minneapolis Wednesday. A strong rookie of the year candidate, Liriano walked off the mound because of elbow trouble Wednesday in his highly anticipated return to the Minnesota rotation.

## White Sox 9, Angels 0

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** — Freddy Garcia pitched perfect ball until Adam Kennedy singled with two outs in the eighth inning, and the White Sox beat the Angels.

Garcia (14-9) retired the first 23 batters before Kennedy cleanly lined the 100th pitch to center on a 3-2 count.

Garcia came out in the majors since Randy Johnson did it for Arizona at Atlanta on May 18, 2004. There have been only 14 regular-season perfect games in the majors since 1960.

## Blue Jays 10, Mariners 0

**SEATTLE** — Gregg Zaun hit a grand slam during a nine-run fourth inning, and also had a solo home run, leading A.J. Burnett and the Blue Jays over the Mariners.

John Hattig, who last month became the first player from Guam in the major leagues, hit a three-run double for his first career RBIs.

## Royals 6, Indians 2

**CLEVELAND** — Jorge De La Rosa pitched five solid innings and Emil Brown homered to help Kansas City gain its first road series sweep in more than three years.

Shane Costa had three hits for the Royals, whose modest two-game winning streak gave them a road sweep for the first time since taking three in a July 11-13, 2003 at Texas. Their 86 consecutive series without a sweep was the third-longest streak in history.

## Rangers 11, Tigers 3

**DETROIT** — Gary Matthews Jr. hit for the cycle — and did it in order, too — and the Rangers routed the Tigers.

Texas roughed up Justin

Verlander (16-8) and sent the AL Central-leading Tigers to their 10th loss in 15 games. Detroit leads Minnesota by 1/2 games, while Chicago moved three back.

Mathews led off the game with a single, doubled in the second inning and hit a triple in the fourth. He got his cycle when he led off the sixth with a 418-foot homer to left-center. The All-Star center fielder also walked in the eighth.

**Orleans 4, Red Sox 0**

BALTIMORE — Erik Bedard pitched seven innings of two-hit ball and the Orioles spoiled the return of Boston knuckleballer Tim Lincecum.

Kevin Millar homered and Miguel Mejia had three hits for the Orioles, who improved to 12 against Boston this season. Bedard was the winning pitcher in Baltimore's other victory over the Red Sox, on May 17 against Wakefield.

## Yankees 8, Devil Rays 4

**NEW YORK** — Robinson Cano drove in five runs, Alex Rodriguez hit a long homer and the Yankees beat the overmatched Devil Rays for their fifth straight victory.

Derek Jeter extended his hitting streak to 22 games, the longest run by any Yankees since current hitting coach

## Astros 5, Cardinals 1

**ST. LOUIS** — Roy Oswalt pitched shutout ball into the ninth inning and Lance Berkman hit his sixth home run, helping the Astros bounce back from a dispiriting loss to beat the Cardinals.

The Astros ended a three-game losing streak against a three-game sweep against a

team they're chasing in the NL Central. A night-caster, Albert Pujols hit a two-run double with two outs in the fifth of Brad Lidge for a 6-5 victory.

## Phillies 6, Braves 5

**PHILADELPHIA** — Carlos Ruiz and Jimmy Rollins hit two-run homers and Ron Lieber won his fourth straight decision to give Philadelphia a sweep of its divisional series with Atlanta.

In the opener, Atlanta left fielder Matt Diaz's eighth-inning error allowed two runs, to score as the Phillies rallied from an early five-run deficit to beat the Braves 6-5.

## Mets 7, Marlins 4

**MIAMI** — Jose Valentin scored on a passed ball and Ricky Ledee came across on a throwing error later in the 11th inning, as the Mets pulled off an early late-inning comeback to beat Florida.

Carlos Delgado had a pinch-hit, game-tying RBI single in the ninth and Paul Lo Duca drove in three runs for the Mets, who could have clinched the NL East with a win and Atlanta sweeping a doubleheader from Philadelphia.

## Padres 10, Reds 0

**CINCINNATI** — Jake Peavy continued his domination of Cincinnati hitters and Mike Piazza hit a three-run homer to help the Padres beat the Reds.

The loss dropped Cincinnati 3 1/2 games behind San Diego in the NL wild-card race. The Reds are 5-12 since moving within one percentage point of St. Louis in the NL Central on Aug. 24. They are now five back of the Cardinals in the division.

## Dodgers 6, Cubs 0

**CHICAGO** — Brad Penny became the first 16-year-old winner in the National League and Rafael Furcal homered to help the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Chicago Cubs 6-0 on Wednesday night.

Nomar Garciaparra added a two-run double off Angel Guzman (0-6) and Furcal had three hits and three runs for the Dodgers, who maintained a 1 1/2 games lead over San Diego in the NL West. The Padres beat the Reds 10-0 on Wednesday.

## D'backs 4, Nationals 2

**PHOENIX** — Livan Hernandez blanked his former Washington teammates for seven innings and four Arizona players hit solo home runs to help the Diamondbacks finally beat the Nationals.

Hernandez (12-12) retired 21 of 22 batters from the first to the eighth before giving up a pair of runs on Robert Fick's pinch-hit double.

# Trojans top Indians

## Times-Herald

**WENDELL** — Behind a pair of goals by Jose Diaz, Wendell beat Buhl 3-1 in boys soccer action Wednesday. Buhl actually led 1-0 on Cade Baugh's penalty kick in the 35th minute. But Diaz scored in the 65th and 78th minutes, and Miguel Orzco booted a goal in the 68th to give the Trojans control.

"It took us a little while to get everything going," said Wendell coach Brent Kesman. "But we started to really control the ball late."

Buhl (2-2) visits Gooding Friday, while Buhl beats Filer on Monday.

Cathroats came out flat with a 3-3 tie on Wednesday.

Minico led 2-0 at the half with goals from Danny Ramirez and Gattano. Ramirez followed up in the second half with a goal from Mandy Alexander, but Vicki Vega put the Spartans. Grayson Palmer closed the gap again, and Jazz Campbell scored with only seconds left in the game to avoid the loss.

Minico (2-2-1, 1-2) hosts Twin Falls today, while The Community School (3-2-1, 3-0) travels to Wendell on Monday.

## Filer 7, Gooding 3

Casey Murray recorded a hat trick with three goals for lead Filer past Gooding for the Wildcats second win on the season.

"It feels good to win," said Filer coach Bill Sweet.

Murray's first goal came on a header in the eighth minute. He also scored in the 44th and 79th minutes.

The Wildcats also got goals from Jared Lussen, Shay Capson, Jose Russas and Blake Pecker.

For Gooding (0-5), Jerick Staker scored two goals and assisted on another by Dane Jank.

Filer plays at Buhl on Monday, while Gooding is at Twin Falls Christian today.

WENDELL — Buhl displayed dominance with a 6-1 Class 3A District IV victory over Wendell on Tuesday.

Sophomores forward Adam Vetrici netted five goals, along with a goal from Madeline Meiers. Buhl led 5-0 at the half, and Wendell got on the board with a penalty kick by Ithra Alfeche in the second half.

Buhl (4-2, 3-1) travels to Ketchum for a rematch with The Community School on Wednesday.

## Community School 4, Minico 1

**RUPERT** — The Community School Cardinals battled the Minico Spartans to a 1-1 tie at the half before blowing the game open for a 4-1 win on Wednesday.

Minico junior Luis Hurtado scored the Spartans' only goal to only goal and was answered by Cathroats' midfielder Connor Brown. But the second half was all Community School with Travis Stone and Cole Sonnenland netting goals. Sonnenland had two for the day, with one coming on a penalty kick.

Cathroats head coach Richard Whelan named his keeper Regan O'Reilly as "man of the match" because of a strong first half that kept Minico from widening the gap.

Minico (1-8, 1-2) travels to Twin Falls today, while Community School (6-1, 4-0) hosts the also defeated Bliss Bears on Friday.

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## Valley sweeps tri-meet

**DEULO** — The Valley Vikings swept a non-conference triangular contest by DeLo on Wednesday.

Valley defeated Aberdeen 25-19, 25-19 and DeLo 25-16, 17-25, 17-15. DeLo also defeated Aberdeen 25-15, 25-13. For DeLo, Cedes Gray recorded seven service points and seven kills. Emily Ramsey recorded 13 service point and eight kills and Gabe Stoker netted 14 service points and seven kills.

DeLo (2-5, 0-3) hosts American Falls tonight.

## Visiting dominates tri-match

**OAKLEY** — Mackay rolled into Oakley and took home wins over both Richfield and Oakley on Wednesday at a triangular showdown.

Mackay defeated Oakley 25-7, 25-20, but had a little more trouble with the Tigers. Oakley failed Richfield 2-1, but game scores were not available. Richfield later picked up a win over Oakley, 25-13, 25-9.

The Oakley, Judy Green picked up three kills against Mackay, and Courtney Bell had one kill and two blocks versus Mackay and three kills against Richfield.

The Hornets (2-8, 2-3) visit Murtaugh, while Richfield hosts Bliss, both tonight.

## Girls soccer

**Minico 3, Community School 3**

**KETCHUM** — A day after the regular play to Bull and back, The Community School

# Fall out: 84 Lumber says goodbye

**FARMINGTON, Pa. (AP)** — Stuck in the oft-ignored final portion of the PGA Tour, the 84 Lumber Classic tried to make a name for itself by spending. And spending. And spending.

Now that money-tossing is about to end as the lumber company pulls out of pro golf after laying out tens of millions of dollars to land and run a tournament that's moving to a prime tour date next year.

The 84 Lumber Classic that starts today at the Nemacon Wildlands resortlands. The course will be the fourth and last, replaced next year by the St. Paul Travelers Championship in Hartford.

With 84 Lumber saying goodbye, the Pittsburgh area must once again be content with seeing only occasional glimpses of top-tier pro golf. There is no contract with PGA Tour golfers scheduled in the region beyond next year's U.S. Open at Oakmont.

It's obvious who will be the out: the golfers who welcomed coming to rural Pennsylvania each September to be lavished with the kind of Hollywood star treatment that even the big names rarely receive elsewhere.

"Not having the tournament here anymore is sad," said John Daly, the unofficial tour



Michelle Wie talks with her coach David Leadbetter on the practice green at Myrtle Rock Golf course in Farmington, Pa., Wednesday after a practice session in preparation for the 84 Lumber Classic that begins today.

once had Thanksgiving dinner there with Hardy and daughter Maggie Hardy Magerko, the lumber company's top executive.

Pat Perez, set to play in his fourth 84 Lumber Classic, said many of the PGA Tour players are very upset that the tournament will no longer be held.

No wonder, as Hardy's spending habits quickly became legendary among the golfers. He gave expensive presents to some of the top players and their families several times a year, chartered a private jet to fly them to a European tournament two years ago and built a \$66 million on-course lodge with full butler service for them.

Hardy also poured millions of dollars into near-annual redesigns of Myrtle Rock to make it tougher after a mostly non-name field took numerous rounds in the mid-to-low 60s in 2003.

All that spending added up to annual losses for the tournament despite adequate attendance. And when 84 Lumber began questioning whether it was worth an estimated \$100 million to run a summertime tournament for the next six years, the PGA Tour awarded 84 Lumber's 2007 dates to Hartford without giving any warning beforehand.

# Tigers starts three-week stretch

**VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP)** — Tiger Woods wasn't about to fill for the 51 million question this time.

The last time the Ryder Cup was held in Europe, Woods played the week before the matches and gave tabloids plenty of headline material when asked which event he would rather win. He chose the American Express Championship at Mount Juliet and its \$1 million prize.

"Why? I can think of a million reasons," Woods said that day.

Woods' three-week tour of England and Ireland begins today at the World Match Play Championship, which has the richest official prize money in the world with 1 million pounds (about \$1.87 million) going to the winner. It ends with the American Express Championship outside London, a World Golf Championship that pays \$1.3 million for first place.

In between is that exhibition over in Ireland that offers only a 17-kill gold cup.

The question inevitably came up again this week. Would he rather win a million pounds or the Ryder Cup?

"All three events I play in," Woods said. "It was a diplomatic answer, for sure. And the way he has been playing, it's not hard to imagine."

Woods will try to win his sixth consecutive tournament at the HSBC World Match Play Championship, a streak that began with his British Open victory at Hoylake in July and continued with his victory outside Boston two weeks ago, when he closed with a 63 to rally from three shots down to Vijay Singh.

"I would say this being on win every event he enters, this's favored no different," Colin Montgomerie said Wednesday. "But match play is a strange game. It's a different game, and over 36 holes, the cream usually rises to

the top. I would expect for Tiger to be in the field, wouldn't you?"

Woods is the 2a seed in the 16-man field at Wentworth and will face former PGA champion Shaun Micheel in the first round. Defending champion Michael Campbell is the No. 1 seed and plays Simon Khan of England. Also in the field is Ernie Els, a six-time winner of the World Match Play, who missed last year while recovering from knee surgery.

The only other time Woods has played this tournament was in 1998, when good friend Mark O'Meara beat him in the final match. That was at the tail end of his best productive year in golf when Woods was in the middle of overhauling his swing.

Now, everything is aligned for another big run.

"It's an unbelievable talent," Els said. "I think the British Open is the biggest win, and I think I gave him the belief that his swing is where he wants it to be and he's totally trusting what he's doing now. He's got a pretty he wants in his game and he's got a lot of ability there. So, at the moment, he's on a pretty nice roll. And it's for us to step up and try to play better."

Els is coming off a playoff loss to Adam Scott last week in the 16th, but the Big Easy has been in good form. Not only does he live off the Irish fair, he recently helped redesign the West Course.

Plus, no one has won the World Match Play Championship more times since it began in 1969.

But get as good a chance as ever to beat him because I've got a good record here. I've played some good golf around the course," said Els, who has finished runner-up seven times to Woods in his career, more than any other player.

ment host whose endorsement deal with 84 is worth nearly \$1 million per year.

Daly is to close to 84 Lumber founder Joe Hardy that he calls him "Dad," and he isn't the only golfer with ties to Hardy, who built the 7,511-yard Myrtle Rock course about 10 years ago and with the idea of someday playing host to a PGA Tour event.

Teen star Michelle Wie, playing against the men again this week with a sponsor's exemption, regularly visits Nemacon Wildlands and

once had Thanksgiving dinner there with Hardy and daughter Maggie Hardy Magerko, the lumber company's top executive.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Windy and cooler with a chance of rain showers... Tonight: Mostly cloudy and still breezy to windy...

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Windy and cooler with a chance of rain showers... Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy and colder with a few passing showers...

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY SURROUNDING MTS. A strong storm system will pull in colder air with a good chance of valley rain and mountain snow through a portion of Saturday...

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various regions including Boise, Burley, and Twin Falls. Includes temperature and precipitation data for different areas.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges (High 68, Low 64).

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Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity. Includes monthly and yearly statistics.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Saturday. Lists cities and their respective weather forecasts.

WORLD FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Saturday. Lists various international cities and their weather forecasts.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Yesterday's Weather

Table with 2 columns: City, High/Low. Lists weather for various cities like Boise, Burley, and Twin Falls.

Moons and Moonset

Table with 2 columns: Moonrise, Moonset. Lists times for various locations.

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After a workmanlike performance, Bush promises highlights will come

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — When membership in the Archdiocese of New Orleans started referring to him as Saint Reginald, Reggie Bush suspected he was meant to play here — and play well.



New Orleans Saints running back Reggie Bush is tackled by Cleveland Browns linebacker Mason Ulick on a first quarter punt return Sunday in Cleveland.

most is the reception he has received from the locals. A particularly poignant moment for him came when he donated \$50,000 to a Catholic school for special needs children.

He organized the donation of several Hummers to a suburb-an-police department... "I feel like God has a plan for everybody and it was in his plan to have me here."

already spending much of their preparation time for the Saints on coming up with ways to contain the dynamic rookie. Bush heard about that from several Browns defenders after his first game.



Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Trent Green lies motionless after being tackled by Cleveland Browns defensive end Robert Geathers during the third quarter Sunday in Kansas City, Mo.

Bengals' Geathers not fined for hit on Green

By Elizabeth Merrill McClatchy Newspapers. KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Despite a few protests from Arrowhead Stadium, and a massive headache from Trent Green, the NFL ruled Wednesday that Robert Geathers' hit was not a foul and won't be penalized.

repeatedly expressed concern for Green's well-being. For 11 minutes, Green lay motionless on the grass until he was strapped to a stretcher and carried off the field. "The injury... was unfortunate and his drawn much commentary, but it is not a foul," Anderson said.



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## Sheriff praised for online predator crackdown

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

**JEROME** — Jerome County residents support their sheriff fishing online for sexual predators across the state and sometimes beyond, based on an informal *Times-News* survey and reader response.

For four years, Jerome County Sheriff Jim Weaver has spent at

least two hours a week on his computer posing as an adolescent girl in Idaho chat rooms. He has arrested 25 men since January 2002 for enticing a child over the Internet.

Residents said Weaver's effort may be reducing the risk to the county's children and they expressed growing concern with the vulnerability of children who chat online.

"They said that while a more concerted effort is lacking in Idaho and the rest of the country, they are willing to fund the costs of his effort.

"If it's going to save a child in northern Idaho instead of Jerome — so be it," Nancy Lee, 46, said. "I wish there was a way we could be reimbursed by that county. That's why an inter-agency (task force) could be a

good solution for Idaho."

Jeanne Miller, 68, was most upbeat about his work. "I really don't care how much it costs," Miller said. "I think it's irrelevant. The kids need to be protected."

Edith Duncan said the sheriff is correct in pursuing the cause. She said he is setting a good example to other agencies across the state.

Lee said she prohibits her children from chatting online, but does not want to see other children victimized.

The point is, she said, "It very well could be my child."

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### Best of the blog

The majority of comments submitted on the *Times-News* Web site also supported Weaver's effort, although some readers expressed concern that it was taking time away from his other duties. Read some submissions on page C3.

### AROUND THE VALLEY

#### Convoy to raise money for Special Olympics

**TWIN FALLS** — Truck drivers are invited to get behind the wheel to raise money for a good cause.

For the third year, Idaho is participating in the "World's Largest Truck Convoy" to raise money for Special Olympics and to help change attitudes toward people with intellectual disabilities.

On Saturday, law enforcement officers will escort convoys through cities and towns across America, including Twin Falls, Pocatello and Boise.

Local drivers will meet at the Southern Idaho Freightliner at 1000 Centennial Spur, next to the Flying J in Jerome. It is suggested that trucks be 10-GGVV or larger, but anyone can join the fun.

The day will begin with coffee and donuts at 7 a.m., followed by late registration from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

The convoy will depart at 10 a.m. from Freightliner, go south on Highway 93 across the Centennial Spur, north on 34th Avenue, and go west on Addison Avenue to the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds.

For more information or to sign up for the World's Largest Truck Convoy, call (208) 323-0482 or send an e-mail to thaker@idsa.org.

More information also is available on the Special Olympics Idaho Web Site at www.idsa.org.

#### Masons to host car show and cruise

**TWIN FALLS** — As part of its 100th anniversary in Twin Falls, the Twin Falls Masonic Lodge No. 45 is sponsoring a car show and cruise Saturday and Sunday at Blue Lake 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 Harris-50k and 60k Club on Blue Lakes on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

The hours for the show are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

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

#### CSI to celebrate Constitution Day with presentation

**TWIN FALLS** — The College of Southern Idaho will hold a presentation Friday to mark Constitution Day.

All federally funded schools and colleges are mandated by Congress to hold public education events each year on or around Constitution Day to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

CSI's observance will begin at 1 p.m. Friday when a panel of CSI students and instructors will be assembled in Room 108 of the Aspen building for a mock debate.

The panel will handle several present-day issues that have a constitutional basis. Events have been coordinated by Lee Ann Hagan, CSI political science instructor. She can be reached at 732-6857 or ahagan@csi.edu.

### Consolidated one-on-one mentoring program comes to Twin Falls

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — The Big Brothers Big Sisters child mentoring program is coming to Twin Falls and Jerome counties. It could arrive as early as January if enough money is raised.

On Wednesday morning, the group kicked off a campaign to raise \$150,000 by Thanksgiving.

If that goal is met, the program's leaders will launch a new branch for both sides of the canyon that it would base in Twin Falls.

The fundraising goal would cover the costs of teaching and sustaining the new branch for one year.

"We need more mentoring," said Melanie Shouse, the program's campaign director and the coalition facilitator for HealthNet.

Forty-four percent of kids said they received support from three or more non-parent adults, Shouse said, referring to a 2002 survey conducted by Health Net in Twin Falls County.

"We took this as a risk to action," she said.

Now, 135 of 3,100 at-risk kids in both counties are being served by mentoring programs, according to the Twin Falls School District.

The bulk of those are served by the Big Brothers Big Sisters and Lunch Buddies in Twin Falls.

The BEACH Club in Jerome



Preston Gonzalez, 5, right, jokes with his friend Truman Jones, 5, Wednesday during a kickoff for a local fundraising campaign to start a Big Brothers Big Sisters program in the Magic Valley.

See the campaign kick-off at www.magicvalley.com.

#### How to help

To make a tax deductible donation to the Big Brothers Big Sisters Magic Valley campaign, call Melanie Shouse at (208) 423-5615 or make checks payable to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho, 22585 Highway 30, Kimberly, ID 83341.

is an after-school program run by the school district for 65 elementary-age students. There are about 30 kids enrolled in Lunch Buddies, run by Twin Falls County juvenile probation. Under Lunch Buddies, a mentor visits a child's school once a month for lunch.

"All those programs have said if you get started, we want to roll our program into yours," Shouse said. "Big Brothers Big Sisters is consid-

ered the gold standard of mentoring programs."

Other programs, like the Boys and Girls Club conduct after-school activities for an average of 130 kids a day.

"What they don't have is



Melanie Shouse, campaign director for the fundraiser, discusses the goal of raising \$150,000 to establish a local program.

one-to-one there, which is the ideal relationship," Shouse said.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated in the U.S. for 102 years. It screens adults who wish to become mentors and matches "bigs" with "littles"

who have similar interests and based on a child's needs.

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## Miss Idaho applauds Burley drug prevention program

By Renee Wells  
For the Times-News

**BURLEY** — Miss Idaho Katherine Crouch was in Burley on Tuesday to present the community with a special achievement award for its efforts to protect drug-endangered children.

Crouch, who selected "Drug Endangered Society" as her program, told about 30

local professionals that she chose the topic without knowing that she would get first-hand experience with drugs through a family member who is an addict.

"I want to help others to face this issue and help them find ways to say 'no' to drugs," Crouch said.

"It is important to help those who do drugs, to help get parents on the road to

recovery, but when you see kids with a box of Cheerios and know that is all they have for the past three days, it is heart-breaking."

Crouch said as part of her platform she is gathering items to make care packages for drug-endangered children statewide. She was encouraged when she learned that a local group has put together more than 200 such packages

in Mini-Cassia.

"We can help you with this," said Cassia County Investigator Loyd Eghtert, who conducts many of the investigations in cities involving drug-endangered children, and is a member of the local drug-endangered task force.

The Drug Endangered Children Task Force is presented with a special citation

for its efforts in implementing the program locally. Idaho State Police Investigator Gary Kaufman told the group he was awed by the number of people involved in Mini-Cassia.

"I would like to move you all to the other side of the valley," Kaufman said. "When we meet in Twin Falls, we have a half-dozen or so in attendance."

## Vandals unplug cable service

By Kelly Jackson  
For the Times-News

**KETCHUM** — Vandals severed the line Sunday night that supplies cable service to the Wood River Valley, knocking out Internet service and cable television for about 12,000 residents for more than 12 hours.

The crime is still under investigation and no arrests had been made as of Tuesday morning, according to Blaine County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Jay Davis.

Kelly Sate, a public relations specialist for Cox Communications, said the company has no idea who might be responsible or how many people may have been involved.

Davis said the applicable charge is most likely malicious injury to property, which is either a misdemeanor or felony depending on the estimated financial loss. Sate said it is too early to assign a monetary value to the outage.

She said the line was cut on Broadway Run, a road opposite St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center.

The act resulted in service loss between Gimlet and Bellevue.

Cox Communications workers began restoring the Broadway Run connection at 5:30 a.m. Monday. Sate said Crews worked down the Wood River Valley repairing different hubs and had cable restored at all locations by noon Monday.

## Bellevue may drop canine cop

By Kelly Jackson  
For the Times-News

**BELLEVUE** — The Bellevue Marshals Office is considering elimination of its K-9 unit due to budgetary restraints and will discuss the matter at 6:30 p.m. today at the Bellevue City Council meeting.

In the 2007 budget for the marshals' office, \$372,245 is slated to fund operations and staffing for the entire year and \$900 is budgeted for the K-9 division, which is leftover money from a Seagraves K-9 Grant the office received two years ago.

The general fund budget for the entire city is \$1,535,345, according to Dee Barton, Bellevue city clerk.

Bellevue Marshal Tim Green said the office's current dog, a German shepherd named Duchess, joined the force with her owner, Deputy Pat Thibault, a little less than a year ago.

The Fair Labor and Standards Act requires that Duchess be transported to and from work in the official K-9 vehicle. Unfortunately, Thibault lives just west of Kimberly and commutes every day because of housing affordability issues. This costs the marshals' office approximately \$500 a month in gas, in addition to Duchess' medical bills and food supply, which Green says they cannot afford with the current budget.

Buying an additional trained dog would cost the office about \$6,000 to \$8,000, he said.

**OBITUARIES**

**Eleanore R. Sheridan**

**TWIN FALLS** — Eleanore R. Sheridan, 76, of Twin Falls, died early Tuesday morning, Sept. 12, 2006, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

Eleanore was born Feb. 21, 1929, in Aberdeen, Idaho, the daughter of Peter and Helen Coleman Goertzen. As a child, she moved with her family to Twin Falls where she attended school. Eleanore married Marvin Sheridan on Feb. 8, 1948. Together they raised five girls, Myrna, Dorothy, Margaret, Nancy and Barbara. Eleanore enjoyed crocheting, gardening, and was an excellent baker. She made and sold wedding cakes out of her home for many years. Her true love was her family, and she was a devoted and loving grandparent to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eleanore is survived by her children, Myrna, Ernest and Dorothy Washington. Dorothy



McMullen of Twin Falls. Margaret Homan of Twin Falls and Barbara (Peter) Polnow of Jerome, and two sisters, Leona and Loretta Ecker of Twin Falls and Florence Carskaton of Oregon. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Eleanore is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marvin; one daughter, Nancy Smith; her brother, Bob Goertzen; her granddaughter, Kristen Gibson; and a great-grandson, Garrison Herzog.



A celebration of Eleanore's life will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Pastor Charles Sheridan officiating. At Eleanore's request, there will not be a public viewing. Services and cremation are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

**Henry Schodde**

**HEYBURN** — Henry Schodde died Sept. 13, 2006, of natural causes.

Henry was born July 24, 1911, at Heyburn, Idaho. Henry was the son of Tom and Nellie Schodde and the grandson of Henry Schodde, an early pioneer in Minidoka County. Henry graduated from Burley High School and then went on to graduate from the University of Idaho in 1935. Henry majored in animal husbandry, and a minor in agricultural education. At the U of I, he was a member of the livestock judging team. This team competed against colleges throughout the Northwest and California. Also, Henry was a starting member of the university's baseball team, batting fourth in the lineup as the cleanup hitter.

After graduating from college, he met Martha Roemer and they were married Aug. 10, 1935. They had two children, a daughter, Sheila, and a son, Lynn. They began their marriage at King Hill, Idaho, where Henry taught agriculture education, and later taught in Filer, Idaho. However, in 1942, Henry's love for the ranching way of life became a reality when he moved to his present ranch and home in Heyburn.

Henry was always a strong supporter of his community. He was on the ASCS Committee for three years and served as the term as chairman. He was a member of the Minidoka County Farmers Home

Administration Board. He served as a member of the Minidoka Memorial Hospital Board. He served for 20 years on the eight-county Regional Health District Board. Also, he was a longtime member of the Minidoka County Zoning Board. He was a member of the Rupert United Methodist Church. He was a charter member of the Rupert BPOE. He was a member of the Idaho Cattlemen's Association. Henry and his sister, Helen, were honored by the Idaho Cattle Association in 1990 for having a centennial ranch. He was also given the honor of Grand Marshal of the Rupert Fourth of July Parade in 1990. Henry has always been a champion of the livestock industry. He and Martha were inducted into the Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame in 1997.

Henry is survived by one son, Lynn (Rosanne) Schodde of Meridian, Idaho; one daughter, Sheila (Kay) Carmall of Heyburn; seven grandchildren, Micheal and Jon Schodde, Jerrod (Alicia), Jaime, Rachelle, Nicole and Bret Catmull; two great-grandchildren, Jerrin and Allan; and sister, Helen Nelson of Paramount, Calif. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and one brother.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Rupert United Methodist Church, with Pastor Jerry Stele officiating. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Edna C. Rea**

**HAGERMAN** — Edna May Clifton, 98, of Hagerman, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at the Magic Valley Assisted Living Center in Wendell. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18, 2006, at the Hagerman United Methodist Church, 270 E. Salmon St., with the Rev. Mike Hollomon officiating. Interment will follow at the Hagerman Cemetery. A complete obituary will appear on a later date.

**Iva L. Cantrell**

**WENDELL** — Iva Lorrene Cantrell, 92, of King Hill and formerly of Wendell, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006, at her son's home in King Hill. Her graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, 2006, at the Wendell Cemetery, with Pastor Dwayne Kluechke officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Dermany Funeral Service in Wendell.

**Irene Marvin**

**TWIN FALLS** — Irene Marvin, 74, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Sept. 11, 2006, at Salt Alphonus Regional Medical Center in Boise. At Irene's request, there will

be no service at this time. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

**Beverly Walker**

**GOODING** — Beverly Walker, 54, of Gooding, died Monday, Sept. 11, 2006, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Gooding. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Dermany Funeral Service in Gooding.

**Wayne West**

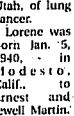
**WENDELL** — Wayne West, 89, of Wendell, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Gooding. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

**Andrew Florence**

**TWIN FALLS** — Andrew Florence, 82, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006, at SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

**Lorene Rose Scott 'Scotty'**

**HEYBURN** — Lorene Rose Scott "Scotty," 66, of Heyburn, passed away Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006, at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, of lung cancer.



Lorene was born Jan. 5, 1940, in Heyburn, and grew up in Modesto, Calif., to Ernest and Jewell Martin. Growing up, she spent most of her life in California and Washington, spending the last 12 years in Burley, Idaho. Lorene attended high school and later attended night school, earning a degree in pottery and psychology. Lorene worked for 34 years in Central Supply in hospitals in California and Washington, and for the past 12 years at Cassia Regional Medical Center. She is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Lorene enjoyed oil painting, drawing, book buying, watching Star Trek movies and cooking shows.

Lorene is survived by three sons, William Joe Scott of Heyburn, David W. Scott of Heyburn, Dennis O. (Margret)

Scott of Burley; her stepmother, Elther Martin of Heyburn; her siblings, (Ray) Hunter of Heyburn, Irene, (Bill) McComman of Missouri, Elinor (Jessie) Bingham of Rupert, Edward (Maxine) Martin of Rupert, (John) Martin of Utah, Russel (Georgia) Martin of Redding, Calif., Elizabeth (Michael) McMeekin of Missouri, Hairy Martin of Modesto, Calif., Alice (David) Chantry of Heyburn, Stella (Scott) Aquilar of Rupert, and Ola Martin of California; 10 grandchildren and three and three-fourths great-grandchildren. Lorene was preceded in death by her grandparents, Floyd and Dwayne Martin and Nellie and Bill Dean; her parents, Ernest and Jewell McIntosh Martin; her husband, Billy Joe Scott; one sister, Beverly (Jack) and one brother, Millburn Martin.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at the Heyburn LDS Ward building, 530 Villa Drive in Heyburn, Idaho. A viewing and visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel, 710 Sixth St. Burial will follow the service Monday in the Riverside Cemetery.

**James A. Webster**

**TWIN FALLS** — James A. Webster, son of Richard and Martha Steyer Webster, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006.

James was born Jan. 23, 1927, on his grandparents' home east of north of Filer. He was delivered by his grandmother, Bertha. She liked to tell that he was an hour and a half old before the doctor arrived. James was raised, went to school and lived all of his life in the Magic Valley. As a farmer and irrigator, he knew what hard work was. He was always proud of his straight crutches. He walked miles carrying a shovel on his shoulder. James died in 1959, he, along with his daughter, was baptized at the First Baptist Church of Filer. He sang in the church choir several years and attended church as long as his health permitted.

He and his wife, Helen Russell, raised a daughter and four sons. He retired from farming in 1994, and they moved to their home in Burli. He enjoyed his yard work and flowers and walking with friends to the senior citizens

center each morning for coffee.

James is survived by his wife, Helen of Twin Falls; daughter, Cheryl (Keith) Strolberg of Kimberly's sons, Bob (Shari) Parma, David of Salt Lake City, Utah, Allen of Belgrade, Mont., and Joe of Twin Falls; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Gressett of St. Helens, Ore.; brothers, Bill of Paris, Calif., Wayne of Filer, and Dale of Twin Falls; and a sister-in-law, Anita of Castle Rock, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two stepdaughters, a brother, Jack; two sisters-in-law, Louise and Barbara; and three brothers-in-law, Glen, Jack and George. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship School, 259 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls, ID 83301, or to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 111 S. Orchard St., Suite 200, Boise, ID 83705-1922. The family would like to thank the staff of the Alzheimer's division at the Sunbridge Care Center for the care and help they gave Dad and the family.

**SERVICES**

**Lantle Oliver Cox, funeral** at 2 p.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. **Goldie Verlene Champion** Kerts of Declo, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; viewing for family and friends one hour before the service at the funeral home. **Wilfred H. "Bill" Herrett** of Filer, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Filer First Baptist Church in Highway 30 in Filer; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m., with family present from 6 to 8 p.m., today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

**Edith Baugust of Jerome**, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

**Glady Edna Griffin** of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary.

**Barbara Anne Firkins** of Declo, memorial graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Rupert Cemetery (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Alice Ruth Condie** of Boise and formerly of Gooding, interment service at 3 p.m. Friday in Portland, Ore.

**Carl J. Dowsett** of Glendon, Calif., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church in Glendon

(Queen of Heaven Mortuary in Rowland Heights, Calif.). **O. C. "Oscar" Sanders** of Clearfield, Utah, and formerly of the Mini-Cass area, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Clearfield LDS Stake Center, 935 S. State St. in Clearfield, Utah; friends and family may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Lindquist's Layton Mortuary, 1867 N. Fairfield Road in Layton, Utah, and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

**Viola Mae Heath Kinnaman** of Worley and formerly of Wendell, memorial service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Niagara Springs, near Wendell; a potluck will follow.

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**Shauna Rea**

**HANSEN** — Shauna Rea, 48, of Hansen, died late Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, 2006, at the Woodstone Assisted Living Center in Twin Falls.



Shauna was born Feb. 13, 1958, in Twin Falls, Idaho. She grew up and attended schools in Hansen and Murtaugh, graduating from Murtaugh High School in 1975.

Shauna lived in Hansen, where she raised her two sons, Justin and Derek. Shauna enjoyed reading and being in the outdoors. Her love was spending time with friends and family.

Shauna is survived by her two sons, Justin (Katie) Stanger of Hansen and Derek (Kasey) Stanger of Kimberly; her mother, Bert (Ted) Masoli of Murtaugh; one brother, Denie (Lisa) Mason of Twin Falls; as well as her granddaughters, Albert Demney of Jerome; and grandmother, Tillee Shane of Twin Falls.

She is also survived by three grandchildren, Dylan, Kelsy and Sway Stanger; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins. A celebration of Shauna's life will be held as an open house from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Gerlock Brick Oven Cookery in the downstairs banquet room, 602 Second Ave. S. in Twin Falls. Services and cremation are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

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AROUND THE WORLD

IRAQ

Bodies of 65 tortured men found around Baghdad

BAGHDAD — The leader of Iraq's biggest Sunni Arab group demanded Wednesday that the beleaguered Shiite-led government take steps to disarm militias after police said the bodies of 65 tortured men were dumped in and around Baghdad.

On a violent day even by the standards of Baghdad, car bombs, mortars and other attacks also killed at least 30 people and wounded dozens. Two U.S. soldiers also were killed, one in enemy action in restive Anbar province on Monday and the other in a roadside bombing south of Baghdad on Tuesday, the U.S. military command said.

The attacks have been unremitting despite a security crackdown around the capital by 12,000 U.S. and Iraqi troops. The more than 1,500 violent deaths last month at the height of the joint operation speak to the difficulties in restoring any semblance of security to this sprawling city of 6 million people.

Although Sunni Arabs operate some death squads, the

vast majority are run by Shiite militias and gangs.

Iran's top leader says U.S. withdrawal best for Iraq

TEHRAN — Supreme Iranian leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei told the visiting Iraqi prime minister Wednesday that the way to end instability in Iraq is for U.S. forces to withdraw.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki was on the second day of his first visit to Iran since he took office in May, looking to a close ally of his Shiite-led government for help in calming the violence tearing apart Iraq and in developing Iraq's troubled oil industry.

He told Khamenei the Iranian government must stop outside influences that are having a "negative" impact on Iraq's security, the Iraqi leader's spokesman said.

With Iraq torn by sectarian violence between Shiite and Sunni Muslims, as well as a Sunni-led insurgency, the United States has frequently accused the Iranian regime of interfering in Iraqi politics and allowing insurgents to cross the border. Tehran denies that. Khamenei told al-Maliki that Iran "considers it an obligation to support the Iraqi govern-

ment in practical ways," Iran's state news agency said.

GERMANY

Pope Benedict XVI seems to be enjoying his job

MUNICH — It may seem stiff and shy at times, but Pope Benedict XVI has delighted fellow Bavarians by wading into crowds and kissing babies, shedding the image of a dour theologian from his quarter-century at the Vatican.

He is not only growing into his job after 17 months in the papacy, but appears to enjoy it. In the most personal of his homecoming visits, he knelt in prayer Wednesday at the graves of his parents and sister, while his older brother — his only close living relative — leaned on a cane beside him.

AUSTRALIA

Man may have sent billions of Viagra spam e-mails

SYDNEY, Australia — An Australian man is under investigation for sending more than 2 billion junk e-mails in one year to promote Viagra, an official said Wednesday.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority

began investigating the man whose identity was not immediately released, after receiving a tip from Dutch authorities last year.

His chairman, Lyn Maddock, said officials had searched the man's home and were examining the evidence. She said more than 2 billion e-mails were sent to Internet users around the world. The authority declined to give further details while the investigation was under way.

Under Australia's anti-spam law, Australian residents who send unsolicited commercial e-mails, even from outside the country, are subject to penalties ranging from \$164,000 a day for first-time corporate offenders to about \$823,000 per day for repeat offenders.

BAHAMAS

Charges considered in Anna Nicole Smith son's death

NASSAU — Anna Nicole Smith frantically tried to revive her son and had to be sedated after he died, her attorney said Wednesday. Authorities termed the death "suicidal"

and said criminal charges could be filed.

"The devastation and grief over Danielle's sudden death coupled with the sedation has been so extreme that Anna Nicole experienced a mental health event," attorney Michael Scott said.

The chief inspector of the Bahamas coroner's office on

Wednesday called the death of 5-year-old Danielle Smith "su-

spicious" and a formal inquiry that could lead to criminal charges was scheduled for next month.

Smith died Sunday while visiting his mother in her hospital room three days after she gave birth to a baby girl.

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Best of the blog: Readers react to sheriff trolling for sex offenders

The majority of comments submitted on the Times-News Web site also supported Weaver's effort, although some readers also expressed concern that it was taking time away from his other duties.

"In response to the article on Sheriff Jim Weaver, I'd like to commend you for highlighting both his usefulness here, and his very unique and challenging

manner of going after online predators. As a mother of two teenagers, I am very grateful that Sheriff Weaver has chosen to protect our Magic Valley teenagers in his spare time.

"I saw them take a predator off the streets two years ago. He went to a park to meet what he thought was a 14-year-old girl. He was 28. What do you think was going to happen? I'm grateful I have a sheriff who gives a damn."

"For all the time and effort spent 'trolling' he could have put more productive time into investigation and crackdown of the drug trafficking in the area. Meth is rampant. I don't see the courts filled with pedophiles in Jerome County courthouse. They are filled with drug pushers and users...

"I applaud the sheriff and his deputies for their efforts in keeping our region safe. Crime in the county is down. There's no safe haven for pedophiles thanks largely to the efforts of the Jerome County Sheriff's Department. Let's try to remember any other sheriff who was so proactive in his spare time."

"In the meantime, while the sheriff plays on the computer, crime in the community runs rampant as the drug dealers and users

rob and burglarize the local construction sites and go unnoticed in dark daylight due to someone online chatting..."

"Thankful in Jerome

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS



Two College of Southern Idaho students, Art Laycock and Michael Robert Howell, have been awarded \$1,000 scholarships from the Coca-Cola Foundation. They are among 350 two-year college students nationwide...

MOMS support group schedules open house, BBQ

TWIN FALLS — MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club of Twin Falls/Jerome will have an open house and barbecue at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 29th at Cascade Park on the corner of Stadium Boulevard and Cindy Drive.

Another dance will be on Sept. 29. For more information, call 734-5208.

Gooding Duplicate Bridge announces results

GOODING — Gooding Duplicate Bridge released its results for Sept. 8. Section A: First: Adelaide and Gene Gerard; second, Kathy Rooney and Mary Steele; third, Iodi Faulkner and Shirley Tschannen; and fourth, Barbara Burk and Henry Robinson.

Filer Senior Citizens Center serves up fish fry

FILER — The Filer Senior Citizens Center will hold a fish fry from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Filer Senior Haven, 222 N. 2nd St. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For more information, call 326-4608.

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary hosts public dance

TWIN FALLS — The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will hold a public dance at 8 p.m. Friday at the DAV Hall at Harrison Street and Shoup Avenue.

Hazelton man honored at birthday open house

PAUL — Merrill Paslay of Hazelton will be honored at an open house for his 80th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, 25 N. Fourth E. in Paul.

Community Events

Spanish classes start up this month TWIN FALLS — Spanish classes will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, starting Sept. 1. The instructor is Jackie Plastico, who has more than 30 years experience with Spanish speaking majored in Spanish in college, lived in Spain and has taught language for more than 15 years, nine of those years at Twin Falls High School.

Jointed forces with the College of Southern Idaho

PAUL — Merrill Paslay of Hazelton will be honored at an open house for his 80th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, 25 N. Fourth E. in Paul.

His children include Sue (John) Tapp of Laguna Beach, Calif.; Dan (Connie) Paslay of Heuburn; and step-children, the late Janice Blake (Ronnie) of Yukon, Okla., and Steve (Lujanna) Myster of Oklahoma City, Okla. He has nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Event to benefit young entrepreneurs program

TWIN FALLS — A color code event will raise money for YES — Young Entrepreneurs Success program in helping young students become entrepreneurs. Kimberly High School student Maryanne Barrott has

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### Mayor seeks annexation to fight mosquitoes

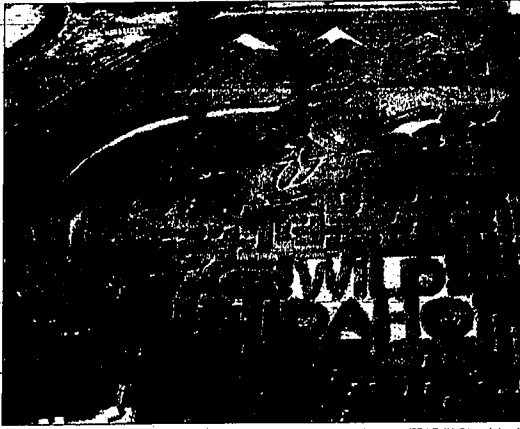
NAMPA (AP) — Mayor Tom Dale is considering an advisory vote to put before residents on the November ballot after Canyon County Commissioner Robert Vasquez killed Nampa leaders' request to annex this city into a mosquito control district.

City officials want to be annexed into the district amid concern over West Nile virus, the mosquito-borne disease that nine people across Idaho have contracted this year before Friday.

"I'll look into it and see if it's a possibility," Nampa Mayor Tom Dale said Tuesday of the advisory vote.

On Monday, Vasquez voted against Nampa's request to be annexed part of the district, which covers only a portion of the county. He said he didn't want to put Nampa citizens in a new taxing district without their voting on it. In order to approve the request, all three Canyon County Commission members had to sign off on the plan.

### SEE THE FISH?



This year's 10-acre corn field 'MAIZE' in Meridian, Idaho, shown Wednesday features a fish jumping for a fry. The attraction is to open to the public on Friday. Organizers estimate that visitors will need about an hour to visit and enter their way through the 100 decision points and over two miles of trails and turns. If the correct pathways are chosen, organizers say, it is possible to complete the maze in less than 30 minutes.

## Montana Capitol briefly evacuated due to gas leak

By Matt Gours  
Associated Press writer

HELENA, Mont. — The state Capitol and nearby Montana Historical Society were temporarily evacuated Wednesday morning because of a natural gas leak.

There were no injuries and no fire, and some employees were allowed to return to work by late morning.

A contractor working on state property apparently hit a natural gas line serving the Historical Society, said Claudia Rapchok, a spokeswoman for Northwest Energy.

Sheryl Olson, deputy director of the state Department of Administration, said the leak occurred at about 10:45 a.m.

outside the Historical Society and was stopped within an hour.

"Fortunately, the leak occurred outside, rather than in one of the buildings, so the vapor at least is dissipating into the fresh air," Olson said. Wind had carried the gas into the Capitol, so it also was evacuated. Capitol employees were allowed to return before noon, and Historical Society employees were let back in shortly afterward, Olson said.

The body of former Gov. Tom Judge, 71, who died Friday, was to lie in state in the Capitol beginning at noon Wednesday and officials said that would go on as planned. He served two terms from 1973 to 1981.

### Washington has first confirmed case of West Nile

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention confirmed the first case of a human contracting West Nile virus in Washington state, the state health department said Wednesday.

The case involved a man in his 40s from Pierce County, who has since recovered from mild symptoms, including a rash and a fever, state health department spokesman Don Moyer said.

The CDC was also testing the man's virus, who experienced similar symptoms and has been listed as a probable case of West Nile infection, Moyer said.

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## Acres burned by wildfires at 45-year high

By Christopher Smith  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Wildfires across the country have scorched more land in 2006 than in any year since at least 1960, burning an area twice the size of New Jersey.

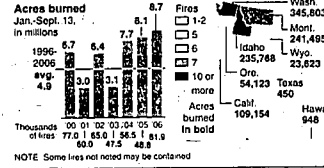
But the flames have mainly raced across sparsely populated desert, causing fewer firefighter deaths than in previous years.

As of Wednesday, blazes had torched 8.69 million acres, or 13,584 square miles, just above last year's total of 13,573 square miles, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. Reliable records were not kept before 1960, officials said. The annual average over the past 10 years is 4.9 million acres.

Federal officials attributed

### Wildfires on the rise in recent years

Wildfires have scorched more land this year than in the same period for the past seven years. There are currently 44 wildfires burning across a million acres in the U.S.



SOURCE: National Interagency Coordination Center

the increase to two consecutive seasons of hot and dry weather that left forest and ranges parched and easily ignited by lightning.

helicopter crash Aug. 13 in Idaho that killed three firefighters and the pilot.

Rose Davis of the NIFC said the 2005 average was skewed by unusually large early season range fires in Texas and Oklahoma — blazes that burned mainly sparsely populated areas and did not lead to large numbers of deaths or heavy damage to homes.

The Interior Department and the U.S. Forest Service have spent about \$1.25 billion fighting the fires since the fiscal 2006 year began last Oct. 1. The wildfire season may almost be over. Cooler weather and upper-elevation snow are expected in the Northwest.

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# Attorney: Idaho has done its best to treat mentally ill children

By Rebecca Boose  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho has done the best it can to help mentally ill children and has made dramatic progress in the past few years, state Deputy Attorney General Jim Carlson told a federal judge this week.

"Idaho's made tremendous improvement," Carlson said in U.S. District Court on Tuesday. "It's not perfect, but Idaho did what the court asked it to do."

Carlson's arguments are the latest in an ongoing lawsuit over the state's treatment of kids with severe emotional disturbances. The case began a quarter-century ago when a little boy known only as Jeff D. sued the state for institutionalizing mentally ill children instead of providing care for them. Jeff D. won, and several state agencies were ordered to take 250 action items or tasks that the state must complete in order to be in compliance with

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— State Deputy Attorney General Jim Carlson

the Jeff D. ruling.

But today only two dozen of those requirements have been met to the satisfaction of both sides, and Howard Belodoff, who was Jeff D.'s attorney, is asking a federal judge to force the state to finish the job.

In response to the court ruling, former Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne created the Idaho Council on Children's Mental Health in 2001. The council is an independent agency with members from several state

departments and the public with the job of improving community-based services for children with severe emotional disturbances.

Carlson maintains that the state agencies have done their part in fulfilling the court order, and only the independent council — not the state — can be blamed for any steps left undone.

"ICCMH is supposed to do certain things and ICCMH didn't do those things," Carlson said. "The governor did all he could. The Department of Health and Welfare performed those action items that it was responsible for, but no item in the plan requires that the department be the guarantor of ICCMH action."

The state's expert witness, Cliff Davis, a partner in the Washington, D.C.-based con-

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sultation company Humu Service: Collaboration, said creating a system of care for mentally ill children is an exceedingly difficult job for states, in part because of frequent changes in funding levels and state leadership.

"Almost every state I've worked with has experienced the two steps forward, one step back approach," Davis said.

"There's a change of governors and/or a change of party dominance in the Legislature, and they undo the things that have been done."

Still, Davis said, Idaho has improved its care of mentally ill children by dramatically increasing spending levels and better identifying the kids who need extra care.

"I see progress in a lot of dif-

ferent areas that I feel good about," he said.

Eric Braun, a professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine who is serving as the expert witness on Jeff D.'s side, said Idaho's juvenile mental health system is fragmented, with too little money and too many barriers to parents trying to get help for their kids.

More than 17,000 children in Idaho suffer from serious emotional disturbances, according to the Idaho Council on Children's Mental Health, and most of them end up in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Corrections. Belodoff and other mental health advocates say that instead of providing the necessary, community-based services, the state is still essentially locking up mentally ill kids.

## Idaho officers kill four more elk that escaped game farm

By Christopher Smith  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho authorities killed four more elk Wednesday as part of an effort to destroy an unknown number of the animals that escaped last month from a private hunting reserve near Yellowstone National Park.

State officers, acting on Gov. Jim Risch's Aug. 7 declaration of a disease and gene-pool crisis facing wild herds, have shot 14 elk since the emergency harvest operation began Saturday. At least four of the elk did not have ear tags identifying them as domesticated animals owned by Rexburg veterinarian Rex Rammell, who operates the Chief Joseph "sheep bull" reserve where between 75 and 160 elk escaped in mid-August.

State officials fear the furred elk will breed with wild elk during the fall mating season.

Rammell has demanded the state stop shooting his elk and allow him to try to recapture them by baiting catch pens with grain and molasses. He has disputed claims his elk may spread disease or pollute the genetics of the area's wild herds, contending his animals are healthy "purebred Rocky Mountain elk" descended from Yellowstone stock.

Rammell has recovered about 40 head — including 10 prized bulls — but said Wednesday he can't round up more because of the state's intense hunting effort.

"They've scattered them

everywhere," he told The Associated Press. "And if they're shooting elk without ear tags, then they're killing wild elk because all my elk have been tagged."

Rammell had an ongoing legal battle with elk farm regulators for the state departments of Agriculture and of Fish and Game before last month's escape escalated tensions.

State officials say he had been cited for failing to maintain fencing and for failing to use brightly colored ear tags to distinguish his elk from wild animals. Rammell says he's using U.S. Department of Agriculture-approved aluminum ear tags that are in compliance with state law and visible from 150 feet away.

Clients of Rammell's 200-acre private reserve pay about \$6,000 to shoot at one of his bull elk, which have been selectively bred to yield large antlers.

Fish and Game spokesman Niels Norkkented said state shooters Wednesday killed a young "spike" bull, a mature bull with branched antlers, and two cow elk. Three of the four elk had ear tags; one of the cows did not.

"We're not sure whether the unmarked cow is wild or whether it was just never tagged by Mr. Rammell," said Norkkented.

State shooters killed eight elk — five with ear tags — Monday and two more on Tuesday, although details about the two animals taken Tuesday were not available.

"This is a prime example of the need for felony level cruelty penalties," said Inga Gibson, regional head of the Humane Society in Seattle. Gibson feared the owners of the business will move and start hoarding animals again.

"Felony penalties would give law enforcement the tools they need to better track such offenders, preventing further cruelty and suffering," she said.



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 Panel 2: "HOW DO WE... YOU?"  
 Panel 3: "I HAD TO HEAR-T-SHIRT THAT DIDN'T EVEN SAY ANYTHING ON THEM."  
 Panel 4: "BUNKER."

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

Panel 1: "WELL, I'M NOT SURE YOU'D WANT TO BE A 24-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF THREE?"  
 Panel 2: "UNUSUAL, BUT FIGURE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND FOR A 24-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF THREE?"

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

Panel 1: "LOOK, PAPA, YOU NEED TO BE CALM AND PROUD AND SCARED OF BEING WEAK."  
 Panel 2: "I AM NOT SCARED OF BEING WEAK."  
 Panel 3: "YES SCARED OF NEEDLES."  
 Panel 4: "NEEDLES? WHERE?!"

**Brevity** By Guy & Rodd

Panel 1: "JUST THINK ABOUT IT... AUSTRALIA IS HOME TO OVER 800,000 UNIQUE SPECIES, BUT YOU'RE STILL, BY FAR, THE ABSOLUTE LAMEST."  
 Panel 2: (Illustration of a bear and a kangaroo)

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**Doonesbury** By Garry Trudeau

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Panel 1: "Dusty... I'm going to need some information in order to build stairs for you to get on your horse."  
 Panel 2: "I need to know how tall she is."  
 Panel 3: "Lumber isn't sold in hands, Dusty! I need inches!"  
 Panel 4: "How tall are they doing, Ludmila?"

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

Panel 1: "I WISH PAUL WAS HERE. TALKING TO HER ON THE PHONE JUST WON'T ENOUGH."  
 Panel 2: "I NEEDED A HUG?"  
 Panel 3: "GIMME! COME BACK HERE!"  
 Panel 4: "COME OUT FROM UNDER THE CLOSET! THE CLOSET!"

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

Panel 1: "IRS"  
 Panel 2: "CAN I CHECK OFF A DOLLAR TO BE USED AGAINST CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE?"

**Luann** By Greg Evans

Panel 1: "I'LL COME BACK TO SLEEPY CREEK TO VISIT YOU OFTEN."  
 Panel 2: "I MAY NOT BE HERE. ANY HOUSE FELL OUT OF SKYDOME. I'LL HAVE TO MOVE BACK IF A BOMBER DOESN'T COME ALONG SOON."  
 Panel 3: "MEANWHILE... AND WE COULD BUY A LITTLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY... SOMETHING TO RENT OUT."  
 Panel 4: "I'M BUT FINDING A GOOD 'RENTAL' IS TRICKY."

**Mallard Fillmore** By Bruce Tinsley

Panel 1: "IN RESPONSE TO DATA SHOWING THAT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AVERAGE THREE TIMES THE PAY AND BENEFITS OF PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES, CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS HAVE ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO DEAL WITH THE INEQUITY..."  
 Panel 2: "BY MAKING EVERY AMERICAN A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE..."

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

Panel 1: "HEY THERE, GOAT. LISTEN... ARE YOU A FAN?"  
 Panel 2: "NO WHY?"  
 Panel 3: "OH, IT WAS JUST THAT YOU AND I REMINDED ME OF ALEX YESTERDAY."  
 Panel 4: "HOW SO?"

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

Panel 1: "GRANDPA IS KIND OF WEIRD."  
 Panel 2: "WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?"  
 Panel 3: "I WAS EATING MY DINNER AND HE CAME UP AND SAID 'EAT EVERY CARROT AND PEAS ON YOUR PLATE.'"  
 Panel 4: "AND THEN LAUGHING." "EAR!"

**Rose Is Rose** By Pat Brady

Panel 1: "ROSE? ROSE?"  
 Panel 2: "YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR TWO HOURS. YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR TWO HOURS."  
 Panel 3: "AT LEAST WHEN YOU'RE READING YOUR BOOK AGAIN."

**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Panel 1: "I CAN'T BELIEVE JEREMY IS DOING THIS TO ME!"  
 Panel 2: "WHAT? TALKING TO A GIRL?"  
 Panel 3: "DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM I THINK HE SHOULD SEE OTHER PEOPLE?"  
 Panel 4: "YEAH, BUT HE OBVIOUSLY MIS-INTERPRETED ME!"

## Past can dictate future, Gemini

**IF SEPT. 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.** Your focus could shift to compassionate concerns in the year to come, as you become aware of the problems of others and your deepest sympathies are aroused. In January and February, make no major decisions and do your best to avoid criticism. You may be forced to take on extra responsibilities, but don't use your credit card unless you absolutely must, as debts incurred then might be difficult to repay. Because you will be more sensitive to outside influences beginning next March, it will be wise to learn how to boost your physical defenses by eating right. As 2007 unfolds, you will be more romantic, more lighthearted, and could find a special someone if you are single.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Be the leader of the band. It will be easier to obtain cooperation from others later in the day, but you can set a good example all day long. Postpone purchases and decisions until tomorrow.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** If you are going to give something, make sure you have an exact. Mistakes or false starts could be made, and you might need to duck for cover with a business or career concern.

**HOROSCOPE**  
**Ieraldine Saunders**

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** The past can dictate the future. It is better to take care of existing obligations than to become entangled in new ones. Be diligent about meeting deadlines and fulfilling promises.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** The bigger they are, the harder they fall. Refusing to reveal true intentions can cause team cohesiveness between team members. Don't dabble in dubious investments.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Desires could lead you astray. You may get a glimpse of the proverbial carrot. Steer clear of any new deal or relationship that might eat away at your time and lead you in endless circles.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Others may relate comments. A significant other could seem too much of a burden or those you contact might take command with a non-sensical business-like manner. Delay important negotiations.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Get your hands dirty. You will be left behind at the gate if you don't listen for the starting bell.

Family or business responsibilities that need your attention should not be overlooked.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** What you don't know can hurt you. And your intuitions are apt to be tr-stud under today's stars. It is easy to get totally distracted by a wild goose chase or a fleeting obsession.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Reach for research. Understand the deep motivations of others and perform appropriate investigations. It is always better to have too much information than not enough.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** A "look before you leap" attitude is your saving grace. Smile when things go your way or an opportunity knocks at your door, but wait until tomorrow to put things into motion.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Careerists really count. Good carpenters recommend that you measure twice, cut once. Careful preparation will keep you from jumping into a costly situation without all the facts.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Do not let fears alter your judgment. This left the time to lose sight of the facts or to miss a deadline. New technology may help you conquer a minor lingering problem.

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

Panel 1: "OH, I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR THIS STORY!"  
 Panel 2: (Illustration of a man at a podium)

**Strange Brew** By John Deering

Panel 1: "ZICKLE"  
 Panel 2: "FOR THE LAST TIME, YOU CANNOT BUY VOWEL!"

Beetle Bailey



By Mort Walker

Blonde



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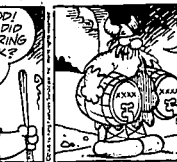
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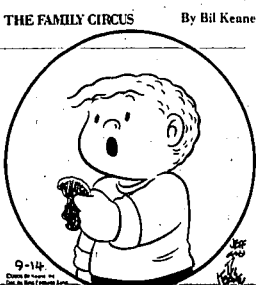
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# Woman makes play for her ex when wife leaves the room



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, my husband and I had to go back to our home state for a family funeral. We have been married more than 25 years. While we were there, his ex-wife came to his father's home (we were staying there), and later to the visitation and funeral. She and I seemed to hit it off well.

On the way home, my hubby told me she waited until I left the room, then kissed him on the cheek in front of the whole family and told him she still loves him. This was not the first time she had asked him if, for one minute, he was "sorry he had married me." He said, and I quote, "No, but if I had known she still loved me, I would have never remarried." I was crushed.

After we got home he told me he would not leave me for her, but if I should die before him, he would be knocking on her door. That also hurt. I know Abby she hadn't seen him or anyone else in the family for 25 years? Why would she even show up at the funeral if he's not wanting to see if she could get back with him? I can't seem to get over the feeling that my husband never was really in love with me — that maybe he just married me so he would not be alone. What should I do? Should I even try to contact him about this subject up to him again? I have been five months and I am.

— BROKENHEARTED IN FLORIDA

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: Your husband appears to lack sensitivity, good judgment and empathy for the feelings of others. He also appears to lack common sense. If he expected you would not take his comments personally...

I don't think raising the subject would get you the result you are looking for. But my advice is not to obsess about this. It's water under the bridge, and possession is nine points of the law.

Besides, women have a longer life expectancy than men, so the odds are in your favor.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the letter you printed from "Wondering," whose parents don't want her to attend the same college as her brother.

I think her parents should allow her to go to the same college. She will have completely different experiences than her brother — joining different clubs, playing different sports. If her major is different, she won't even have the same

classes that he does. Her college life will be entirely different because each person gets out of the experience what he or she puts into it.

Also, I do not understand her parents' statement that she look elsewhere because she has "followed her brother" through school. If he lived in the same house, then they wouldn't attend the same schools in their district.

— PAULA IN WENONAH, N.J.

DEAR PAULA: I told "Wondering" that her parents appeared to be intelligent people "sensitive to the needs of both of their offspring, and that having a college experience cuts an important chord that is a growth opportunity for her.

My reasoning was as follows: The parents know her and her brother well, their personalities, their strengths and their weaknesses. It is possible that the son has always been a "big man on campus," and "Wondering" has coasted along in his sheltered glory. If that reverse is true — and the girl has always outshone her brother — then the young man should not have to be overshadowed once again by his sibling at the same college.

That said, not one reader I heard from — and I heard from quite a few — agreed with my answer. Ouch!

# Rood dove into one big water hazard

This day in history: On Sept. 14, 1864, Floyd Satterlee Rood teed up a golf ball at the edge of the Pacific Ocean and drove a ball due east. A mere 385 days, 14,737 strokes, and 3.5 feet lost but he had traveled 3,387.7 miles before driving one into the water hazard we call the Atlantic Ocean.

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Who are the n's in BMBM's candy? Mars and Murtie. However, the Mars was not Frank Mars, founder of the Mars Candy Co., but his estranged son Forrest. His partner, Bruce Murtie, was another black-sheep son, and his father was president of Hershey's.

Usual pay for a cowboy in the Old West was a bed in the bunkhouse, and a dollar a day.

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His wife Donita hates the beard, but their three daughters, who attend high school in East Wenatchee, don't mind and "mostly their boyfriends think it's cool," Weddle said.

He said he would keep the beard, untrimmed, as long as bin Laden remains at large — "even if I get buried with it."

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MAJURO, Spain — Spanish police officers sitting in for a video presentation in how to get promoted to sergeant were instead shown footage of hardcore pornography.

Following laughter ripped through the auditorium in 230 Madrid city police officers had gathered to see the video on operations, the Madrid regional justice and interior ministry said Tuesday.

Computer technicians found the glitch on a Trojan Horse computer virus that activated when the computer containing the video was turned on, a ministry official said.

"It was just bad luck that the virus activated right then," said the official, who asked not to be named because he isn't authorized to speak for the department.

The person operating the computer stopped the video and turned it back on several times, but each time the porno movie played, so the operator eventually just shut the computer off, the official said.

— The Associated Press

# COMICS

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

Panel 1: "WHEN I WAS A KID, WE WERE SOOO POOR!"  
 Panel 2: "HOW POOR WERE YOU?"  
 Panel 3: "I HAD TO WEAR T-SHIRTS THAT DIDN'T EVEN SAY ANYTHING ON THEM."  
 Panel 4: "BUMM!"

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

Panel 1: "WHY DOES EVERYONE SAY YOU'RE A 'BABY'?"  
 Panel 2: "WHICH ACTION FIGURE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND FOR A 36-WEAR-OLD MOTHER OF THREE?"

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

Panel 1: "LOOK, PAPA, YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF."  
 Panel 2: "YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE MAD AND PROUD AND SCARED OF BEING WEAK!"  
 Panel 3: "I AM NOT SCARED OF BEING WEAK!"  
 Panel 4: "YES SCARED OF NEEDLES."  
 Panel 5: "NEEDLES WHERE?!"

**Brevity** By Guy & Rodd

Panel 1: "JUST THINK ABOUT IT... AUSTRALIA IS HOME TO OVER 800,000 UNIQUE SPECIES, BUT YOU'RE STILL, BY FAR, THE ABSOLUTE LAMEST."  
 Panel 2: (Illustration of a bear)

**Dilbert** By Scott Adams

Panel 1: "OUR SALES GUY WASTELY NEEDS MORE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO BUILD STAIRS FOR YOU TO GET ON YOUR KNEES."  
 Panel 2: "BLAME YOUR CUSTOMER FOR UNDERSPECIFYING THE FEATURES THEN CHARGE HER THROUGH THE NOSE FOR CHANGE ORDERS."  
 Panel 3: "THREE MILLION DOLLARS FOR AN ELECTRICAL PLUG?"  
 Panel 4: "THE BASE MODEL USES A POTATO BATTERY."

**Doonesbury** By Garry Trudeau

Panel 1: "ALEX LISTEN, COLLEGE IS PROBABLY THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO CHALLENGE AHEAD!"  
 Panel 2: "BUT YOU HAVEN'T NEGOTIATED WITH ANYONE... YOU CAN'T JUST TELL OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND CALL A BOUNTY THE WAY YOU GET STUCK!"  
 Panel 3: "WELL, I SURELY WILL!"  
 Panel 4: "BUT THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE ME!"  
 Panel 5: "OH, NO! LET ME GET MY FEELINGS TOGETHER FIRST!"

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

Panel 1: "Dusty... I'm going to need some information in order to build stairs for you to get on your knees."  
 Panel 2: "I need to know how tall she is."  
 Panel 3: "Lumber isn't sold in 'hands, dusty'! It's in 'feet and inches'!"  
 Panel 4: "Now what are they doing, Ludmilla?"  
 Panel 5: "Measuring their hands and feet and putting them into barn."  
 Panel 6: "Horse folk just don't talk like that, Boone."

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

Panel 1: "I WISH PHIL WERE JUST TALKING TO ME. HE'S JUST TRYING TO ENOUGH!"  
 Panel 2: "USED A MUG?"  
 Panel 3: "SHIMAS! COME BACK HERE!"  
 Panel 4: "COME OUT FROM UNDER THE CABINET!"  
 Panel 5: "PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE?"  
 Panel 6: "AND THEY TELL US THAT ONLY AILEEN CHANGES THE CATS!"

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

Panel 1: "IRS"  
 Panel 2: "CAN I CHECK OFF A DOLLAR TO BE USED AGAINST CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE?"

**Luann** By Greg Evans

Panel 1: "I'LL COME BACK TO SLEEPY CREEK... I MAY NOT BE HERE. ANY HOUSE FELL OUT OF ESCROW. I'LL HAVE TO MOVE BACK TO A BOXER HOUSE. COME ALONG SOON."  
 Panel 2: "MEANWHILE... AND WE COULD BUY A LITTLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY - SOMETHING TO RENT OUT."  
 Panel 3: "WELL, BUT FINDING A GOOD TENANT IS TRICKY."  
 Panel 4: "SO... I'M THINKING OF MOVING OUT ON MY OWN."

**Mallard Fillmore** By Bruce Tinsley

Panel 1: "IN RESPONSE TO DATA SHOWING THAT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AVERAGE THREE THE PAY AND BENEFITS OF PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES, CONGRESSional DEMOCRATS HAVE ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO DEAL WITH THE INEQUITY..."  
 Panel 2: "BY MAKING EVERY AMERICAN A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE..."

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

Panel 1: "HEY THERE, GOAT. LISTEN. ARE YOU A 'YANKS' FAN?"  
 Panel 2: "OH, IT WAS JUST THAT YOU AND YOUR BUGS HUMBLED ME OF ALEX RODRIGUEZ YESTERDAY."  
 Panel 3: "HOW SO?"  
 Panel 4: "NEITHER OF YOU GOT ANY HITS."  
 Panel 5: "WHY DO YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO UPSET?"

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

Panel 1: "GRAMPA IS KIND OF WEIRD."  
 Panel 2: "WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?"  
 Panel 3: "I WAS EATING MY DINNER AND HE CAME UP AND SAID 'EAT EVERY CARROT AND PEA ON YOUR PLATE.'"  
 Panel 4: "AND THEN HE STARTED LAUGHING."  
 Panel 5: "EAR!"

**Rose Is Rose** By Pat Brady

Panel 1: "ROSE? ROSE?"  
 Panel 2: "YOU FELL ASLEEP READING MY BOOK AGAIN!"  
 Panel 3: "AT LEAST WHEN THEY WAKE IT INTO A MOVIE, I KNOW EXACTLY WHEN TO POZE OFF."

**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Panel 1: "I CAN'T BELIEVE VERONIC IS DOING THIS TO ME!"  
 Panel 2: "WHAT? TALKING TO A GIRL?"  
 Panel 3: "DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM, I THINK HE SHOULD SEE OTHER PEOPLE?"  
 Panel 4: "YEAH, BUT HE OBVIOUSLY MISINTERPRETED ME!"  
 Panel 5: "BY 'ME', I MEANT 'ME'."

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

Panel 1: "OH, I CAN'T WAIT TO LIEAR THIS STORY..."  
 Panel 2: (Illustration of a man with a wheel of fortune)

**Strange Brew** By John Deering

Panel 1: "FOR ZE LAST TIME, YOU CANNOT BUY VOWEL!"  
 Panel 2: "ON THE EPISODE OF CZAROSLOVIA'S WHEEL OF FORTUNE"

## Past can dictate future, Gemini

**IF SEPT. 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Your focus could shift to compassionate concerns in the year to come, as you become aware of the problems of others and your deepest sympathies and could find a special someone, as unless you absolutely must, as debts incurred are, the harder they fall. Refusing to reveal true intentions can cause a lack of cohesiveness between team members. Don't dabble in dubious investments.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Desires could lead you astray. You may get a glimpse of the other side of the coin with a new deal or relationship that might eat away at your time and lead you in endless circles.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Others may elude commitments. A significant other could seem too much of a burden or those you contact might take command with a non-nonsense business-like manner. Delay important negotiations.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Get your hands dirty. You will be left behind at the gate if you don't listen for the starting bell.

**HOROSCOPE**  
**Jeraline Saunders**

Family or business responsibilities that need your attention should not be overlooked.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** What you don't know can hurt you. And your intuitions are not to be trusted until you know the stars. It is easy to get totally distracted by a wild goose chase or a fleeting obsession.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** It's time for research. Understand the deep motivations of others and perform appropriate investigations. It is always better to have too much information than not enough.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** A look before you leap attitude is your saving grace. Smile when things go your way or an opportunity knocks at your door; but wait until tomorrow to put things into motion.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Accuracy really counts. Good carpenters recommend that you measure twice, cut once. Careful preparation will keep you from jumping into a costly situation without all the facts.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Do not let fears alter your judgment. This isn't the time to lose the facts or to miss a deadline. New technology may help you conquer a minor lingering problem.



**Beetle Bailey**



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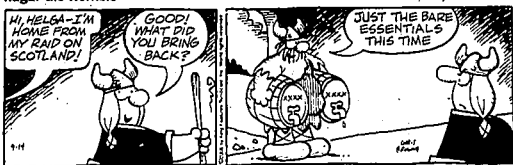
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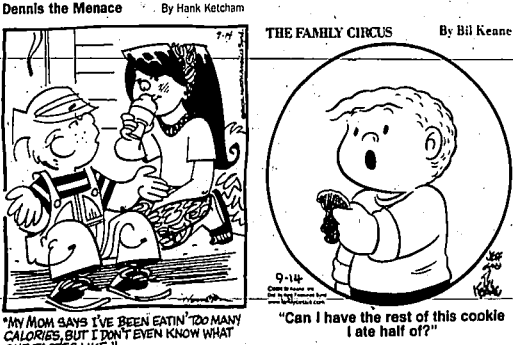
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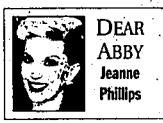
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# Woman makes play for her ex when wife leaves the room



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** A few months ago, my husband and I had to go back to our home state for a family funeral. We have been married more than 25 years. While we were there, his ex-wife came to his father's home (we were staying there), and into the visitation and funeral. She and I seemed to fit it all well.

On the way home, my hubby told me she waited until I left the room, then kissed him on the cheek in front of the whole family and told him she still loves him. That's not all, I asked him if, for one minute, he was sorry he had married me. He said no and I quoted, "No, but if I had known she still loved me, I would have never remarried." I was crushed.

**DEAR BROKENHEARTED:** Your husband appears to lack sensitivity, good judgment and empathy for the feelings of others. He also appears to lack common sense, if he expected you would not take his comments personally.

I don't think raising the subject would get you the result you are looking for. But my advice is not to obsess about this. It's water under the bridge, and possession is nine-tenths of the law.

Besides, women have a longer life expectancy than men, so the odds are in your favor.

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Abby, she hadn't seen him or anyone else in the family for 25 years. Why would she even show up at the funeral if not for wanting to see if she could get back with him? I can't seem to get over the feeling that my husband never was really in love with me — that maybe he just married me so he would not be alone. What should I do? Should I even bring this subject up to him again? It has been five months and I am still brokenhearted in Florida.

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WORLD

# Gunman slays 1, wounds 19 at Montreal college

By Phil Coovretre  
Associated Press writer

MONTREAL — A young man in a black trench coat and a mohawk haircut opened fire Wednesday at a Montreal college, slaying a woman and wounding at least 19 other people before police shot and killed him, witnesses and authorities said.

Police dismissed suggestions that terrorism played a role in the lunch-hour attack at Dawson College, where scores of panicked students fled into the streets after the shooting began. Some had clothes stained with blood; others cried and clung to each other. Two nearby shopping centers and a daycare center also were evacuated.

"I was terrified. The guy was shooting at people randomly. He didn't care, he was just shooting at everybody," said student Devanshi Smiti Vastava. "There were cops firing. It was so crazy."

Witnesses said the attacker started firing outside the college before walking in the front door. Much of the shooting was in the second-floor cafeteria, where students dropped to the floor and lay in terror. At times the gunman hid behind vending machines before emerging to take aim — at one point at a teenager who tried to photograph him with his cell phone.

Police rushed to the scene, hiding behind a wall as they exchanged fire with the gunman, whose back was against a vending machine, said student Andrea Barone, who was in the cafeteria. He said the officers proceeded cautiously because many students were trapped around the assailant, who yelled "Get back, Get back" every time an officer tried to move closer.

Eventually, Barone said, the gunman went down in hail of gunfire.

Police Sgt. Francois Dore said that the attacker was a 25-year-old man from the Montreal area, but he did not provide a name or any further details about the man. Dore said his car was still at the school and police were searching his apartment.

Police spokesman Ean Lafreniere said there was just one gunman and the search for any others was over.

Although police initially suggested the gunman had killed himself, Police Director Yvan Delorme later said at a news conference that "based on current information, the suspect was killed by police."

Police with guns drawn stood behind a police cruiser as a SWAT team swarmed the 12-acre campus. The attacker's bloody body, covered in a yellow sheet, lay next to a police cruiser near an entrance to a school building.

Montreal General Hospital said 11 people were admitted, including eight who were in critical condition. Nine others were taken to two other hospitals. One young woman later died, a police official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the victim's next-of-kin had not yet been notified.

"Today we have witnessed a cowardly and senseless act of violence unfold at Montreal's Dawson College," Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper said. "Our primary concern right now is to ensure the safety and recovery of all those who were injured during this tragedy."

The shooting recalled the 1989 attack at Columbine High School in Colorado, where two students wearing trench coats killed 13 people before committing suicide.

Canada's worst mass shooting also happened in Montreal. Gunman Marc Lepine killed 14 women at the Ecole Polytechnic on Dec. 6, 1989, before shooting himself.

The 25-year-old Lepine razed the halls of the school firing a rifle, specifically targeting women whom he claimed in a suicide note had ruined his life. Nine other women and four men were wounded.

That shooting spurred efforts for new gun laws and greater awareness of societal violence — particularly domestic abuse. Canada's tighter gun law was

achieved mainly as the result of efforts by survivors and relatives of Lepine's victims.

Witnesses to Wednesday's attack said a man wearing a black trench coat entered the school cafeteria and opened fire without uttering a word.

"I saw the gunman who was dressed in black and at that time he was shooting at people," student Michel Boyer told CTV. "I immediately hit the floor. It was probably one of the most frightening moments of my life."



Students run from a building next to Dawson College after reports of a gunman in the building in Montreal, Wednesday. A gunman in a black trench coat and sporting a mohawk haircut opened fire Wednesday at a Montreal college and wounded at least 19 people, six critically, before he apparently was killed by police, witnesses and authorities said.

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## Report shows Hispanic needs, contributions

By Pat Marcantonio  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Like oils, numbers can paint pictures.

The picture painted by the statistics dealing with the Hispanic community in Idaho was one of growth, but also showed needs unmet and challenges ahead.

Margie Gonzalez, executive director of the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs, says the numbers in two commission-initiated reports are critical to educate lawmakers and others about needs that must be addressed and how much Hispanics contribute to the state.

"The data is very critical," Gonzalez told the Business and Professionals Network on Monday in Twin Falls.

The non-partisan commission is charged with serving the Hispanic community and acts as a liaison between that community and the state and legislature. It doesn't lobby, but works closely with the Legislature on issues of importance to Hispanics, from immigration to health care.

Another commission goal is to become a clearinghouse of information about the state's Hispanic community, Gonzalez said.

Census figures for 2000 showed Idaho's Hispanic immigration to more than 101,000, but recent estimates put it at 151,000.

"Hispanics were a majority of minority populations," she said. Between the 1990 and 2000 Census, there was a 29 percent growth in the Latino population, with the greatest jump — 136 percent — in District 4 (the Magic Valley).

Despite the astonishing growth, she believes Hispanics

### Did you know?

Hispanic children make up 11.9 percent of the total public school enrollment, while the Hispanic population makes up 15.9 percent of total Idaho population. In District 4 (the eight counties of the Magic Valley), Hispanics make up about 6 percent of the school population.

• During the 2002-2003 school year, there were 26,966 Hispanic students and of those about 17,000 struggled to achieve English language proficiency.

• 32.8 percent of Hispanic dropouts between 1993 to 2002 occurred in the tenth grade (or six out of 10).

• 48 percent of the Hispanic population is 19 years old or younger, compared to 31 percent for non-Hispanics.

• Of the 88,458 Hispanics over age 5, 70 percent speak Spanish at home, while 29.1 percent speak English only at home. Some 90 percent of Idaho residents only speak English. Of those who speak another language, 70 percent speak Spanish.

• One in four non-Hispanic households consists of only one person, compared to one in 10 Hispanic households.

• While 72.4 percent of all housing units are owner-occupied, 51.9 percent of Hispanics own the housing unit in which they live.

• 28.2 percent of Hispanics age 18 and older didn't have health care insurance, compared to 16.8 percent of non-Hispanics.

• 73.8 percent of Hispanic females 18 and older had not had a mammogram or clinical breast exam in the previous two years, compared with 59.3 percent of non-Hispanics. But when it came to women who had not had a pap exam in the previous two years, there was little difference between Hispanics and non-Hispanics (for about 18 percent).

• Of all the Hispanic deaths, 50.7 percent of the people were 54 or younger, compared with 13.9 percent of non-Hispanic deaths that were aged 54 or under. Higher death rates from violent crime and motor vehicle accidents have been found in younger populations.

• Hispanics make up about 15.4 percent of Idaho's incarcerated adults.

Source: Hispanic Profile Data for Idaho

### Learn more

Go to the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs Web site at <http://www2.State.Idaho.gov/icha/>

For more information and copies of the Hispanic Profile Data for Idaho and Hispanic Buying Power in Idaho report, or call (208) 334-3775.

care of themselves, she said, Hispanics were also underrepresented in critical professions, such as teaching.

In fact, she got a call from someone in the Civil Rights Office in San Francisco about the numbers, who asked, "It can't be true can it?"

"People were just astonished," Gonzalez said.

The commission will release a new profile in February 2007. In January 2005, the commission also released its Hispanic Buying Power Report, which showed that Latino spending grew from 2.9 percent in 1990 of the total buying power in the state to 4.9 percent in 2005.

"We also contribute a lot of money in the state of Idaho," she said.

The numbers showed Latinos spent more on food than non-Hispanics, but less on tobacco and liquor.

A troubling number: "When it comes to education and health care, we spend less," Gonzalez said.

But the statistics also reveal how much Latinos add to the state, which offsets those who would say that Latinos only take from and take advantage in the state, Gonzalez said.

Ultimately, all the information collected and reported is to help "move our people in our state forward," Gonzalez said.

"In order for us to make an impact on our legislators, we have to educate them," she said.

## Workshop focuses on diversity in the state

BOISE — Participants in an Oct. 5-6 traveling workshop offered by University of Idaho Extension will explore Idaho's diverse cultural "crossroads" with visits to Three Island Crossing State Park, Oregon Trail History and Education Center, Glenns Ferry Historical Museum and Boise's Basque Block. They'll also tour the Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial, Idaho Black History Museum and the Islamic Center of Boise.

The workshop is the latest segment in Idaho's Journey for Diversity and Human Rights, launched in 2002.

Participants will learn about the cultural, ethnic and religious histories of their state's constituent groups and prepare for a more diverse and inclusive future.

The program attracts educators, business and community leaders, service providers, health-care professionals and interested citizens.

Participants in the Oct. 5-6 workshop will learn from and interact with representatives of the Idaho Human Rights

Commission, Shoshone-Bannock and Nez Perce Tribes and representatives of Idaho's Basque, African-American and Muslim communities. They'll meet with local refugee service providers and an expert in interfaith conflict resolution and enjoy intercultural meals and dances.

The registration fee is \$150 by Sept. 22 (\$165 by Sept. 29) and includes meals, bus transportation and presentations. Registrants can apply for \$40 scholarships to help offset their costs. UI class credit and teacher/professional development credits are also available for additional fees.

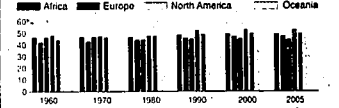
Interested Idahoans who can't do the full journey can register for the mini-version and join the group at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at the Basque Museum for a Basque dinner, history presentation and a performance by the Oinkari Basque Dancers. Cost of the Mini Journey is \$45 and registration is required by Sept. 29.

For more information, click on [www.ighr.idaho.edu/fcs](http://www.ighr.idaho.edu/fcs) or call Nickle Bell at (208) 346-6133 or Boise.

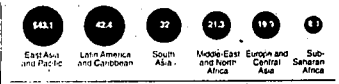
## Women make up half of migrants

About 95 million women around the world have left their home countries to live and work in a foreign land, accounting for nearly half of the world's immigrants.

Percentage of females among international migrants, by region



Remittance Income, in billions of dollars, 2005



SOURCE: U.N. Population Division, "Trends in Migration," 2006. UN/DESA/WorldPop: The World Bank.

## Female immigrants earn less, but send more home

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Every two weeks, Margarita Gutierrez takes the money saved from her 57-an-hour job washing cars and sends it to her two children in El Salvador, even though her husband frays over the cost of living in their adopted home.

"As a mother, I thought first,

second and last about the children, and I sent them everything I had," said Gutierrez, 45, who lives in San Francisco.

A recent United Nations Population Fund report shows that Gutierrez is not alone. Although female immigrants generally earn less than men, they tend to send home a larger portion of their earnings. Please see IMMIGRANTS, Page D3

## AZTEC DRESS

Lilia Garcia, of the Aztec dance group Tzatzitlloca, enters the arena as she gets ready to perform Tuesday at the Indian Village at the New Mexico State Fair. Tzatzitlloca is from Mexico City.



## An ever-changing path to legal status

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Since Congress has tabled immigration reform, millions of immigrants living and working here illegally now find they have a tougher path toward legalization.

In the past, illegal immigrants have been helped by specific amnesty programs, such as a 1986 law that allowed nearly 3 million immigrants to gain legal status. In 1994, Congress passed a law that allowed people sponsored by employers or relatives to qual-

ify for green cards, if they paid a \$1,000 fine. The law was phased out in 1998 but then reinstated by Congress in December 2000. The deadline was April 30, 2001.

While employers and relatives can still sponsor immigrants for green cards, limited quotas have resulted in extremely long waits. The United States allows 5,000 low-skilled workers to be sponsored for green-card-based visas every year.

Those sponsoring an illegal worker, such as a nanny, often encounter a "crucial myth," said

Crystal Williams, deputy director for programs at the American Immigration Lawyers Association. "Families go through the process and they discover that the kids will be grown before the nanny gets a green card."

Exceptions are made for some immigrants who come from crisis-ridden countries that can no longer absorb them. Immigrants from El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Somalia and Sudan, for example, can qualify for temporary protected status if they were in the

United States before a certain date. Temporary protected status is given to immigrants from certain countries who cannot return because of ongoing conflicts, environmental disasters or other conditions. The program does not lead to permanent residency.

The way to gain legal status, depicted in a movie aptly named "Green Card," is to marry a U.S. citizen. But, Williams warned, "the marriage has not to be real. If you do it on a bogus basis, it's a felony."

## EPA offers up to \$150,000 for environmental work

The Associated Press

SEATTLE, Wash. — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking grant applications for projects to assist low-income and minority communities in assessing and dealing with their specific and sometimes, increased environmental and public health risks.

Up to \$150,000 is available to non-profit organizations through EPA's Office of Environmental Justice. Grants will be awarded through two separate programs: The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement and the Environmental Justice Small Grants Programs. The deadline for grant applications is Oct. 23.

The intent of these programs is to encourage low-income and minority communities to develop locally-based solutions to their sometimes disproportionate share of environmental and public health issues.

Pacific Northwest organizations have received these grants in the past:
 

- The IndoChinese Cultural and Service Center in Tacoma is working to educate immigrants about potential risks from eating shellfish during

### Learn more

For more detailed information about these grant programs, visit the following Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/publications/ej/grants/ra-epa-grant.html> or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/publications/ej/grants/ra-eg-grant.html>. Or contact Aiyako Sato at 202-564-5396 or [sato.ayako@epa.gov](mailto:sato.ayako@epa.gov) or Sheila Lewis at 202-564-0152 [lewis.sheila@epa.gov](mailto:lewis.sheila@epa.gov).

periods of beach closures. Their second project educates immigrant communities about toxic risks in households.

• The Environmental Justice Action Group in Portland and the Community Coalition for Environmental Justice in Seattle is both working on reducing harmful diesel emissions which can exacerbate respiratory illnesses in vulnerable populations such as children and the elderly.

• The Farm worker Pesticide Project in Yakima is working to educate migrant farm workers about health risks associated with exposure to pesticides.

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MIGRANTS AMONG THE VICTIMS



Names of 9/11 victims are displayed while Tony de la Garza, U.S. ambassador in Mexico, speaks during a ceremony for victims of 9/11 at the American Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico, on Monday. At least 16 Mexicans, all undocumented migrants, died in the Sept. 11 attacks. Only five of their families were able to prove their deaths in the attacks and to qualify for compensation.

Idaho Democracy School offers training to new Americans

BURLEY — The Idaho Democracy School will offer information on topics ranging from immigration and naturalization to how a bill becomes law. The free training, which is sponsored by the Idaho Community Action Network, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 20 and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Little Flower Church, 1601 Oakley Ave.



Noticias

The purpose is to offer training about civic engagement to the Latino and immigrant community for these new Americans, said Leo Morales with the Idaho Community Action Network. One part of the training deals with immigration, but another is about the civic process, including law making and voting. A lot of the information will be new to the immigrant community, but it is key to American democracy.

Registration is suggested. To register, call 1-866-305-9146.

Decisions affecting Latinos and new Americans are being made at different levels of gov-

ernment and this training will show how they can get involved in the democratic process that decides which people make decisions affecting their lives, he said. On the agenda: History and roots of Immigration, Comprehensive Immigration Reform, The Naturalization Process, Know Your Elected Officials, How a Bill becomes a Law, Community Organizing Basics and Participating in the Electoral Process.

Hopes, heartbreaks Los Lobos sing of immigrants' emotions

Los Angeles Times

While politicians and protesters were busy marching and making speeches on immigration in recent months, East Los Angeles' acclaimed Hispanic rockers were in a recording studio quietly preparing their own statement on the subject. The result is this outstanding new album, in stores this week. It's a subtle, suggestive and at times ambiguous look at an issue often drawn in trite extremes of pro and con, black and white.

Los Lobos "The Town and the City" (Hollywood) 3 1/2 stars

have found fame and stature, if not fortune, while remaining loyal, artistically and personally to their barrio roots. But in a debate where talk is cheap, the strength of this work rests heavily on what's left unsaid. This is an album in the classic, pre-digital sense in which the very sequence of songs suggests meaning and connection. Los Lobos use lyrical images and moody soundscapes to convey what it feels like to be an immigrant. Buzz words — border, illegals, cheap labor,

carefree "Chuco's Cumbia," with its caló slang and hot sax, serves as transition to a cool new culture, but "Little Things" laments the loss of values and "Don't Ask Why" the emptiness of shattered illusions. Near the end, the gospel-tinged "Free Up" urges a philosophical adjustment to a snappy beat. Happiness comes to those who wait, for the peace of death. "When it comes my time / You won't find me crying / When I'm gone / Everything will be fine." Yet the album closes with the torn and unsettled yearning of "The Town," where has the journey led us? Full circle to dreams of a better place, always out of reach. "I can go there when I dream / I close my eyes and it's all I see.

Salvadoran boy searching for mother can stay in U.S. for now

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 10-year-old Salvadoran boy who was apprehended while trying to cross the U.S. border on his own to find his mother can stay in America at least until next summer, an immigration judge ruled Monday. Judge William Martin's decision means Jonathan Martínez can live with his mother in Inglewood while the family prepares an asylum claim to keep him here, lawyer Julianne Donnelly said. That case is expected to be heard in August. Donnelly said the family will argue that Jonathan does not have anyone to take care of him in El Salvador, making him susceptible to gangs and violence. "He would be forced to fend for himself on the streets," Donnelly said. Jonathan's case illustrates a growing problem with the federal program known as "temporary protective status" under which his mother is staying in the United States. Officials don't know what to do with the thousands of kids from Central America who come to the country illegally to join their parents.

The program provides legal residency to illegal immigrants from El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, all countries that have suffered devastating natural disasters in recent years. The idea is that they can best serve their homelands by working here and sending money home. But only immigrants in the United States when a program starts — for Salvadorans, after two major earthquakes in 2001 — are eligible. That means children who come later to join parents don't qualify, putting them in a sort of immigration limbo. Many end up being

deported. Jonathan's mother had left him with an aunt in 2000 to illegally immigrate to the U.S. Since 2001, she has had the temporary status. When the aunt got sick in late 2004, Jonathan said he and a teenage cousin rode buses north for several weeks to reach the U.S. border. The two were separated, and Jonathan was nabbed in the desert trying to cross the Mexico-Arizona border. He has lived with his mother and 3-year-old half sister since then. The family said the aunt who took care of him has since left El Salvador; his grandparents are too old to take him in and his father disappeared years ago. "I'm happy because I get to stay," said Jonathan in a phone interview after Monday's hearing. "I didn't want to go back because I would be by myself."

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BALLOT ISSUE Mexican President-elect Felipe Calderon waves during a meeting with news leaders from across Mexico. Tuesday, Mexico's president-elect asked electoral officials Tuesday not to destroy the ballots from the disputed July 2 election, arguing that saving them will boost public confidence in the vote.

CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

Immigrants

Continued from page D1 playing an important role in poverty reduction and development in their countries of origin and spreading many traditional mores.

About 95 million women around the world have left their home countries to live and work in a foreign land; they account for nearly half the world's immigrants. But until now little research had been done on how men's and women's immigration experiences differ.

According to the report, titled "A Passage to Hope: Women and International Migration," they send up to three-quarters of their income home, contributing substantially to the approximately \$232 billion the World Bank estimates was transferred last year to immigrants' countries of origin.

"It's a trend worldwide, and reflects the investment priorities of women in general," said Maria Jose Alcala, the report's primary author. "Women will always prioritize family and children and their well-being. Men will seek more consumer items. Women tend to be more reliable, and send home larger amounts."

In developing countries, this steady stream of funds can be substantially larger than official assistance, and is the second largest source of external income after foreign direct investment.

Individual country studies cited in the report reveal aspects of women's roles in this larger phenomenon. In 1999, women from Sri Lanka sent home about 62 percent of the more than \$1 billion the country received in remittances. A study of Bangladeshi women working in the Middle East showed that in 2000, they sent home 72 percent of their earnings, on average.

"The contributions of women's remittances to poverty reductions are critical, but they've been largely ignored," said Alcala.

Every time she calls home, Gutierrez, 45, hears about the results of her work washing over 20 cars an hour, and cleaning houses on the side.

Reviewing her children's homework on the phone, going over their multiplication tables and encouraging them during the eight years she's been away from them, she's helped her son, who was 10 when she left, graduate high school, and her daughter, who was 15, finish law school.

Her money has kept them fed, clothed, and focused on their studies — her goal when she left her hometown of Usulután, in El Salvador.

There have been days when she had to eat at soup kitchens and live in shared quarters, but she didn't mind.

"At least I had the satisfaction of knowing my daughter was going to the university," she said.

By sending money home, women also find they're earning more respect and authority than they might have had at home, though that can meet with some resistance, Alcala said.

"What's very interesting about remittances and the whole migration experience is that it transforms traditional gender norms in both public and private life," she said. "In more traditional societies, money is the men's field."

Aida Andino realized that when she decided to go against her husband's wishes and join him in the United States. He had been sending home about \$100 a month — not nearly enough to support their four children.

Andino, 39, decided to come anyway, without her husband's financial support. Two years ago, she left her native Honduras, clinging to the side of cargo trains as she traveled the length of Mexico. Finding herself alone in California, she cleaned homes during the day and supplemented that by cleaning a restaurant at night. The steady income let her send \$400 a month to her eldest son, who attends university in the evening so he can take care of the three younger children during the day.

"Now I don't even remem-

ber that man I call my husband," she said. "I used to not be able to help my own mother when I was there, and that hurt. Now if she needs something, I'm right there."

Some of the social and financial barriers that women face when trying to put the money they send home to productive use will be discussed by the U.N. General Assembly on Sept. 14 and 15, Alcala said.

"Gender equality is critical to poverty reduction and development," Alcala said. "As immigration is changing norms and attitudes, it's also fostering societies where there are greater chances of reducing inequality overall."



Cathy Calfo, campaign manager for Democratic California gubernatorial candidate, state Treasurer Phil Angelides, responds to a question during a news conference in Sacramento, Calif., Tuesday. The campaign of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's Democratic rival acknowledged Tuesday that it downloaded — and leaked to the media — a recording of a private meeting in which the governor described a Hispanic legislator as having a "very hot personality." But Calfo said the campaign had done nothing wrong because the file was available publicly on the governor's Web site.

Council condemns campus activities over immigrants

Washington, D.C. — The National Council of La Raza (NCLR), which calls itself the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the U.S., expressed deep concern over some proposed campus activities, including "Catch an Illegal Immigrant Day," being spearheaded by a Republican National Committee (RNC) intern at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, according to a report in Michigan Daily.

"We hope and expect that this abhorrent event is the product of one young and misguided individual and not that of the RNC. We call upon the RNC to condemn and put a stop to any such activities at Michigan or any other college campus," said Janet Murguia, NCLR president and chief executive officer. "But the larger concern is that this incident and a similar one at Penn State earlier this year merely reflect

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a debate that has spun out of control and succeeded in scapegoating and dehumanizing undocumented immigrants to the point where college kids think of hunting human beings as entertainment."

"Several weeks ago I listed a call to both political parties to exercise leadership in making sure that their campaign communications do not demonize communities. Today I reiterate that call, and ask the RNC to put an immediate halt to these ugly and divisive tactics."

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TECHNOLOGY

Cornell researchers developing napkin to detect hazards

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — Cornell University researchers are developing a napkin that will be able to detect bacteria, viruses and other dangerous substances with a mere swipe.

The napkins, made with special nanofibers, could have commercial use in food preparation or health care, said Margaret Frey, a professor of fiber science and apparel design at Cornell.

The very expensive, it wouldn't require that someone be highly trained to use it and it could be activated for whatever you want to find," Frey said. "So if you're working in a meat packing plant, for instance, you could swipe it across some hamburger and quickly and easily detect E. coli bacteria."

The biodegradable absorbent wipe is similar to a common household napkin but has nanofibers containing antibodies to numerous biohazards and chemicals. Users would simply wipe the napkin across a surface, and those antibodies would signal the presence of bacteria or viruses by changing colors, for instance.

The antibodies "are going to selectively latch onto whatever pathogen that they match," Frey said. "Using this method, we should, in theory, be able to quickly activate the fabric to detect whatever is the hazard of the week, whether it is bird flu, mad cow disease or anthrax."

Frey reported on her work Wednesday at the American Chemical Society's national meeting in San Francisco. She said her research team has applied for patents and is looking for commercial partners, though the napkin is still a few years away from commercial production.

Computers approach quadrupling level

URBANA, Ill. — Supercomputers that perform trillions of operations every second are helping scientists probe life's deepest complexities. But it's still not enough.

On the horizon now are computers of greater than a 'petaflop.'

Even one petaflop would be about three times faster than the peak of the world's current top supercomputer, the 367-tera-flop BlueGene/L made by IBM Corp. for the Department of Energy's Lawrence Livermore nuclear lab. IBM also has been working to surpass 1 petaflop.

"We're talking about a half a million to a million processors that will be in the machine," said Thom Dunning, director of the National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois, which hopes to win NSF funding for a petaflop system. "Your PC has one processor in it."

With petaflops of computing power, scientists say they could simulate problems and test solutions in such fields as engineering, biology, medicine and economics with far greater detail and speed — in seconds rather than days.

"We can solve problems that we simply couldn't solve before," said Edward Seidel, director of the Center for Computational Technology at Louisiana State University and an astrophysicist interested in black holes and gravitational waves in outer space.

you don't play close attention to that, you can get a machine that is really powerful but will only stay up for an hour. That clearly wouldn't lead to many of the scientific breakthroughs we'd be looking for."

— Jim Paul, AP writer

Sprint launches mobile video network

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Cell phone company Sprint Nextel

TechBits

Corp. is becoming a media company, producing its own sports and entertainment news. Among the offerings are NFL Game Center, hosted by sports broadcaster James Brown, and The Mobile Fix, a five-minute entertainment news show. Another called "New York Fashion Week" will feature interviews with fashion designers.

The company already offers live television feeds and video clip downloads from cable and

minutes a day of brief original segments on sports, entertainment and news. Among the offerings are NFL Game Center, hosted by sports broadcaster James Brown, and The Mobile Fix, a five-minute entertainment news show. Another called "New York Fashion Week" will feature interviews with fashion designers.

satellite-broadcasters. This new service, due to Sprint Vision and Power Vision subscribers, appears to be the first attempt by a U.S. cellular operator to generate a regular supply of video content with its own studio, on-air talent and production crews.

Sprint Power Vision shows will originate from a studio in New York in partnership with IMG Media. It will file 15-location camera crews with live on-location stories from venues and

events from major markets in the United States. The service is compatible with about 30 handsets in Sprint's lineup. A mobile content company, mSpot, is providing a multimedia application to use the service for Java-based phones. Customers with non-Java handsets can access Power Vision through Sprint's TV service.

— Maria Sedekam Fisher, AP writer

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## Phone co-op gives boost to Wilson Building and Theatre renovation

**By Laurie Welch  
 Special to the Times-News**

**ROBERT** — The Historic Wilson Building and Theatre will soon finish renovation of its grand lobby, thanks to a \$101,000 gift from Project Mutual Telephone.

The co-op presented the gift as a reception in front of the theater Tuesday.

"We are extremely excited and humbled by PMT's support and the community at large," said Charles Creason, Renaissance Arts Center Inc.

executive director. "Without them, this wouldn't happen."

The theater was originally built in the 1920s on Fremont Avenue and F Street and was acquired through a land trade by the city in 2000. Renovation of the building, with its triangular shape, is a \$2.5 million project and is being paid for through fundraisers, donations and grants.

"The building will house a convention center as well as the theater and is about 45 percent complete," PMT President and General

Manager Charlie Creason said the co-op is celebrating its 90th year in the area, a birthday that coincides with Rupert's centennial celebration.

Creason said the co-op was originally formed by a group of homeowners as a way to bring telephone service to rural areas. The co-op eventually bought out the dominating company in the area.

"As a co-op we send the money back to the people and put it to good use in the community," Creason said.

The employees of PMT have also been instrumental in the renovation of the building and many of them have donated hours and hours of service, Jackson said.

"I believe in this community, it is one of a kind. These people love this community and they have a vested interest in this," Jackson said.

"I have never been in a community like this one; they give their time and money and come out to the events we host," Jackson said the words

"Project Mutual Centennial Lobby" will be inscribed on a beam and visible as people walk through the front doors of the building.

"Although there have been others who have donated toward the lobby, this money will allow us to finish it," Jackson said.

The gift also demonstrates community involvement, which is often a requirement when applying for grants, Jackson said.

Chuck Dalry, who attended the reception and is a big sup-

porter of the renovation project, applauded PMT for its donation.

Dalry said the theater is an important part of the community and he remembers attending the special Christmas shows held there when he was a boy.

"I grew up poor, and at those shows every child got a sack of candy and an orange," Dalry said. "I'm in a position now to give back what the community has given me, and I'd like to do as good a job. This is a calling for others to do the same."

### CSI workshops aim to inspire young businesspeople

**TWIN FALLS** — The Idaho Small Business Development Center at the College of Southern Idaho will hold student and community workshops today that are designed to inspire young people to pursue their dreams of owning a business.

The Young Entrepreneur Success program was created by a Twin Falls ISBDC client, Maryanne Barrett, who has successfully grown her business locally and statewide, according to a news release.

A 90-minute session will begin at 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Interested students should contact their school's Business Professionals of America adviser.

A free public reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. for participants to meet the keynote speaker, Will Kezele. The community session, "The Color Code," will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person.

All sessions will be held in Room 276-277 of the CSI Taylor Building. All proceeds will benefit the Twin Falls YES program to create grants for young Magic Valley entrepreneurs.

For more information, contact Sherry Stuart at 732-645-6557 or snst@csi.edu.

### Golf scramble to benefit St. Benedicts

**TEROME** — The Foundation Board of St. Benedict's has announced the dates for the annual dinner and golf tournament. Following the success of last year's fundraiser, the Foundation will host an elegant dinner the night before, followed by a live and silent auction with entertainment. The dinner will be held at the Jerome Country Club from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 22.

The golf tournament will be held Sept. 23 with tee-off at noon at the Jerome Country Club. Box lunches and beverages will be provided to all golfers.

Proceeds from the event will be reinvested into the hospital. If you are interested in attending the dinner, golfing in the tournament, donating auction items or becoming a sponsor, please call Tina England at 324-0432.

### Initiative for worker training to benefit economy

**TWIN FALLS** — Responding to industry and community requests, Idaho's Workforce Development Council has authorized another initiative for worker training to meet the demands of the state's rapidly growing economy, according to a news release from Idaho Commerce and Labor.

The council, which oversees work force programs for Commerce and Labor, unanimously approved the creation of a \$300,000 fund to provide training grants to manufacturing businesses unable to hire qualified workers. The grants would be matched dollar for dollar by the businesses.

Details on eligibility and requirements for the matching grant fund will be developed by the council over the next four months and submitted for council approval in January.

Learn more at <http://el.idaho.gov/DNN/WTI/StateCouncil/AboutUS/rwbi/d/614/Default.aspx>.

### "Protectionist policies do not work and the collateral damage from these policies is high. We will not heed the siren songs of protectionism and isolationism."

— Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson



Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson speaks about the international economy at the Treasury Department Wednesday in Washington, D.C. In his first speech since joining the President Bush's Cabinet in July, Paulson said he will urge China to move more quickly to adopt economic reforms, including a more flexible currency.

## White House opposes punishing China for trade gap, Paulson says

**By Martin Cutsinger  
 Associated Press writer**

**WASHINGTON** — Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said Wednesday that he will urge the Chinese to move more quickly to adopt economic reforms, including a more flexible currency.

But in his first speech on the international economy since joining the Bush Cabinet in July, Paulson stressed that the administration will oppose efforts in Congress to punish China for a soaring trade gap with the United States.

"Protectionist policies do not work and the collateral damage from these policies is high," he said. "We will not heed the siren songs of protectionism and isolationism."

Paulson sought to lower expectations that he will achieve any major breakthroughs when he visits Beijing for two days of talks with Chinese officials next week. He stressed, instead, that he would discuss economic reforms that the Chinese need to pursue that would benefit the Chinese economy.

Paulson's first extended remarks on China signaled an apparent shift in an administration strategy away from applying extensive pressure on the Chinese to do more to allow their currency — the yuan — to rise in value against the dollar as a way of dealing with a huge and rising U.S. trade deficit with China. Last year, that red-ink figure was \$202 billion, the biggest imbalance ever recorded with a single country.

White House Press Secretary John Snow, Paulson's predecessor, pursued an increasingly tough line that China need-

ed to move more quickly on the currency issue, Paulson adopted a less confrontational approach in his speech.

He mentioned the currency issue only as one of a number of economic reforms that China needed to pursue. He said that China also needed to modernize its rural economy, overhaul its capital markets and promote more domestic-led growth by getting Chinese families to reduce extremely high savings rates by spending more.

And Paulson specifically said that the administration would oppose any efforts to erect trade barriers in this country to deal with America's soaring trade deficit, which is on track to set a fifth consecutive record this year.

Democratic critics have charged the administration has not done enough to deal with the soaring deficits, leveling much of their criticism at China, the country with the largest trade gap with the United States.

One bill being pushed by Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., would impose 27.5 percent tariffs on all Chinese imports unless China does more to allow its currency to rise in value against the dollar as a way of boosting U.S. exports to this country.

"When I spoke to Hank Paulson last night, we discussed how important his trip is in the fight to get China to play fair," Schumer said in a statement issued after Paulson's speech. Schumer has said he will push for a vote on his legislation by the end of the month unless he sees significant movement on the part of the Chinese.

## Criminal charges possible in HP scandal, AG says

**By Jordan Robertson  
 Associated Press Writer**

**SAN JOSE, Calif.** — Criminal charges could come within a week in the boardroom spying scandal at Hewlett-Packard Co., the state Attorney General's Office said Wednesday.

Spokesman Tom Dresslar did not say who would be charged or what the charges would be. He also emphasized that it may take longer for the detailed investigation to produce charges.

"We're not going to confine ourselves to any particular timetable," Dresslar said. "We'll go when we're ready to go, and not a minute before that."

On Tuesday, Attorney General Bill Lockyer said he already had enough evidence to charge HP insiders and the private investigators who impersonated board members and journalists in order to access logs of their personal phone calls.

"We currently have sufficient evidence to indict people both within Hewlett-Packard as well as contractors on the outside," Lockyer told PBS' "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer."

He has said HP's internal probe of media leaks violated two California laws governing identity theft and illegal access to computer records.

The FBI and the U.S. attorney for Northern California are also investigating HP for illegal computer intrusion and wiretapping. The company also faces inquiries by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee.

On Tuesday, the company announced that Chairman Patricia Dunn would step down in January and be replaced by chief executive Mark Hurd.

Dunn has admitted authorizing the investigation into who was leaking boardroom secrets to reporters, but said she was appalled that private investigators hired by the company used Social Security numbers to impersonate HP directors and reporters. Her persistent phone companies to turn over detailed logs of their home phone calls.

The rise — known as "pre-texting" — is commonly used by private investigators but is

### Shake-up at HP

Changes in Hewlett-Packard's leadership amid a scandal involving a company probe into media leaks.



**RELINQUISHING STEPPING IN THE CHAIR** AD CHAIRMAN  
 Patricia Dunn Director since 1998 and chairman since 2005, stepping down as chairman but will remain as CEO and president  
 Mark Hurd Director since 2005, will step in as chairman and retain his existing positions of CEO and president

**RESIGNING FROM THE BOARD** George Keyworth II Director since 1986; identified by Dunn in May as the source for a news article that sparked HP's investigation into media leaks

against the law, according to Lockyer.

Dunn would appear to be the most likely HP insider to be charged in the criminal probe, but legal experts said investigators must prove that she knew the investigators would be engaging in illegal activity.

"If she had no idea that anyone was going to be involved in this type of conduct, then under our system of justice she shouldn't be prosecuted," said Ken Sukhija, a former U.S. attorney in Tallahassee, Fla.

It's unclear who did know that personal phone records were being compromised by the investigators.

One of the firms HP hired to conduct the probe is Security Outsourcing Solutions Inc., according to The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal, citing people familiar with authorities' probes.

That business' address and phone number match those of a law firm with an office in downtown Boston, Bonner Kiernan Trebach & Crociata. One staff member who would not identify herself Wednesday told The Associated Press she had never heard of Security Outsourcing Solutions. Another woman referred inquiries to partner John Kiernan, who was not immediately available for comment.

### 1 BILLION DELL CONTACTS



During Dell's Tech Day event in New York City, Michael Dell met with 11 of the company's customer support agents from its various customer contact centers around the world, including Canada, Q. S. India, Panama and the U.S. to underscore the important role of the agents and Dell's investment in its customer experience initiative. Dell, which has a call center in Twin Falls, currently employs about 30,000 customer support agents in more than 25 global customer contact centers to configure, sell and support customers and their systems 24 hours a day — resulting in 1 billion annual interactions through the customer contact centers.

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<b>Stocks of local interest</b>	
Dow Jones Industrial	+45.23
Nasdaq composite	+11.85
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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 2006-2735 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS In the Interest of JOSEPH REBENSODORF, D.O.B. 04-19-04 A Child under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO FREDRICK REBENSODORF

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### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV-06-4128 A Petition to change the name of Daniel Evar. Short born 06-29-82 at Twin Falls, ID, residing at 244 7th Avenue East, Twin Falls, ID. The name will change to Daniel Evar, because I have never known or met my blood father and I would rather carry my mother's name. The petitioner's father is living and his address is unknown. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 1211 Emerald Bay Road, S.L.T., CA 94550. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock am on October 5, 2006, at the County Courthouse, Olayton's may be filed by anyone who can verify on court a good reason against the name change. Date: August 20, 2006 By Deputy Clerk

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### CITY OF TWIN FALLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006, 8:00 P.M. TWIN FALLS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 305 THIRD AVENUE EAST, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

For the Purpose of Hearing Public Comments Regarding the Increase in WATER RATES AND FEES

Beyond the Limits Prescribed by Idaho Code Section 63-1311A The Proposed Fees Exceed 100% of the Fees Last Collected

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for consideration of a proposed fee increase, said hearing to be held at Twin Falls City Council Chambers, Twin Falls, Idaho at 8:00 p.m., on September 25, 2006.

The City of Twin Falls has proposed to increase fees by an amount that exceeds one hundred fee percent of the current fee. The proposed increases would have the following impact on current fees:

WATER RATES	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	PERCENT INCREASE
Minimum monthly base rate, includes usage of 2 Rates for additional usage	6.37	6.84	7.38%
Usage from 3 to 100	1.01	1.08	6.93%
Usage from 101 to 10,000	0.45	0.48	6.67%
Usage above 10,000	0.35	0.37	5.71%
Sample bill @ consumption of 15,000 gallons/month	\$19.50	\$20.88	7.08%

WATER PERMIT AND SERVICE LINE FEES	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	EFFECTIVE % INCREASE
1" meter with manual read	\$603.00	\$640.00	4.98%
1" meter with touch-read head (new)	n/a	\$903.00	12.45%
1" meter with radio-read transceiver (new)	n/a	\$993.00	23.66%

The increased revenue is necessary to offset the costs of service. At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed increases should not be adopted.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2006.

PUBLISH: September 14th & September 21st, 2006

ATF499053689-BO Title No. 2005842626 BOA No. 40706059907M

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, December 21, 2006 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Ste. 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the property described as follows: (from a bank which has a branch in the community, cashiers check, certified check or sellers check, from a bank which has a branch in the community in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

A part of Lot 1, Block 1 of Highland View Tract, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 2 of Plats at Page(s) 9, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and located in the SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the North line of Lot 1 at 194.5 feet West from the Northeast corner thereof, THENCE South 125 feet parallel to the East line of Lot 1; THENCE West 60 feet; THENCE North 125 feet; THENCE East 60 feet to the North boundary of Lot 1 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL II A part of Lot 1, Block 1 of Highland View Tract, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 2 of Plats at Page(s) 9, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and located in the SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Northeast corner of said Lot 1; THENCE West along the North line thereof 164.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE North 125 feet; THENCE West 30 feet; THENCE North 125 feet; THENCE East along the North line thereof a distance of 30 feet more or less to the TRUE POINT-OF-BEGINNING.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLYING WITH THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 2184 Highland Avenue E, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the successful bidder will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by "Trevia L. Arbaugh and Susan D. Arbaugh, Husband and Wife, as Grantor" of Twin Falls County, Idaho, THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 2, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$36,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated June 23, 1999. Payments are in default for the months of May through and including August of 2006 in the amount of \$384.14 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of August 8, 2006 is \$32,952.26 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, the amount of any escrow or other fees, attorney fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$32,952.26, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: August 24, 2006. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Cleary Trust Officer. Phone: (877) 947-1553

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 25, 2006 File No.: 7261-23264 Loan No.: 13013503 Sale date and time (local time): December 26, 2006 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 1345 Wilshire Avenue, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor's name: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., a California Corporation, 505 N. California Street, Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94104-3907 Trust information (City and County): Robert P. and Julie P. Poor, Trustee and wife. Grantor: Alliance Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: New Century Mortgage Corporation Recording date: May 29, 2003 Recorder's instrument number: 18-0721 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 25, 2006: \$78,159.57 Amount 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 telephone number provided above. Basis of default: Failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee is offering this property at the highest price to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is intended to comply with 45-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 16 and the East 10 ft of Lot 15 in Block 2 of Grand and Alder, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed in Book 6 of Plats at Page(s) 50, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, covenants and restrictions as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwest-trustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7261-23264) 1002-63973-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 06-4100 SUMMONS SUZANNE RENEE GONZALEZ Plaintiff,

vs. JESUS GONZALEZ ARZIMENDI Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of the 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 of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- The title and number of this case.
- If your response is an Answer to the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
- Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, at the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
- A 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. DATED this 14th day of August, 2006. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: September 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 2006

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Case No. CV-05-44 SUMMONS - R.E.K. QUALITY DRYWALL, L.L.C. JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICT NO. 251, Plaintiff,

vs. CHRISTOPHERSON ARCHITECTURAL ALLIANCE, P.C., a Utah Professional Corporation; HARRIS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC., an Idaho Corporation, UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, an Iowa Corporation, PACIFIC WEST CONSTRUCTION, INC., an Idaho Corporation, and NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION, an Illinois Corporation, Defendants.

HARRIS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Third-Party Plaintiff,

vs. AMBASSADOR CONSTRUCTION, INC., an Idaho Corporation; R.E.K. QUALITY DRYWALL, L.L.C., an Idaho Limited Liability Corporation; SHILO ALIANTIC SPRINKLERS, INC., an Idaho Corporation; SMITH ROOFING AND SIDING, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a SMITH ROOFING COMPANY; LEWIS CORPORATION, an Idaho Corporation; ADVANCED INSULATION, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Corporation; S & B ELECTRIC, INC., an Idaho Corporation; CHERRY GLASS AND ALUMINUM, INC., an Idaho Corporation; SILVER CREEK CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., an Idaho Corporation; PAUL CHRISTENSEN DRYWALL CHRISTENSEN CONSTRUCTION; and ASPEN PAINTING, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Third-Party Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT/THIRD-PARTY PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: R.E.K. QUALITY DRYWALL, L.L.C., 2451 Cedarpark Rd., Twin Falls, ID 83301 or Registered Agent - Ralph Kinley

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend 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 Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff in Defendant Harris Brothers Construction, Inc.'s Third-Party Complaint.

A copy of the Third-Party 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 so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- The title and number of this case.
- If your response is an Answer to the Defendant Harris Brothers Construction, Inc.'s Third-Party Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Third-Party Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
- Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
- Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Defendant/Third-Party 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. DATED this 27th day of July, 2006. /s/ Clerk of the District Court By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: August 24, 31, September 8 and 14, 2006

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**  
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

**1185-A**  
HENRY'S N 4011C  
1125 W STATE ST  
BOISE ID 83703

Point(s) of Diversion: 5 ponds in SWNE, SENW, SWSW, NWSE, SESE  
S3 T16N R03E

VALLEY County, Source GROUND WATER, Tributary To NORTH FORK  
PAYETTE RIVER

Point(s) of Diversion: 1 pond in NNWN  
VALLEY County, Source GROUND WATER, Tributary To NORTH FORK  
PAYETTE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 04/15 To 10/31 200 AFA  
SEW NENE NENE STORAGE 04/15 To 10/31 200 AFA

Use: RECREATION STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 985 AFA  
Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 985 AFA

Total Diversion: 1185-A

Date Filed: 03/20/2006  
Place Of: IRRIGATION STORAGE, AESTHETIC STORAGE,  
RECREATION STORAGE

T15N R03E S10 NNWN NNWN  
SWSE SESE

T15N R03E S10 NNWN NNWN  
SWSE SESE

Place Of: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE  
T15N R03E S10 NNWN NNWN  
SWSE SESE

T15N R03E S10 NNWN NNWN  
SWSE SESE

Place Of: Acre 360  
Remark: Six shallow ground water ponds for supplemental irrigation and  
amnesty purposes are proposed for Bella Reve  
Subdivision.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted  
based on the criteria of 58c-42-203a, Idaho Code.

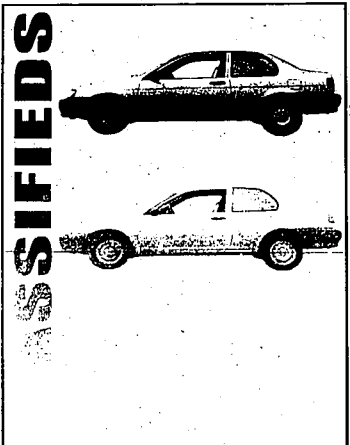
Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the  
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way,  
Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on  
or before 09/25/06. The protestant must also send a copy of the  
protest to the applicant.

KARL J. DREHER, Director

PUBLISH: September 8 and 14, 2006

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
T.S. No. HC-9315-C Loan No. 043737237-A-1. RPS05010711A  
IN RE: HERITAGE INVESTMENT NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE  
COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on  
12/28/2006 at 11:00 AM (approximate local time), at THE MAIN  
ENTRANCE TO ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, 4111 FALLS AVENUE  
EAST, SUITE 1315, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to  
the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all  
rights and interests in and to the following described real property and  
personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho,  
and described as follows: LOT 11, 12, AND 13, BLOCK 17, CASTLE  
FORD TOWNSHIP, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO  
THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS,  
PAGE 26. RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee  
is knowledgeable of a more particular description of the above  
referred real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113  
Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes  
associated with said real property is: 260 Oak Street, Castleford, ID  
83303 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title,  
possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and  
pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by  
SANDRA L. HARNAR, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND  
SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to TITLE FACT INC., as Trustee,  
for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER  
ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. as Beneficiary, dated 12/15/2003,  
received 12/19/2003, as Instrument No. 2003-032268, records of Twin  
Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by  
MORGAN CHASE BANK AS TRUSTEE, FKA THE CHASE MANHATTAN  
BANK AS TRUSTEE, BY RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION, ITS  
ATTORNEY IN FACT, THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO  
COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1006(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION  
IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is  
to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and  
Note dated 12/15/2003. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and  
assessments on said Deed of Trust is \$60,530.18 plus accrued interest of  
12/28/2006, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or  
satisfaction. The principal balance as of this date on the obligation  
secured by said Deed of Trust is \$60,530.18 plus accrued interest of  
the rate of 7.875 per annum from 4/1/2006. All delinquent amounts are  
now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and  
accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any  
amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.  
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to  
satisfy said obligation. Dated August 28, 2006 FIDELITY NATIONAL  
TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Candy Herzog, authorized signatory/CO  
EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. (1545 San Fernando Mission  
Blvd #200Mason Hill, CA 91345 Phone: (818) 337-2500/SALE Line:  
818) 361-6999 ASH/P# 78618

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**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 06-2489  
SUMMONS  
WILSON BATES, INC.  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs  
KURTIS R RUSHING  
JENNIFER RUSHING  
Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a claim has been filed against you. 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, AND YOU DO NOT WISH 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 notice of the claim.

IF YOU FILE AN ANSWER, you will be mailed a notice with the date and time for a hearing, and you must appear at that hearing. 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 decide to file an answer. You can mail your answer to: Court Services, PO Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303. The answer must be received by the court within the 20-day deadline.

You should 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 si usted necesitara un interprete en la corte.

Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.  
By Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLISH: August 24, 31, September 7 and 14, 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 06-1555  
SUMMONS  
WILSON BATES, INC.  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs  
LUKE DAVIDSON  
KRISTAN KOONTZ,  
Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):  
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Filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006.  
By Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLISH: September 7, 14, 21 and 28, 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 06-347  
SUMMONS  
WILSON BATES, INC.  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs  
TINA M. TOVAR,  
Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a claim has been filed against you. 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.

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Filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006.  
By Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLISH: September 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2006

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 25, 2006, 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 testimony from T.G. & DEAN MESSERSMITH & THE EARL and BARBARA WILLIAMSON FAMILY TRUST dtd 12/06/93. Request for approval of accessory apartment located on Lot 16, Block 1, Villa Vista Subdivision, #4, for a total area of 4000 sq. ft. Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time. A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, 735-7289. Persons needing special accommodations to attend 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.

By Lance W. Clow, Mayor

PUBLISH: Thursday, September 7, 2006  
Thursday, September 14, 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 2006-0277  
ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING  
In the Interest of:  
ANTONIA ALYSE SANCHEZ  
d.o.b. 5/27/70  
A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been heard by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 10:30 PM in the Magistrate's Court, Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:  
TASHA RAE MORAN SANCHEZ, Mother  
MICHAEL C. SANCHEZ, 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.

Date 8/23/06  
By Michael R. Cribb, Magistrate

PUBLISH: September 7, 14 and 21, 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 06-1558  
SUMMONS  
WILSON BATES, INC.  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs  
TERESA DAHL  
LARRY R. SHAW  
Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):  
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Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.  
By Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLISH: August 24, 31, September 7 and 14, 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 06-347  
SUMMONS  
WILSON BATES, INC.  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs  
TINA M. TOVAR,  
Defendant(s).

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Filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006.  
By Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLISH: September 7, 14, 21 and 28, 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 06-3107  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
MICHAEL MALDONADO, SR.,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICIA G. MALDONADO has been appointed personal representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his estate are requested 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 either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED This 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.  
FILED IN CASE CV 06-3107  
By Greg J. Fuller  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Patricia G. Maldonado  
PO Box L  
Twin Falls, ID 83303  
208-734-1502

PUBLISH: September 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

**IMPORTANT**

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The Times-Herald  
PO Box 548  
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Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication. For ads to be published on Friday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Delivery deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 (Trust Act): August 25, 2006. The undersigned, Trustee of the instrument 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.

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Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.  
By Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLISH: August 24, 31, September 7 and 14, 2006

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT AND VACATION OF ROADWAYS, ALLEYS AND DRIVEWAYS TO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWIN FALLS HIGHWAY DISTRICT has received a petition to vacate a roadway located in the Twin Falls Heights Subdivision and being from grid numbers 21 to 26 in the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:  
A parcel of land located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:  
Cornering at the North One Quarter (NW) corner of said Section 14, from which the North 1/2 West of said Section 14 bears by and to the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 14 a distance of 500'1028" W along the East boundary of the NW 1/4 of said Section 14 for a distance of 1028.53 feet to the NW corner of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 14 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;  
The NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 14 along the East boundary of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 14 for a distance of 25.00 feet;  
Thence S89°51'31" N parallel with the North boundary of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 14 for a distance of 314.84 feet to a point on the Southern boundary of said Twin Falls Heights Subdivision;  
Thence N65°18'54" W along the Southern boundary of the Lot Line Adjustment Plat of the Twin Falls Heights Subdivision for a distance of 22.75 feet;  
Thence N68°03'31" W along the Southern boundary of the Lot Line Adjustment Plat of the Twin Falls Heights Subdivision for a distance of 37.67 feet to a point on the North boundary of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 14 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;  
Thence N89°51'41" E along the North boundary of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 14 for a distance of 221 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
The Twin Falls Highway District located at 2820 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho will accept written comment on the proposed vacation right-of-way until 2:00 PM on October 4, 2006, at which time, the hearing on the petition to vacate said roadway will be held.

TWIN FALLS HIGHWAY DISTRICT  
Herman Osterkamp, Chairman  
David & Karen Tuley  
3135 East 3300 North  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

PUBLISH: September 14, 16, 21 and 28, 2006

Tease your brain this morning  
with a cup of coffee and the crossword  
puzzle, the Jumble word scramble  
and the Sudolku number puzzle.  
Find them on pages E-6 and E-9

ORDINANCE NO. 2871

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, APPROPRIATING THE VARIOUS SUMS OF MONEY DEEMED NECESSARY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, DESIGNATING AND SPECIFYING THE DIFFERENT FUNDS TO WHICH ALL REVENUE SHALL ACCRUE AND FROM WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE MADE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL OF F.Y. 2007.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO: SECTION 1. That the following named funds are hereby designated as the proper funds into which all revenues accruing to the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, during the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, 2006, and ending on the 30th day of September, 2007, shall be paid for the purpose of meeting all liabilities of the City of Twin Falls for the aforesaid fiscal year, all monies accruing to the General and Special Funds herein mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from said General and Special Funds respectively for the several purposes for which the monies accruing to said funds are collected, to-wit:

Table with columns: Department, Personnel, Supplies, Other Charges, Transfers, Total. Rows include Department of Public Works, Police, Fire, etc.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL September 5, 2006 SIGNED BY THE MAYOR September 5, 2006 ATTEST: Deputy City Clerk

PUBLISH: September 14, 2006

ADVERTISMENT OF SALE To Whom It May Concern: Snake River Storage will sell the personal property belonging to Chad Brown. This sale will take place at a future date, by a local county official.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No. 000378391 T.S. No. 06-436-18 On 12/11/2006 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time) in the lobby to First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83403.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV-06-4140 A Position to change the name of Nicholai J. Brian Morrison-Baker, born June 21, 2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada, residing at 625 Hayburn Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83403, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. CV 2006-577 ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING

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NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE The Fier School District No. 413, Twin Falls County, has proposed to increase the following fees by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the fee charged last year.

Table with columns: Filer, Most Recent Year, Proposed Yearbook, \$15.00, \$20.00, % Increase 33.33%

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT Boulder Irrigation Co., C/O Schenck Remson of PO Box 150, McCall, ID 83438 filed Application No. 12756 to transfer two water rights with 1925 priority, dating from Boulder Creek and Louisa Lake, totaling 24.0 cfs and 361 of all storage.

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NOTICE OF SALE Clear Lakes Storage, Buhl, Idaho will sell stored items of John Parks, last known address as Buhl, Idaho, and Lydia Parks, last known address as Buhl, Idaho, to an auction company of their choice after September 14, 2006.

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103 Lost and Found

LOST - Australian Shepherd/Blue Heeler at X. Female 9 1/2 years old. Just lost short black and white mottled hair coat, fluffy tail, small build.

113 Child Care Services

CHILD CARE: Retired grandparent's home. Opening in home. Call 208-733-9101

200 Employment

FOUND 828 chocolate in Jerome City Park. Very handy, unclogged wings. New down from a tree onto shoulder & perched on picnic table.

108 Professional Services

Bankruptcy Chapter 7: Guaranteed lowest price for attorney representation. We are a debt relief agency.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Find the answers for todays puzzle on page E34.

## 200 Employment

**200 Employment**  
**Automotive**  
 Experienced Auto Detailer, full-time, wage DOE. Call Fred 208-736-3282.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVER**  
 Truck Driver, 6 days a week, \$10 hour, Class A CDL, double, triple endorsements, 401k, \$500-749.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVERS**  
 Kruse Nationwide Inc. is looking for OTR Drivers. Trucks equipped with refrigerators, microwave, inverters and XM radio. Good benefits, miles, and home time. Earn up to 35 per mile! 208-326-3470. [www.krusenationwide.com](http://www.krusenationwide.com)

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**DRIVERS**  
 Local Delivery Drivers needed. Class A CDL with clean driving record required. Agricultural experience preferred. Full-time positions with benefits. Please fill out application at 1999 Frontage Road N, Wendell, ID 83355. Camas County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**200 Employment**  
**GENERAL**  
 Collection position. Prior experience a plus. Good telephone skills. No Full-time. Mon-Fri. Bilingual a plus. Hourly plus commission. Must have current 401k, retirement, insurance. Apply Mon-Fri. 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. 280 Lake Latawa Blvd. Jerome, ID 83338.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVER**  
 Driver Customer Service Rep for the Healthcare division of a Fortune 500 Company. Local only. Requiring Class C CDL, whitman and tanker endorsements. Some heavy lifting required. Participate in "on call" rotation. Must pass background check & drug screen. Full-time. Excellent benefits. Apply in person. 401k + 90 days. Please call 877-324-3515 between 9am-3pm. 500 Locust St. S. Twin Falls.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVERS**  
 Class "A" CDL instruction. 735-6556.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVERS**  
 Delivery Drivers must be 21, small truck provided, good driving record, good driving record, 108 S. Cherry St. Sheehy, ID, or call 208-886-2747.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVER**  
 Farm NW of Palu is seeking Ten-wheel and Semi drivers to haul farm and feedlot commodities. Call for 208-431-5371.

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 Drivers needed, must have Class A CDL and good driving record. 108 S. Cherry St. Sheehy, ID, or call 208-886-2747.

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**DRIVERS**  
 Rediflex Drivers wanted. CDL required. Pay DOE. Full benefits. Apply at Idaho Concrete Co., 1294 Adair Ave. W. Twin Falls, ID. Drug Free Workplace. DOE.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVERS**  
 \$1000 bonus to qualified applicant. Full-time drivers for Local Milk Hauling Routes. Flexible work schedule available for retirees & part-timers. 15% client satisfaction bonus. Apply at Hoch Thompson Trucking Inc. 23 W. 100 S. Jerome, or call 336-3811.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVERS**  
 Immediate opening. Class A & Drivers. Excellent Benefits Available. Drug Free Workplace. Applications at J & C Custom 1887 Highland Avenue East 8am-5pm Mon-Fri.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVERS**  
 Reed Brothers needs experienced truck Drivers for local and regional. CDL required. Excellent benefit package & 401k. Salary DOE. Please send resume to 903 Elm, Buhl, Idaho or call 208-543-4306.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVERS**  
 Class A & Cattle Truck Driver. CDL Req. New equipment. Call 208-306-8633.

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVERS**  
 Truck drivers needed for harvest. Call Job at 208-312-4553 or Job at 208-312-4532.

**200 Employment**  
**ELECTRICIAN**  
 Journeyman Electrician, full-time. Call or Fax resume to 336-4477.

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**ELECTRICIAN**  
 Journeyman or Apprentice Electrician needed for the hardworking crew of Jones Electric in Idaho. Eric 208-720-6855 if you are interested. Wage is DOE.

**200 Employment**  
**FISH HATCHERY**  
 Fish Hatchery North of Buhl and South of Wendell seeking employees for Pond Crew. Monday-Friday, and some weekends. Good work, some heavy lifting. Drug and alcohol free workplace. No criminal record, dental, and life provided. Call 208-945-6844.

**200 Employment**  
**GENERAL**  
 Employment Opportunities for Delivery Person/ Bilingual Assistant must be able to read 75 lbs. Benefits, Drug free workplace. See [www.bilpages.com/job](http://www.bilpages.com/job) for details, or apply at 214 Lake Latawa Blvd Twin Falls.

**200 Employment**  
**GENERAL**  
 Construction jobs now accepting applications for the positions of: •Construction •Zoning Administrator •Building Inspector The jobs may be separate or together. Send resume to 801 So. Main St. Send resume to Camas County Clerk, PO Box 3470, Fairfield, ID 83327 or fax to 208-784-2449. Please respond by September 25, 2006. Camas County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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 Collection position. Prior experience a plus. Good telephone skills. No Full-time. Mon-Fri. Bilingual a plus. Hourly plus commission. Must have current 401k, retirement, insurance. Apply Mon-Fri. 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. 280 Lake Latawa Blvd. Jerome, ID 83338.

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**GENERAL**  
 CommuniCare Jerome. Now accepting applications for job in group homes. Starting \$8hr, benefits, 401k. Call 208-324-9572 or pickup application at 1118 N. Lincoln, Jerome. 8am-5pm.

**200 Employment**  
**GENERAL**  
 Idaho Youth Ranch is looking for female applicants interested in working directly with female adolescents at our rural Ranch treatment center near Rupert ID. Day, evening, and overnight shifts available. Competitive pay and benefits. Please call Larry at 208-532-4117 or e-mail letter of interest & resume to lcarthur@youthranch.org DOE

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 Sew and Snowboard Tuning Tech. Day shift. Apply with resume or email to 208-532-4117 or 208-532-4117. EOE.

**200 Employment**  
**GENERAL**  
 South Central Head Start invites applications for Bus Driver. (\$8.56-\$9.99) and Program Assistant (\$7.65-\$9.99). CSI benefit package. CDL with P & S endorsements required. Apply at 800 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814. Septmber 21, 2006. EOE.

**200 Employment**  
**EDUCATION**  
 All grade levels, custodians, food service & paraprofessional teacher aides. Substitutes are an essential part of our success. We are delighted if you joined our team, if you or any one-year in the know is interested please have them contact the District Office, 208-304-4321 ext 109 and fill out a classified application.

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Reserve Police Officer Openings  
 The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications for RESERVE POLICE OFFICER. Applicants must be at least 21 years old. This is a non-paying position. Application and job description may be obtained from the City Information Center (CIC) located at the Twin Falls Police Department, 366 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave E, Twin Falls, ID. For further inquiry e-mail [frustad@tffid.org](mailto:frustad@tffid.org). Interested applicants must submit a completed application no later than Monday October 2, 2006. The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace.

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**LABORERS**  
 Pressure Washers & Auto Dryers needed. Flexible hours. Wage DOE. Call 208-518-1888.

**200 Employment**  
**LANDSCAPE**  
 Laborer & Sprinkler Techs. needed. Willing to relocate. Call DOE. Call 734-7395.

**200 Employment**  
**MANUFACTURING**  
 Spars Manufacturing Company is accepting applications for full-time injections Molding Machine Troubleshooter Mechanic. Knowledge of Hydraulic, Electrical, and PLC Controls required. Excellent opportunity to grow with a very stable progressive company. Salary DOE. Benefits: Company paid employee health, dental, life insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, and 401(k) plan. Application available at Spars Manufacturing Plant Security Office 212 S Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338 208-884-8100. Sponsor of equal opportunity employer.

**200 Employment**  
**MECHANIC**  
 No Experience Necessary  
 Sign On Bonus Direct Care \$7 to start individuals for long-term language start of a higher wage DOE. Great benefits! Also have drivers license & car insurance. Assist persons with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence. Apply at Inclusion South, Inc. 1411 Falls Ave. #205 Located in the Locust Grove Business Park Twin Falls, ID 83301

**200 Employment**  
**GENERAL**  
 Yard Man/Forklift Operator positions available. CDL or experience preferred but not necessary. Must be 18 yrs old to apply. Franklin Building Supply offers a great wage and benefit package. Please see Grayly at 515 West Main Jerome, Idaho.

**200 Employment**  
**HEALTHCARE**  
 Activities Assistant Full-Time 40 hrs and Part-Time. 26 week work days, evenings and weekends. Apply in person with resume to Health Services at Twin Falls. 674 Eastland Dr, Twin Falls, Idaho.

**200 Employment**  
**LABORERS**  
 Local Tractor Service is hiring full-time laborer. Call for appl. 324-7699.

**200 Employment**  
**MAINTENANCE**  
 Idaho Youth Ranch is looking for a maintenance professional with facility management experience for our Ranch Campus in Rupert ID. Must also have plumbing, electrical, and HVAC knowledge. Competitive pay and benefits. Please call Larry at 208-532-4117 or e-mail letter of interest and resume to lcarthur@youthranch.org EOE

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**MECHANIC**  
 Diesel Mechanic needed to do repairs on newer model trucks and vans. Unloading trailers. Experience and own tools required. Wage DOE. Benefits include medical, 401k and vacation. Apply at Rich Thompson Trucking 23 W 100 S. Jerome. Or call 336-3811.

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**200 Employment**  
**MANAGEMENT**  
 City of Fairfield is seeking a 31-yrme Public Works Superintendent. \$16,839 to \$20,207. DOE/EOE. Shall be a High School graduate or equivalent and carry at least a Class B CDL. Knowledge of Street Maintenance/ Snow Plow operation. Possession of or willing to obtain Lagoon or Class A Water Operator's Certificates from the State of Idaho. Shall maintain 0.8 CEUs annually. Full job description at City Clerk's Office. Contact Bob Peiers 208-786-2333 or email resume to clerk@fairfield.net.id

**200 Employment**  
**MECHANIC**  
 Full-time CNA's above average wages low turnover. Excellent benefits after 90 days health insurance, dental, sick, vacation, retirement, excellent coworker and team atmosphere. Very other weekend off. First Choice Home Care is hiring. Call 735-9900 ask for Lonnie or Daris

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**Engineering**  
**Assistant City Engineer** - Serves as the liaison and manager for complex engineering construction projects. Duties include the management of complex construction project design, surveying and inspection.

**Lead Engineer Technician** - Completes technical work involving engineering design, surveying, construction inspection, and related engineering work for the City's public works construction projects.

**Firefighter** - Protects the community from hazardous situations and promotes an environment of public safety. Information packets are available on-line and include information on testing dates and procedures.

**Records Clerk** - Supports the police department through a variety of clerical and administrative tasks that document, process, maintain and control police records, case files, statistics and related information.

**Public Works**  
**Wastewater Collections Operator** - Operates heavy and light equipment such as a sewer lift to perform routine maintenance of the sewer collection lines and responds to calls for service.

You may obtain a City employment application, job announcement and requirements at [www.tffid.org](http://www.tffid.org). For additional information, contact the Personnel Office located in City Hall, 321-2nd Ave. E, Twin Falls, or call 735-7288. The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace.

## SunBridge Healthcare

**NOT A NIGHT OWL?**

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM.

**NA/ CNA'S**  
 \$500 sign on bonus or financial assistance with CNA class MUCH BETTER THAN WORMS!

Positions available in Alzheimer Care Unit and in LTC

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WHY NOT PUT IT TO WORK FOR YOU!  
**RN & LPN**  
 Ask about our sign-on bonus!

Position available in Alzheimer Care Unit and in LTC

**Dreaming of a new kitchen?**  
 Try ours!!

**Dietary Aide**

Contact Jeanette Sparks  
 208-734 8645 or apply in person  
 640 Filer Ave W., Twin Falls, ID 83301

**200 Employment**  
**DRIVERS**  
 Aggressive Trucking Company needs OTR & Regional Drivers. Good driving record required. Earn up to \$350/mo based on experience. Benefits include Medical, dental, vision plan, paid vacations, and a 401k. Apply at Hoch Thompson Trucking Inc. 23 W. 100 S. Jerome, or call 336-3811.



**200 Employment**

**MEDICAL**  
Looking for PT/FT help. Experience helpful. Need to be self-motivated, energetic person and good with people. Fax resume to 206-678-1477.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Now Hiring  
• Forklift drivers  
• Bond Labors  
• Housekeeping  
• Fish processing  
• RA's / Therapy  
Techs apply in person at Employment Solutions  
1201 Falls Ave. E. Suite 24  
or call 733-8277 for more information

**200 Employment**

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
The Sales & Service needed at Lin Schwab & full-time available. Bilingual/Italian. Apply in store or online at <http://www.research-uni.com/asschwab>

**PAINTERS**  
Experienced Painters & Finish Carpenters for inside & prep. Pay DOE. Call 308-4785.

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Services in Burley. Start \$14-18/hr. BA degree. Call 206-678-3350

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Must have excellent personality and superb phone skills. Knowledge of payroll, insurance, Excel, accounting, with AR & AP a plus but not necessary. We have great benefits, including health & dental package. Apply in person. resumes accepted. No phone calls please.  
1990 Highway Ave E. Twin Falls

**200 Employment**

**RESTAURANT**  
La Casita is accepting applications for the following positions:  
• Lunch Host/Hostess must be 19 yrs of age  
• 11:30-2 M.F.  
• Evening Dishwasher 3 of 4 shifts per wk. 5-8:30  
• Evening Cook 3 or 4 shifts per wk. 5-8:30  
Apply in person - 111 South Park Ave W

**RESTAURANT**  
Little Caesar's is now looking for someone to Deliver Pizzas on Friday mornings. Must have reliable transportation. \$7/hr.  
Apply in person at 820 Blue Lakes Blvd Twin Falls

**RESTAURANT**  
Now hiring Delivery Drivers day, eve & weekend shifts avail. Apply in person Jerome Pizza Hut Jerome Plaza Hut

**200 Employment**

**RESTAURANT**  
Cooking full-time position. Local cellular company is looking for quality Sales Associates. Please fax resume to 206-732-6012

**RETAIL**  
Motivated individual with 10 yrs. experience. Local cellular company is looking for quality Sales Associates. Please fax resume to 206-732-6012

**SALES**  
Impact Wireless Now hiring Retail Sales Associates. Reps for Magic Valley Mail store. Please contact Heather at 206-939-0179.

**200 Employment**

**SALES**  
Part-time (15-20 hrs/wk) Bilingual preferred Secretary/Receptionist needed for busy law office. Send resume with references to: Managing Attorney, P.O. Box 1407, Twin Falls, ID 83301-1407

**TECHNICIAN**  
Arnold Machinery Co. in Twin Falls currently has an opening for a "MILL" STAMP Filter Service Tech. General responsibilities include R/R, diagnosis, repairs and assembly of heavy equipment. 2-5 yrs experience working on heavy equipment. Arnold Machinery Company offers competitive wages, with 401k and full benefits. Please contact Mel Weath 208-523-8822 or 800-292-6661

**200 Employment**

**WAREHOUSE**  
Furniture Warehouse Personnel Pre-employment drug screen required. Apply in person Monday-Friday 8-5 1404 4th Ave W, Twin Falls

**WELDER**  
Seeking Pipe Fitter. Experience a must. Full-time position, salary/benefits. Pay DOE. CDL required. Call Don at 644-9206

**218 Times-News Carriers**

**TIMES-NEWS**  
The Times-News is currently looking for Independent Route Carriers

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Sabine Auker of Germany has written one of the most entertaining autobiographies I have read from the world of bridge. This deal tries back to her debut in the 1987 European Championships at Brighton.

After an auction in which North had shown a strong but not game-forcing hand with diamonds, West led the six of hearts against three-trump — fourth best from her longest and strongest. Auker followed low from dummy, and East, Fat Davies, made the fine play of putting in the jack of hearts after no-more-than-a-fractional-hesitation.

But even at 20, Auker was up to drawing the correct inference: East must have been thinking of playing the ace instead, but correctly inserted the jack, realizing that it was important to keep communications open with her partner.

If Auker's analysis was correct, surely Davies was also looking at the guarded diamond queen. Otherwise she would rather have tried for five heart tricks, playing partner to have led from king-fifth of hearts: In that case Auker could make her contract only if she ducked the heart jack. If she didn't, the defenders would be able to cash four heart tricks on winning the diamond queen.

So declarer ducked the first trick. When East continued with the heart ace and another heart, Auker took her heart king and finessed in diamonds. The finesse lost to the queen, but now West's good hearts were stranded. The defenders could not prevent Auker from scoring 10 tricks.

**NORTH** 09-14-A  
 ♠ A 8  
 ♥ 5 4  
 ♦ A K J 9 6 5 2  
 ♣ A 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 9 4 3  
 ♥ A J 7  
 ♦ Q 4 3  
 ♣ K J 10 7

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K J 10  
 ♥ K 8 3  
 ♦ 10 8  
 ♣ Q 9 6 5 4

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: West

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
 3 NT All pass  
 \*Eight playing tricks in an unspecified suit

Opening lead: Heart six.

## BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:  
 ♠ K J 10  
 ♥ K 8 3  
 ♦ 10 8  
 ♣ Q 9 6 5 4

South West North East  
 1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
 ?

ANSWER: Your partner's 4-5 (change a reverse) suggests 4-5 in the red suits and real extras. So jump to three no-trump, since you are so well stocked in the black suits that this contract is surely the right place to play. When you know where you want to play, don't shilly-shally and risk ending up somewhere else.

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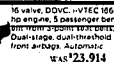
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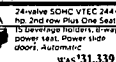
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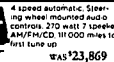
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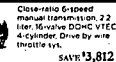
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Photo courtesy of Magic Valley Arts on Tour

Canadian actress Holly Larocque developed Big Band Broadcast, the opening concert of the Magic Valley Arts on Tour season, along with bandleader Mark Ferguson. It's coming to the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls on Sept. 27.

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## TOP 5

The week's most popular media, compiled by The Associated Press

## TELEVISION

1. "CSI: Miami," CBS
2. "Law & Order: SVU," NBC.
3. "Two and a Half Men," CBS.
4. "Prison Break," Fox.
5. "60 Minutes," CBS.

— From Nielsen Media Research

## FILM

1. "Invincible," Disney.
2. "Crank," Lionsgate.
3. "The Wicker Man," Warner Bros.
4. "Little Miss Sunshine," Fox Searchlight
5. "The Illusionist," Yari Film Group.

— From Exhibitor Relations Co.

## HOT FIVE

1. "SexyBack," Justin Timberlake, Jive.
2. "London Bridge," Fergie, A&M/Interscope.
3. "Crazy," Gnarls Barkley, Downtown/Lava.
4. "Buttons," The Pussycat Dolls (feat. Snoop Dogg), A&M/Interscope.
5. "(When You Gonna) Give It Up to Me," Sean Paul (feat. Keyshia Cole), VP/Allanitic.

— From Billboard magazine

## ALBUMS

1. "Modern Times," Bob Dylan, Columbia.
2. "Danity Kane," Danity Kane, Bad Boy.
3. "The Best Thang Smokin'," Young Dro, Grand Hustle.
4. "Back to Basics," Christina Aguilera, RCA.
5. "A Public Affair," Jessica Simpson, Epic.

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## 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. "Poseidon," Warner Home Video.
2. "Silent Hill," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.
3. "RV," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.
4. "Inside Man," Universal Studios Home Video.
5. "Scary Movie 4," Genius Products.

— From Billboard magazine

## VHS SALES

1. "20,000 Leagues Under the

Sea (Special Edition)," Walt Disney Home Video.

2. "Requiem for a Dream," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
3. "Bob the Builder: To the Rescue!" Hit Entertainment.
4. "Dora the Explorer: Dora Save the Day," Paramount Home Entertainment.
5. "X-Games Conditioning for Athletes," Gaiaam Video.

— From Billboard magazine

## DVD SALES

1. "Silent Hill," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.
2. "Poseidon," Warner Home Video.
3. "RV," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.
4. "Scary Movie 4," Genius Products.
5. "Just My Luck," 20th Century Fox.

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## TOP ITUNES DOWNLOADS

1. "SexyBack," Justin Timberlake, featuring TImbaland
2. "London Bridge," Fergie
3. "Chasing Cars," Snow Patrol
4. "Crazy," Gnarls Barkley
5. "Chain Hang Low," Jibbs

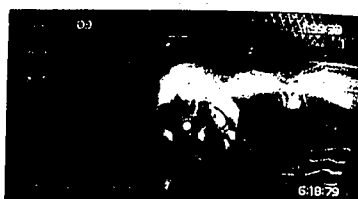
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## VIDEO GAME REVIEW



The classic party game 'Bomberman Act: Zero' goes 3-D in its latest version for Xbox 360.

## Gaming's old dogs get new makeovers

BY LOU KESTON  
 The Associated Press

As much as we love classic video games, we have to admit they don't age well. It's not that we don't still enjoy a few minutes with "Centipede" or "Frogger." It's that attempts to update such games with 3-D graphics have completely missed the charm of the originals.

Still, game publishers know their classics have unimpeachable name recognition. There's a nostalgic appeal for people who grew up with "Pac-Man" in the 1980s and may now want to rekindle that affection with their kids. And there are plenty of places you can find the original "Pac-Man" and "Ms. Pac-Man": Namco has republished and repackaged them for just about every electronic device conceivable.

Simply recycling arcade favorites isn't enough, though, and the simplicity that made them so broadly appealing is seen as a liability 20 years later. And so our old pals are continually made over with flashier graphics and more complicated gameplay. Do the updates ever improve upon the originals? Almost never. • "Bomberman Act: Zero" (Konami, for the Xbox 360, \$49.99): Since its debut in 1985,

"Bomberman" has been one of the all-time great party games. The concept lends itself in a fast-paced action with a large group. You simply run around a maze, bombing walls while trying to trick your opponents into getting fried by the blasts. The first fatal mistake made by "Bomberman Act: Zero" is that it doesn't let you play with a bunch of friends in the same room; instead, you have to hunt down online opponents on Xbox Live.

The second disaster comes from Konami's attempt to upgrade the game into 3-D. Instead of an overhead view that lets you see the entire maze, you look over Bomberman's shoulder, which makes it all too easy to stumble into a trap. The single-player mode, amazingly, doesn't let you save your game, so the only way to escape its 99 levels is to play them all in one sitting. Add hideous graphics and that identically punctuated title and you have a game that would be a rip-off if not an even third of its price. One-half star out of four.

• "Pac-Man World Rally" (Namco Bandai, for the PlayStation 2, GameCube, \$29.99): Over the last decade, Namco has tried to make Pac-Man evolve by giving him arms and legs and turning him into a platform game. Please see VIDEO, Page 15

# In the mood?



Holly Larocque's Big Band Broadcast is backed by a 13-piece orchestra.

## Big band show kicks off Magic Valley Arts on Tour season

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Holly Larocque already had a day job. A couple, actually.

The Ontario-born actress was the star of a long-running Canadian Broadcasting Co. children's show in the '90s, and then hosted her own home-improvement show for three seasons.

Then Larocque turned to what she *really* wanted to do, establishing a touring act based on the big bands of the 1940s. The Big Band Broadcast opens the Magic Valley Arts on Tour season on Sept. 27 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

"My passion for the music of

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the 1940s is longstanding and deep-seated," she said. "As a small child, in lieu of bedtime stories, I played a nightly musical game with my father — himself a World War II vet — wherein he would hum a tune that I would have to identify and complete. Hence: the beginnings of

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In 1995, Larocque recreated a World War II troop show backed by the Canadian Forces Band that toured Canada. In that production she met Mark Ferguson, a music arranger, and in 1999 they were commissioned to create a concert to honor the Royal Canadian Air Force prisoners of war of World War II.

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Times-News

BURLY — Mini-Cassia Community Concerts will begin its five-event season on Oct. 10 with a concert by harp-and-vocal duo Bronn Journey in the King Fine Arts Center.

Seattle-based harpist Bronn Journey and his Canadian-born wife, Katherine — a soprano — have performed together for more than a decade. A University of Washington graduate, Bronn, now 43, has performed professionally in the Seattle area since age 16.

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"Because of the experience of playing in a variety of settings, I

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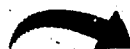
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# 'THE BLACK DAHLIA'

## Too much of nothing in De Palma thriller

BY DAVID GERMAIN  
The Accoluted Press

Brian De Palma and "The Black Dahlia" are a natural fit, a filmmaker with a gift — or curse — for crafting visceral, lurid imagery; and a story that's heavy on bloody evisceration.

That's not to say the result is a good movie, though. This fictionalized tale of two Los Angeles detectives assigned to the gruesome 1940s murder of a real-life wannabe starlet begins as a slow but intriguing character study that gradually unravels into a turgid mess.

Adapted from James Ellroy's noir mystery thriller, "The Black Dahlia" is something of a return to form for the director behind such moody, stylized and often grisly crime sagas as "Scarface," "The Untouchables" and "Dressed to Kill."

And it's definitely a step up from such recent De Palma dreck as "Femme Fatale," "Snake Eyes" and "Mission to Mars." Yet like so many De Palma pictures, the convoluted story gets choked amid the flash and flourishes of the filmmaker's visual excess, and characters who start out promisingly idiosyncratic become caricatures by the end.

A deliberately paced prologue establishes the rapport between cops Bucky Bleichert (Josh Hartnett) and Lee Blanchard (Aaron Eckhart), skilled boxers who first meet in the ring in a promotional stunt to support police pay raises and end up plainclothes partners.

Bucky forges a strange threesome with Lee and his girlfriend, Kay Lake (Scarlett Johansson), who becomes something of a bigamist, her two "super cops" always on hand.

Then Lee and Bucky are assigned to the murder of Betty Short (Mia Kirshner), an aspiring actress who was savagely slain, mutilated and sliced in



Two ex-puglist cops, Lee Blanchard (Aaron Eckhart) and Bucky Bleichert (Josh Hartnett), are called to investigate the homicide of ambitious silver-screen B-lister Betty Ann Short in "The Black Dahlia."

### 'The Black Dahlia'

Starring Josh Hartnett, Aaron Eckhart, Mia Kirshner  
Rated R for strong violence, some grisly images, sexual content and language.  
Starts Friday at the Orpheum in Twin Falls and Magic Lantern in Ketchum.

half in 1947, her death a tabloid crime that remains unsolved to day.

Lee obsesses on the case even as dark secrets from his past endanger him. Bucky's legwork leads him into a relationship with a spoiled rich girl, Madeleine Linscott (Hilary Swank), who bears a shadowy link to Betty, known in the press as the Black Dahlia for her raven hair and the flower that adorned it.

The screenplay by Josh Friedman is heavy on voice-overs delivered with ponderous lethargy

by Hartnett, the actor aiming for the crisp bluntness of classic film-noir narration but instead sounding like a bored English student mumbering through a book report.

The narration does little to ground the story, which becomes a labyrinth of indecipherable turns that serve only to set up De Palma's next big tableau. Some of the images are striking, with a ghastly beauty, but many are just unpleasant.

The movie rolls over and snoozes in between. When it's not dull, it's garish, and when it's not garish, it's grotesque.

Yet, abruptly, "The Black Dahlia" surges to life as Bucky sits down for chow with Madeleine's absurd relations, including her swaggering Scottish father and drunken mother. It's only a brief resuscitation, but Swank's family dinner scene packs more life and emotion into a few minutes than the rest of the movie combined.

Coming off her second Academy Award win with "Million

Dollar Baby," Swank dominates her scenes with a nice emulation of the aristocratic affectations of the femme fatales of old Hollywood.

Hartnett is such a lightweight presence; his Bucky seems like a boy sent out to do a man's job, while Eckhart's Lee is too much a cipher, his superficial grinning and glad-handing early on giving way without transition to brooding isolation. Johansson is so wispy, she's disappears in the gaudy scenery, costumes and makeup.

Seen mainly in addition reels watched by the detectives, Kirshner brings a sweet, sad mix of innocence, willness and world-weary resignation to Betty. With only a fraction of her co-stars' screen time, Kirshner makes Betty the most human character in the movie.

Keep an eye out for k.d. lang doing a fine rendition of "Love for Sale" during a lavish production number at a lesbian nightclub.

Running time: 121 minutes.

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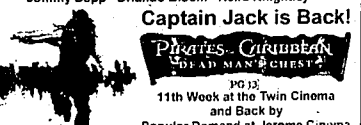
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## Movie nuggets

• **"Accepted"/C** Justin Long (the Mac Guy who those Apple ads) stars in this low comedy about higher education as a college reject who invents a university to send him an acceptance letter. 1 hour, 30 minutes PG-13 (language, bathroom humor, sexual candor).

• **"Beerfest"/D** Sadsack Americans take on Germans in a drinking competition in this disarmingly funny comedy. You'd have to be very drunk indeed to find this funny. 1 hour, 50 minutes R (crude humor, nudity, profanity, excessive drinking).

• **"The Black Dahlia"/C** Brian De Palma's fictionalized tale of two Los Angeles detectives assigned to the gruesome 1940s murder of a real-life wannabe starlet begins as a slow but intriguing character study that gradually unravels into a turgid mess. Like so many De Palma pictures, the convoluted story gets choked amid the flash and flourishes of the filmmaker's visual excess, and characters who start out promisingly idiosyncratic become caricatures by the end. Adapted from James Ellroy's noir mystery thriller, the movie stars Josh Hartnett and Aaron Eckhart as cops hunting for the psycho who killed and mutilated a young actress (Mia Kirschner) then cut her in half.

a notorious unsolved Hollywood homicide. **HARRY SWANK** plays a female *fatale* and **Scarlett Johansson** co-stars as a woman involved with both cops. R for strong violence, some grisly images, sexual content and language. 121 minutes.

• **"Brick"/No rating** Ryan Johansson's detective story set against a California high school. When—loner Brandon Frye (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) gets a desperate-sounding call from his ex-love Emily (Emilie de Ravin), he feels compelled to help her, plunging himself into the seedy world of teenage crime that pulled her away from him in the first place. R

• **"Cars"/C** After a spectacular 11-year run that produced a fleet of instant family classics ("Toy Story 1 and 2," "The Incredibles," "Finding Nemo," "Monsters, Inc."), Pixar finally rolled out a clunker. Although "Cars" is directed by John Lasseter, the creative force behind the computer animation studio, this feels more like an assembly-line kiddie flick than anything else. 1 hour, 57 minutes G

• **"Crank"/C** A hit man ("The Transporter" Jason Statham) has to keep his heart rate above a certain level or the poison that's been injected into his body will kill him. Rated R (strong violence, pervasive language, sexuality, nudity and drug use). 1 hour, 23 minutes.

## About the rating system

The letter grades in these capsules are by reviewers for the **AP** (Associated Press).

• **"The Covenant"/D** All that's scary about "The Covenant" are the words that appear before the title: "A Remny Haalin Film." This latest offering from the man behind "Cuthroat Island" and "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane" feels more like the pilot for a geek-friendly prime-time drama on the old WB. It's trying very hard to establish its own unique supernatural world, albeit one that functions squarely within a recognizable, contemporary setting. (A reference to the latest Bond film movie, for example, just feels weak and wedged in, though.) The film follows the pampered descendants of four families (Steven Strait, Taylor Kitsch, Toby Hemingway and Chace Crawford) that have had extraordinary powers since they arrived in Massachusetts in the late 1600s. A member of a fifth family (Sebastian Stan), which was cut out of the covenant, shows up seeking revenge. PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some disturbing images, sexual content, partial nudity and language. 97 minutes.

• **"The Descent"/B+** A smutty, scary and very gory endurance test. British writer-director Neil Marshall's film sends six women (including Staura 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.

• **"Everyone's Hero"/C** A

scrawny little boy growing up in the shadow of Yankee Stadium during the Depression worshipping Babe Ruth, learns self-esteem when he goes on an adventure with a talking baseball and the Bambino's beloved bat. (The movie is animated, by the way, and not a documentary by Ken Burns.) Given his professional sports affiliation and his name, you'd think young Yankee Irving (voiced by Jake T. Austin) would be insouciantly overconfident, but that's a conversation for another time. Instead, "Everyone's Hero" is exceedingly earnest with its feel-good message of perseverance, which ordinarily would make it an easy target for trashing. But Christopher Reeve was directing this when he died, and in his late wife, Dana, was a producer and provided the voice of the boy's mother, and every one involved seems committed to carrying on their legacy posthumously. So the kindest thing we can say is this: The movie means well and, like tee ball, it's probably best suited for the littles kids only. Rob Reiner, Whoopi Goldberg and William H. Macy are among the vocal cast, with the ideally cast Brian Dennehy following as the Babe. G, 85 minutes.

• **"Gridiron Gang"/C** Running alongside the closing credits is a series of clips from the 1993 documentary that provided the basis for this drama about a football team at a Los Angeles juvenile detention center. The real people say and do the same things we just saw actors say and do, only in a stripped-down, matter-of-fact manner without the swelling of bombastic music to accompany every feel-good or poignant moment. Those final few moments are more powerful than anything we saw during the previous two hours, simply because they don't try so hard to be. Former television and music video director Phil Joanou is relentless in his attempts to inspire us, but the result is just overbearing and redundant. The football scenes themselves, though, are sufficiently visceral in their bone-

crunching intensity. And **Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson** uses his usual natural magnetism as the probation officer turned coach. (Not once does he try to write a laugh out of rising that famous eyebrow of his.) PG-13 for some startling scenes of violence, mature thematic material and language. 120 minutes.

• **"Hollywoodland"/C** It should have been more decadent, this L.A. story of love, fame and jealousy. It should have been more lurid, with its competing conspiracy theories about murder vs. suicide and the high-powered players under suspicion. Instead, "Hollywoodland" slides up to you, glamorously looking the part but delivering far less than the goods. This retelling of the death of TV's Superman, **George Reeves** (Ben Affleck), oozes period authenticity and features several strong performances, notably from Diane Lane who's vibrant and vicious as Reeves' older, married mistress. Even the supporting actors are powerful in the briefest of roles, including **Joe Spano** as MGM's publicist and **Lois Smith** as Reeves' grieving mother. But there's something sadly inert about the feature debut from longtime TV director Allen Coulter ("Sex and the City," "The Sopranos"), a lethargy in the pacing that makes it feel as if it will never end after only an hour. Adrien Brody stars as the detective investigating Reeves' death, with **Bob Hoskins** playing the crass MGM president. R for language, some violence and sexual content. 126 minutes.

• **"Invincible"/D** Invict. Meant as an inspirational movie based on the true story of Vince Papale (Mark Wahlberg, just fine), an average Joe who played for the Philadelphia Eagles in the mid-'70s, the film is riddled with feel-good platitudes and played by an overacting supporting cast. Greg Kinnear (also good) is new Coach Dick Vermeil, who gives Vince a shot. PG-13

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**"The Wild"**  
G

Talking animals from a New York zoo leave the comfortable confines of their familiar urban existence and wind up in an exotic foreign land, where they traipse through tall trees, checky jokes with each other, face their fears and, in the process, become better people. Er, creatures.

Sounds familiar? You saw it already — when it was called "Madagascar"?

You'll be forgiven for confusing Disney's "The Wild" with last year's animated escapade from Dreamworks.

Whereas "Madagascar" was decidedly old school in its observational, "The Wild" is inquisitive in its realistic, three-dimensional details.

But because the two films are so similar structurally and thematically and because they've been released so close to each other, "The Wild" comes off as a toothless retreat, even though it supposedly has been in the works for nine years.

Samson (richly voiced by Kiefer Sutherland) and his buddies — Benny the squirrel (Jim Belushi), Larry the Anaconda (Richard Kind) and Bridget the giraffe (Janeane Garofalo) — joke about finding "bling" in the trash cans.

Soaking in every scene he has, and giving this feel-good film some much-needed edge, is Eddie Izzard, providing the voice of a bad-boy British koala named Nigel.

— *The Associated Press*

**"Lucky Number Slevin"**  
R

In "Lucky Number Slevin," Josh Hartnett plays Slevin, a guy who shows up in a buddy's New York apartment, which is the wrong place at exactly the wrong time. Suddenly two very violent gangsters arrive, beat the pep out of him and haul him before The Boss (Morgan Freeman). Although Slevin protests, the boss insists that Slevin is Nick, the actual center of the apartment. And that since Nick owes him money, Slevin must either pay it back (clearly impossible) or earn his



Nigel the koala (voiced by Eddie Izzard), here with Bridgette the giraffe (Janeane Garofalo) steals the show in "The Wild."



Morgan Freeman makes Josh Hartnett an offer he can't refuse in "Lucky Number Slevin."

way out of penury by performing a service. That service is an act of murderous retribution in the service of a larger tribal battle between The Boss and The Rabbi (Ben Kingsley).

Before this comes the movie's bloody preamble, which seems to have nothing to do with anything. It's the story, set 20 years in the past, of a young man who tried to hustle the mob by betting on a fixed horse race. For his hubris, he was paid in death, as were his wife and child. That story is narrated at an airport by a crippled Bruce Willis.

The movie has a jaunty, even merry tone, for something so blood-soaked. It takes its editing rhythms from the clever Guy Ritchie of "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" fame. And there are some pleasures. Freeman and

Kingsley are charismatic performers. Hartnett has been better, but Lucy Liu, whose character happens to live across the hall from Nick, is a delight.

But there's just too much death, it comes too quickly, it has no moral import, it becomes ultimately meaningless. It's not that hyper-violent movies are axiomatically a bad thing. It's just that this particular example is so laden with shootings that it becomes somehow tedious. Young director Paul McGuigan is intoxicated with them, but out in the audience, we're beginning to squirm.

— *The Washington Post*

**"Goal! The Dream Begins"**  
PG

We're having that same dream again. The one where the milkiest underdog — an aged rookie



Kuno Becker plays a Mexican-American soccer star on the rise in "Goal! The Dream Begins."

ballplayer, a ragtag hockey team, a humble golf caddy, a broken-down motorcycle — gets a shot at major-league sports glory.

In "Goal! The Dream Begins" it's a working-class Mexican-American soccer prodigy elevated by pure chance from weekend amateur games to a tryout alongside the football pros on Britain's Newcastle United squad. Part One of a planned trilogy, "Goal!" piles on the clichés in an underdog genre that's been mined to death lately with such flicks as "The Rookie," "Miracle," "The Greatest Game Ever Played" and "Dream: Inspired by a True Story."

Still, the movie manages a few dramatic variations that set it apart somewhat, and Mexican TV star Kuno Becker is earnest and likable, if rather tame and bland, as the young man with all the right moves.

At just under two hours, "Goal!" is ponderously long for a movie telling the same story we've seen over and over about improbable athletic dreams.

You'd think director Danny Cannon's tenure as a writer, director and producer on the briskly paced CSI television franchise would have rubbed off more: There'd plenty of fat to cut from Goal, which would have been a stronger story at a lean, mean 90 minutes.

— *Associated Press*

**"District B13"**  
R

It would take about a million cups of coffee to approximate the caffeine nosh of "District B13." The action is so relentless that even hard-core martial-arts fans might need to pause for breath. And much of it is so repetitive that the film occasionally plays like a rerun of itself.

The premise strains credibility. Just a few years from now, a section of Paris has been turned into a lawless walled ghetto all but abandoned by the authorities and controlled by gun-toting, drug-dealing gangs. David Belle plays Lelito, a former denizen of District B13. While imprisoned, he dreams of returning to the district to rescue his sister, Lola (Dany Verissimo), a doped-up pet of the top mobster, Taha (Bilal Nacer), who wrote the screenplay with producer Luc Besson.

Pierre Morel, making his directing debut after frequent work as cinematographer with Besson, has a dynamic duo in Belle and Cyril Raffaelli. As lead actors, these ruffian stuntmen don't exactly ooze charisma, yet each is a whirlwind of liquid motion. After a neutron bomb falls into Taha's hands, super-cop Damien (Haffafadi) teams with Lelito to storm District B13 and disarm the device.

— *Associated Press*



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## South-central Idaho dining guide

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• **Jackson's Kountry Kormer**, 1101 Broadway II — Steak, jumbo shrimp, halibut, chicken fried steak, homemade biscuits and gravy, \$5.95-\$16.95. Wine, beer. **Hours:** Sundays through Thursdays, 5 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 5 a.m.-11 p.m. **Lee and Linda Jackson, owners:** 543-6570.

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• **China City Restaurant**, 502 Scott Ave. — Pork/chicken fried rice, Moo goo gai pan, chicken fried steak, \$4.50-\$10.75. **Hours:** Sundays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. **Pete Yan, owner:** 486-8339.

• **Edith's Cafe**, 144 Highway 81 E. — Burger and fries, \$2-\$5. **Hours:** Tuesdays through Fridays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. **Tom Jones, owner:** 678-2248.

## ALBION

• **Albion Cafe**, 228 North St. — Steaks, sandwiches, \$4.95-\$14.95. **Hours:** Sundays, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. **Roger Jenkins, owner:** 673-5404.

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## BLISS

• **Ziggy's Express**, 745 E. U.S. Highway 30, Bliss — Regular menu, breakfast burgers, sandwiches, steak, \$10 to \$12.99.

## 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.

Lunch dinners, \$7.50-\$12.50. **Beer:** **Hours:** Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; closed Sundays. **Guidelines/rock owner:** 543-8600.

• **Caribid's**, 610 N. Overland Drive — Tacos, burritos, chemicheques, kimbarburros, \$5.75-\$11.75. Full bar. **Hours:** Mondays through Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. **Jose Perez, owner:** 678-2121.

• **Guadalupe Mexican Restaurant**, 262 Overland — Tacos, burritos, fajitas, \$4.95-\$12.25. Full bar. **Hours:** Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays through Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. **Andrea Arcoo, owner:** 678-8695.

• **Price's Cafe**, 2444 Overland Drive — Hot meal/sandwiches,inger steaks, meals for small appetites, \$4.75-\$10.69. **Hours:** Mondays through Saturdays, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; closed Sundays. **Don Anderson, owner:** 678-5149.

• **Sage Mountain Grill**, 255 N. Main — Pizza, pasta, burgers, salmon, rib-eye steak, \$5.50-\$16.95. Full bar. **Hours:** Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sundays 9 a.m.-9 p.m. **Tom and Ina DiCruzia, owners:** 678-6696.

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## Cactus Petes Desert Room: Worth getting up early

BY STEVE CRUMP  
Times News writer

BLACKFOOT, Nev. — My Aunt Kathy waitress for 20 years at Harrah's Club, a large casino in downtown Reno. Harrah's Entertainment now employs 10,000 people and operates casinos in 17 cities, but back then it was founder Bill Harrah's only property.

When he was in town, Harrah ate most of his meals at the casino's restaurant, and he was a stickler for quality. It was a 24-hour eatery, and occasionally he would show up at unusual hours — 2 in the morning, 3:30 a.m., quarter past midnight. He often — regardless of the hour — ordered eggs, sunny side up. If the eggs were runny, there was hell to pay for the restaurant staff.

So I decided to try the same lot at Cactus Petes Resort Casino's Desert Room, Jackpot's most prominent 24-hour eatery, which traces its pedigree to the founding of Cactus Petes in 1954. I showed up before 6 a.m. on a Tuesday, although I'm not admitting how much before.

The trick to running an all-hours restaurant fit freshness and consistent quality, according to Aunt Kathy. Coffee gets old and bitter with time, food on steam tables loses its consistency and flavor and short-order cooks aren't at the top of their game at 3 in the morning.

I ordered one of those design-your-own omelets (\$7.99). You get your choice of 10 fillings; three fillings come with the meal, and each additional ingredient is 79 cents. I had mine with bacon, green peppers and jack cheese.

But first, I drank coffee (\$1.69 for a bottomless cup) — his of it. By the time, I could tell it had just been made.



Courtesy of Resort Casino

Cactus Petes Desert Room is Jackpot's most prominent all-hours eatery.

## About the Desert Room

**Cactus Petes Resort Casino, Jackpot, Nev.** — Homestyle pot roast, chicken-fried steak and gravy, sandwiches and salads, freshly-roasted turkey melt, \$6.29-\$17.99. **Hours:** Open 24/7. (775) 755-2321, ext. 6311

The omelet was fluffy — you could easily cut it with a spoon — and the mix of ingredients was flawless. It was clearly a well-practiced recipe whipped up by an experienced chef. Not extraordinary, but perfectly respectable. Served with a biscuit, it was a fine way to start the morning — even before 6 a.m.

Cactus Petes, of course, has the volume, the staff and the resources to serve consistently good food, 24/7. But ability and execution are sometimes two very different things in the food-service business.

The trick to running an all-hours restaurant is freshness and consistent quality, according to Aunt Kathy. Coffee gets old and bitter with time, food on steam tables loses its consistency and flavor and short-order cooks aren't at the top of their game at 3 in the morning.

On another morning, the omelet may not have been as good. But the Desert Room certainly passed my up-before-sunrise test on that particular Tuesday.

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## Recently released CDs

Rick Ross  
'Port of Miami'  
(Def Jam)

Def Jam president Jay-Z was impressed enough by Rick Ross that he not only won a bidding war for Ross' services, he also came out of semi-retirement to add verses to a remix of the Miami rapper's huge hit, "Hustlin'."

That patronage has guaranteed Ross' cachet, but the hard-edged 300-pounder with the grizzly-bear growl is the kind of guy who commands attention anyway. Especially with a debut album that's an unapologetic celebration of his experiences in the cocaine trade, and a similarly amoral ode to bling.

"Where My Money II (Need That)" is the thesis, and "Blow," which displays a childlike excitement at material excess, supplies the natural conclusion. With slow, menacing beats from Cool & Dre, Jazz Pha and the Run-



ners; "Port of Miami" lumbers from start to finish with the unstoppable momentum of Frankenstein's monster.

And the same single-mindedness, too. Like 50 Cent, Ross is an outsider — personally — masquerading as an insider, with a resting complot about the dark side of sunny Florida is offset by a half-dozen stanzas of hoarsely rhymed nonsense. At least he has a job waiting for him when his hip-hop run is over.

—Harford Connari

DMX  
'The Year of the Dog Again'  
(Sony)

The tired, canine-referencing title of rapper DMX's sixth outing tells you most of what you need to know about this comeback.

The rest of it you can deduce from his new reality show that just started on BET. Those susceptible to this cross-marketing ploy will find DMX much as they left him three years ago and that's a problem.

Even when "Grand Champ" appeared that fall, it was clear that the former Earl Simmons was on autopilot, rehashing the outrageous confession that made his 1998 debut, "His Dark and Hell is Hot," such a sensation. DMX's latest offers all the same bark with little of the bite, right down to the towering Swiss Beatz producers; the difference is that such tracks deserve more



substantial complaints than "Baby Malibu," a verbal assault of an ex that would probably be vile if it made any sense.

Undoubtedly, DMX believed in the age-old music-business philosophy "Give 'Em What They Want," the naive yet another backlist-number. But even those who want it probably own five albums' worth already.

—Harford Connari

Movies *Continued from page 6*

• "Little Miss Sunshine" / B+ One of those out-of-the-blue gems you don't see coming. The setup sounds depressingly like "RV"/Chevy Chase territory: a dysfunctional-family road trip in an equally dysfunctional vintage VW bus. But this movie has more in common with the complex humor and bitterness one of the Thanksgiving-themed "Pieces of April." Little Olive (adorably chubby Abigail Breslin) wants to compete in a beauty contest, so her family hits the road. The flawless ensemble cast includes her parents (Greg Kinnear and Toni Collette), grandpa Alan Arkin and gay uncle Steve Carell. Smart and goofy, tender and laugh-out-loud funny, this is the sleeper hit of the summer. Rated R (language, some sex and drug content). 1 hour, 41 minutes.

• "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" / C Johnny Depp, Keira Knightley and Orlando Bloom are back — along

with several boatloads of leard-ed buccaners and ghostly mutant fish people — in this unfortunately long, tedious, convoluted followup to 2003's rollicking high seas hit. Dark and disappoining, with half the cast covered in barnacles. 2 hours, 30 minutes. PG-13 (supernatural sears, violence, mayhem, adult themes)

• "Proposition" /Not rated Capt. Stanley (Ray Winstone) captures fugitive brothers Charley (Guy Pearce) and Mikey Burns (Richard Wilson) at a scene of bloody rape and murder. Informing Charley that he must kill his older brother, Arthur (Danny Huston), in order to be set free, Stanley drags Mikey to a decrepit jailhouse while he waits for Charley to carry out the deed. It.

• "Scoop" /C Doesn't come close to matching last year's comeback, "Match Point." Woody Allen backslides in this

mildly entertaining piffle about an American journalism student (Scarlett Johansson) in London who gets a tip from beyond the grave. Namely, the city's newest serial killer may be dashing aristocrat Hugh Jackman. Allen appears as a hack magician she invites — for no discernible reason other than to give himself more screen time — to help. The whole thing's rather reminiscent of Allen's "Manhattan Murder Mystery," but not as good. And even that was midlevel Woody. Rated PG-13 (some sexual content). 1 hour, 35 minutes.

• "Step Up" /C If dance is such a big, rediscovered pastime and overturning reality TV, then why is Disney's "Step Up" such a loughy bore? Easy answer: Here we have street thug "C" (Channing Tatum as troubled Tyler) who throws down hip-hop steps. After a run-in with the law, he meets up with holy-tidy-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 sounds 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, infectiously high-spirited and just plain hilarious movie about a NASCAR champion. Everything's going Ricky Bobby's way until an intruder from Formula One, an effete 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.

KARAOKE  
CORNER

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

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 will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. No cover charge. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

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. 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, SEPT. 15

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

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.

Miller Time Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers. No cover charge. Cheers is at 163 West U.S. Highway 30.

Rupert

Kroakers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar, 502 Sixth St.

## Music

## KARAOKE CORNER

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

## 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.

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.

## 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 at 9 p.m. at the Steakhouse and Convention Center. No cover charge. The Steakhouse is at 1340 Oakley Ave.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover charge. The 610 Club is at 1054 Overland Ave.

## 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.

## Deelo

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

## 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, SEPT. 18

## 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.

with "Singin' with the Big Bands," and guided on its sentimental journey by the 48-year-old partner of a radio announcer, follows with "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," "Stardust," "In the Mood," "And the Angels Sing" and many other standards.

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and children, and are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy & Hallmark and the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls. Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and children, and are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy & Hallmark and the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls, at Sav Mar Drug in Buhl, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, and at CSI Outreach Centers in Gooding, Burley and Halley, or by phoning 732-6288.

Other Arts, on Tour performances this season include:

- **Drum!, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium** — This Nova Scotia-based musical production features 20 performers from each of the Canadian province's principal cultures — black, Acadian, aboriginal and Celtic — brought together in a fusion of music, dance, poetry, video, rhythm and song. Opening to the solitary beat of the aboriginal drum in a darkened theater, there's an explosion of drummers, musicians and dancers for an overture. Drum! showcases traditional and modern styles, ranging from the bongo and djembe to spoons and accordions, washboards and bagpipes. Hip-hop meets highland dancing, and flying fluorescent drumsticks are tempered by the deep, sonorous sound of the native drum.

Tickets, which are \$25 for adults and \$18 for children, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy & Hallmark and the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls, at Sav Mar Drug in Buhl, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, and at CSI Outreach Centers in Gooding, Burley and Halley, or by phoning 732-6288.

• **Second City, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium** — Before there was "Saturday Night Live" and "Whose



Second City, which will play Twin Falls on Jan. 22, has produced comedy stars including John Belushi, Bill Murray, Chris Farley, Tim Meadows, Steve Carell, Stephen Colbert, Tina Fey, Dan Aykroyd, Gilda Radner, John Candy, Martin Short, Mike Myers and Julia Louis-Dreyfus.



Samarabalou is a string trio from France influenced by guitar master Django Reinhardt. It will perform in Twin Falls on Feb. 28.



Matthew Gilsenan, Niall Morris and James Nelson are three Irishmen with musical degrees, two platinum albums and international awards. The Celtic Tenors will sing in Twin Falls on March 30.

"Line Is It Anyway?" there was Second City, the Chicago comedy group that has become the

p.m., **CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium** — Samarabalou is a string trio from France that plays original music in the spirit of the Gypsy Jazz star Django Reinhardt. Founded in 2000 by guitarist Francois Petit, this instrumental outfit has toured extensively throughout France, Belgium and the rest of Europe. Composed of rhythmic guitars, a double bass and most recently an accordion, Samarabalou has developed a repertoire of works straddling from boogie-blues to flamenco rock, integrating the waltz, tango and rumba with occasional subtle flashes of Middle Eastern harmony.

Tickets, which are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy & Hallmark and the Magic Valley Arts Council in Twin Falls, at Sav Mar Drug in Buhl, at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, and at CSI Outreach Centers in Gooding, Burley and Halley, or by phoning 732-6288.

- **Celtic Tenors, March 30, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium** — Matthew Gilsenan, Niall Morris and James Nelson are three Irishmen with musical degrees, two platinum albums and international awards. More likely to wear leather jackets than tuxedos, this group infuses new songs and classic Celtic music with its own style and sound. Total album sales worldwide, including compilations, are now at more than 1 million, making The Celtic Tenors the biggest classical crossover artists ever to come out of Ireland. The Tenors will be joined on stage by soprano Doree Shannon, who for four years played the part of Erin the Goddess in "Lord of the Dance."

- Tickets, which are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy & Hallmark, the Magic Valley Arts Council, Sav Mar Drug in Buhl, Arlene's Flowers in Jerome and CSI Outreach Centers in Gooding, Burley and Halley, or by phoning 732-6288.

• **Samarabalou, Feb. 28, 7:30**

# Arts council looking for exhibitors

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Arts Council is seeking applications from Magic Valley artists interested in display opportunities with the arts council for the 2007 exhibit year. Professional and amateur artists working in all media, including both two-dimensional and three-dimensional work, are encouraged to submit applications for consideration.

The arts council offers bi-monthly exhibit opportunities

in its Galeria Pequena and office reception area at the arts council's offices at 132 Main Ave. S. in Historic Downtown Twin Falls. In addition, the arts council coordinates a quarterly exhibit at the Twin Falls City Council Chambers near City Hall.

Exhibit applications can be picked up at the Magic Valley Arts Council at 132 Main Ave. S. or by calling 734-AITS. Applications may also be downloaded at the arts council's Web site, [www.magicvalleyartsCouncil.org](http://www.magicvalleyartsCouncil.org), on the site's visual arts page.

## Video Continued from page 2

hero a Nintendo's Mario. The latest step in the Mario-fication of the little yellow guy is his own kart-racing game, generally the last refuge of the aging mascot. "World Rally" makes a few nods toward the original: Fruit gives you access to shortcuts, and if you drive over enough pellets you can turn your opponents into ghosts and gobble them up. Overall, though, it borrows much too heavily from "Mario Kart" — in particular, the obstacles you can heave at your opponents will look awfully familiar to fans of Nintendo's far more satisfying racers. Still, parents looking for a light-hearted racing game they can play with younger kids may get a kick out of "World Rally."

\* "Super Monkey Ball Adventure" (Sega, for the PlayStation 2, GameCube, \$39.99): What

have we learned from the "Super Monkey Ball" series? That a monkey in a transparent ball is pretty much irresistible. Turn that monkey loose in a maze and you've got puzzle-game gold. Unfortunately, the latest "Monkey Ball" game loses the mazes in favor of a completely generic platform adventure. The story revolves around your efforts to broker a truce between the Monkey Kingdoms, and who cares? We want new mazes! And while we're at it, what happened to the great party games? "Adventure" adds a few new multi-player competitions, but they're nowhere near as much fun as old favorites like monkey tennis and monkey golf. AAA! MeekMeek and the rest of the monkeys are still as adorable as ever, but this game is a huge disappointment for fans of the series.

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## Local

Mini-Cassia *Continued from page 3*

am very comfortable playing in many different styles," Bronn said, and his concert selections range from classical to Broadway to hymns.

Katherine, a Calgary native, graduated from Dordt College in Iowa and earned a master's degree in music from Arizona State University in 1998; the Journeys recorded their first album, "Journeys Together," followed by "Echoes for Mercy" in 2003.

The Burley concert is sched-

uled for 7:30 p.m.

The other Mini-Cassia Community Concerts this season include:

- **Time for Three, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center** — featuring two violins and a double bass; this threesome performs an eclectic mix of classical-jazz: Hungarian gypsy, bluegrass-western fiddling and improvisatory music.

- **Alexandre Moutouzkine,**

**Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center** — A multinational pianist at the age of 14, Moutouzkine won his first prize at international competitions in Kharkov, Ukraine and Argenina. He burst onto the U.S. concert scene after winning the Special Award for Artistic Potential at the 11th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

- **The Four Freshmen, March 29, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts**

**Center** — This group performs with the same unmistakable close, multi-harmony sound of the classic Indiana vocal quartet of the 1950s and '60s. Over the years, the Four Freshmen have influenced many groups, notably, the Beach Boys. The current lineup — Brian Eichenberger, Vince Johnson, Curtis Calderon and Bob Ferreira — sings many of the original Four Freshmen hits, including "Graduation Day."

- **Artie Shaw Orchestra, April 17, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center** — Some of the most popular music of all time — hits such as "Stardust," "Begin the Beguine," "Mooning" and "Carolea" — was recorded by Artie Shaw and his band in the 1930s through '60s. Shaw died in 2004 at age 94, but his namesake orchestra continues to be one of the best of the remaining big bands from the swing era.

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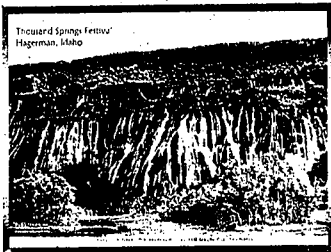
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Sunday, Sept 24 • Host-Kim Bartlett, KMYT

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