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Good Morning



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n this image made from televislo British Prime Minister Yony Blair addresses the House of Common London Wednesday to announce

Britain to withdraw at least 1,600 troops

LONDON — British troops ave achieved many tangible have achieved many tangible successes in Iraq — securing oil platforms, rounding up rogue police units and driving smugglers carrying weapons and contraband from waterways and border crossings. Now some of these tasks will be ceded to Iraqi troops for good.

good.
Under proposals laid out by Prime Minister Tony Blair on Wednesday, Britain will withdraw about 1,600 coalition of c troops from one' in Iraq.

months and hopes to make other cuts to its 7,100-strong contingent by late summer.

British troops would likely stay in the southern Basra region until at least 2008, train-tice local forces working to ing local forces, working to secure the fran-fraq border and secure the Iran-Iraq border and maintaining supply routes to U.S. and coalition troops in central Iraq. Blair told legislators. Britain could further reduce its force level to below 5,000 once a base at Basra Palace is transferred to Iraq control in late summer, the prime minister said. What all of this means is not with the prime minister said.

prime minister said.
"What all of this means is not that Basra is how we want it to be. But it does mean that the next chapter in Basras history can be written by Iraqis," Blair said.

u. The announcement, on the ase see TROOPS, Page A3

One more mile

BOISE — Citing lerome County as one of the reasons for the change, state senators voted 30-4 on Wednesday to allow people living beyond one mile of proposed livestock operations to testify at their permit hearings.

"I am sure — I am confident — that 42 counties will never know the difference," said Sen. Tim Corder. R. Mountain Home, who voted nagainst a similar bill in 2005, "What it does do is

send a message — a stronger message — to that one county that didn't hear us two years ago that they need inove ahead, that they ferticular togic isn't working very well."

Senate Minority Leader Clint Stennet, D-Retchum, proposed the bill, which amends an old law and permits public testimony from "affected persons," which could include nearby businesses, school districts or secondary residences. Current law provides for just primary homeowners within a one-mile radius. Proponents, including the

Senate passes CAFO hearing change; fate in House unknown for now



Proposal on See page A8

Companies champion tax repeal.

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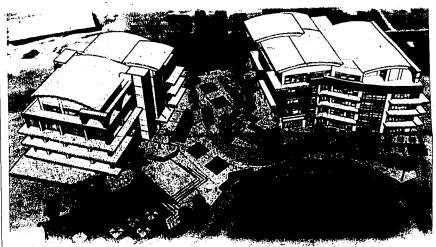
American Civil Liberties Union and the Idaho Association of Counties, have called the existing law arbitrary, capticious and a violation of the right

to free speech.

The bill is of particular interest in the Magic Valley, where controversy the Magic Valley, where controversy has arlsen over a possible 18,555-ani-mal operation in lerome County near the Minidoka Internment National the Minidoka Internment National Monument that sits just outside the one-mile radius. That application was withdrawn, but is expected to be modified and resubmitted. Voting against the bill was Sen. Jeff Siddoway, R-Ferreton. "To me this is just another one of

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Arts on the edge



Designs show future home of Magic Valley Arts Council

TWIN FALLS — The arts are moving up in Twin Falls — figuratively and literally.

The Magic Valley Arts Council will buy space within one of two buildings that will be built on the canyon rim by Federation Pointe LLC. The move will put the Arts Council and its classes on the first and second floors of a 75-foot-tail building overlooking the Snake River.

73-Hotel that business.

"We looked at a number of sites — somewhere between 15 and 20 different locations — but we chose this one because It is the most feasible for fundralism and visibility among the community," sadd Stacy Madsen, executive director of the Magic Valley Arts Council.

Tenderation Pointe will include two buildings that will be a some property of the state of the

ouncu. Federation Pointe will include two buildings that will Federation Fointe will include two butuants on two house professional offices, high-end condos, retail shops, resiaurants and a place for the arts — including a theater. The buildings will be located on the canyon rim near the Wisterra Real Estate location.

The Arts Council will move from its current location in downtown Twis Falls, where it rents a small space for gallery shows and office space.

"We have to look elsewhere when we want to put on performances because we don't have the space." Midden said. In the new building, we will have theater space with flexible seating that we can put away when we need to use the space for events like weddings. The Arts Council will have to raise \$1.25 million to buy the space they need at Federation Pointe, with \$250,000 to be dedicated to increased operating expensive.

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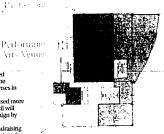
the new building.

Madsen said the Arts Council has raised mon than \$550,000. She said the Arts Council will begin a community fundraising campaign by

spring.

Depending on the success of the fundraising events, the Arts Council hopes to move into the new building by spring 2008.

Times-News writer Joshua Palmer covers educa-tion. He can be reached at jpalmer@magicvalley.com or at (208) 420-0526.



Group wants to halt the sale of herbicide-resistant alfalfa seed

BILLINGS, Mont. — A coalition of farmers, environmentalists and food safety organizations plans to ask a federal judge in California to hait the sale of Roundup Ready alfalfa seed, the group's lawyer said Tuesday. The request follows a decision released two weeks ago

in which U.S. District ludge Charles R. Breyer in San Francisco ruled that the U.S.

Francisco ruled that the U.S. Department of Agriculture failed to follow environmental law before opproving the genetically modified forage. Idaho ranks second in the nation in alfalfa hap production, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, and the state's 2006 crop was valued

at about \$609 million.
The Magic Valley is a significant part of that production, said Glenn Shewmaker.
Twin Falls-based extension
forage specialist with the
University of Idaho.
He said the Roundup
Ready variety is being used
in this area, but not extenstorely.

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Idaho charter schools, traditionals in a tiff over extracurriculars

BOISE — When Rio Peterson transforred from Skyview ligh School to Liberty Charter School after lis sophomore year, he didn't want to stop running cross-country or track, even though his new school didn't offer those programs. So Peterson, now a senior, kept running for Skydvee But because he doesn't attend the school anymore, the Nampa

School District required his family to pay a fee.
The cost — \$900 per year for

The cost — \$900 er year for the two sports.

"Those fees weren't fair." Peterson said. "They weren't necessary. All of that money wasn't being used for my bus ride."

The state Senate Education Committee heard testimony Wednesday on a bill that would allow charter school students

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TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS

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Friday

High 52 Low 32 41 / 27

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Today:Increasing clouds with developing showers later. ar 50

vers may mix with some snow. Lows, lower

omorrow: Mixed morning showers, then partial clearing and color. Highs near 40.

Complete weather report: See page B4

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Annual Rotary Spaghetti Dinner and Auction, 5 to 7:30 p.m., Popplewell Elementary School, Bubl. (208)543-4348. American Legion Bilgo, 7:20 p.m. Bonarza bilgo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bilgo, 610 West Main, Wendell, \$500 and \$1,195 Black outs, \$36-635.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Albion Valley Historical Society annual meeting, for any person interested in preserving the history of the Albion Valley, 7 p.m., in the Community Center (former Masonic Hall), 124 S Main

GOVERNMENT

win Fails County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. ellevue City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128.

HEALTH

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SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innocative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficialies' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m.; to noon, him falls YMCA, 1751. Elizabeth Bhd., Win Falls, no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and 5s per class for non-insured, 1734-481 programs, a guided walking workout with stetching and gentle resistance training, 3 to 10 a.m. at Filer Elementary, 91:5.10:15 a.m. at Hagerman High School, no cost, 732-6475.

TWM Falls Arthitis Foundation Exercise Program for senior citizens, 13:30 to 2:30 p.m., Nini Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St., Twin Falls, the fee for all senior citizens, 73:5946.

Exercise program for people with Paukinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascenson; 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 1737-2917.

Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7:30 p.m., fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yakima and Main, Filor, 734-0557, 324-7237 or 326-7222.

ACL, 15. Program, a 12-week, noging course based on seithelp, recovery and education; this week; stimulants, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Bettel Temple Apossolic Church, 294 Hankins Rd, (behind O & B. Supply), Twin Falls, no cost, 1731-3217.

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Cobblestone Glaze Class, 6 to 8 p.m., Hands On, 147 Shosho St. N., historic downtown Twin Falls, \$10 or \$16 (depending or piece), 736-4475

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanna Browne by email at sbrowne@magicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, PO.Box 548, Twin Falls, 10 83303-0548. Deadline is room, four days in advance of the event.

THREE-DAY PLANNER

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JUMP Company kids put on a show

The Junior Musical Playhouse considers "How to Eat Like a Child (and Other Lessons of Not Being Grown-

up). TNT, WITH TODAY'S TIMES-NEWS

Magic Valley Symphony strikes up the band

Local guitarist Gary Garofano joined the Magic Valley Symphony for its third concert of the season Sunday, INT, WITH TODAY'S TIMES-NEWS

Fish & Game seeks help counting sage grouse

TWIN FALLS — Want to help save the fleedgling sage grouse? All you need is a pair of eyes, says Ed Papenberg, volunteer coordinator with Magic Valley's regional office of the Idaho Department of Eist and Game. Fish and Game.

How will Shoshone schools handle growth?

Shoshone School District officials held the first of sever-al public meetings Wednesday night to discuss deteriorating facilities and future over-crowding.

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Four people indicted in December murder

TWIN FALLS — A Twin Falls woman and three Hazelton men were indicted Wednesday afternoon on first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder charges in the December death of 19-year-old Jessie Aaron Coates. SEE PAGE AB

OBITUARIES

Amy Jo Manning, 32 Katherine Leola Heacock Satterwhite, 82 Edith J. Schmidt, 85 ea 'Terry' Klenien, 53 McKean, 92

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Cactus Pete's cashier wins employee honor

Rosalle Houston, a cage cashier at - Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot, Nec, took home the title of 2006 Team Member of the Year from Cactus Petes annual Team Member Recognition Banquet Monday night. Houston also took home the title to a heart town Chespler 2009. id new Chrysler 300. SEE PAGE D1

Companies push for state tax break

BOISE—Companies ask ing lawmakers to repeal Idaho's \$100 million tax on business equipment told a House panel Wednesday the change would stimulate economic development by making it cheaper to build new facilities—or keep old ones in the state. SEE PAGE AT

Crime task force shows new mobile unit

COEUR D'ALENE - Law enforcement officers in Idaho, Utah and Montana Idaho, Utah and Montana have a new tool in their crime fighting arsenal: a mobile evidence trailer that is ready to roll to major crime scenes. The newly formed North Idaho Regional Vlotent Crime Task Force unveiled its new Crime Scene Unit on Tuesday. SEE PAGE A7

INL begins new energy studies center

IDAHO FALLS — Idaho National Laboratory and several university partners have broken ground on a new \$14 million Center for Advanced Energy Studies. SEE PAGE A7

ON THE NET

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• See a -**!!** of IUMP Company's newest production

Hear excerpts from a Shoshone School District public meeting on a bond to expand school facili-

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.
— Anna Nicole Smith's
mother says she is afraid for
the safety of her granddaughter in the custody of
Howard K. Stern. "I knew
she would be next. My
grandson did not overdose.
Howard was there when he
died, and Howard was there
whose my daughter didd when my daughter died.

And he has my granddaughter now and it is not
even his child. I'm afraid for
her life as well." a crying her life as well," a crying Vergie Arthur said. "Please. SEE PAGE A4

Cheney challenges criticism of Rumsfeld

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WASHINGTON — Vice
President Dick Cheney on
Wednesday challenged
GOP presidential hopeful
John McCalins's assertion
that Donald H. Rumsfeld
was one of the country's
worst defense secretaries.
"John's entitled to his opinion.1 Just think he's wrong,"
said Cheney, a friend of
Rumsfeld.

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Iran continues to defy UN on nuclear work

VIENNA, Austria — Iran called Wednesday for talks with the United States — but despite a U.N. Security Council deadline dld not budge on council demands that it motiball its uranium enrichment program or face harsher sanctions. enrichment program of face harsher sanctions. Amid Iran's nuclear defi-ance, the U.N. nuclear watchdog finalized a report to be released today that could lead to tougher U.N. SEE PAGE AG

U.S. could become coalition of one in Iraq

WASHINGTON —
President Bush's "coalition
of the willing," long seen by
much of the world as a shell
for a largely U.S. operation
in Iraq, is becoming a coalition of the unwilling. Even
as Bush sends more
American forces to
Enabled Journing up a shell Baghdad, longtime war ally Tony Blair is pulling out. SEE PAGE A5

SPORTS



Kimberly boys end state playoff drought

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TWIN FALLS — The
drought is finally over.
Kimberly coach Roger
Keller and the Buildogs
boys basketball team qualified for Class 38% second
spnt from District IV with a
72-42 pounding of Filler
Wednesday at the College of
Southern I daho. The
Buildogs now head to
Meridian to face Snake
River next Thursday at 8
p.m.

CSI women fall to 17th in ranking

TVIN FALLS — After a narrow win and a lopsided loss at Salt Lake Community College last week, the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team slipped one spot to 17th in the NJCAA poll released Wednesday. SEE PAGE B1

OSU honors former CSI coach Sutton

CSI coach Sutton
STILLWATER, Okla.
Former College of Southern
Idaho coach Eddle Sutton
won 798 games at
Oklahoma State, Arkansas,
Kentucky and Creighton to
rank fifth among NCAA
Division I coach coaches.
When bls victories at Tulsa
Central High School and the
College of Southern Idaho
are included, he won exactly
1,000 games before retiring
from coaching in May. e Incuraci. 000 games before secon om coaching in May. SEE PAGE B2

Snowpack Levels

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Time to stock up on tiny toothbrushes

It's late winter, and we're entering squirrel maling sea-son, according to www.squirrel. Me lie also says the bushytalled critters chew on power lines to clean their teeth. Last summer's dumping of 600,000 gallons of sewage into Rock Creek was caused by a squirrel pursuing proper higiene. Gosh, kink of the potential for environmental damage caused by dating squirrels.

— Chris Baldus, news edito

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MAIL INFORMATION

Feb. 23, 24 — "How to Eat Like a Child (And Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown-up), presented by the Junior Musical Pinjanouse, 7:30 p.m., Roper -Auditofum, Wint Falls, 59 reserved seats and 56 general admission, 423-6109 or www.jumpcompanyorg.
Feb. 25 — Magic Valley Symphory, with Soloist - Gary Gardrano, 4 p.m.; Cottege of Southern Metho-Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, 59 reserved tickets and \$6 general admission, 732-6288.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS Feb. 23 — A Pinochie Card Party, open to the pub-lic, 7 p.m., (ple served at 6:30 p.m.), at the Paul Masonic Hall, 113 E. Idaho St., Paul, free-will done tion, 438-5358.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Masonic Hall, 113 E. Idano St., Paul, free-will donation, 438-538.

Feb. 24 — Filer High school rodeo Booster Club
Dinner and Auction, with "Milk Can Supper" and
Durch oven delights and live music by Matt and
Branden Severe, 6 p.m. dinner and 7:30 p.m. auction, Filer High School, Filer, \$5 per person, 6554277 or 326-5130.

Feb. 24 — "Dinnerfest" spaghettl dinner, Includes
Texas toast, green salad, corn, ice cream, water
and coffee, 6:30 p.m., at Minidoka Memorial
Senior Center, 702 11th St., Repert, \$6 for adults,
\$3 for children and \$30 for families, 438-9107.
Feb. 24 — Tropper Chris Glenn benefit evening,
hosted by Larry Gebert of KTVB, with banquet dinner, live music, poker tournament and car raffle,
program at 4 p.m., buffet dinner at 5 p.m., drawing
for 1999 Lexus at 9 p.m., the Baltroom, Twin
Falls, dinner, \$25 a couple and \$15 per single: \$5
for car raffle ticket (\$20 for 5 tickats), 324-9000 or
280-4267.

BUSINESS

Feb. 23 — Ribbon Cuttling/Open House for Home 1 2 3 Mortgage, 4:30 p.m., 1162 Eastland Dr. N., Twin Falls, 2936520. Feb. 24 — The Welcome Mat of Twin Falls monthly meet & greet, 'open to all new Magic Valley resi-dents with door prizes, refreshments and a free gif bag of couppns and promotional terns, 1 to 2 p.m. Sex.dooth Best Western, Jerome, 423-4478 to mediate.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Feb. 23 —Castleford Future Farmers of America Annual Appreciation Breakfast, with pancakes, sausage and bacon, eggs, milk and juice, 7 a.m., Ag Shop at Castleford High School, Castleford, no

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Feb. 24 — The Win Falls County Historical Society annual meeting, with a presentation by Twin Falls County Commissioner-Terry Kremer on the County-Comprehensive Plan and open discussion on future museum plans, organizational policies and procedures, 2 p.m., at the Museum on Highway 30, west of Twin Falls, no cost and open to the public, 734-64755.

Figh. 25 — Twin Falls on cost and open to the public, 734-6475.

Figh. 25 — Twin Falls state competition for family friends and contributers, selection of five girls and an alternate sponsored by the American Legion Aulian Juli No. 7, 130 p.m., American Legion Aulian Juli No. 7, 130 p.m., American Legion Halls, Seastrom Menue, Twin Falls, refreshments served, 733-8989.

EDUCATION

Feb. 23 — 2nd annual Brown Bag Lecture Series, with Arthur Hart speaking on "Our Local Architectural History," noon to 1 p.m., Win Falls, Public Library Program Room, Twin Falls, no cost (bring brown bag lunch or pre-order lunch), 734-aprs.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Feb. 24 — Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Magic Valley Mail (in empty store near JCPenney), Twin Falls, 733-3000. Feb. 24 — ARP Driver Safety Class, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Golden Heritage Senior Center, Burley, 310 for both sessions (preregistration required), 678-9138.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Feb. 23 — DIVA Night, Mard-Gris style, at Hands On, with dessert buffet, music, painting, ptres and discounts, 7 to 10 p.m., 147 Shoshone St. N., historic downtown Twin Falls. \$10 cover charge plus price of pieces (no studio or glazing fees), 736-4475.

7:50-49-75. Feb. 24 — Change about wall hanging , 1:30 p.m. Carleen's Fabrics & Crafts, Etc., 450 21st St., Heyburn, Is \$20, 679-3573.

CAFO

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those bills where we're going
to change the whole state
statute for the exception for
one and I think that's grossly
an error. Siddoway, a rancher,
told the Senate on Wednesday,
But some of Siddoway's colleagues felt the criticism of
Jerome County, both
Wednesday and during the
committee debate last week,
was precise justification for
Senate Bill 1056.
"This is a problem with

Scance Bill 1956.

This is a problem with maybe one or two boards in the whole state who just absolutely refused to be accommodating to people who are obviously affected by the decisions there, said Sen. Brent Hill, R-texburg.

Two years ago, Stennett proposed a similar bill that failed on a 17-17 vote. Unlike

the old bill that allowed testimony from the public as a whole, the new version per-mits testimony only from people with direct involve-

people with direct involve-ment.

Lawmakers and agricultural
organization have acknowl-edged that other counties
expand the one-mile rule
when necessary.

Dean Dimond, who has all

Dean Dimond, who has said the proposed Jerome CAFO would be less than 500 feet from his house, told the Times-News he was 'thrilled' over the Senate's decision. Debate lasted nearly an hour, with concern being over the definition of 'affected per-sons' and its emphasis on property interests.

Sonate Majority Leader Bart Davis, R-Idaho Falls, said property ownership further

hindered the first amendment and read from the state code to illustrate skepticism to whether, it should be includ-

whether, it shows ed.

Ultimately, he admitted he was "wrong" for voting against the previous bill and called his vote "partial amends."

amends."

That sentiment was shared by others, including Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, whose district includes Jerome County. As is the case, we often have to vote on imperted bills," said Cameron, who loved six separate inquiries to Stennett but votted in favor." struggled with the concept of still limiting people's opportu-nity based on land owner

ship."
When told of the Senate's

vote, Jerome County Commissioner Charlie Howell said the county simply follows state code. "The state is the one who set the one mile (rule) – not us," Howell said.

us," Howell said.

While the Senate's approval is a significant step, its fate is unknown as it heads to the

House.
State Rep. Tom Trail, R-Moscow, chairman of the Moscow, chairman of the Agricultural Affairs Committee, advocated similar legislation in the past and said the legislation could ultimately depend on which commit-tee the House Speaker assigns

Statehouse reporter Jared S. Hopkins can be reached at 334-0901 or jhopkins@magicvalley.com.

Troops

Continued from page AI same day Denmark said it would withdraw its 460 troops, comes as the U.S. is implementing an increase of 21,000 more troops for Iraq — putting Washington on an opposite track as its main coalition allies.

Secretary of State

allies.
Secretary of State
Condoleezza Rice played down
the British pullback, saying it is
consistent with the U.S. plan to turn over more control to Iraq

Turn over more control to Iraqi forces.

"The British have done what is really the plan for the country as a whole, which is to transfer security responsibility to the Iraqis as the situation permits." Rice said. "The coalition remains intact and, in fact, the British still have thousands of troops deployed in Iraq." The Islamic State of Iraq, an al-Qaida linked insurgent group, called the British decision "the beginning of the distinction," according to a postinegration of the crusader conlition," according to a posting on a militant web site translated by Washington-based SITE institute, which monitors terrorism Internet cruessages.

The group, which has claimed responsibility for several

messages.

The group, which has claimed responsibility for several recent downings of US. helicopters, also called on insurgents to block roads used by the coalition forces, saying time was "crucial."

British troops have performed many humanitariansks—helping open hundreds of schools, fitting hospitals with modern equipment

tals with modern equipm and replacing leaky wa

pipes — but some say the real British legacy is likely to be a consolidation of Shilic control. British forces ahrealy acqui-esced to a "situation of quiet sectarian cleansing" in the south, said "Anthony Contesman, an expert on Iraq at the Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies. The decision to pull out of Basru only underscored the political reality of Shilic primacy in the region, he said.

reanty of Shine primacy in the-region, he said-Rear Adm. Richard Cobbold, director of the military think tank Royal United Services Institute in London, said Britain's decision to pull back "needed to be made." "I would admit that there is a control of the primary but

"I would admit that there is a sense of uncertainty, but things are not getting better with the British In Basra," he said. "The British are aggravating tensions by just being there."

British troops have mounted recent operations against Shifte militia, most notably adding a Basra police station

recent operations against Shiite militia, most notably taiding a Basra police station in December that had been run by a rogue police squad and freeing 70 people heid

captive.
Some analysis fear a militaresurgence once British troops withdraw and warn Iran may attempt to step up its influence in the region.
Hair's official spokesman, customary condition of anonymly in line with policy, acknowledged British officials still believed trainian supplied continuous for sominar continuous. ordinance is coming across the border,"

Schools

Continued from page A1 to participate in the extracur-ricular activities of traditional public schools on an equal basis, and limit the per-student fees to \$150. Sen. Russ Futcher, R-Meridian, who is sponsoring the bill, said his measure was an utionate it companying.

the bill, said his measure was an attempt at compromise. Charter school parents say their tax dollars should grant their children access to schools sports. The \$150 fee is meant to pay for the impact that each student would have on facili-ties like gyns and fields. But parents of students at

traditional public schools say that those who choose to send their children to charter schools picked them for the academic experience. Now those parents want to have it all, they said.

The committee did not vote on the bill, because testimony from parents and school officials went on too long.

"This isn't about the money. The dynamics of these relationships are really at the core of the issue," Fulcher said, 'Frankly, the entities just don't get along."

In most areas of the state,

charter schools and school dis-tricts have worked things out, Fulcher said. Fulcher said.
His bill, S 1141, stems from

His bill, S 1141, stems from conflicts at the Kuna and Nampa School Districts, where local charter schools say their students are being charged exorbitant fees to participate in extracurricular activities.

The incremental cost to add this handful of (charter school) conflicts for expensive conductive recognition and two participates in conflicts in the conflict of the conflict in the conflict of the conflict o

students is so small it can't even be calculated," said Laura Shaul, whose three children attend Falcon Ridge Charter School. "Athletics are a very critical part of a child's development. We just simply cannot allow our children to be short-changed in the area of athlet-

changed in the area of adher-ics."

But advocates for traditional public schools say that parents know they're giving up things like basketball teams and school bands to gain other advantagies when they send their children to charter school.

The bill makes no provisions for allowing a student at a tradi-tional school to attend, say, a language class at a charter, sald lackie Redd, president of the Skyriew Parent-Teacher

Alfalfa

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He was involved in part of the testing of Roundup Bendy affalfa before it was deregulated and said the can't see a judge halting its sale.

"I wouldn't be surprised if they don't get it the California ruling) overturned." he said. "They (Monsanto) followed pretty strict procedures that were laid out by various government agencies to get it approved."

Breyer asked parties to the

ernment agencies to get it approved."

Breyer asked parties to the swit for proposals for remedies after he found that the USDA should have completed an environmental impact statement before giving its goalnead for the crop In 2005. The proposal remedies are due Monday. "The USDA approval is vacated" by the judge's decision, said Joseph Mendelson, an attorney for the Center for Food Safety in Washington, D.C.

Food Safety in Washington.

"So any new sales of seed and hay should be halted," he said, As for what to do with stands of the perennial already in the ground. Mendelson said, "It is hard to speculate, It is difficult to halt a harvest."

In Montana and Wyoming, a decision to stop sales could directly affect seed producers and seed businesses.

The Center for Food Safety represented itself and the coplaintiffs in the suit, including the Western Organization of Resource Councils, which has headquarters in Billings.

Resource Councils, which has headquarters in Billings. WORC is a coalition that includes the Northern Plains Resource Council and similar organizations in North Dakota, South Dakota, Gould pakota, idaho, Wyoming, Oregon and Celevade. headquarters WORC is a Wyoming. Colorado.

Wyoming, Oregon and Colorado.
Mendelson was asked if Roundup Ready alfalfa posed any threat to animal or human health or whether the sult focused on environmental and economic consequences. "Both," he said. 'At this point on alfalfa we are unable to know (health threats) because USDA has not don an EIS." Genetic modification, as

an EIS.

Genetic modification, as compared with hybridization or cross-breeding, involves inserting genes from one kind of an organism into the genes of an unrelated organism. Roundup Ready seeds contain genetic material that makes

the plants resistant to the her-bleide Roundup, thus reduc-ing the costs of tilling and weed control. Monsanto Co., ing the costs of tilling and weed control. Monsanto Co. which produces Roundup and Roundup Ready seeds, discontinued its research plots of spring wheat varieties in Montana in 2004. The company said at the time that there were better business opportunities for its genetically modificated in the control of the control of

Ready alfalfa.

Approved in Canada, Japan

He noted that Canada and Japan have ruled Roundup Ready alfalfa safe. Jose Arias, of Forage Genetics, said he had no com-ment when informed that the Center for Food Safety intend-ed to seek a halt of the sale of

Burchett sald the issue is

procedural.

The coexistence of Roundup Ready plants and osganic is well-known. Roundup Roundu

er and organic farmer. Schmaltz discontinued his sprouting seed sales because the "expense of testing lies on

me."
He said he has to prove that his seed is not contaminated by pollen from Roundlus Ready plants. "Afalfa is a perennial and is open-poll-nated," he said. "And there is the liability issue. There is no

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insurance for it."

Schmaltz was a co-plaintiff in the sult as an affected party. He provided written testimo-

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He said the possibility of contamination from Roundup Ready alfalfa is "devastating the organic market, which is growing."

Shewmaker, the University

of Riaho forage specialist, said pollination is a legitimate concern but probably not so much in this area.

much in this area.

The is managed as highquality dairy bay, it never goes
to bloom anyway. The said.
There's minimal pollen drift.
Schmaltz expressed concern that Roundup Ready
plants are leading to "superresistant" weeds because the
herbicide is now used on so

many crops.

The suit also affects Laurel

seed producer John Wold, who raises seed for Forage Genetics. He said Monday that he has raised Roundup Ready alfalfa seed for two

"It is very safe, in my opin-ion," he said.

"It would be pretty hard to do that," he said. "A tremen-

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e questioned how the rt could halt sales.

dous amount is sold already."
Wold conceded that the issue is 'a touchy subject." Seed purveyor and user Dan Downs said Roundup Ready 'is just another tool in the hox."
"The question is, does it work for that field for the money?" Downs said. The seed carries a premium that goes to Monsanto as a royalty because it has a patent on the process.

because it has a patent on the process.
Downs owns and operates Montana Seed and Grain and Chemicals in Biblings.
"This is not a big issue for me," he said of the suit. "But for others it is big."
Downs said he has sold less than three tons of seed in the nast two wears.

past two years. "Roundup Ready can make "Rounday Ready can mase a real difference in getting an early start," be said. "I planned on planting it this spring. I go seed when the ground is ready, and I get a 15- to 20-day head start."

When the weeds emerge.

Downs can use Roundup her-bicide to kill them without injuring the alfalfa.

Times-News writer Matthew Brady contributed to this report.



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Advocacy group demands Southern Baptists stop sex abuse

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The victims advocates who dogged the Roman Catholic Church over sex abuse by its clergy have now turned their attention to the Southern Baptists, accusing America's largest Protestant denomination of also falling to

denomination of also falling to root out molesters.

The Chicago-based Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests has started a campaign to call attention to alleged sex abuse committed by Southern Baptist ministers and concelled by churches.

SNAP presented a letter Monday to Southern Baptist Convention executive committee members in Nashville, asking the group to adopt a zero-lorenatce policy on sex abuse and to create an independent

molestation reports.
Church leaders concede there have been some incidents of abuse in Southern Baptist congregations, but say their hands are tied when it comes to investigating com-plaints across the denomina-

plaints across the denomination
like the Catholic Church,
with its rigid hierarchy Baptist
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churches are independent.
They make their own decisions
about hiring ministers and
conducting investigations.
Baptist leaders say.
They don't wam to see this
problem, 'said Christa Brown,
a SNAP member from Austin,
Texas, who says she was sexualby abused as a child by a
Southern Baptist minister.
That's tragic because they're
imitating the same mistakes
made by Catholic bishops."

In the past six months SNAP has received reports of about 40 cases of sexual abuse by Southern Baptist ministers—with some of the Incidents dating back-many years, Brown said, SNAP leaders hold that abuse is typically underreported because being molested is such a painful experience that victims often walt years before stepping forward.

Southern Baptist Convention
President Frank Pame said the

seems unter war years worder stepping forward. Southern Baptist Convention President Frank Page said the denomination plans to teach its churches how to conduct background checks, and to require letters of recommenda-tion for job candidates. But he said the Southern Baptist Convention, which has 16.3 million members, does not have the legal authority to cre-ate an independent board to investigate abuse complains. "As much as possible within

our structure, we're going to assist churches," Page said. "We're deeply concerned about this. We believe children are the most precious gifts from God." Southern Baptists passed a resolution in 2002 urging its blanches et discipline minis-

churches to discipline minis-ters guilty of sexual abuse and

to cooperate with authorities in their prosecution.

But Brown gald that's not crough. She says the Southern Baptists need an independent review board precisely because there's no clear chain of command among Baptist churches. The SBC also does not keep a list of ministers who have been accused of abuse.

Advocates say this means molesters could move from church to church.

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church to church.

One SNAP member, Debbie
Vasquez, said she was raped by
a Southern Baptist minister in

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Texas when she was 15 years old. Now 48, Vasquez filed a lawsuit last year sgainst the pastor, the Rev. Dale "Diede Amyx and his current church, Bolivar Bapits in Sanger, Texas, about 45 miles north of Dallas. She claims the church knew, os should have known, about Amyx pass."

Vasquez says she was raped when Amyx was a minister, at the now-defunct. Calvary appairs thruch in Lewisville, another town north of Dallas. Vasquez said she filed the

another town north of Dallas.
Vasquez sald she filed the
suit because she fears Amyx
could be abusing other glids
and she wants to see him
removed from his position.
"In any denomination where
you have these men with this
power that's not questioned
and you have these people who
are vulnerable...you're going to
have a problem." Vasquez sald.



pher of herself at age 14, at her workplace in Irving, Texas, Tuesday. Vasquez says she was raped when she was 15 by a minister of her

Anna Nicole Smith's mother says her daughter wanted to be buried near idol, Marilyn Monroe

By Matt Sedensky Associated Press writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Anna Nicole Smith's estranged mother tearfully acknowledged

mother tearfully acknowledged Wednesday that her daughter als told her she wanted to be buried in California near her idol Marilyn north and dimission that could hurt the woman's fight to have the church lad to set in her native.

woman's fight to have the pinup laid to rest in her native Texas. Virgie Arthur, 55, said her last ation with her daughter

about her burial came more than 10 years ago.

Wherever the stars are buried, that's where she wanted to be buried, said Arthur, a heavyset woman with bleached blond hair. Smiths ex-boyfriend, photographer Larry Birkhead, also testifled Wednesday that Smith wanted that a be a star of the star about her burial came more

to be buried in California

The testimony came in a dispute between Arthur and Howard K. Stern, the lawyer who had been Smith's boyfriend for many years. Stern wants to hury the former centerfold in the Bahannas with her son, Daniel, who died last September at age 20 of apparantly drug-related causes.

Arthur said she believed any mother would want to be buried with her children. She said she wants to exhume the son and rebury him in Texas.

Smith, 39, died Feb. B in a Florida hotel of unknown causes. The Florida hearing is just

es. The Florida hearing is just one part of the legal battle sur-rounding Smith. In California, a judge is trying to determine who fathered Smith's 5-monthold daughter, Dannielynn, who could inherit millions, depend-ing on how Smith's estate is divided.

divided.
Stem is listed as the father on the birth certificate, but Birkhead, who once dated Smith, says the girl is his.
On Tuesday, Stem testified that Smith had insisted at her son's funeral on being buried with him in the Bahamas. But

Stern also acknowledged that she had once asked to be buried near Monroe. On the stand in Fort Lauderdale, Arthur was hammered with questions about any compensation she has or would receive from news organizations for access to interviews or footage after the deaths of her daughter and grandson. She frequently said no to questions about arrangements with specific media outments with specific media out lets, and sidestepped questions or claimed she didn't under-

stand them.

stand them.
"Tave you in any fashion profited at all from the death of your daughter?" asked Krist Barth, an attorney for Stern. Arthur stared for a moment. "Im trying to process that question," she said. Then Arthur attempted to deflect the attention, pointing at Stern. "The has, "she said.

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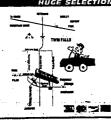
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British pullout could signal final breaken of countries who were willing to fight

By Tom Raum Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President
Bush's 'coalidiorn' of the willing'
long seen by much of the world
as a shell for a largely U.S.
operadion in Iraq. is quickly
becoming a coalidion of the
unwilling.
Even as Bush sends more
American forces to Baghdad,
longtime war ally Tony Blair is
pulling ou British troops.
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pulling out British troops. Denmark is leaving Lithuania says it may withdraw its tiny 53

oop contingent. Bush's alliance is breaking up

Dush's alliance is breaking up as opposition firms against the U.S. troop buildup — among the American and Iraqi people, in Congress and among Iraqis neighbors and some former U.S. allies.

"There is no military solution to the secarán and insurgent conflict in Iraqi" said Sen. Carl Lexin, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. He said the U.S. should follow the British prime minister's lead and start reducting forces.

Coalition forces in Iraq As of Feb. 21, 2007

Georgia 900
Poland 900
Romania 600
Australia 550

Mongolia | 160

Others 2 916

dent seems unwilling to listen to the results of the November

U.S. could become a coalition of one in Iraq

7,100

more troops into Iraq. There are currently 139,000 there, the Pentagon said Wednesday. The Bush administration and Blair put a positive spin on the latest development, suggesting it represented success in stabilizing largely Shiite southern Iraq — not a retreat. Analysts were skeptical, noting that most of the non-US, forces had been stationed in predominantly. Shiite or kurdish areas spared the intense sectarian violence that has nocked. Baghtad-area neighborhoods. neighborhoods.

nas notect baginad-area neighborhoods.
"If the Brits really do have the ability to redeploy forces, we obviously need them in Baghdad and environs," said Michael O'Itanlon, a military analyst at the Brookings Institution and an adviser to the bipartisan Iraq Study Group. "The decision reflects British domestle politics, which prevent Blait from even considering sending some of those freed-up forces toward Baghdad."

Long gone from Bush's coali-

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Long gone from Bush's coali-tion are troops from Spain and lady, whose leaders were boot-ed out of office by voters unhappy with their war alliances with Bush. Denmark recently said it would withdraw all its 460 troops by August, South Korea, which now has 2,300 in the northern Iraqi city of Irbil, plans to bring 1,100 home by April, and its parliament hissis on a complete withdrawal by the end of 2007.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said the British pullback squares with the U.S. plan to turn over more control to Iraqis. "The coalition remains intact and, in fact, the British still have thousands of troops deployed in Iraq," she said.

said.

The Pentagon has stopped publicly listing the countries in the coalition and troop levels. In a recent count by The Associated Press that includes

Associated Press that includes information from individual coalition partners, 22 countries still have forces in Iraq. Only Britain and South Korea are contributing more than 1,000

contributing more than 1,000 each.
The next-largest contingents are Georgia and Poland, each with 900 combat forces; Romania, with about 600 roops, and Australia, with 550. Lithuania is seriously considering withdrawing its 53 from fraq. Defense Ministry spokes-rooman Ruta Apelkyte, said Wednesday.
There are even smaller contributions: Estonia bas 35 troops in Irrag kazakhstan, 27 military engineers.
Swelnerlands, 15-poldiers as part of a NAIO training mission, and Slovenia, four military instructors.

The British troop reduction The British troop reduction "weakens the image of the coalition and further isolates the U.S.," said Anthony Cordesman, an Iraq expert at the Center for Strategic and International studies. "This is a war of perceptions."

Cheney counters McCain's criticisms of Iraq policy

By Michael A. Fletcher The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Vice President Dick Chency object-ed Wednesday to Sen. John McCain's harsh criticism of former defense secretary Donald Rumsfeld and added that the senator "ran over to me and apologized" for-saying Cheney had misled President Bush on

had misled President Bush on Irra;
Cheney, speaking in an interview with ABC News Wednesday during a week-long swing through Asia, said he "fundamentally disagrees" with the Arizona Republicant statement Monday that Rumsfeld "will go down as one of the worst secretaries of defense in history." McCain had criticized Bumsfeld wille, campaigning for president in South Carolina. Bush ousted Rumsfeld in November after Democrats captured both chambers of Congress, a move that many

congressional Republicans believe the president should have made before the election as the situation in Iraq soured. Although Runsfeld's refusal to send a larger force to Iraq early in the invasion is seen by some as a crucial mistake, Cheney lass maintained that Runsfeld did an outstanding job under trying circumstances.

"I think Don's a great secreary, Runow altieb bit about the job," said Cheney, a former tederans escretary. "I've watched what he's done over there for six years. I think be did a superb job in terms of managing the Pentagon under extraordinarily difficult circumstances."

Cheney also countered McCain's assertion that Cheney misted Bush when it came to Iraq. "John said some nasty things about noe the other day, and then next time be saw nor and applicated." Cheney said. "Maybe he'll applicate to Runsfeld."

dent seems unwilling to listen to the results of the November election or to the new Democratic majority in Congress, that he would at least listen to someone who he has claimed has been his strongest ally in this effort, Democratic candidate Sen. Illiary Rodhan Clinton said in an AP interview while campaigning in Nevada. Blait has seen his popularity at home plummer since standing with Bush on the 2003 invasion. On Wednesday, Blait condensation, and work of the standing with draw almost a quarter of its 7,160 troops in the coming months—and hoped to withdraw almost a quarter of its 7,160 troops in the coming months—and hoped to withdrawal resistance. That decision, along with drawdowns by other coalition members, gues against the course taken by the United States, which is sending 21,500 Edwards takes swipe at Clinton in Democratic forum

CARSON CITY, Nev. — It took less than an hour of the first all-candidates forum of the 2008 presidential campaign for John Edwards to John Edw

ne 2008 presidential campaign for John Edwards to lob the first stone.

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's vote to authorize the invasion of Iraq in 2002 is between her and her conscience," he said Wednesday at the session where Democrats each stressed their determination to end the conflict.

"It's not for me to judge," added the former North Carolina seanor, who — like Clinton — voted in 2002 to authorize the use of military force to topple Saddam Ilussein, but unlike her, has since apologized for his vote. The Nevada event format did not permit Clinton to respond to Edwards swipt, which stood out on an afternoon in which Democrata launched serial attacks on President Bush's war policies.

"The worst we can do is tear each other down," said New Mexico Gov. Bill Bichardson, who called on his Democratic rivals to sign a pledge to avoid negative campalgning and concentrate their energy on taking the White House away from the Republicans next year.

Among Democratic presidential.

from the repunsariant year. Among Democratic presidential contenders, only Barack Ohania skipped the event, which was hosted be event, which was hosted by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union. The Illinois senator' campaigned in Iowa instead.

senator campaigned in roval instead.

The convergence of so many candidates underscored Nevada's newfound impor-tance in the 2008 nominating campaign. The state will hold caucuses on Jan. 19, five days after the lead-off lowa caucuses and presumably only a few days before New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary. In their time on stage, sever-

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a of the candidates made an explicit pitch for the votes of union members, stressing their backing for legislation designed to make it easier to join unions, for example.

Edwards, Climton and others drew cheers when they voiced support for universal health coverage, and thep. Dennis Kucinich of Ohlo vowed to pull the United States out of MNFTA soon after taking office in the White House.



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Iran continues nuclear work despite sanction threat officials said they will respond to Iran's defiance by pressing for additional economic sanctions, including an enforced travel ban on senior Iranian officials, asset freezes, and an end to government-backed loans and credits. Secretary of State

By Dafna Linzer and Colum Lynch The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Despite the threat of new sanctions. Iran is advanting work at its largest nuclear facility and has informed international inspectors in writing that it will not comply with a United Nations order to suspend the program, according to U.S. and European diplomate familiar with the inspectors latest findings.

The U.N. Security Council on Dec. 23 set a 60-day detailine for the Tehran government to halt its nuclear work. Since then, though, Inan has installed nearly 400 central to the control of the council of an opportunity to discuss details from the inspector report. Which is due Thursday.

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The report to the Security
Council will confirm, the officials said, that fran is flouting
the council's resolution and
moving ahead with its efforts to enrich uranium. U.S., British and French

Italian premier resigns after losing Senate vote on mission in Afghanistan

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By Frances D'Emilio Associated Press v

Attack on chlorine truck kills 3 in Iraq

Government denies Sunni woman's rape claim

By Ernesto Londono The Washington Post

BAGIIDAD. Iraq — A tank truck carrying chlorine exploded Wednesday in western laspladad, killing three people and wounding at least 25 in the second such attack in as many days, according to a spokesman for Iraq's Interior Ministry. Brig. Gen. Sadoun Abdul Karim said that several people exposéd to the fumes were taken to hospitals and that the explosion set vehicles and shous on fire.

explosion set vehicles and shops on fire.

The chlorine attacks appear to be among deadly tactics adopted by insurgents in recent weeks as the U.S. military and the fraci government launch a security plan that will include the deployment of thousands of solidiers to outposts in Baghada, Insurgents have also displayed newfound prowess in shooting down U.S. belicop-ties.

ters. The attack came on a day when the political scandal over the reported rape of a Sunni woman by fraqi police officers escalated, with the Iraqi prine minister's office releasing what it said was a portion of the

woman's medical record.

The medical file, e-mailed to reporters by Prime Minister Nouri al-Mailki's office, includes a highlighted hand-written note with the notation "no vaginal lacerations or obvi-

"no vaginal lacerations or obvi-ous injury."

In a simple diagram of the front of the patient's body, there are numerous marks indicating bruises around her inner thighs

and goin.

There is also a mark indicating a bruise on her head. The worian said she hit her head against the wall as direct uniformed police officers raped her Sunday.

The medical record was statched to a news release that said the woman was going to be sued for mikding up the story.

Al-Maliki said Monday that he rape allegation would be

the rape allegation would be thoroughly investigated by a committee. Hours later, howevcommittee. Hours later, howev-er, he said the investigation concluded that the woman had fabricated the story, and he announced that the accused police officers would be hon-ourd.

ored.

Al-Maliki, who leads a government dominated by Shiites, did not identify the officers or

tified.

It is unclear how al-Mallicki office obtained the medical record, but disclosing its contents was apparently intended to bolster the conclusion that restory was made up—and thus defuse a particularly sensitive example of the country's sectarian strife.

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oman has been cham-

ploned by Sunni politicians, and at least one insurgent group has vowed to carry out attacks against Iraqi security forces in her name. Arab news

forces in her name. Arab news stations have aired repeatedly a tearful interview in which the woman describes the alleged sexual assault in graphic terms— highly unusual in a country where sex is seldom discussed publicly.

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NOTE: Marlene has sold the farm, moving to town. Acreage mu

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backed loans and credits. Secretary of State Condoleczza Rice is sched-uled to meet Thursday in Berlin with German, Russian and European colleagues to discuss the possibility of imposing those new sanctions.

The Iranians have unformately not acceded to the international community's demands, and we will have to consult. We will have to decide how to move forward.' Rice told reporters Wednesday, Rice said talks with Iran were possible on the condition that it suspend its nuclear numera.

condition that it suspend its nuclear program. But diplomats in Washington and at the United Nations acknowledged Wednesday that they expect weeks of surgely eith flussia. China and members of the European Union, all of which are ready to reopen talks with fran even if it does not first halt the nuclear program.

tion ranged from Christian tion ranged from Christian Democrats to Communists, and Prodi ultimately failed to command the loyalty of the radical left, who balked at giv-ing unquestioned backing to Italys traditional pro-U.S. poli-

President Giorgio Napolitano asked Prodi to stay on in a care-taker role while he sounds out political leaders to determine who might muster enough sup-

woo mign misset entogroup-port for a parliamentary major-ity, thus avoiding the need for new elections well ahead of their 2011 schedule. Prodi was smilling in the backseat of a limousine as he left the presidential palace and made no comment to reporters.

reporters.

Prodi aides did not rule out the possibility that Napolitano

would ask Prodi to try to form a new government, and from first discussions among some allies. discussions among some allies, support for another Prodi gov-ernment seemed to be huildernment seemed to be multi-ing.
"We are ready to reconfigu-our full faith in the Prodi gov-ernment," said Dario Franceschini, a leader of the Olive Tree, the largest grouping in Prodi's coalition.



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INL breaks ground on new energy studies building

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Idaho National Laboratory and sever-al university partners have bro-ken ground on a new \$14 mil-llon Center for Advanced Energy Studies.

center is a public-private

University, University of Idaho and the Idaho National Laboratory. The cemer will focus on energy science and engineering research, particularly nuclear power, biofuels, geothermal power and hydropower.

The 50,000-square-foot

building on the north side of the state-owned University Place campus is expected to be completed by July 2008. "We all believe Idaho is going to be the energy corridor of the world," Idaho State University President Arthur Vallas said, adding that the new facility will

be a "core resource worldwide to build core technology." Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, U.S. Sens. Larry Craig and Mike Crapo, and Reps. Mike Simpson and Bill Sall attended the

groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday.

When INL was made the

no one could have predicted the "nuclear renalssance" that Is happening now, Craig said. The center has \$10 million in loan guarantees from Battle Energy Alliance, the contractor in charge of Idaho National

Energy Department's lead nuclear laboratory in the 1998s, one could have predicted the nuclear renalssance' that the U.S. Department of Energy Laboratory, Establishment of the contract Battle signed with the U.S. Department of Energy when, the agency hired it to operate INL in February 2005. The state also has con-tributed nearly \$7 million to the project.

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New regional task force shows off mobile crime scene unit

LOUR DALENE (AY)—
Law enforcement officers in Idaho, Utah and Montana have a new tool in their crime fighting arsenal: a mobile evidence trailer that is ready to roll to major crime scenes.

The newly formed North Idaho Regional Violent Crime

Idaho Regional violent Crime Task Force unveiled its new Crime Scene Unit on Tuesday. The show and tell came as seven officers from state and local agencies were federally deputized to form the task

deputized to form the task force.

Members of the team will work out of a central office in Kootenal County investigating crimes that reach beyond one agency's jurisdiction.

The effort is funded through the FBH Safe Streets Task Force National Initiative. Nationwide, the FBH has more than 170 Safe Streets task forces focused on gangs and violent crime.

violent crime.

Although each participating agency pays the base salary for its investigator, the FBI will

cover overtime expenses, sald Donald Robinson, supervisory senior resident agent in charge of the Cocur of Alene FBI office. The Cocur of Alene FBI office. The Cocur of Alene and Post Falls police departments flasho State Police, Shoshone County Sheriff's Office and Kootenai County Sheriff's Department have Joined the FBI in the effort. Robinson said the laws force was an outgrowth of the investigation of Joseph Edward Duncan III, who pleaded guilty last fall to murdering three people.

"Everyone got along together well," Robinson said of the law enforcement agencies that worked together on the triple murder and kildnapping case. "As the case was winding down, we said, 'Ler's keep this conperation going."

Robinson said the goal is to say ahead of the crime problem, focusing on violent crimes, dring crimes and problems with gangs.

"There are a lot of smaller

departments here," he said.
"We're stronger together than
we are apart."
Over the past few months,
the task force has been quicily
working on several high-piofile cases, uncovering two
murder-for-hire plots and
mvestigating a string of driveby shootings in Post Falls,
Robinson said. Host Falls,
Robinson said the federal
deputization will allow task
force members to more easily
go into other furisdictions—
even across state lines—and
afflow them to serve federal
search warrants and use federal wiretags for surveillance
operations.
The regional task force also
gives the department the
resources of a tozen investigatopice Lt. Geg sde Leau

"In helps us because they can
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our detectives will the ability
to investigate the scene."

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Idaho companies champion tax repeal

By John Miller Associated Press writer

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BOISE — Companies asking lawmaskers to repeal Idaho's \$100 million tax on business equipment told at Ionse panel \$100 million tax on business equipment told at Ionse panel to the state of the state of

said.

Eliminating the tax 'can save us almost one million (dollars) annually, at each location,' Ryder said.

The committee listened to two hours of testimony, and will vote Friday whether to send the measure to the full

ouse. According to the bill, busi-

According to the bil, business equipment worth as
much as \$50,000 would be
exempted from the tax, starting
this year. That means up to 84
percent of Idaho companies
would no longer have to itemize their office equipment.
Other taxpayers, including
homeowners, would pick up
the \$7 million annual cost.
Beginning in 2008, the
remaining tax would be
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remaining tax would be
stashed by 12.5 percent every
year until it's gone.
That would eventually cut
county revenue by as much as
\$56 million, all of which would
be reimbursed from the state
general fund.
Though business has long
championed dumping the tax,
contending it's a drag on the
economy and hard to calculate
— it's levited on everything
from forklifts to office staplers
— opponents of a repeal on
wednesday reiterated their
concerns that giving in to
industry's demands would
continue a gradual shift of the
states tax burden to others,
including homeowners.

The Legislature's propertytax rellef session hast August cut
taxes on businesses and utilities by more than \$50 million a
year; adding to that just six
months later would be unfair,
when there are other uses for

months later would be unused for when there are other uses for state money such as shoring up education funding, said Roger Sherman, an activist with United Vision for Idaho. "This tax plan further nar-



and water improvements.

Ryan Armbruster, a lobbyist
for the city of Jerome and its
urban renewal agency, said the
bill would slash tax revenue by
more than \$600,000 annually,
or 50 percent of the Jerome
urban renewal agency's

income. Without changes to include urban renewal districts in the reimbursement scheme, such agencies would have "extreme difficulty" meeting debt obligations, Armbruster valid

debt obligations, Armbruster said.

The repeal effort is being led by the Idabo Association of Commerce and Industry. During the hearing, its direct. Alex I alleau, focused on a socialed "hold-harmless" provision that would delay the yearly phase-and of the tax in the event that Idabo's economy sours and tax revenue falls short of saite projections. Without such a provision, funding for other state programs including education and prisons might have to be cut, to avoid bussing Idaho's budget during a recession.

"This is a fiscally responsible safeguard," Latheau told the panel.



347 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls

One bird, two bird, three bird, four

Fish and Game wants help counting sage grouse

. By Matt Christenser

"TWIN TALLS — Want to help save the fledgling sage "persure" in seed is a pair of eyes, says Ed Papenhers, volume the tendence coordinator with Magic Valley's regional office of the that be persured to the third that the tendence coordinate with Magic Valley's regional office of the that be persured to the third that the tendence coordinate with Magic Valley's regional office of the that the tendence to the tendence that the tendence to the tendence that the

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We dielt have enough people in the agency to get what at all the sage grouse less out there. Tapenberg paid. When land use decisions get made, if there isn't what on the lek, it's like the lek isn't even there. We need ache peeting that data.

That's where the volunteers come in. The department altopes a beyor of bird lovers will help taily Magic Valley agrouse this spring and give the department inclusions that the spring and give the department inclusions.

It's important work. Ausil said, considering population numbers have nose-dired since about the late 1,350s. Missil's presentation was inspiring enough to appoint CM student lyndey Weedop to sign up for the alpid count. Later this spring, but il spend four mornings counting grouse for fish and can project that involves inspiring and appoint of the count case of the project that helps preserve them.

"An article seek" a project that helps preserve them, "and on March 14 and plan on spending four mornings nor not necessarily consecutive — counting birds.



2-The Idaho Fish and Game is requesting the public's help to count 1-sage grouse in southern Idaho.

House kills plan to join states in Internet tax push

By John Miller Associated Press writer

in JBOSE — Anti-tax hawks in the state House on Wednesday nat halt to flasho's plan to join a nationally depush aimed are eventually forcing Internet and Agnalog companies to collect sales taxes when they sell spin out-of-state customers.

The vote was 37-to-32 against the plan, with foes arguing it was unconstitutional and would lead to tax increases on internet businesses that sell elsewhere.

Several years ago, states began studying how to captine tax revenues they to losh to internet and catalog tested after the 43-Supreme Contect of the state of the sta

to try to negotiate each states system; the court

niled.

ini-So far, 18 states, including Wyoming, have signed
agreements to simplify their tax systems in this push.
Idaho won't be the next one, after conservatives
rightluding Rep. Lenore Barrett, R.Challis, likened the
Streamlined Sales Tax Project with "crawling into bed,
with other states."

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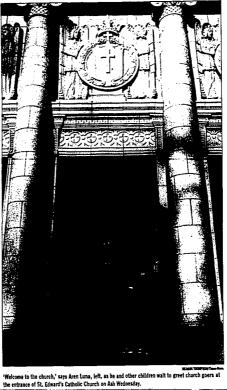
"It's a backdoor tax-increase waiting to happen."

Barrett said during House debate. "It would allow
member states to collude and destroy tax competi-

Harrett sand during insiste ocease. It would allow member states to collude and destroy tax competition.

Although people in Idaho and elsewhere who buy from out-of-state Internet and catalog companie, of the companies of the control of the contr

'WELCOME TO CHURCH'



4 indicted for first-degree murder

One woman, three men to be tried on charges relating; to December slaying

By Cassidy Friedman Times-Nows writer

TWIN FALLS - A Twin Falls woman and three Hazelton men were indieted Wednesday afternaon on first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder charges in the December death of 19 year-old Jessie

Aaron Coates.
That means a grand jury found that all four defendants should be tried on the charges, including a weapons enhancement charge against the defendant accused of firing the

against the defendant accused of firing slie first shot.

If its shot.

A man walking his dogs the aftermopn-of Dec. 26 faund floates londy in the Somb Illias. Two days later, Fredy Heredia-harez, James Boy John Ir. Alichael Lee John and his girifellend. Nicole Lea Baker, were charged in Twin Ealls County.

Heredia-harez and John Ir. had participated with Coates in a spree of local robberies when the group grew concerned Coates might "snifet' to police, according to a 1 win Ealls sheriff's affidavit.

The pair are awaiting their prelimingry.

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The pair are awaring their preminingly hearings on several counts of robbery. The three men and Baker lured Coates igto the South Illish between Dec. 15 and 18 unjet the pretense of committing another robbery in Kimberly, according to the affidavit.

Then John Jr. shot Coates in the face and both Heredia-Janeze, and John Jr. chased and shot him as he ran away, according to the affidavit.

A grand jury is made up of 16 peopre who may find a defendant is probably guilty; in lieu of a hulge. The finding of probable guilt is necessary for a murder charge to be progecuted.

First steps taken to fix Shoshone school problems

Deteriorating facilities, future overcrowding discussed at public meeting Wednesday

SHOSHONE — The only thing they had to offer was a clear message to the public about the challenges that lay

ahead.

Shoshone School District officials held the first of several public meetings Wednesday night to discuss deteriorating facilities and future overcrowd-

They said it was the first step toward working with the community to address those issues. "We are still in the planning stages," said Mcl Wiseman, the district's superintendent. "But what we want to do is inform the community so they can make a decision, because ultimately they will be the ones. who, will, decide, what, happens,"

pens."

He said the community has three options to address future demands: It can deal with short-term needs, long-term needs, or neither. Currently, the - Shoshone

school has water leaking into the building because of an inadequate drainage system. One-blid of the buildings car-pet needs to be replaced because of water damage. Wiseman said those are a few of the immediate needs the dis-trict must deal with, and they will cost about \$900,000. To me it's just good business to maintain our buildings," he said.

said.

For me, I wouldn't be asking for this if we didn't need it."
But those are only the immediate needs—the school district is reluctant to talk about long-term requirements, the second will face serious well face serious over-crowding due to approved or new subdivisions in Lincoln Course and within the city of County and within the city of Shoshone, as well as current residential growth in the city.

The district has contracted with Design West, an architectural firm based in Meridian, to eate options to address the istrict's long-term issues. One alternative would cost

Hear it on the Web:

www.magicvalloy.com
taxpayers \$1.2 million and
would permit the district to
huild classrooms as needed.
Another option would meet all
the district's long-term needs at
a total cost of \$4.2 million.

"I think the community will
decide to be a little bit more
conservative with this election." Wiseman said.
The problem is that the district does not know if growth
will continue.

will continue.

Wiseman said growth is a wild card, but others say it's

wind card, to the since any inevitable.

"It's not going to stop, so we need to plan for it," said KC Riley, who works as a contrac-

tor in Kerchum.

The district wants to start the

The district wants to start the process now.

The community needs to take advantage of the state's bond levy repayment program which reimburses communities with low property values

for money paid on bonds, wiscuman said, Jerome, Twin Falls and Buthi are among after school districts in Idaho using the repayment program.

The district also needs to gay off outstanding bonds within two years before enrollingnt exceeds the capacity of existing facilities. It is now paying off \$2.1 million on the bond that financed the construction, of the existing facility, which yas opened in 1998.

"Iwo years down the road, the get started then, it will be too late because those studquis will have no place to go," said Pat Hamilton, chairman of the Shoshone School Board.

The other challenge the district faces is securing community support.

The district waited to see

the folial changing the his reference to the community support. The district waited to see how the public would resplid to a city facilities levy designed to update its water system. But Shoshone officials say that night be an indicator of high his community's support.

That one bardy squeezed through, and it was absolutely necessary. Said All. Chutchman, the city's mayor. So I guess it will be interesting to see what happens with this.

Shedding clothes to shed light on government?

Legislator excited about increasing open government proposes surprising ultimatum

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

BOISE — A north Idaho lawmaker was so excited Wednesday over
proposing an increase in openness
in government that he offered a
surprising ultimatum.

1 say, let's have a hearing and
take our fothes off and go alter it.
Fee, Jim Clark, R-Hayden Lake, told
the House State Affairs Committee.
The comment prompted lawmakers, jobbysits and reporters to
cupt in laughter — as well as crack
some light-hearted comments
about activity in executive sessions.
Clark's comments followed a
more serious proposal that would rk's comments followed a serious proposal that would

exempt urban renewal agencies from meeting in executive session to discuss acquiring real property. The proposal also would prevent public meetings from being held in private residences, except during planning and zoning meetings held at homestics.

The committee approve.

The committee agreed to give the proposal a public hearing.

Home schooling emphasis proposed

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BOISE – Rep. Sieven Thayn, REmmett. Introduced legislation
Wednesduy hat would ask thesa
Board of Education and the
Department of Education to
emphasize home-schooling rather
nublic funding.
The resolution, which is nonbinding, is necessary because of a
nationwide trend of investing in
pre-kindergarten that ultimately
contributes to problems to

pre-kindergarten that ultimately contributes to problems in society, Thayn told the House

Proposal would stop funeral demonstrations

BOISE — The House Judiclary, Rules and Administration Committee approved a bill Wednesday that would make most demonstrations at funerals a mis-

neanor.
rompted by anti-war protests at demeanor.

Prompted by anti-war protests at military funerals in other states, Rep. Eric Anderson, R-Priest Lke, proposed legislation last week that would apply to anyone who 'disturbs the dignity or reverential nature' of a funeral service, burial and other similar processions. However, unlike some federal laws, Anderson's bill does not have a saintenary distorace hearings in the other similar processions.

a minimum distance because it

would make it too vague, he said.

Although some Democratic Although some Democ members voiced concern whether the bill would violate Amendment rights, the comm approved it unanimously.

Hart to :: speak at library

TWIN FALLS,—
Arthur Hart, director emeritus of the Idaho State Historical Society, will be the speaker at the second Magic Valley årts Council Brown lags Lecture on Fridgy.
The lecture is scheduled for ngon in the program room of the Thin Falls Public Library. Its free and open to

Falls Public Library.
It's free and open to
the public.
Those who
attend are Inviged
to bring a speck
lunch, or lunchesto-go are available
by phoning 734ARTS.

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Terrea 'Terry' Kienlen

BOISE — Terrea "Terry" Henlen, 53, of Boise, formerly of Gooding and Twin Falls, passed away suddenly on Feb. 19, 2007, at ther home.

19, 2007. at her home. She was born April 12, 1953, in Soda Sprin g s, Idaho, the daughter of G.A. Johnston and Cora Faye Mink-McKee. She was raised in Soda Springs and Gooding, Idaho, and graduated from Gooding High School in 1971. She met Jon Klenlen at Alturas Lake, and they were married Feb. 2a. 18. 80bil, Idaho. Tery

'Klenlen at Alturas Lake, and they were married Feb. 28. 1987, In Buhl, Idaho. Terry spent most of her working life-as a telephone operator. She loved the great outdoors and enjoyed skiing, fishing and her flower garden. Terry had an infectious smile and never knew a stranger. Mossly, sele towed her family and friends and enjoyed spending time

with them. She will be remembered for her kind and happy personality.
Terry is survived by her hus-

Terry is survived by her hus-band, Jon Kienlen of Bolse: and her children. Sam Magaw and Alishu Kienlen, also of Bolse. She is also survived by her brother and sisters, Lonnie (Janet) Johnston of Twin Falls, Cheryi (Ace) Allen of Caldwell and Sally Johnston of Boise; three grandchildren: her mother-in-law. Mary Kienlen of Buhl; and many extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her father-in-law.

law.

A funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Gooding LDS Chapel, 1228 Main St. in Gooding, Idaho, Family and friends may call one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Internent will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding, Funeral arrange-ments are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

- DEATH NOTICES -

Donna Corthell

MODESTO, Calif. — Donna Corthell, of Modesto, Calif., died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007, in Modesto, Calif.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 N. Ninth St. in Buhl. A viewing will be one hour before the funeral at

Larry A. Justesen

BOISE—Larry A. Justesen of Boise and formerly of Heyburn and Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2007—at the VA Hospital in Boise of cancer. A viewing will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Carl C: Simmers

Carl C. Simmers

TWIN FALLS — Carl C. Simmers, 85, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

A celebration of life will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at the Twin Falls 7th Ward LDS Church, 847 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, with Bishop DeVere Burton conducting, Burial will follow at Sunse, Burial will follow at Suns. Sunday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, and one hour before the funeral

Monday at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials he given in Carl's name to the Primary Children's Hospital or the Interfaith Fellowship. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel. 20. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Judy Reed

MERIDIAN - Judy Reed, 63, of Meridian and formerly of Bubl, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in

Boise.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Wayne B. Whittaker

TWIN FALLS — Wayne B. Whittaker, 51, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007.

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

Vada J. Parran

Vada Joyce Parran, 97, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 at Bridgeview

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

- Birthdays-

Woman to celebrate 100th birthday Friday

TWIN FALLS — Thelma Nanz will celebrate ber 100th birthday during an open house set to begin at 3 p.m. Friday at

set to begin at Chaparelle House, 1880

Chaparette
House, 1880
Harrison St. N.
T he I m a
Robinson was
bom Feb. 23,
1907. in
Marysville,
Kan. At age 2,
the family
moved to.

Where

she remembers playing in the sage brush-and catching fish in the irrigation ditch. She also remembers picnics at Blue Lakes in the Snake River

Canyon.

She graduated from Jerome High School, attended college at Pocatello and completed a course at Links Business School in Boise. She became a bookkeeper at Burns Chevrolet.

In Nampa, where she met

In Nampa, where she met Charles Arthur Nanz, who was a mechanic. They shared the same birthday. Feb. 23, "although Charles was three years older. Charles and Theiran were married Jan. 1, 1930. They bought an acreage south of I'win Falls and raised two daughters. Geraldine (Gerry) Alice and Mary Elizabeth. She is a longtime member of First Baptist "Church in Twin Falls and likes."

all sorts of handcrafts, especial-ly crocheting, and all types of

music. The event is hosted by Chaparelle House, where Nam, has lived for the past five years, No gifts, please. Cards and les-ters may be sent to Thelma Namz, Chaparelle House, 1800 Harrison St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Woman to mark 90th birthday with open house

TWIN FALLS — Irene Barton of Twin Falls will be honored at an open house for her 90th birthday from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday at The White House, 365 Blue Lakes

Barton was born Feb. 11, 1917, in Carcy.

She married Owen J. Barton Owen J. Barton
on Oct. 9, 1939. They have lived
in the Magic Valley for 90 years.
She is an active member in her
clurch and has been active in
the Carey, Twin Falls and Three
Creek communities.
The event is being hosted by
her children, Bob (Carol)
Barton: Mangaret (Ciliff) Wilson:
India (Robert) Nilson: Bonnic Bonnic

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Linda (Robert) Nilson; Bonnle (Brad) Bandy; and Bill (Twain) Barton. She has 16 grandchil-dren and 29 great-grandchil-

dren.
The family requests no gifts.

Edith J. Schmidt

TWIN FALLS — Edith J. Schmidt, 85, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, of heart failure at her home in Twin Falls.

Edith lived a long and ful-filling life with many accom-

filling ine warmany accomplish ments. She recently received a personal message from President George W. Bush informing her that she was recently nominated to receive the National Leadership Award and was asked to be on the hoard as an honorary chairman from

honorary chairman from Idaho. Edith went above and beyond to help many people in need. She was a loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother,

great-grandmother and friend to many. She will be missed

grandchild, Elizabeth Boldt of Twin Falls. She is also survived by her loving friend and companion. Ono Elickley and family. A graveside service for Edith will be at 3 pm. Friday, Feb. 23, at the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls. Visitation for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 pm. Thursday, Feb. 22, at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary, Chapel by the Park," in Twin Falls.

Amy Jo Manning

RUPERT Amy Jo Manning, 32, of Rupert, passed away Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007, in Phoenix, Ariz., from complications of pneu-

monia.

Amy was born Oct. 9, 1974, in Rupert, Idaho, to Rou and Joyce Jensen. She was raised in Rupert and resided in Relica Idaho, feeling I

resided in Boise, Idaho, from 1993 to 1996, She lived in Lansing, Mich., from 1997 to 1998 and then moved back to Rupert until the present time. She married Michael C. Manning in 1994, and was recently divorced. In 1992, she arraduated from

divorced.

In 1992, she graduated from Minico High School and then attended Salt Lake Community College, College of Southern Idaho In Twin Falls and Bolse Idaho in Twin Falls and Bolse State University and was accepted to nursing and dental hygiene programs. She recently completed Nail Tech School at Master Educators in Twin Falls, acquired her CDJ. Itemse, and was a licensed loain officer and wrote real estate mortgage loans. She owned Heritage House in Rupert for the past-cight years, She enjoyed sewing, scraphooking, crooking, water sports, skiing and

dancing. She loved to travel

dancing, she loved to travel and spend time with her fami-ly and her heaufful children. Amy is survived by her chil-dren. Kalen Christopher Manning, Carson Michael Manning and Madalen Jo Manning, and Madalen Jo Manning, and Jupet: par-ents, Ron and Joyce Jensen of Rupert; brother, Ambony Bud" (Tiffany) Jensen of Moscow, Idaho; sisters, Jamie Ghane) Kloer of Rupert and Joni (Justin) Young of Rupert; one niece; three nephews; her

(Shane) Kiloer of Rupert and Joni (Justin) Young of Rupert and Joni (Justin) Young of Rupert one niece, there nephews; her paternal grandparents, Dean and Billie Jensen of Heyburn; and numerous special uncles, aunts and consists. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents. Ernest and keelyn Ibalman. The funeral Will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Rupert 1JSY 7th Ward Chapel. 324 E. 18th St., with Bishop Stacey. Camp officiating. Burfail will follow at the Paul Cemetry. A vicewing for family and triends will be from 6 to b pan. Friday at the Hausers Mormary Rupert Chapel, 710 Skult St., and one than the care they have been been service. Saturday at the chares is set up at the Fine Federal Stank in Ruper.

The family would like to thank the John C. Librolu Rospial staff in Phoenix In the Care Use gave to Amy.

George L. Kelly McKean

Hospital on Feb. 12, 2007. Kelly was

IIOSPITAL ON Feb. 12, 2007.
Kelly was born to George and S. u. z. a. n. n. a. (L. o. u. k. e.) McKean on Ian. 26, 1915.
In Twin Falls County, Idaho. and was mised on a farm in Jerme. Ills mother died when he was only 7, and he and his younger sister were raised by their hard-working father, one older sister, and four rambunutions, 'Older broaders Kely attended Suproblems' had been and the sister of the si

lacichiller, remained his dear friend throughout the years. He graduated in 1924 from Twin Falls High School, Upon graduation, Kelly was hired by the Halaho Department Store as a shoe salesman in Twin. He later moved to Boise, where he owned and operated a Texaco servicy blonde walking past his station on her way to work. So began the romance to work. So began the romance to work. So began the romance of Kelly McKean and Elberta (Bert) Broomhall. With Kelly's of Kelly McKean and Elberta (Herr) Broomball, With Kelly infections smile, twinkle in his eye, and gift of gab and humor, he soon won her heart. They were married Oct. 5, 1930, at her parents' home in Caldwell, Idaho, They lived in Boise, then moved to Long Beach, Calif., kherte Kelly worked in the ship-yards, While at Long Beach, their Birst child, Bonnie Lee, was born in May 1913, Shortly, therefore, Kelly was drafted into World War II. He shipped out in lanuary 1944 on the USS Hoggart Bay, He was almost 30, years old when they set sail, thus giving him the moniker of "Pop" to the young sailors on hoard ship, On March 10, 1946, Kelly was honorably dis-charged from the navy. In August 1949, son, Curt Kelly, was born to them, the later purchased another leave o service station. In 1957, they more the Welly Lee.

later purchased another Texaco service station. In 1957, they moved to Ventura, Calif., where he was a real estate

BOISE — Our beloved husband and dad, Kelly McKean, age 25, surrounded by his lowing family, slipped away peacefully at the Vine of the Company of the Compan

Realty in 1959, as a broker-owner. He maintained his broker's license until his retirement. In 1966, Kelly opened the

Store, which he and Bert operated until 1972. Curt took over the busi-ness in 1972 and purchased it in 1976.

in 1976.
Kelly loved his retirement, and he and Bert spent about 30 years living, fishing and tilking in the Sawtooth and White Cloud Mountains of central Idaito. We have wonderful memories trekking into mountain lakes and bouncing in the jeep along back roads. Dad Jeep along back roads. Dad loved his family above all. We

loved his family above all. We cherish the time we were given to spend with him and love him with all of our heart. Kelly was preceded in death by his parents; stepmother. Blanche McKean; brothers, Lester, Harold, Ray and Gail McKean; sisters. Theodora Bridwell and Clara Hinz. He is survived by his sweetheart McKeam, isasters, Theodora Bridwell and Chara Hinz, He savrived by his sweetheart wife, Bert of 65 years; daughter, Homie Bert of 65 years; daughter, Homie Barry Watts son, Curt Susan) McKeam, and daughter, Wendy Higkly Von der Heide; grandsons, Robert Watts, Adam McKeam, Peter Von der Heide, Brand McKeam, Herer Von der Heide; Herer Von der Heide; Herer Von der Heide; Herer Haltey, Home Halter, Haltey, Home Halter, Haltey, Home Herer Halter, Home Halte

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Mary Dorls Pearson of Fairfield, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Fairfield Community Church (Demaray Funeral Chapel in Gooding).

Dorothy Dean Graham of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

lean Kennedy Swartling of Sun Valley, memorial service at 4 p.m. today at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Sun Valley; a gathering will follow at her home, 105 Saddle Lane

Robert Halley of Twin Falls, funeral at noon today at the Living Waters Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls)

Charlotte Fitzpatrick of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome; friends and family may gather at the Jerome Country Club, 649 Golf Courte, Pacel, imprediately Course Road, immediately after the service (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in

Mary Elizabeth Emmen of Tvein Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Friday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls: reception following at the First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. E.

Joe W. Chathurn of Cheney, Wash, and formerly of Albion. funeral and burnial at 1 pan. Friday at the Cloverdale Funeral Home in Robse; memorial service at 3 pan. March 3 at the United Church of Christ in Cheney, Wash. (Hazen & Jacger Funeral Home in Spokane, Wash.)

Mary Ann "Red" Kreldow of Hailey, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey.

Marian Harriett Oneida of Shoshone, rosary at 7 p.m. Friday at the Demaray's

Funeral Chapel in Shoshone; funeral at 11 am, saturday at the First Baptist Church in Shoshone, Visitation for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

Eugene L. Dickinson of Buhl, memorial service at 1 a.m. Saturday at Whit Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. i Twin Falls.

Lorraine M. Turner of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Marie Taylor Putnam of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Saurday at the Burley LDS and and 7th Ward chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave; friends uny 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Hourt 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 1000 to 1240 p.m. Saturday at the church,

p.m. Saturday at the Evangelical Free Church in Jerome (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel).



Kay Satterwhite

NACOGDOCHES, Texas — atherine Leola Heacock Katherine Leola Heacock Satterwhite was born Oct. 28, 1924, in Burley, Idaho, as the 17th of 22 children to John and

1225, in Junity, analysis and a leften Heacock. She passed from this life on Monday, Feb. 19, 2007. She passed the passed from the life on Monday, Feb. 19, 2007. She passed the passed of Greoter Faith Tabernack UPCL, a wife and a homemaker. She is survived by her sister, Gibda Gague of Bellingham. Washi, her brother, Melvin Heacock of Gooding, Idaho, her brother, from Heacock of Sumpyale, Calif. her daughter, Diola Willoughby of Nacogloches, Texas, her daughter, Yvonne Nix of Managun, Nixaraguach her son, Dan Satterwhite of Pendleton,

Ore: her daughter Shirley Earley of Pendleton, Ore; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-ing and the properties of the pro-cess of the properties of the pro-cess of the pro-cess of the pro-ton of the pro-to

Twin Falls.

Internent will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls muder the direction of White Mortuary.

Arrangements and a funeral in Texas were under the direction of the Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors in Nacogdoches.



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EDITORIAL

Can Idaho please get a grip on state bonuses?

daho Gov, Jim Risch, who is now serving as lieu tenant governor, may have done a swell Job in the governor's chair last year. His parting admoni-tions, however, were thrown out like the New Year's Day trash.

In his final month as governor. Risch publicly scolded state agencies that indiscriminately handed out salary bonuses like Christmas hams. Risch was primarily targeting former Superintendent of Public Instruction Marilyn Howard who handed out \$120,000 in bonuses to nearly all of the agency's 140 employees. But that was kind of a partisan shot at Howard, the state's only Democratic elected officer. Days later it came out that then-

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later it came out that then-Controller Keith Johnson and

Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, both Republicans, also gave bonuses to almost their entire gave bonuses to almost then enter staffs. Now comes the final kicker, lust

Now comes the final kicker, lust days after succeeding Risch, Gov. Butch Otter also signed off \$32,790 in bonuses for 53 of 63 Public Employee Retirement System workers, according to an Idaho Statesman story. On top of that, the Department of Ag gave out \$12,450 in bonuses to 32 employees, and the Department of Environmental Quality dispersed \$11,200 to seven workers.

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Quality dispersed \$11,200 to seven workers.
Brad Foltman, budget director for Dirk Kempthorne, Risch and now Other issues.
Dirk Kempthorne, Risch and now Otter, said the bonuses from that office were promised long before bonuses were verbotten. An Otter spokesman added that since the bonuses were promised by a predecessor. Otter wasn't going to rescind them. State ag director Celia Gould said the same about the bonuses that originated under her predecessor. If you're thoroughly confused by all this double-talk about who got what, by whom and when, then you're not alone. It just proves further that Risch's first concerns about bonuses are still legitimate.
Last year the Legislature's budgeting committees gave state agencies the approval to use salary savings for merit raises. At that time many state workers had gone years without raises. Lawmakers' cues were to be followed in cases when workers went above and beyond their duties to solve state solutions — hence the idea of "merit" bonuses and not department-wide bonuses.

Setting aside Risch's disdain for raises, it still appears that various department heads treated bonuses as their own obligation in oversight. But the idea of merit has been lost. As Risch said last week, "This is no way to do business."

Many taxpoavers would agree — and apparently Otter

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Many tapayers would agree — and apparently Otter does as well. The governor's spokesman says he's open to new policies to review state bonuses. Risch has proposed some kind of board of examiner, made up of state constitutional officers, to oversee the process. Given Otter's firm demand for more efficient state government; these ideas should be music to his ears. ernment; those ideas should be music to his ears

ernment, those ideas should be music to his ears. Executive branch bonuses were bound to be prob-lematic since Idaho was led by three governors in an eight-month span. Since that's not likely to happen again, Otter and state lawmakers should now define some more consistency with the practice.

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- LETTER ·

Why should CAFOs get special treatment?

The only cure for ignorance education. Please allow me is education. Please allow me to educate you about Mindloka. It was the lapanese internees who made this ground farmable. The 33.000 acres that comprised the Hunt Camp were nothing but dust and sage-brush prior to the internees digging irrigation canals and clearing the land. Those duiries and farms have the lapanese to thank for the farm ground on which they now still.

for the farm gount they now sitt SB-1056 lifts a ban restrict-ing testimony on confined animal feeding operations at public hearings to people whose primary residence is within one mile of the facility. Are you aware that nowhere we stanties does Are you aware that nowher else in state statutes does such an absurd restriction

else in state stanutes does such an absurd restriction exist? Why should CAFOs be given special treatment? The purpose of the park is to bonor the memory of those Americans who were détained and suffered the most egregious of civil rights violations due to ignorance

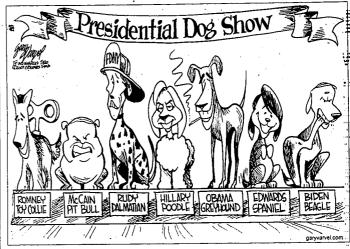
and fear. Hopefully, by revisit-ing history, we will never, ever

ing history, we wanter repeat it. Minidoka is unique in its history and social signifi-cance. Despite having only 7 percent of the male popula-tion of internees, it provided percent of the male pipula-tion of internees, it provided 2-5, percent of all volunteers for the 442nd Regimental Combad Team — the unit that was to become the most dec-orated unit of its size and length of service in U.S. mili-tary history. How many dairies or feed-lots can you see for smell from your home? To experi-ence what these dairies and feedlos have to offer first-

ots have to offer first hand. I'm sure we could arrange a stay with someone in Jerome, Cassia or Gooding counties. You'll have a differ ent perspective, assuming you can stomach the odor. Hopefully, this education

will go a long way. ALMA HASSE

Alma Fruitland (Editor's note: Aima Has is the executive director for Idaho Concerned Area o Concerned Area lents for the ronment, or ICARE.)



Campaign '08 loaded heavily to the front

Then Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid annionized plans to hold an unusual Saturday session last week to vote on the House-passed resolution opposing President Bush's plan to send more U.S. troops into Iraq, he disrupted the schedules of at least six of his colleagues who are least six of his colleagues who are running for president.

Joe Bilden and John McCain were both supposed to spend the day in Iowa; Hillary Clinton, in New Hampshire; Chris Dodd, in South Sandowski and Carolines, Barack Obania, in

Carolina: Barack Obama, in South Carolina and Virginia:

and Sam Brownback, in Florida. it's only February of 2007, but from the schedules these presidential hopefuls — and their rivals — are keeping, you would think the primaries were almost upon us. Plenty of campaign consultants were aggravated that Rield was inconsiderate enough to let a little matter such as the fraq War intrude on their impor-rant twork of getting their can-didates elected — next year. What we have, friends, is a remarkably distinguished field of candidates vying in an elec-tion system that has become truly insane.

I think the 16 men and one woman actively pursuing the presidency right now consti-tute a classy assemblage. The front-runners are people of substantial stature; the long



DAVID BRODER

shots include many who, in other years, would have been other years, would have I thought formidable chal-

But the process in which they are engaged is bizarre and getting more so, every time you look.

Ever since 1976, the first presidential election year after the Democrats "reformed"

the Democrats Teformed' their nominating rules, the states have been trying to increase their influence by racing to the head of the line of primaries. The result has been that a selection system that used to begin in March now is over in February — at the latest. The Democrats are mostly to lume for this mad rush to judgment, but neither party has titled sectionsly to upply the brukes. Their indulgence of this breakneck competition of this breakneck competition. of this breakneck competition among the states means that someone is likely to put a death grip on each party's nomination before most Americans have begun to size up their capacity to be presi-dent. The second conse-quence is a numbingly long general election campalgn —

a nine-month marathon that leaves both contenders and voters exhausted. It also drives the cost of the election right through the celling—and makes the candidates spend untold hours courting those with the wealth to finance their campaigns. Serious students of the process produlin this to be process proclaim this to be the first billion-dollar election. and predict the old system of al public financing with its spending controls — will be shattered to bits by the

with its spending controls —
will be shatered to bits by the
runaway money chase.
How did all this come to
pass? Well, it began innocently
enough with both parties giving official sanction to the traditional early kickoff contests
— the lowa cancuses and the
New Hampshire primary, But
as other states began inching
forward, lowa and New
Hampshire advanced their
dates, bit by thi, into January.
This year, the Democrats
triggered a new stampede by
deciding — on grounds of
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later.
Those four January events
may be followed by a Feb. 5
blowout that will very possibly
end the race. Four mega-states — Florida, Illinois, Texas
and California — are all
advancing legislation that
would move their contests up

to that date. Alabama may sneak in three days earlier and other states are also c nd other states are also co idering jumping in. This is madness. No way

can candidates really communicate their qualifications nicate their qualifications, their aspirutions and their policies to millions of people in widely scattered locales in a. week's time or less. The cam-paign will be reduced to 30-second TV spots, sound-blue debates and airport tarmac culles.

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Long ago, the late Mo Udall, the canny congressman from Arizona who finished second to limmy Carter in the 1976 primaries, proposed the best olution I've ever heard.

He urged the parties to adopt a simple rule: Any state could hold a nonbinding content of the content of the content of the country of the country

what we have now is so out of kilter that senatorial candi-dates can barely tend to their daties a year before the first primary.

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Obama makes a grand entrance in Hollywood

Hillary is not David Geffen's dreamgirl.

"Whoever is the nominee is poing to win, so the stakes are very high," says Geffen, the Hollywood mogal and sultan of "Dreamgirk," as he sits by a crackling fire benean a Jasper Johns flag and a matched pair of de Koonings in the house that Jack Warner built (which old-time Hollywood stars) loked. Sack Warmer built (which old-time Hollywood stars) joked was the house that God would have built). Not since the Vertrama War has there been this level of disappointment in the behavior of America droughout the world, and I don't think that another incredibly polarizing fluere, no matter how smart she is and no matter how smart she is and God knows, is there anybody more ambi-tious than Hillary Clinton? can bring the country together.

"Obarna is inspirational and he's not from the Bush

and he's not from the Bush royal family or the Clinton royal family. Americans are dying every day in Ira, And I'm tired of hearing James Carville on television. Barack Obama has made an entrance in Hollywood unmatched since Scarlett O'Hara swept into the Twelve Oaks barbecue. Instead of the Turleton twins, the Illinois senator is Birtting with the Dreamworks trio. Geffen, Steven Spielberg and Jeffrey Katzenberg, who gave him a party Tuesday night that



MAUREEN DOWD

sed \$1.3 million and

raised \$1.3 million and lilliary's hackles. She didn't stand outside the gates to the Geffen mansion, where glitterait wolfed down Wolfgang Puck savorites. singling the Jennifer Hudson protest anthem 'And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going.' But she's not exactly Lillid Miss Sunshine, either. Hillary loyalists have hissed at defecting donors to remember the good old days of jumping on the Lincoin Bedroom bed. 'Hillary's livid that Obama'.

the Lincoin Bedroom bed.
"Hillary is livid that Obama's
getting the first big fundraiser
here," one friend of hers said.

Who can pay attention to the Oscar battle between "The Queen" and "Dreamgirls"

Queen' and 'Dreamptis' when you've got a pollitical battle between a Queen and a Dreamboy!
Terry McAuliffe and First Grouple Bill have tried to hoard the best ATM machine in politics for the Missus, but there's some Clinton fatigue among fatigued Clinton donors, who fret that Bill will 'pull the focus' and shelve his wife's campaign. 'I don't think anybody believes that in the last six years, all of a sudden Bill

Clinton has become a differ-ent person." Geffen says, adding that if Republicans are digging up dfrt, they'll wait until Hillary's the nominee to use it. "I think they believe shot the eastest to definat"

use it. "I think they believe she's the casies to defeat." She is overproduced and overscripted. "It's not she jit ling to say." I made a mistake on the war, and typical of Hillary Clinton that she cart.' Geffen says. "She's so advised by so many smart advisers who are covering every base. I think that America was better served when the candidates were chosen in smoke-filled rooms."

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The babble here is not about 'Babei,' it's about the battle of the billionates. Not on the battle of the billionates. Not on the battle of the billionates. Not on the battle of the been vying to not be been vying to ratse they have been vying to ratse money for competing candidates. Burkle, a supermarket magnate, is close to the Clintons, and is helping Hillary pany Barry Obarna by arranging a fundraiser for her in March, with a contribution from Spielberg.

Did Spielberg, Bett of the billion of the billion pansal of the billion pansal view in the clintons for helping Senator Obamal' 'Yes.' Geffen replies, slyly, Can Obambi stand up to Clinton Inc.' 1' hope so.' he says. 'because that machine is going to be very unpleasant and unattractive and effective."

Once, David Geffen and Bill Clinton were fight as sticks

Clinton were tight as ticks. Geffen helped raise some \$18

million for Bill and slept in the Lincoln Bedroom twice. Bill chilled at Chateau Geffen. Now, the Dreamworks co-chairman calls the former president "a reckless guy" who "gave his enemies a lot of ammunition to burt him and

ammunition to burt him and, to distract the country. They fell out in 2000, when Clinton gave a pardon to Mare Rich after rebuffing Geffens request for one for Leonard Petiter. "Mare fich getting pardoned? An oil-profileer expatriate who left the country rather than pay taxes or "in face justice" (Geffen says. "Vet another time when the Clintons were mutilling to another time when the Clintons were unwilling to stand for the things that they genuinely believe in.
Everybody in politics lies, but
they do it with such ease, it's
troubling.

they do it with such ease, it's troubling."
The mogal knows it's easy to mock liellywood—"people with Priuses and private planes"—and agrees with George Clooney that it's probably not helpful for stars to campaign for candidates, gran the cartestatures of Hollywoods the will say if he were runs into Bill Clinton again. "Iii." he repies, And will he be upset if tillary wins and he never gets of sleep in the Lincoln Bedroom again? No, he says with a pucklismile. "It's not a nice as my bedroom."

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Who needs heroes when we have hype?

A nul-hero: A main character in a dra-matic or narrative work who is characterized by a Jack of traditional heroic qualities, such as idealism or courage."

courage."
Consider what occupies and diverts our attention from substantive matters: Aina Nicole Smith; Britney Spears; the astronaut gone wild, Lisa Nowak; the sleeping duting marital and spears, the distribution group wild, Lisa Nuwak, the steeping, duding, martial and divorce arrangements of film stars. It is all about the base, the tawdry and the anti-heroit. Today's beroes are cartoon characters and those (Superman, Batman, etc.) are from another era in which real heroes mattered. Some blame television networks, especially cable, for our increasingly purient interests. In recent clays, ITA has climbed into the septic and with so many of the rest of us and delivered not what we need I call your vegeting.

of us and derivered not what we need ("eat your vegeta-bles, dear, they are good for you"), but what we scemingly cannot get enough of ("never mind the vegetables; eat your dessert"). TV wouldn't be obsessing with it if we didn't demand it.

USA Today reported on a Pew Poll that found most Pew Poll that found most Americans believe the media overdo celebrity news, but they watch it anyway. Skty-one percent say they think the media overplayed the death of Anna Nicole Smith, buf 11 percent said they fol-lowed it as closely as the 2008 presidential campaign (13 percent) or the Super Bowl (11 percent). Can you name the last per-

(11 percent).
Can you name the last person you heard about who behaved in a classic heroic manner? How about our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan? The media ignore their heroism, even when they are awarded medals for bravery. When the word "hero" is used at all, it is generally to label someone who is simply doing his job or her duty.

or her duty. There's little time to There's little time to explore heroism among a people who prefer to indulge themselves in stories about a Qantas flight attendant having sex in the airplane lavatory with actor Ralph Fiennes, or Bridget Moynahan of



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AllC's "Six Degrees" announcing that she is preg-mant with the child of ex-boyfriend and New England Partioi All-Pro quarrerback. Tom Brady, Who gets married before having children these days? And what difference does it make in our "anything goes" culture? Poblicially, heroism disap-peared around the time of larry Truman, with brief reappearances during the administrations of John E. Kennedy and Bonad Resgan.

administrations of John E Kennedy and Bonald Reagan. Now, everything is poll-tested and "leaders" follow the opinions and base instincts of those they should be per-suading in follow them. Today, when one speaks of "vision," they are usually referring to Lasik eye surgery. There is little sign any of this is about to end. Last week, ABC drew 5 million viewers to "The Outsiders," a prime time program about a

viewers to "The Outsiders," a prime time program about a group of Arizona polyga-nists. Commenting on the appeal of such a show, corre-spondent John Quinones said, "I guess (iffs) the voyeur/stic appeal," if's true— — we are a nation of gawkers. To some extent this has always been so, but television has made gawking easier and the objects of gawking more accessible. This Indiagence in the base and banal has had a corrosive effect on our collec-crorrosive effect on our collec-

the base and bana has had a corrosive effect on our collec-tive spirit. It also lowers our debruses against those who world destroy us. It Tan't as if we haven't been warned about self-indul-gence in secular and sacred writings. In his "Republic,"

WETURN NOW TO DR HENRY BLATT, A PhD AND PROFESSOR OF MIDDLE EAST STUDIES AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY DR. BLATT.



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Plato has Socrates describe the effect on the soul of grace and gracelessness in the material culture: "Our aim is to prevent our Guards being reared among linages of vice — as it were in a pasturage of poisonous herbs where, Simplot could make a little go a long way

poisonous berbs where, eropping and grazing in abundance every day, they little by little and all unawares build up one huge accumulation of eed in their soul. Bather, we must seek out craffsmen with a talent for caputing what is lovely and graceful, so that our young, dwelling as it were in a salutrious region, will receive benefit from every-thing about them. Like a

thing about them. Like a breeze bringing health from

hing about occur. Joint wholesome places, the impact of works of beauty on eye or car will imperceptibly from childhood on, guide them to likeness, to friend-ship, to concord with the beauty of reason." You won't find such "craftsmen" on television. Better to turn it off, or get rid of this unfriendly guest, than to allow for the creation of another generation of anti-heroes and gawkers.

In the late 18th century,

In the late 18th century, rags to riches trendsetter Benjamin Franklin bequeathed \$100 to his native Boston. This money gained interest in a fund over 100 years, compounding to \$40,000, By 1890, the endownent behped build Hoston's Franklin Park.

In Idaho, another rags to riches innovator could create a similar carranark. J.B. Simplot has set prime examples of the high value of scrimping and saving, splinning gold from potato and computer chips, and is now worth more than \$2.6 hillion.

Imagine Mr. Simplot bequeathing a small chunk of

his fortune to his beloved Idaho under the condition that it not be touched for 300 years. Let's say Mr. Simplot donates a mere \$1,000, to gain

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donates a mere \$1,000, to gain compound interest at 6 per-cent over three centuries. In the year 2323, this money will have grown to \$100 billion — in almost twice as much as Billi dates merits today.

From this pocket change of a \$1,000 — which is like a 25-cent piece for Mr. Simplor, tabus to piece for Mr. Simplor, tabus consistent many of the public lands that the feels will have sold off by then. Beesench paid by this fund could fast forward phromium decontaminating processes so simple plots of spud can treat many of the public and processes with the point of the public and the public paid by this fund could fast forward phromium decontaminating processes so simple plots of spud can return and ongside nutritions grant and ones for neutral processes and the plots of the public plots of spud can return the processes of the public plots of the public paid the processes and the public plots of the public plots of the public paid the public plots of the

(and future mastodon hybrid) and future mastodon hybridy grazing. The labbe quarter could replace the penny, Mr. Simplot's holographic emblar coned smile on the front might complement Ben's enduring beam from the \$100. On the reverse, the scales of justice could carry potators counterbalanced by active RFID chips dangling over Chinese characters signifying trust.

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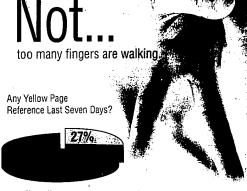
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Myoming's sex offender rules may attract convicts from other states

Wyoning with its wide-open spaces and crisp, clear vistas, is starting to worry it has made this wide-open spaces and crisp, clear vistas, is starting to worry it has made the space of the crisp of the crisp with the

righteer: Convicted sex offenders from out of state are moving in upparently because the laws are less restrictive. "We don't want to become the playground for rext offenders," Attorney General Pat Crank said, But there must be something that sex offenders are seeing. Otherwise they wouldn't be moving here in the kind of numbers that we seen to be seeing. Wyoming is home to about 1,200 known sex offenders. That is not a large number for such a sparsety populated state. But law enforcement officials and legislators are wortfed

and legislators are worried because 56 percent of those offenders moved to Wyoming after being convicted some

after being convicted some-where else.

Afraid that the word is out among ex-convicts that Wyoming has some of the nations loosest restrictions on sex offenders, state legislators are usking to tighten the laws, and they are meeting little resistance.

are nashing to tighten the laws, and they are meeting little resistance. "We're going to make it so there's no place for them to the'. The point of Web site on registered sex

Web site on registered sex olienders. Smith and his wife quickle headed back to Wyoming. Although he is a registered sex offender here, he is not listed on public databases because authorities do not consider him Alt, high risk of committing anyther crime. Smith is glad the state does not call attention to his conviction. Smith signal the state does not call attention to his conviction. Smith signal the state does not call attention to his conviction. Smith signal the state does not call attention to his conviction signal soo lacks a standardized system for accepting convictions from other states. That means authorities must belian court papers on each sex

obtain court papers on each sex offender before determining odian court papers on earn sec diffender before determining the corresponding. Wyoming rime and deciding whether that person must register. That can cause long delays, because only one person is in charge of such efforts.

"It becomes daunting," said that person, Bob Brackett, pro-ting manager for the Wyoming set offender registry.

Brackett recalled getting a call recently from a Florida sex offender who wanted to discuss the state's laws. The man even-

tually moved to Wyoming.

A short time later, he called our office to ask, a question, indicated that it was much easier to live here, and that he was going to call a buddy of his, another Florida sex offender, to urge him to move to Wyoming. Brackett said.

Last week, Gov. Dave Freudenthal signed hills that would increase the penalties for incest and make it a crime knowingly harbor an unregistered sex offender.

Lawmakers have also introduced a two-strikes-you're-out bill that that could bring a life

sentence for anyone convicted of two sex offenses against minors. Other proposals would require all sex offenders to be listed on an Internet database and some to wear GPS tracking

and some to wear GPS tracking devices.

The few lawmakers who oppose some of the bills warm that the measures could backfire by driving sex offenders underground, making it harder for them to go straight, and swampling the registry with hundreds more names. That, in turn, could make it more difficult to keep track of the truly dangerous convicts, they say.

Currently, the publicly accessible Web registry of high-risk offenders has just 120 names. "I don't want to dilute the effect of the sex offender list" by including, for example, some convicted of statutory rape along with child molesters, said Republican state Sen. Bruce Burns.

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Burns.
State Democratic Rep. Jane
Warren questioned whether
the statistics are being acturately interpreted. the suggested that some out-of-state sex
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Sex offenders drawn to Wyoming

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Kimberly boys end state drought

Bulldogs blitz Filer for second place in SCIC

By Diane Philbin Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — It's been eight years ince Kimberly coach Roger Keller and the sulldogs boys basketball team has been to

Bulldogs boys basketball team has been to state.

That drought is finally easy.

Kimberly qualified for Class 3As second spot from District IV with a 72-42 pounding of Filer Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho. The Bulldogs now head to Meridian to face Snake Rilver next Thursday at 6 p.m.

We've been a game away several times but the last trip was in '93,' sald Keller.

The kids came out with a lot of intensity

"We knew we had to win tonight or stay home. We really want to compete at state and not just go up and lose two games."

Kimberly senior Jason Mumm

tonight after losing a tough game to Buhl on Monday." Leading 16-5 after the first quarter, the Buildogs were on their way to running away with the game in the second quarter as Kimberly extended its lead to 22 points at 36-14 with 14-left in the first half. "We wanted to put a lot of pressure on them early with our halfcourt trap. Filer has been on a roll lately and we needed to

take away some of their confidence," said Keller. And as the game plan for Kimbertly called for, most of Filer's problems were the result of the Kimbertly press. Baskets by Filer seniors Casey Murray and Mike Smith in the last minute of the half closed the gap to 36-19. giving the Wilcatas a small amount of momentum. Murray came out of the locker room still on fire for Filer scoring seven points in the first three minutes, but the Wildcats had dug themselves too deep of a hole. The third quarter ended with Kimberty leading 53-27. Scoring in the fourth quarter was third quarter ended with Kimberly leading 53-27. Scoring in the fourth quarter was close, 19-15 but was still in favor of the Buildogs.

"Right off the bat, Nathan Hughes got two fouls which hurt our defense," said Filer coach Daren Garey, "We played a very

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"They have unbelievable bread. I came home and turned that extra fat into muscle."

--- Florida Mariins pitcher Matt Lindstrom on his missionary experience in

From Missionary to Marlin

Rexburg native bids for job as Florida's closer

JUPITER, Fla. — Matt Lindstrom might be the hardest-throwing Swedish-speaking former Mormon misstonary in baseling former Mormon misstonary in baseling former Mormon misstonary in baseling former Mormon Miss a large leap from Stockholm to the big leagues, but Lindstrom has too at becoming the Florida-Marlins' closer this season.

A fastball clocked last fall at 102 mph makes the rookle right-hunder a strong candidate, and his missionary background may help, too. Idano native Lindstrom spent two years in Sweden, where he went door to donative Lindstrom spent two years in Sweden, where he went door to dorselve in the strong strong the Mormon faith—in Swedish — with decidedly missionary faith of the swedish for the swedish dormons try to steal money. In comparison, nursing a lead in the ninth inning might seem stress-free.

"There were some humbling times that's for sure," Lindstrom said. Swedish people aren't really adept at Istening to people who want them to listen to a message about religion. They're blockheaded. I know, because I am one."

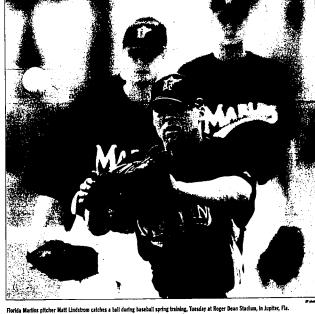
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Illis grear-grandfather immigrated from Sweden, and the blond-haired Lindstrom grew up in Rexburg, daho, where he became a three-sport store to the state a baseball in high school, thanks to a 92-mph fastball.

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Lindstrom comes with considerable buzz — one Florida official said the rookie could throw a marshallow through a battleship. His teammates in Binghamton in 2005 included Marlins first baseman Mike Jacobs, who predicts Lindstrom will consently hit the high 30s if he wins the closer's job.

"The biggest thing for him is if he can get his mind right as far as being

that bulldog kind of guy you need to be as a closer, Jacobs said. "If he can get that mentality, he has a real good shot."

shot."
Lindstrom's fastball was clocked at 100 mph for the first time in 2004, when he was with St. Lucie. He reached 99 at the All-Star Fitures Game last July in Pittsburgh, and hit 102 last fall in the winter league in Puerto Rico. What's it like to throw 100 mph?

"It's crazy, especially when you're out there competing and the adrena-line is going," he said. "It's cool." At 6-foot-4 and 220 pounds.

Lindstrom has a closer's physique, but he's not staking a claim to the job.

T'm concerned about making the team first, he said. T think slowly but surely! could develop into a closer.

Lindstrom complements his fastball with a slider he throws in the 80s. Command wasn't a problem hast year, when he walked 21 and struck out 70 in 58 2-31 innings with an EUA of 3.37, but he has been told his best pitch is too straight.

"They say I need to get more movement on my lastball, he said. But it

CSI women slip to 17th in rankings

Times-News

TWIN FALIS — After a narrow win and a lopsided loss at Salt Lake Community College last week, the College of Southern Idaho women's baskethalt team slipped one spot in the NICAA poll released Wednesday.

The 21-5 Golden Eagles (12-4 Scenic Vest Authletic West Authletic West Authletic West Authletic West Authletic Ton 16th to 17th following their road split with SLCC. The SWAC-leading Bruins (21-5, 13-3) dropped four spots to No. 22 despite rebounding from a 64-64 loss on Friday to rout CSI 80-57 on Saurday.

The top spot in the poll is still rowned by South Plains (12-83, Which is the nation's lone unbeaten among NICAA Division I teams at 27-0.

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Women's NJCAA Div. I Poli



The state wrestling tourna nent begins today at noon it Holt Arena in Pocatello.

A brush with the desert as Woods advances

MARANA, Ariz. — On a course where it was important not to fall behind. Tiger Woods found himself among the cactus and desert sirub left of the second fairway looking for an escape. His opponent already was on the green, just 12 feet

per Woods drives on the fifth hole during his enlarg reased victory over J.J Henry at the World if Championships Accenture Match Play ampionship in Marana, Artz., Wednesday.

away for birdie.

"It looked like he was going to take a 1-up lead and get some nomentum on his side early." Woods said. "And it Just never the woods went from the desert to the fairway and made a 20-foot prout to halve the hole, setting the tone for a 3-and-2 victory over Ryder Cup teammate J.I. Henry in the first round of the Accenture Match Play Championship.

One match down, five to go if the worlds No. I player wants to stretch his PGA Tour winning streak to eight.

After one round at The Gallery, it figures, to be a wild ride.

For the second straight year, the short-est day belonged to Stephen Ames. He was on the losing end of a record rout by Woods last year at La Costa, but experi-enced the flip side of this fields tourna-ment by making seven birdles in 11 holes to bury Hobert Karlsson of Sweden, B and 7.

Seven matches went the distance, including fourth-seeded Phil Mickelson holding off fellow lefty Richard Green of Australia.

Four matches went overtime, none more shocking than No. 3 seed Adam

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Ginobili, Spurs rout Hawks

ATLANIA — Manu Ginobili scored a season-high 40 points, including 24 straight for San Antonio in the first half, and Tim

Joe Johnson scored 30 points or the Hawks, who have lost two straight. Cavaliers 86, Raptors 85

TORONTO — Leftron lames scored 29 points, and Anderson Varejao dunked teammate Sasha Pavlovic's missed shot with 16 seconds left to lift Cleveland over Toronto. Varejao had 16 points and 15 rebounds for the Cavaliers, who moved three games shead of Joronto in the Eastern Conference standies.

ings.
Chris Bosh had 24 points and 10 rebounds
and Andrea Bargnani scored 18 points for the

INDIANAPOLIS — Jermaine O'Neal had 29 oints and 15 rebounds to help Indiana outlast

points and 15 rebounds to help Indiana outlast Milwaukee. Danny Granger added 26 points and reserve Marquis Daniels, charged Wednesday for his role in a Feb 6 bar fight in Indianapolis, had 22 points for the Pacers. Indiana guard Jamaal Tinsley, also Indicted Wednesday, finished with 11 points.

11 points.
Michael Redd, playing his second game after missing 20 consecutive games because of a left patellar tendon strain, had 38 points for Milwaukee.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — David West scored a season-high 32 points and Chris Paul added 19 points and 11 assists to lead New Orleans over New Jersey.

The Hornets overcame a season-high 36 points from Vince Carter, who along with tearnmate Jason Kidd has been the subject of persistent trade rumors as Hursday's 3 pm. trade deadline approaches.
Kidd strugged from the field in what could have been his final game with the Nets, missing

Hornets 111, Nets 107

Pacers 136, Bucks 129, 20T



uttonio Spurs guaro manu illi, right drives against Atl: s center Zaza Pachulia Hawas cer

Pistons 110, Magic 88

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Chris Webber and Richard Hamilton each scored 18 points, and Detroit beat Orlando for its ninth win in

Orando for its fund with in 10 games.

Darko Milicic, picked No. 2 overall by the Pistons in 2003 over Carmelo Anthony, Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade, was loudly booed in his return to the Palace, Milicic was traded to Orlando last season after averaging fewer than two points in two-plus seasons in Detroit.

Dwight Howard had 26 points and 15 rebounds.

76ers 104. Knicks 84

PHILADELPHIA — Kyle Korver made six 3-ointers and matched a career high with 31 oints to lead Philadelphita. Andre Miller scored 19 points, Joe Smith had 4 and Steven Hunter 11 for the Sixers. Eddy Curry had 22 points and Jamal Jawford 14 for the Knicks.

Bobcats 100, Timberwolves 95

MINNEAPOLIS - Adam Morrison scored 26 points — all in the second half — to help Charlotte rally from a 17-point deficit to beat

Minnesota.

Morrison scored 13 consecutive points for Charlotte late in the fourth quarter.

Kevin Garnett had 22 points and 11 rebounds to record his NBA-leading 47th double-double for the Timberwolves.

Suns 118, Celtics 108

PHOENIX — Leandro Barbosa scored 14 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and Phoenix held off pesky Boston. Amare Stoudemire had 32 points and 12

retorunds.
Paul Pierce scored 24, Al Jefferson 23 and
Ryan Gomes 21, Delonte West added 17 points
for Boston.

Rockets 112, Heat 102

HOUSTON — Trucy McGrady scored 32
points to lead Houston to a victory over
Miami, who had Pat Riley hade on the bench
but lost Dwyane Wade late in the game.
Wade injured his let shoulder in the fourth
quarter and was in so much pain that he had
to be taken off in a wheelchair.

—The Associated Press

Ohio State holds off Penn State

COLUMBUS. Ohio — Jamar Butler scored 18 points, and Greg Oden had 17 points and 14 rebounds to help No. 2 Ohio State beat Penn State for the second time in eight days, 68-60 on Wednesday night.

Dacquan Cook added 12 points and Ron Lewis 11 for the Buckeyes (25-3, 13-1), who hold a one-game edge with two games left in the big Ten race. The win set the stage for a No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown Sunday when top-ranked Wisconsin, still smarting from Tuesday night's 64-55 loss at Michigan State, comes to down. The winner is assured of at least a share of the Big Ten title.

No. 3 Florida 63. S. Carolina 49

S. Carolina 49
GAINESVILLE. Fla. — Al
Horford scored 20 points.
Chris Hichard added a seasonhigh 14 and Florida rebounded
from Its first loss in more than
two months.
The Gatters, whose 17-game
winning streak was snapped
Saturday at Vanderbill.
Clinched the Southeastern

Conference regular-season championship and moved to 17-0 at home this season.

No. 5 North Carolina 83. North Carolina St. 64

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CHAPEL HILL. N.C. —
Brandan Wright scored 24
points and North Carolina
pulled gway for an easy victory
over North Carolina State.
Tyler Hansbrough added 20
points for the Tar Heels (24-4,
10-3 Atlantic Coast Conference).

No. 8 Texas A&M 66, Oklahoma St. 46

STILIMATER, Okla. — Acie Law IV scored 19 points and freshman Donald Sloan added 15 as Texas A&M handed Oklahoma State its most lop-sided home defeat in nearly three decades.

No. 12 Georgetown 75, Cincinnati 65

CINCINNATI — Jeff Green cored 21 points and had a

Cowboys honors Sutton STILLWATER, Olds. (AP) ... Eddle Sutton has gained a greater appreciation for faus since refiring from coaching last year.

since retiring from coaching last year.

"Having been a head coach for 47 years at high school, junior college and four Division I schools, you could always have an impact on the game in some way. You could change the game." Sutton said Wednesday night during a halltime corremon's hanger.

said Wednesday night during a haifilime ceremony honoring the former Oklahoma State coach. When you sit up there, you are helpless. Sutton won 738 games at Oklahoma State, Arkanasa, Kentucky and Creighton to rank fifth among NCAA Division I coach coaches. When his witcones at Tulis Central High School and the College of Southern Idaho are included, he won exactly 1,000 games before retiring

tone-setting block, helping Georgetown extend its win-ning streak to 10 games.

No. 13 S. Illinois 58. Indiana St. 50

Indiana St. 50
TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Tony
Young scored 13 of his 15
points in the second half to
help No. 13 Southern Illinois
beat Indiana State and win the
Missouri Valley Conference
regular-season title outright.

Mississippi St. 83 No. 17 Vanderbilt 70

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Jamont Gordon recorded his first career triple-double — and the second in school history — with 15 points, rebounds and 10 assists Mississippi State snapped Mississippi State snapped a 13-game losing streak against ranked opponents.

No. 20 Louisville 72, St. John's 48

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Terren Williams scored 16 points to with four rebounds and fo assists the Cardinals roll over listless St. John's.



Former Okiahoma State esach Eddie Sotton speaks to the crowd at habitime in Stillwater, Okia.,

Wedseddy.

The ceremony at halftime of the Cowboys 68-46 loss to No. 8 Tenas ABM, included a video tribute, and fans chan-led "Eddiel" as Sutton walked to centre court along-side wife Parsy, with his family not far behind. University president David Schmidtly announced that Sutton will be named coach emeritus.

No. 20 BYU 76. Colorado State 67

PROVO, Utah — Keena Young had 24 points and Led-Cummard added 20 as Brigham Young (21-6, 11-2 Mountain West Conference) extended its home winning streak to 30 games.

Miami 68, No. 24 Virginia 60

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Jack McClinton scored 14 points, including two late 3-pointers to help Miami defeat Virginia.

Tennessee 69, No. 25 Alabama 66, OT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Chris Lofton scored 20 points, Jajuan Smith added 16 and Tennessee rallied to beat Alabama.

Wyoming 86, Utah 78

- LARAMIE: Wyo. — Brandon-Ewing scored 26 of his 28 points in the second half to lead Wyoming. Utah (9-17, 4-9) was led by Johnnie Bryant's 26 points. — The Associated Press

Rookie revolution has NFL looking at young players differently They'll evaluate heights, weights,

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Rich McKay likes what he sees among today's NFL ronkies. Sure, they're bigger, faster, stronger, even brasher. But they're also better, Orne considered a veterant-dom-nated league, the NFL has gradually been transformed by increasingly tal-ented ronkie classes into a league more affected by today's younger players. players.
"For a scout, mini-camp used to be the worst three days of the year," said

McKay, the Atlanta Falcons' general manager. "Nou'dl show up after spending all this time working on the draft, and a guy would come in out of shape or struggle to pick up a scheme. But you don't really see that any more."

McKay is among the dozens of NFL front office officials. Coaches and scouts that will-spend the next five days in Indianapolis grading this year's college prospects at the league's annual scouting combine.

quarterback Ben Roethlisberger went from the Mid-American Conference to within one win of the Super Bowl. He eventually won it in 2005. The 2006 class even outdid Roethlisberger. Quarterbacks Vince Young of Tennessee and Jay Cutter of Denver almost led their teams to the playoffs. New Orleans' dynamic duo of running back Reggle Bush and receiver Marques Colston helped the Saints reach their first NFC championship game. Chicago kick returner Devin

Hester got the Bears all the way to their first Super Bowl in two decades, and Indianapolis running back Joseph Addal played a key role in the Colts' chamelonghis.

Addal played a key role in the Colistamplonship. It may go down as one of the NFIs best rookle classes ever. While matching that productive will prove difficult in 2007, league insiders expect the trend to continue. "Iknow that the coaching at the college level is getting better every year." Baltimore general manager Ozzle Newsome said.

STATE BOWLING



T.F., Minico take titles

BURLEY — The Twin Falls boys and the Minico girls claimed state bowling cham-pionships Tuesday at Snake River Bowl.

River Bowl.

The Bruin boys held off second-place Highland and third-place Minico to win, while the Minico girls bested third-place Burley 276-254 before top-ping runner-up Emmet 248-215.

Members of the Twin Falls team are Kyle Mason, Duane Rolch, Zack Blank, Josh Burkhardt and Nick Parson.

Minico's championship team includes Katle Kinsey, Lacy King, Lakia Maier, Francis Fowler and Annada Studer. The third-place Minico boys are Sheldon Zimmerman, John Hamilton, Chad Stuebe, Todd Renz and Mark Studer, while the third-place Burley girls are Cassie Lindsay, Anna Rose, Kimberly Tolland, Amanda Roseley, Kalyn Simmons. Fowler and Hamilton of Minico were 2007 district singles champions as well. in all, 30 teams competed at the state event.

Match .

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Scott making a birdie on the 18th hole to extend his match

18th hole to extend his match, only to three, port the 21st hole, to lose to Shaun Midtheel.——Im Faryk, the No. 2 seed, was trailing at the turn until he ran off three straight birdles and outlasted Brett Quigley, 2 and 1.

And while the Match Play left soggy San Diego for the high desert north of Tucson, that didn't help Ernie Els. For the fifth time, the Big Easy was ousted in the first round, making only one brittle in his 4.

ousted in the first round, making only one birdle in his 4-and-3 loss to Bradley Dredge.

Thomas Bjorn of Denmark summel it up for 31 other guys headed for the airport after losing, 6 and 5, to Trevor Immelman.

"Disappointed to come all the way for that." he said.

Woods was 5 under in the 16 holes he played, making only one bogey. But it was a tougher day than the result showed.

"It was actually a pretty tieht

showed.
"It was actually a pretty tight
match," Woods said. "J.J. hit a
lot of beautiful putts in the
middle part of the round and

middle part of the round and even on the back nine, and those putts just 'didn't go in. Had they gone in it might have been a different story.' Woods advanced to face Tin Clark of South Africa, a 3-and-2 winner over Robert Allenby. Some feel this might be the toughest hurdle in Woods' unlikely quest to win. 11 straight PGA Tour events.

Bulldogs

Continued from page B1 good team with a lot of great

athletes. They put pressure on us right from the start."

"We knew we had to win tonight or stay home," said Mumm. "We really want to compete at state and not just

go up and lose two games."

go up and lose two games." Junior Evan Jerke followed Mummi with 11 points and sen-ior Mitch Dame added 16 for Kimberly (15-7). Murray ended with a team-high 17 points for the Wildeats, who end their season at 5-17. Filer will lose four seniors — Murray, Mike Smith, Cody Morris and Andy Dunn — from this year's team.

Missionary

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doesn't have much time to move when I throw a-good

New teammate Dan Uggla faced Lindstrom when both played in the Arizona Fall League.

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This assiball explodes,"
Uggla said. Tit's one of those things you can't teach. If you aren't cheating or ready for it, and the said of th

and turned that exus us. muscle."

Lindstrom began his mis-sionary work after one year of college, even though he was

touted as a top prospect cer-

touted as a top prospect cercian to he drafted. One scouttold thim he could be in line for
a 5700,000 signing bonus.
Instead, Lindstrom took a
two-month course to learn
Swedish, then spent two years
spreading the message of the
Mormon church. He went to
seven cities in sweden and has
no regrets about putting baseball on hold.
"The people I met and the
experiences, you can't learn
that anywhere else," he said.
Lindstrom wasn't always
warmly received. Knocking on
doors at an apartment building, he encountered a Swede
he estimated at 6-foot-6 and
350 pounds. When the man
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driver - his 350-pound

driver. — his 350-pound acquaintance.

The shut my foot in the door, and stomped on the gas," Lindstrom said. The gets on the microphone and says, You crazy Mormons, trying to steal people's money. He didn't like us very much.

Lindstrom said it was band

Lindstrom said it was hard not to take such rejection per-sonally. Still, he's looking for-ward to a return trip to Sweden late this year.

ate this year,
"I'm going to go after we
make the playoffs," he said,
"and the World Series."



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Manning agrees to restructure contract to save Colts \$8 million

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INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning has agreed to restructure list contract with the Indianapolis Colts to save the team nearly \$8 million in salary cap space.

The Super Bowd MVP was to receive a \$10 million roster borns during the offseason but by converting the money into a regular signing borns, the Colts can promie that amount over the remaining four years of his deal. That saves Indianapolis space under the cap, which is \$109. million.

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The restructuring was disclosed to The Associated Press on Wednesday by a person familiar with the negodiations who spoke on condition of anonymity hecususe the deal had not yet been signed.

Colts spokesman Cralg Kelley said the team had no comment.

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Manning signed a 598 million contract in March 2004, the season after he shared the leagues MVP award with Steve McNair.

He followed that with a record-setting 2004 season in which he threw 49 touchdown passes and earned his second statight league MVP award.

In 2005, Manning guided the Colts to a 13-0 record and the AFCs No. 1 seed before losing in the divisional round of the playoffs to eventual Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh.

Jets release Barlow and Teague

NEW YORK — Kevan Barlow's tenure as the successor to Curtis Martin lasted a season.

The New York Jets released the veteran running back Wednesday after the least-productive

season of Barlow's career. He ran for a career-low 370 yards — third on the team — and averaged just 2.8 yards per carry.

Barlow was acquired from San Francisco last August to jump-start a running game that was without an injured Marini. Instead, rookie Leon Washington emerged as a prime playmaker and second-year hack Cedric Houston got lots of playing time late in the season.

Barlow started-lust three of the 12 games heplayed in for the jets, although he led the team with six rushing touchdrawns.

Also Wednesday, the Jets released offensive lineman Trey Teague, re-signed cornerhack Hank Poteat, and signed safety Raymond Ventrone to a reserve-future contract.

DUI hearing for Rhodes postponed

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INDIANAPOLIS — Colts running back
Dominite Rhodes's initial court appearance on a
drunken driving charge was postponed to
Monday after prosecutors did not receive paperwork from the arresting officer.
The officer did not turn in completed documents as expected Wednesday morning, said
David Wyser, chief trial deputy for the Marion
County prosecutor's office.
An Indiana State Police trooper arrested
Rhodes, 28, about 3 a.m. Tuesday after he was
stopped for driving a GMC truck 81 anpli ha 55mph zone on interstate 65 in Indianapolis far in
orthwest side, authorities said, filodes was
released on his own recognizance later in the
day.
Rhodes, who becomes a free agent when his

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contract with the Colts expires Feb. 28, did not respond to a request for comment outside the

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Pacers players indicted in bar fight

Pacers players indicted in bar fight
INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana Pacers guard
amaal Tinsley and teammate Marquis Daniels
were charged Wednesday in a Feb. 6 bar fight.
A Marion County grand jury indicted Tinsley
on a felony charge of intimidation and trisdemeanor counts of battery, disorderly conduct
and intimidation for the fight at 8 Seconds
Saloon, said Matthew Symons, spokesman for
the Marion County prosecutor.
Daniels was charged with battery and disorderly conduct, both misdemeanors.
Tinsley and Daniels were expected to surrender to authorities Wednesday night. Symons
said. The Pacers played a home game
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MAGIC VALLEY

DEROME—Jerome Recreation District is offering youth co-ed spring soccer for children ages 4 through sixth grade. Play begins March 31 and the league will last four week. The cost is \$15 and registration runs through March 9. Contact the IRO at 324-3389 for more information.

Spring soccer registration nearing

Spring Soccer registration for Twin Falls. TriMN FALS.— Registration for Twin Falls. 'Parks and Ricercation spring soccer is available through March 2 at 150 Mancold Ave. in Twin Falls spring soccer is for hors and grist grades F-7 and teams usually play twice a week for five weeks, beginning playil 9. Game times are 520 p.m. 5345 pm., and 7 pm. Fees are \$12.500 depending on whether a player needs a jersey. A late fee of \$10 will be added after March 2. Call 7.36-2263 for more

ISU coach coming to Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS — New Idaho State head football coach John Zamberlin will be in Twin Falls from 530-8 pm. Fiday. Feb. 23, at the Pressbox on Kimberly Road. Zamberlin and his staff will preview the Bengals 2007 recruiting class. The event is open to public.

- Compiled from staff and wire reports

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Boston Red Sox outfleider J.D. Drew answers a question from reporters at spring training in Fort Myers, Fla. on Wednesday

Braves' James a blue-collar pitcher

Back to mound after installing windows

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REGIONAL FORECAST

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Need a reliable starting pitcher? Chuck James is your man. Looking for someone to install

a set of double-pane windows or put in a new door? He can handle

put in a new coorse a when hat, too.

In a throwback to the era when baseball players routinely worked during the offseason to make ends meet, James worked until January at a blue-collar job, getting up at daybreak and not returning home until Iong after the sun went down.

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Never mind that he was com-ing off a strong rookle season with the Adanta Braves. Never mind that he now makes a six-figure salary. For James, it just seemed natural to return to the Job that he's had during past offseasons. "I don't like being in the house very much," said James, who went 114-with a 378 ERA II 2006. 'Working a Job keeps my mind off baseball and gets me out into the real warded if little bit! T realize this is kind of my vacation. I treat my other Job as work."

oo as work. 25-year-old left-hander was employed by a family friend who contracts with Lowe's to install windows and doors for the



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throws batting practice at the team's ne trainine baseball camp in Lake ena Vista Fla., Wednesday.

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home improvement store. It was headly a glammorus job — James had to set his sdarm for 6 a.m. so the could make a long dive through Adlanta's notorious traffic to meet his crew, clean out the truck and pick up supplies.

Only then would he actually begin a project, staying at it as long as there was daylight, James would usually get home around B mm, glying him a couple of hours to eat dinner, work out and spend time with his new wife before he headed to bed.

Trutting in windows is kind of

easy." he said. "Doors are a little tougher. You've got to make sure you get them straight and all." If there's anyone win appreciates the perks of being a major league player, it's James. He can't believe that someone is always standing by in the elabhouse, ready to take care of his every whim. Heek, he's still amuzed at how many pairs of cleats everyone gets.

how many pairs of cleats everyone gets.
"In not going to say we came
from the poor part of town. We
did all right. But we got a pair of
cleats and a glove, and we had to
go out there and play all year,
sald lames, who grew up in a rural
area northwest of Adultar. "WhenI got two pairs of clears in the
minor leogues. I was pretty
pumped up about that. When I
came into spring training this
year, it was like Christmas all over
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gan. With his homespun demeanor and simple approach to life, James is a constant source of amusement in the Braves club-

Did you hear about the time he was bitten by a snake? manager Bobby Cox asked reporters. OK, well blue: Chuck, what lappened with that snake? James recounted how he was walking through the woods at 4 oclock in the morning — that's another story — when he felt a

piercitig pain in his right leg. He took another step and felt an even stronger pain. Finally getting into the light, he saw one fang mark on the outside on the ankle, two more on the inside and blood

more on the inside and blood pouring everywhere. There wasn't a hospital nearby, and it didn't matter anyway because heavy rain had turned the road into a muddy mess. One of his friends looked at the wound and declared, "If it hasn't killed you yet, you're not going to die." Even though his leg was badly swellen the next day, larnes didn't even bother going to a doctor. He did need medical attention—when he attempted to leep from a roof into a swimmling hood a few years ago. Needling to get a running start, James broke through the shingles on his final step, fel short of the water and broke both wrists.

"I would like to get something

I would like to get something straight: There was water in the pool." James declared Tuesday, drawing plenny of laughs in the clubhouse. I sort of bounced in." On the mound, James is all usiness. While he wasn't viewed as one of the Braves' top prospects coming through the minor leagues, he made the team as a reliever last spring and wound up starting when the rotation ran into all sorts of injury problems.

Latest master plan: Contract fans, not franchises

Latest master p

It's a fumy business that shuts the doors when customers eager to hand over \$179 are still lined up around the block. But that's baseball for you.

Every time people up and make nice, it pokes a sitck in their eye. Remember contraction? Well, it's back. Only this time, it's fans instead of franchises that baseball is thinking about whacking. Last season, a half-million of the games most loyal followers pund \$179 to their satellite or cable provider for Major Lesque Baseballs. Extra innings* package, which entitled subscribed for Major Lesque Baseballs. Extra innings* package, which entitled subscribed the million of the games and the provider for Major Lesque Baseballs. The standard backets are still a flower than the following the standard backets and one apparently, was a very powerful, very angry Massachusetts resident who works part of the year in Washington, D.C. Come next season, almost half of them probably wort be back.

In a deal that could be announced soon, Major League Baseball is proposing to put "Extra Innings" exclusively on Direct'V, where a majority of its subscribers, about 270,000, already reside. That leaves the 180,000 customers who bought "Extra Innings" on cable and the 50,000 on staellite rival Dish Network with only a few options.

Switch to Direct'V.

Buy "Extra Inning" from baseball's Web site, milk.com, for \$79 and try to follow games featuring players the size of matchsticks. Waich reuns.

Or make a federal case out of it, something Sen, John Kerry is threatening to do.

*A Red Sex fast, he Massachusetts Democrat said recently, 'ought to be able to

vatch their team without having to switch to

rs have started a brushfire of com-Bioggers have started a prushine of com-plaints across the Internet and Kerry has asked Federal Communications Commissioner Chairman Kevin Martin to investigate the proposed deal, which neither party has discussed in public thus far. But

party has disc neither the campaign backed by

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petitions with a few thousand signatures, nor Kerry, even with support from plenty of people in Congress, is likely to stop the deal. At this point you might ask yourself why MLB would go to so much trouble to kiss off almost a quarter-million fans, especially since the sever-year, 570-million deal with Direct VI is anywhere between \$250 million to \$300 million toes than it might have secured had "Extra furnings" stayed put. And you might answer that baseball is always making had decisions, something that was apparent when it is cardicated half the 1934 season and the entire postseason to a labor dispute, or shifted the World Series games to night so kidds waldnife the World Series games to night so kidd waldnife see them, or even when the late Edward Bennette Williams well-comed former commissioner Prierr Uleberroth to his lists owners meeting with Ueberroth to his first owners meeting with the greeting, "Welcome to the den of the vil-

lage idiots." But this time, commissioner Bud Selig &

Go, think they're on to something. Though a consortium of cable companies offered similar money, Direct'Y sealed the deal by promising to save a spot in its basic programming ther for a 247 channel MBB plans to launch by 2009. The cable companies were willing to offer the baschall network as a premium on the sports sier, meaning people who wanted it would have to pay extra.

Nobody has sald mutch about the inspiration for the move, but it wouldn't be surprising to find out it was the NFL. Both leagues air local and national games in a number of cities, but the NFL cut an exclusive deal to put it so out-of-market package of games, called 'Sunday Ticket,' on Direct'V in 1994. It's faced some legal challenges and threats from Congress since, but the \$700 million 'Sunday Ticket' Orthigs in annually buys a lot of lawyers. And besides, the heat from disgranted fans has been minimal. Those who wanted out-of-market NFL games were forced to migrate to Direct'V from the beginning. Unlike their baseball counterparts, they're not losing something they already had.

Nobody knows whether baseball has out-smarted itself yet again, but there's more than, the 230,000 fans at stake. Assume the deal with to Direct'Y gets done, the MB channel launches in 2009 and the demand for baseball, including out-of-market games, amps up. Then what?

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Drew says his shoulder is fine

FORT MYEILS, Ha, (AP) — J.D. Drew has no complaints about Boston adding conditions to his contract to protect the team in case he re-injures his stoulder. The club's new right fielder is conflicient the Red Sox have nothing to worry about. Drew showed up a styring training Wednesday with a 570 million. five-year deal saying he's as healthy as he's ever been in his career and he's sure his right shoulder will hold up throughout the duration of his contract.

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Drew reached a preliminary agreement with Boston on Dec. 5 after opting out of the last three years of his five-year, 555 million contract with thous Angeles Dodgers. On Jan. 26, the Red Sox finally announced the deal after language was inserted allowing them to get out of the quaranteed money for 2010 and 2011 if he re-injures his shoulder.

He had surgery on the shoulder in September "Completely normal." Drew said about the delay

He had surgery on the acceptance of the delay in finalizing the deal. 'I was under a complete understanding that the deal was a done deal. They just wanted to get some wording in to protect them and I was fine with that. I went about my business

and I was fine with that. I wan about my business as usual.

He said he got another opinion on his shoulder from doctors and it feels 'great' now.

Teverything feels wonderful, I ve been throwing, hitting, doing all things I need to be doing to get eady to be here. he said.

Drew hit 283 with 20 homers and a career-high 100 RBIs in 146 games last season. He replaces Trot Nizon, who signed as a free agent with Cleveland after batting 27 lin eight full assons with Boston.

Fans are bound to compare the aggressive Nizon, who dove at fly balls, with the caimer Drew, who was criticized in a book for lacking passion by Tony and the said and the caimer brew, who was criticized in a book for lacking passion by Tony as the said as the said as the said as the said and the said as the s



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On the road in Mexico

South-of-the-border driving is a great ride, but can be challenging



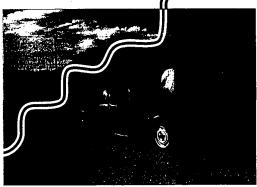
Karla Barnes

However, there are some

challenges.
The rumors about going to juil if you have a car accident in Medico are often times true. If you would like to drive on your next vacation and avoid this awful secnario, don't day chances; look into insurance options before you get behind the whele.

Anyone paying with a credit card should check with their card should check with their credit card company before leaving the United States. Some credit card companies offer coverage If you pass on the Mexican Insurance and pay with their card. First things first. Before you rent, check rates on the Internet or with a local travel agent. It is best to reserve a car before you get to Mexico.

agent. It is best to reserve a ca before you get to Mexico. Planning ahead will save you time and money. Make sure you know what the costs are and check to see if you are



A convertible is a popular option when renting a car in Mexico.

getting a manual or automatic transmission. Once the rental car compa-Once the rental car compa-ny assigns you a car, check the entire vehicle for any sign of damage. Be sure to bring any concerns to the attention of the rental company before you leave the lot. Also remem-ber to fill your tank before returning the car. Only a small number of tourists end up in serious

Only a small number of tourists end up in serious accidents while on vacation south of the border. To avoid trouble, take note of the fol-lowing tips on driving in

Mexico will never drink and drive, drive alone, or drive at night. During the day, be alera and always carry a map to help you find your destina-tion. If by chance you have car trouble, the Mexican highway department rescue crows known as the green angels will often come to your aid.

often come to your aid. Personally, I would choose a Personally, I would choose-rental car over a tour bus in most circumstances. The memories my husband and I have created driving across many regions in Mexico are priceless. Being the first to

arrive at the ruins of Chichen liza, or swimming in a sacred coincte in the moonlight are times we will treasure forever. I recall a drive that my whishen a lizery and I took from Cancun to Chetumal. It seemed that at feast half of the cars and trucks had the left blinker going anon-stop. We were puzzled by this behavior wondering what the purpose was. Later in the day we found out that this is a courtery signal. The drivers ahead of us were trying to cell us that the were trying to tell us that the road was clear for us to pass

were trying to tell us that the road was clear for us to pass them.

This and many other experiences have not deterred us from driving in Mexico.

Though many times we opt to hive a taxi or take public transportation if it is available.

Plan your timerary before you leave home. Know if a car rental is something you really need/or want to deal with on your trip. If you are going to spend most of your time in Cancun or Play Del Carmen, there is no need for a car.

Taxis are plentful, and transfers to and from the airport are almost always included in package deals.

Before you get behind the wheel, remember, you are a visitor in another country.

Take externe caution. Itage caution.

fun and prepare yourself for one of the best rides of your life.

Karla Barnes of Burley and her husband are frequent visi-tors to Mexico



Human rights group honors Lopez for new film

The Associated Press

BERLIN (AP) — Jennifer Lopez has been honored by Amnesty International for producing and starring in 'Bordertown," a new film examining the murders of women in a Mexican border city.

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Lopez said she felt very humbled to receive the human rights group's Artists for Annesty award Wednesday from East Timor's Prime Minister Jose Ramos-Horta, a Nobel Peace laureate.

On the Net

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The 38-year-old singer-actress plays an investigative journalist reporting on the serial killings of women in Ciudad hartez, on Mexicos border with the U.S. Ammersy International purs the number of women and girk killed in Ciudad Juarez and Chibuahua since 1993 — many after being kidnapped and raped — at more than 400.

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Lopez-described it as 'one of the world's most shorking and disturbing, underreported crimes against humanity.'

Also at Wednesday's ceremony was Norma Andrade, whose 17-year-old daughter was found murdered in February 2001. She co-found-ed Nuestrast Hilas de Regreso a Casa (Our Daughters Back Home), which represents mothers and families of the murdered women.

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Carlos Santana plans to open restaurants in N. California

The Associated Press

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP)

The newest addition to the roster of celebrity-inspired restaurants, Carlos Santana's Maria Maria, promises to deliver authentic Medican cuisine in an atmosphere inspired

by his music.

The 59-year-old musician and his wife, Deborah, announced a partnership this week with Walnut Creek-based Dudum Sports & Entertainment Corp. which developed Joe DiMaggio's Italian

Chophouse in San Francisco and other celebrity-focused establishments. Together, they plan to turn three existing Northern California restaurants into Maria Maria, named after Santana's Grammy-winning single.

More U.S. banks offer services to immigrants

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. —
Jose Manuel Aparicio had come up with all kinds of clever ways to stash his construction job wages: Ite stipped bills in between pages of books hidden in his bedreen time was a book and the comment of the work of the wo NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. -

for "go."

The New Brunswick center has distributed 300 cards so far. The program — which is affiliated with MasterCard affiliated with MasterCard — is under way at eight other worker centers across the country. Organizers hope to make it available to thousands of immigrants at 140 worker centers nattonwide, enabling them to use ATMs and store credit card machines, pay bills online and avoid high fees for sending money home or cashing checks. Janice Fine, a Rutgers

Janice Fine, a Rutgers University labor relations professor who helped create the program, said immigrants often feel intimidated by banks. In a survey Fine conducted of 480 immigrants

ducted of 480 immigrants who were members of worker centers — which charge dues and lobby for better conditions for low-wage workers — 47 percent said they did not have a bank account. The Sigo cards are offered by worker centers because they have developed bonds with immigrant communities.

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On Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., in the offices of Alliance Title & Escrew Corp. located at 1411 Fails Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twen Fails, Idaho 63303, Alliance Title & Escrew Corp. located at 1411 Fails Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twen Fails, Idaho 63303, Alliance Title & Escrew Corp. as trustee (the Trustee), will alse all public auction, to the highest before, for cash, in favrill money of the United States, at Expression and the Corp. In the International Corp. In th

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Twin Falls City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, Associated General Contractors, 1415 Filmore Street, Suite 703A, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, Issuing Office is Riedesel Engineering, Inc., 202 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, Ph. 208-733-2446.

Copies may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER located at 202 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, feath 68301, upon payment of Firty Dollars (5500) for each set. Payment is to be made to Redeal Engineering, Inc. A \$2.500 shipping charge, con-refundable), will be assessed on all maled plans.

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State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
Lot 13 in Block 2 of Southwood Subdivision,
Twin Falts County Idaho, according to the
plat thereof, recorded in Book 10 of plats,
pago 7, in the office of the county recorder of
said county.

plat thereof, recorded in Book 19 of plats, page 7, in the office of the county recorder of said county.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real scenarios. The trustee has been informed the address of 1524 Aspen Street, Twin Falls, ID is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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I Law, Inc. or information concerning this sale pleas contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidsho.com or Toll Free at 1-600-923-9106, Thank you.

Case No. CV-07-195 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Es SADIE M. HOSHAW, Deceased.

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Notice Is hearby given that the undersigned has been appearined personal representative of the above-inmed decodent. All persons having claims against the decodent of her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned's alternoy, Benjamin J. Culf., at Hepoworth, Lezamiz & James, Chontroed, PC Box 395, Twin Falls, Idaho 63303-0395, or field with JAMES CANAL (24) Hay 25 Hazelton, ID 83355

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDANO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GODDING

Case No. CV 2007-0000057 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION VICENTE GARCIA, Plainter

VS. MARIA MACIAS-GARCIA, . B.K.B. MARIA MACIAS

You have been sued by Vicente Garcia, the Plaintiff, in the Dutrict Court in and for Gooding County, Idaho, Case No. V. 2007 0000057.

The dutrict in the claims against you is complaint for your county, Idaho, Case No. V. 2007 10000057.

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f you wish legal assistance, you should immedi-ately rotain an attorney to advise you in this

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TilleOne Corporation 1101 W. River Street, Ste 201 Boles, Idaho 83702 (208) 424-8511 Order No.: TS07157

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Case No. SP-90-374 & CV-1990-40431 NOTICE OF HEARING 4/12/07 at 9:00 a.m. In the Matter of the Estate of LAURENA B. MARSHALL,

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Case No. CV-08-4639 SUMMONS MAGIC VALLEY COLLECTIONS & HECOVERY, INC.

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

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION

You are hereby notified that in order to defand this lawsuit, an appropriate typed response must be filed with the above despirated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to be response, the court may the opportunity of the court may be opportunity or the opportunity of the above or opportunity of the above or opportunity of the opportunity of the above or opportunity of the opp

commence. It you wish to seek the dative or representation by an attenory in this matter, you should do so premptly so that your written response, it any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An apstiponial typed response requires compliance with Rule 10(p)(1) and other litable Rules. It has the and number of this scale.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT AND VACATION OF ROADWAYS, ALLEYWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

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TWin FALLS HIGHWAY DISTRICT Herman Osterkamp, Chairman Magic Irrigators, Inc. c/o Armand Ecken 716-B East 4900 North Buhl, Idaho 83316

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

Case No. CV-88-292 NOTICE OF HEARING 4/12/07 at 9:00 a.m. In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE ROUCH, Deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that:

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the matter before the Court is going to be

contested the hearing shall be rescheduled on

a fluture date when the Court calendar will allow

DATED this 14" day of Pebruary, 2007.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Transfer has been filed with the latho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Twin Falls County. The CITY OF MURTAUGH, PO BOX 157; MURTAUGH ID 83344 filled Application: No. T3322 on wells as declined authorized points of diversion to the City of Murtauph groundwater municipal right, brimping the lotal authorized murbed of wells from one to three. Two of the three wells than well be listed as authorized points of diversion to the City of Murtauph groundwater municipal right, brimping the lotal authorized murbed of wells from one to three. Two of the three wells that will be listed as authorized points of diversion on the pwater right are disclosed of Archer Street (3425 North Road), and the third well is located south of lown, along the west side of 4525 East-Road. For specific details regarding an application, please centact LOVIR Southern Region. 131 Filliance St. 2033 of wist the website for the Department all Country of the protest for the application of Sc 242222 (lathor Code). Protests against approval must be filed with IDVIR, Southern Region, 131 Filliance St. Subject of SS 50 for each application on or before so of SS 50 for each application on of South are country of the protest to the applicant.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS



The Amalgamated Sugar Company, LLC will be accepting bids for the following material handling services at the Paul, Idaho facility.

Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC)
 Mud from Flume Water Clarifier
 (Beet Tare Mud)
 Coal, Lime rock, Spent Lime, Lime Spalis

Equipment required: Front End Loaders, Dump Trucks, Excavalors, Crawler Tractor (Dozer)

Note: bidders may bid on any or all 3 of the areas listed.

For Bid Information act Russ Farnworth, Purch at 208-438-7152

Bidder's meeting and alte walk-about on March 7, 2007 at 1:00 PM 500 West 50 South, Paul Idaho

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

INVITATION TO BID

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Souled bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Twin Falls School District #411, 201 Main Aw. West, Tww. Falls, Ideho for the ADA Elevator Addition at Lincoln Elementary School. Bids will be received at 4:00 PM. on Tuesday, February 277, 2007, then publicly. PRE-BID COMPERENCE: 10 he held at 2:00 PM. February 20th at the Lincoln Elementary School. 238 bill Steet. Twn Falls, tabho. Attendance is strongly recommended. Attendance is strongly recommended. The Owner reserves the right to repet dany or all 30 bill street. Twn Falls, tabho. Attendance is strongly recommended. The Owner reserves the right to repet dany or all 30 bill street. Twn Falls, tabho. Attendance is strongly recommended. Bids must be on the bid form enclosed in the bid documents and accompanied by a centified or cather's check on an idaho Bark, or bid bond or cather's check on an idaho Bark, or bid bond or cather's check on an idaho Bark, or bid bond surely, in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid made payable to: Twin Falls School District #411. This security statle be indeed by the bidder in the overnit of fature to sign the contact or to timeth the required Payment and (100%) of the Contract amount will be required within (10) days allor receipt of a properly propared agromment between the Owner and the Contractor. Costs for bonds shall be included by the contract of the contract mount in the accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicalty. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids used to contract the contract of because in the State of Idaho in accordance with the previous of the Idaho Public Works Contractors. State Leonse Levy.

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Beniton Construction mailing address: 340 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho Beniton Construction Phone number: (208) 733 -4800 - Fax number: (208) 733 - 4812 E-Mail Rex Tranmel (ggtammel@beniton.com

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ISO No. CV 2006-3602 HILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS

In the Matter of: MARIA MEDAL, d.o.b. 08-26-93 MARIE CLAIRE TELLEZ, d.o.b, 04-13-99 p.b. 04-13-99 hikiten under the age of eighteen. HE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO GUILLERMO MEDAL

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-ontition matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Fail County, Idaho, by the Presecuting Altioney, alleging the above-matter children comes within the Count's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Children comes within the Count's jurisdiction under the Child Protective.

Act. You are horeby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Fails County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 15, 2007, at 9.30 AM. You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardan, or custodian of these children, confers potesonal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Profective Act.

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

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 5" day o

February 2007. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the State of Idaho, Department of Parks and Rocreation, 5657 Warm Springs Ave., Botos, Idaho, 83716 or vin mad State of Idaho, Department of Parks and Rocreation, 5657 Warm Springs Ave., Botos, Idaho, 83716 or vin mad State of Idaho, Department of Parks and Receivation, P.O. Sox with the Control of Parks and Receivation, P.O. Sox day, March 14, 2007 for EEAR LAKE STATE PARK CULINARY TANK CHARLES AND COLORY, IDAHO, Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour, date, and Scataly and State Charles State Park Culinary Tank Charles (No. 1997). The Control of Parks Culinary Tank Charles (No. 1997) and the Park Culinary Tank Charles (No. 1997). The Control of Parks Culinary Tank Charles (No. 1997) and the Parks Culinary Tank Charles (No. 1997). The Control of Parks Culinary Tank Charles (No. 1997) and the Parks Culinary Tank Charles (No. 1997). The Control of Installation of P.VC waterine and Installation of a new 20,000 gallon fiber-disas water storage tank. The work date includes occavation and filt rough grading, gravel readway construction, trench occavation and filt rough grading, gravel readway construction, trench occavation and filt rough grading, gravel readway construction, trench occavation and social control of the Add Allernate vork.

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Builders Exchange 120 N. 12°, Sto 8 Pocatolio, ID 83201

Associated General Cont 984 John Adams Parkway Idaho Falls, ID 83403

Bear Lake State Park (am only) 320 North 4" Montpeller, ID 83254

taho Dept. of Parks and Recreation oise Headquarters Warm Springs Ave. 2. ID 83716

Twin Falls Plan Room 124 Blue Lakes Blvd. S., Ste 6 Twin Falls, ID 83301

Idaho Dept, of Parks and Recreation East Region Service Center 4279 Commerce Circle Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Mountainlands Area Plan Room 1915 West 5200 South Roy, Utah 84067

Bid documents shall be obtained for bidding purposes for a non-refundable fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00), includes state sales tax, per set. Bidder can obtain documents at:

Questions regarding this advertisement may be directed to Mr. Paul Bizeau, IDPR Engineer at the Boise Headquarters, (208) 514-2453. Robort L. Meine, Director totals Department of Parks and Recreation Dated this 20th day of February, 2007

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
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TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2007-0000579 NOTICE TO CREDITORS I.C. § 15-3-801 In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE A. DOMINIC HEBERT,

Uccased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patricia Hobort has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decadent. All pergans having claims against the decadent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) monities after the date of the first publication of this Notice or sad claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the access in the claim of the control of the contro

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Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083 Telephone: 208-733-2721

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Please address at least development in citizens.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given by the Planning and
Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls,
Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on
March 13, 2007, a Tuesday, at the hour of 600
octock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers,
Iccarded at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls,
Idaho, to hear a request by:

THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS
Requests a Zoning Title Amendment to ame
the definition of "subdivision" and to add no
§10-12-2.5 providing for conveyance plats.

GEOFFREY.S. AND NANCY.A. BUSHELL
Request the Commission's recommendation on
the zoning designation for 77 acres (+/-)
proposed to be annexed, for proporty located at
the southwest corner of Kimberly Road and
3300 East Road.

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Request a Spool all se Permit to operate an LED message center sign on properly cated at 1440 Bits Lakes Baulevast Morth.

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Zoning and Development Manager

PUBLISH: Thursday, February 22, 200

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 12, 2007, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambors, Located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by:

JAMES A ANDERSON ON BEHALF OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF LOTS 1 THROUGH 16 BOWLIN ADDITION SUBDIVISION AND LOTS 1 THROUGH 4 VANASSCHE SUBDIVISION AND LOTS 1 THROUGH 4 VANASSCHE SUBDIVISION AND LOTS 1 THROUGH 10 th

Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time. A compiled obscription is on this with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at City Hall 215 Spond Avenue Best, 735-7269. Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 725-7287 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.

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THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRTH IDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 07-198
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
ANNIE M. BILLMAN,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas J. Billiman has been appoind personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the docedant or her estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of neitra publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be provided to the possenal representation of the control of the provided of the possenal representation of the control of the provided of the possenal representation of the provided of the possenal representation of the provided of the provided of the possenal representation of the provided of the pro

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odations by contacting the Directors the Idaho Department of Fish and rectly at 208-334-5159 or through the law Service at 1-800-377-2529 (TDD).

Alliel Corporation is proposing to build a 105-loot Telecommunications Monopole at 572 Meditora Street, Print Falls, 8, 8000 for the fall of the fall

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NOTICE

The March 2007 meeting of the idaho Crop Improvement Association, inc. Board of Directors will be held via conference call on Thursday, March 6" beginning at 15.9 M; via via conference call please call the offices of Idaho Copi Improvement for instructions on participating in the conference call. The conference call will originate from the Idaho Crop Improvement office at 15°S WF Rih Avonus, Sude 150, in Merddan, Idaho.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

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Bids will be accepted uniti-5 too p.m., provaling time, Monday, March 12, 2007, all the district office 56522 Biossom RH, Ragoston, ID \$3302 will be opened and roviewed by the Highway bisted Commission at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.

Conditions for payment and removal on request. Conditions for payment and removal on the payment of the payment

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

Case No. CV-07-633 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate DALE ELLIS BOWER, Deceased

Doceased.

NOTICE IS MEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appelinted Administrator of the aboven-ramed estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims with four forms that the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forward burned. Gleims must be promising of the estate, and Gleims must be promising of the estate, and Gleims and the promising of the estate, and Gleims and the promising of the estate, and Gleims and the promising of the estate of the Court, in the form procerubed by rule.

DATED his 2" day of February, 2007.

AC Brett Bowel North

Bull, ID 83316

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

Caso No. CV-07-591
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Mattor of the
TWIN FALLS CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE
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TWIN FAILS COMMENT Association, Inc.

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

Case No. CV-2007-0000669 NOTICE TO CHEDITORS I.C. § 15-3-801 In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN S. FELDHUSEN, JR., "Decoased.

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NOTICE IS HERBBY GIVEN that CARL
FELDHUSEN and MARK FELDHUSEN have
been appointed co-personal representatives of
the above-ramed deceder. In the cast as a
coulting to present their claims within four (4)
months after the date of the first publication of
this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at
the address indicated and liked with the Clerk of
the Court.

STEPHER IS. Kvenning
Atterneys for Personal Representative
PC Box 63
Telephene: 200-733-2721

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHD, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAQISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-07-451 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of GRACE E. HOSKINS, Doceased

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Case No. CV 2007-47 NOTICE OF HEARING the Malter of the Name Change of SHLEY LILY MARIE CARTER, Minor Child.

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Case No. CV 06 5677 NOTICE TO CREDITORS INDITICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estates of
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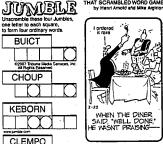
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Lock Verhees Sr. handled this three-no-trump contract carefully to score a game swing. Verhees got a friendly heart lead, won by dummy's Jack as East followed low, leaving West in doubt as to who had the heart 10. It now looks as if declarer has nine tricks, but when East showed out on the first round of spades, Verhees needed an endplay against West to succeed. He continued with a small cubt to strin West of his minorclub to strip West of his minor-suit exit cards.

suit exit cards.
West took his club ace and helped considerably by switching to the diamond king, ducked, and another diamond. (A second heart to the diamonis and, ducked, and another diamonis. (A second heart would have worked out somewhat better.) Verhees wan dummy's diamond ace on the second round, crossed to his spade ace, and led a spade toward the dummy, forcing West to split his 10-0. Three rounds of hearts followed, and West was endplayed. He could cash one more heart, but then had to lead a spade into dummy's K-8 tenace for the game-going tricks. Had West not split his spade intermediates, declarer would have won the eight in dummy, crossed to his spade jack, then played off his heart winners and exited with a low heart. Again, West would have had to give dummy the last two tricks.

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# **Cashing** i



# Cactus Petes cage cashier named 2006 Team Member of the Year, takes home new car

TWIN FALLS — She's one of those people everyone just likes. The co-worker who always comes to work with a smile. The lady who makes her customers' days just a lit-tic bit brighter.

her customers' days just a lit-tic bit brighter.

Those are just a few reasons why Rosalie Houston, a cage cashier at Cactus Peres Resort Casino in Jackpot, Nev., took home the title of 2005 Team Member of the Year from Cactus Petes' annual Team Member Recognition Banquet Monday night.

Houston also took home the title to a brand new

Houston also took home the title to a brand new Chrysler 300. She drove it home from the banquet, and non-tightons were stopping to admire the vanilla cream-colored beauty with the gray interior sitting in her driveway. It had Just 104 miles on it.

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You're never a stranger at her window twice, said Cactus Petes Cage Manager Dean Szabo about Houston's customer service skills. Houston said she cried when her employers handed her the keys.

"The people — they energize me," Houston said. 'It's a fun job and you don't mind getting up to go to work. We're like a family. We work as a team — from the people who

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sweep the floors to the top people."
Mouday evening's celebra-tion honored Cactus Petes team members who demon-strated extraordinary accom-plishments during 2006. Leading up to the annual awards, Cactus Petes, a whol-ly owned subsidlary of Ameristar Casinos, awards

\$250 each month to three "Team Member of the Month" recipients — one from the gaming division, one from the food and beverage division and one from the support area, which includes all other irtments such as admin-tion, finance and hotel Team members are nominat-ed for exhibiting excellence in job performance, displaying unsurpassed guest service or going the extra mile in con-tributing to the team. At year's end, three individuals are end, three individuals are selected from among the monthly winners for the Team Member of the Year

Finalists Del Lewis, who works in housing niainte-nance, and Emigdio Torres, who works as a bus person in the Plateau Room, each took home \$5,000 in cash from Monday evening's awards ceremony.

And Houston took home a

And Houston took home a new car.

"I drove it home in shock." Houston said. "It rides just beautifully." Houston, her retired husband, Bob, and their pet corgl. Reuben, moved to Twin Falls a couple, years ago after visiting a friend here and falling in lowe with the area. They'd spent much of their lives in Volkano, Calif." — population 100. But Houston wasn't ready for retirement just yet, so she went to work at Cactus Peecs. She also works as a mil artist at a Twin Falls stalen a couple days a veek.

Her supervisor, Cathy Shepard, said Houston just makes everyone around her

"Her bubbliness, her energy reflect on the rest of us," Shepard said.

# For sale: Inquire at governor's office

Cash-strapped states starting to contract out services they normally handle

By Ken Kusmer Associated Press writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Like the auto industry, the computer programming field and the customer-service business, the state of Indiana is outsourcing. Stocks of local interest 

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state of Indiana Is outsourcing. In the two years since Republican Gow. Milch Daniels took office, the state has leased the 157-mile indiana Toll Road to an outside company for the next 75 years for \$3.8 hillion, hired vendors for \$1.16 billion over 10 years for \$3.8 hillion, hired vendors for \$1.16 billion over 10 years not process welfare applications, and brought in a company to serve food at a mental hospital. And now Daniels wants to lease the Indiana lottery for at least \$1 billion over 10 years and put the money toward education.

Daniels is leading the way among cash-strapped gover-nors who are contracting our services states historically have handled themselves. The pri-mary goal of these deals; saving

mary goal of these deals; saving tax dollars, or generating quick each that can be used to fix roads, reduce debt or provide college scholarships.

"All over America, leaders of both parties are now undertakling projects like indanar did, to solve their crises and their own shortfalls without raising taxes," said Daniels, who was nicknamed "The Blade" for cutting taxes and spending as cutting taxes and spending as President Bush's first budge

President Bush's first budget director.
But some legislators and government-watchers warn that some of these privatization deals have yielded should service. And some fear that in leasing toil modes and lotteries, politicians are signing away a reliable, long-term stream of revenue for a big lump sum of money they might squander on some short-term ideas.

"There's a real danger you end up mortgaging your future," David Schulz, an infra-

Northwestern University.
"You've got 50 or 00 years of lottery payments, but you've used it in the first couple of years."

used it in the list couple of years.

Elsewhere around the country, Chicago in 2005 signed a 99-year lease of its 7.8-mile Skyway toll road for \$1.83 bill lion, and Illinois Gow Rod Blagojevich is one of several governors proposing to lease their state lotteries. New lersey Gow. Jon S. Corzine, whose state has the highest property taxes in America, wants to outsource the New Jersey Turnpike. And several states have hired outsiders to run welfare operations.

wettare operations. So an option, said Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, who is considering leasing the Pennsylvania Tumpike to a private operator to help pay for \$1.7 billion in transportation improvements.

# Moonlighting? It can double the pressure

By Lisa Bonos The Washington Post

WASHINGTON

Achieving work-life balance
is already a juggling act.
Throw a second job into the
mix, and it can become a lot
harder to perform.

More than 5 percent of U.S.
workers hold more than one
job, according to the Bureau
of Labor Statistics. For
decades, Willie Floyd,
Brunson has been part of this
group. A transportation Brunson has been part of this group. A transportation manager by day and a security quand by night. Brunson says the cost of living in the Washington area has driven him to an 80; to 90-hour workweek.

"In maintain good living conditions, I have to work two-jobs,"—he seld. "you can't, do it on one job."
Brunson, who is preparing

communis, I mave to work two-jobs,"—he sell, "You can't do it on one job." Brunson, who is preparing for a second marriage and perhaps a new family, said the wouldn't consider quftting, the night job, lie describes himself as "Jol school," saying that as a man it's his responsibility to pay the bills. It's not casy — while the decision to moonlight was "financially rewarding," he said, "emotionally it wasnt," Those who hold two jobs must occasionally reweigh the money against the minuses. For about four years, Hiffany Gunrascio, now a staffer for Hep. Frank Pallone, D-Ni, took on extra work she had started waiting tables while a college senior and kept some shifts when she got her first "ceal job." But when Gunrascio started working on the Hill in 2004, she en back to wait-ressing on Sundays only, at an establishment owned by a friend.

The job was flexible — "It was very easy to say" i need a month or two off." she said

mas very easy to say 'I need a month or two off," she said — and it became a social out-let. But last summer, when

let. But last summer, when Guarascio recognized that the service shewas providing was starting to reflect her resentment over working so much she quit.

Taking a second job primarily to make extra money can he stressful and unproductive, according to Renee Lee Rosenberg, an author and carrert coach with the Five O'Clock Club in New York.

#### ls a second job necessary?

The Washington Post

Reexamine your budg Is the extra income real-

Recxamine your budgett is the extra income reality necessary or can you change your spending?
Are there possibilities for overtime or additional responsibilities at your pri-

responsibilities at your pri-mary job?

• Sketch out a hypotheti-cal schedule with the sec-ond job. Are there enough hours in the week?

• Look for flexble hours. Can you work from home or easily swap shifts with others?

Her clients with second Her. Tlients, with second jobs often "get very dings" and depressed and star resenting the primary work also, "tosedjoen; said, and sometimes," with better budgeing, a second job Ism' really necessary. She stressed the importance of researching what a job requires before saying yes, so you can know whether "you can know whether "you can know whether "you can know whether you can know whether the can know whether the control in the next day."

Some second jobs can lead to more enjoyable primary jobs.

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"It builds an opportunity to build a new network and ultimately it may decelopy into a new correct some prints a new correct some prints a new correct management consultant for Spherron in Nashville Tena. By day, Mike Gragille Tena. By day, Mike Gra

highs to Africa around his yoga commitments and swaps classes with other teachers when he's but of town. It's common to find Graglia at the yoga studio with a sulfcase — either coming back from a rtip or on his way out.

"I love both my jobs, and they balance each other out." Graglia said. 'Yoga 's a genits one because it keeps you healthy and keeps you moving."

# Calif. officials aim to halt hormone thefts sweeping dairy industry

By Garance Burke and Olivia Munoz

Associated Press writers

FRESNO, Calif.

Suregillance video captured three bileves slipping onto El. delong's dairy farm under the cover of night, making heir way past the cows in his milking parlor.

One, wearing, a cowhoy hat, used a bar to pry open the door to the farmer's office, where delong stored thousands of drug-filled syringes used to hoost, milk-production infinish redt.

They made quick work carting out their haul. In just one night, delong lost about \$30,000 worth of the genetically engineered hormone rills. To recombinant bowite somatorropin, in what police sew, was one of ther most of the red.

carry eignererent normoner 1885, or recombinant hovitus somatoropin, in what police say was one of the most brazen, high-walue heists to date. The three suspects still haven't been caught. Rural crime officials say vials of fBST are a favorite among thieves who reself the growth hormone for top dol-lar on the black market. Fewer dairy farmers use it these days due to concerns over its health effects, and these days due to concerns over its health effects, and the declared in recent pand, but the sophistication and overall worth of the December break-in have alarmed authorities over the possibility of a larger hor-

mone-peddling syndicate.

"These kinds of crooks
don't steal this stuff unless
there's a market for it," said
William Yoshimoto, a Tulare
County prosecutor and project
director for the
Argicultural Crime County prosecutor and project director for the Agricultural Crime Technology Information and Operations Network, "We're worried something is starting

worners amounting up again.

RBST was one of the first major biotechnology-related products to enter the nations food supply when it was approved in 1993 by the Food and Drug Administration to-boost milk production in stairy cows.

dairy cows.
Organic farmers and ani

Orjanic farmers and animal welfare organizations remain skeptical that milk from hormone-treated cows is safe for human consumption. Canada and Europe ban the hormone, mostly out of concern that it makes cows more prone to illness, and major U.S. producers like Oregon's Tillamook County Creamer Association have Creamery Association have forbidden its use.

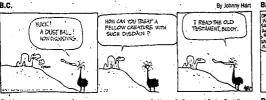
forbidden its use.

Nationally, consumer groups say about 15 percent to 20 percent of dairy cows are injected with the hormone. In California, the nation's No. 1 dairy state, the pharmaceutical is still applied regularly, according to the California Farm

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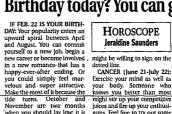




Strange Brew



By John Deering



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CANCER (June 21-July 22);
Exercise your mind as well as your body. Someone who Exercise your mind as well as your body. Someone who knows you better than most might sit up your competitive judees and fire up your enhusi-sams. Feel free to try out some more adventurous paths. LEO (1µ) 23-Aug. 22): Become the center of attention. Hery your muscles in public or demonstrate a flair for sports. Hery your muscles in public or demonstrate a flair for sports. It is the movers and shakers who set good examples of leaders who set good examples of leaders will triumph. "VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The gift of gab gains gads of admiters. Whether you make a personal phone call of a public presentation, your straightfor-ward charm and honesty are likely to impress others favor-ably.

likely to impress ably.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The proverbial bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Be content with what you have and whom you are with A companion might challenge your unhealthy attraction for unre-

alistic golds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Don't be mad — be gold. It is

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
Ifgers don't change their stripes. Those who seem brash and headstrong may have a walld point to make. Appreciate enterprising individuals without being threatened by them. PISCES (Feb. 18-March 20):
A word to the wise is a winner. Someone with more experience or ability might be able to steer you in the right direction. Trust that your head will keep your heart from floundering.





Birthday today? You can get a new job HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

Make the most of it because the tide turns. October and November are two months when you should lay low; it is was to avoid making any crucial changes or important commitments. January could present some additional serious obstacles, but a helping hand is lighly to throw you a lifeline. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Total honesty is always the best policy. Your leadership abilities might receive notice from those who are further up life's ladder. Athletic activities work wonders on the psyche.

Athletic activities work won-ders on the psyche.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20):
Be selective about your plagy bank can help you make admirable progress.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Let your words be your sword. People will sit up and listen to an intelligent, presentation. Those who would not make a firm commitment previously

# Beetle Balley NOW I HAVE TO SHOVEL ALL THIS SOW! IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING! FLOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE-AT IT NEVER ENDS! I CUT THE LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE TO BAG IT AND HAVE IT IF TO THE CURB! GRASS, THEN I RAKE THE Garfield

# IT ALMOST FEELS KE WE'RE MOVING I NE GET A GUST OF LIKE THAT.





HI and Lois





By Hank Ketchan

Dennis the Menace



"Wow! I was really FAST asteep! I dreamed I was a NASCAR driver."

# People with terminal illness should not be abandoned

DEAR ABBY: I loved your response to "Wants to Reach Out in Boulder" (Jan. 8), who asked what to say to someone with a terminal illness.

with a terminal fliness.
When my mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer, many of her friends and family disappeared, and Momrfelt sad and abandoned by the people she loved. The few that did make an attempt to come around would often hurst into tears, which was upsetting for her.

ner, when was upsetting for her.
Rule I: When you visit someone who is terminally ill, please keep your emotions in check and keep it light. What Mom appreciated most was laughter.
Rule 2: References to the person 'being in heaven soon' are also not particularly wel-

are also not particularly wel-come, unless you know the person well enough to know he or she shares your religious

he or she shares your religious beliefs.
Rule 3: When death is immi-nent, gifts of food might not be appreciated, and large floral arrangements can actually be frightening.
Rule 4: If possible, and you can dead with it, rry to do something helpful. One friend of Mother's who was a former muse would frush botton on her hands, wash her face, etc. Another would read to her every day — light reading only, pleased Rule 5: When in doubt, the best thing to do is make that

se: .de 5: When in doubt, the thing to do is make that

- HEATHER IN BUENA VISTA, COLO.



DEAR HEATHER: Thank you for your helpful suggestions. Although end-of-life issues can be hard to read about, let alone difficult to deal with, many readers offered to share personal experiences. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Some of my mother's most cherished last days were spent with friends who dropped by to visit. They brought stories about work, who dropped by to visit. They brought stories about work, other friends and current events, and once beyond the Tim sorry you're sick' senti-ment, found ways to have nor-mal conversations. The most cherished thing you can bring is your friend-ship, but calling abend to seeff there's anything the patient or caregiver needs would also be appreciated. My sisters and I will be for-

caregiver needs non-appreciated.

My sisters and I will be for-ever grateful to the wonderful friends who made our moth-er's last days special.

— PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL IN FORT COLLINS

DEAR ABBY: In your response to "Wants to Reach Out," you said that hospice is not a place, but rather an at-home care program. That is

not entirely correct. In addi-tion to home care, there are hospice care facilities, and they provide a wonderful serv-ice to many families dealing

ice to many familles dealing with death.

Our local facility has 12 rooms and daybeds in each one, so at least one of us was able to be with our father 24/7 during his final illness. Staff and volunteers were compassionate, gentle and professional. They were respectful to Dad and helped us in many ways.

sional. They were respectful to Dad and belped us in many ways.

Our mother had hospice care at home 15 years ago, which belped us immeasurably, but the hospice care facility has taken the hospice concept to the next level and is worthy of all the positive attention that can be bestowed. The 12 fooms are homier than a hospital's, have cheery halls with beautiful memorials overlooking screne gardens, and open patios where pets can be brought.

The wonderful hospice workers deserve our support for their ongoing ministry of kindness and comfort.

BRIDGETON, N.C.

DEAR SUSAN: Thank you for correcting me, In my zeal to praise the services of inhome hospice care workers, I did neglect to mention that hospice can also be a place where terminal patients can be cared for when hospital treatment is no longer going to heal them.

treatment is no longer going to heal them.

# Fruit bats do their share of tree-planting

Appreciate fruit bats. They're responsible for plant-ing about 95 percent of all tree seeds in the world's tropical grain forwards.

seeds in the womes topicarian forests.

This day in history: Today would be a good day to be it Egypt's Abur Simbel Temple, built to honor Ramses II. The temple is situated so that the sunt shines on Ramses's statue only two days a year' on Oct. 22 (commenorating his birth-day) and Feb. 22 (his coronation day).

On Jan. 15, 2003, Canadian Brent Moffair pushed 702 Hg gauge needles in his body in order to claim the record for the most body piercings. Most

the most body piercings. Most went into his legs and feet, and taking them out later, he said, hurt more than putting them

Are you over 80 and male? If so, you have a 90 percent chance of having an enlarged prostate.



RANDOM KINDS OF FACTNESS Erin Barrett & Jack Mingo

Louis Pasteur first developed his pasteur/faiton process as a way of keeping wine from spoiling. It wasn't until alaer that to occurred to him that the process could also probably work with other things, like milk.

A newborn kangaroo is just a haifess fetus-like thing about the size of a small peanut. It lives in its montis marsupium (pouchl for six or seven months, before finally becoming a ministure version of its parents.

The whale shark is the largest of all shark species. It's huge, averaging about 25 feet

in length. Ironically, though, it's one of the least dangerous sharks around, it's a filter feeder and eats only plankton.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

than its brain. Woodwinds really are made Woodwinds really are made of wood (except cheap plastic student ones). In the case of obnes and clarinets, the wood is a black African bardwood called geneadida.

In some penguin roosting areas, there isn't much available for mest-building, so many penguin species use rocks. The shape and size of the rock matter a great deal, so

rocks. The shape and size of the rock matter a great deal, so penguins will often beg, steal and quarrel over an ideal rock. With all the choices avail-able, it's a little surprising that the most popular car color is still white.

Erin Barrett and Jack Mingo can be reached at factmon-gers@mingo-barrett.com.,

# Yoga gives commuters a chance to relax

TEL AVIV. Israel (AP)—

#### **Odds** and ends

Referring to past suicide attacks that have targeted crowded buses. Harovi said, "it's very important to do yoga to relax and to show everyone that life is stronger than the force."

that life is stronger than the fear."

Harovi said the idea for a yoga bus came to her in the middle of the night while she was sleeping. She talked to the Fel Avie bus company and they jumped on the idea. Most of the passengers on the bus participated, and many said they felt relaxed and more ready for work. The yoga bus has run every Tuesday for three weeks, but Harovi hopes that the program will continue and expand.

#### Athiete ticketed for lewiness after buttock-slapping

NORTH LOGAN, Utah University of Southern California hockey goalle put on a show, but it had nothing



Israelis practice yoga on a bus Tuesday in Tel Aviv. The yoga sessionare organized by a local bus company, také place once a meek.

are organized by a local bus compains to do with stopping shoits. Mickey Meyer rode his stick like a horse, dropped his blick pants, mooned the crowd and slapped his buttoe's during a game against Brigham Young University police said. He was ejected and ticketed for lewiness, a misdemenu, after an officer who was work-ture securities of the results of the securities of the said be

after an officer who was working security at the rink said he witnessed the scene Saturday. "I had my fill of these refs." Meyer said on an Internet broadcast of the game, according to The Herald-Journal of Logan.

Logan.
It will be up to prosecutors whether to pursue a case against him.
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against him.
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said, "This was a college team
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After publing down his pants,
Meyer shapped his bare bottom several times. Stauffer
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Blick manager Eleval Nagelo

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Rink manager Floyd Naegle was unhappy.

"We don't treat this as a funny incident." he said Tuesday. We're a family ori-ented business, it's a one-time incident and we try to do what we can to protect ourselyes."

- The Associated Press

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- Fox. 3. "Grey's Analomy." ABC.
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- tion." CBS - From Nielsen Media Research

#### FILM

#### 1. "Norbit." Paramount.

- 2, "Hannibal Rising," MGM. 3. "Because I Said So." Universal.
- "The Messengers," Sony Screen Gems.
- 5. "Night at the Museum." Fox.

#### HOT FIVE 1, "Say It Right," Nelly Furtado.

- Mosley/Getten.
- 2. "Irreplaceable," Beyonce, Columbla.
- 3, "The Sweet Escape," Gwen Stefani (feat, Akon), Interscope, 4. "This Ain't a Scene, it's an Arms Race," Fall Out Boy, Fueled by
- Ramen. "Runaway Love," Ludacris
- (feat, Mary J. Blige). DTP.
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- ALBUMS Fueled by Ramen/Island/IDJMG. 2. "Not Too Late." Norah Jones. Blue Note.
- 3. "Daughtry," Daughtry. RCA. (Platinum)
- 4. "Konvicted," Akon, Konvict. (Platinum)
- 5. "Headstrong," Ashley Tisdale. Warner Bros.

#### - From Billboard magazine

- CONCERT TOURS 1. Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet
- 2. Aerosmith / Motley Crue.
- 3. The Who.
- 4. Dixie Chicks
- 5. High School Musical. - From Polista

#### VHS RENTALS

- 1, "Open Season," Sony Pictures
- Home Entertainment. 2. "The Guardian." Touchstone Home Video.
- 3. "The Marine," WWE Home Video.
- 4. "Flyboys," MGM Home Entertainment 5. "Saw III." Lions Gate Home En-
- tertainment. - From Billboard magazine .

#### VHS SALES

- 1, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Special Edition)," Walt Disney
- Home Wideo. 2 "The Polar Express," Warner Home Video.
- 3. "Yoga Conditioning for Ath-
- letes," Galam Video. 4. "Monsters, Inc." Walt Disney
- Home Entertainment. 5. "The Legend of Black Thunder
- Mountain," GoodTimes Home Video. - From Billboard manazine

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#### REST-SELLING BOOKS

- 1, "The Measure of a Man" by 1, "Infinity on High," Fall Out Boy. Sidney Poitier (HarperSanFrancisco) (non-fiction/paperback)
  - 2, "Irish Dreams" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette Special Releas-
  - es)(fiction/paperback) 3. "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards (Penguin) (fic-
  - tion/paperback) 4, "The House" by Danielle Steel (Delf) (flction/paperback)
  - 5, "Most Likely To Die" by Lisa Jackson, Beverly Barton, Wendy Corsi Staub (Zebra)(fiction/paperback)
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- 2. "This Ain't a Scene, It's an Arms Race," Fall Out Boy
  - 3. "Glamourous." Fergie
- 4. "What Goes Around ...! ... Comes Around," Justin Timberlake
- 5. "Cupid's Chokehold." Gym Class Heroes, featuring Patrick Stump
  - --- From Apple Computers Inc.

#### **VIDEO GAME REVIEW**



Humanity fights for survival on a frozen world in 'Lost Planet: Extreme Condition' by Capcom for the Xbox 360.

## My, space! Games storm the cosmos

#### BY LOU KESTEN The Associated Press

Here's the problem with setting a video game in outer space: There's nothing to do out there. tr's a vacuum. No one can bear you scream.

So most science-fiction games don't actually spend much time. there. Space travel is about as romantic as a crosstown bus ride, merely a means to get from point A to point B. Yes, there are exceptions like the old "Star Wars" doefighting games, but usually all the action is planet-

I'm talking about some of the greatest franchises in gaming --"Halo," "Metrold," "Doom," "Xenosaga" - so I'm not really complaining. The games reviewed here, which range from mediocre to superb, also take place mainly on solid ground, ranging from humid jungles to frozen wastelands. In the meantime. I'm still looking for a game that truly captures the grandeur of spaceflight.

. "Rogue Galaxy" (Sony, for the PlayStation 2, \$39,99). The vessel that rooms around "Rogue Galaxy" is an old-fashioned wooden ship, somehow retooled to handle the rigors of space. A boy named faster is recruited. into a pirate band in search of

lost planet called Eden and a treasure that promises immortality. It's a lighthearted romp from Level 5, creators of "Dragon Ouest VIII" and "Dark Cloud 2." and it shares those games' whimsical comedy and cartoony graphics. There's a lot of ground to cover (and a lot of monsters to kili) each time you land on a new planet, and the fights, while fastnaced, do require some strategy.

There are also some intriguing side quests: You can collect insects for a "Pokemon"-like competition, or you can use a factory to turn your loot into weapons and talismans. Those secondary missions are so enjoyable that . they can easily distract you from the main plot for a few hours at a

"Rogue Galaxy" isn't quite the masterplece that "Dragon Quest Vill" was, but it's unusually re-. warding. And how can you dislike a game with a robot named · Steve?

• "Lost Planet: Extreme Condition" (Cancom, for the Xbox 360, \$59.99): Oddly enough, this game is set on a planet called E.D.N. III - obviously, our game designers have been reading the Old Testament. This time the name is Ironic, for E.D.N. III is covered with Ice and snow and

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# **Kids' stuff**

# JUMP Company considers 'How to Eat Like a Child'

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Think parents are the best guides for kids? Ha! Then who's supposed to tell youngsters how to deal with par-

Hollywood producer and screenwriter Delia Ephron took on that chore in 1979 with a slim



Magicvatley.com to catch part of the JUMP Co. rebearsal.

(And Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown-up)." It's useful stuff - and quite subver-

volume titled

"How to Eat

Like a Child

sive: How to ride in a car, how to beg for a dog, how to torture your sister, how to act after being sent to your room, how to laugh hysterically, how to conduct a symphony orchestra using a french frv.

There are 25 lessons in all, and they resonate equally with parents and adults, according to Susan Baca, who's directing the Junior Musical Playhouse production of the stage version of Ephron's story Friday and Saturday night at Roper Audito-

"Parents will find themselves laughing right along with their kids," Baca predicted.

HIMP Company, a quartercentury-old Twin Falls-based musical theater troupe for youngsters, puts on a couple of musicals each year, and Baca says "How to Eat Like a Child" has been on its board of directors' radar for a long time.

"It's a lot of fun," she said. "A lot of singing, a lot of dancing." Ephron, who produced the

movies "Sleepless in Scattle" and "You've Got Mail," agreed to collaborate with screenwriter and



JUMP Company cast members rehearse for their play 'How to Eat Like a Child' at the Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls last week.

actress Judith Kahan to adant her book into a television special. Starring Dick Van Dyke and Corey Feldman, it was broadcast on NBC on Sept. 22, 1981, as part of the network's "Project Peacock" series aimed at kids.

The same year, songwriter and lyricist John Forster reworked Ephron's book into a stage musical, and it's been a staple of children's theater ever since.

"It has a lot of insightful things to say about being a child," Baca

IUMP Company's 63-member cast ranges in age from 6 to 16.

"They're a wonderful bunch of kids to work with," Baca said. "It's been challenging, but I think it's going to be a wonderful show'

Devry Nield is the musical director, and Lara Bradshaw directs the choreography.

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No kidding

. What: The Junior Musical Playhouse will present Delia Ephron, John Forster and Judith Kahan's musical "How to Eat Like a Child (And Other Lessons in Not Being a

. Where: Roper Auditorium, Twin

· When: Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

. How much: Reserved-seat lickets are \$9 and are available at Eco Water and Pristine Idapure on Addison Avenue East in Twin Fatts. General-admission tickets are \$6 each, available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy, Crowley's Soda Fountain and Crowley's "The Quad" in Twin Falls; at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome; at Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl; from any cast member; or at the door on performance nights.

Meet the cast Kaydi Bangerter, Kelsi Bangerter, Kable Bamhart, Delaney Bergen,

Sydney Bergen, Madison Bernhisel, Megahn Bohling, Evan Brock, Loring Brock, Daniel Bunch, Emma Burgess, Blaike Case, Chice Case, Hunter Case, Emma Coleman, Amelia Deaton, Shelby DeBoard, Alex Drummond, Lauren Drummond, Whitney Erickson, Alyssa Fife, Hailey Hanson, Rebecca Higley, Julie Hirschl, Amanda Huf-steller, Jaclyn Hunt, Savanah Jo-Mackenzie Johnson, Meghan Jones, Jessica Koch. Clan Koffer, Dharma Koffer, Dana Lambert, Acoya Leavitt, Sunny Leavitt. Lindsey Mancarl, Mariah McMurtry. Mikaela McMurtry, Ansley Meeks, Ashton Meeks, Shelby Moisee, Balley Mortenson, Madeline Nelson. Aubrie Nield, Kambrie Nield, Kurt Pryor, Katie Quinn, Riane Richards. Matthew Sato, Anthony Scholes, Mia Scholes, Allison Simmons, Alex Simmons, Abby Solomon, Mandi Solomon, Alecia Southwick, Alex Southwick, Nate Stover, Jordan Taylor, Kenya Thompson, Jaden Tuma, Becca Turner and Ballee

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#### 'NOTES ON A SCANDAL'



Cate Blanchett finds herself in a friendship with Judi Dench that she can't escape in 'Notes on a Scandal.'

# A scary love triangle

#### BY CARINA CHOCANO

Los Angeles Times

Anyone who has ever willingly submitted to the dominance of a toxic friend (girls, you know who von are) will shiver in recognition at Judi Dench's portrayal of a wolf-in-confidante's clothing in "Notes on a Scandal," Based on the sly, addictively creepy novel by Zoe Heller, it's the story of Bathsheba Hart (Cate Blanchett), a pretty, upper-class British art teacher in her late 30s who starts a new job at a workingclass public school and soon finds herself squarely in the sights of two besotted suitors - a 15-yearold student named Steven Connotiv (Andrew Simpson) and a lonely, bitter history teacher named Barbara Covett (Dench)

Fans of the book should be warned that however secret and sublimated Barbara's longings are in the novel, they are front and center here. So, disappointinely, are her motives. She's a lumpy, female Iago, an unrepentant schemer with a master plan. Dench completely inhabits the

#### 'Notes on a

Scandal<sup>3</sup> Starring Cate Blanchett, Judi Dench, Andrew Simpson Rated R. for language and sexu-

Now playing at the Magic Lantern in Ketchum and Odyssey Theater in Twin Falls.

role, and the thines she can do with an offhand phrase are consistently astounding. But in bringing Heller's book to the screen, director Richard Eyre ("Iris," "Stage Beauty") and screenwriter Patrick Mather ("Closer") have tossed the book's subtlety out the window, along with its psychological complexity, its running theme of self-deception and its dark, extra-wry sense of humor.

Instead, they go for maximum bombast, achieved with the aid of a chilly, orgent score by Philip Glass, some cool, dynamic editing and a simpler storyline about a frumny, scary-smart lesbian who stalks the pretty teacher all the how are not for Sexy, aspirational

and post-politically correct. "Notes on a Scandal" could turn out to be the "Faral Attraction" of the oughties

On the bright side, Eyre and Marber seem to have found a gleeful antihero in Barbara, whom they make unsinkable. The movie's ending is a major departure from the book, but it evinces, if not quite a fondness, then a respect for her refreshingly open contempt for humanity. Some of the funniest moments in the movie involve Sheha's husband. Richard (Bill Nighy), a pompous. self-satisfied college professor 20 years her senior. In one scene, a studiously casual Richard Journess on the sola of their London town house (which Sheba inherited) from her father), lamenting the academic's paradox: When you're teaching, you wish you could be writing; when you're writing, you long to be back with your students, he says, flinging his big hands around on floppy wrists.

Small and sturdy Barbara, who is always teaching, as it turns out, and always writing in the journals that have been - along with her sick cat - her only true friends, gazes at his big, inflated head with such intensity, you fear she'll bore holes in it. Richard, of course, doesn't notice. For him, as for Sheba, people exist to be talked at - unless, of course, what they're saving is of personal interest to them.

This is what ultimately attracts Sheba to Steven, as well. Had he just been young and beautiful. she probably would have controlled herself. It's the wooing that does her in, the sustained. protracted flattery only an adolescent, unencumbered by experience or demands on his attention and time, can muster.

Mather and Eyre take nains not to make the gay villain a villain because she's gay, of course, As Barbara herself points out. she and Richard are hand bourgeois bohemians, and therefore, we can safely presume, categorically opposed to this type of bias. We're not supposed to fear and loathe Barbara because she's gay, we're supposed to fear and loathe her because she's repressed

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# Movie nuggets

• "The Astronaut Farmer"/No rating Former NASA astronaut Charles Farmer (Billy Bob Thornton) must return to the family form to save it. Still holding fast to his dream of space, he begins building a rocket in his barn, lay Leno cracks wise about the guy and government honchos begin fretting. This spry tale feels like a departure for the idlosyncratic brothers Mark and Michael Polish ("Twin Falls Idaho" and "Northfork"). Yet twin writers Mark and Michael (the director) have a sweet sensibility about verities that should give their movie, also starring Virginia Madsen, a rooted hope and truth, PG.

• "Because I Sald So" / C+ As a meddling mom fixated on her unmarrried youngest daughter (Mandy Moore) - she places a personals ad on her behalf -Diane Keaton has been given plenty of room to captivate us with her legendary comic skills. But the picture often outs less faith in its leading lady than it does in cake-in-the-face lokes. The other actors - Piper Perabo. Lauren Graham, Tom Everett Scott, Gabriel Macht, Stephen Collins - are appealing but haven't much to do. That's OK. because the ever-amazing Keaton is the movie; she invents funny stuff out of thin air. Rated PG-13, I hour, 42 minutes.



-Virginia Madson arrives at the premiere of The Astronaut Farmer' in Los Angeles on Feb. 20.

• "Bridge to Terabithia"/B-There's something endearingly quaint about the image's and ideas presented here, the notion that the most troubling force in a kid's life could be the fear of a builty on the school bus. The special effects in this coming-of-age fantasy tale, though, are extremely high-tech—yet fed distractingly clunky. Cithey come from Weta Digital, the same company Weta Digital, the same company that designed the visuals for the

"Lord of the Rings" (rilogy.) Effortless performances from the two young stars ultimately make this movie worthwhile, regardless of the age of the kids watching, Josh Hutcherson and Anna-Sonhia Robb star as the outcasts of Katherine Paterson's book, who form a friendship based on loneliness and

in possession in loneliness and a shared love of imagination. They merge his artistic skills with her talent for storytelling to create a magical land where they at rule as king and queen. Robert Patrick.

plays Hutcherson's gruff, hardworking dad, with Zooey Deschanel (lovely as always) as the kids' supportive music teacher. If you've never read the book, here's a bit of advice Bring Kleenez. PG for thematic elements including bullying, some peril and mild language. 95 minutes.

"Ghost Rider"/No rating Nicolas Cage is Marvel Comics character Johnny Blaze, a stunt motorcyclist whose soul is taken over at night by a flaming skulled vigilante named Ghost Rider. PG-13.

• "Hannibal Rising"/D Hannibal Lecter grew tiresome the second and third times Anthony Hopkins played him as a full-blown psychopath. Young Hannibal, as played by Gaspard Ulliel in this ponderously silly prequel, is a green, boyish, bland pup by comparison. Author and screenwriter Thomas Harris and director Peter Webber chronicle the early years that set Hannibal on the path to

# About the rating system

The letter grades in these capsules are by reviewers for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Associated Press.

becoming a serial killer with a taste for human flesh. It's say-age, visceral — and kind of boring, Nothing Hannibal does, in-ternally or externally, is terribly interesting, and Ulliel's light-weight presence doesn't help. R for strong grisly violent content and some language/sexual references. 121 minutes.

• "Music and Lyrics"/B-A weird little bybrid of a romantic comedy that's simultaneously too fluffy and not whimsical enough. Writer-director Marc Lawrence is definitely aiming for a retro '40s feel, with his bustling New York setting and witty characters who repeatedly burst into song. But he's infused the movie with a forced contemporary flavoring, including a Britney Spearsstyle pop diva and references to performers like Shakira and Justin Timberlake, and he gets too bogged down with industry types and their business meetings. The songs are catchy. though - especially "Way Back Into Love," the tune Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore's characters craft together, which will be stuck in your head like a psychatic episode for days if not weeks to come. And it's nice to see Grant aging gracefully. Yes, he's only 46, but he's learned to wear his years well. As washedup '80s singer Alex Fletcher -formerly part of a band called PoP that's clearly and hilariously modeled after Wham! - Grant is self-deprecating but he's also not afraid to look pathetic, lonely and a little sad. It actually makes him more attractive, PG-13 for some sexual content, 95 minutes.

• "Norbit"/C Someday he'll be Academy Award winner Eddle Murphy, And that's what he'll be for the rest of his life. For now, though, he's "Norbit." And Rasputia. And

Mr. Wong, Yes, Murphy once again crawls inside the fat suit, Klump-style, Painful as this often is to watch because it can be so painfully unfunny and onenote. Murphy does manage to wring a laugh out of you here and there, even though you know better. He just goes for it. He immerses himself completely, regardless of the part he's playing. You at least have to appreciate his commitment, if not his taste in material. The real star, though is Rick Baker, the six-time Oscar winner and the best in the business when it comes to special makeup effects. Baker ("An American Werewolf in London," "Men in Black," Michael Jackson's "Thriller" video) doesn't just pile layers of latex on Murphy and send him out into the world resembling a cousin of Martin Lawrence's Big Momma or Tyler Perry's Madea, He makes you feel like you're watching a real person - an obnoxious one, one that's usually a racial stereotype -- but still, real. Thandle Newton and Cuba Gooding Ir. co-star in this comedy about a nerd and his oppressive wife. PG-13 for crude and sexual husmor, some nudity and language. 95 minutes.

"The Pursuit of Happyness"

1B- Inspirational movies

Ilke this have been mishandled

so many times, but this one's

much better than you might

think, thanks to Will Smith.

Based on a true story, it's about

a single father (Smith) in 1981

San Francisco, trying to earn a

job at a brokerage firm via an

unpaid internship and take care

of his son (Jaden Smith, the

star's real-life boy). Rated PG
13.1 hour, 57 minutes.

\*The Work and the Glory: A House Divided"No rating The conclusion of the "Work and the Glory" trilogy a look at early Mormons who were beaten, driven from their homes, jalled and killed for their bettefs. With Sam Hennings, Brenda Strong and Eric Johnson. Rated PG.

 Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Associated Press



#### New on DVD Synopses of films recently released for home viewing.

#### "Flushed Away" PG

Kids will probably be in stinky-sewage heaven with the new computer-animated critter comedy 'Flushed Away,' but even they may realize they're up the proverbial creek in a boat with a faulty motor. Parents will while away the time in moder-are boredom until the film une-prectedly springs to life in its midsection, then just as abruptly goes back to sleep.

The story line is "Stuart Little" meets "Toy Story" on the way in "Madagascan." Hugh Jackman, husy fellow, voices the role of Roddy the pet rat, pampered and lonely in his gilded London cage. After his human owners go on wacation, the hero has to contend with Sid Gishane Richie), a party-hearity sewer rat who crashes the house and in short order flushes Roddy down the

Down below, Roddy finds an entire bustling rat city, one threatened by the corpulent, villainous Toad (Ian McKellen) who plans to flood the burg by opening the slutceways during halftime on World Cup Final day (when the entire population of England goes to the bathroom at once, get if an once, get in the property of the plant of

McKellen has a grand old time with his part, as do the rest of the cast: Bill highly as an albino rat henchman, Andy "Gollum" Serkis as his slightly surarter, partner, Jean Reno as a French frog, and — most cheeringly — Kate Winslet as a plucky rat adventuress amed Bita.

Jackman, by contrast, is stuck in a bland part, and the movie never really takes off until the other characters build up a head of steam. At that point, "Flushed Away" becomes genuinely funiy for kids and adults alike, and it sustains an air of congental lunacy for a good half-flour until the plot rears its ugly head again.

If it all feels a tad bipolar, there's good reason. The film is the third, final, and most fraught collaboration between Aardman Studios, the British-based ani-



Andy Serkis voices a sinister rat involved in a plot to flood London in 'Flushed



Scarlett Johansson has tricks up her

sleeve in 'The Prestige.'

matton house responsible for the "Walkae and Gromit" shorts, and DreamWorks, the Hollywood studio behind "Shrek," "Shark Tale," and "Madagascar." Aardman does goofy Claymation wit, Dream-Works does shiny blockbuster computer-generated imagery, and when the two collaborated on "Chicken Run" and "Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit," the big behemoth generally let the little guys

Will your children catef No, but listen to them when they're talking about the movie on the way home. The parts they respond to—the drill character humor or the frenetic action will decree which corporate parent will be taking custody of their pop-culture sensibilities. Divorce is a drag, but it's hardest of all on the kids.

- Boston Globe

#### "The Prestige" PG-13

After the release last summer of "The illustonist," which starred Edward Norton as a magician in turn-of-the-century Vienna, it's falt to ask: Does the world really need a triovie about two magicians in turn-of-the-century London?

Maybe not. But "The Prestige" manages to transcend invidious comparisons and come up with a few classy tricks of its own. For starters, there's the fantastic Christian Bale, Hugh Jackman and Michael Caine, who play feuding magicians and their mentor, respectively. There's the frisson offered by supporting players Scarlett Johansson and David Bowie (as electricity pioneer Nikola Tesla). And there's the twisty plot that, unlike "The Illustonist," actually gives viewers a fighting chance to figure things out before the Big Reveal in the third act.

There are cheats along the way: Too much of "The Prestige" depends on trapdoors, ropes, body doubles and assorted misdirects. But director Christopher Nolan ("Memento") keeps the action moving and coherent as lackman's character goes back if time while obsessively trying to discover his rival's secrets. And Bale and Jackman inject their reliable charisma into two otherwise very cold fish. OK, I'll say it: If you see only one magicat-the-turn-of-the-century movie this year, make it this one.

- Washington Post



Elle Fanning seeks comfort from her nanny, played by Adriana Barraza, in 'Babel.'

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#### "Babel" R

"Babel" begins with one character walking through the Moroccan desert to sell his rifle and ends with another character finding her footing on the balcony of a Tokyo high rise.

It's a good film that might have seemed great if movies like "fraffie" and "Syriana" didn't already exist and hadn't set such an exceptionally high standard for intertwined stories about international angest and anguish. A Japanese hunter's derislon drastically affects families in America and Africa and causes confusion along the Mexican border. Drop a pebble in the water, etc. It's a small world after all.

While director Alejandro Gonzalez Inartivis previous work was undeniably powerful, sitting through "Babel" makes you feel as if you've sat through it before. Rodrigo Prieto's visat are once again gritty and visecral, placing you deeply within the film's disparate, far flung locales. And several of the performances from the large, ecfect cast grab you with their imediacy and intensity — though they might not come from the people you would expect.

The faces on the poster are ones you've seen before, countless times: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett and "Amores Perros" star Gael Garcia Bernal

But also featured up there with them is Rinko Kikuchi, who provides some of the most moving moments as Chieko, a deaf Tokyo teen trying to figure out who she is after her mother's death.

er's ucan.

Her story — the simplest of them all — is also the most compelling, and could have provided the basis for an emotionally gripping movie of its own, instead, Chieko is just one piece of the puzzle.

The hullet comes from a mountaintop far away, where two young brothers are playing around with the rifle their fa-ther recently bought to protect their farm. The rifle itself came from a peasant, the one whose footsteps crunching in the sand mark the film's opening.

Because Susan has been shot, in a scene that's both subtle and chaotic, she and Bill carl' return home to San Diego as expected. And because they can't get home, their namy, Amelia (Adriana Barraza in a beart-tug-ging portrayai) must stay longer with their children (Elle Faminia and Nattan Gamble).

There's so much back-andforth going on here that you sometimes forget PH and Blanchett are in the film; when harritu returns to their story, the thought, "Oh yeah, them," comes to mind, fit is refreshing, though, to see Pitt a little scruffy, a little harried, a little flawed for a change.)

Inarritu hints at an indictment of the United States, of international fear in general, post-Sept. 11. But when he aims at making any sort of large, loud statement, what mostly comes out is noise. In silence, though, he speaks volumes.

- Associated Press

# **Events calendar**

THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Company of Fools will present Patrick Meyers' play "K2" at 7 p.m. in the Liberty Theater. Tickets, which are \$25 for reserved seating and \$18 for students 18 and under and senior citizens, are available at the Libat Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl, from 826 Idaho Highway 81. erty box office, 110 N. Main St., any cast member or at the door. from 10 a.m. to 5'o.m. Mondays through Fridays, or by phoning 578-9122. Tickets are also available an hour before curtain

Poker/Twin Fails

The Twin Falls Poker League ment, then draw cards for through Fridays, or by phoning fee. For Information, call C.R. Larsen at 420-8973 or e-mail time. into@twinfallspokerteague.co

Rock/Boise

Heartland will perform at the Edvotlan Theater at 8 p.m. Tick- a.m. at Johnny's at Sener Caeets, which are \$26.50, can be sars, Cover charge is \$3, Johnreserved by phoning 387-1273. nv's is at 645 Filer Ave. The Egyptian Is at 700 W. Main

Rock/Utah

Drag the River will play Kilby Court in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix concert series. at (800) 888-TIXX or online at www.smithstix.com. Kitby Court Country/Jackpot is at 726 S. State St. Cash tribute act, will play Cac-

FRIDAY, FEB. 23

Variety/Twin Falls

The Magic Valley Arts Council presents the second lecture of the Brown Bag Lec- Variety/Twin Fails ture Series at noon at the Twin Fails Public Library, Arthur Hart Ladles Night at 9 p.m. at able by phoning Select A Seat at will present "Our Architectural Kruzer's Night Life. Doors open (208) 426-1494 or online at Heritage," featuring historic at 8 p.m. No cover charge for buildings in Idaho. The event is women; cover charge is \$5 for free and open to the public. Ave. S. Bring your tunch or pre-order a box lunch. To order one, call Variety/Twin Falls

house will present Della Eddy's is at 233 Fifth Ave. S. Ephron, John Forster and Judith Katın's "How to Eat Like a Country/Jerome Child (And Other Lessons in Country Classics will play Not Being a Grown-up)," at from 8 p.m. to midnight at the

- Reserved-seat tickets are \$9, charge is \$5 per person or \$9 phony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake available at Eco Water and Pris- per couple. Everyone is wel- City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets. tine Idaniure on Addison Avenue come. Dinner will be available which are \$12, \$24, \$30, \$40 East in Twin Falls. General-ad- from 6 to 9 p.m. The lodge is at and \$48, can be reserved by mission tickets are \$6 each. available at Everybody's Business. Kurt's Pharmacy, Crowley's Soda Fountain and Crowtev's "The Quad" in Twin Falls, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, cover charge. Shakers is at

Theater/Halley

Company of Foots will aresent Patrick Meyers' play "K2" at 8 p.m. In the Liberty Theater Tickets, which are \$25 for rewill present "Far Out Space" 7:30 p.m. In Roper Auditorium. served seating and \$18 for stuff replaces" at 7 pm. Tickets are
Reserved seat tickets are \$9, will hold Texas Hold 'em tour- dents 18 and under and senior S4 for adults, S3 for senior citinaments at 7 n m at Knizer's Citizens, are available at the Lib- zens 52 for students and 59 Night Life, 121 Fourth Ave. S.' erty box office, 110 N. Main St., for families, Children under 4 Players sign up for the tourna- from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays - not admitted. seats before it starts. No entry 578-9122. Tickets are also Poker/Filer available an hour before curtain

Country/Twin Falls

Kanyon River Band will play country and '50s and '60s. entry fee. For information, call music from 9 p.m. to 12:30 C.R. Larsen at 420-8973 or e- Theater/Halley maif info@twinfallspokerlearne com

Classical/Ketchum

Bock/Boise Cantus, a nine-member male vocat ensemble, will sing at the at the Neurolux Lounge at 8 dents 18 and under and senior Country/Decto Presbyterian Church of the Big p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can cluzens, are available at the Lib-Wood in Kelchum at 7:30 p.m., be reserved by phoning (800) It's the opener in the Sun Valley 965-4827, online at www.lickfrom 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays's Cover charge. Shakets is at shrough Fridays, or by phonling. Drive. Center for the Arts' winter, etweb.com, or at Alkinson's Markets in Hailey and Ketchutn. The Neurolux Lounge is at 111 N. 11th St. Men in Black, a Johnsy

The Fugitives will play from

Planetarium/Twin Fails

Variety/Roise

tus Petes Resort Casino at 8 The Brigham Young Univerand 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning (801) 821 perform at the Morrison Center Phat Eddy's, Ng cover charge, Inaries continue in Gooding. To season at 4 p.m. in the College traditional bluegraps Chadwick on the campus of Boise State Age 21 and older. Phat Eddy's is preregister, call 223-8699. University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, at 233 Filth Ave. S. which \$15.50 for adults and DJ Kurt Kruzer will play for \$10.50 for children, are availwww.idahotickets.com.

men. Kruzer's is at 121 Fourth Rock/Utah

Drag the River will play Burt's Tikki Lounge in Salt Lake DJ Night will be featured City at 10 p.m. Tickets, which Dance/Filer from 10 p.m. until closing at are \$7, can be reserved by Phat Eddy's, No cover charge, phoning Smith's Tix at (800) play for a dance from 8 to 11 zens, S2 for students and S9 The Junior Musical Play- Must be 21 or older. Phat 888-TIXX or online at p.m. at the Roseland Cystal for families. Children under 4 7:30 p.m. in the College of

Classical/Utah

7:30 p.m. in Roper Auditorium. Snake River Elks Lodge. Cover form Masher's Seventh Sym darce at 8:30 p.m. at the phony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake Pharmacy & Hallmark and the tournament, then draw cards by phening Snakin's Tix at (800) www.ticketveb.com, or at nt 4 p.m. MARCH 7, also in phoning 7:33-5477. Sealing is MARCH 15:17 and at 2 p.m. at 419 S. Nimin St.

412 E. 200 S. on U.S. Highway choning (801) 355-2787 or online al www.arttlx.org. Abravanel Hall is at 123 W. South Temple.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

Theater/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium Ephron, John Forster and Judith at the Herrett Center for Arts Kahn's "How to Eat Like a the College of Southern Idaho Not Boing a Grown-un)," at available at Eco Water and Pris- Fourth Ave. S. tine Idanure on Addison Avenue East In Twin Falls. General ad- Country/Twin Falls mission tickets are \$6 each. available at Everybody's Busi-The Twin Falls Poker League ness, Kurt's Pharmacy, Crow-sic from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at will hold Texas Hold fern tour- ley's Soda Fountain and Crow- Johnny's at Senor Caesars. naments at 7 p.m. at the Moon ley's "The Quad" in Twin Falls. Bar. Players sign up for the at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, tournament, then draw cards at Say-Mor Drug in Bubic from for seats before it starts. No any cast member or at the door.

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Variety/Twin Falls

Fundraiser/Twin Falls

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www.smithstix.com. Burt's is at 726 \$. State \$t. Battroom. Cover charge is \$5 not admitted. The battroom is at 523 Main \$1.

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Taking the

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Company of Fools

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Boss Entertainment Idaho is promoting a statewide talent Classical/Twin Falls

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MONDAY, FEB. 26 Signs" at 4 p.m., "Far Out Space Places" at 7 p.m. and Variety/Twin Falls. "Pink Floyd: Dark Sido of the Moon" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are from France that performs jazz. The Roseland Band will \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citiblues and rock, will perform at Southern Idano Fine Arts Cen-

Classical/Utah

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THURSDAY-SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

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A bluegrass jam session competition for entertainers Magic Valley Symphony, will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at Funk/Bolse DJ Night will be featured (models, dancers, comedians with soloist Gary Garofano, will the Chadwick Gille, All skill levsity Young Ambassadors will from 10 p.m. until closing at -and singers) of all ages. Prelim- perform its third concert of the els are welcome, focus will be of Southern Idaho Fine Arts is at 139 W. Main St

which are \$8 for adults. \$7 for Planetarium/Twin Falls seniors and \$5 for students, are The Faulkner Planetarium will present "Far Out Space 416 S. Ninth St. Places" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citi- Variety/Twin Falls Samarabalouf, a string trio not admitted.

Poker/Twin Falls

The Twin Falls Poker League

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

Theater/Halley

SATURDAY SUNDAY Celebrate for

a cause

A fundraising dinner phony, with soloist Gary Garolano, will and auction will be held at The Ballroom in Twin Falls to benefit injured nectorm life third con-Idaho State Police office cert of the season in Chris Glenn, Johnny U. the College of Southand Crossfire will provide Center auditodum in

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Pop/Burley Walls of Jericho and Dead Mini-Cassia Community

reserved by phoning (800) 965- Tickets, which are \$12, can be p.m. MARCH 29 in the King Fine 4827, online at www.tick- reserved by phoning (800) Arts Center, Admission is by Markets in Hailey and Ketchum. etweb.com, or at Atkinson's memberships are available at The Venue is at 521 W. Broad St. Markets in Hailey and the door for \$40 for adults, \$20 Ketchum. The Venue is at 521 for students and \$110 for families, or by phoning Paul Lyons at 678-9799 or Susan Tuft at 678-

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965-4827, online at www.tick- APRIL

Easy Concert House at 8 n m APRIL 1. Tickets, which are \$15 and \$50, can be received by phoning (800) 965-4827.

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The Brass Quintet (officially Jazz/Twin Falls

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NEXT WEEKEND Rock/Bolse

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from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays Theater/Rupert through Fridays, or by phoning 578-9122. Tickets are also

MARCH 1-3 and at 1 p.m. MARCH 3 at the school. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for

Theater/Oakley

Oakley Valley Arts Council "Hello, Dolly!" at 7:30 p.m. then draw cards for seats before it starts. No entry fee, For Information, call C.R. Larsen. House in Oakley, Tickets, which and at 2 p.m. MARCH 10 at Lake City at 8 p.m. MARCH 8. Rain — The Beatles Expe-Howells Opera House in Oakley. Tickets, which are \$45,565 and recevel performant 7:30 p.m. World music/Twin Falls in ago out 3 or e-mail the control of the control o

George Clinton and the P-Funk All-Stars will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27,50

for families. Children under 4 at Kruzer's Night Life. Doors time. open at 7 p.m. No cover charge.

Rock/Utah

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"South Pacific" at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30. To register, call Tickets, which are \$10, can be Venue at 6 p.m. MARCH 11. Freshmen in concert at 7:30 Julie Wright at 732-6472.

NEXT MOUTH

Theater/Oakley

Company of Fools will pres- Theater/Twin Falls at 7 p.m. MARCH 1, at 8 p.m. Idaho-Theater Department Rock/Boise MARCH 2-3 and at 3 p.m. will present Nett Simon's play MARCH 4 in the Liberty Theater, "Lost in Yonkers" at 8 p.m. play the Big Easy Concert House Rock/Rolse to \$75, can be reserved by Tickets, which are \$25 for re- MARCH 7-10 and 14-17 in the at 8 p.m. MARCH 8. Tickets. Plain White T's, Boys Night the Magic Valley Arts Council. phoning (800) 965-4827, online served sealing and \$181 or its Center Theater. which are \$12.50 and \$50, can Out, Mayday Parade and Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl, Artene's seniors and so for squarents, are available at Everyodov's Busis. In the Heritest Clearle for Arts and Science on the compus of Alkinson's Markets in Hailey citizens, are available at the Lib. for students/seniors, and can be 965-4827, online at www.tick- the Big Easy Concert House at Outreach Centers in Gooding. the College of Southern Idade and Ketchum. The Big Easy is at erry box office, 110 N. Main St., purchased at the CSI Fine Arts etwels.com, or at Attainson's 5,30 pm. AARCH 14. Tuested Bulley and Hailey, or by phonfrom 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays Box Office or by calling 732- Markets in Hailey and Ketchurn which are \$16 and \$50, can be ing 732-6288. through Fridays, or by phoning 6781 or 732-6788. zens, \$2 for students and \$9 Aaron Ball will play at 8 p.m. available an hour before curtain Variety/Twin Falls

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seafood, steak, \$3.95-\$14.95; weekend prime rib specials, \$15 -\$20. Wine, been Hours: Daily, 11 a.m. -8 p.m.; closed Christmas and New Year's Day. Weekend reservations recommended. Roger Jones, owner.

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- Oregon Trait Cafe, 110 E. Idaho Ave.-Buffalo steaks, seafood, sandwiches, \$4-\$12, Full bar. Hours: Daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Jack and Kathy Anderson, owners. 366-2280

# About the dining

rotating list of restaurants in south-central Idaho, along with their hours, food specialities and price ranges. For reasons of space, not every restaurant will be listed every week, but they will

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Kathryn Billodeaux slices a bagel for a customer at Molly's Bagel Bakery in Twin Falls.

Photos by YIRGINIA S.

# Bagel bakery's

# on a roll

BY VIRGINIA S. HUTCHINS Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - About 450 bagels a day roll off the line at Molly's Bagel Bakery, Sure, some of them are destined for weekly delivery accounts, but most of those bagels are sold over the counter at the colorful cafe on 'Iwin Falls' north end.

Owner Dana Jahn boasts 15 bagel varieties. Most popular: cinnamon-sugar, plain and Parmesan, More daring; sundried tomato or "everything."

You can buy them singly, in sixes or 13s, with a variety of spreads, or holding the sandwich makings of your choice.

I opted for the perpetual lunch special; any sandwich and a cup of soup, for \$5.65. That's a particularly popular option at the 9-year-old Molly's, alongwith chef salad and egg-cheeseand-meat breakfast sandwiches.

Jahn huys - not makes - the two or three soups he serves each day. Still, he usually sells , out before the day is over.

With two soup options the day of my visit, I chose a cup of

tomato-basil ravioli and paired It with peppered turkey, provolone and mayo on a whole wheat bagel --- the last whole wheat of

the day. And I sat down to enjoy It in

the sunshine that floods the cafe for much of the day.

The vegetables on my sandwich - lettuce, onion, tomato, cucumber and sprouts --- were all fresh, though the tomato bore the pale hue typical of a supermarket specimen this time of year. The soup, while pleasant enough, lacked made-that-day character, but the fresh bagel was lovely.

My turkey-and-mayo sandwich was a safe, not surprising, combination. I found myself wishing I'd taken more time deciphering the expansive (and slightly bewildering) Molly's memi to craft something more interesting, (Smoked salmon on a sunflower bagel? Pepper Jack and Dijon on garlic? Honey-wal-

nut spread on blueberry?)



The lunch special is available every day at Molly's Bazel Bakery; any sandwich and a cup of soup, for \$5.65.

#### **About Molly's Bagei Bakery**

1239 Pole Line Road E., Twin Falls - Freshly baked specialty bagels, bagel sandwiches, breakfast bagels, salads, blended fruit drinks, espresso: up to \$6.15. Hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday; and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Dana Jahn, owner, 735-1118.

After all, Molly's offers endless ways to improvise with flavors. Next time, I'll ask for a tip or two from those admirably cheerful sandwich makers who staff the counter.

### Games Continued from page 2

populated by giant bugs. It's a really dumb place for the human race to try to settle, but "Lost Planet" isn't the sort of game you'll enjoy if you're a stickler for logic or plausibility. Instead, it's pure blood-andguts frenzy, with the object being to slaughter as many of the monsters as you can. The unforgiving cold provides additional motivation: You can't stay outside too long unless you collect the heat-generating substance the insectolds release when you kill them. There's also a preposterous human conspiracy to deal with, but most of the time you'll be happily blowing up bugs and admiring E.D.N. III's breathtaking snowscapes.

"Lost Planet" isn't much more than a really good-looking blast-a-thon, but it's entertaining enough in short bursts.

. "Star Wars: Lethal Alliance" (Ubisoft, for the PlayStation Portable, \$39,99; for the Nintendo DS, \$34,99); Yeah, we've all heard of the Rebel Alliance; "Lethal Alliance" is something else, it refers to Rianna, a Twi'lek mercenary out for revenge against the Empire, and Zeeo, a droid that can zap Stormtroopers and back comnuters. They ultimately become part of a plot to steal the plans for the Death Star, meeting luminaries like Princess Lela. Boba Fett and Darth Vader along the way.

# MV Symphony stirs up some legendary magic on Sunday

BY STEVE CRUMP Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Baghdad's in the news just now. Unfortunately, not for "Scheherazade."

The legendary queen and storyteller from "One Thousand and One Nights" lived in what's now the Iraqi capital — and by force of wit, kept doing so.

"Can a story perform the magic of saving a life?" asked Paula Brown Sinclair, horn player and historian for the Magie Valley Symphony, which will perform its third concert of the season Sunday afternoon in the Collegeof Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. "In the folklate traditions of Arabia, one night's story told well enough to please the calinh bought the storyteller a tomorrow. It was Scheherazade that borrowed the tales of poets and beggars and wandering bards to outwit the homicidal sultan."

The 19th century Russian composer Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov wove the tale into some memorable music.

"What brought Rimsky-Kor-Sakoy to set the tales of the 'Arabian Nights' to music in 1888 remains unknown," Sinclair writes in the symphony's program notes, "Perhaps it was a fascination with the adventures of Sinbad, a life shared by the composer, a saitor himself who had followed the family tradition by curolling as a cadet in the linnerial Russian Navy at the age of 12 ... Or perhaps it was the exotic intrigue of the Orient that had captured the attention of artists and composers before him."

Under the direction of Ted Hadley, the symphony will also perform Joaquin Rotrigo's "Concierto de Aranjeuz" along with guitarist Gary Garofano, a psychlatric social worker by profession at St. Luke's Camyon View



Soloist Gary Garofano poses with his classical guitar Tuesday evening before joining the Magic Valley Symphony's rehearsal for its upcoming show.

Psychiatric and Addiction Ser-

Sinclair describes the piece as one of the great compositions for classical guitar.

'Although Joaquin Rodrigo had lost his sight to diphtheria at the age of 3, he had mastered piano and had met Victoria Kambi in Parts while studying composition with Paul Dukas," Sinclair said. "They had honeymooned at the gardens of Araniuez in his Madrid homeland but returned · to Paris. In the bitter cold of the 1939 winter, with a world war threatening, Senora Rodrigo miscarried and was hospitalized near death for several days. A family friend reported loaduin grieving at the piano all night

long, pouring out melodies so sad it gave fulls. The melodies recalled the sacta, a traditional Andaluchan song head during Holy Week processions. At the passing of a religious statue, out of the crowds a Gypsy-singer pours out an improvised song of cestasy and despair. What unfolded at the piano became the profoundly passionate and sad adagio movement for gui-

Rodrigo's wife was forced to sell her piano to pay her medical bills, Sinclait said. At this low ebb of life Rodrigo unexpectedly received a letter offering a teaching job in Madrid. The Rodrigos had healthy child the following year, and Rodrigo wrote his master-

# Listen to the music

What: Magic Valley Symphony will perform its third concert of the season, featuring guitarist Gary Garofano as soloist.

Where: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditori-

um, Twin Falls.
• When: Sunday, 4 p.m.

How much: Tickets, which are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for students, are available at Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, or at the door.

work — even though he didn't play the guitar himself.

"The composer explained that it is meant to sound like the hidden brevze that stirs the treetops in the parks; it should only be as strong as a butterfly, and as dainty as a veronica; a suggestion of times past," Sinclair wrote.

A health care professional for 26 years, Garofano studied music performance at California state University-Fullecton. His efforts were rewarded when he was chosen to perform in master classes with legendary classical guitarist Pene Rumer.

Garolano now teaches classical guitar privately. He is also a volunteer participant in the Healing Arts program at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

"The HealingArts program at MYIMAC was started by Lorraine Devey," he said. 'It is an attempt to bring the healing power of music to the sick and troubled. Many performers in the Twin Falls area volunteer their time. I have played for patients and their famiiles on the med-surg floor (or to the buspital), the main lobby and the canner center.

"They're a wonderful and very appreciative audience, especially when you consider the challenging circumstances they are faced with."

# KARAOKE CORNER

DAILY

Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. Klover Klub is at 402 Main Ave. N.

#### DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Burley

 Karaoke wilk be featured at 9 p.m. at The Steakhouse and Convention Center. No cover charge. The Steakhouse is at 1340 Oakley Ave.

#### THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

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Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. Cover charge is \$2. The Riverside is at

197 W. U.S. Highway 30, Decto

Karaoke by Lou Brown will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at Shakers. No cover charge: Shakers is at 826 Idaho Highway 81.

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 23

Twin Falls
Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge, Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge, Montana Steak House is at 1826 Carryon Crest Drive.

Burley

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#### SATURDAY, FEB. 24 Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from Please see KARAOKE, Page 14

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High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, No cover charge. The Blue Room is at 613 Fremont Ave.

Declo Miller Time Karaoke will be featured tmm 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Bio Kahuna. No cover charge. Big Kahuna is at 9

#### SUNDAY, FEB. 25

Twin Fatts P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest

#### MONDAY, FEB. 26

Twin Falls Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Colfax Room at Woody's. No cover charge. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 27

Twin Falls Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. In the Colfax Room at Woody's, No cover charge, Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

#### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28 Twin Fatts

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Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Red's Bar. No cover charge. Red's is on Sbith East tdaho Street.

# KARAOKE The quirky jazz of Samarabalouf

TWIN FALLS - Samarabalouf is a delightfully crazy string trio halling from France, playing original music in the spirit of the famed Gypsy lazz star Diango Reinhardt.

The trio will bring its quirky vibe to the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium on Monday, the fourth Magic Valley Arts on Tour concert of the season.

Founded in 2000 by guitarist François Petit, this instrumenral outfit is composed of rhythmic guitars, a double bass and, most recently, an accordion. Samarabalouf has developed a repertoire of works stretching from boogle-blues to flamenco rock, integrating such themes as the waltz, tango and rumba, with occasional flashes of Middle Eastern harmony.

As a young man, Petit studted stringed instruments, manufacturing his own guitar which he still plays. After studying at CIM, a school of jazz in Paris, he played in various groups such as Portejazztels. Parkinson Band and the François Father.

In the French city of Lille, Petit met Arnaud Van Lancker. with whom he founded the group Swing Gadje. This band played together for six years before Petit moved to Amlens and assembled the Samarabalouf trio.

Petit met Pierre Margerin one evening at a concert and invited him to join Samarabalouf. A self-educated music writer, bass player, drummer and guitarist, Margerin had played in various groups such as Danny Wilde, Posse Thieves and Strangeman.

Arnaud Van Lancker joined Samarabalouf on the group's second album.

Samarabalouf sounds like a jazz combo, but its style is closer to French folk music, played acoustic. To that they add the sounds of Gypsy music and folk songs from Central Europe.



Samarabalouf plays jazz in the Gypsy style.



Diango Reinhardt, a Frenchman of Gypsy descent, was one of the great guitarists in the history of jazz.

#### If you go ...

· What: Samarabalouf, a group that performs Jazz, blues and rock, will play Twin Falls, the fourth Magic Valley Arts on Tour concert of the season.

· Where: College of Southern idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

. When: Monday, 7:30 p.m. - How much: Tickets, which are. \$12 for adults and \$8 for students, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark and the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls: at Say-Mor Drug in Buhl: at Ariene's Flowers in Jerome; and at CSI Outreach Centers in Gooding, Burley and Hailey,

#### **About Django** Reinhardt

French gultarist Diango Reinhardt, who died in 1953 at age 42, is generally considered one of the few European jazz musi-

cians of true originality. Reinhardt, of Gypsy parentage, traveled throughout France and Belgium as a young man feaming to play the violin, guitar and banio. The loss of the use of two fingers of his left hand after a trailer fire in 1928 did not impair his remarkable aptitude for the gultar, in 1934 he became coleader, with violinist Stephane Grappelli, of the Quintette du Hot Club de France, a group whose many records are prized by connoisseurs. In his only visit to the U.S., in 1946, Reinhardt toured with the Duke Ellington orches-

For most of his career Reinhardt played in the swing style that reached its peak of popular-ity in the 1930s. Perhaps his most lasting influence on jazz was the introduction of solos based on melodic improvisation, at a time when guitarists generally played chorded solos. His inimitable improvisations, particularly those in slow tempos. were often a curious but bequiling blend of Gypsy and jazz sounds. Among his guitar com-positions transposed into orchestral works are ! le lages" and ... "Manoir des mes reves."

- Encyclopedia Britannica

### Sound bite:

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**Fall Out Boy** "Infinity on High" (Island)

On this record's lead single "This Ain't a Scene, It's an Arms Race," Fall Out Boy proves the band hasn't forgotten how to make people

But what's so cool about the song is its influences; Roxy Music, Scissor Sisters, David Bowie, to an extent, Fall Out Boy was the pop-punk band that made it cool to be glam - yes, they bravely led the way for labelmates Panic! At The Disco.

And while they still incorporate the pop-punk that made their name. It's the glammy dance numbers that make this band unique.

Granted, much of this record is slop.

Tracks like "I'm a Lawyer With The Way I'm Always Trying To Get You Off (Me & You)" boast better names than riffs.

"Thanks For the Memorles" sounds like the dance-ponpunk of +44, a band that will open for Fall Out Boy on this year's Honda Civic

Fall Out Boy would be better off focusing on what makes them unique. Of all fields of popular music today, pop-punk is the most diluted.

- Denver Post

Cantus sines in



# Sweet harmonies

#### Cantus brings its talent to Ketchum on Friday

Times-News

KETCHUM - Cantus, a ninemember, Minneapolis-based male chorus that sings the gamut of choral music, will perform at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood here Friday

It's the opening event of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' winter concert series.

"In many ways, Cantus is an experiment," said the group's cofounder, Eric Lichte, "It is an amalgamation of different ideas about philosophy, aesthetics. music-making and singing that

#### **Bel Cantus**

- . What: Cantus will perform in · Where: Presbyterian Church
- of the Big Wood, Ketchum.
- When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
   How much: Buy tickets, which are \$20 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under, at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts office, 191 Fifth St. E. in Ketchum, or by phoning 726-9491.

have never been put together

Cantus sings in the bel canto tradition, a technique that origi-. nated in Italy during the 16th

Chris Glenn benefit dinner, auction Saturday

century and eventually made possible the operas of Rossini. Bellini and Donizetti. Bel canto emphasizes evenness of voice and a sweet timbre.

"That means if we had to nin our singing down to one overriding principle, it would have to be. that we strive to sing with engagement," Lichte sald.

In addition to standard choral works, Cantus' repertoire includes Gregorian chant, Renaissance motets, contemporary works, art songs, folk music, spirituals and pop.

Cantus has recorded eight CDs on its own label. Cantus Record-

TWIN FALLS - A benefit dinner and auction for injured Idaho State Police officer Chris Glenn will be held Saturday night at The Ballroom. Dinner tickets are \$15 each, or \$25 for two people.

The event will start at 4 n.m. with a silent auction, followed by a live auction.

Items to be auctioned include bedroom and living room sets, vacation pack-

ages, spa packages and golf packages.

The buffet dinner begins at 5 p.m., with dancing to follow featuring Johnny U and Crossfire. There will be a raffle for a Lexus.

Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. For more information, call Rich at 735-1954.

# 'Breakthrough' finds Blige in a happier place

LOS ANGELES - Mary J. Bligg loves her fans and, deen down. she knows they love her. But that doesn't mean all of them want her to be happy, "I had to sacrifice a million fans with this new album," the singer said in a hushed voice on a recent afternoon in Beverly Hills, "I know a lot of them don't like a happy Mary J. Blige," She tilted her head and pinched her voice. "I like Mary better when she's angry." She laughed and then sounded like berself again, "But I found a lot of new fans with 'The Breakthrough,' thank goodness"

"The Breakthrough" is living up to its name for Blige. The album, her seventh, was released just before Christmas 2005 and has sold 2.7 million copies in the United States, More than that, the less tortured music of "The Breakthrough" led to three Grammy Awards, for best R&B album, best female R&B performance and best R&B sone for "Be Without You," The acknowledgment from her peers made the notoriously intense Blige a bit giddy, but the real thrill is the sustained ovation from her fans.

"I know that I made the connection with my fans again with this music and I was really concerned about that because I am the same as my fans, they are me and I am them. We have lived through so much together. It's really fumbled me and reminded me of how I have gotten as far as I have. You don't get here by being a jerk; you get here by being humble, you get here by having integrity, by loving yourself, by loving God and by loving your people,"

In conversation, Blige is almost evangelical in her description of her quest for personal growth and, oddly, can sound like an emergency-room nurse diagnosing life's wounds and pitfalls. "Sometimes, you think you're healed but if that scab is



Mary J. Blige learns to heal ber wounds and reach for the life she deserves, a journey that adds meaning to ber music.

infected, you have to rip it off and let it go and bleed again. It's the path to real, truthful healing. You have to let that ous out."

You don't want to even hear about Blige's comparisons of drug use to doing the backstroke in a toilet. But you can forgive her triage talk and lunch-canceling metaphors. The darkest corners of her life - the chaotic childhood with a family that stamped on her ambitions, the abusive relationships with men. lost days in cocaine and alcohol fumes - have been the raw material that has made her music so compelling.

Many of her albums have been like black-box recordings of her personal crashes. Listening to the older albums, she says, is "like ministering to myself." She says she can't believe how desperate, suicidal and lost she once was, but in listening to the old songs she hears one other backbeat: "I hear how much I was ready to live, too."

"The Breakthrough" finds her in a more centered place, but it is hardly a collection of musical buttercups and rainbows. Sure, "Be Without You" is a testimonial from a place of emotional calm, but tracks such as "Enough Cryin" and "Baggage" will sound familiar themes to

the mostly female fans who have found in Blige a siren of their own frustrations.

# See the Oscars on the big screen

BY ARIEL HANSEN Times-News water

TWIN FALLS — As if the stars weren't larger than life already. The folks hehind Any Excuse to Have a Party Productions think the stars need to be bigger, so they are opening The Lamphouse Theatre, with its huge silver screen, to show the biggest night in movies.

The 79th Academy Awards ceremony begins at 6 p.m. Sunday, but the doors to the Lamphouse will open at 3 p.m., giving movie-lowers plenty of time to watch the glitz and glamour of the red carpet — and to enjoy a glass of wine or a cockail at Woody's next door.

Woody's grill will also be open for a burger or wings, and organizers encourage attendees to bring finger food for all to enjoy.

And don't be afrait to come in your ball gown or tuxedo. Costumes and Jewels are more than welcome. You might even go home with more bling than you came with, if you win one of the planned contests. It's a time to see and be seen — by the Magic Valley if not by everelegant nominees DiCaprio and Dench.

The Lamphouse Theatre is at 223 Hifth Ave. S. in Twin Falls, and admission on Sunday will be free. For questions, call Woody's at 732-0077.

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# Mirren, Hudson are favorites of T-N readers

BY STEVE CRUMP Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Times-News readers are just wild about British actress Helen Mirren and "American Idol" also-ran Jennifer Hudson.

The stars of "The Queen" and "Dreamgirls," respectively, were the overwhelming favorites of T-N readers for the Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress divisions in the newspaper's Pick-the-Oscar Contest.

Readers also favored Forest Whitaker for his performance as dictator Idi/Amin in "The Last King of Scotland" and Eddie , Murphys turn in "Dreamgits, mominated in the Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor divisions, respectively. They were undecided between "Babel" and



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"The Queen" for Best Picture.

Whether they chose wisely will be revealed at the 79th Academy Awards on Sunday.



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