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Lost and found



ABOVE: Chuck Merrill, 72, and Jon Beck, 61, stand with the '46 Hudson that Beck bought this spring. After Merrill and Beck hauled the vehicle from Oakley to Twin Falls, Merrill spotted a wallet lying on the bed of the trailer. It turned out to have been lost in the car 55 years ago.
TOP PHOTO: The wallet's contents included a military ID and portrait of Glenn Putnam — now Glenn Goodlove — several jewelry receipts, ticket stubs, a Social Security card, a handwritten Washington state driver's license and \$11.

Twin Falls men find wallet lost in car 55 years ago

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — In 1952, Glenn Putnam lost his wallet. He thinks he was fooling around with a girl in the backseat of his grandfather's car, but he can't remember for sure.

In April, two Twin Falls men found that wallet. It fell from the undercarriage of a 1946 Hudson that one of them had bought to fix up and resell.

"That thing has been sitting there since, what, we're going to say 1952? Fifty-five years that wallet's been sitting there," said Jon Beck, 61, of Twin Falls. "That's just amazing."

The find

In March, Beck and a friend, Chuck Merrill, 72, of Twin Falls, put an ad in the *Times-News* seeking vintage car projects. A man from Oakley responded, offering Beck a 1946 Hudson. In late April, Beck and Merrill drove out with a trailer to pick it up.

Back in Twin Falls, they stopped for chicken-fried steak at the Buffalo Cafe.

"As we were walking up to the back of the car, I saw something about to fall out. I said, 'That looks like a wallet,'" Merrill said.

"I could see the house and the car and the town and all the good stuff from living there. ... (The memories have) been flowing ever since he talked to me."

— Glenn Goodlove, on getting the call about his long-lost wallet.

"Like a couple of kids, we thought we had a goldmine," Beck said, joking that he hoped for \$100 bills.

The leather wallet held a \$10 bill, a \$1 silver certificate, military identification, a Social Security card and a hand-written Washington state driver's license, all in the name "Glenn Putnam." And another dated driver, several jewelry receipts from 1952.

With the help of an Internet search Beck found Putnam, who now goes by Glenn Goodlove, and called his San Diego home.

Beck began the conversation by asking for the Glenn Putnam who used to drive a '46 Hudson.

"There was a silence for about 15 seconds," Beck said. "Then he said, 'Who is this?'"

The loss

In 1946, the Putnam family home burned, killing 15-year-old Goodlove's father and baby sister. With his stepmother and three remaining siblings, Goodlove moved in with his mother's parents in Lowell, Wash. That year Goodlove's grandfather bought the Hudson to ferry around his family.

"The classic thing I remember about him driving this car is, he would turn left, and we always used window signals in those days, but it was cold in the winter. He would just put his hand up against the window and then turn left," he said. "It was kind of scary driving with him."

Six years later, in 1952, Goodlove was a sailor with the U.S. Navy and home on leave.

Speaking to the *Times-News* from his California home last week, 75-year-old Goodlove remembered those days.

"I don't know what boys usually do in the back seats of cars; I have never been back there," he said, tongue firmly in cheek. "If it was in my sailor-mentality years, I might have attempted to, as they said in those years, 'make out.'"

He was missing a part — that's how he thinks he lost track of his wallet. Even if it's not, Goodlove prefers the story.

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Water-supply outlook not promising

Report predicts water users will face shortages

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

BOISE — Blame it on the weather.

Southern Idaho's water-supply outlook is bleak, according to a Natural Resources Conservation Service report last week that faults a short, dry winter for a summer that's likely to bring drought to Magic Valley.

According to the government report, normally just three snow-monitoring stations used by the agency to measure snowfall are melted out by May 1. This year, 30 stations were melted out as of last week.

Snowpacks that provide

water to Magic Valley irrigators are nearly all less than 50 percent of historical averages. Farmers rely on mountain runoff from snowpacks to irrigate crops, and this late in the year, conditions would have to be perfect to take advantage of any remaining unmelted snow.

"There is still enough snow in the mountains to generate another increase in stream when warm temperatures return," said Ron Abranovich, NRCS water-supply specialist, in a statement released to the press. "But with the lack of snow, the high flows won't last long unless it rains."

The report predicts irrigation water shortages for water users in the Boise, Big Wood and Upper Snake basins. The news couldn't get much worse for Magic Valley farmers — some of whom

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National park fees set to rise over next three years

Increases could be scrapped if enough people protest

By John Heilprin
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON

Entrance fees are due to rise at national parks over the next three summers, though a public outcry over specific increases could cause the government to reconsider.

Through 2009, the National Park Service plans to phase in higher rates for annual park passes and fees paid per vehicle or person at about 130 of the 350 parks, monuments and historic sites the agency manages. The government does not collect any fees at the other two-thirds of sites in the park system.

The Park Service, which has planned the increases for some time, did not publicize the higher fees through its headquarters in Washington, leaving that job to site managers, agency spokesman David Barna said Sunday.

The intention was to let affected communities absorb the news and see if they would go along with the increases. Park superintendents can recommend that the agency director, Mary Bomar,

Paying more to play

This summer, higher entrance fees are to be collected at 11 national parks: UTAH

Bryce Canyon, Cedar Breaks and Zion.

COLORADO

Black Canyon of the Gunnison and Mesa Verde.

CALIFORNIA

Muir Woods.

TEXAS

Big Bend and Guadalupe Mountains.

MARYLAND

Fort Mifflin.

NEW YORK

Martin Van Buren.

VIRGINIA

Colonial.

For 2008, fee increases are planned again for Cedar Breaks and at 84 other parks.

In 2009, fees would rise one more time at Muir Woods, Black Canyon of the Gunnison, Mesa Verde and at 36 additional parks.

rescind the increases if enough people protest. One such place where there has been an outcry is at Yosemite in California, which is in line for an increase in 2008.

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Targeting immigrant 'absconders'

Stepped-up effort expected to arrest 16,000 this year

By N.C. Abzeaman
and Spencer S. Hsu
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — At 2:10 a.m., a fleet of dark SUVs surged from the garage beneath a federal building onto the deserted streets of Fairfax County, Va., carrying a raiding party of flak-jacketed immigration agents.

Their quarry: illegal immigrants who have ignored and

evaded deportation orders. Called "fugitive aliens" or "alien absconders," they have nearly doubled in number since 2001, to more than 636,000.

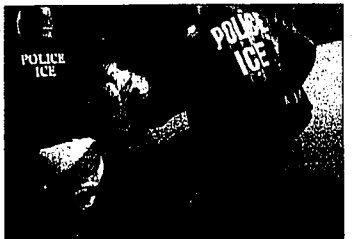
The Fairfax operation was part of a stepped-up national effort that has increased the number of fugitive arrests from 1,560 in 2003 to a projected 16,000 this year, U.S. immigration officials said.

As Congress ponders a sweeping overhaul of immi-

gration laws, the hard mathematics of eliminating the backlog of cases has become central to the debate.

Conservatives say the White House has a credibility problem when it asks them to support a temporary worker program and a path to citizenship for some illegal immigrants in return for a promised crackdown on the worst offenders.

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Jose Artica, of El Salvador, is handcuffed and removed from a house in Alexandria, Va., after a recent 4 a.m. raid by Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents.

TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS Today Tonight Tuesday Scattered clouds Fair to partly cloudy Warmer and sunny High 73 Low 45 77 / 47

MINI-CASSIA Today: Mostly sunny. Highs, lower 70s. Tonight: A few clouds. Lows, lower 40s. Tomorrow: Warmer with abundant sunshine. Highs, 70s.

Complete weather report: See page B4

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Auditions for "Nisel," a new one-act play produced by the Magic Valley Arts Council for the Civil Liberties Conference, 6 to 8 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts building, Room 119, 734-2787.

BUSINESS

Broadcast and breakfast at Kelly's free to the first 100 people at the broadcast location; event includes Mayor Lance Clow and other local community leaders, KTVB and KFTV broadcasting live, 5 to 7 a.m., Kelly's Breakfast and Lunch, Twin Falls, 733-0466.

EDUCATION

Twin Falls School District #411 kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bickel Elementary, 733-4116; Harrison Elementary, 733-4229; Lincoln Elementary, 733-1321; Morningside Elementary, 733-6507; Oregon Trail Elementary, 733-8480; and Pernine Elementary, 733-8288.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Cassia County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459 Overland, 878-1302. Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 644-2700. Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274. Ketchum City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-3841. Halley Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., 788-5570. District City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 103 S. Main, 544-2102. Gooding City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 308 Fifth Ave. W., 934-5669. Twin Falls County Parks and Waterways Advisory Board, 7 p.m., 450 Sixth Ave. W., 734-9491. Acquia City Council, 8 p.m., Acquia Automotive, 20602 F St., 436-6775.

HEALTH

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humanansiders or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-resident, 733-4384. Twin Falls American Red Cross Community Blood Drive, 1 to 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N., 734-4566 for appointment. Prism Weight Loss Program introductory class, 6 p.m., Gooding Christian Church, 334 Fourth Ave. W., no cost, 934-8508.

ON THE AGENDA

Tuesday

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Blaine County commissioners, 8:45 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Halley, 788-5500. Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 644-2700. Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission, 6 p.m., 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7267. Cassia County School Board, 7 p.m., central office, 237 19th St., Burley, 878-4367. Glenns Ferry City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 119 E. Second, 366-7418. Gooding School Board, 7 p.m., district administration office, 507 Idaho St., 934-4841. Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-9116. Kimberly City Council, 7 p.m., community center, 120 Madison W., 423-4151. Dietrich School Board, 7:30 p.m., school's business room, 406 N. Park, 544-2102. Shoshone School Board, 7:30 p.m., district office, 409 N. Apple, 886-2038.

Wednesday

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Daltry Memorial Library Board, 4:30 p.m., 417 Seventh St., Rupert, 436-3874. Twin Falls Public Library Board, 5 p.m., library board room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 733-2964. Castleford City Council, 7 p.m., J&D Printing Enterprises, 300 W. Main, 537-6544. Declo City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 116 W. Main, 654-2124. Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158. Murtaugh City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 104 S. Fourth, 432-6682. Murtaugh School Board, 7 p.m., high school library, 500 Boyd W., 432-8451. Paul City Council, 7:30 p.m., city office, 152 S. 600 W., 438-4101. Richfield School Board, 7:30 p.m., high school, 555 N. Tiger Drive, 487-2755.

Thursday

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Hagerman Chamber of Commerce, noon, Hagerman Senior Center, 140 E. Lake, 837-9131. Jackpot Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Jackpot Library, 2301 Progressive Drive, (775) 755-2356. Bellevue City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128. Fairfield City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 407 Soldier Road, 764-2333. Murtaugh Highway District, 7 p.m., district office, 108 W. Archer, 432-5463. Oakley City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 200 W. Main, 862-3313. Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., 246 Third Ave. E., 734-9491. Minidoka City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 402 Cherry St., 431-4101.

MAGIC VALLEY



Buying the baubles of a bygone era TWIN FALLS — For modern jewelry shoppers, vintage finery is attractive not only for its aesthetic value, but also for its history. However, Magic Valley collectors and dealers say it is best to buy vintage jewelry because you like it and will show it off yourself — not as an investment to resell or lock away unseen.

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Water-supply outlook in valley not promising

BOISE — Southern Idaho's water-supply outlook is bleak, according to a Natural Resources Conservation Service report that blames a short, dry winter for a summer that's likely to bring drought to Magic Valley.

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National Guard holds training exercise at CSI

TWIN FALLS — The wind was blowing hard in the cold air, a 60-person game of Frisbee golf got underway. Finally, runners from a fundraiser relay broke through. Clearly, there were some surprising obstacles Saturday as the Army National Guard in Twin Falls began training exercises.

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Jerome School District levy vote is Tuesday

JEROME — The Jerome School District will ask voters Tuesday to support a \$650,000, one-year supplemental levy. District officials say the money will be used to maintain academic programs. This is the sixth straight year that the school district has asked voters to support a supplemental levy. The district has asked for the same amount each year. However, the rate that property owners have been paying on the levy has declined due to population growth.

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Fundraising walk to help MS victims Saturday

WENDELL — Phil Wert began his battle with an incurable, debilitating disease in 1993 that today is affecting more and more people every year. Wert will join his family at 9 a.m. Saturday for an MS Society fundraising walk at the Taylor Building on the College of Southern Idaho campus.

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Filer School Board elections canceled

FILER — Deadlines for declaring formal candidacy or writing status for two positions on the Filer School Board have come and gone. And a lack of applications from potential challengers has cancelled school board elections that were initially scheduled for May 15. By the end of business day May 1 — the deadline for declaring candidacy — only two candidates had stepped forward, said District Business Manager Kermit Leir.

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OBITUARIES

Karl William McBride, 65 SEE PAGE A5

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

QUESTION:

Before left turn signals were in wide use, when I was learning to drive, my instructor taught us to proceed into the intersection when there was oncoming traffic, wait for a clear opportunity, and make the turn. Is this not the way today's drivers are being taught? And if not, why? I wait behind driver after driver at non-left turn signal intersections who wait behind the crosswalk and have to sit through an entire light cycle, or two, to make a left turn.



ANSWER:

For the past 20 years, Gordon Carter of Professional Driving School has taught his students to "commit to the intersection." "Otherwise if it's an unprotected intersection you can sit there through several lights," he said. Staff Sgt. Craig Stotts with the Twin Falls Police Department says that while there isn't anything concrete as far as entering or not entering the intersection, from the officer's point of view, it's safer to wait. "It's safer to make one fluid motion rather than pull into the intersection and wait to make a turn," he said.

Idaho Code 49-614 states: Stop when traffic obstructed — No driver shall enter an intersection, a marked crosswalk, or drive onto any railroad grade crossing unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection, crosswalk or railroad grade crossing to accommodate the vehicle he is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles, pedestrians or railroad trains, regardless of any traffic control signal indication to proceed.

According to Carter, some people may feel it's safer to wait and proceed as Stotts advises, but again a person could sit through several lights. However people do interpret the law. Stotts cautions people to be careful whenever you try to make a left hand turn and yield to oncoming traffic. "There are a lot of accidents on left turns and for those that fail to yield," he said.

— Jani Whitte, Times-News writer

If there something you've been wondering about? Send questions to "Chris Baldus, Times-News web editor, at cbaldus@magic-valley.com, 735-3259, or 132 W. Fairfield St., Twin Falls, ID 83401.

THIS WEEK AT CSI

Monday

Spring semester finals week. CSI library is open 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. CSI Adult Basic Education Center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (also Friday) and 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, second floor of Meyerhoeffer building. CSI Testing Center is open 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, second floor of Meyerhoeffer building. University of Idaho student transfer information, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eagle's Nest. CSI Golden Eagle Boosters luncheon, noon, Taylor 277. Boise State University graduates program and reception, 5 p.m., Taylor 276 and 277. USA Tennis League matches, 6 p.m., tennis courts by Washington-Street—Rosemary Barga students' piano recital, 7 p.m., Fine Arts Recital Hall 119.

Tuesday

Herrett Center for Arts and Science is open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. CSI Student Art Show, Herrett Center, Jean B. King Gallery (through Saturday). State of Idaho insurance seminar, 12:30 to 5 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium. Idaho State University graduating celebration, 5 p.m., Taylor 276 and 277. "The Greatest Wonders of the Universe," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

Wednesday

Herrett Center for Arts and Science is open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday

Region III state qualifying tennis tournament, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., tennis courts on Frontier Field Road (also Friday). CSI Foundation luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Herrett Center. Frost/Eccles Library. Twin Falls Rotary meeting, 5 to 10:30 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Styx chapter, Narcotics Anonymous meeting, 7 p.m., -Desert 113. Ogden LDS Institute of Religion Spring Tour, 7 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium. Magic Valley Radio Amateurs meeting, 7:30 p.m., Shields 102.

Friday

Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization meeting, 10:30 a.m., Student Union 248. Idaho Distance Education Academy meeting, 11 a.m., Herrett Center, Frost/Eccles Library. Nurses Christian Fellowship, noon, Taylor 258. Baptist Campus Ministries "Salt and Light" meeting, noon, Student Union 247. Silver Sage Grotto meeting, 7 p.m., Taylor 256.

Saturday

Herrett Center for Arts and Science is open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. CSI Radiologic Technicians graduation luncheon, noon, Herrett Center, Rick Allen Community Room. Music Fest scholarship auctions, 3:15 p.m., Fine Arts building. CSI Agriculture Department graduation dinner, 5 p.m., Herrett Center, Rick Allen Community Room.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 7, the 127th day of 2007. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On May 7, 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner Lusitania off the Irish coast.

On this date:

In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1833, composer Johannes Brahms was born in Hamburg, Germany.

In 1840, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was born in the Ural region of Russia. In 1941, Glenn Miller and His Orchestra recorded "Chattanooga Choo Choo" for RCA Victor.

In 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France.

In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1975, President Ford formally declared an end to the Vietnam era. In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong celebrated its takeover.

In 1984, a \$100 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they'd suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

Far Out Space Places 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium. Huggie Bears chapter, Narcotics Anonymous meeting, 7 p.m., Desert 113. CSI graduation, 8 p.m., gym.

Saturday

CSI Golden Girl team tryouts, 9 a.m., gym. Multiple sclerosis fundraising walk, 10 a.m., campus circle. Herrett Center for Arts and Science is open 10 to 9 p.m. CSI Music Department percussion recital, 2 p.m., Fine Arts Recital Hall 119. General Educational Development and High School Equivalency graduation, 7 p.m., gym. Magic Valley Astronomical Society meeting, 7 p.m., Herrett Center, Rick Allen Community Room. Faulkner Planetarium shows: "Far Out Space Places" at 2 p.m.; "WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars" at 4 p.m.; "The Greatest Wonders of the Universe" at 7 p.m.; and "Led Zeppelin Maximum Volume I" at 8:15 p.m. Free star party, 9 p.m., Herrett Center, Centennial Observatory.

Sunday

Magic Valley Chorale Mother's Day concert, 4 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.

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Water

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could have their groundwater wells shut down by the state May 14 because of water shortages.

But scant snowpacks could be a blessing for farmers with access to stored water. Less mountain snow means runoff stream flows will be small, allowing water managers to

more easily capture and store water in reservoirs.

The real salvation may lie in last year's unused water stored in the reservoir system, called carryover. Most southern Idaho reservoirs are between 5 percent and 50 percent above historical averages.

Water specialists agree, though, that the reservoirs will

have to be tapped earlier in the year than normal. According to the NRCS report, many reservoirs will be empty or nearly empty by summer's end.

That means snowpacks will need to be well above average next year, because farmers will likely have no carryover water if the reservoirs are

drained this summer.

Times-News staff writer Matt Christensen welcomes comments at 735-3243 and at matt.christensen@lee.net.

Wallet

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He doesn't remember replacing the wallet, but hearing Beck describe its contents and recollections both fond and terrible.

"I brought back the memories of the family tragedy as well as the good things that happened after that," Goodlove said. "I could see the house and the car and the lawn and all the good stuff from being there. ... They've been flowing ever since he talked to me."

"It was a meant-to-be story," Beck said.

At any of several turns, the wallet could have been lost forever.

Since Goodlove's grandfather owned it, the Hudson son through several owners, sometimes sitting abandoned in fields for years, weathering and attracting nests of mice.

"Why they didn't chew on that wallet, we'll never know," Beck said.

"In the midst of all that mess back there, it probably wasn't spotted by the previous owners," Merrill said. "I expected, when I opened it up, for it to fall apart, but it didn't."

with a metal cover. Beck and Merrill don't know when the '46 Hudson's inspection cover went missing, but that was where the wallet fell through between Oakley and Twin Falls. Somehow, it wasn't blown away during the trip, staying on the trailer for Merrill to spot it.

This 55-year-old wallet survived time, weather, miles, mice and several owners. An unlikely tale, indeed.

"It's a miracle," Goodlove said.

He plans to come to Twin Falls to visit Beck and Merrill and now will consider the city as he plans his retirement home.

"I said, 'Maybe it's a sign. We'll have to stop by and see.'"

Unlikely tale

Beck and Merrill plan to mail the wallet, and its contents, back to Goodlove. It has traveled intact across the states and across the decades is so unlikely that all three men say some element of destiny is involved.

Then there's the missing inspection cover.

Just beneath the middle of the back seat, Hudsons were made with an oval hole about 12 inches by 8 inches, usually

deposition in absentia.

Those factors, combined with a lack of resources for ICE's fugitive enforcement, "contributed to the inability of apprehensions to keep pace with the increase in the backlog of fugitive aliens, not to mention reduce it," Homeland Security Inspector General Richard Skinner reported in March.

Skinner concluded, "It is highly improbable that it will be eliminated in the near future."

However, John Torres, ICE's director of detention and removal operations, said the agency has made major improvements in recent months.

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The failure to remove "low-hanging fruit" such as fugitives "may reflect the fact that there's a complete neglect for enforcement, or that even in egregious cases, they just can't get their act together," said Steven Camarota, spokesman for the Center on Immigration Studies, a group that advocates less immigration.

Immigrant advocates and some former federal authorities counter that the growing backlog of fugitives — who make up 5 percent of the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants — demonstrates the futility of relying on enforcement alone to stop illegal immigration.

"The immigrant population is exhibit number one," said Victor Cerda, former chief of staff and general counsel for the Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). "We haven't been able to handle the 600,000-plus who went through the legal system. What's going to lead us to believe we're going to handle the 12 million?"

Federal officers became alarmed after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks when they discovered they could not account for 314,000 immigrants who had been ordered deported, including 5,046 from countries where al-Qaida was present.

Since then, spending on fugitive operations has grown from \$9 million to \$183 million a year — about \$10,000 per arrest, according to a recent report by the Homeland Security inspector general.

But the backlog continued to grow as immigration courts increased their workloads, issuing for more deportation orders.

Meanwhile, because of a shortage of detention space, many immigrants from nations caught sneaking across the border were freed in the United States to await their court dates — a practice dubbed "catch and release." The vast majority never showed up for court, leading judges to order their

fronts," Torres said, stopping short of a promise to eliminate the backlog.

The catch-and-release practice was terminated in September, he noted, and under a new initiative, ICE since July has purged its fugitive rolls of 27,000 people who died, left the country or obtained legal status.

Finally, ICE has boosted the number of fugitive teams from 18 in 2005 to a projected 75 this year, each with a goal of 1,000 arrests a year.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Dilettante Group's annual meeting today

TWIN FALLS — The Dilettante Group of Magic Valley will hold its annual meeting today at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Azilian Mexican Restaurant, 1824 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Election of officers will take place. The nominees include Sandy Hacking, president; Jane Munro, vice president; Heidi Walton, secretary; Ola Cannon, treasurer, and Helen Lee, historian. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Only members who have paid their current dues are eligible to vote. Dues may be paid at the meeting.

If you are not able to attend today's meeting but wish to vote, call Hacking at 734-5511.

Arts council hosts auditions for play

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Arts Council will hold auditions today and tomorrow for an original one-act play, "Nisei," to be produced this summer.

Auditions will take place both nights from 6-8 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center's Recital Hall, Room 119.

There are seven main characters to be cast, including the male lead, who must be a Japanese-American or Asian in his twenties or thirties; three female leads, who should be Japanese-Americans or Asians in their late teens, twenties or early thirties; one female in her thirties, forties or fifties; and two males in their twenties, thirties, forties or fifties.

Also needed are actors to play minor roles of different ages. Main lead characters will be compensated.

The play will be part of the program for the Civil Liberties Conference at CSI and is written by a local author based on the true story of how her grandparents met at a dance hall in Twin Falls while interned at the Hunt Camp near Jerome during World War II.

Production dates will be June 21-23. For more information, call the Magic Valley Arts Council at 734-2787.

Local anthropologist to speak at museum

TWIN FALLS — Local anthropologist Tom James will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Twin Falls County Historical Museum, located near Curry on Highway 30 west of Twin Falls.

James specializes in the history of Chinese mining in the Snake River Canyon, and he will speak specifically on the Mon-Tung site near Twin Falls. He will have a visual display of the mining history at the museum. He is an instructor at the College of Southern Idaho and a board member of the Twin Falls County Historical Society, which operates the museum.

The public is invited. Admission is free.

'Ask a Lawyer Day' to be held Thursday

The Fifth District Bar Association is sponsoring an "Ask a Lawyer Day" on May 10 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Members of the public can meet with an attorney for a brief (15-minute) free consultation — by appointment only.

Anyone who would like to meet with an attorney should call Tina at 734-7024, ext. 1601 or Delliah at 734-7024, ext. 1600. Be prepared to identify the general nature of your inquiry.

— from staff reports

COMBAT READY



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Marena, left, instructs Private Edward Halder and Sgt. Shannon McLimans, of Twin Falls, as they go through a drill that teaches them how to react to direct fire Saturday at the National Guard training on techniques for street-fighting. The event lasted through Sunday on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls.

Army National Guard soldiers bone up on combat skills at training seminar

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The wind was blowing hard in the cold air. A 60-pound game of Frisbee golf got underway.

Finally, runners from a fundraiser relay broke through.

Clearly, there were some surprising obstacles Saturday as the Army National Guard in Twin Falls began training exercises.

"Just generally, soldiers are in the way," said Cpl. Derek Beacham, 21, who served a year in Iraq. "But that's a way to maximize the training."

Nevertheless, about 60 soldiers in the 116th Brigade Army National Guard participated in a two-day training seminar this weekend to either learn or practice combat

skills. Soldiers were taught traditional areas like map-reading and using weapons, as well as special situations like squad movements in urban areas.

The soldiers were broken into five stations that lasted about an hour. Most soldiers were new members, but some were seasoned. Soldiers participate for various reasons — including — being ordered to participate or to simply brush up on old skills, officials said.

During the squad movement exercise, two teams — one firing on the enemy, the other monitoring — advanced toward the opposition.

Soldiers said a growing amount of training is spent on improvised explosive devices, which the military often encounters in the Middle East. The necessary training in such situations is being able to

react without having to think about how to react, officials said.

"The idea behind it is doing it constantly and through repetition so that when the situations come up, there's no 'What do you do?'" said Specialist Steve Gibson.

In another exercise, aimed at learning how to provide security in delicate situations, soldiers learned about the use of a grappling hook.

The outdoor training exercises are held about once a month, with teaching responsibilities spread out. The entire brigade is scheduled soon to spend two weeks at Gowen Field in Boise for its primary annual training.

"It's always better to move out of the classroom," said Cpl. Zack Clemence, 23, who served with Beacham in Iraq.

Money for programs

Jerome School District to seek supplemental levy

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

HEIDOME — The Jerome School District will ask voters Tuesday to support a \$650,000, one-year supplemental levy. District officials say the money will be used to maintain academic programs.

This is the sixth consecutive year that the school district has asked voters to support a supplemental levy. The district has asked for the same amount each year. However, the rate that property owners have been paying on the levy has declined due to population growth. In 2001, the rate was around .10 per \$100 of assessed property value, but the rate for the proposed levy will be .09 per \$100.

Mike Gibson, the district's business manager, said the district has relied on the levy to provide student services such as remedial courses and textbooks, as well as programs to help the district meet federal requirements.

The election

The supplemental levy election will be Tuesday. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at any district school building.

"It's an integral part of our programming, and we believe that it's really only the minimal amount of programming that we need," he said. "Much of what it helps pay for are things such as testing and programs to help us meet No Child Left Behind requirements."

The district also uses part of the levy money to pay for technology in the classroom.

"The district is hoping that voters understand the difference between the recent facilities bond election and the supplemental levy. Gibson said the facilities bond money, which will be paid off within 20 years, is only used for the construction of new elementary and middle schools. But he said the levy money is a short-term payment to the school to support academic programs.

"The patrons have shown their support for that (school facilities), and now we are asking that they support our programs," Gibson said.

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

MS Society to hold fundraiser walk this Saturday at CSI

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — Phil Wertz began his battle with an incurable, debilitating disease in 1993 that today is affecting more and more people every year.

At the time, Wertz was told by his doctor that he was suffering from either an inoperable brain tumor or multiple sclerosis.

"I prayed for MS," said Wertz, 58. "And even though it was hard news, several people I knew that were diagnosed after me have died, so I feel blessed with the way the disease has treated me so far. I truly am a lucky man."

Wertz will join his family at 10 a.m. Saturday for an MS Society fundraising walk at the Taylor Building on the College of Southern Idaho campus. His family, including his grandchildren who spent time walk-

To sign up

Those interested in forming a team for the MS Society Walk can pre-register online at www.nationalmssociety.org/idi or by calling 800-344-4867, or by registering on Saturday at the Taylor Building on the College of Southern Idaho campus starting at 9 a.m.

For more information call Daphney Goss at 244-4220 or rdngoss@yahoo.com.

ing rural roads gathering aluminum cans to recycle, raised more than \$1,100 for the event. His granddaughter, Nicole Goss, even got her entire Aberdeen first-grade class to participate in a coin drive. She broke her \$100 goal by 7 percent.

"We put a whole bunch of pennies, dimes, quarters and nickels into cans," Nicole said. "It was neat to raise that much money for my grandpa."



Phil Wertz, left; his granddaughter Nicole Goss, and daughter Daphney Goss, Twin Falls MS Society Walk coordinator. Wertz has battled multiple sclerosis for 14 years. He and his family have raised more than \$1,100 for the MS Society fundraising walk at CSI Saturday.

Walks are held country-wide every year, but the event has been relatively low-key in the Magic Valley. The organization is trying to change that, however, and coordinators are optimistic of breaking their \$11,000 goal, said Wertz's

daughter and MS Society Twin Falls Walk Coordinator Daphney Goss, of Aberdeen.

"There isn't a cure for MS now, but it is something that is being worked on. To find a cure, we need the money to fund the necessary research,"

Goss said.

Walkers will journey up to five miles on the main campus sidewalk. Once teams are formed they can gather sponsors. Money is to be turned in the day of the event; teams will receive a t-shirt for every \$100 raised. Prizes will be given to the largest team and the one that raises the most money.

"We would love to get some corporate sponsors. Anybody can be a team," Goss said. She said the society is still signing teams for the walk.

Last year the local society raised \$4,000, said Sammette Clark, development coordinator for the Idaho division. Sixty percent of money raised stays in Idaho to provide educational opportunities and support for those with MS and their families; the other 40 percent is used for cure research.

Clark said more than 100 people are expected to walk for the cause this year.

Lack of applications cancels Filer School Board elections

By John E. Swazey
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Deadlines for declaring formal candidacy or writing in status for two positions on the Filer School Board have come and gone. And a lack of applications from potential challengers has cancelled school board elections that were initially scheduled for May 15.

By the end of the business day May 15 — the deadline for declaring candidacy — only two candidates stepped forward, said District Business Manager Kermit Leir. "Even if someone had come

into this office one minute later (than 5 p.m.) with all their paperwork, it still would have been too late," he said.

As a consequence, the district will simply issue certificates of election on May 11 to incumbent Roger Vincent, Zone 1 representative, and Eric Williams, Zone 4 representative. They will officially be sworn into office in July for a second three-year term.

Roger Vincent, 45, is a farmer with deep family and economic roots in the community. A 1980 graduate of Filer High School, he now has four children attending the district's middle and high

schools.

"Born and raised in Filer, I think I have a vested interest in this area, a concern for the stability of this country and the integrity of hard work," Vincent said. "These are common values that made this country great and really pull parents and school board members together."

Finding solutions for current and future district growth was a strong motivation in Vincent's decision to run for a second term.

"Projected growth in the next few years is forcing us to deal with out-of-district student policies, and trying to

decide if we're going to be looking at a bond levy to either expand existing facilities or build new schools," he said. "I think we've done the right thing forming this long-range planning committee in reducing class size."

The Filer School District, which currently has about 1,500 students, is seeing about a 2.5 percent increase in student population. But rough estimates based on county data place growth rates at 8 percent to 10 percent within the next few years.

Eric Williams, 45, ran for his first term on the school board as a write-in candidate in 2004.

A farmer by trade, Williams graduated from Filer High School in 1980 and has three children attending school.

Williams, who is currently serving as school board representative on the district's long-range planning committee, says that finding solutions for student population growth is one of the most pressing problems and needs community

"We're overcrowded now and we need to decide whether to build a new school or remodel," he said. "We've had quite a bit of community input but we could always use more."

Karl William McBride

OAKLEY — Karl William "Bill" McBride, of Oakley, left this world peacefully on May 4, 2007, after a short but valiant and courageous battle with cancer. He was 65 years old.



Bill was the first child of Karl S. and Iliia C. Callahan McBride, born in Oakley, on Nov. 7, 1941. He attended schools in Oakley and Fallon and Hawthorne. Nev. Bill actively served in the United States Army, bravely protecting our country during the Vietnam conflict. He served from October 1967 to October 1969. He received many awards for his distinguished service, including two Bronze Stars.

On Nov. 22, 1969, Bill married Marsha Roberts in Burley. Marsha had a daughter, Carriann, who Bill loved as his own. Bill and Marsha were later divorced. Bill worked as a mason with Von and Dean Hansen Masonry upon his return from Vietnam until Dean's death in 1971. He then worked up until his death with Brent Woodop Construction until ill health forced him to retire. Bill also loved to work on his 30 acres with Daren Critchfield and Sons, and could often be found out in the front pasture mowing and irrigating. He loved to go to auctions and

estate sales and visit with family and friends. He was dearly loved by his mother and family and will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bill is survived by his mother, Iliia Randall of Oakley; his sisters, Wilma Baker of Heyburn, Ellen (Richard) Zweifel of Villa Ridge, Mo., Jessie (Lyman) Adams of Fruitland, and Cathy Anderson of Burley; his brothers, Jim (Jean) McBride and Thomas (Donna) McBride both of Oakley; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Karl S. McBride, his stepdaughter, Carriann Kerner, as well as his maternal and paternal grandparents.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the Oakley Stage Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with Bishop Scott Arnell officiating. Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery with military rites accorded by the Mini-Cassia Veterans.

Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10 until 10:40 a.m. Wednesday at the church. The family suggests memorials be directed to Mountain State Tutor Institute at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Bill's memory.

AROUND THE WORLD

FRANCE

Sarkozy elected president of France

PARIS — Nicolas Sarkozy, the hard-charging former interior minister who vowed a "rupture" with the past, was elected president of France on Sunday by voters demanding sweeping changes to revitalize the economy and staunch a sense of malaise and decline.

Socialist candidate Segolene Royal, who was vying to become France's first female president, conceded defeat.

Three polling companies gave Sarkozy the candidate of the ruling Union for a Popular Movement party, a commanding lead over Royal, Ipsos and IFOP polling groups gave Sarkozy a 6-point lead over Royal, 53 percent to 47 percent, and CSA-Cesop said its estimates showed Sarkozy beating Royal by estimate 53.2 percent to 46.8 percent. Voter turnout was about 85 percent.

Sarkozy, an avowed fan of the United States, is the first French president from the baby boomer generation. He will serve a five-year term, replacing Jacques Chirac, 74, who has been president for 12 years and must step down by May 17.

Sarkozy, 52, campaigned as a champion of law and order who would strengthen immigration laws and end economic growth and employment with free market reforms. He was a stark contrast with Royal, 53, who portrayed herself as a mother protector in favor of softer reforms that would strengthen and expand France's vast social welfare state.

IRAQ

Bombs kill 8 Americans in Diyala and Baghdad

BAGHDAD — Roadside bombs killed eight American soldiers in separate attacks Sunday in Diyala province and Baghdad, and a car bomb claimed 30 more lives in a wholesale food market in a part of the Iraqi capital where sectarian tensions are on the rise.

In all, at least 95 Iraqis were killed in four dead nationwide Sunday, police reported. They included 12 policemen in Samarra, among them the city's police chief, who died when Sunni insurgents launched a suicide car bombing and other attacks on police headquarters.

The deadliest attack against U.S. forces occurred in Diyala, where six U.S. soldiers and a European journalist were killed when a massive bomb destroyed their vehicle, the U.S. military said. Two U.S. soldiers were wounded, the military said.

Two more American soldiers died Sunday in separate bombings in Baghdad. The military Sunday also reported three other deaths — two Marines in a blast Sunday in Anbar province and a soldier who died Sunday in a new combat incident in northern Iraq.

CAMEROON

Wreckage of missing Kenyan jetliner found

DOUALA — The wreckage of a Kenya Airways jetliner missing for nearly two days was found Sunday in a dense mangrove forest outside Cameroon's commercial capital, a government official said. There was no information on survivors.

The chief executive of Kenya Airways said he had no news about the plane's condition or about the 114 people who were on board. "We do not have confirmed information about survivors or any possible casualties," Tius Nakuni told a news conference in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi.

The wreckage was found about 12 miles southwest of Douala, along its flight path. But it was unclear whether it might have been returning to the airport.

It had been difficult to spot because it was hidden by the thick canopy of trees, Nakuni said.

AFGHANISTAN
Afghan soldier kills 2 U.S. troops outside jail

KABUL Afghanistan — An Afghan soldier shot and killed two U.S. soldiers and wounded two more outside a top-security prison near Kabul Sunday, a U.S. military spokesman said.

The gunman was shot dead by other Afghan troops at Pul-e-Charki prison, some 20 miles east of Kabul, said Maj. Sheldon Smith, a spokesman for Combined Security Transition Command, a body that trains and mentors Afghan security forces.

KANSAS

Workers search town destroyed by tornado

GREENSBURG — Rescue workers on Sunday searched for anyone still buried in the heaps of splintered wreckage left after a massive tornado obliterated most of this southeastern Kansas town.

Waves of thunderstorms rippled across the Plains states on Sunday, drenching rubble that the Friday night tornado scattered across Greensburg and threatening tornadoes elsewhere.

At least 10 people were known dead from weekend storms — eight in the Greensburg area and two others elsewhere in Kansas — one Friday night and another in violent weather late Saturday, state officials said.

Amid the destruction, rescue workers and officials held out hope that death toll wouldn't rise and that they can rebuild their town, from replacing the destroyed churches down to the town's fire engines.

"At this point, it's still a search and rescue mission," Kansas state trooper Ronald Knowles said. "We don't want to give up hope."

Search teams used trained dogs to sniff for bodies and used their hands and heavy equipment to clear away the rubble, but officials did not know how many people might still be missing.

OHIO

Two elderly women go shopping, vanish

LEBANON — Mary Ellen Walters and Ada Wasson set out from their retirement community for a routine day of outlet-store shopping, not telling anyone they planned a long trip or even asking anyone to feed Walters' beloved dog.

There hasn't been a trace of them in more than two weeks. Authorities, volunteers and relatives have driven up and down "Yolo's" covering thousands of square miles of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and flown over the region. They're looked for credit card activity, studied store videotapes, checked under bridges and passed out thousands of fliers.

Warren County Sheriff's Maj. John Newsom said it is one of the broadest investigations ever in this area about midway between Dayton and Cincinnati.

"They're out there somewhere. It may be the next square mile we search," said Brad Nixon, Walters' son-in-law. "The optimism is reduced ... but how do you stop?"

Walter, 68, and Wasson, 60, are believed to have left the

close-knit Otterbein Retirement Community there on April 19, headed to a J.C. Penney outlet store in either Columbus or Carrollton, Ky., with Wasson driving her 2000 Chevrolet Impala.

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DEATH NOTICES

Allen Hendrix

HAGERMAN — Allen Hendrix, 86, of Hagerman, died Sunday, May 6, 2007, at his residence. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demary Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Flor Teresa Hurtado

JEROME — Flor Teresa Hurtado, 6-month-old daughter of Luis and Maria Hurtado, died May 2, 2007, in Jerome. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. today at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E., Jerome. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Ralph V. 'Bud' Fink

BURLEY — Ralph Vernon "Bud" Fink, an 89-year-old resident of Burley, died Saturday, May 5, 2007, at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 11, at the Malad City Cemetery in Malad.

SERVICES

Alice Naomi Neddoo Paskett of Malin, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Malin LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Chapel; friends may call from 10 to 10:40 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Celestiy Lynn Hoffman of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Hazel Mae Wilder of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Arnilda M. Metcalf of Bellevue, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Halley; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Wood River Chapel in Halley.

Elnier Vernon Schenk of Rupert, memorial at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Lillian J. Essinger of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Kimberly LDS Stage Center; friends may call from 10 to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the church (Park's Magic Valley

A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

A second viewing will take place from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Friday at Horney Funeral Home, 132 W. 300 N., Malad. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Juanita Nicholson

TWIN FALLS — Juanita Nicholson, 91, of Twin Falls, died Sunday afternoon, May 6, 2007, at her home in Twin Falls. Services are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Elisabeth Bartlett

RUPEST — Elisabeth Bartlett, a 103-year-old Rupest resident, died Sunday, May 6, 2007, at Countryside Care. Services are pending and will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Chapel.

Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Dorothy Mayes Cheney of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Archer-Summyd LDS Church in Archer (Demary Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Spencer Lenora Gerhards of Burley, memorial service at 11 p.m. Thursday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Mildred Laone Smith formerly of Hansen, service at 1 p.m. Friday at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

John Brown Storms of Boise and formerly of Idaho, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at LDS Church, 2323 N. Myrtle Grove in Boise; viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Relyea Funeral Chapel in Boise and from noon to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Gordon H. Elchmann of Boise, funeral at 11 a.m. May 14 at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise.

Mildred Verma "Mill" Wiggin of Ketchum, celebration of life from 2 to 5 p.m. June 23 at Iconoclast Books, 211 N. Main in Ketchum.

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OTHER VIEWS

New Idaho laws grant more power to victims

Post Register (Idaho Falls)

Passage of two more laws protecting Idaho's kids from child molesters was a remarkable achievement for Idaho's 2007 Legislature. Before more time goes by, let us acknowledge that.

Last year, lawmakers unanimously pulled a statute of limitations protecting child sexual molesters from prosecution — if their victims waited until age 23 to speak up. (And most victims don't come forward until they reach maturity.)

The Shasta Greene case — in which serial killer and child abuser Joseph E. Duncan kidnapped the Coeur d'Alene girl and murdered her brother Dylan as well as their mother, among others — generated the heat.

But pedophilia scandals within eastern Idaho's Boy Scouting organization supplied the activists — Paul Steed of Pocatello, whose sons were molested at Scout camp, and Jeff Bird of Rexburg, who testified about being raped at camp.

Passing that measure was comparatively easy. Far more challenging was passing this year's pair of bills to hold organizations and professionals accountable when they failed in their duty to protect children from molesters.

Idaho blocked victims from bringing suit against organizations if they waited until age 23. Any professional who didn't tell cops or social workers about abuse — as Scouting officials did in one case — could evade prosecution if 12 months transpired before the violation was discovered.

Proponents argued that victims should be allowed to bring a lawsuit against organizations five years after they "discover" or become aware of the abuse. And the statute of limitations on the mandatory child abuse reporting law should be extended from one to four years.

But they faced hurdles. Their cause was less popular, and the momentum of 2006 had slipped away by 2007. Incredibly, both bills passed — they take effect July 1. Only seven House members — five of them from eastern Idaho — opposed any of these measures.

Freshman Rep. James Ruchti, D-Pocatello, and an attorney, methodically crafted bills that satisfied other lawyers in the Statehouse. With help from Republicans such as Mack Shirley, R-Rexburg, Ruchti then won over rank-and-file members in the House.

Back again this year, Steed lobbied practically full-time for the two measures — and brought a more seasoned, professional focus to his work.

Sen. Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, delivered a unanimous Senate vote with a passionate floor address. And Senate Judiciary Chairman Denton Darrington, R-Deer, allowed the bills to proceed through his panel — and voted for them — although he was initially resistant.

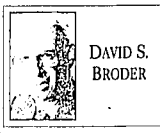
The value of these new laws may be more symbolic than substantive. Just because old cases can be brought to trial doesn't diminish the difficulty in lining up witnesses and evidence from many years before. But to a child abuse victim still tending a deep wound, it says at least this much: Idaho's Legislature heard you and has tried to help.

Guest view:
The Idaho Falls Post Register applauds new laws protecting abuse victims in this guest editorial. **What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.**



Mandate clock is ticking in Iraq

The gap between public opinion and Washington reality has rarely been wider than on the issue of the Iraq War. A clear national mandate is being blocked — for now — by constraints that make sense only in the short-term calculus of politics in this capital city.



DAVID S. BRODER

The public verdict on the war is plain. Large majorities have come to believe that it was a mistake to go in, and equally large majorities want to begin the process of getting out. That is what the polls say; it is what the mail to Capitol Hill says; and it is what the voters signaled when they put the Democrats back into control of Congress last November. But it is not what will happen — at least now. The failure of the House last week to override President Bush's veto of an Iraq spending bill that included a timetable for withdrawal makes that certain. The Democratic leadership already has signaled its readiness to drop the timetable, and further concessions are likely as negotiations continue with the White House. The question that naturally arises is why the strongly expressed judgment of the people — responding to news of increasing American casualties in a seemingly intractable sectarian conflict — cannot be translated into action in Washington. Part of the answer lies in the

Constitution. It makes the president the commander in chief of the armed forces, the only elected official who can order every general and every private to obey. Congress shares the war-making power under the Constitution, but can exercise it only through its control of the money the president needs to finance a military operation. In this moment, the commander in chief has a clear plan — to apply more military force in and around Baghdad in hopes of suppressing the sectarian violence and creating space for the Iraq politicians to assemble a functioning government. It is a high-risk policy with no guarantee of success. But it is a clear strategy. The Democratic-controlled Congress, on the other hand, has no agreement on any such plan. Most Democrats, at the moment, are unwilling to exercise their right to cut off funds for the war in Iraq, lest they be accused of abandoning the troops in the middle of the fight. Ticking the will to do that, they are forced to an uncom-

fortable alternative. They are proposing to continue financing a war that most of them oppose, while placing conditions on the conduct of the war that the president says will reduce the chances of his strategy succeeding. That claim, whatever its merits, strikes the Democrats on the defensive. It is not a comfortable position, but it is where they find themselves — for now. But it is only for now. Come September, when Gen. David Petraeus, the commander in Iraq, says we will be able to judge whether the new tactics and the nearly 30,000 additional troops have turned the tide in the effort to reduce the carnage in Baghdad, different political forces will prevail. If it is successful, and if the Iraqis begin to make the political accommodations needed to form a stable government, the president will be in a far better position to rally domestic support for the cause. If not, you can expect to see many congressional Republicans joining the Democrats in a demand for a "Plan B" that

would likely lead to an early exit by a substantial portion of American troops. One way or another, public opinion ultimately will be heeded on the war in Iraq. It is hard to imagine the Republicans going into the presidential election of 2008 without 150,000 American troops still taking heavy casualties in Iraq. But if that should be the case, the likelihood would be that the Democrats would soon take over the White House — and their president would be the one to end the war. Wars do end when the American people say they must. Dwight Eisenhower was elected president in 1952 with a promise to end the Korean War. Richard Nixon was elected president in 1968 with a promise to end the Vietnam War. And if George Bush doesn't do it, a Democrat will win in 2008 with a promise to end the war in Iraq. David Broder's e-mail address is davidbroder@washpost.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Remember the canoe citations at next election

I read in amazement and disbelief about a Twin Falls County Sheriff's deputy issuing a citation for the minor violation of failure to have life vests to some good Samaritans who helped out on a body recovery. This could be expected from an inexperienced recruit. I was even more amazed that our local elected sheriff has promoted an individual of that type to sergeant. Further, the sheriff supported Barney Life's ridiculous decision. Are the pay and benefits so low in our county that we have to settle for peace officers who are unable to exercise good judgment and common sense? If so, we need to make sure we pay enough to get good, competent people. I doubt that there is any instructor of Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training who would think the decision to issue a citation for that reason was well thought out or wise. Quick and thoughtless decisions like that one will cause the good, decent citizens to avoid helping all peace officers. Without citizen involvement and support, the jobs of all our dedicated law enforcement offi-

cers become extremely hard and almost impossible to do successfully. As a community, we need to take a hard look at the people we elect to the important job of sheriff. It is acting on our behalf. His management of the deputies can help us have a safer, nicer and peaceful community. Mismanagement can cause our county ridicule and embarrassment. If he or his employees use really bad judgment, large lawsuits can arise that we have to pay to defend and/or settle. Let's remember this when it is time to cast votes for sheriff. DONETTE BLACK Twin Falls

Deputy's actions made bad situation worse

Compassion, empathy and tactlessness — they don't seem to fit well in a sentence together, but this is what my friends were exposed to after witnessing the suicide of a distraught young woman. There are four people, innocently canoeing on a beautiful spring day on the famous Snake River, minding their own business, when they suddenly found themselves thrown into the role of rescuers instead of canoeers, as this unfortunate young lady

plunged from the Perrine Bridge and landed just feet from their boat. Besides the fact that they were traumatized by the event, they did what most loyal citizens would do and rushed to the woman's body. They did their best to get her to the shore quickly and called 911. What happened next, one cannot fathom — they were commended for their heroic efforts and there were some attempts at counseling her initially, then the deputy had the audacity to approach them and issues citations (at \$85 each) for not having life vests in the canoe! What was he thinking? I am a law-abiding citizen and so are my friends, but come on — was that really the most important thing at this point? I find it difficult to locate suitable words for print to describe the disbelief after hearing his story. That deputy has little or no compassion in my opinion; tactlessness is a definite ingredient in his makeup; he could have offered them a warning in the right time; like maybe after the woman has gotten a chance to calm down. It is these kinds of stories that make people hesitant to assist in accident situations; will they be ticketed for being

parked sideways on the edge of the road. Unbelievable is the only thing I can say. TONYA KARDAS Boise **Illegal immigration rants are usually foreign logic** Nowadays, all we hear from politicians is rhetoric regarding illegal immigration. First of all, I would say the 95 percent of illegal immigrants are here legally, especially those who crossed the border to work 16 hours a day to support their families. I have found that what are referred to as illegal immigrants are people from Mexico; one seldom hears of illegal immigrants from Europe. While I taught college in California, I asked my students who were complaining that illegal immigrants were taking away jobs from Americans if hiring a summer break, if they would be willing to go into the fields and pick crops. Not one student agreed to do this. If we didn't have the Mexican labor force, especially in California to pick our crops, the price of food would quadruple overnight. I have two very dear friends of mine who are both the daughters of illegal immigrants. Both are medical doc-

tors and both are U.S. citizens. They told me horror stories about their parents' head double picking crops from early morning to late at night in order to support their families, and send their children to college and become outstanding U.S. citizens. I find Mexican people to be hard working, family-oriented and very religious, unlike some of the legal immigrants I have come across, especially from eastern Europe. So before you knock illegal immigration from Mexico, ask yourself if you would work the field for a pittance. "Anyway, how can they be illegal immigrants when they were in their country in the first place, and we took it away from them." GEORGE CHIRSTODOULOU Jerome **Low standards allow unsafe imported pet food** Can this really be a true story? "The Week," a magazine that writes for the U.S. and international media, reports that the pet food scare is not just about pets. That is because many U.S. manufacturers of food intended for human con-

sumption also depend on Chinese ingredients, including gluten, vitamins and preservatives used in many packaged foods. Many Chinese factories are notoriously lax. Many Chinese factories, for instance, are known to use water contaminated with heavy metals, pesticides and other chemicals. Nevertheless, most Chinese food products enter this country without being inspected. Even when the shipments are inspected, officials often have no way to trace the ingredients to their source of manufacture. In short, the U.S. is sitting on a powder keg with uncontrolled importation and the distributions of low-quality food ingredients. It's just dumb luck that so far only human victims of these ingredients have been cats and dogs, and not people. To top that off, there is no way to know if the food you are buying contains ingredients from China. Ask Falls Brand the sanitation requirements and food ingredients they must use to inspect and ship their pork to the Orient. More and more, it looks like it might be smart to outsource our politicians. MATT SMITH Twin Falls

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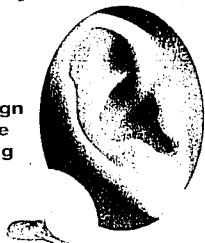
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SPORTS

Yankees shut out Mariners as Jeter blasts grand slam

NEW YORK — Darrell Hoover pitched the way Roger Clemens hopes to win the New York Yankees.

Before Clemens revealed that he'll return to the Yankees this season, making a dramatic announcement from the owner's box during the seventh-inning stretch, Rasmus limited Seattle to three hits Sunday in a 5-0 victory over the Mariners.

Derek Jeter hit a go-ahead single and Hideki Matsui got his 2,000th professional hit as the Yankees won for the fifth time in six games after losing eight of nine.

and just inside the line for the go-ahead run.

Rangers 3, Blue Jays 2

ARLINGTON, Texas — Michael Young, Mark Teixeira and Kenny Lofton hammered against Blue Jays starter A.J. Burnett.

Young's go-ahead homer in the eighth came on the first pitch from Burnett (2-3), just like the two other homers.

Burnett gave up seven hits and struck out none, including Lofton three times. The right-hander walked one and hit a batter with a pitch in 7 2/3 innings.

Red Sox 4, Twins 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Curt Schilling allowed three runs and eight hits in 6 2/3 innings to help the Red Sox get the win. Schilling walked two and tied a season high with seven strikeouts. Dustin Pedroia went 2-for-4 with two doubles for Boston, which took two of three from a Twins team that scored just five runs in the series.

Indians 9, Orioles 6

BALTIMORE — Trot Nixon went 5-for-5 with four RBIs for Cleveland, and C.C. Sabathia remained unbeaten despite allowing nine hits.

The Indians finished with a season-high 16 hits. Cleveland has won 11 of 14 despite dropping the first two games of the series that concludes Monday.

White Sox 4, Angels 3, 10 innings

ANAHEIM, Calif. — A.J. Pierzynski tied it with a pinch-hit, two-run homer in the eighth inning, then singled home the go-ahead run in the 10th for the White Sox.

Angels closer Francisco Rodriguez (0-2) was pitching his second inning when he allowed a two-out double by Ryan Sweeney. Pierzynski blooped — the right-hander's next pitch into short left field

Athletics 5, Devil Rays 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Nick Swisher hit a tiebreaking solo homer and Joe Mauer gave up three runs over 7 1/3 innings for Oakland.

Swisher chased Edwin Jackson (0-5) with a one-out homer to right in the seventh inning, giving Oakland a 4-3 lead. Swisher had two homers and six RBIs as the A's won two of three in the series against the Devil Rays. It was Swisher's third starts since straining a left hamstring on April 24.

Tigers 13, Royals 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Craig Monroe, Curtis Granderson and Gary Sheffield hit two-run homers in the second inning and Detroit picked up its seventh straight win.

Monroe and Neifi Perez, who also homered, had four RBIs and Granderson drove in three runs. The Tigers won for the 14th time in their last 15 games at Kauffman Stadium.

National League

Reds 9, Rockies 3

CINCINNATI — Josh Hamilton completed his sensational series with a pair of homers Sunday, and the Cincinnati Reds snapped their four-game losing streak with a 9-3 victory over the Colorado

Roger Clemens rejoins Yankees

By Ronald Blum Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens returned to the New York Yankees, making a dramatic announcement from the owner's box during Sunday's game against the Seattle Mariners.

At the end of the seventh-inning stretch, Yankees public address announcer Bob Sheppard told fans to turn their attention to the box, where Clemens was standing with a microphone. As the video scoreboard in right-center showed Clemens, the seven-time Cy Young Award winner made the announcement himself.

"Well, they came and got me out of Texas and I can tell you it's a privilege to be back," Clemens said. "I'll be talking to you all soon."

Clemens, who will turn 45 in August, agreed to a \$20 million, one-year contract that will start when he is added to the major league roster, most likely in three to four weeks.

He begins with a minor league contract, and the deal will allow him to earn about \$1.8 million. Clemens will start his workouts in Lexington, Ky., where his son Koby is playing in the Rockies.

The NL rookie of the month for April did it all during the middle game of the series — two singles, a double, a triple, a stolen base and a diving catch in the Rockies' 9-7 win on Saturday night.

Padres 3, Marlins 1

MIAMI — Jake Peavy allowed one hit in seven innings and struck out 10 for San Diego.

Peavy (4-1) no-hit Florida until Dan Uggla tripled with one out in the sixth to drive



A smiling Roger Clemens joins New York Yankees general manager Brian Cashman, left, and Clemens agent Randy Hendricks in announcing that

Houston Astros' farm system. "I'm about at playing weight right now," Clemens said. "I feel pretty good."

The Rocket pitched for New York from 1999-2003. He left the Yankees after the 2003 season, saying he was retiring, but after Andy Pettitte signed with the Astros,

home an unearned run. Miguel Cabrera and Mike Jacobs to preserve a one-run lead.

Braves 6, Dodgers 4

ATLANTA — Jarrod Saltalamacchia got his first two major league hits, including a single to drive in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning, and the Braves rallied to beat Los Angeles.

The Dodgers had been 15-0 when leading after six innings, but Chris Heston (10-1) gave up five runs in the seventh as

Clemens followed his friend to their hometown team.

Pettitte returned to the Yankees this year, and Clemens followed on Sunday. "It's another challenge," said Clemens, eighth on the career list with 348 wins. "I expect to do things at the age of 41, 45 like I did at 25."

the Braves sent 10 batters to the plate.

Cardinals 3, Astros 1

ST. LOUIS — Braden Loper allowed a run in six innings, helping the penniless Cardinals beat Houston for only their second victory in eight games.

Scott Holton snapped a 9-for-25 slump with a two-run single in a three-run fourth against Chris Sampson (3-2) for the Cardinals, last in the National League in runs. Ryan Ludwick, whose contract was

purchased from Triple-A Memphis when Preston Wilson went on the 15-day disabled list with a knee injury earlier in the day, added a run-scoring groundout.

Brewers 6, Pirates 4

MILWAUKEE — Prince Fielder homered twice and scored the go-ahead run in Milwaukee's third straight win.

The Brewers, a major league-best 21-10, are 11 games over .500 for the first time since 1992. They have won seven of eight.

Diamondbacks 3, Mets 1

PHOENIX — Livan Hernandez gave up one run in seven innings and Arizona ended its 13-game home losing streak to New York.

The Diamondbacks hadn't beaten the Mets at Chase Field since May 11, 2004. None of Arizona's nine starters were with the club then.

Cubs 4, Nationals 3, 10 innings

CHICAGO — Daryle Ward singled home the winning run in the 10th inning after Ryan Theriot tied it with a single in the ninth, and the surging Chicago Cubs beat Washington for their fifth straight victory.

Phillies 8, Giants 5

SAN FRANCISCO — Ryan Howard welcomed the kid known as "Frischbie" to the major leagues with a two-run homer and Slane Victorino also took Tim Lincecum down in the Phillies' win.

Jimmy Rollins added a go-ahead triple in the sixth for Philadelphia, which salvaged a split of four game series. Cole Hamels (4-1) struck out nine with his second straight start and also had a double in the sixth for his second hit of the year.

— The Associated Press

Cavaliers take early lead against Nets

By Tom Withers Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — LeBron James' steady nose was being emporated to the congestion New Jersey dealt with.

With their superstar slowed by a nasty head cold, the Cleveland Cavaliers turned up their defense to beat the Nets 81-77 on Sunday in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

The Cavaliers clogged up passing lanes, pushed bodies around under the basket and generally made life miserable for the playoff-tested Nets, who rarely got off a shot without a hand waving in their faces.

"Our defense was the thing that carried us," coach Mike Brown said proudly.

James, who came down with a cold while the Cavs waited around for a second-round opponent, snuffed his way to 21 points and Larry Hughes added 17 as Cleveland remained unbeaten so far this postseason.

The Cavs came in well rested after their four-game sweep of Washington in the first round, and they needed every ounce of energy to hold

off the Nets, who pulled within 79-77 on Vince Carter's two free throws with 19.5 seconds left.

But James scored on a tough drive to put Cleveland up by four, and on New Jersey's final possession, the Cavaliers made a defensive stand that must have given Brown chills from head to toe.

As the Nets quickly worked the ball on the perimeter looking for a shot, they encountered a Cavalier at every turn. Up top, nothing there. Down low, nope. Inside, outside, it didn't matter.

And when New Jersey's Bostonian Nachbar finally found enough room to get off a shot with 7.3 seconds left, James blocked it.

"We understand that if we get stops, we're a tough team to play," Hughes said.

It was the type of fundamental, team-oriented defense Brown learned as an assistant on San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich and the kind he has repeatedly preached to his team that it may play in order to win an NBA championship.

"We closed the game like we would," Cavs guard Sasha Pavlovic said. "We played



defense as a team." Cleveland held New Jersey to 37 percent shooting and forced Carter into taking awkward, off-balance shots. The Cavs also dominated inside, outbounding the smaller Nets 51-37 and getting 20 offensive boards.

Pavlovic scored a playoff career-high 15 points and Drew Gooden 11 points and 14 rebounds for the Cavs, who will host Game 2 on Tuesday night.

Carter had 23 points on 7-of-23 shooting to lead New Jersey, but Jason Kidd, who averaged a triple-double in the Nets' opening-round win over Toronto, had just seven points and went only 2-of-11.

Rodeo

Continued from page B1 one way and I went the other."

In bull riding, Brian Anthonis of Hagerman was second (63 points) on Charlie Brown. The current leader, Montana Barlow of Valley, was given a 52 to finish second.

There were only two teams to record a time in team roping. The current leaders, Dusty Vatter of Hagerman and Zachary Bay of Wendell, won with a 6.76, followed by Stevens and Olson at 25.21.

There were no qualified rides on Saturday in saddle bronc riding.

The District V moves into Carey next weekend with the Friday, rodeo beginning at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 5 p.m.

Budweiser Grand Nationals

Budweiser Grand Nationals — division — driver Louis Lopez came away from the night with a bit of redemption from the previous race when Kenny Hake won the main event driving a race truck.

Lopez led the race from the get-go, but Hake was hanging in second until he got loose and did a 180-degree turn in turn two. The battle for second was then between Jerry Rice and Jeffrey Meade, with Meade getting under McKean with just three laps remaining in the race.

The good news for the Grand Nationals class is that

Jazz get quick turnaround before second round

By Doug Alden Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Jazz have home-court advantage in the second round of the playoffs and very little time to celebrate getting it. The second round, and the Golden State Warriors, will come at them quickly.

The Jazz advanced by beating the Houston Rockets in Game 7 on Saturday night, giving them less than two days to prepare to host Game 1 on Monday night.

"I think it will be a very tough matchup for us because it's quite opposite team than Houston," Utah forward Andrei Kirilenko said at practice Sunday. "Golden State will run and we'll play catch the

ball."

Now, focusing on only two players in Houston's Tracy McGrady and Yao Ming doesn't seem like such a huge task. The Warriors will be well rested and ready to run again after upsetting the Dallas Mavericks in six games.

Golden State has been off since Thursday. The Jazz, meanwhile, had to fly home from Houston, get a little rest early Sunday and practice in the afternoon.

The short turnaround could actually benefit Utah. Coach Jerry Sloan doesn't like his players dwell very long on any accomplishments, even coming back from a 2-0 series deficit and winning Game 7 on the road 103-99.

Sloan let them have a little

fun late Saturday, but by Sunday was back to his usual level of gruffness.

"They jumped around for a little bit, but it's a young team. They haven't been in that situation. Some of that enthusiasm is what gave them the edge to win the ballgame," Sloan said.

Utah is in the second round for the first time since 2000. Only guard Derek Fisher, who was traded from the Warriors to Utah last summer, and center Mehmet Okur have been this far.

The Warriors and Jazz split the four games this season, with the home team winning each time. Utah is unbeaten at home in the playoffs, but that isn't likely to faze the Warriors, who scored one of the biggest

playoffs upsets ever by knocking out the 67-win Mavericks in the opening round.

Players from both teams had similar things to say about the series during light practices Sunday. The talk was of confidence and momentum and putting their first-round successes behind them.

"They have a lot of versatility," Warriors guard Baron Davis said. "That's what makes them scary. They can play different positions. We have to be more physical."

Golden State is the first No. 8 seed to beat a No. 1 since the opening round expanded to best-of-seven in 2003. Although the Warriors are still the lower seed in the second round against the Jazz, few are looking at them as underdogs.

MVS

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However lap traffic late in the race turned into Rice's favor, with Lynch having some difficulty getting around the slower vehicles.

"I think Nick got stuck in it," Lynch added. "I got under it and he had to go on the outside. I was just hoping there wasn't going to be a caution."

Alan Larson finished third in the main event race behind Lynch, with Kenny Vanderman placing fourth.

Qual's Electronics Queen Bee's

The Qual's Electronics Queen Bee's opened their season with six entries for the 20-lap main event on the new one-fifth mile track, Darcy Harcourt, was the winner of the inaugural race of the season, with Amber O'Brien a close second.

Legends

Brandon Burton of Kayville, Utah, captured a win in the main event race from a field of the 10 Legends cars that were on the track for the green flag start.

Qual's Legends Cars 2007 Schedule: 1. Lyle Lewis, 2. Jeffrey McLaughlin, 3. Steve Lenz, 4. Eric Lenz, 5. Ryan Lenz, 6. Steve Lenz, 7. Steve Lenz, 8. Steve Lenz, 9. Steve Lenz, 10. Steve Lenz, 11. Steve Lenz, 12. Steve Lenz, 13. Steve Lenz, 14. Steve Lenz, 15. Steve Lenz, 16. Steve Lenz, 17. Steve Lenz, 18. Steve Lenz, 19. Steve Lenz, 20. Steve Lenz.

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Nextel Cup

Rank	Driver	Team	Points
1	Jeff Gordon	DuPont	401
2	Ryan Newman	Haas	385
3	Greg Biffel	Haas	378
4	David Reardon	Haas	375
5	David Ragan	Haas	372
6	David Green	Haas	368
7	David Stenhouse	Haas	365
8	David Sorenson	Haas	362
9	David Henson	Haas	358
10	David Blaney	Haas	355

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	10	6	.625
San Diego	10	6	.625
San Francisco	10	6	.625
Los Angeles	10	6	.625
Oakland	10	6	.625
Minnesota	10	6	.625
Chicago	10	6	.625
Detroit	10	6	.625
Texas	10	6	.625
Houston	10	6	.625

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	6	.625
San Francisco	10	6	.625
San Diego	10	6	.625
Los Angeles	10	6	.625
Arizona	10	6	.625
Colorado	10	6	.625
Chicago	10	6	.625
Atlanta	10	6	.625
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Washington	10	6	.625

GAME PLAN

LOCAL MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

5 p.m.
ESP-N — Seattle at N.Y. Yankees
NBA BASKETBALL
Timeo TBA
TNT — Playoffs, Eastern Conference semifinals, game 1, Chicago at Detroit
Timeo TBA
TNT — Playoffs, Western Conference semifinals, game 1, Golden State at Utah Houston
5 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, Eastern-Conference semifinals, game 6, New Jersey at Ottawa (if necessary)
8 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, Western Conference semifinals, game 6, Detroit at San Jose

TV SCHEDULE

ARENA FOOTBALL
6 p.m.
ESP-NZ — Colorado at

BASEBALL

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	10	6	.625
San Diego	10	6	.625
San Francisco	10	6	.625
Los Angeles	10	6	.625
Oakland	10	6	.625
Minnesota	10	6	.625
Chicago	10	6	.625
Detroit	10	6	.625
Texas	10	6	.625
Houston	10	6	.625

BASKETBALL

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	10	6	.625
San Diego	10	6	.625
San Francisco	10	6	.625
Los Angeles	10	6	.625
Oakland	10	6	.625
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
L-47-52-1A

Pursuant to Section 58-104 (g) and 58-1301, of soq., Idaho Code (The Lake Protection Act) and rules of the State Board of Land Commissioners, notice is hereby given that Idaho Power Company has made application to improve the boating facility at the Upper Salmon Falls Reservoir Recreation site adjacent to the Owyhee Bridge near Hagerman, Idaho. The proposed improvements to the site include: remove and replace the two existing boat launch ramps with a single new ramp, install a new retaining wall, and install new floating boat docks. The site location is within the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, T. 8 S., R. 13 E. B.M., Gooding County Idaho.

Comments, objections or requests for hearing in this matter must be on file with Idaho Department of Lands, 319 South 417 East, Jerome, ID 83338 within thirty (30) days after the first appearance of this notice. Specific information regarding this application may be obtained from the Idaho Department of Lands, 319 South 417 East, Jerome, ID 83338 or phone (208) 324-2561.

By/Timothy C. Dullner, Area Manager, SCID Idaho Department of Lands

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 07-09739 Title Order No. W730349 Parcel No. RP 872411230160 A

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the Subj: "S. Atlantic Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave East, Sula 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 08/23/2007 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/23/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-029318, and executed by David Leigh and Melina Leigh, husband and wife, as Grantors, in favor of Morghe Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, to Reconstruct Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located within Twin Falls County, Idaho: Lot 19 in block 123 of Buhl Township, according to the official plat thereof, lies in book 2 of plats at page (5) 10 official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-112, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 500 13th Avenue North, Buhl, ID 83316 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2006 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.375% per annum; together with all other sums due and owing to the lender, together with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$85,000.00 plus interest, costs and charges actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(b)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: 04/17/2007 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: Reconstruct Company, N.A., 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, S.W.M. 888 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821. Phone: (800) 281-8219 Reconstruct Company, N.A., Successor Trustee Chancery Avar, Assistant Secretary AS/ASP #55067

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101 Lost and Found

- FOUND** black Lab by Wayside Cafe in Rupert on 4/28. Call to identify 208-678-0587
- FOUND** Dog in Jerome, 12-16 weeks old, brown and white, short hair, looks like cow dog. Call 204-2008.
- FOUND** Poodle in Burley area. Call to identify 208-431-0798 or 208-678-4880.
- FOUND** Shin Zhu puppy by Burley High School. Call to identify 208-431-2194.
- FOUND** Springer Spaniel, black & white, cobby & blind, in vicinity of 100 S. Burley. 208-677-2135

101 Lost and Found

LOST Bko, Sunday 4/29/07, girl's pink 16" bike with white tires was taken from Thompson Park. Bike belongs to my 6-year-old daughter. Please call 208-212-8444 No Questions Asked.

LOST came wooden with brass handle. Lost in Cooks parking lot in Gooding on April 16. Reward offered. Call 208-324-4375.

LOST cat at Salmon Dam Reservoir on Sunday afternoon, 29 April. Large orange tabby with white cat. Wearing fuzzy collar with two bells. Last seen near boat docks. 208-258-2195.

LOST cat, black and white, male 15 years old. Meadow Ridge. Call 208-734-1221.

LOST cat, near Saratoga. Apt. Tabby, spayed, female, white chest & boots. Answers to "Story". Wearing pink camouflage collar. Reward. Child's pet. 655-4276

LOST Chihuahua female, tiny, tan, long hair, no collar, answers "Babe". Full. Avenue Street 208-688-0789

LOST dog, 500 Reward for the return of our lost puppy. Dachshund female, reddish brown has blue collar with bells. Lost in Buhl area. 208-731-2850

LOST 17 yr 85 lb brown and white dog and Doberke Lake. Reward 733-8840

LOST German Wire-hair Pointer Gnlfn. Lost soon on 500 South 417 East, in Jerome. Brown coat with bushy brown face. 8 months old. Was wearing a spike collar. Good by the name "Gauss". Call 208-308-7072/324-6554

LOST Glasses in Twin Falls, Gucci Prescription Glasses in hard, black case. If found please call 736-0700.

LOST male yellow lab on Blinnwood / 727 answers to "Anita". Lab girl needs to be back. Reward. Call 208-280-0775

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INVITATION TO BID

ALL sealed bids must be received by 5:00 P.M. on May 17, 2007. All Sealed Bids will be opened at 10:30 A.M., on May 16, 2006 at the Idaho Transportation Department, Supply Services Purchasing Section located at 3311 West State Street, Boise, Idaho. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening. This is to furnish all material, equipment and labor for janitorial maintenance and operation of rest areas and Ports-of-Entry located in Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Gooding, Blaine, and Twin Falls Counties, per the specifications contained in requisition number D-039920.

IDAHO PUBLIC WORKS LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a cashable guaranty in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. This guaranty must be in the form of a cashier's check or a cashier's check drawn on some Idaho bank, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a bidder's bond. Surety will be forfeited in the event of failure to sign the contract.

The Idaho Transportation Department reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the State of Idaho.

Dated this 30th Day of April, 2007

TINA KULAM, CPFB
PURCHASING AGENT
IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Copies of Bid Packets, includes all Drawings, Bid Requirements and Plan Holders List, may be obtained by visiting our web site at: <http://iditd.idaho.gov/business/business.htm> or by contacting your local Plan Room.

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HAGERMAN JT SCHOOL DISTRICT #233 CALL FOR AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Hagerman Joint School District No. 233, Idaho, for the installation of Automatic Sprinkler Irrigation System located in the Football Field, Grade School Playground, and Grade School Area.

Perspectives bidders should review the job site before bidding. Please call for an appointment. Location may be toured by contacting the administration offices at 324 North 2nd Street, Hagerman, ID 83332 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday any day of bid opening.

Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4:30 p.m. on May 10, 2007 to the District Clerk's office.

Note: Sprinkler System at the stated address. Proper postage is required. Any bid received after this time and date will be returned unopened to the sender. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after the due date and time at the District Office at 324 North 2nd Street, Hagerman, ID.

All bids will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees at their next scheduled meeting and will be taken under advisement, pending an investigation of all acceptable bids by the School District Officials. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to schedule a meeting at a future date and time to award and contract to the successful bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, with a Bonding Company license to do business in the locality of the project as security, in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid, including any additional alternatives, made payable to Hagerman Joint School District No. 233. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, or reject any bid, or reject all bids and rebid the contract for ninety (90) days after due date of submission. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days. Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request at any time prior to the time set for bid opening.

A Public Works Contractor's License for the State of Idaho is required to bid on this work.

Bette M. Reed, District Clerk
Hagerman Joint School District No. 233
324 North 2nd Street
Hagerman, ID 83332
Ph: 208-837-4777
Fax: 208-837-4737
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
L-47-5-32

Pursuant to Section 58-104 (g) and 58-1301, of soq., Idaho Code (The Lake Protection Act) and rules of the State Board of Land Commissioners, notice is hereby given that Jerome Wilson of Hagerman has made application to place washed rock rip rap for a length of 32 feet along the shoreline. This project is proposed to establish original shoreline profile and stabilize the bank using large washed rock rip rap. Located on Upper Salmon Falls Reservoir, adjacent to public access, LA 1300, SE 1, T. 8S., R. 13E., B.M. Twin Falls, Idaho, Idaho.

Written objections to or requests for hearing in this matter must be on file with the Idaho Department of Lands, 319 South 417 East, Jerome, ID 83338 within thirty (30) days after the first appearance of this notice. Specific information regarding this application may be obtained from the Idaho Department of Lands, 319 South 417 East, Jerome, ID 83338 or phone (208) 324-2561.

By/Timothy C. Dullner, Area Manager, SCID Idaho Department of Lands

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE

Bobby Wolff

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it."

—Yogi Berra

The 2006 Cavendish Teams in Las Vegas (from which all the deals come this week) saw dealer or trying to weigh up the safest way to bring home his partners.

If you look at all four hands, two spades looks relatively easy for North-South, but in the match in which Pierre Zimmerman, South, had overcalled JoAnna Stansby's one-heart opening with a weak two spades to end the auction, the defense managed to introduce a diversion.

Lew Stansby led the heart jack to JoAnna's ace, and at trick two she intelligently shifted to the club queen to dummy's king, rather than trying for an immediate heart ruff. Zimmerman took the club in dummy, and at this point should simply have taken a trump finesse because the auction had indicated the strength would be on his right. Instead he led a spade to his ace and a second high spade to JoAnna's king, setting the stage for a nice defense. On the two spades Lew had played his trumps up the line. Showing suit preference via the trump suit, his play of the lower trump first had suggested an entry in the lower outside suit, diamonds. Accordingly, when JoAnna won the spade king, she was able to underlead her diamond ace to Lew's king.

Now Lew led the club jack, which allowed JoAnna to ruff out dummy's club ace. She exited with a heart, and the defense had four tricks in the bag and still had a club winner and a diamond to come for down one.

NORTH
♠ 6 3
♥ 4 2
♦ Q K 3 2
♣ A 7 3 2

WEST
♠ 9 8
♥ J 10 8
♦ K J 7 4
♣ J 10 6 4

EAST
♠ K 10 7
♥ A Q 7 6 5 3
♦ A 9 5
♣ Q

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 5 4 2
♥ K 9
♦ 10 6
♣ 9 8 5

Vulnerable: North-South

Dealer: East

South West North East

2 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Heart jack

LEAD WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ K Q 4 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ 10 6
♣ A 9 8 5

South West North East
Dbl. - 3 ♦ Pass 5 ♦
All pass

ANSWER: Even though declarer is likely to have the spade ace, I would lead a top spade here. There is a suggestion that declarer may have a second suit and be planning to set up discards, so I would try to establish a spade trick before it goes away.

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 Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Find the answers for today's puzzle on page C8.

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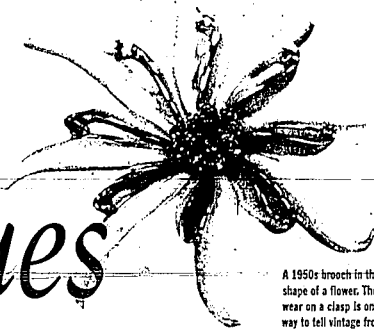
Photo by MEGAN THOMPSON/Times-News
Anne Pullan, owner of Annetiques Etc. in Twin Falls, shows off a personal piece of vintage jewelry, a cameo. Older cameos are carved from a single shell, while newer cameos may be of shell glued to another material.

This vintage owl pendant is an example of jewelry that recently came back into style.

Watch vintage-jewelry dealers Anne Pullan and Helen Bettencourt talk about their specialty, at MagValley.com

Vintage values

The art of buying bygone baubles



A 1950s brooch in the shape of a flower. The wear on a clasp is one way to tell vintage from modern, and older brooches are not likely to have safety clasps.

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A brooch in the colors of 1970s appliances: burnt gold, pumpkin and avocado. A chunky necklace studded with dozens of shiny rhinestones. A Mickey Mouse watch with a leather band. A cameo pendant made of real shell.

"These are examples of vintage jewelry — the baubles, trinkets and treasures proudly shown off by their owners for decades. For modern jewelry shoppers, vintage finery is attractive not only for its aesthetic value, but for this history.

Magic Valley collectors and dealers say it is best to buy vintage jewelry because you like it and will show it off yourself — not as an investment to resell or lock away unseen.

"If you purchase a piece of jewelry, you should wear it," said Anne Pullan of Annetiques Etc. on Main Avenue in Twin Falls. "Wear 'em and enjoy 'em!"

Pullan, with Helen Bettencourt of Twin Falls, another vintage jewelry dealer, and John Boyer, owner of Boyer Jewelry in Twin Falls, have tips on how to tell whether a piece is period or recent, how to know whether it's valuable, and how to shop smart for vintage jewelry.

'Am yourself'

If you are interested in combing garage sales, auctions, secondhand stores and Internet sites for vintage jewelry, the experts agree that the wisest thing to do is to read up. Start at the library or a local bookstore.

"I think it's incumbent upon the shopper to do their homework if they want to be involved in buying a piece of jewelry," Boyer said. "Armed with information, you're a wiser shopper."

Boyer restores but doesn't sell vintage jewelry — because to buy from the public he would need a pawn license from the city.

"His years in the jewelry business have taught Boyer the difference between a fabricated surface and a cast surface. Antique or vintage jewelry generally wasn't cast in a mold, he said. However, such small differences can be difficult for a beginning jewelry collector to detect.



"That's a really subtle thing," he said. "There are a lot of things I can identify at a glance, but others say they don't see the difference."

Settings are among the easiest way to tell some vintage and modern jewelry apart, Bettencourt said, because stones are fastened into most of the older settings, rather than glued in. Unfortunately, she said, broken settings on vintage jewelry are often nearly impossible to fix, even for an expert jeweler. So check settings carefully before buying.

Screw-backs are the oldest kind of earring setting, Bettencourt said, followed by clip-ons and then posts. Jewelers can switch earring settings, so an apparently old pair of earrings with posts may have had their settings changed, or they may not be old at all.

For brooches, safety clasps were introduced in the 1940s, Pullan said, so pins that rely on a simple hinged-post and hook mechanism are likely older. "I always look for wear on the

backs of the pieces," Pullan said. "If the clasp has gone in fabric quite a bit, you can often tell."

Valuable versus costume

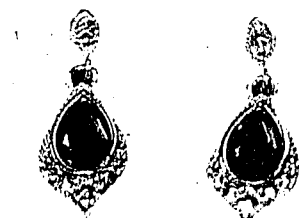
Although buying costume jewelry because you like it is a good way to collect vintage trinkets, sometimes collectors stumble across valuable pieces at sales.

"At an auction one time I found a ring that was 18-carat gold and had diamonds and onyx," Bettencourt said. A second valuable ring was also in the box, and the two pieces were camouflaged by nearly worthless jewelry. "I remember the whole box I got for \$3."

She sold the rings for up to \$100 each, turning a nice profit on her find.

Valuable jewelry is often signed, and the signature of the maker will determine how much it is worth, Pullan said. She suggests consulting books that list makers, eras and prices.

"The best way is to look at the good stuff and the costume stuff," she said,



to familiarize yourself with the various styles and makers of valuable jewelry.

Unsigned pieces may have markings describing the metal — like "585," a European marking that means 14-carat. The markings "GF" and "HGL" mean the piece is plated, Boyer said.

"Markings can be helpful, but sometimes I've seen people bring in chains marked 14-carat that they bought from somebody on the street in New York City," he said. "That was done specifically to deceive you."

To tell a rhinestone, look for a metal foil adhered to the underside of the stone. And to tell a diamond from glass, put your finger or a piece of paper with a line on it behind the questioned stone.

"If you can clearly see through a stone, and it looks clear, it's not a diamond," Boyer said. "Diamond breaks up the light so much you can't really see the line there."

More guidance on materials: Real or cultured pearls will feel gritty if you run them against your teeth. Glass will feel cold to the touch and heavy, while plastics will be warmer and lighter. Old cameos are made of a single piece of shell; newer ones are often shell glued to another material.

Buy to wear

Until you have learned enough about eras, manufacturers and materials to feel comfortable that you won't make a bad choice, it is advisable to buy only what you'll wear yourself.

Marcsite, seen in these earrings, was often used during World War I because it was a shiny, inexpensive substitute for diamonds. Marcsite jewelry is often made in Art Deco styles.

"It's really hard to second-guess what the market's going to want," Pullan said, hazzarding a guess at what will be popular. "Bracelets are coming on. Fifties jewelry seems to go really well."

At Annetiques, Pullan has several pendants and pins in the shape of owls, which were hyped as a hot commodity in women's magazines earlier this year.

In the era of eBay, garage sale sellers have gotten more savvy about how they price jewelry, but it is still possible to find steals and deals.

"Instead of picking up a piece for 50 cents, now you have to pay \$5," she said. "There are a lot of people who are unaware of what they have."

In addition to reading books about vintage jewelry, Boyer suggests watching Internet auctions to get an idea of current prices.

"That's not just guesswork that an appraisal will give you," he said, but be careful about what you buy. "I've had some people come in with some disappointing experiences over the Internet... There are lots of ways to be taken."

He also noted that jewelry stores' sometimes bill "estate jewelry sales" that offer modern jewelry in vintage styles rather than actual antiques. And not everyone notices the difference.

"Those pieces are new manufacture made to look like the old styles," he said.

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



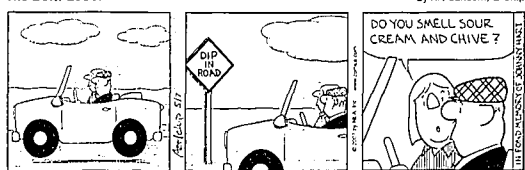
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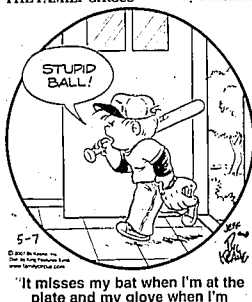
Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane



Girls rumored to avoid college pressures by having 'prom babies'

DEAR ABBY: Please help me to warn your readers about an alarming trend happening in the teenage community: prom babies. I first heard about it while driving my teenage daughter to a lacrosse meet with several of her girlfriends. One girl in the car, "Carrie," said she hoped this year she could have a prom baby. The girls were discussing two former classmates from last year's lacrosse team who had been unable to begin college because they had both become mothers at 17.

"Bully" had deliberately planned to get pregnant on prom night — hence the term, "prom baby." Abby, both of the girls were studious and hard-working with bright futures ahead of them. One had been accepted to several Ivy League schools. Needless to say, their parents were devastated, and many adjustments had to be made for the new babies.

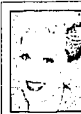
My daughter later told me that several of her other friends were considering trying to get pregnant near prom time so they, too, wouldn't have to deal with the pressures of going to college. Apparently, parents are less strict about their children's whereabouts on prom night and let their teens spend the night in a hotel or at mixed-gender sleepovers.

I thought this sad trend might be local to our area, but during a class reunion in California I learned the trend may be nationwide. One of my oldest friends, "Dana," confided during the reunion that she had become a grandmother at 43 due to her daughter having a prom baby.

As prom night approaches, please warn parents to talk with their children about the responsibilities of premarital sex and the dangers of a prom baby.

— WORRIED DAD IN ALPHARETTA, GA.
DEAR WORRIED DAD: Your letter was news to me. That a girl headed for an Ivy League college — or any college, for that matter — could be so immature that she'd get pregnant so she wouldn't have to go, makes me wonder if she was college material in the first place.

In addition to advising parents to talk to their kids about premarital sex, they should also be reminded how important it is that their daughters be able to communicate honestly and openly with them.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

away. Nothing seems to work. However, I have found that smushing one of his small toys with a hammer works well. Do you see any danger in this form of punishment?
— YOUNG MOM IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR YOUNG MOM: I certainly do. Smushing a child's toy with a hammer carries the same message that an abusive husband delivers when he smashes his fist through a wall. It implies, "You're next!" If you continue punishing your child in this way, he could begin modeling "her behavior" after yours and destroy other people's property — including yours — when he's angry.

Take the toy away if that's the only way to get through to your son. Tell him that it will be given to a child who has no toys to play with. But do not destroy the toy in front of your child.

The individuals who should be warned are the young men who will be escorting those young women on prom night. One foolish mistake could lead to a 20-year commitment to support a child before they are emotionally or financially ready for that responsibility. And all because their prom date was afraid to tell her parents she wasn't ready for college? I'm appalled.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 4-year-old who tends to act up from time to time. I have tried "time-outs" and even soft spanking and have taken his privileges

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Mexico City puts on naked display

Los Angeles Times

MEXICO CITY — Thousands of Mexican men and women dropped their clothes in neat piles early Sunday and pranced naked around the main plaza of this capital just for the heck of it. New York photographer Spencer Tunick, famous for rounding up people to pose naked in cities around the world, brought his fetching artistic gimmick here. Several thousand people turned out.

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Caregiver Support Group meets today at CSI

Caregiver Support Group will meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. today at South Central District Health's conference room on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls. Use the west entrance.

A roundtable discussion will be held on caregiver fatigue.

The free group is for those who provide care to a sick, disabled or elderly family member or friend.

Reservations are required; call LuAnn at CSI Office on Aging at 736-2122 or (800) 574-0656.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedict's Family Medical Center offers "Baby and Me" classes from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Jerome Recreation District, 2032 S. Lincoln. This week's topic is "gardening with baby."

The session is for parents of children from infancy through toddler years. The class is free. Call 324-7262.

About infant care

St. Benedict's Family Medical Center will offer the sixth class of the prepared childbirth series from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Jerome Recreation District, 2032 S. Lincoln.

Topics will include infant care and early parenting. Bring two pillows, a blanket and, if possible, a support person. The suggested fee is \$5. To register, call 324-1122, ext. 3361.

To do for you

Refresher course

A childbirth refresher course will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

It's for those who have previously taken childbirth classes. Childbirth preparation and procedures will be reviewed, along with a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Cost is \$20. Preregistration is required; call 732-3140.

Alzheimer's support

Bridgeway Estates will hold an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Great Room at Bridgeway Estates, 1828 Bridgeway Blvd., Twin Falls.

The group is for Twin Falls County residents who have family members with Alzheimer's.

A free lunch will be provided. Reservations are required; call 736-3933.

About Alzheimer's

Rosetta Eastridge will hold Alzheimer's Support Group meetings from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the center, 1177 Eastridge

Court, Twin Falls.

The group is for Twin Falls County residents who have family members with Alzheimer's. Call Lisa Junod at 734-9422.

Childbirth class

St. Benedict's Family Medical Center will offer the second class of the prepared childbirth series from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Jerome Recreation District, 2032 S. Lincoln.

Topics will include the birth process and breathing techniques. Bring two pillows, a blanket and, if possible, a support person. The suggested fee is \$5 per class. To register, call 324-1122, ext. 3361.

Learn CPR for babies

An infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

New parents and grandparents can learn about infant CPR, choking, child safety and injury prevention. The class is free.

Preregistration is not required. Call 732-3140.

Family health fair

Primary Therapy Source will host a Family Health and Safety Fair from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at 254 River Vista Place in Twin Falls.

Participants will include St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional's Safe Kids, a registered dietitian, representatives from Twin Falls police and fire departments and Primary Therapy Source staff.

The fair will provide information on family activities, recreation, healthy eating, fitness and safety. Therapists will offer heart rate and blood pressure checks, as well as height and weight analysis.

The public is invited to the free event, which includes refreshments and prizes. For information, call 734-7333.

About C-sections

A cesarean childbirth class will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

Topics will include cesarean deliveries, pain management, hospital procedures and non-conforming labors.

Wear comfortable clothing, and bring two pillows and, if possible, a support person. The class is free. Preregistration is required; call 732-3140.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's huge section. Mail notices to: Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or deliver to our office at 132 Fairfield St. W.

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Writing can reduce stress, researchers say

By Peter King
Special to Newsday

The key to a good night's sleep: express yourself in writing.

Is something bothering you? Don't hold it in. Write it down.

Researchers have found that for older people and others, writing about events in your life that are causing you anxiety can lead to fewer doctor visits, better sleep and an enhanced immune system. The concept is called expressive writing.

The subject of what you write isn't always easy to face. "It could be the diagnosis of a disease, it could be the death of somebody or things they worry about too much or obsess about," says James Pennebaker, chairman of the Psychology Department at

the University of Texas. Pennebaker has done extensive research on the health benefits of expressive writing.

Pennebaker says "facing down our fears is a form of healthy coping. And the more difficult the experience you write about, the better the health outcomes may be. Pennebaker's research has shown that blood pressure drops after "the disclosure of traumatic topics but not superficial ones."

The results of writing about what is bothering you can also help ease one of the biggest health complaints of older people: not getting a good night's sleep.

Very often people toss and turn, especially older people, because they're having prob-

lem with their kids, with money, with health," Pennebaker says. "Simply by writing about issues that are bothering them, they sleep better." And, as Pennebaker points out, a good night's sleep is associated with increased immune functions and an overall improvement in both physical and emotional well-being.

What you write about is as individual as you are. "We all have a sense of what's bugging us," Pennebaker says. While some of the topics may make you angry, you will find as you write it's an exercise of the heart and not just the spleen. "Almost all events that we've had had both positive and negative sides to them," he says. "It's important to pay attention to the entire experi-

ence."

You can record your feelings using a word processor or pen and paper. But the old-fashioned manuscript may be more beneficial than a high-tech blog. "Writing with pen and paper is probably better than typing because it slows the process down," Pennebaker says. "You're forced to think more."

And what do you do with your text when you are finished? "Shred it, burn it, delete it," Pennebaker says. The expressive writing is expressly for you. It should not be shown to anyone else. "If you plan to show it to others, you're going to change your story a little bit," he says.

"You might be trying to justify yourself, make another person look good or bad, or not hurt their feelings."

J.C. Penney adds lingerie brand

No matter what your shape, you'll find something to fit in the new lingerie departments springing up at J.C. Penney stores.

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