

A MAN AND HIS TRUCK

Twin Falls man revives 75-year-old pickup right 'out of the barn.'

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Soldier remembered for inspiring classmates

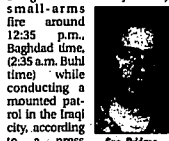
Buhl graduate died in Iraq on Saturday

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — The death of Spc. James Lee Bridges has suddenly made the world much smaller and the war seem so much closer to home.

Bridges, 22, was an infantryman assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

In Baghdad on Saturday, Bridges was killed by enemy fire around 12:35 p.m. Baghdad time, (2:35 a.m. Buhl time) while conducting a mounted patrol in the Iraqi city, according to a press release from Fort Wainwright.



Spc. Bridges

Bridges had joined the Army in July 2003 after graduating from Buhl High School and was assigned to Fort Wainwright

that November. His death has come as a shock to those who knew him.

"This is extremely sad. It seems that I've known him forever," said Buhl High School Principal Mike Gemar. "I believe he had been going to school in Buhl for a long time and in high school was involved in the FFA. He was well-liked by other students. James was a really pleasant kid."

"To his friends and classmates he was known as, 'Doug,' and was looked up to and respected, the student with a great attitude that rubbed off on those around him.

"He was one of my favorite students to have gone through the school," said FFA Adviser Shane Stockham. "Doug was the kid that others went to when they had a bad day. He was an excellent student."

Stockham had the opportunity to teach Bridges his freshman year and through his senior year. "With FFA, he brought so much enthusiasm when we went places. If it was up in the mountains for a retreat, he was up early and stayed up late and made the events more fun for everyone."

He also remembers that Bridges had a great mechanical

aptitude and was a good welder. "This is a tough one. It is such a sad loss to know that we won't get to see him come home," Stockham said.

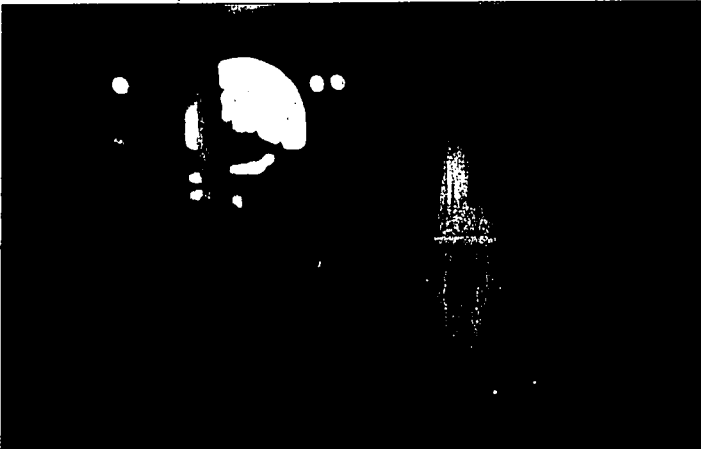
Gemar said he has been in contact with the family in arranging for a memorial service. "I think they are doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances," Gemar said. "They are taking it one day at a time."

The military press release said that a service will be held on the base, with more details to be released soon.

The Bridges family could not be reached for comment.



Make your voice heard



Absentee voters visit the polls at the Twin Falls County Courthouse on Monday afternoon.

Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Pull the lever, cast your vote.

Officials said they are prepared to avoid any problems in today's mid-term contests, which mark Idaho's first general election with mandatory computerized equipment.

"We're fully staffed and ready for (Election Day)," Twin Falls County Clerk Kristina Glascock said Monday.

In compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act each precinct in Twin Falls County will have one automatic machine, an electronic voting mechanism

2004, 77 percent of registered voters turned out and in 2002, 61 percent.

Her prediction stems from how, through Monday, 1,720 absentee ballots had been cast. In the 2002 mid-term elections, 1,658 absentee ballots were cast, an increase likely caused by growth, Glascock said.

The 45 county poll locations are the same as May's primary election. They generally have four poll workers, each of whom are paid \$7 an hour and one election judge, who is paid \$7.50 per hour.

The most populated precinct, the 15th in Twin Falls, has at least 1,800 registered voters and is slated to

have eight workers and the election judge.

"We never can tell until the election happens, but it looks like we've got enough people," county elections director Larry Haycock said. "We don't really know until the election."

Polling places can be found at www.idahovotes.gov/your-pollingplace or by calling Glascock's office at 736-4074.

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General election polling places

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today. For more information on the general election or where to vote, call the Twin Falls County Elections Office at 736-4072. Information can also be found on the county's Web site at www.twinfallscounty.org.

Sample ballots are available inside the clerk's office on the second floor of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N.

- Buhl #1, 2, 3, 4: Moose Hall, 1101 Main St.
- Buhl #5, 6, 7: Buhl Christian Church, 1005 Poplar St.
- Castleford: Castleford High School, 500 W. Main St.
- Clover: Clover School, 3552 N. 1825 E.
- Deep Creek: Buhl Fire Station #2, 19266 Highway 30
- Filer #1, 2, 3, 4: Filer Middle School Gym, west entrance, 299 Highway 30
- Hanson: Old city hall, 340 Main St.
- Hollister: Hollister Elementary School, 2463 Salmon
- Kimberly #1, 3: Community Center, 120 Madison W.
- Kimberly #2: Lutheran Church, 400 Irene St.
- Maroa: Filer Middle School gym, west entrance, 299 Highway 30
- Morthought: New City Hall, 106 Fourth St. W.
- Twin Falls #1: Twin Falls City Council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E.
- Twin Falls #2: County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N.
- Twin Falls #3: Church of the Brethren, 461 Filer Ave. W.
- Twin Falls #4: Robert Stuart Junior High, 644 Caswell Ave. W.
- Twin Falls #5: Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Dr. N.
- Twin Falls #6, 7, 8, 9: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 667 Harrison St.
- Twin Falls #10, #12, #14: Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Dr. N.
- Twin Falls #11, #13: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E.
- Twin Falls #15, #16, #17: Valley Christian, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E.
- Twin Falls #18: Oregon Trail School, 660 Park Ave.
- Twin Falls #19: O'Leary Junior High, 2350 Elizabeth Blvd.
- Twin Falls #20: Agape Foursquare Church, 181 Morrison St.
- Outstate Twin Falls #21, #22: Morningside School, 701 Morningside Drive
- Outstate Twin Falls #23: Agape Foursquare Church, 181 Morrison St.
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Source: Twin Falls County

Just the facts

Many Idaho voters seeking nonpartisan information

COEUR-D'ALENE (AP) — With political ad blitzes at full volume, many Idaho voters are turning to nonpartisan sources to get information about candidates and initiatives.

"If you want to vote intelligently, you have to do your own research and forget the smoke screen sent up by the candidates in all parties," Mike Hayes, a Coeur d'Alene retiree, told The Spokesman-Review.

Some of those sources are Project Vote Smart, The Common Interest, the League of Women Voters, the Idaho secretary of state's Web site and newspaper voter guides.

With close races in Idaho for governor and Congress, large amounts of money have been spent on attack ads.

"A lot of it is distorted at best, dishonest at worst," said Keith Alfred, a Harvard professor from Idaho who founded The Common Interest.

According to the Federal Election Commission, groups who support Republican Bill Sali in his race for Idaho's 1st Congressional District spent nearly \$1 million. That's more than three times the amount the two candidates themselves spent in the same period.

In the race for Idaho governor, the Republican Governors Association spent about \$250,000 from Oct. 27 to Oct. 31 for ads attacking

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Brooks & Dunn dominate CMA awards

But absent Urban's win a showstopper

By John Garono
Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Brooks & Dunn's inspirational song "Believe" won three trophies, including single and song of the year, at the 40th Annual Country Music Association Awards Monday night.

But one of the night's more poignant moments came

from a winner who wasn't even there — Keith Urban.

The Aussie country star, who last month entered a rehabilitation center for alcohol abuse, won male vocalist of the year for the second year in a row.

When Urban's name was announced, he received a standing ovation, and his award was accepted by Ronnie Dunn. Dunn read a letter from Urban in which he thanked his friends and family and ex-wife Nicole Kidman, whom he married earlier this year. "To my wife,

Nicole, I love you."

"I'm looking forward to coming home and seeing you all soon," Urban said in the letter.

Dunn added: "We love you Keith — good luck, brother."

Besides accepting the award for Urban, Dunn was busy accepting awards and also hosting the show along with his partner, Kix Brooks. The pair also won music video of the year for "Believe" and opened the night by performing "Building Bridges"

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TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS		
Today	Tonight	Wednesday
Warm, mostly cloudy and a few showers	Cloudy, mild and a few showers	Cooler and breezy with a few showers
High 68	Low 46	53 / 37

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Today: Warmer than normal, very breezy and possibly a few showers. Highs up to 60s.
Tonight: Breezy to windy with a chance of scattered showers. Low in the lower 40s.
Tomorrow: Cooler and breezy with a chance of scattered showers. Highs in the lower 50s.

Complete weather report: See page B6

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

EXHIBITS

The College of Southern Idaho Art Faculty Show, an exhibit including the works of 11 C.S.I. faculty members, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, C.S.I. campus, Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.
"Native Perspectives on the Trail: A Contemporary American Indian Art Portfolio, interpretations of the Lewis and Clark Expedition," the Missoula Art Museum's traveling exhibit, noon to 5 p.m., Buhl Arts Council at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-9417.

FAMILY

"Baby and Me" class, on the topic "Baby on the Move" for young mothers with their babies or toddlers, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., St. Benedict's Family Medical Center's Health Education Center, 115 Fifth Ave. W., Jerome, free, 324-7262.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.
 Blaine County commissioners, 8:45 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Halley, 788-5500.
 Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 844-2700.
 Albion City Council, 7 p.m., community center, 124 S. Main, 673-5352.
 Burley City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave., 878-2224.
 Jerome City Council, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.
 Kimberly Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., community center, 120 Madison W., 423-4151.
 Rupert City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 624 F St., 436-9600.
 Shoshone City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.
 Twin Falls County Historic Preservation Commission, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls Mediation and Arbitration Center, 163 Second Ave. W.
 Filer City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main, 326-5000.

HEALTH

Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 6 p.m., the Burley Armory, Burley, 878-1440 for appointment.
 College of Southern Idaho's **Over Sixty and Getting Fit** programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at Filer Elementary, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. at Hagerman High School Gym and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl High School, no cost, 732-6475.
 Twin Falls **Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program** for senior citizens, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St., Twin Falls, free for all seniors, 737-5946.
Exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2126.

MUSEUMS

"Mingle in the Jungle," free reptile review, 6 p.m., Herrett Center rain forest, Herrett Center for Arts and Science and Herrett Family Night Telescope Viewing, through the 24-inch Herrett Telescope, 6:30 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$1 per person, 732-6655.
Faulkner Planetarium, "Far Out Space Places," 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families (children under age 4 not admitted), 732-6655.

List your event

Events calendar had space for the week of a 4-day description. Please call or e-mail your event listing to: Suzanne Browne, news editor, 734-6538, or e-mail: sbrowne@timesnews.com, by fax, 734-6538; or by mail, Times News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

COMING TOMORROW

WEDNESDAY

FOOD & HOME

Finishing recipes without the proper ingredients.

CORRECTIONS

Luna holds bachelor of arts degree
 In a letter to the editor published Saturday from Jennifer Ostyn, Tom Luna's degree was incorrect. He has a bachelor of arts degree.
Sta-Well number corrected
 A phone number in Today's Happenings in Friday's edition was incorrectly listed for Sta-Well Health Food Store. The correct number is (208) 733-8311.

The Times-News regrets the errors.

Alaska candidate not the first

BOISE — In a Nov. 4 story about Alaska gubernatorial candidate Sarah Heath Palin, The Associated Press reported erroneously that if elected she would be the first university of Idaho graduate to be governor of a state besides Idaho. Mike O'Callaghan, a 1956 UI graduate, served as Nevada's governor from 1971-1978.

MAGIC VALLEY



Cattle class trains vet tech students

On a windy late-October day, 11 students from the College of Southern Idaho's veterinary tech program ventured out to a ranch near Buhl to process 80 head of cattle. Jody Rockett, an instructor with the college's program, says you can't beat hands-on experience — even if cattle don't figure prominently in an aspiring vet tech's future. Photographer Ashley Smith recorded the day with a special package of photos.

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Soldier inspired Buhl High School students

BUHL — Spc. James Lee Bridges, the 22-year-old infantryman killed Saturday in Baghdad, joined the Army in July 2003, after graduating from Buhl High School. He is being remembered at the school, where he was known as Doug, as a leader in FFA, and as someone other students admired.

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TWIN FALLS — Officials said they are prepared to avoid any election problems today in Twin Falls County, where 60 percent to 70 percent of the county's nearly 34,000 registered voters are expected to cast ballots.

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Antique pickup back on Magic Valley streets

TWIN FALLS — Jim Morrey has hit the streets of Twin Falls in a pickup he bought a month ago from a Gooding farmer, who had parked the 76-year-old Ford in a barn.

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Nicholson says he will quit on Jan. 31

JIROME — The Jerome County prosecutor has announced he is calling it quits. Jon Nicholson III will step down Jan. 31, more than a year before his term ends and after prosecuting the county's criminals for nine years.

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Teachers preparing next generation

TWIN FALLS — Voters will head to the polls today, and a few of them will be voting for the first time, but teaching students to vote isn't as easy as it might seem.

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OBITUARIES

Jack Charles Crawford, 36
 Ivan Branche Johnson, 86
 Tawny Lea Beem Quigley, 37
 Kadden Michael Wright

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Pacific storm floods Western Washington

SEATTLE — A Pacific storm dumped heavy rains Monday on Western Washington, with the National Weather Service warning of record flooding expected along rivers. High winds forced for much of the state. A hunter reportedly died in southwest Washington after a riverbank collapsed beneath his vehicle. Evacuations were encouraged in four small communities — in eastern Skagit County where the Skagit River was predicted to crest nearly 20 feet above flood stage.

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Risch says he'll push to repeal grocery tax

BOISE — Outgoing Gov. Jim Risch said he'll introduce a plan to eliminate Idaho's 6 percent sales tax on groceries in time to be considered by the 2007 Legislature. The Republican made the pledge in campaign TV advertisements that began airing last week in his lieutenant governor's race against Democrat Larry LaBocco, and again to reporters at a GOP campaign event Monday in Boise.

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Many voters trying to dodge 'smoke screen'

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Yellowstone grizzly may lose endangered status

BOISE — Federal officials say a plan to delist grizzly bears as a threatened species in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem is advancing, and that recent information shows the population is holding steady or possibly increasing.

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Handcuffed woman escapes in police car

BONNERS FERRY — A woman who had been arrested and handcuffed in a forgery case in this north Idaho town, escaped in a police sport utility vehicle, officers said. The Chevrolet Tahoe was recovered undamaged and police said the only item reported missing was a personal cellular telephone.

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NATION/WORLD



Ortega appears to be Nicaraguan president

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Daniel Ortega, the revolutionary Marxist who battled a United States-backed insurgency in the 1980s, was closing in on Nicaragua's presidency, appearing Monday to have defeated four opponents with promises that he was a changed man.

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Hussein supporters could get jobs back

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A day after Saddam Hussein was sentenced to hang, the country's Shiite-dominated government offered a major concession Monday to his Sunni backers that could see thousands of purged Baath party members reinstated in their jobs.

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USS Intrepid stuck in Hudson River mud

NEW YORK — The legendary World War II aircraft carrier USS Intrepid got stuck in deep Hudson River mud Monday as powerful tugboats fought to pull it free to tow the floating museum down river for a \$60 million overhaul.

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Mercury to pass by sun Wednesday

WASHINGTON — An infrequent astronomical sight — tiny Mercury zipping across the surface of the sun — takes place Wednesday afternoon in North America. But you'll need the right kind of telescope to see it.

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Dow ends up nearly 120, Nasdaq gains 35

NEW YORK — Wall Street roared back Monday, erasing its losses of last week after private-equity buyout deals involving companies such as Four Seasons Hotels Inc. and OSI Restaurant Partners Inc. revived investors' belief that stocks still have room to run. The Dow Jones industrials shot up 119 points.

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SPORTS



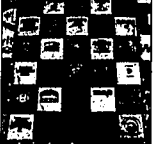
Seahawks shutout Raiders on rainy night

SEATTLE — Craig Terrill and the Seattle Seahawks delivered the kind of defensive performance they needed with Shaun Alexander and Matt Hasselbeck on the sideline with injuries.

Facing the Oakland Raiders on a stormy night, sure helped the cause.

Terrill had three of Seattle's nine sacks and Seneca Wallace threw a touchdown pass to get his first win as an NFL starter, a 16-0 victory over the Raiders on Monday night.

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CSI women hold Heimkes benefit

TWIN FALLS — Randy Rogers isn't the kind to cry on anyone's shoulder.

The College of Southern Idaho's basketball coach has made a name for himself as a tough guy — a stern, demanding, hard-nosed coach that demands much of himself and just as much from his team. So back in July when he heard the news of the car wreck that left Lindsay Heimkes fighting for her life and control of a now so seemingly foreign body below her neck, Rogers didn't know what to do.

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Spurs stop Knicks' surge

NEW YORK — San Antonio's Tony Parker scored 24 points, including five down the stretch to halt New York's frantic comeback attempt in the Spurs' 105-93 win Monday night at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Reserve Brent Barry added 19 points for the Spurs, who blew almost all of a 23-point lead.

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Rangers hire A's bench coach

ARLINGTON, Texas — Ron Washington was hired as manager of the Texas Rangers after 11 seasons as an Oakland Athletics coach, inheriting a team that last made the playoffs in 1999.

"It's a done deal," Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said in an e-mail Monday.

The Rangers planned to introduce Washington during an afternoon news conference. Washington's two-year contract includes two additional option years.

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Resources

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Democratic candidate Jerry Brady.

The state Democratic Party spent just over \$46,000 for ads against Republican candidate Butch Otter.

"It's exciting to the extent that there are so many close races and so much in doubt at this point in the campaign," said James Weatherby, former director of the Public Policy Center at Boise State University. "But the byproduct is all of this garbage."

Anne Dwelle, an attorney and moderate Republican from Moscow, Idaho, agreed. "Political ads have gotten so biased and out of whack that I don't know how anybody could possibly rely on those as a source of good information about any candidate," said Dwelle, who joined The Common Interest last week. "I just find them to be less than useful, and offensive in many cases."

She said the group's Web site has helped her understanding of the candidates and issues.

"It seemed to be evenhanded. It didn't have a political agenda," she said. "What was on there was written in a clear way."

Research on how effective negative campaigns and ads is at helping or hurting candidates is mixed, said Allred.

"Clearly, anecdotally, in some cases they go too far and they backfire," he said. "But it's a little hard to imagine that they all spend this much money on it if they haven't seen some effects."

Polls

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lots are taken to the county courthouse. Any results are held until 9 p.m.

Those needing to register can do so by bringing to the polls a photo ID and proof of residency. A valid Idaho driver's license satisfies both requirements.

Any mailed document, including bills, that shows an address in the precinct also works. Students are allowed to use a valid student ID when shown with a current student fee statement that shows an address within the precinct.

Election results will be posted at www.twin-fallscounty.org for local races and www.sos.idaho.gov for statewide and legislative races. All election results also will be available at www.mag-valley.com.

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Dawn Dunn reads a letter from Keith Urban after Urban won the Male Vocalist of the Year Award at the 40th Annual CMA Awards in Nashville, Tenn. Monday.

Country

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with guests Vince Gill and Sheryl Crow.

"This has been another huge year for country music," Kix Brooks said. "Tonight, we're here together to show off what it's really all about, and that's the greatest music on the face of the Earth."

The gospel-tinged "Believe" was co-written by Ronnie Dunn and Craig Wiseman, who also co-wrote Tim McGraw's smash "Live Like You Were Dying." Both won song of the year honors for "Believe."

"Every time it comes on the radio now I have to pull over, like I'm hearing it for the first time," Wiseman said backstage of "Believe." "Ronnie really brought something to that song that's something beyond."

As expected, Brooks & Dunn also won vocal duo award. The group has owned the category since 1992, winning every year except in 2000 when Montgomery Gentry won.

The multiplatinum band Rascal Flatts took the vocal group award, capping what singer Gary LeVox described as an "amazing year."

"I thank God for giving us a stage to stand on and perform on every night," LeVox said. Brad Paisley, who was shut out last year despite six nominations, went into the night with a win this year. Before Monday's show, he and Dolly Parton won musical event of the year for their spiritual song "When I Get Where I'm Going." It was Parton's first CMA award since 1996.

"I thank her so much for raising the bar on this song," Paisley said of the music icon, who was not there to accept. "Any time Dolly Parton sings on a song it becomes instantly better in every way."

The show returned to Nashville after one year in New York City. Brooks & Dunn and Paisley led all nominees with six.

Other multiple nominees included Kenny Chesney and "American Idol" winner Carrie Underwood with four each, and Rascal Flatts and Dolly Parton with three apiece.

All three of Parton's nods were for her vocals on Paisley's "When I Get Where I'm Going." The song was one of three spiritually themed tunes up for awards, the others being Brooks & Dunn's "Believe" and Underwood's "Jesus Take the Wheel."

The evening's performers included Carrie Underwood, who won the horizon award; Gretchen Wilson, Paisley, Chesney and Martina McBride.

Much offstage talk centered on two high-profile nominees: Sara Evans and Urban.

Evans dropped out of the reality TV show "Dancing with the Stars" and filed for a divorce a few weeks ago, making several unseemly charges against her husband, former Republican Congressional candidate Craig Schmidt, who denied the allegations and countered with charges of his own.

Urban, whose new album was released this week, canceled all publicity appearances after announcing last month that he had checked into a rehabilitation treatment center.

The revelation came less than four months after the Grammy-winning singer's marriage to Kidman. This year's show also is notable for superstar George Strait's induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Strait, 54, broke onto the charts in 1981 with "Unwound" and is still having hits. He performed his latest No. 1 single, "Give It Away."

"Who would have thought it?" Strait said in accepting the honor. He got a big cheer when he thanked his fans and remarked, "Don't think I don't realize why I'm here."

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Class for first-time homebuyers

TWIN FALLS — The next two sessions of "Finally Home" will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 13 and 20 in Room 276 of the Taylor building at the College of Southern Idaho.

The program, which is funded mostly by federal grants, educates first-time homebuyers about home shopping, realtor selection, insurance, down payment, closing costs, and other aspects of getting into their first home. Sessions are held at various locations throughout the year.

Those who complete the two-evening course may qualify for reduced mortgage insurance premiums, down payment and closing cost assistance, and other special lender programs. The cost for both classes is \$10 per person, which includes the manual. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For information or to sign up, contact Penny Johnson at 732-6287 or at pjohnson@csi.edu.

SBA Seeks nominations for small business awards

BOISE — Each year during National Small Business Week, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) recognizes outstanding small business owners for their contribution to the American economy and society. SBA is currently accepting nominations for several SBA award categories including the prestigious 2007 Small Business Person of the Year Award.

Trade associations, chambers of commerce, and business organizations frequently sponsor candidates. A business owner may also nominate themselves or other candidates. The nomination criteria for all award categories can be found by visiting the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov or by contacting Rodney Grudzieski of the Boise SBA Office at (208) 334-9004, Ext. 333, or rodney.grudzieski@sba.gov. The deadline for all nominations is Nov. 24.

Microsoft Access class

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center is offering a "Microsoft Access class that is part of the Introduction to Business Computing series.

The course, taught by Larisa Alexander, will cover creating databases, writing and running queries, making changes to the database using a query and using functions such as change, delete or select.

The class will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 13 and Nov. 20 in Room 101 of CSI's Shields Building. The cost is \$35.

For more information or to register, call 732-6442 or 732-6411, or visit www.csi.edu/community and register online.

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Market Watch

Nov. 6, 2006

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Stocks of local interest

Stock	Close	Change
Con Agri	24.47	▲ .13
Dell Inc.	24.47	▲ .23
Idagrp	26.82	▲ 2.54
Lithia Motors	26.00	▲ .76
Micron	45.22	▲ 1.22
Supervalu	33.62	▲ .63

Commodities

Commodity	Close	Change
Dec. Oil	60.024	.88
(Light sweet crude by barrel)		
Live cattle	85.52	▲ .26
Nov. gold	625.80	▼ 1.10

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Lower pump prices fuel conspiracy theories

By Elizabeth Douglas
Los Angeles Times

Filling the tank of his Honda Accord, Daniel Carmolingo eyed the blinking numbers on the gasoline pump with a mixture of relief and suspicion — relief that the total was significantly lower than it would have been a few months ago, but suspicion that Tuesday's election might have something to do with it.

"It seems that 'always right before election time, prices go down. It may not be a coincidence," Carmolingo said on a recent Friday as he paid \$2.47 a gallon at a Shell station in Long

Beach, Calif. In mid-July, the car-dealership employee would have paid nearly \$1 more per gallon.

Compton, Calif., resident Tanaya Jordan has doubts, too. Jordan is a security guard who patrols in her own car and foots the gasoline bill.

"I think it may be political, and a lot of people are catching on," she said of the unusually steep drop in pump prices. Still, added Jordan, "it's not going down fast enough for me."

The Bush administration, many oil analysts and the industry's primary trade group have dismissed the public

skepticism as conspiracy theory run amok.

"These accusations are just silly," said John Felmy, chief economist for the American Petroleum Institute. The cost of gas fell, he said, because "those things that caused the price to rise reversed."

But like the two California motorists, a notable percentage of Americans say they believe that the recent plunge in gasoline prices has more to do with November voting than with the price of oil and other market forces two recent polls found.

Last month, a Gallup Poll of 1,000 adults found that

administration did have, could have, some impact on the price of gas in both directions.

Just last week, a Washington Post-ABC News poll also got a significant response, and not just from Democrats and liberals. The survey asked more than 1,200 Americans why they thought gasoline prices had fallen, and 3 in 10 cited "upcoming election/political reasons" or "Bush/Republican efforts to affect the election." They included 16 percent of the Republicans polled and 26 percent of white evangelical Protestants.

A warm welcome

'Welcome Mat' greets newcomers to the neighborhood

By Jani Whited
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — A hurricane in Mississippi sent Connie Sowka and her 12-year-old daughter, Alison, to Twin Falls. She was staying with her sister in California when she decided to search the information highway for the perfect place to plant new roots.

She found the Magic Valley and bought a house sight unseen over the Internet.

Welcome to the Magic Valley

The Welcome Mat will hold a "meet and greet" event from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Cedar Lanes/Perly's Pizza, 405 Highway 30 in Flin Flon. Refreshments will be provided, and child care will be provided. For more information, call Connie Sowka at 423-4478.

As a newcomer to the area, Sowka wanted information on services in the Magic Valley. She visited the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, which offered what help it could, but Sowka still wanted more.

"I thought to myself, 'Well, if I need this, then so do a lot of other people moving here,'" she said.

That's how the idea for The Welcome Mat, a greeting service for newcomers, was born. Shawn Barigar, president and chief executive officer of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber gets calls all the time from newcomers in need of services and some of the bare essentials. Now, The Welcome Mat is filling those needs.

"First and foremost it provides valuable service to the community," Barigar said.

Sowka's sister, Anne, is her partner in the venture and is planning to move from California to the Magic Valley.

The Welcome Mat holds monthly "meet and greet" events at various locations throughout the Magic Valley where newcomers receive gift bags filled with all kinds of goodies, including coupons for groceries, restaurants, car and dental services and even pet groomers.

"It's a wonderful way to introduce new people to businesses in the area," Sowka said. There's also a table with information on churches, clubs and other community organizations. And if anyone needs a babysitter, Alison



Connie Sowka, co-owner of The Welcome Mat, shows some of the items she gives to new residents to welcome them to the Magic Valley.

donates her time, keeping the children busy with activities and refreshments.

Carol Taylor, who moved to Twin Falls from California in April, said that finding a good dentist and doctor was difficult. And even though she has an outgoing personality, she found it hard to meet new people as well. Through The Welcome

Mat, she found out about the Magic Valley New Neighbors, a group that helps "new neighbors" make new friends.

"I think it's great," Taylor said. "When you come into a new community it's hard to get recommendations."

The Welcome Mat has been well-received. "They're (the newcomers)

delighted to have someone to ask about things — and to have a friend right away," Sowka said.

Sowka said she just wants people to get off to a good start in their new home.

"It's just such a positive thing for everyone," Sowka said. "It's positive for the businesses and for the people moving here."

Corporations less involved in campaign efforts in '06

By Tom Hamburger
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON Encouraged by their success with grass-roots campaigning in 2004 and legislative victories scored in the GOP-controlled Congress, pro-business groups such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce raised millions for this year's political campaigns.

But many corporations have become noticeably less enthusiastic about sending executives and other workers into the field as campaign volunteers — dealing a blow to the strategic coalition that helped Republicans dominate national politics for the past years.

Also, say business advocacy groups, there has been a decline in business executives' willingness to make political appeals to employees in the workplace on behalf of candidates.

The change is palpable for Washington lobbyist Richard Hohlt, who works on behalf of banking and manufacturing interests. In years past, Hohlt called the executives he represents to advise them about key races in which their corporate employees would then become involved.

This year, Hohlt says, he's found it "more difficult to get clients engaged in the election."

Darrell Shull, a vice president at the Business Industry Political Action Committee, or BIPAC, has had a similar experience. His Washington-based organization encourages corporate activism and his responsibilities include urging companies and their employees to get involved at the local level.

"In 2004, we faced a lot more questions about how companies could help specific candidates," Shull says. "This time, maybe because so many races are in play, our people seem to be less focused on candidates. They're more focused on issues."

Two years ago, Republican National Committee Chairman Ken Mehlman credited BIPAC and other business groups with putting the GOP over the top in Ohio, Iowa and four key states by getting corporations involved in grass-roots campaigning.

This year, BIPAC and the Chamber laid plans to be even more active, with the Chamber spending far more than it spent in the past and BIPAC signing up more than 1,500 companies and associations, compared with about 800 in 2004.

For electronics makers, holiday season may be more ho-hum than ho-ho

By May Wang
AP Technology writer

SAN MATEO, Calif. — A fierce battle is brewing for consumer electronics dollars as two new video game consoles join the widening mix of TVs, cameras, portable music players, computers and cell phones.

But some market watchers say the electronics industry

could be running up against a tough gift-giving holiday season.

Analysts predict revenues are slowing for several reasons: prices for a range of products, most notably flat-panel TVs, have dropped significantly; this of previous years, such as digital cameras, are maturing supplies; and no other new

blockbuster products seem to have emerged.

While mainstays like TVs, Apple Computer Inc.'s iPods, and laptops will still fuel sales, there appears to be little on the horizon to trigger a repeat of the revenue growth of recent years. A sobering forecast looms for 2007 as well.

"I call it the storm before the storm," Chris Crotty, a senior

consumer electronics analyst at market researcher iSuppli Corp.

said of the Christmas holiday quarter. "There is more competition. There are more products out there and it's only going to get worse."

All of that could translate to better bargains for consumers but less money for gadget makers.

By robust sales of digital cameras, the iPod phenomenon, and faster-than-expected adoption of pricey flat-panel TVs, the Consumer Electronics Association is predicting lower growth rates beginning this year.

The industry saw U.S. revenues rise by 7 percent in 2003 and more than 10 percent in both 2004 and 2005.

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EDITORIAL

Voters want one stop for Election Day rush

The well-worn cliché on Election Day is to "vote early and vote often." But for some towns in the Magic Valley, that's actually public policy.

That's not an efficient use of voters' time or tax resources. With more confusion about where to vote, the towns are risking even lower voter turnout.

In Rupert, Burley and Heyburn, voters will decide whether to buy in to a proposed coal-fired power plant in Utah (UAMPS IPP3), which would serve as a ready source of affordable electricity in future years.

Burley voters must cast their statewide and county ballots at one of seven precincts in the city of Burley. But then they must travel to City Hall at 1401 Overland Ave. between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Rupert voters will also cast ballots on the UAMPS project in the Rupert Civic Auditorium on F and 7th streets from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. That same location serves as the precinct for many of Rupert's voters.

Heyburn may be even more confusing. The town has two precincts, one at the United Electric board room, and the other at the city office. But Heyburn residents will vote on two issues, a \$5 million sewer bond and UAMPS projects, and can only do so at the city offices, which are open from noon to 8 p.m.

So if a Heyburn voter's precinct is the United Electric board room, he or she must plan a second trip to the polls to weigh in on those issues. Yet those offices are only open later in the day.

Voters in Wendell must do the same for two ballots. The voters will cast their general-election ballots at the American Legion Hall at 640 West Main from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. But on the \$11.2 million wastewater revenue bond, the voters go to City Hall, which also has shorter hours, of noon to 8 p.m.

Wendell Mayor Rex Strickland said the city didn't give board members the time to put the wastewater bond issue on the ballots. One official in Cassia County said city officials in Heyburn and Burley did the same thing.

Officials in other cities and counties should be wary of similar mistakes in future elections. With low voter turnout and confusing ballots, towns may have an easier track to passing crucial bond issues.

That's a slippery way of rallying public support. In a day and age when voting machines, and electronic ballots are trying to make voting easier, voters have a reason to expect a trip to one polling place. Doing otherwise sends those voters the wrong message.

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LETTER

Open government weakened under Bush

Since 2002, "Reporters Without Borders" has rated freedom of information in 168 nations. That ranked the United States year 17th. The 2006 index shows the United States to be in 53rd place, shared with Botswana, Croatia and Tonga.

In a February 2006 article, Timothy Karr wrote, "The tab for the fleeing and fleeing of Americans comes at least \$1.6 billion. That's the amount seven Bush administration agencies spent from 2003 through mid-2005 on hundreds of contracts with advertising agencies, PR firms and individuals, according to a Government Accountability Office report released yesterday."

Those who continue to play the "liberal media" record can't be looking much further than Fox News, because if they were interested in the truth, there are a dozen places it can be found. But by 2008, the Government Accountability Office will probably be gone because its

very name is an anathema (look it up) to this administration.

Sometimes I wonder how all of these talking heads can continue to spit out the lies and consciously avoid the truth that should be the goal of a trustworthy fourth estate. The distant lands to die of foreign fevers and foreign shot and shell."

SHARON METCALF Gooding

Seeking relief from election '06

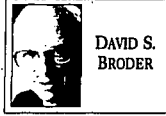
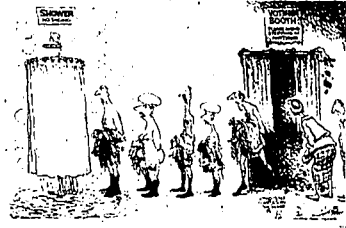
A couple things have turned up that may help to clear your mind and revive your spirit after the nastiness of this political campaign:

Goodness knows, we need the brief after the barrage of negative ads and insistent phone calls that candidates and political parties unleashed on us. I know that the political consultants are convinced that "going negative" is the only way to move the vote and win an election. But at some point, you wish that the grown-ups in this country — those who don't see elections as a profit-making business — would remind these talented character assassins of the damage they are doing to the system of representative government that has served this nation so well.

Let me now climb down from my soapbox and tell you about the letter I recently wrote to former Secretary of State George McGovern, telling me that he is forming a bipartisan "Council of Elders," wise men and women who will occasionally convene informally with each other and be available, individually, to counsel people now making public policy.

The 1972 Democratic nominee, still actively writing and speaking at age 84, points out that America has never developed a habit or mechanism for keeping its most experienced figures engaged over an advisory role.

His council is an informal stab at that direction.



Among others, McGovern has enlisted such liberals as historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., former Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall, journalist Lewis Lapham and Gloria Steinem, Carrie Lee Nelson, the outspoken and humorous widow of Sen. Gardner Nelson, and former Sens. Tom Eagleton, McGovern's first choice for vice president, and John Culver. Balancing them are several notable Republicans: former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker and former Majority Whip Alan Simpson, and Rep. Henry Hyde, who is about to leave the House after championing conservative causes such as the anti-abortion movement.

who certainly would have qualified for McGovern's council of elders, did not live long enough to serve. But some of Mary's finest work is finally between hard covers in "The Best of Mary McGovry," published by Andrews McMeel and selected and edited, with great love, by Phil Galley, a dear friend of Mary's from the old Washington Star and now at the St. Petersburg Times.

In one column Galley selected from The Washington Post, where Mary moved after the demise of the Star, she wrote about the era that was then just beginning but is now nearing its end. "Those who yearn for healing and unity in Washington," McGovry wrote, "should look to the National Zoo. A pair of pandas bears have arrived from China, and they'll bring people together because they play a unique role and delight something that is not anticipated from a Cheney-Bush administration."

Earlier, writing about the funeral of Richard Nixon, she observed the world that is now. "He was smart, but he got something big wrong: He thought politics was war and that everything is justified. And what we can learn from this week is how hard it is for Americans want to love their presidents — and they will in life as well as in death, if they are given a fair chance."

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Harding's legacy stands tall in Idaho

A few days ago, Idaho lost one of its distinguished citizens. Ralph E. Harding, who served our state as the 2nd District congressman for two terms in the 1960s, passed away on Oct. 26 in Blackfoot. He left behind a legacy of public service and community involvement as well as a remarkable family.

From his humble beginnings in Malad, Ralph made the most of his opportunities, graduating from college eventually with a master's degree from UI. He maintained a very strong connection with that university, serving as a special



advisor to the president for nearly a decade. He also served our country in the military as a U.S. Army lieutenant and was a member of the American Legion and the Air Force Association.

He was first elected to public office as a member of the Idaho House of Representatives and was then elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, the youngest

member of Congress serving during the Kennedy administration. As a member of Congress, Ralph worked to ensure women received equal pay, supported civil rights legislation and authored a bill to establish the Peace Corps. But his service didn't end when he completed two terms in Congress.

Ralph continued his community involvement in many ways. He was the co-founder of the Idaho Community Memorial Golf Tournament, which has helped raise millions of dollars for cancer research and is still raising funds each year. He looked for ways to improve every community and venture he encountered. He was one of

the friendliest people you could ever meet and remained in contact with friends from all over the world through his life.

Ralph was devoted to his family and his nation, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Idaho is honored to have counted him as one of her native sons. During this time, our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Wilma, and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sen. Larry E. Craig, Idaho's senior senator in Washington. This letter was co-signed by Rep. Mike Crapo and Sen. Mike Crapo and Rep. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

Insulting our intelligence, not just troops

George Bush, Dick Cheney and Don Rumsfeld think you're stupid, they do. They think you can take a mangled quip about President Bush and Iraq by John Kerry — a man who is not even running for office but who, unlike Bush and Cheney, never ran away from combat service — and get you to vote against all Democrats in this election.

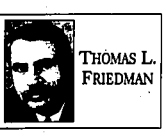
Every time you hear or Bush or Cheney lash out against Kerry, I hope you will say to yourself, "They must think I'm stupid." Because they surely do.

They think that they can get you to overlook all of the Bush team's real and deadly insults to the U.S. military over the past six years by hyping and exaggerating Kerry's mangled gibe at the President.

What could possibly be more injurious and insulting to our U.S. military than to send it into combat in Iraq without enough men to launch an invasion of a foreign country not by the Powell Doctrine of overwhelming force, but by the Rumsfeld Doctrine of just enough troops to lose? What could be a bigger insult than that?

What could possibly be more injurious and insulting to our men and women in uniform than sending them off to war without the proper equipment, so that some soldiers in the field may have to buy their own body armor and to retrofit their own jeeps with scrap metal so that roadside bombs in Iraq would only maim them for life

Every time you hear Bush or Cheney lash out against Kerry, I hope you will say to yourself, "They must think I'm stupid." Because they surely do.



And not kill them? And what could be more injurious and insulting than Don Rumsfeld's response to criticism that he sent our troops off in haste and unprepared: Hey, you go to war with the army you've got — get over it. And what could possibly be more injurious and insulting to our men and women in uniform than to send them off to war in Iraq without any coherent postwar plan for political reconstruction there, so that the U.S. military has had to assume not only security responsibilities for all of Iraq but the political rebuilding as well? The Bush team has created a veritable library of military histories — from "Cobra II" to "Fiasco" to "State of Denial" — all of which contain the same damning conclusion offered by the very soldiers and officers who fought this war: This administration never had a

plan for the morning after, and we've now made it up, and paying the price ever since.

And what could possibly be more injurious and insulting to our men and women in Iraq than to send them off to war and then go out and finance the very people they're fighting against with our glutinous consumption of oil? Sure, George W. Bush told us we're addicted to oil, but he has not done one single significant thing — demanded higher mileage standards from Detroit, imposed a gasoline tax or even used the bully pulpit of the White House to drive our government to end that addiction. So we continue to finance the U.S. military with its tax dollars, while we finance Iran, Syria, Walid bin Atallah and Qaida maniacs with our energy purchases.

Everyone says that Karl Rove is a genius. Yeah, right. So are cigarette companies. They get you to buy cigarettes even though we know they cause cancer. That is the kind of genius Karl Rove is. He is not a man who has designed a strategy to reinstate our country as all of us agents of renewal for the 21st century — or bring out the best in us. His "genius" is taking some irrelevant advice by John Kerry and twisting it to

bring out the worst in us, so you will ignore the mess that the Bush team has visited on this country.

And Karl Rove has succeeded at that in the past because he was sure that he could sell just enough Bush cigarettes, even though people knew they caused cancer. Please, please, for our country's health, prevent him from doing this.

Let Karl know that you're not stupid. Let him know that you know that the best patriotic thing to do in this election is to vote against an administration that has — through sheer incompetence — brought us to a point in Iraq that was not added to oil, but he has not done one single significant thing — demanded higher mileage standards from Detroit, imposed a gasoline tax or even used the bully pulpit of the White House to drive our government to end that addiction. So we continue to finance the U.S. military with its tax dollars, while we finance Iran, Syria, Walid bin Atallah and Qaida maniacs with our energy purchases.

Let Karl know that you think this is a critical election, because you know as a citizen that if the Bush team can behave with the level of deadly incompetence it has exhibited in Iraq — and then get away with it by holding on to the House and the Senate — it means our country has become a banana republic. It means our democracy is in tatters because it is so gerrymandered, so polluted by money, and so divided by professional political hacks that we can no longer hold the ruling party to account.

It means we are stupid as Karl thinks we are. I, for one, don't think we're that stupid. Today, we'll see.

Thomas Friedman is a columnist for The New York Times.

NATION/WORLD

IRAQ

Law would reinstate jobs of Baath Party members

BAGHDAD — A day after Saddam Hussein was sentenced to hang, the Shiite-dominated government offered a major concession Monday to his Sunni backers that could see thousands of members of the ousted dictator's Baath party reinstated in their jobs.

With a tight curfew holding down violence after Saddam's guilty verdict and death sentence, the government reached out to disaffected Sunnis in hopes of enticing them away from the insurgency, which has killed tens of thousands of Iraqis and is responsible for the vast majority of U.S. casualties.

The U.S. military announced the deaths of five more American troops, two in a helicopter crash north of Baghdad and three in fighting west of the capital. The deaths raised to 18 the number of U.S. forces killed in the first six days of November.

Relentless sectarian killings also persisted despite the extraordinary security precautions. Fifty-nine bodies were recovered Sunday and Monday across Iraq, police said. But with no surge in violence, authorities were gradually lifting the restrictions in Baghdad and two restive Sunni provinces. Pedestrians were allowed back on the capital's streets late Monday afternoon, and the international airport was to reopen this morning.

Marine pleads guilty to assault, conspiracy

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — A Marine pleaded guilty Monday to aggravated assault and conspiracy to obstruct justice in the case of an Iraqi civilian who other servicemen said was kidnapped and killed by members of the squad.

Lance Cpl. Tyler A. Jackson, 23, entered those pleas and others through his attorney Thomas Wait at a military court hearing. Jackson pleaded not guilty to murder, kidnapping, larceny, housebreaking and another charge of conspiracy.

Jackson was the third serviceman to plead guilty reduced charges in return for his testimony in the case, in which seven Camp Pendleton-based Marines and a Navy corpsman were charged with murdering the 52-year-old Hashtin Ibrahim Awad.

GAZA STRIP
Female suicide bomber protests occupation

GAZA CITY — An 18-year-old Palestinian woman strode toward an Israeli army checkpoint and blew herself up Monday, wounding a soldier in the latest act of resistance among women to Israel's occupation of the town of Beit Hanoun.

The other Palestinian teenagers died and nine others were wounded in nearby Beit Lahya when a missile that Israel said was aimed at fighters handling a rocket launcher struck instead near a school bus, according to police and witnesses in the town.

Four Palestinian fighters were reported killed elsewhere, bringing the death toll in Israel's 6-day-old operation in northern Gaza to 55 — 40 Palestinian combatants, 14 civilians and 1 Israeli soldier. The offensive is aimed at rooting out clandestine squads that fire crude Kassam rockets daily into Israel from northern Gaza.

Relatives of the suicide bomber identified her as Mervat Masrouf, a student at Gaza's Islamic University. The Israeli army said she detonated an explosive belt after troops at the checkpoint in Beit Hanoun ordered her to halt. The militant Islamic Jihad group claimed responsibility for the attack.

NICARAGUA
Ortega appears headed back to presidency

MANAGUA — Daniel Ortega, the revolutionary Marxist who battled a U.S.-backed Contra insurgency in the 1980s, was closing in on Nicaragua's presidency, appearing Monday to have defeated four opponents with

promises that he was a changed man.

Electoral officials had yet to release final results from Sunday's vote, but preliminary results and two of the country's top electoral watchdog groups all gave Ortega about 40 percent of the vote.

That was more than enough to avoid a runoff against Harvard-educated banker Eduardo Montealegre, who trailed by at least seven percentage points.

Ortega's rivals refused to recognize his victory, saying they would wait until all the votes had been counted. The United States, which has threatened to pull aid from an Ortega government, also said it was too soon to declare the Sandinista leader a winner.

"This isn't over until the last vote has been counted," Montealegre said.

NEW YORK

WWII carrier gets stuck in Hudson River mud

NEW YORK — The USS *Intrepid*, the aircraft carrier that survived World War II bomb and kamikaze attacks, got stuck in the mud in the Hudson River on Monday as a fleet of tugboats tried to pull it from its berth for a \$60 million renovation project.

The ship — a huge floating military museum that draws hundreds of thousands of tourists a year — was supposed to be towed across the river to a dry dock in Bayonne, N.J.

Six tugs pulled with a combined 30,000 horsepower but moved the *Intrepid* only about 15 feet. Not even an unusually high tide could free the 27,000-ton, 872-foot-long ship from the ooze.

"We had the sun, the moon and the stars in alignment, and it was just a very disappointing day for us," said Bill White, president of the *Intrepid* Sea, Air & Space Museum.

White said he was unsure whether officials would try again to move the ship, or refurbish the carrier where it sits. The ship was not blocking the Hudson's busy shipping lanes. The next high tide is Dec. 6, but that will be about a foot lower than Monday's, White said.

WASHINGTON
Gas prices hit lowest level yet this year

WASHINGTON — The price of gasoline has fallen to its lowest level in more than 10 months.

The federal Energy Information Administration said Monday that U.S. motorists paid \$2.20 a gallon on average for regular grade last week, a decrease of 1.8 cents from the previous week.

Pump prices are now 17.6 cents lower than a year ago and have plummeted by more than 80 cents a gallon since the start of August. The last time prices were below \$2.20, on average, was the week ending Dec. 26, 2005.

Gasoline can be found for less than \$2 a gallon in many parts of the country.

Gasoline prices were most expensive last week on the West Coast, averaging \$2.381 per gallon, and cheapest in the Gulf Coast region, averaging \$2.08 per gallon, according to the EIA.

Mercury to pass by sun in astronomical event

WASHINGTON — An infrequent astronomical sight — tiny Mercury inching across the surface of the sun — takes place Wednesday afternoon in North America.

But you'll need the right kind of telescope to see it.

Mercury is so tiny — 1/194th the size of the sun — and looking at the sun is so dangerous to the eyes that viewing must be done with a properly outfitted telescope or online telescope cameras, experts say.

Still, for many people, it may be the only chance to see the closest planet to the sun, said Michelle Nichols, a master educator at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, one of many places that will hold special viewings of Mercury's trek. "You definitely need a telescope to spot this one, a properly filtered telescope," Nichols said. "You will see a small black dot against the face of a bright sun."

— Compiled from wire reports

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Property taxes were too high and the legislature and Governor Risch cut property taxes at least 20%. They increased the homeowner's exemption and expanded the circuit breaker for seniors keeping tax money in *your* pockets!

Democrat Jerry Brady claims the legislature's property tax relief is only for out-of-state property owners and big developers; but here's the rest of the story.

Through action by the Idaho Legislature every home and business property owner will see property tax relief next month!

Jerry claims the legislature's action raised taxes on 95% of Idahoans.

The Idaho Legislature cut property taxes by \$260,000,000 for all homeowners and small business owners;

They increased the homeowner's exemption limits by 50% and protected homeowners from future inflation; and

Expanded the circuit breaker program for senior citizens keeping them in their homes.

Jerry's property tax relief plan would eliminate the public school property tax levy and replace those funds with this year's windfall surplus. But what about next year? New taxes? A return to automatic property tax increases?

The rest of the story is Brady's proposal would take away a \$100 million revenue stream from public schools without a reliable replacement.

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CSI women to hold benefit for Heimkes family

Quilt, Friday's game admission will be donated

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Randy Rogers isn't the kind to cry on anyone's shoulder.

The College of Southern Idaho head women's basketball coach has made a name for himself as a tough guy — a stern, demanding, hard-nosed coach that demands much of himself and just as much from his team. So back in July when he heard the news of the car wreck that left Lindsay Heimkes fighting for her life and control of a now so seemingly foreign body below her neck, Rogers didn't know what to do.

He wasn't a friend of the Heimkes family and had only played a cursory role in Heimkes' life, as the 2005 Filer High School graduate tried out

Benefit for Lindsay Heimkes

What: All proceeds from Friday's 7:30 p.m. women's basketball game between the College of Southern Idaho and Sheridan (Wyo.) College will be donated to the family of Lindsay Heimkes to help with the cost of medical expenses.
Also: A quilt sewn by Connie Hardy will be raffled off on Friday during the Coke Classic. Raffle tickets cost \$1 apiece or six for \$5 and can be bought Thursday-Friday at the Coke Tournament in the CSI gymnasium, or by calling CSI head women's basketball coach Randy Rogers at 732-5480.
Background: Heimkes is a 2005 Filer High School graduate who was involved in a July 12 single-car rollover accident that left her without the use of her legs. Heimkes, who played basketball during the 2005-06 season at Sheridan College, was traveling to a summer recruiting camp.

for Rogers' CSI team before going on to play at Sheridan (Wyo.) College. But he thought about it — about Lindsay's loss, about her family's struggle — and he thought about it often.

"I'm kind of a hard guy anyway," Rogers said while

preparing for his team's new season. "Things happen and I don't avoid them, but I don't get too emotional about situations. I mean, I've lost a couple brothers, both at 19 years old each. It's just very difficult. Actually, I think that's less difficult. Please see HEIMKES, Page B2



A quilt sewn by Connie Hardy will be raffled off during Friday's second day of the 2006 Coke Classic at the College of Southern Idaho gymnasium when the Golden Eagles take on Sheridan (Wyo.) College. All proceeds of the night's admissions and quilt raffle will go toward helping with Lindsay Heimkes' medical expenses.

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Seattle Seahawks running back Maurice Morris is hit by Oakland Raiders defender Stuart Schweigert during the first quarter of Monday's game in Seattle.

Seahawks shutout Raiders

By Josh Delbow
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — Craig Terrill and the Seattle Seahawks delivered the kind of defensive performance they needed with Shaun Alexander and Matt Hasselbeck on the sideline with injuries.

Facing the Oakland Raiders on a stormy night sure helped the cause. Terrill had three of Seattle's nine sacks and Seneca Wallace threw a touchdown pass to get his first win as an NFL starter, a 16-0 victory over the Raiders on Monday night.

The Seahawks (5-3) had lost three of four games since Alexander, last year's league MVP, was sidelined with a broken foot. Hasselbeck, a Pro Bowl quarterback last year, has missed two straight games with a sprained knee ligament, limiting Seattle's big-strike ability.

But backups Wallace and Maurice Morris did enough to make up for those losses on this night. Wallace went 16-of-30 for 176 yards, including a 22-yard TD pass to Deion Branch in the first quarter, against the Raiders (2-6). Morris ran for a career-high 139 yards on 30 carries as the Seahawks had a season-high 207 yards on the ground.

While the backups stepped up to help the defending NFC champ-

ions Seahawks a one-game lead over St. Louis in the NFC West, it was the improvement on defense that was most notable.

Seattle had allowed at least 28 points in five successive games for the first time since its first five games in existence in 1976, and held the opposition scoreless in only one of the previous 17 quarters.

But the Seahawks had little trouble shutting down Oakland's last-ranked offense on a wet and windy night that made it difficult for the offenses. The Raiders gained only 185 yards and failed to score an offensive touchdown for the fifth time in eight games this season.

Andrew Walter was 16-of-35 for 166 yards and couldn't get the ball deep to Randy Moss against a defense that had been susceptible to the long pass. Seattle sacked Walter five times in the first quarter, including on three successive plays — the last two by Terrill. The Seahawks added four more in the game, raising Oakland's NFL worst total to 44 on the season.

The Raiders had won two straight after dropping the first five games of the season but once again proved not to be ready for prime time. They became the first team to be shut out twice in a season on Monday night football, following a 27-0 season-opening loss to San Diego, and have

been outscored 53-3 in three prime-time games.

The frustration showed at the end when defensive lineman Tyler Brayton was ejected in the final minutes for kneeling Seattle tight end Jeremy Stevens in the groin. Oakland's offensive line was once again overmatched as it has been most of the season. Starting left guard Barry Sims missed the game with an abdominal strain and Corey Hulesey struggled in his place.

Oakland allowed nine sacks for its second straight Monday night game and it wasn't as if Shawne Merriman and Shaun Phillips were doing it. Terrill, who came in with two sacks in 25 career games, topped that total in the first half, and Grant Wistrom got his first two of the season.

The Seahawks got into the end zone on their opening drive, moving the ball 68 yards with help from a personal foul against the Raiders' coaching staff. Wallace used an exaggerated pump fake to get Fabian Washington out of position on the 22-yard scoring strike to Branch.

A 29-yard punt by three-time All-Pro Shane Lechler set up Josh Brown's 20-yard field goal on Seattle's next drive and Brown added a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter to make it 13-0. His final field goal was from 20 yards with 1:17 left in the game.

Gators have everyone back to defend title

By Jim O'Connell
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Bob Knight needs 11 victories at Texas Tech to put the ultimate stamp on his coaching career. Bob Huggins is back on the bench at Kansas State, looking to re-establish his.

And the Florida Gators have five reasons to believe they can repeat their dominating national championship run, in the form of all returning starters.

A lot of familiar faces will dot the landscape of the 2006-07 college basketball season. But as George Mason showed last season, it's never a predictable ride.

A few old favorites will be missing from the mix, too. This will be the first season in decades without John Chaney and Eddie Sutton coaching teams, but it will mark the return of Bobby Cremins, back from retirement, and Todd Bozeman, whose long NCAA suspension finally expired.

Ron Everhart, meanwhile, try to keep the Duquesne program moving forward. After a night that changed most of his players' lives, the Dukes start the season with only a handful of guys in uniform. Florida's College basketball will start, as usual, with early season tournaments that are loaded with power teams. Next come conference rivalries, followed by a month of madness to deliver a national champion.

All five starters from the Florida team that won the title in Indianapolis in April are back, a rare fact in an age of underclassmen heading for the NBA.

Florida wasn't a team many

expected to win it all last season, having lost its starting backcourt when Anthony Roberson and Matt Walsh opted to leave early for the NBA. That left three sophomores as the core of the team that was wasn't ranked at the start of the season.

A 17-game winning streak to open the season brought them to the country's attention and the Gators ran, shot and defended their way to a No. 3 seed and a title run. Most people thought Jenkins Noah, Al Horford Corey Brewer — three of Florida's top scorers and its top three rebounders — would be heading for the NBA.

"Chances are those guys would have been first-round draft picks," Florida coach Billy Donovan said. "But they came back for the right reasons, and I think they need to be celebrated for what they've done."

It shouldn't be the players doing the celebrating, however.

"It's the pinnacle of a program when you get to the point. But for me, my focus needs to be on this season and what's going on right now," he said. "If our guys' minds are flying around at 30,000 feet, thinking that they're the best thing since sliced bread and walking around with that kind of arrogance, I guarantee our team will be humbled very, very quickly. But at the same time, I don't want them to play in fear. I don't want them to think there's a big target on our back because there's none."

Florida will be trying to be Please see GATORS, Page B2

IT'S ALMOST TIME



Twin Falls High School senior guard Ashley Iwuzuru brings the ball up the floor during Monday's intrasquad scrimmage. Iwuzuru and the Braves begin their 2006-07 season on Friday night against Skyview in Malbo Falls.

SPORTS



Florida's Joakim Noah drives the lane during the NCAA national championship basketball game against UCLA in Indianapolis, April 3.

Florida runaway preseason No. 1

NEW YORK (AP) — The same starting five that left the court in Indianapolis with Florida's first national championship will start this season with the No. 1 ranking.

The Gators were the runaway choice Monday in The Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll — no surprise, since they have everyone back for a run at being the first repeat national champion since Duke in 1992.

Florida received 63 first-place votes and 1,778 points in the 72-member national media panel to easily out-distance North Carolina, which got the other nine No. 1 votes and 1,704 points.

"We appreciate and respect that people think this highly of our basketball team," Gators coach Billy Donovan said Monday. "That being said, this ranking has everything to do with what we were able to accomplish last year and nothing to do with this year.

We're very honored to be the preseason No. 1, but at the same time, we fully realize we have a lot of work ahead of us."

Some of that work comes early in the season with a game against third-ranked Kansas in Las Vegas on Nov. 25.

The last preseason No. 1 to win the national championship was Connecticut in 2004, and before that it was Kentucky in 1986.

Pittsburgh was fourth, matching its highest preseason ranking ever in 1987-88.

LSU, a Final Four team last season and UCLA, which lost Florida in the championship game were fifth and sixth. George Mason, the first mid-major to reach the Final Four and the team the Gators also won the title last season, received just one point, a single 25th-place vote.

Ohio State had what was considered the nation's best recruiting class, though 7-foot-11 center Greg Oden won't be available until January while he recovers from offseason wrist surgery. Still, the Buckeyes were seventh, followed by Georgetown, Wisconsin and Arizona.

The last team to return all the starters from a national champion was Arizona in the 1997-98 season. The Wildcats, who also won the title in Indianapolis and were the preseason No. 1 the next year, lost to Utah in the 1998 tournament, one win shy of the Final Four.

Florida became the fourth team to win the national

AP Preseason Men's Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2005-06 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last year's final rankings:

	W-L	Pts	Prs
1. Florida (63)	33-6	1,788	11
2. North Carolina (9)	23-8	1,704	10
3. Kansas	25-8	1,636	12
4. Pittsburgh	25-8	1,407	16
5. LSU	27-9	1,399	19
6. UCLA	32-1	1,391	17
7. Ohio St.	26-6	1,391	6
8. Georgetown	23-10	1,271	23
9. Wisconsin	19-12	1,197	—
10. Arizona	20-13	1,157	—
11. Alabama	16-13	1,106	—
12. Duke	32-4	1,051	1
13. Texas A&M	22-9	868	—
14. Memphis	33-4	811	4
15. Boston College	28-8	772	17
16. Marquette	21-11	554	54
17. Washington	26-7	489	17
18. Connecticut	30-4	399	2
19. Creighton	20-10	384	—
20. Syracuse	23-12	367	21
21. Texas	30-7	366	9
22. Kentucky	22-13	332	—
23. Georgia Tech	11-17	262	—
24. Nevada	27-6	212	20
25. Tennessee	22-8	203	18

Others receiving votes: Wichita St. 181, S. Illinois 131, Gonzaga 129, Xavier 99, Florida St. 65, Louisville 62, Villanova 37, Illinois 31, Hofstra 24, Arkansas 20, San Diego St. 19, DePaul 16, Indiana 16, Oklahoma St. 13, Virginia Tech 8, Bucknell 6, Michigan 6, Houston 5, Southern Cal 5, Kansas St. 4, Akron 1, BYU 1, George Mason 1, Missouri St. 1, Oregon 1.

championship after not having been ranked in the preseason poll. The others were Texas Western in 1966, Villanova in 1985 and Syracuse in 2003.

Alabama was 11th in the preseason poll and was followed by Duke, Texas A&M, Memphis, Boston College, Marquette, Washington, Connecticut, Creighton and Syracuse.

The last five ranked teams were Texas, Kentucky, Georgia Tech, Nevada and Tennessee.

Duke was No. 1 the final rankings after the last regular season ended. This marks the Blue Devils' 18thth consecutive poll appearance, the second-longest streak of all time.

UCLA was ranked in 221 consecutive polls from 1966 to 1990. Duke's current streak started with the preseason poll of 1986-87. Connecticut has the second-longest current streak at 59 weeks, a run that started with the final poll of 2002-03.

Kansas and Kentucky have the longest current streak of consecutive appearances in the preseason rankings having been in every one since 1991-92.

Florida was 11th in last season's final poll and all seven members of the preseason Top 25 were in the last rankings of last season.

Texas A&M, which has four starters back from a 22-9 team that made the Aggies' first NCAA tournament appearance since 1987, is ranked No. 3, its first time since Dec. 30, 1980.

Spurs stop Knicks' surge

NEW YORK — San Antonio's Tony Parker scored 24 points, including five down the stretch to halt New York's frantic comeback attempt in the Spurs' 105-93 win Monday night at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Reserve Brent Barry added 19 points for the Spurs, who blew almost all of a 23-point lead.

The Knicks used a 20-2 run in the fourth quarter to pull within 92-91 with just over 4 minutes to play, but Parker knocked down a jumper and after Tim Duncan converted a three-point play, Parker nailed a 3-point shot that gave the Spurs a 100-91 lead with 1 1/2 minutes left.

Parker had 10 assists for the Spurs, who made 13 3-pointers, five by Barry.

Stephen Marbury scored 18 points for New York, which dropped its third straight following a season-opening victory at Memphis.

Mavericks 107, Warriors 104

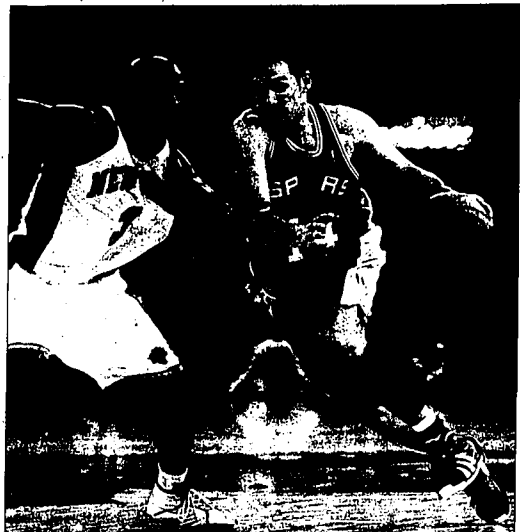
DALLAS — Baron Davis scored 25 points and Jason Richardson added 22 and the Warriors held off the Mavericks in coach Don Nelson's return to his old stomping grounds.

The Warriors led 107-97 with 2:25 left, but didn't score again. A 3-pointer and a layup by Devin Harris, and a jumper by Dirk Nowitzki got the Mavericks close, but Jerry Stackhouse missed a 3 that would have tied it with about 5 seconds left.

Nowitzki had 26 points for Dallas, which led 6-3 for the first time since 1993-94.

The Mavs lost forward Josh Howard to a sprained left knee midway through the second quarter. Coach Avery Johnson was ejected a few minutes later for arguing, and with 3:05 left in the game, Jason Terry was ejected for a foul and a meltdown of Golden State's Monta Ellis.

Troy Murphy scored 20



San Antonio Spurs guard Ben Urdth drives past New York Knicks guard Stephen Marbury during the third quarter of an NBA basketball action Monday at Madison Square Garden in New York.

points for Golden State, which has beaten the Mavericks four straight overall and four in a row in Dallas.

Magic 106, Wizards 103

ORLANDO, Fla. — Reserve guard Carlos Arroyo scored 12 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter to lift Orlando.

Keyon Dooling, Orlando's other reserve guard, added 15 points and Fiedo Turkoglu had 18 for the Magic, who had lost two in a row.

Antawn Jamison had 29 points to lead Washington, which didn't score a field goal until the final 4:08. Gilbert Arenas had 24 points and Elton Thomas added 14 points and 15 rebounds for the Wizards.

The Wizards led 99-95 with 4:08 to play after a steal and layup by Jamison. The Magic then ran off nine straight

points, seven by Arroyo, to go up 105-99 with 2:10 left.

Bulls 110, Bucks 85

CHICAGO — Ben Gordon scored 37 points and set a career high with nine assists to lead Chicago.

Gordon, who was 15-of-25 from the field, was two points shy of his career high when he headed to the bench with 3:29 left and the Bulls ahead by 22 points. He had 22 points and all of his assists in the first half.

Andres Nocioni and Luol Deng each scored 17 points for Chicago, while D.J. Brown finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds, his fourth double-double in as many games this season.

Jazz 103, Pistons 101

Rashed Wallace finished with 25 points and 12 rebounds to lead Detroit.

Mehmet Okur had 20 points and 11 rebounds and blocked Richard Hamilton's layup with one second left to lead unbeaten Utah.

Okur, a former Pistons, scored eight points in the final quarter and saved the Jazz from having to go overtime when Hamilton got past Utah's Andre Kirilenko and drove for a layup that would have tied it.

Okur blocked the shot and the buzzer sounded, giving the Jazz their second 4-0 start in three seasons. Utah has won three straight over Detroit.

Carlos Boozer of the Jazz had 20 points and 11 rebounds, his fourth double-double in as many games this season.

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Heimkes

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cut than what they had to go through.

"And I thought about that. I just thought about when Lindsay came in here and when I watched her play in high school. Just the effort she gave and how much she enjoyed it. I thought that was taken away from her."

This Friday, Heimkes was supposed to suit up in the Sheridan blue and gold against Rogers' Golden Eagles during Day 2 of the Coles Classic Tournament in Twin Falls. Along with 2005 Twin Falls High School graduate Jamie Edwards, Heimkes was to play her first game in the Magic Valley as a collegiate athlete. That was the idea when Sheridan was first scheduled to come. Now it's so much more.

On Friday, Rogers and his team have worked with college officials to make sure that all admission money taken for the second day of the tournament will go to Heimkes' family. The trip is on a regular expense, in addition, long-time CSI supporter Connie Hardy fabricated a quilt of area high school athletes T-shirts to be raffled off as the fund-raiser for the Heimkes family. While Rogers knows that anything raised will only go so far in helping a family that has had its world turned upside down, he's hoping for the best, believing that the CSI community can make a differ-



A complete view of the quilt that will be raffled off Friday night.

ence.

"We're trying to fill this place," he said. "I believe it's \$1 for students and regular price for everybody else, but all the proceeds from the raffle sales and ticket sales is going to her family. It's just the least we can do and the right thing to do."

Heimkes is expected to make the trip from Denver's Craig Hospital to Twin Falls for the game, giving special importance to the night. Throughout her difficult recovery and rehabilitation,

making it to the game has been one of Heimkes' early goals. With their former teammate in attendance, along with what is expected to be great support from the community, it is sure to be an emotional night for the Sheridan players and those from the area who know Heimkes, who will make her first appearance in the Magic Valley since the accident.

"It's going to be a tough night," Rogers says. "It's going to be hard, especially for her team. Best of both worlds, we

win the game and we help their family."

While the CSI athletic department has seen its fair share of turmoil through the latter part of 2005 with the events surrounding the departure of athletic director Jeff Duggan and longtime head volleyball coach Ben Stroud, Rogers and his team have offered a bright spot with their involvement in helping the Heimkes family. Rogers brought his entire team to the Oct. 11 benefit dinner at Senator Caesar's that raised over \$20,000 for the family, and has been impressed with the way the community has reached out in this time of need.

"It makes you think you're living in a pretty good area, because I don't know if this happens everywhere," Rogers said. "This area, when someone gets down like that, I mean, we've had calls from everywhere. People that don't want tickets, just want to donate money. It shows that when times are tough for somebody, people really step up. It makes you feel good."

Friday's game is set to start at 7:30 p.m. in the CSI gymnasium. Anyone interested in purchasing raffle tickets can do so on site, or by calling Rogers at 732-6490.

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Gators

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The first repeat champion since Duke in 1992, and the team expected to be its main challengers are UCLA and LSU — both of which were in

the Final Four last season — as well as Kansas, North Carolina, Pittsburgh and Ohio State, a team just the opposite of the Gators.

The Buckeyes had what

was considered the nation's best recruiting class led by 7-foot-11 Greg Oden, who will not be available until January after offseason wrist surgery.

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Strange Brew By John Deering

Aquarius: Don't harbor illusions

IF NOV. 7 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your life could take a dramatic turn in a fresh direction this year. Uranus, the planet of exciting new ideas and transformational energy, will give you some beneficial assistance during early next spring. You will have ample opportunities to break free of the past or embrace something exotic, different or daring. You could even get plenty of attention from the general public if you are in the entertainment field. If you have important objectives or plans to put into motion, wait for the best opportunities to make life a little sweeter that occur in February, May and June.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): When you are trucking down the road, everyone else is a "good buddy." Don't be fooled by what seems like a sure thing and an oh-so-tempting flirtation. Enjoy the excitement of a new friendship.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Put your "set-up-and-go" on full throttle. Be a mover and a shaker in the business world if you wish to receive recognition and attention. Pursuing amorous fantasies is futile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep your mouth closed and eyes open. Observe what is going on around you and keep your thoughts and opinions to your self. Delay making presentations or important decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use that restless need for excitement in a beneficial way. The latest movie or restaurant might prove disappointing if your companion doesn't get the same thrill—Do something to improve your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Respond to the call of the wild by trying out new sports or hobbies. Don't mistake a kind hearted gesture for a romantic overture. Sideslip agreements, contracts, or new obligations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep your hands off the piggy bank. Chasing after a mythical pot of gold at the end of a rainbow always proves pointless. A co-worker or business buddy will make a friend, not a lover.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't try to cover things up. You can't airbrush your flaws or hide from the truth. Work hard to help your friends and make productive changes. Don't try to turn a friend into a lover.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): To everything there is a season. Planting financial seeds to reap a harvest later can prove to be a waste of effort under these stars. Avoid signing contracts or entering into fresh commitments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Discretion is the better part of valor. Keep sensitive information in a safe place. Hold off on important telephone calls or having a face-to-face meeting with new contacts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The best way to save dollars is to spend them thoughtfully. Money can easily slip through your fingers under these cosmic conditions so avoid major purchases or adding to credit card debt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't harbor illusions. Even risk your love to abandon a sinking ship. For the best success, be up front and straightforward. Objectivity will do more good than romantic idealism.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Schemes may backfire. Honesty is always the best policy, so don't make a costly mistake by being insincere. Don't lock horns with authority figures or be deceptive with loved ones.

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



The Born Loser

By Art Sansom & Chip



Garfield

By Jim Davis



Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



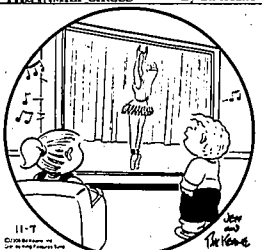
Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketchum



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane



Priest's prediction mars wedding video



DEAR ABBY
Jeane Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about the letter from "In Love in Kansas" (10/2), whose priest is predicting that if she marries her fiancé, the marriage won't last.

When my husband and I were married, the priest who married us was the same one who had seen my parents through their divorce and divorce counseling. Therefore, he had a negative view of every member of our family. The entire time we were in premarital counseling, which is required in my religion, "Father John" was very pessimistic and went so far as to repeatedly try to talk my fiancé out of marrying me. Well, it didn't work. We got married.

On our wedding day, the only ceremony I remember started from start to finish. Little did we know until we viewed our videotape that on this keepsake, Father John, who had just pronounced us man and wife, said directly to the camera, "Don't blame me for this. I tried to talk them out of it." Needless to say, my husband and I were both stunned and horrified.

My advice to "In Love in Kansas" is, if this is the attitude of her officiate, change officiate! Father John was a man I had known for several years. I know my family well and still behaved this way. Had I known what was going to happen, I never would have let him marry us.

—TOO TRUSTING IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR TOO TRUSTING: The mail that letter generated has been all over the map on this subject. However, I can think of only one excuse for your priest's behavior — he must have had two sips too many of the sacramental wine. Read on.

DEAR ABBY: The young woman who is about to be married and is disturbed by the priest's comments should heed his warning. My daughter ignored her priest's advice that she and her fiancé, "Brad," were "not compatible," saying, "He didn't understand the questions." To date, her husband has fathered an illegitimate child, given her an STD, spends a lot of time on "hunting" vacations — and I caught him with another woman. Because I told my daughter what she needed, Brad has forbidden me any contact with the kids.

So you see, the priest was right!

—THE CREEPY MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I had a similar experience when we were wed. We were both in the military at the time

and had assigned the base chaplain for our ceremony. It seems our priest didn't approve of married women serving in the military, so he suggested to us that in a "successful" marriage the wife stayed home. He even took it one step further: During the ceremony he expressed his doubts about whether our marriage would last. Happily, we proved him wrong. We are celebrating our 20th anniversary this year.

My advice to "Kansas" is: Don't worry about the naysayers. Work on your marriage every day and enjoy each other.

—20 YEARS AND COUNTING

DEAR ABBY: Fifteen years ago, my priest, "Father Gregory," told me the same thing. I was very offended. Yet as time has passed, almost everything Father Gregory said has come true. I know the problems we ignored prior to our marriage have come back to haunt us. "In Love in Kansas" should get specifics from that priest and give them a good "reality check." Please save her a lot of grief. Please pass this on.

—SAD IN SAN DIMAS

DEAR ABBY: That letter had a familiar ring. A priest told my girlfriend that she shouldn't marry me, too. Well, we've been married 34 years now. We're so glad she didn't listen.

—RICK IN AUDUBON, N.J.

'Vote early and often' advised cartoon opossum named Pogo

This day in history: "Vote early and often" counseled cartoon opossum Pogo many years ago. And while we're not sure about that "often" part, it's a great day for exercising your civil rights and responsibilities.

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RANDOM KINDS OF FACTNESS
Erin Barrett & Jack Mingo

you know that escaped prisoners once effectively used them to throw tracking dogs off their scent. That's how "red herring" came to mean "diversionary tactic."

According to the folks at Gillette, if a male didn't shave his face for 16 years, he could theoretically gain an extra pound in hair — a beard that runs about 30 feet long.

In the United States, more gold is used to make class rings than any other piece of jewelry. How many Oz in a can of Spaghettios? About 1.750.

Ever see "carragenan" on an ingredients panel and wonder what it is? It's a thickener used in lots of things like jams, puddings, dairy products, and fast food shakes. It's an extract made from red seaweed.

The fine of coffee house coffee, will be grateful to learn that there really was a Maxwell House. It was a luxury hotel in Nashville, Tennessee and the coffee was its house blend.

Competent writers know that "eg." means "for example" and "i.e." means "that is." However, I know that the abbreviations stand for exempli gratia and id est.

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Typo in legislation sets impossible limit for blood-alcohol content in New York

ALBANY, N.Y. — Drinking a shot of beer in New York could get you arrested for drunken driving. At least that's the way the state law reads.

Lawmakers this year approved a bill that sets the standard for driving while intoxicated at 0.18 grams of alcohol in a person's blood. A person's body might produce that much alcohol naturally, said Ed Flanahach, a DWI lawyer in Rochester.

Instead of using grams, the law should have used blood-alcohol content as a measure.

"It was a typo," said Assemblyman David Gault, who heads the transportation committee that approved the bill before it went to the Legislature. "If you go through our laws, mistakes are made all the time. It's human nature." The purpose of the law is to set a level — 0.18 percent blood-alcohol content — that bans prosecutors from taking pleas to a lesser count of driving while impaired. The bill also would increase the penalties for a 0.18 blood-alcohol content.

The law was supposed to go into effect last week. But prosecutors won't be able to enforce it until legislators fix the typo, said Kristin Splahn, who heads the DWI bureau in

Odds & ends

the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.

Gov. George Pataki signed the bill into law in September. Flanahach said he was told by Pataki's office the governor was aware of the error but figured the Legislature would correct it with an amendment.

Social Security letter takes 9 years to arrive

MIDDELBURG, Ky. — Seattle Sutton didn't know what to do to make of a letter from the Social Security Administration, informing her that benefits would be cut back — nine years ago.

The letter told Sutton there was a mistake in the amount of Social Security she should be receiving and that some would be deducted for a year until the overage was repaid.

or when the SSA will respond to her inquiries about the letter, given that it set a 60-day limit to object to the withholdings.

Party game leads to murder suspect's arrest

JACKSON, Mich. — The party game asked people to name the stupidest thing they had ever done. Police say Jerry Rose answered, "Shot a guy in the head."

New Rose is charged with open murder and armed robbery in the March 22 slaying of 60-year-old Edgar Hawke.

Hawke's wife and 14-year-old granddaughter found his body at the bottom of the basement stairs in his Parma Township home. A large amount of cash and a .22-caliber rifle were missing. The Jackson Citizen Patriot reported Saturday.

Police were making little headway in their investigation until officers in neighboring Calhoun County questioned Rose. He admitted a series of break-ins. She told them about Rose's confession during a summer party, and they gave the information to Jackson County sheriff's detectives.

Rose, 29, was arrested Wednesday at his mother's home.

—The Associated Press

"WHEN IT COMES TO 'NEIGHBOR OF THE YEAR,' MRS. WILSON GETS MY VOTE."

"What's she tryin' to reach?"

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Above normal temperatures, mostly cloudy, breezy and possibly a few showers. Highs upper 60s.
 Tonight: Cloudy and mild with widely scattered showers. Lows in the middle 40s.
 Tomorrow: Not as warm with breezy conditions and a few showers. Highs in the lower 50s.

BURLEY RUPERT FORECAST

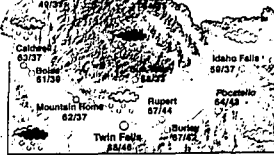
Today: Warmer than normal, very breezy and possibly a few showers. Highs upper 60s.
 Tonight: Breezy to windy with a chance of scattered showers. Lows in the lower 40s.
 Tomorrow: Cooler and breezy with a chance of scattered showers. Highs in the lower 50s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Mixed showers for today, tonight and the next couple of days. Mountain locations will see mostly snow while the valleys have daytime sun showers and overnight rain/showers. It will also be breezy to windy.

BOISE
 Today: Highs 46 to 57. Tonight's Lows 28 to 31. A chance for a few showers. Tomorrow and Thursday will be cooler and breezy with plenty of cloudy cover. Widely scattered showers are possible.

NORTHERN UTAH
 Breezy to windy for today and the next few days. A few showers are also possible and skies will be mostly cloudy.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 66 at Caldwell. Low: 33 at Dux. Weather: Partly cloudy, cloudy to fog in heavy snow, no haze, light snow, mostly cloudy, the evening fog, partly cloudy to rain showers, no rain, heavy rain, thunderstorms, and snow.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	City	HI	LO	Prob.
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AS HEARD ON PAUL HARVEY NEWS

New advanced portable heater can cut your heating bill up to 50%

Heats a large room in minutes with even heat wall to wall and floor to ceiling

Does not get hot, cannot start a fire and will not reduce humidity or oxygen

By John Whitehead, Media Services

A new advanced quartz infrared portable heater, the EdenPURE[®], can cut your heating bills by up to 50%.

You have probably heard about the remarkable EdenPURE[®] as heard on Paul Harvey News and on television features across the nation.

The EdenPURE[®] can pay for itself in a matter of weeks and then start putting a great deal of extra money in your pocket after that.

And that's just the start of the benefits for the new EdenPURE[®] Quartz Infrared Portable Heater.

A major cause of residential fires in the United States is portable heaters. But the EdenPURE[®] cannot cause a fire. That is because the quartz infrared heating element never gets to a temperature that can ignite anything.

The outside of the EdenPURE[®] only gets so warm to the touch so that it will not burn children or pets. Pets can sleep on it when it is operating without harm.

The EdenPURE[®] will also make you healthier. That is because, unlike other heating sources, it will not reduce humidity or oxygen in the room. Typical heating sources reduce humidity which dries out your sinuses, makes you more susceptible to disease and makes your skin dry. With other heating sources, you'll notice that you get sleepy when the heat comes on because they are burning up oxygen.

The advanced space-age EdenPURE[®] Quartz Infrared Portable Heater also heats the room evenly, wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling. Other heating sources heat rooms unevenly with most of the heat concentrated high in the room and to the center of the room. And, as you know, portable heaters only heat an area a few feet around the heater. With the EdenPURE[®], the temperature will not vary in any part of the room.

Other heating sources, the EdenPURE[®] cannot put poisonous carbon monoxide into a room or any type of fumes or any type of harmful radiation.

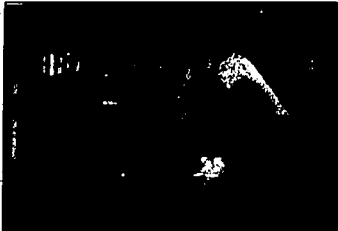
For more details on the amazing EdenPURE[®] Quartz Infrared Portable Heater, here is my interview with Julius Toth, Director of Product Development for Bio-Tech Research[®].

Q. What is the origin of the amazing heating element in the EdenPURE[®]?

A. This advanced heating element was discovered accidentally by a man named John Jones. He had a large old farmhouse that was impossible to heat. Jones had a coal furnace in his basement. Jones placed a sheet of cured copper near the furnace to store it. Cured copper is a type of copper that goes through an extensive heating process to give it special properties.

After the fire went out in the coal furnace, Jones noticed that the sheet of copper was heating his entire basement evenly, even though the furnace was no longer putting out heat. He also was amazed as to how long the heat stayed in the copper and continued to warm the room. Jones was so taken back by this that he started to experi-

Never be cold again



Cannot start a fire; a child or animal can touch or sit on it without harm



ment. He formed a company to develop a heating source out of this cured copper. But Jones had a number of children and he did not want a heating source that would cause a fire or create other hazardous situations like creating carbon monoxide or radiation. He also did not want his children to get burned.

To make a long story short, through a great deal of research and development, Jones developed a heating source that utilized commercial infrared quartz tubes.

Q. What advantages does Infrared quartz tube heating source have over other heating source products?

A. John Jones designed his heating source around the three most important consumer benefits: economy, comfort, and safety. The final development of this infrared quartz heat source cannot be matched by any other heating system in the world.

In the EdenPURE[®] system, electricity is used to generate infrared light which, in turn, creates a very safe heat. Infrared is the safest form of heat because it does not create carbon monoxide or harmful radiation. And, most importantly, infrared heat does not reach a burning temperature.

After a great deal of research and development, very efficient infrared heat chambers were developed that utilize three unique patented solid copper heat exchangers in one EdenPURE[®] heater. Over 5 years of research, development and real life field testing stand behind this heat source. It has now worked in residential and commercial applications worldwide for over 25 years.

Q. Why is it that this quartz infrared heating source uses less energy to create heat than other sources?

A. Actually, there is more

than one reason. One of the primary reasons is that heat at combustion level, which is what all other heat sources use, causes the heat to instantly rise to the ceiling. Therefore, the heat is not evenly distributed, causing a very inefficient and uncomfortable heat source.

The EdenPURE[®] Quartz Infrared Portable Heater does not use burning heat. Once the heat exchanger absorbs the infrared heat, it exhales the heat into the living area which is carried by the existing humidity in the air. This causes the heat to travel rapidly and evenly throughout a room.

In actual studies, photos using infrared lighting demonstrated that the heat was almost perfectly even from floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall. The EdenPURE[®] Quartz Infrared efficiency is based on the distribution of energized air, not on just fan movement. This heat is coined as "soft heat" due to how comfortable it is.

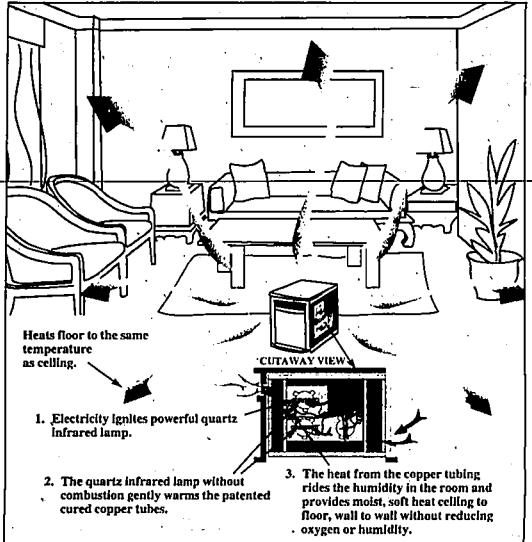
Q. What are the other disadvantages of combustion heat sources?

A. Heat sources that are above the burning level have many unhealthy side effects. One of these is that it creates dry, irritating indoor air. It also burns a great deal of oxygen in the air. If you remember, when you sit in front of a fireplace or a portable heater or close to a heat source, you will remember yawning. This is because you are not getting enough oxygen.

This dry irritating heat and lack of oxygen dries out sinuses and mucus in the throat, and makes people susceptible to disease. The lack of oxygen causes fatigue.

Also, many combustible heat sources produce carbon monoxide, static cling, and some produce radiation.

How it works:



Q. So you're saying that children or pets can come up to this unit and touch it and not be harmed?

A. That is absolutely correct. As a matter of fact, pets are actually drawn to this heat because it is a natural source of heat, just like the sun heats the earth. Animals are much more instinctive than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

Q. How can a person cut their heating bill by up to 50% with the EdenPURE[®]?

A. First, the EdenPURE[®] uses less energy to create heat than other sources, but that is just part of why it will cut a person's heating bill. The EdenPURE[®] will heat a room in minutes. Therefore, you can turn the heat down in your house to as low as 50 degrees, but the room you are occupying, which has the EdenPURE[®], will be warm and comfortable. The EdenPURE[®] is portable. When you move to another room, it will quickly heat that room also. This can drastically cut heating bills, in some instances, by up to 80%.

Q. I also understand that the EdenPURE[®] produces clean fresh air without furnace filters. How can it do that?

A. A furnace generates a lot of dust due to the combustion. By lowering the furnace temperature, you are using your furnace less and therefore reducing the requirement for the furnace filters. Also, when there's no combustion, there are no harmful fumes.

Q. So, the EdenPURE[®] is totally safe to use?

A. It absolutely is. The EdenPURE[®] has zero clearance, which means you can push it up against the wall or furniture without risk of fire. Tests prove the unit does not transmit any energy into the atmosphere that will burn or harm anyone regardless of distance between the person

and the EdenPURE[®].

The EdenPURE[®] will pay for itself in weeks. It will put a great deal of extra money in a users pocket. Because of today's spiraling gas, oil, propane, and other energy costs, the EdenPURE[®] will provide even greater savings as the time goes by.

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College of Southern Idaho vet tech students Nicole Zacharias, right, and Jasmine Potter close a chute before other students give injections of vitamins, vaccines and hormones.

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Cattle class



CSI vet tech student Cassie Sutton pauses before moving cattle into a chute while helping Kenneth Christensen of Buhl process cattle in late October.



A blue line is painted on chutes and doors to show they have received their vaccination and vitamin shots.

On a windy late-October day, 11 students from the College of Southern Idaho's veterinary tech program ventured out to a ranch near Buhl to process 80 head of cattle.

Jody Rockett, an instructor with the college's program, says you can't beat hands-on experience.

Even if cattle don't figure prominently in an aspiring vet tech's future.

Student Cassie Sutton of Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, hopes to work in a small-animal practice when she returns home to Alaska, but she likes the diversity of the CSI program, which trains students with small animals as well as large.

—Ashley Smith

This is the 11th year that Buhl cattleman Kenneth Christensen has had assistance from CSI's vet tech students, and he says they are a tremendous help.



CSI vet tech students spend an October afternoon working with 80 cattle at a farm near Buhl.

COUNTRY ROADS

On the hunt for Idaho's biggest trees

For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS — It may be the only treasure hunt you'll ever do by looking skyward, but you'll be rooting into Idaho's fertile living history.

Ron Mahoney, director of Idaho's Big Tree Program, says a Boise-based Idaho forester recently bagged another prodigious plant for the record books: a giant sequoia at the northern edge of St. Luke's hospital in Boise that's bigger than the previous recordholder at the University of Idaho Arboretum.

Including the giant sequoia, private forestry specialist Tim Kennedy of the Idaho Department of Lands has successfully nominated at least a half-dozen Idaho Big Trees and earned himself a fistful of certificates in the process.

Both the trees' nominators

"It's fun to find the biggest of something."

— Ron Mahoney, director of Idaho's Big Tree Program

and owners are encouraged to become their protectors.

Mahoney, UI Extension forester, says the St. Luke's sequoia "looks a little odd." After its top died, a side branch emerged to crown it with "a little Christmas tree." But he says there are many world trees in the Idaho Big Tree Program and on the 66-year-old National Register of Big Trees.

"A lot of trees that live a long time have a lot of things happen to them — from insects, from humans and from storm

damage," he says. But as long as any single part of them is still living, they can be contenders.

To earn the lofty title of an Idaho Big Tree, a wild or cultivated tree must score more points than any other tree of its species, however small or large that species may be. The score is an index of the tree's height, circumference and crown width. A hint from Mahoney: When on a big tree hunt, don't just look up. "A fat tree will generally beat out a tall tree." That, indeed, was the case with the St. Luke's tree, which is 15 feet shorter but 26 inches wider than Idaho's formerly biggest giant sequoia.

Before you start hunting for challengers, visit www.uidaho.edu/extension, click on the Idaho Big Tree Program icon and download a list of current champions. "It's fun to

find the biggest of something," says Mahoney who has participated in nominations of nine state champions himself.

Idaho's rich history ensures that there are many big trees to be found. Often, they commemorate historical or family events. Promising hunting grounds include older city parks and residences, county courthouse lawns, pioneer farms and rural homesteads. Wilderness areas and managed forests are worth the search, too — especially for native species.

Mahoney could also use help re-measuring the current title-holders, since all records that haven't been re-measured within 10 years will be phased out beginning in 2008. To offer assistance or to get information, e-mail Mahoney at rmahoney@uidaho.edu or call him at (208) 885-7642.

Add some flair with an outdoor fireplace

Newsday

Outdoor fireplaces, permanently installed on your patio or outdoor room, bring the same charm and ambience to the outside of your home as inside.

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Animals in your attic?

Any bats in your rafters, squirrels in your chimney, raccoons in your garage, or skunks in your window wells? The Times-News wants to hear the tales — past or present — of your trials with animals invading your living quarters. And we'd like to use your anecdotes for a Country Roads story.

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Think you're sage about gardens? Take this test

By Joel M. Lemer
Special to The Washington Post

1. What do butterflies need to be attracted to a garden?
 - a) Shallow water.
 - b) Nectar plants.
 - c) Host plants.
 - d) Any of the above.
2. Which practice will help most to keep mosquitoes from laying eggs on your property?
 - a) Install a bug light.
 - b) Turn on the water feature.
 - c) Clean rain gutters twice in spring, once in summer and once in fall.
 - d) Spread an insecticide on the lawn.
3. When is the best time of the year to divide and transplant bearded irises and daylilies?
 - a) November.
 - b) March.
 - c) August.
 - d) Whenever the spirit moves you.
4. When is the best time of the year to transplant peonies?
 - a) In the weeks before Halloween.
 - b) When they are flowering.
 - c) As they leaf out in spring.
 - d) When temperatures reach 32 degrees.
5. When should you plant tulip bulbs?
 - a) After Halloween.
 - b) Late summer.
 - c) In spring.
 - d) All of the above.
6. Which plants bloom at night?
 - a) Bilanckflowers (Gallardia species).
 - b) Cereus cacti (C. species).
 - c) Primroses (Primula species).
 - d) Woodland phloxes (P. divaricata).
7. Which of these plant parts is edible?
 - a) Kousa dogwood fruits.
 - b) Quamash roots (Camassia species).
 - c) Violet flower petals (Viola species).
 - d) All of the above.
8. What's the principal reason that hardy woody plants suffer winterkill?
 - a) A virus.

- b) Desiccation.
 - c) Hypothermia.
 - d) Too much shade.
9. What is the most difficult substance to retain in your soil?
 - a) Fine gravel.
 - b) Organic material.
 - c) Lead.
 - d) Trace minerals.
 10. What condition must exist for plants to absorb nutrients?
 - a) The presence of water.
 - b) Warm temperature.
 - c) Stress from diseases and insects.
 - d) Dormancy.
- ANSWERS (It's not fair to look first! 1-d; 2-c; 3-c; 4-a; 5-a; 6-b; 7-d; 8-b; 9-b; 10-a)
- FURTHER EXPLANATIONS
1. Butterflies need three elements to live — water, food and a place to raise young.
 2. Rain gutters are the most commonly overlooked moist sites on properties. Keep them clean for fewer mosquitoes.
 3. August is a good month to divide bearded irises; they have flowered and renewed roots already. Divide rhizomatous roots, leave at least one fan of leaves and cut fan in half. Plant to top of rhizome; barely covering with soil. Divide daylilies as individual rhizomes, or slice them into clumps.
 4. Peonies are best transplanted in the fall with the bud, or eye, of the rhizome no lower than one inch in soil.
 5. To discourage fungus, the later into fall that you plant tulips the better. We have planted tulips in December with great success.
 6. Many cactus types of cacti, called night-blooming

7. Peel the skin on ripe, deep-red kousa dogwood fruits; the inside is sweet. Quamash roots (Camassia species) were a staple for Indians of the Northwest. Violet's dainty flower petals are used in salad, garnish and sweets.
8. Desiccation, or drying, is caused by winds or extreme cold that keeps root moisture from reaching the foliage.
9. Organic material continues to break down until it is gone.
10. Fertilizer is absorbed by plants only when there is enough water in the soil to dissolve it.

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Trio charged with
Saturday kidnapping

TWIN FALLS — Two men and a woman have been charged with second-degree kidnapping after allegedly holding a man hostage in a motel room.

Steven Jacob Flora, 26, of Jerome; Angela M. Heaton, 28, of Twin Falls; and Daniel M. Young, 18, of Gooding were each charged Monday with holding a man against his will on Saturday.

The alleged victim, Jason Aldridge, broke free from the motel room door opened, then ran to a gas station and called the police, according to an affidavit signed by Twin Falls Police Officer Gregory Tyson Lockwood.

Aldridge told police the incident began when Flora and Young pulled him out of his Chevy Metro and threatened his life, stole his jacket, his wallet and Fossil watch, according to the affidavit.

He said he was pushed into the back seat of a second vehicle and driven to the Dunes Motel, 447 Addison Ave. West, where he was put in Room 10 with several other people.

"Aldridge said they told him to call someone and get more money," Lockwood wrote. "(He) said they told him they were going to take him out back and throw him off the canyon."

The defendants have been assigned public defenders. Flora was given a \$200,000 bond. Heaton and Young's bonds were set at \$100,000 each.

All three preliminary hearings have been scheduled for Nov. 17.

Jerome police chief warns of scam

JEROME — Before giving personal information over the phone, make sure the person on the line is who they say they are, the Jerome police chief warns.

On Nov. 3, a Jerome resident received a phone call from a man pretending to be a Medicare representative.

The con artist sounded like a real representative, providing a tracking number and toll-back number. The caller asked for the resident's bank account numbers and other personal information.

When police got involved, they tried the number and found it was not valid. They also learned Medicare does not make phone calls requesting information.

Chief Dan Hill is asking people who have had similar experiences to report it to their local law enforcement agency.

Federation pays for improvements

BURLEY — The Burley Wild Turkey Federation has teamed up with the Forest Service to improve habitat for wild turkeys and other wildlife in the Fishstone Basin area of the South Hills.

Jerome County prosecutor to resign

Nicholson says he will enter private sector

By Cassidy Friedman
Times-News writer

JEROME — The Jerome County prosecutor has announced he is calling it quits.

Jo Nicholson III will step down Jan. 31, more than a year before his term ends and after prosecuting the county's criminals for nine years.

"It has been my privilege and honor to serve Jerome

County," Nicholson wrote in a letter he hand-delivered to the county commissioners. "I wish Jerome County the best of luck in the future and pray that God will assist you in finding my successor."

"I don't know all his reasons," said Veronica Llerman, chairwoman of the Jerome County Board of Commissioners. "This is a personal decision he has made. I have to respect (it)."

Jerome County Sheriff Jim Weaver said he was surprised to receive the news of his departure. "I'm sorry to see him go just as I would be any elected official," Weaver said.

That leaves about three months for the Jerome County Republican Central

Committee to advertise the position, field applications and propose three names to be voted on by the commissioners.

"That should be enough time," Llerman said. "When Nicholson moved six years ago from chief deputy to chief deputy, he promoted Erick Shaner to chief deputy. Shaner, who now works in the tax division of Attorney General Lawrence Wasden's office, said Nicholson cared deeply about his job."

"He did the very best at what was expected of him," Shaner said. "He cared very much about his job, and all the cases that came before him."

Nicholson declined to com-

ment on why he is stepping down. In his letter to the commissioners, he wrote he plans to change career paths.

"Now is the time to place another brick in the wall and enter the private sector," he wrote. "I look forward to tackling new challenges, pursuing new goals and following new paths."

Shaner said Nicholson had alerted him by phone of his intention to resign.

"I don't think there is anything abnormal about someone leaving in the middle of his term," he said. "He's not leaving because of anything. It's just time to do something else."

In Nicholson's last high-profile case, the prosecution of

Richard O. Openshaw with involuntary manslaughter that ultimately convicted him of disturbing the peace. Nicholson said the following: "I put my heart and soul into this case. I am not a miracle worker. Now I may become a pariah."

As the prosecution of their son's alleged killer disintegrated, the victim's parents never disputed that Nicholson had fought his hardest. But they expressed outrage at Nicholson's willingness to drastically reduce the charge.

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Relic revived



Jim Morrey stands next to his 1931 Ford Model A pickup Monday in Twin Falls.

1931 Model A described as 'barn-fresh' and 'cartoon cool' hits Magic Valley streets

By Cassidy Friedman
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — It looks like a relic dredged from the bottom of the ocean.

And yet, it purrs around town with more vitality than most cars on the street. "This is basically known as a barn-fresh," said Keith Bell, owner of KB Speedshop, inspecting the features of the rest-covered 1931 Ford Model A pickup outside his business. "It's coming right out of the barn."

In fact, it has just returned to the streets after years in a Gooding barn, said Jim Morrey, the pickup's new owner and driver. Since he bought it one month ago from a Gooding farmer, Morrey has taken on the look of a man in love.

"It's cool-looking like a cartoon," said 39-year-old Morrey. "That's why I bought it."

In a snap-brim fedora, Morrey himself looks a bit like a cartoon, maybe of Jesse James, transported through space and time into modern-day Twin Falls.

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It to be," Morrey said.

The features demonstrate how far technology has come and what we've lost in the process.

Half-concealed is its one-sided tail-light. Scabbits: What for? So Morrey bounces about behind the wheel, which is legally OK for vehicles on the market before laws required

scabbits in every car. Because the Model A doesn't have a speed gauge, Morrey drives by feel alone.

But the cake-taker, the symptom of a lost culture of civility, is that this model offers only a passenger-side door lock. There is no door lock on the driver side.

Drivers were expected to open the door first for the lady. Maybe it's time to bring back the passenger-side only door lock.

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The dashboard of the 1931 Ford Model A pickup lacks a speedometer.

Council amends city's Comprehensive Plan land-use map

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls City Council approved several land-use changes Monday, but one council member questioned how quickly the city is growing and voiced against three measures.

The council chose to amend the city's Comprehensive Plan land-use map. The vote was 3-2, with Councilwoman Glenda Dwight and Mayor Lance Clow voting no.

The map amendment, which designates 160 acres in southwest Twin Falls as residential instead of industrial, was not endorsed by the city planning department. The

Planning and Zoning Commission, however, in a 6-3 vote, recommended the plan to the city council on Oct. 10.

In order for developer Doug Vollmer to build homes on the 160 acres, which he owns, he must apply to have the land rezoned as residential.

The land — which is south of the city golf course between Rose Street and Grandview Drive — is west of a largely industrialized area. The planning department has cited noise complaints from residents more than a mile away and said the city should be protective of its industrial property, which makes up about 8 percent of the city.

Dwight's concern began with two separate annexations in south Twin Falls that were also approved Monday by the council. The annexations were for:

• 50 acres, owned by Bosero Development, east of the intersection of Harrison Street South and Pheasant Road.

• 107 acres, owned by Scutter's Ridge, southwest of the intersection of Pheasant Road West and Kenyon Road and north of the 400-600 blocks of 3600 North Road.

After expressing concern the area was growing too fast — more than 400 homes are already scheduled for construction nearby — Dwight found herself on the losing end of two 4-1 decisions.

Councilman Shawn Barigar said the city manages its growth well with sufficient land-use policies.

"To stop and take a breath and step back is to say 'Let's stop growing,'" he said. "And if we're not growing we're dying. There's no 'Let's take a break from this.'"

Dwight said growth is good for Twin Falls but the question is how quickly and whether homes are being built on plots that are too small.

"I do agree that smaller homes are affordable for many people and I'm glad that we have those but I think that we have an overabundance of them planned rather than being sold," she said. "I think we've got an overabun-

dance of them right now and they just happen to be largely concentrated in that area."

Max Leavitt, who lives on Briarwood Road, spoke out against the Bosero request — citing small plots — and in an eight-minute presentation used diagrams, pictures and references to property rights under state law.

"We are creating such a dense population that in 15 years from now, what will we have created for ourselves?" Leavitt asked the council. "Overcrowding. My gosh, that is what we're seeing."

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Teaching a touchy subject

Government

teachers are preparing the next generation for voting

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Voters will head to the polls today, and few of them will be voting for the first time.

Government classes in schools throughout Idaho are preparing students to perform their civic duty, but it's not as easy as it might seem.

"The role of a government teacher is to teach students about our government and let them know how important it is to participate," said Marty Grindstaff, one of three government teachers at Twin Falls High School.

"But it's not easy because a case politics can be a touchy issue, and there are a lot of students who don't know how our government works."

And one glance at a government class reveals just how difficult it is.

While Grindstaff taught students about political issues such as voting efficacy and the weakening party system during a Monday afternoon class, some students appeared to listen intently while others seemed to be somewhere else.

"I have a couple of students that are very, very strong one-party supporters and they are very vocal about it," Grindstaff said. "But I also have a lot of students who will sit through class like a bump on a log."

According to Project Vote

Smart, a nonpartisan organization that seeks to inform voters, young voters often reflect the political beliefs and actions of their families — voter apathy, for example.

Graduating seniors at Twin Falls High School are required to take government classes, and it may be the single-most effective way of stemming the tide of declining voter turnout.

"We really do get a lot of students that are kind of ignorant and apathetic about government," Grindstaff said. "But I think they are much wiser when they come out of this class, and I hope they realize how important government is."

Classroom debates also can spark an interest among students; however, Grindstaff said it often becomes a blazing argument when students personalize the issues.

But our government is so important it is to participate," said Marty Grindstaff, one of three government teachers at Twin Falls High School.

"I think they're interested in this stuff because the older ones are out there doing it," he said. "And I do have one student who is already volunteering for a campaign party."

But the most challenging part about teaching government is learning how to hide your own political affiliations.

Grindstaff emphasizes the importance of voting, but is careful to be nonpartisan.

"It's our job as educators to promote either party," he said. "To me it's extremely important that they study the issues and make up their own minds."

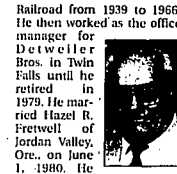
To his credit, the one thing students couldn't agree on was Grindstaff's political affiliation.

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OBITUARIES/IDAHO

Irvan Branche Johnson

TWIN FALLS — Irvan Branche Johnson, 86, of Twin Falls, departed this life Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, at the Twin Falls Care Center after a short illness, to his heavenly home. He was born in Wheatland, Wyo., on Nov. 22, 1919, to William Ivanhoe and Anna Mable Mathews Johnson. He came to Twin Falls with his family in June of 1927. Irvan graduated from Twin Falls High School and attended Gooding College. He served in World War II, transporting troops from coast to coast, and with the combat engineers in the Philippines. Irvan worked in accounting in Sun Valley for the Union Pacific Railroad from 1939 to 1966. He then worked as the office manager for the D & W Celler Bros. in Twin Falls until he retired in 1979. He married Hazel E. Fretwell of Jordan Valley, Ore., on June 1, 1940. He was a member of the Rock Creek Community Church of Twin Falls, a member of the Halley Lodge No. 16 for 50 years, Twin Falls Council No. 7, Twin Falls Commandery No. 10, El Korah Shrine of Boise, and a charter member of El Korah Magic Mini's.

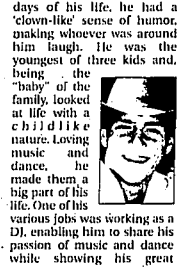


Irvan is survived by his loving wife, Hazel his sister, Ruth (Richard) Elian of Canby, Ore.; nieces, Shannon, Roberta and Deb; his nephew, Kurt; stepsons, Glenn (Martha) Fretwell and Robert (Jerry) Fretwell; step-daughters, Rebecca Smith, three step-grandsons, Craig (Shayna) Cline, Edward Cline and Casey (Shilo) Fretwell; four step-granddaughters, Vicki Jo (Robert) Smith, three step-grandsons, Brenda Cline and Tanya Anchors; and three step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of many years, Vivian E. "Betty" Karlson Johnson from Chicago; his parents; his twin brother, Irvan; sisters-in-law,

Faith; and his infant sister, Shirley. Memorial contributions may be made to Rock Creek Community Church, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301, or to the charity of one's choice. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, at Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Rock Creek Community Church/Seventh-day Adventist Church in Twin Falls. Pastor Dale Metzger will officiate. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Services are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Jack Charles Crawford

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Jack Charles Crawford died peacefully on Oct. 4, 2006, with family and longtime partner, Dan, at his side. Jack was born Dec. 22, 1969, and was considered our early Christmas present. He was born in Boise to Janice and Jack Crawford. He grew up in Boise until he was 12 years old, then moved to Anchorage, Alaska, and lived with his, older brother, Dan. He next moved to Twin Falls before moving to Phoenix, where he settled. He loved his dog-like family and spent his last days with his precious Annie. From birth to the last



days of his life, he had a "clown-like" sense of humor, making whoever was around him laugh. He was the youngest of three kids and was, in the "baby" of the family, looked at like with a c h i l d l i k e nature. Loving music, he loved to dance, he made them a big part of his life. One of his various jobs was working as a DJ, enabling him to share his passion of music and dance while showing his great

artistry. Having a heart of gold, he never missed an opportunity to lighten your load. He wanted nothing but happiness for the ones he loved. Jack, you will be missed. It was a pleasure having you in our life! We know you are up there dancing with the angels or at least making the songs for them to dance to. Jack is survived by his longtime partner, Dan; mom, Janice Higgins; father, Jack; brother, Dan (Beth) Thomas; sister, Cheryl (Jeff) Garay; aunt, Kathy Wilson; aunt, Eileen (Gordon) Walker; grandfather, Charles (Anna May) Holmes;

as well as a number of cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his uncle, Charles; grand-mother, Blanche; and grandfather, Robert. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 2206 N. Cole Road in Boise. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations be made to Coronado Home, 340 E. Coronado Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004-1524.

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BOISE — Irvy Lea Beam Quigley died Oct. 29, 2006, at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Idaho. She was born April 29, 1969, in Twin Falls to Harry D. and Sue McCoy Beam. She attended schools in Bellevue, Halley and Twin Falls. In 1984, she married Kenneth Sinclair in Twin Falls. They divorced, and she later married John Craven

in Hanley, and they also divorced. On April 7, 2006, she married Shane Quigley in Twin Falls. She is survived by her husband, Shane of Boise; her parents, Larry and Pam Quigley of Buhl; her sons, Jeremy Sinclair and his wife Misty of Meridian, Daniel Metcalf of Rexburg; and Scott Craven of Ketchum; her father, Harry Beam; and his

wife, Urs of Filer; brothers, Johnny and Harry Beam Jr.; her mother, Sue Lapras; and brother, Tom Young of Meridian. A service for Tawny will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9 p.m. at the Church of Christ on Linder Road in Meridian. The graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, in Buhl, Idaho.

Tawny Lea Beam Quigley

Raymond Robinson
GOODING — Raymond "Red" Robinson, 40, died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006, at Sunbridge Care and Rehabilitation of Twin Falls. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Demaray Funeral Chapel in Gooding.

DEATH NOTICES
Kalspell, Mont., at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.
NETTIE TUCKER HOLM
BURLEY — Nettie Elizabeth Caroline Tucker Holm, 77, formerly of Burley, died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006, at Carthage Area Hospital in Carthage, N.Y. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Burley 2nd, 4th and 10th wards chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 515 E. 16th St., with Rev. and Mrs. Sheldon Sorensen officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley, and from 10 until 10:40 a.m. Saturday at the church. A complete obituary will appear in a future newspaper.

Deryl L. Davis
HAZLETTON — Deryl L. Davis, 85, of Hazleton, died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.
ANNIS SCHVANEVELDT
JEROME — Annis Schvaneveldt, 75, of Jerome, died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hope-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Richard Mauzey
BURLEY — Richard Earl Mauzey, 88, of Burley and formerly of Kalspell, Mont., died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at the Calvary Baptist Church, 535 W. 27th St., in Burley, with Pastor John Ramey officiating. Interment will be in

Services
Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Road in Phoenix, Ariz.; viewing from 1 to 3 p.m. today at the mortuary.
Bryce Ashby Walter of Jerome, memorial service at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Jerome High School auditorium; friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today at the Hope Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.
Harvey H. Marcotte of Rupert, vigil from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel; funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert.
Juanita Pavkov of Gooding, vigil at 7 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding; funeral at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church; friends and family may call from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Demaray's

Funeral Chapel in Gooding.
Kathleen Anna Drown of Buhl, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.
Archer L. Mills of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Burley 3rd and 7th Ward LDS Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave.; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley, and from 10 to 10:40 a.m. Friday at the church.
Patrick H. Barden of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.
Dorothy L. Sanborn of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Phyllis M. (Crowe) Treat of Meridian and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church, 428 W. 2nd St., in Meridian (Accent Funeral Home in Meridian).
Marie Louise Johanna Lange of Jerome, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Jerome Cemetery; friends may call from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. today at Hope-Robertson Funeral Chapel, then gather shortly before the service at the cemetery.
Elmo Wendell Green I of Clearfield, Utah, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; viewing one hour before the funeral at the mortuary.
Carlos Manuel Martinez of Phoenix, Ariz., and formerly of Rupert, service at 3 p.m. today at the Shadow Mountain

Handcuffed forgery suspect escapes in police SUV
SHANNON McClellan, remained at large.
Kelly, who turns 30 this month, was handcuffed with her back to the back when she was put into the vehicle Saturday evening as officers searched a van she had been driving, officers said. During the search she managed to get her hands in front of her, climbed behind the

wheel and drove south on U.S. Highway 95.
Taking advantage of traffic to elude officers, she later called a police officer and say she was lost on a back road and asked officers to come and get her, but officers said that when they went to the area she was unaware to be found nor was there any sign she had been there.

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E. Idaho county asks disabled voters to limit use of machines

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Bonneville County officials in eastern Idaho are asking disabled voters to use traditional punch card ballots if they can Tuesday, to avoid the time-consuming tabulation required for new electronic touch-screen voting machines.

County Election Officer Bobbie Jockumsen said that because the county has not purchased a \$60,000 scanner to tabulate votes cast with the new AutoMark voting machines, those ballots must

be counted by hand Tuesday night.

In May's primary election, Jockumsen and her staff worked with a team of independent counting voters that had been entered on the electronic AutoMark machines. There was only 23 percent turnout the primary in Bonneville County, and Jockumsen said the prospect of 65 percent to 70 percent turnout in Tuesday's general election has raised fears that results will be delayed for hours.

"We're not discouraging

anybody from using (the AutoMarks)," Jockumsen told the Post Register. "But we're not going to do what we did in May and have election judges in every precinct encourage people to use them."

The AutoMark machines are designed to make voting easier for people with physical disabilities and to allow them to vote privately, without assistance. Candidates are listed on a video touch-screen with an oval beside each name. The voter inserts

a paper ballot and the machine marks the oval based on the electronic command it receives. The machines also allow readings disabled voters to listen through headphones to their choices.

Last year, Idaho entered into a \$5 million contract with Election Systems and Software to purchase 932 AutoMark voting devices. The state is working to provide at least one handicapped-accessible voting device in each precinct in the state.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Buhl parents asked to meet with teachers

BUHL — Parents of Buhl High School students are asked to pick up report cards from 5 to 6 p.m. today and Thursday. Parent/teacher conferences may be pre-scheduled by contacting the counseling department at 543-8262.

Buhl Middle School will also have parent/student teacher conferences from 5 to 8 p.m. today and Thursday. A chili and hot dog dinner will be held Thursday evening. Conferences will be student led. For more information, call 543-8292.

Report cards should be picked up in the office prior to visiting with teachers. There will be no school on Friday.

Delta Kappa Gamma will hear patriotism program

TWIN FALLS — The Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Taylor Building of the College of Southern Idaho. The program on "Patriotism" will be presented by Sgt. Jesus E. Gonzalez of the Idaho Army National Guard.

Hagerman firefighters sponsor Chili Cook Off

HAGERMAN — Hagerman Volunteer Firefighters is sponsoring a Chili Cook Off from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall. Prizes will be awarded. All-you-can-eat chili, baked potato bar and salad will be served. There will be a no host bar. Cash \$9 for adults, \$4 for children under age 12, and \$25 for families. For more information or to enter chili, call Chief Peterson at 539-6546 or Assistant Chief Kepler at 358-0794.

Veterans to be honored at Jerome library

JEROME — Veterans will be honored at the Jerome Public Library with music, stories and a special tribute at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Multipurpose Room at the library, 100 1st Ave. E.

For more information, call 324-5427.

"Work of Human Hands" holiday sale set

HAGERMAN — A "Work of Human Hands" fair trade holiday sale of handcrafts from around the world will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at St. Catherine's Catholic

Church, 446 N. State St.

The sale is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services in partnership with SERRV International to promote economic justice for low-income artisans and farmers abroad.

Annual Sonata/Sonata Festival set for Saturday

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley chapter of the Idaho Music Teachers Association annual Sonata/Sonata Festival final recital will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in room 119 of the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Building.

Students enter the competition in one of 15 levels. Judges select the top two performers from each level who then compete in the final round. Students will receive awards at the recital. In addition, state president David French will present a "Teacher of the Year" award to Margaret Vincent. For more information, call 326-5365.

M.V. Duplicate Bridge announces winners

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club has announced its weekly winners:

Oct. 30, first, Duane Schneberger and Milo Pearson; and second, Darlene Wagner and Nancy Strain.

Oct. 31, first, Billy Burton, and Peggy Hackley; second, Sam Samy and David Stoker; tied for third, Renee Bulcher and Max Thompson and Mary Kleenich and Leanne Burns; and fifth, Madeline Sawaya and Dorothy Miller.

Nov. 1, first in A, Bobette Flankey and Beverly Burns; second, Elaine Bowen and Pauline Mulliner; third, Donald and Ruth Rahe; tied for fourth, Renee Bulcher and Wilma Driscoll and Doris Finley and David Stoker; and sixth, Marilyn Berkin and Iles Hylton. First in C, Robert Parish and Rubeen Tschackofsky.

Games are held at 7 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Moose

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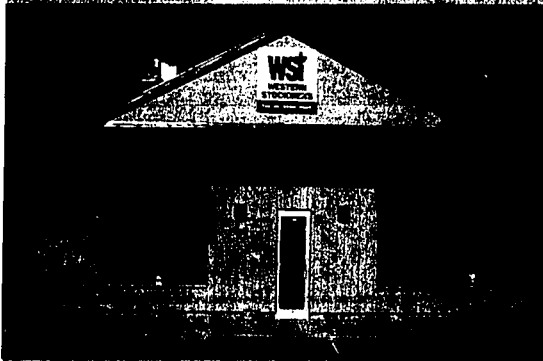
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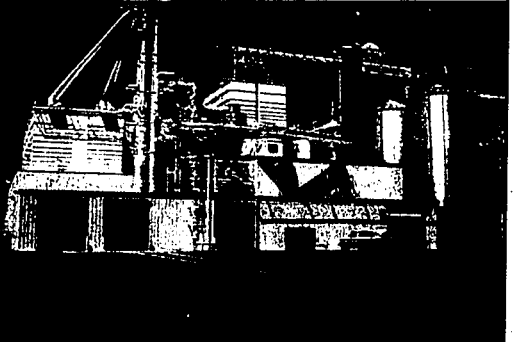
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