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Gooding School Board election: Confusion, suspicion

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

GOODING — Residents in Gooding would rather not talk about the upcoming school board election.

In this small agricultural community, it has become as contentious as religion, farm subsidies or the number of "outsiders" moving to the area.

That's because residents of Gooding are divided over how the board has been governing their local school district.

Some people allege that the board exceeded its authority by spending more than the district could afford on academic programs and pushing its own agenda. Others say the board is simply paying for the rising cost of education and

that most allegations are being made by a small group of "rabble rousers" moving into the area.

The issue reached a breaking point last month when voters rejected the school district's first attempt at passing a supplemental levy. Now residents say the whole thing has left a bad taste in their mouths — one that they hope the May

15 school board election will bring to an end.

"Right now, it's like asking what political party I belong to," said Nolan Taylor, while eating lunch at the Burger Stampede. "You just don't ask that type of thing; you wait and let the people decide when they go to the polls."

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Otter's Cuban trade mission cost \$13,443

Balance of the \$85,000 trip covered by business people and other guests

By John Miller
Associated Press Writer

BOISE — It cost Idaho just \$13,443 for Gov. Cl. "Butch" Otter, two guards and three other state officials to make a four-day trip to Cuba to promote agricultural products and continue Otter's campaign of lifting economic and travel prohibitions to the communist island.

Taxpayer costs from the early April trip included \$673 for each state official's airfare, as well as daily reimbursements, and such things as gifts for Cuban officials and name tags, according to records obtained by The Associated Press. The rest of the \$85,000 total for the trip was paid by 29 private business people, aid-agency workers and guests who accompanied Otter's first trade mission as governor.

Otter made his fourth trip to Cuba since 2000 — the others came while he was a U.S. House member — to persuade the Castro government to buy more Idaho food stuffs. Otter also disagrees

with the 46-year-old U.S. policy restricting most Cuban trade and travel, and wants to spotlight that cause.

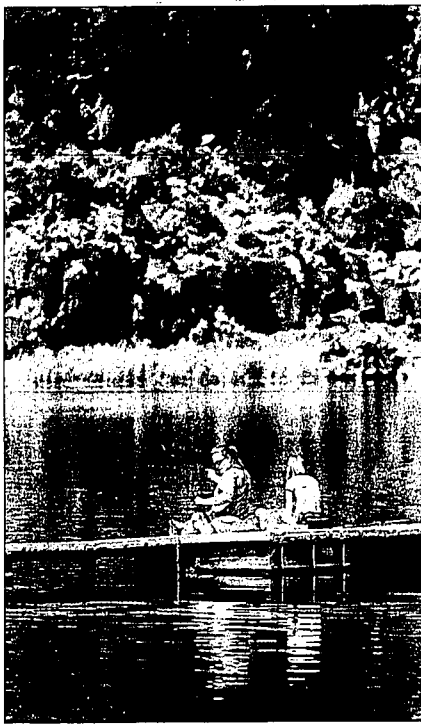
So far, the trips' results have been modest: Twin Falls-based Independent Meat Co. will ship \$100,000 worth of boneless pork legs to Cuba next month.

"We're hoping that deal is going to translate into more business next year, just on the pork side of it," said Jon Hanian, a spokesman for Otter. "We're still working on peas and lentils and seed potatoes, and other agricultural products are also part of the equation."

Cuba's food importer, Allimport, recently signed agreements to buy another \$15.75 million worth of wheat and pork from Nebraska producers. Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman has been to Cuba three times since 2005.

Cuba bought \$340 million in American farm products last year, down about 3 percent from 2005. So far this year, the figure is more than \$100 million.

GOOD DAY TO FISH



Sherril D'Angelo, left, and Charley Hayes enjoyed the nice weather Tuesday while fishing at Dexter Lake. Today's forecast for the Magic Valley is partly cloudy conditions and a high of 84.



Thousands of bees flocked to a crabapple tree near a northeast entrance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Wednesday morning. The swarm congregated in the tree for almost two hours, forming a mass about 10 inches thick and 3 feet long.

Buzz

Bee swarm descends on hospital's crabapple tree

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Who says bees are disappearing?

Despite recent reports that bee populations in the Americas and Europe are dwindling — a phenomenon that's been dubbed Colony Collapse Disorder — a Magic Valley bee population seems to be stable, even thriving.

Ask anyone who was at the St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center campus Wednesday morning. Just after 9 a.m., thousands of bees flocked to a crabapple tree near one of the hospital's northeast entrances, prompting employees and visitors to ooh and aah the pulsating swarm.

"It was the most wild thing," said hospital spokeswoman Jodie Tremblay. "It was unbelievable."

The swarm congregated in the tree for almost two hours, huddling in a mass about 10 inches thick and 3 feet long.

Hospital grounds-keeper Sam Hutchins was among the first to spot the bees after hospital security contacted his department. "There was quite a bit of alarm about it," he said. "We thought about spraying them but decided not to because we could have excited them."

Instead, Hutchins roped off the area with yellow tape as security personnel kept observers at a safe distance. Their efforts worked: No one was stung.

As suddenly as the buzzing bees appeared they were gone, dispersing in a massive cloud to the east. Hutchins followed for about a block before they disappeared.

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Two adults, two children killed in I-84 crash

By Cassidy Friedman
Times-News writer

MOUNTAIN HOME — Four people, including a woman, her brother, and two of her children were killed Tuesday night in a two-vehicle accident on Interstate 84 near Mountain Home.

Darel Dee Woodruff, 31, her children Alexis, 10, and Byker, 4, and her brother Michael Edward Rodriguez, 21, were declared dead at the scene, according to the Idaho State Police. The four were living in Mountain Home. She had

recently moved from Twin Falls. The crash happened at about 10 p.m. near milepost 82 when a 2001 Ford Excursion pulling a tractor-trailer driven by Gary Parmenter, 54, of Joseph, Ore., crossed the median and collided with the 2000 Ford Winstar driven by Woodruff in the outer eastbound lane.

Parmenter, 45, was taken by helicopter to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, while his wife, Nancy Layton Parmenter, was taken by ambulance to the hospital with minor injuries. Eight-year-old Angelo Woodruff,

the only surviving passenger in the van, was also taken to St. Alphonsus with injuries that the state police said were not life-threatening.

Both were listed Wednesday in "serious" and not "critical" condition.

The Woodruff children's father is Dion Scott Woodruff of Twin Falls. Everyone in the accident was wearing a seat belt, ISP said, and alcohol was likely not a factor in the crash, which remains under investigation.

To understand why Parmenter's

Excursion drifted into oncoming traffic, troopers will interview Parmenter at the hospital when his anesthesia wears off some what, said Trooper George Szeles from the Idaho State Police Crash Reconstruction Unit.

Trooper Justin Kilch is investigating with assistance from troopers Dave Neith, Matt Thompson, Sgt. Scott Dye, Szeles and Quinn Carmack.

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"The total amount of the GI Bill comes nowhere close to what I actually need for college."

— Marc Edgerly, veteran



Marc Edgerly, 26, at home Tuesday in Fairfax, Va., with his fiancée, Jen, holds his awards he received during his military service.

GI Bill losing battle against rising college costs

By Stephen Manning
Associated Press writer

FAIRFAX, Va. — Marc Edgerly and his father, Carl, both joined the Army as young men, served during wartime and eventually decided that college, not a full-time military career, was what they wanted. But the cost they shouldered for that education is dramatically different.

The GI Bill covered all of Carl Edgerly's college expenses in

the mid-1970s. His son, however, expects that even with the maximum \$1,075 in monthly GI Bill benefits, he will be saddled with \$50,000 in student loans when he graduates from George Mason University.

"The total amount of the GI Bill comes nowhere close to what I actually need for college," said Marc Edgerly, 26, who is in his second year at the suburban Washington school. "After five years of college, it is

not going to work."

As the Edgerlys prove, it's not your father's GI Bill anymore.

The federal program that once covered nearly the entire cost of a veteran's college expenses continues to fall further behind the soaring price of higher education.

Despite several attempts by Congress to boost benefits in past decades, the gap has grown so large that many veterans are forced to take out sizable student loans.

The maximum GI Bill amount a currently enrolled veteran who served on active duty can qualify for during a college career is roughly \$38,700. But for many students, that is not nearly enough to pay for tuition, room, board and books. And the GI Bill covers only four years of school, leaving veterans on their own if they take longer to graduate.

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TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tonight, Friday. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts (High 84, Low 50, 87/49).

MINI-CASSIA

Today: Warm with a mix of sun and clouds overhead. Highs low 80s.
Tonight: Partially clear and comfortable. Lows upper 40s.
Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and warm. Breezy at times. Highs low to middle 80s.

Complete weather report: See page B6

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

En Pointe Ballet and Dance Academy Spring Recital, 6:30 p.m., Declo High School auditorium, \$6 general admission or \$25 for a family of five, 654-2347.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

The 5th Annual Flower and Plant Fundraiser sale, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Praise Chapel Christian Church, 1110 Eighth St.
Mother's Day plant sale with Cassia Regional Medical Center Volunteers, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the front lobby of the medical center, 1501 Hilland Ave., Burley, 677-6555.
American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m., Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m., Regular bingo, 610 W. Main, Wendell, 5500 and 51,195 Black outs, 536-6358.

BUSINESS

Ribbon cutting for Primary Therapy Source, 4 p.m., 254 River Vista Place, Twin Falls, 734-7333.

CELEBRATIONS

The annual Homesteaders Party, 5 p.m. social hour and 6 p.m. dinner, Conno's Cafe, Heyburn, 510, 436-1848.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Advertising Federation meeting with a presentation of Crossroads Point, noon, Twin Falls Shilo Inn, catered by Outback Steakhouse, 736-0823 for reservations.
The Jerome County Historical Society meeting, with State Police Sgt. Doug McFall speaking on safety tips for senior citizens, 7 p.m., Jerome Public Library, no cost (refreshments served), 324-7694.
Alpha Kappa Beta Sigma Phi meeting, installation of officers, 7 p.m., home of Elsie Traugber, 2622 Longbow Drive, Twin Falls, 734-3745.

EDUCATION

Twin Falls School District #411 kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dickel Elementary, 733-4116; Harrison Elementary, 733-4229; Lincoln Elementary, 733-1321; Morningside Elementary, 733-6507; Oregon Trail Elementary, 733-9480; and Perrine Elementary, 733-4288.
Kindergarten registration, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Sawtooth Elementary School, 733-8454.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.
Hagerman Chamber of Commerce, noon, Hagerman Senior Center, 140 E. Lake, 897-9131.
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, 432-5469.
Oakley City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 200 W. Main, 862-3313.
Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., 246 Third Ave. E., 734-9490.
Minidoka City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 402 Cherry St., 431-4161.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Registration for May 24, 15 AARP Driver Safety Class, for all ages, no membership required and insurance discount provided for participants age 65 and older, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$10 (pre-registration required), 1231 N. Washington, Twin Falls, 734-9680.
Walking exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., no cost, 737-2977.
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 Humana/Insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.
Twin Falls Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program for senior citizens, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St., free for all senior citizens, 737-5946.
Family Health and Safety Fair, hosted by Primary Therapy Source includes refreshments and prizes, 5 to 7 p.m., 254 River Vista Place, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-7333.
Advanced Theophostic Counseling, Dr. Sharon Custer, facilitator, 6 p.m., Miracle Valley Counseling Center, 213 Third Ave. E., no cost (free will offering accepted), 734-9803.
Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yakima and Main, Filer, 734-0557, 324-7237 or 326-7222.
A.C.T.S. Program, a 12-week, ongoing course based on self-help, recovery and education, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, 929 Hankins Road (behind D & B Supply), no cost, 733-3210.
Overcoming Co-dependency, 7:30 p.m., Miracle Valley Counseling Center, 213 Third Ave. E., no cost (free will offering accepted), 734-9603.

YOUR MORNING BRIEFING

MAGIC VALLEY



Lots to do for mom on Mother's Day

A patriotic concert by the Magic Valley Chorale, a picnic at Stricker Ranch and a Hispanic festival in Jerome are among the Mother's Day activities planned Sunday.

Conservation league threatens to sue dairy

BURLEY — The Idaho Conservation League has thrown a heavy stone at Magic Valley's dairy industry, threatening to sue a Cassia County dairy for what it says are violations of the federal Clean Air Act.

CSI nursing program gets new addition

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho's department of Health Sciences and Human Services will begin using a labor and delivery simulator next semester. The simulator — known as NOELLE — will give nursing students hands-on practice in labor and delivery procedures.

County urged to create abatement district

TWIN FALLS — Almost 30 people, mostly in agriculture, turned out for a meeting Wednesday to urge the Twin Falls County commissioners to create an emergency vector control abatement district, citing concern for public health and survival of area livestock.

Twin Falls police warn of rash of e-mail scams

TWIN FALLS — Two Twin Falls residents received e-mail solicitations from someone claiming to be a Nigerian government official who proposes to illegally sneak huge sums of money out of his country using their bank accounts. It is the latest scheme, preying on unsuspecting people, according to Twin Falls police.

OBITUARIES

Allen Edmund 'Ed' Hendrix, 86
Jenny Dean Cannon, 68

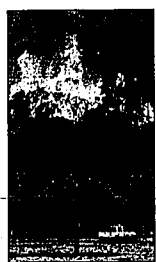
CORRECTIONS

Dale Krumm, in a photo that appeared in the May 9 edition of the Times-News, was watching his great-niece's high school team play football, not his great-granddaughter's as was reported.
The Times-News regrets the error.

IDAHO LOTTERY

Table with lottery results for Wildcard, Pick 3, and Pick 4. Includes dates and winning numbers.

IDAHO/WEST



Crews make progress on Griffith Park fire

LOS ANGELES — The third wildfire this year in an urban underbrush in the shadow of the Hollywood Hills was half-surrounded Wednesday and hundreds of evacuees from a nearby neighborhood were allowed to return to their homes. If the weather cooperates, firefighters expected to fully contain the erratic blaze by Thursday evening after it crested through 817 acres of Griffith Park.

E. Idaho murder site to be excavated

BOISE — Investigators plan next week to excavate the eastern Idaho site where two bodies were found in 1981, as law enforcement agents believe they're getting closer to pinning down suspects in the killings. Oneida County Sheriff Jeff Searns said he's enlisted the help of the FBI and the Idaho attorney general's office, as well as students from a local university, to try to solve the murders of Tina Anderson, 12, and Patricia Campbell, 15, who disappeared from a Pocatello park on July 22, 1978.

Scientists accuse Bush of science meddling

WASHINGTON — Democrats lambasted the Bush administration Wednesday for what they called its repeated misuse of science for partisan political purposes. They said a former Interior Department official who openly pressured government scientists to alter their research was just one example of a larger problem.

Idahoan collects oral histories of veterans

COEUR D'ALENE — A northern Idaho resident hopes to record oral histories of soldiers from the region who have fought for their country overseas. Brad Schmitz, 32, says he was inspired by a visit to an American cemetery in The Netherlands.

NATION/WORLD



Pope visits Brazil, lays down law on abortion

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Pope Benedict XVI began his first trip to Latin America Wednesday by laying down church law on abortion, suggesting he agrees with bishops who said Catholic politicians in Mexico excommunicated themselves by legalizing abortion in that nation's capital.

Gates rejects military authority for governors

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Robert Gates has rejected a proposal to let governors command active duty troops responding to disasters, officials said Wednesday, though the Pentagon will grant National Guard leaders more authority to coordinate with other military and homeland security agencies.

Extra precautions ordered in Green Zone

BAGHDAD — A sharp increase in mortar attacks on the Green Zone — the one-time oasis of security in Iraq's turbulent capital — prompted the U.S. Embassy to order staff to wear flak vests and helmets full time in unprotected buildings or outdoors. The order, obtained by The Associated Press, causes new fears about the long-term safety of a place where the U.S. government is building a massive and expensive new embassy.

White House vows to veto new Iraq proposal

WASHINGTON — The White House threatened on Wednesday to veto a proposed House bill that would pay for the war only through July — a limit Defense Secretary Robert Gates warned would be disastrous. The warnings came as Democratic leaders wrestled with how to support the troops but still challenge President Bush on the war. Bush has requested more than \$90 billion to sustain the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan through September.

SPORTS



Buildings defend state softball crown

KIMBERLY — Once more, the titans of the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference locked horns and battled for the conference crown and the automatic bid to the Class 3A state softball tournament. It was Bull vs. Kimberly II, a rematch of last year's championship that saw the Bulldogs upset the defending champion Inlandins. This year, Bull wanted to return the favor and nearly did, but the Bulldogs proved too tough and successfully defended the title with a come-from-behind 6-5 win Wednesday.

CSI's DeLeon headed to Eastern Wash.

TWIN FALLS — He'll try to be the best in both worlds. Seldom have the hallowed New York City black-tops led a player on such an odyssey. But basketball has brought Adris DeLeon from his 'Too Hot to Handle' days in Manhattan across the nation from the College of Siskiyous in California, the College of Southern Idaho and now the NCAA Division I ranks at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash.



Lions' Bulcher soars to win in Gooding

GOODING — My how things can change with just a little time. Less than two months ago, Lighthouse Christian junior Chris Bulcher attempted his first competitive high jump at the high school level. Tuesday at the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind track and field complex, he became a Class 1A District IV champion.

WEB READER REACTION

On the letter 'Illegal immigration rants are usually foreign logic' FLYINGIDAHOD: 'Here's some food for thought. Harsh immigration laws you say? There will be no special bilingual programs in the schools, no special ballots for elections, all government business will be conducted in our language. Foreigners will NOT have the right to vote no matter how long they are here. Foreigners will NEVER be able to hold political office. Foreigners will not be a burden to the taxpayers. No welfare, no food stamps, no health care, or any government assistance programs. If you do come to this country illegally, you will be hunted down and sent straight to jail. Harsh, you say? These are the immigration laws of MEXICO.'

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Gooding

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Disagreement or discrepancy?

But others say the community should talk about it. So about two years ago, some residents started searching for information that they say the school board was not releasing to the public.

Stan Metcalf, who moved to Gooding after retiring as an executive director for the Department of Health and Human Services in Salt Lake City, said he started growing suspicious after the school board decided to build a new athletic facility instead of additional classrooms.

"I asked to see a copy of what the board members approved these decisions, and I was told that they didn't keep copies of that information," he said. "So I asked to look at the district's financial information and basically went in and did an audit."

Metcalf learned that a brother of a school board member received a contract to help build the athletic facility. He also said there was no record of the board's discussion about budget, capital and expenditures.

According to the district's expense report, the brother of school board member Tim Pierson did receive a contract for \$2,100 to provide gravel for the facility's parking lot. However, the board did nothing illegal because — unlike neighboring states — Idaho Code allows school board members to award contracts to relatives.

"The debate became more confusing after several people claimed they actually saw Pierson doing the gravel work. 'I get this a lot because he (Ted Pierson) is my twin brother,'" Pierson said. "We look a lot alike and people say they see me around town, but they don't know that it's my brother."

Metcalf said he continued his 'audit' until the school district's attorney asked him to leave.

"The board members tried to stop me any way they could because they were afraid of what I might discover," Metcalf said. "I left, but not without sending a package with the information to the prosecuting attorney, but he sent the package back and said he wouldn't look at it."

Calvin Campbell, the Gooding County Prosecuting Attorney, said he remembers speaking with Metcalf but he does not remember what they spoke about.

Bees

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That's natural honeybee behavior, said Ding Johnson, head of the plant, soil and entomological services department at the University of Idaho. When bee colony populations become large, he explained, the colony will split. The queen leaves the hive to find a new home, taking a work-

Tracie Anderson

Tracie Anderson is a write-in candidate who lives in Gooding, Zone 4, and lists her full time job as taking care of her four children for the past seven years. She has a bachelor's degree in art from Utah State University. Anderson is running against incumbent Tim Pierson.



Anderson

Elaine Bryant

Elaine Bryant is an incumbent trustee who lives in Gooding, Zone 5. She lists her occupation as director of the College of Southern Idaho North Side Center. She has held that position for 20 years. Bryant holds an AA in library science; B.S. in speech pathology and M.Ed. in deaf education.



Bryant

Tim Pierson

Tim Pierson is running for reelection in Zone 4. He's served on the Gooding School Board for six years. Pierson is a resident of Gooding and Zone 4, and lists his occupation as a farmer. He was educated at Gooding High School and received a B.S. in agricultural economics from the University of Idaho. Pierson was first elected in 2001. He has lived in Gooding for 45 years.



Pierson

Maryann Floyd

Maryann Floyd is a Gooding citizen living in Zone 5. She is a math teacher at Gooding Accelerated Learning Center. She taught for 11 years at Gooding Middle School and has a total of 19 years teaching experience. She lists her education as having a bachelor's in arts and science. Floyd is running in Zone 5, against incumbent Elaine Bryant.



Floyd

When the levy breaks

When the school board announced that it would have to seek its first supplemental levy in order to continue providing student programs, some members of the community started asking where the district had been spending its money.

According to a financial report from the Idaho State Department of Education, Gooding School District had overspent its budget by more than \$914,000 since Feb. 2006. Most of the money was spent on instructional and classroom costs.

District officials and board members don't deny overspending. They say the district knowingly employed three more teachers than the state recommended.

"Looking back on it, maybe we made the wrong decision to keep our class sizes down," said Robert Stearns, district superintendent. "We had to live into our cash reserves to do that, but that's what we thought the community wanted."

But the district could not have survived another year of

using its reserves, so it asked voters to support a supplemental levy instead.

After the levy failed the school board was left with only one option — cut staff positions as well as student programs. With rumors about cutting staff, programs and replacing some board members, the issue has become visible as arguments are carried out in local grocery stores and even the schools.

Even the superintendent of the school district, who says the school board has been open to the public about its business dealings, said that misinformation has become more prevalent than accurate information.

"This is a small town and when you drop down over those hills into Gooding you're in a different type of community," said Stearns. "I enjoy this community, but I do know that the rumor mill runs fast and that it can be vindictive."

A noisy election

Diana Rowe Pauls, one of the most vocal critics of the school board's recent decisions, said the community is

paying the price for not being involved in its schools before problems escalated.

But residents, such as Taylor, believe that many allegations are the product of people who either don't know much about the community or who are intent on making trouble.

"Most people have lived here for years, and they trust them (board members) because they know them personally," Taylor said. "Maybe it's taken for granted, or maybe there are rabble rousers who want to make noise."

However, based on the voter turnout for the last month's supplemental levy, as well as public comment on recent school issues, many believe that the 'noise' will attract the highest voter turnout in Gooding history.

In Idaho, less than half of all registered voters in Idaho will actually cast a ballot in a local school board election. In Twin Falls, almost twice as many people were involved in the selection of colors and a mascot for the new high school than for school board members.

But Gooding may beat these odds because, for as long, it has chosen not to talk about "that type of thing."

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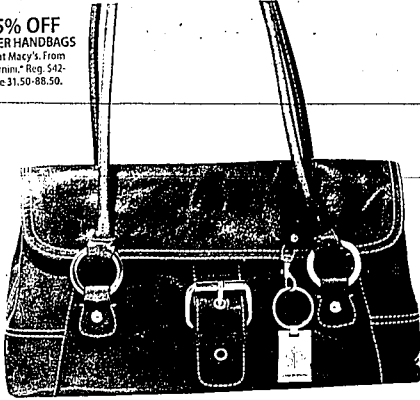
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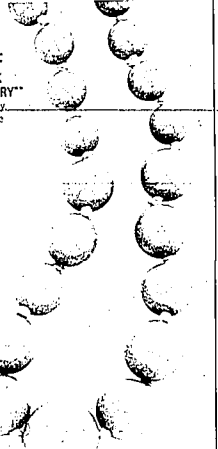
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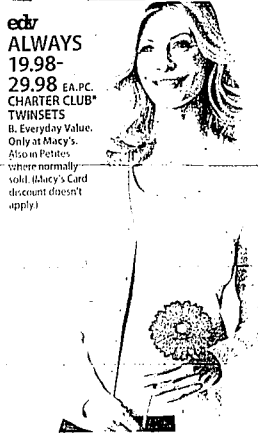
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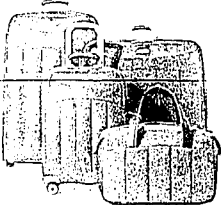
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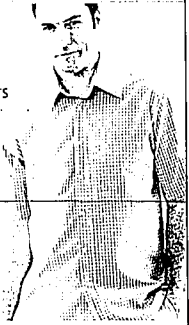
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GI Bill

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The average cost of one year's tuition, room and board at four-year public institutions in 2006-07 was \$12,796, according to the College Board. For private schools, the tuition cost was \$30,367. Tuition and fees at all schools have risen 35 percent in the past five years, while the highest GI Bill monthly payout has increased only 20 percent since 2002.

Big student loans are not uncommon among college students in general; the average graduate now leaves school with \$19,000 in loans.

Congress has boosted the GI benefit several times since its inception — the last a \$9 billion, 10-year increase passed in 2001 that even then was criticized as too small to keep up with soaring costs.

Some lawmakers want to try again. Legislation in the House and Senate would make National Guard and Reserve troops, who are rated on pay by law and Afghanistan, eligible for the same GI Bill payments as active-duty personnel. Currently, Guard members and reservists receive a much lower educational benefit.

A bill by Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., a former Marine and Navy secretary, would pay the entire tuition, room and board of veterans and provide them with a monthly stipend of \$1,000. The expanded benefit would be available to all members of the military who served after Sept. 11, 2001. A White spokeswoman said there is no estimate yet of how much the expanded benefit would cost.

Webb touted the bill Wednesday in the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, saying it would help boost recruiting, ease the transition of returning soldiers and raise the quality of life for veterans. The legislation is backed by several veterans groups, such as the American Legion.

The Department of Veterans Affairs, which administers the program, distributed \$2.76 billion in education aid to 498,123 people last year.

While that amount is substantial, it falls short of original program's scope.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the GI Bill, officially called the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, in 1944, largely to keep millions of demobilized World War II soldiers from flooding the job market. By 1956, 7.8 million servicemen had used the benefit for either college or vocational training.

Veterans initially received about \$500 per year, enough to pay for tuition, room and books at most colleges, according to Keith Olson, a University of Maryland professor who wrote a book on the GI Bill. But the purchasing power of the GI Bill benefits has eroded over the years.

To enroll, troops must buy in to the program. Their pay is reduced by \$1,200 during the first year of service, and then they must serve their full enlistment period. Those who serve three years or more are eligible for the full benefit of \$1,075 per month. Some may qualify for additional money provided by each military branch, known as a GI Bill "kicker."

Despite its original largesse, some veterans aren't sure the GI Bill should pay for the entire cost of their education.

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Carl Edgerly, 55, served for three years in the Army, including a year in Vietnam. Now an accountant for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, he is also a lieutenant colonel in the National Guard, scheduled for a tour in Iraq.

Edgerly worked full time while he was on the GI Bill, and received \$374 per month in GI Bill benefits. He attended Bismarck Junior College and then University of Mary College, both in Bismarck, N.D.

Despite the costs his son faces, Edgerly said he believes the program is meant to give a soldier a "head start" rather than a free ride in colleges.

His son agrees — somewhat. Marc Edgerly enlisted in a burst of patriotism following Sept. 11, 2001, and spent four years in the Army's Old Guard, serving on honor guards at Arlington National Cemetery.

Now a business and engineering major at George Mason, Edgerly also works part-time as security guard at \$12.50 per hour. His yearly tuition bill is about \$7,000. Edgerly and his fiancée pay around \$1,200 monthly for a small apartment near campus in the high-rent Washington suburb.

He expects to find a well-paying job as an engineer after he graduates, which should help to repay his loans. And he has a big incentive to stay in school.

"My fiancée says she won't marry me if I don't get a college degree," he said.

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EDITORIAL

Want a livestock ban? Show the health risks

Commissioners in Jerome County can wade through a dairy lagoon, and still not wander into as much muck as that which surrounds a potential moratorium on livestock operations.

So the directions are simple and serious: Watch where you step, or step into a court.

By a 2-1 vote last week, commissioners Diana Obenauer and Joe Davidson voted to draft a six-month moratorium on livestock operations. But on Tuesday, the officials held off. County attorney Mike Seib said the initial draft presented too many risks for a lawsuit.

We sure got that right, Seib said without evidence of the "imminent peril" that the two commissioners keep citing with dairies, a judge will strike down the moratorium.

This was precisely the problem that Tvin Falls County ran into four years ago with its last attempts to continue back-to-back moratoriums. A judge ruled that written documentation had to be made showing how dairies posed a major risk to public health, safety or welfare.

Obenauer and Davidson remain committed to the ban. They anticipate the six-month moratorium would allow the county to create new ordinances for regulation of livestock operations. One key concern they want to address is distance between the dairies and feed crops.

Davidson is concerned new federal and state audits may require potato growers to be farther away from dairies in order to sell to major processors. The audits are part of new government efforts to limit contamination of crops, similar to last year's e-coli outbreak in spinach.

Davidson fears that such a policy could lead to spud farmers losing crops by failing audits, or even causing a sickness from a contaminated potato. So the spectre of a lawsuit introduces more uncertainty for the commissioners. They must draft an ordinance with strong legal evidence on health concerns, and provides the right remedy.

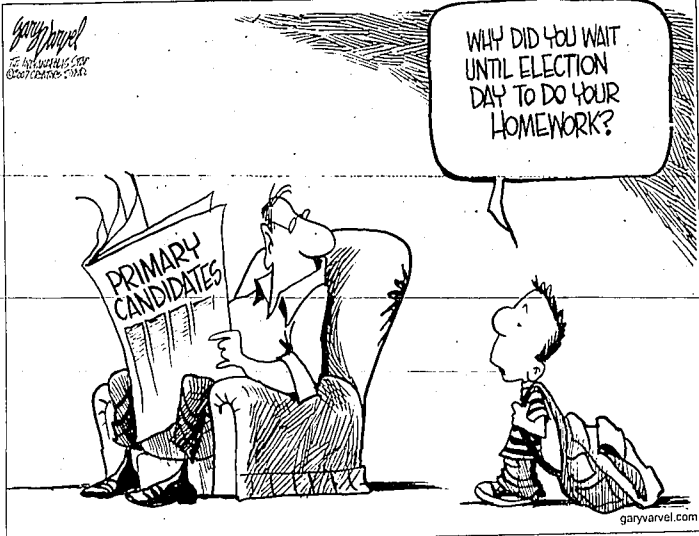
That's the long and short of this dilemma. If the commissioners pitch down hard without an airtight legal document, dairies could fight the ban in court. If they ignore the threat of waste-to-crop contamination, they face another legal trap.

But even Seib seems to be recognizing the former threat as the more legitimate one. Other counties, most recently Gooding County, have failed to clearly document the actual health, safety and welfare threats that require a moratorium.

Those threats can't be verified scientifically and legally by Obenauer making a flight in a plane over dairy operations. If the county is going to stake its legal credibility on halting dairy or livestock operation expansion, it needs more inspection data than that.

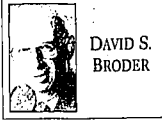
If commissioners feel a moratorium will help control dairy growth, animal counts and concerns about waste proximity to crops, they have the right to pass it. But without a convincing scientific case, they're traveling a legal road of risk.

Our view:
Jerome County commissioners can't issue a livestock moratorium without ample health data.
What do you think?
We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.



Traffic jam will disrupt primaries

The true insanity of the altered presidential primary schedule does not become apparent until you actually lay out the proposed dates on a 2008 calendar.



... It is going to be a herky-jerky, feast-and-famine exercise that looks more like Russian roulette than anything that tests who can best fill the most powerful secular office on Earth.

The mad rush of states to advance their nominating contests in hopes of gaining more influence has now produced something that is so contrary to the national interest that it cries out for action.

The process is not over. Just last week, Florida jumped the line by moving its primary up to Jan. 29, a week ahead of the Feb. 5 date when — unbelievably — 24 states may hold delegate selection contests, either primaries or caucuses.

Florida's move crowds the traditional lead-off primary in New Hampshire, which had been set for Jan. 22. And New Hampshire is unshapely about the competition from two caucuses planned even earlier in January in Iowa and Nevada.

So its secretary of state, Bill Gardner, who has unilateral authority to set the New Hampshire voting date, is threatening to jump the rivals, even if it means voting before New Year's Day.

This way lies madness.

Instead of there being a steady progression of contests, challenging and whittling the field of contenders in the wide-open races to select a successor to George W. Bush, it is going to be a herky-jerky, feast-and-famine exercise that looks more like Russian roulette than anything that tests who can best fill the most powerful secular office on Earth.

As things stand, the earliest contests in Iowa, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Florida will be followed by that indigestible glut of races on Feb. 5.

On that day, voters in the mega-states of California, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas will all be called upon to judge the fields of contenders. And so will voters of 17 smaller states, ranging from Alabama to Oregon and from Delaware to Utah.

Most of those voters will never have had an opportunity to get even a glance at the candidates. All they will know is what the ads tell them — and what the media can supply, when reporters are exhausting themselves dashing after the race from state to state.

Assuming everyone is not burned out, the survivors of this ordeal will find things slowing to a crawl — and then screeching to a halt.

Maryland and Virginia hold primaries on Feb. 12, and Wisconsin a week later. Then

there's a two-week gap, with only the Hawaii and Idaho caucuses, until Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio and Vermont vote on March 4.

At that point, presidential politics effectively stops for more than two months.

Between March 4 and the May 6 contests in Indiana and North Carolina, the only scheduled events are a primary in Mississippi and the Maine Republican caucuses.

This crazy calendar sets up one of two scenarios — both scary: If one candidate in each party wraps up the nomination by gaining momentum in the January contests and amassing delegates on Feb. 5, we will be looking at the longest, most-dragged-out general election ever. The conventions are late in 2008, the Democrats' the last week in August; the Republicans', the first week in September. The time from February to Labor Day will be boring beyond belief.

But if nothing is decided by the night of Feb. 5, the chance of a quick result from the oddity of the political geography of the remaining states will be greatly increased. Democrats

will have to compete in Indiana and North Carolina, where they rarely win in November. Republicans will be judged in Massachusetts and Vermont, where their party membership is minuscule.

None of this helps the country get the best-qualified candidates, and none of it helps either party put forward its best candidate.

The situation screams for repair. In my view, the parties would be well advised to make the necessary fixes themselves, rather than wait for Congress to devise remedial legislation.

The mandate for the next pair of national party chairmen should be to agree on a sensible national agenda for the primaries — either a rotating regional system that gives all states a turn at being early, or a plan that allows a random mix of states to vote, but only on dates fixed in advance by the parties, and separated at intervals that allow voters to consider seriously their choices.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gaps in immigration laws disturb civil order

I am very confused by the current policy for lack of control on immigration to this country and procedures to obtain U.S. citizenship.

I have spoken to several immigrants who have been in this country for several years and who have applied for citizenship but have been frustrated by quotas and lots of red tape.

Now, the politicians are trying to grant citizenship to millions of illegals without consideration to those legal immigrants who have tried the legal system.

It also appears that the government cannot or will not return illegals to their home country unless they attempt to come in by boat and are apprehended at sea before landing on U.S. soil. Illegals caught at sea are immediately returned to their home country, but if they evade capture by the Coast Guard and get to U.S. soil safely,

they are allowed to stay. Make sense? I don't think so.

Perhaps we should not build fences on our borders, but we need to build wide canals parolled by the Coast Guard which can immediately return illegals to their home country. The Coast Guard could be given a big assist by having lots of big sharks and alligators in the canal to preclude swimming.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Idaho's resources need better leadership

Poor Tvin Falls. Drugs everywhere. I wonder why. Could it be the low wages and few benefits that are paid in this state?

Millionaires from out of state come here, set up shop and laugh all the way to the bank.

Let's face it. It's a poor state. That's the reason a lot of the court fines aren't collected. Plus, it's only a slap on the wrist if you're caught without auto insurance, where the next state over, it's a \$1,000 fine. I wonder why.

One more thing: I guess when President Bush made a visit to our state two years ago, he didn't make it up to Stanley and just below Laver Stanley. If he had, he probably wouldn't have appointed former Gov. Kempthorne secretary of the interior. I'm referring to the pine beetle infestation that happened on his watch.

Oh, for a little leadership.
JOHN W. GWIN
Twin Falls

School district voters deserve true representation

"Democracy is like the experience of life itself — always changing, infinite in its

variety, sometimes turbulent and all the more valuable for having been tested for adversity" (Jimmy Carter, June 2, 1978).

Democracy: (1) free and equal representation of people; the free and equal right of every person to participate in a system of government often practiced by elected representatives of the people by the people.

This is the definition of democracy from the Encarta Dictionary. Currently in Gooding, the election for school board members is going through a turbulent period. Based on the definition above, anyone and everyone has a right to run for office and support whichever candidate they believe would best fill that seat. The cosponsors of our Constitution felt it was our God-given right. People around the world leave their families and homelands for America so they are able to exercise that right.

Does this mean those who attended the public forum meeting prior to the levy vote were there only because Diana Rowe Pauls wanted to come? I don't think so. Does this mean the two candidates running against the incumbents are doing so because Diana Rowe Pauls

told them to? Again, probably not. Tracy Anderson and Maryann Floyd stepped forward to run for an office to represent the people and children of the community of Gooding. Is it fair to them to say this whole episode is just because of Diana Rowe Pauls?

Free elections are critical to democracy because this is how "the people" exercise their own power through the voting booth. "The people" voted against the levy by a large margin, not one vote.

"The people" will have the opportunity to determine who will represent them on the school board when they vote on May 15.

I strongly encourage everyone to vote May 15.
RENEE L. ORTH
Gooding

Higher activity fee for private students is unfair

I have seen several letters to the editor lately concerning children receiving private education who still participate in a public sports program not offered by that private institution. There is currently a debate over how much a parent of a student in private school must pay to allow their child to participate in a public school sports program.

Figures in the range of \$150 have been discussed.

My brother and I attend a private school, and though neither of us plays a sport for a public school team, I have to question why (if we choose) we would be charged an additional fee. Some parents choose different educational avenues for their children. There are pros and cons to both educational systems, and I'm not saying that one is better than the other.

My parents chose private education because that works for us. My parents not only pay private tuition but also the same amount of taxes as those pursuing public education. I find it deplorable that the public school system would attempt to charge more for those of us in private school to participate in a public sports program when our parents aren't receiving any break from the government on their taxes. How can we be a burden deserving of an added fee when we are not even there? If the public school system wants to charge a fee for participation in their sports programs by students in private schools, give those of us in private schools a break on taxes.

SAHVA GOODMAN
Twin Falls

China builds the trade offensive



ROBERT J. SAMUELSON

It sometimes seems that almost everything we buy comes from China: DVD players, computers, shoes, toys, socks. This is of course, a myth. In 2005, imports from China totaled \$28 billion, about 16 percent of all U.S. imports and equal to only 2 percent of America's \$13.2 trillion economic output (gross domestic product). Does that mean we don't have a trade problem with China? Not exactly.

China is already the world's third-largest trading nation and seems destined to become the largest. On its present course, it threatens to wreck the entire post-World War II trading system. Constructed largely by the United States, that system has flourished because its benefits are widely shared. Since 1950, global trade has expanded by a factor of 25. By contrast, China's trade is mercantilist: It's designed to benefit China even if it harms its trading partners.

There's a huge gap in philosophy. By accident or design, China has embraced export-led economic growth. The centerpiece is a wildly undervalued exchange rate. Economist Morris Goldstein of the Peterson Institute thinks the renminbi is 40 percent cheaper than it should be. The resulting competitive

advantage props up exports, production and jobs.

Since 2001, China's surplus on its current account — the broadest measure of its trade flows — has jumped from \$17 billion to \$239 billion. As a share of GDP, it's zoomed from 1.3 percent to 9.1 percent. These figures include both Chinese firms and multinational companies doing business in China.

Despite popular impressions, China's trade offensive hasn't yet seriously harmed most other economies. For example, America's current account deficit to which Chinese imports contribute was \$857 billion last year, up from \$309 billion in 2001. Still, that hasn't stymied job creation; the U.S. unemployment rate is 4.5 percent. And world economic growth has accelerated.

But what's been true in the

past may not be true in the future. The huge U.S. trade deficits, fed by Americans' voracious appetite for consumer goods and heavy borrowing against rising home values, stimulated economies elsewhere, including China's. Now that stimulus is fading, as U.S. home prices weaken and consumers grow more cautious, for China to expand production, demand must come from its own consumers, other nations — or some other country's production must be displaced. There's the rub.

Even Chinese officials favor higher local demand. But either they can't or won't stimulate it. Personal consumption spending is a meager 30 percent of GDP, that's half the U.S. rate of 70 percent. The Chinese save at astonishingly high levels partly because they're scared of emergencies.

The social safety net is skimpy. Health insurance is modest: Out-of-pocket spending covers half of medical costs, reports economist Nicholas Lardy of the Peterson Institute. There's no universal Social Security, and only 17 percent of workers have pensions. A mere 14 percent are covered by unemployment

insurance.

The surplus of personal savings, supplemented by business savings and foreign capital, means that Chinese and multinational firms can build more factories — and that raises the need to export. A low currency thus serves two roles: as an inducement to attract foreign investment, and as a tool to balance the economy and to check popular discontent. But for the rest of the world, the consequences are potentially threatening. As China moves up the technology chain, it may become the low-cost export platform for more and more industries. This could divert production from the rest of Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States.

It is not "protectionist" (I am a long-standing free trader) to complain about policies that are predatory. China's are just that. The logic of free trade is that comparative advantage ultimately benefits everyone. Countries specialize in what they do best. Production and living standards rise. But the logic does not allow for one country's trade systematically to depress its trading partners' produc-

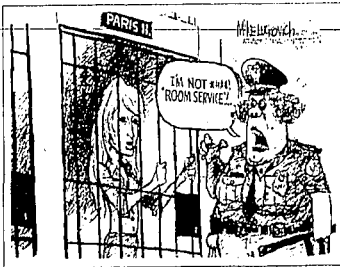
tion and employment.

Down that path lie resentment and political backlash. Everyone complains about America's trade deficits, but they actually symbolize global leadership. Access to the U.S. market has promoted trade by enabling other countries to export. But the deficits cannot grow indefinitely. Imagine now a trading system whose largest member seems intent on accumulating permanently large surpluses. Nor, it might be added, are surpluses ultimately in China's interests. They drain too much of its production from its citizens

and contribute to growing domestic economic inequality. What everyone needs is more balanced Chinese economic growth, less dependent on exports.

Given the immense stakes — literally the future of the global trading system — the Bush administration has been too timid in pushing China to change. The Treasury Department won't even declare China guilty of currency manipulation. No doubt doing so would irritate the Chinese. But avoidance is no solution; the longer these problems fester, the more intractable and destructive they will become.

Robert Samuelson is a columnist for Newsweek.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fight with feds earned much-needed local support

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank this community for the overwhelming amount of support during our ordeal with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

As you can imagine, this has been an extremely exhausting process but it has been amazing to see the response from the people in this area who have called, visited, e-mailed and contacted representatives on our behalf. It is in these times that you truly realize how wonderful the people of this valley are and just how blessed we are to consider this place home.

We still have a long fight left, but I just wanted to express just how thankful we are. It has been a great 71 years here in southern Idaho

and, hopefully, we will be here 71 more.

RYAN HORSLEY
Twin Falls
(Editor's note: Ryan Horsley is the manager of Ted's Trading Post.)

Gooding voters deserve better from board members

I don't speak for letter writer Cathi Pierson. However, I speak for many other parents, patrons and district employees who are deeply concerned but afraid to speak up. They don't want to lose jobs, church memberships, friends or customers. I'm not on "speed dial" but just not afraid to go "on the record."

Is the board dishonest? Many are concerned about the misinformation distributed to the public. We've also questioned the lack of disclosure about certain issues —

including the annually awarded lease without disclosure of the legal identity of the company president.

Is the board vindictive? It refused to consider my own employment application because, according to one administrator, it would be "letting the fox into the hen-house."

Some board members publicly berate and privately destroy reputations of citizens who challenge their decisions.

Is the board competent? It overspent more than \$900,000 during two consecutive years. Blamed the current situation on a 19-student loss, built unnecessary buildings while ignoring classroom needs and mailed glossy colored pamphlets requesting more money. Is it unreasonable to question competency after these situations?

I'm not the only one tired

of some board members' arrogance and defensiveness. They claim willingness to answer questions but most respond with anger or misinformation. They claim they want input but ignore our concerns. Certain board members are openly hostile with body language, facial expressions and mutterings. Responses are often patronizing and sarcastic. Some feel entitled to their position rather than appreciate the fact that they are elected representatives of the citizens.

Some are quite angry that we actually want to have a choice of candidates on the ballot. Please do attend board meetings. The truth is there if you really want to hear it. It may not be her version of the truth but it is quite obvious to many others.
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NATION

Pentagon rejects bid to let governors direct active-duty military in emergencies

By Lolita C. Baldor
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Robert Gates has rejected a proposal to let governors command active duty troops responding to disasters, officials said Wednesday, though the Pentagon will grant National Guard leaders more authority to coordinate with other military and homeland security agencies.

Gates told Congress Wednesday he had approved 20 of the 23 changes recommended recently by an independent commission in an attempt to improve Guard funding, equipment and coordination in emergencies.

His comments came just days after tornadoes in Kansas highlighted deficiencies with Guard equipment and gaps in planning that were exposed by the Gulf hurricanes more than 10 months ago.

Gates did not reveal which recommendations on the Commission on the National Guard and Reserves that he rejected. But two defense officials familiar with the matter told The Associated Press he didn't agree with the panel's suggestion that governors be allowed to direct active duty troops responding to emergencies in their states.

The officials requested anonymity because Gates' decisions on the commission report have not yet been made public.

Asked for comment, a spokeswoman for Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski said, "The governor doesn't believe the best structure is dual command during a time of emergency."

"He thinks there needs to be further discussion and review of whether a governor and adjutant general should be given command of all troops assisting in the response during a time of emergency," said the spokeswoman, Anna Richter-Taylor.

Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano, chairwoman of the National Governors' Association, had no immediate comment on the development, spokesman Jeanine L'Ecuyer said.

In previous situations such as Hurricane Katrina, military leaders have worked side by side with governors but have maintained command of their active duty troops.

The governors have authority over their own National

Guard troops during state disasters, but the U.S. military takes command if the Guard is federalized by the president, such as in major crises such as the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. The governors cannot command regular active-duty forces. The commission in its

March 1 report, concluded that states and governors are not adequately considered in decisions relating to the Guard. Gates concurred with the panel's other proposals to have the governors work more closely with the Pentagon. He told the Senate-Defense

Appropriations panel Wednesday that the department is "trying to deal with some of these Guard problems. And we will be more than happy to work with you all, with the governors association, with the adjutants general to get at this problem."



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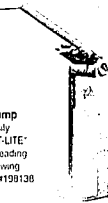


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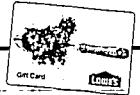


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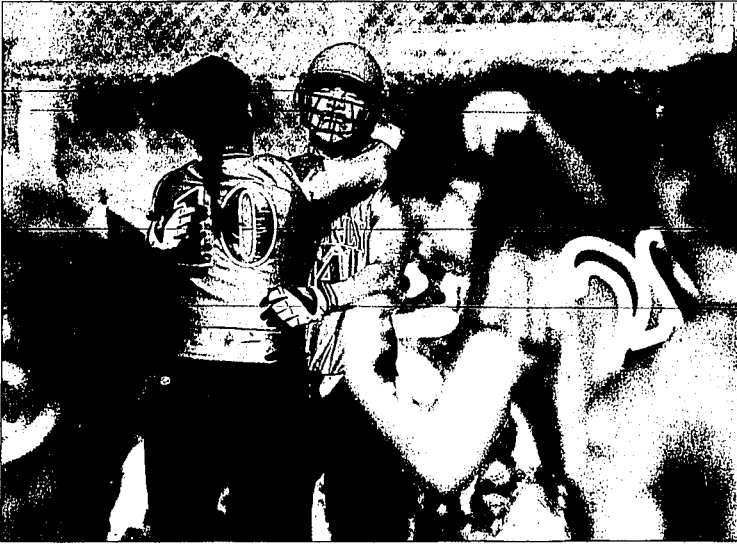
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SCIC CHAMPIONSHIP: KIMBERLY-BUHL II



Kimberly's Kayla Hutcherson gets a hug from Whitney Peterson after scoring the winning run as her teammates celebrate their 6-5 victory over Buhl High School Wednesday in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Championship game in Kimberly.

Bulldogs defend crown

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference

(Higher seed hosts)
Friday, May 4
No. 1 Buhl 14, No. 4 Filer 4
No. 2 Kimberly 10, No. 3 Declo 2
Saturday, May 5
Declo 17, Filer 7
Kimberly 10, Buhl 6

Monday, May 7
Buhl 2, Declo 0
Wednesday, May 9
Championship
Game 6, Kimberly 6, Buhl 6
Saturday, May 12
Buhl vs. District VII runner-up,
Pocatello, 1 p.m.

KIMBERLY — Once more, the titans of the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference locked horns and battled for the conference crown and the automatic bid to the Class 3A state softball tournament.

It was Buhl vs. Kimberly II, a rematch of last year's championship that saw the Bulldogs unscathed at the defending championship Indians. This year, Buhl wanted to return the favor and nearly did, but the Bulldogs proved too tough and successfully defended the title with a comeback behind 6-5 win Wednesday.

"The girls showed me a lot of heart. I was glad to see it turn around," Kimberly head coach Rich Bishop said. "The Bulldogs and Indians went the distance, scoring five runs each through six innings to tie the

game. Kimberly shut Buhl out of the top of the seventh and put the game away with three more at bats. Senior captain Kayla Hutcherson scored the winning run during the bottom of the seventh as freshman Alex Pfeiffer slapped a ball up the middle, hitting Buhl pitcher Miranda Juker's leg. Even if Buhl could have secured the plate on the fielder's choice, Kassie Nowberry was on second which kept Kimberly dangling. But the ball bounced too far off Juker and gave Hutcherson plenty of time to cross the plate for the win.

"As a captain, I needed to step up and get our team going again," Hutcherson said. "I tried it and the team just kept going." Down 5-0 through four innings of play, Hutcherson hit a slobber-knocker of a triple to score Jessica Turcotte and Kyle Butler. It sent a jolt through the Bulldogs offense that carried over into the final innings.

"When she gets big hits, it gets everybody else fired up," Bishop said. "She's a great leader by example that way." Hutcherson finished 4-for-4 with two RBIs in the championship, nearly hitting for the

cycle (she needed only a home run).

"Kimberly started hitting. If we really thought that they wouldn't come out and score runs, we're nuts," Buhl head coach Shelly Hart said. "They're a great team. Great teams find a way to win."

To that point, Buhl dominated the plate, stretching five runs across five innings of play. Autumn Yurbe hit 3-for-4, as well as catcher Janna Lively. The Buhl fielding provided the needed outs to keep Kimberly from scoring early, including a daring play at the plate.

Hutcherson smacked a double to center field during the third inning, and Bishop sent Christina Silva through dirt to try for the Bulldogs' first run. But Yurbe checked the ball from shallow center straight home, and Lively got the ball just before she and Silva wrecked a few feet from the plate. The Buhl catcher held tight to the ball to end the inning.

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CSI's DeLeon signs with Eastern Wash.

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — He'll try to be the best in both worlds. Seldom has the hallowed New York City blacktops led a player on such an odyssey. But basketball has brought Adris DeLeon from his "Too Hard to Guard" days in Manhattan across the nation from the College of Siskiyous in California, the College of Southern Idaho and now the NCAA Division I ranks at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash.

Known as "Flaco" around the Golden Eagles program, DeLeon has gone through colleges and nicknames in equally rapid succession. He continues his unlikely journey to big-time college basketball.

On Tuesday, DeLeon signed a national letter of intent to play for the Eastern Washington Eagles during the 2007-08 season. For someone who didn't play high school basketball and didn't academically qualify to play in the NCAA Division I ranks two years ago, a new world is being opened up in a world away from home.

"Where I'm at right now, is like my momma, right now she's proud of me," DeLeon said. "I'm proud of myself. I never saw myself in this situation. I didn't know I was going to play Division I basketball, understand? I'm happy. I'm happy."

DeLeon molded his playground-style game to fit into the CSI system as a sophomore, averaging 8.4 points and 3.9 assists per game in 34 appearances for the 30-7 Golden Eagles. His best collegiate performance came in one of the biggest moments of the season as DeLeon finished with 27 points and seven assists in a 99-89 victory over Arizona Western College that put CSI in the NCAA Division I National Championship tournament.

DeLeon will bring his uptempo style to an Eagles team that averages more than 80 points per game where he will be expected to help run the show for coach Mike Burns.

The extent of the scoring burden that will be placed on DeLeon will be determined by whether or not sophomore guard Rodney Stuckey is chosen in this year's NBA draft. The 6-foot-6 guard averaged 24.4 points per game for the 15-14 Eagles this year before declaring himself eligible for the draft. Stuckey did not hire an agent so he will be eligible to return to the collegiate ranks if he goes undrafted.

"If he comes back, I'm going to improve my game because he's an NBA-type player and me and him being on the same team, he can teach me a lot, you know?" DeLeon said. "But if he don't come back, still, I need to move on."

DeLeon will join EWU in the summer to attend classes. While his major is still undetermined, he's looking at pursuing a business degree. DeLeon called himself "blessed" thanks to the people at CSI that have surrounded him and helped him to the Big Sky Conference, the NCAA Division I level and on the road to the completion of his college education. For someone who was one of the thousands of playground ballers sweating on the New York streets a few years back, all of this is more than he'd expected.

"The only thing was there was a court beside my house and I used to play basketball every day from eight in the morning until like ten, twelve at night," DeLeon said. "My mom used to come pick me up and curse on me and stuff. Man, it was crazy."



DeLeon

Shorthanded Jazz rally for OT win in Game 2

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Even shorthanded, the Utah Jazz outran the Golden State Warriors.

Derek Fisher missed most of the first three quarters because of a family illness, then scored all five of his points in overtime to lead Utah to a 127-117 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Wednesday night and a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

The Jazz overcame the loss of rookie guard Dwyane Brown to a neck injury in the first quarter and had to rally to force the overtime after Golden State went on a 12-1 run late in the fourth quarter. The Warriors missed six free throws in the fourth quarter, three after taking the late lead.

Carlos Boozer had 30 points and 13 rebounds for Utah, while Mehmet Okur added 23 points and 10 rebounds and Andre Kirilenko had 20 points, nine rebounds and six blocks.

Baron Davis had 36 points and seven assists for Golden State.

The Jazz, who won the series opener 116-112, again had to play at the Warriors' pace. Game 3 is Friday night at Golden State.



Utah Jazz point guard Deron Williams, left, shoots past Golden State Warriors forward Jason Richardson during the second quarter Wednesday in Salt Lake City.

assists and 17 points, hitting a crucial 3-pointer as Utah opened the overtime with a 7-2 run. Jason Richardson scored 27 points and Stephen Jackson had eight for Golden State, which scored only four points in the extra five minutes. The Warriors forced 23 turnovers, but were once again badly outbounded, 60-32. Utah had an 8-2 rebounding advantage in overtime, which Boozer opened with a layup.

CLASS 1A-2A DISTRICT VI TRACK Lions' Bulcher soars to win in Gooding

Carrillo, Sizemore among Day 1 stars

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

GOODING — My how things can change with just a little time.

Less than two months ago, Lighthouse Christian Junior Chris Bulcher attempted his first competitive high jump at the high school level. Tuesday at the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind track and field complex, he became a Class 1A District VI champion.

Bulcher was one of many standouts on the first day of the Class 2A/District VI meet in Gooding. The explosive Lions jumper out-dusted Camas County standout Chase Lee to clear 6 feet, 4 inches and qualify as the district's top seed at next week's state meet in Boise.

It's been a year of firsts for both Bulcher and Lighthouse Christian, as the junior will be one of the first Lions to compete in the state meet after the school was accredited by the Idaho High School Activities Association in August. Lions teammates Kalley Borchardt and Julia Bokema also qualified for the state in the 3,200-meter



Lighthouse Christian High School's Chris Bulcher won the high jump Wednesday afternoon in Gooding.

run and triple jump, respectively.

"I'm just glad to be a part of it, being it's our first year that we can compete at state," Bulcher said. "I'm happy I can be a part of that and help."

After both Bulcher and Lee cleared 6-2 on their first attempts, Bulcher cleared 6-4 on his first jump while Lee couldn't equal the feat in three tries.

In other Class 1A action, the first-place Carey boys were led

by Blake Whitby's win in the 3,200, while wins by Reagan Ward in the long jump and Brodee Boden in the discus helped the Raft River Trojans to second place after Day 1. Carey scored 44 team points, while Raft River put up 43 of its own. The Dietrich boys medley relay team averted disaster as strong final legs by Jared Stoddard and Scott Perron allowed the Blue Devils to edge out Carey in the event. The Raft River girls stand in

first place with 29 team points after the first day, while second-place Richfield trails with 27 points. The Trojans got wins out of their medley relay team and CeAnn Carpenter in the pole vault, while Moe Hubbsmith's triple jump won paced the Tigers. Shoshone's "Trojans" teammate Jaci Lancaster won the girls' 3,200, winning in 12:47.7.

Seniors James Carrillo and Joe Lage helped the Wendell Trojans into first in the Class 2A standings, as Carrillo's 40-foot, 5-inch triple jump put him ahead of second-place Trojans teammate Michael Bolish by over two feet. Though the Trojans still don't have a home track, that hasn't stopped Wendell from continuing to challenge for district titles.

"I don't ever practice the triple jump because I don't have a triple jump pit and I don't practice high jump because we don't have a high jump pit," Carrillo said. "We have to practice in our gym." "Trojans" teammate Jaci Lancaster won the girls' long jump with a leap of 16 feet, 2.5 inches to keep the host Valley Vikings girls from taking first in each of Wednesday's 2A girls finals. Despite the lack of a home gym and top athletes edge out Carey in the event. The Raft River girls stand in

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SPORTS

Kimberly boys, Buhl girls lead at 3A meet

By Chuck Mann
For the Times-News

DECLO — The Kimberly boys and Buhl girls were the leaders after the first day of competition at the District IV Class 3A Track and Field Championships at DeLo High School. The Bulldogs led the boys, scoring with 33 points, while the Gooding Senators were second at 26.5. Declo was third with 23 points.

The Buhl girls tallied 29 points, the host Bulldogs finished the day with 27. Kimberly was third at 19.5. The girls were pulling out all the stops in their attempts to qualify for the state meet in Boise and there were plenty of great performances on the track and in the field.

Declo's Kara Moss had the best shot put performance of the day by more than two and a half feet.

"I've been really lucky this season," Moss said. "I've never thrown this far, so I've never thrown myself a big hit this season."

The Hornets' senior is hoping to parlay her district title finish today into a possible 3A state title. But even just qualifying to compete as one of Idaho's best carries a thrill of its own.

"I'm excited to go to state," Moss said. "It's my senior year, so it's a great way to end the year."

Track

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like Lancaster splitting time between spring sports, the Trojans have already qualified four athletes for state as Josephine boys, 3:20 minutes. In an event 11 minutes.

"We have a lot of people who actually care about it, you know?" Carrillo said.

The first-place Valley girls were paced by Shannon Sizemore's wins in both the 1,500 meters and high jump, while the Glens Ferry boys medley relay team of Chris Byrce, Jimmi Schrader, Ben Fryer and Jason Burdett finished third by topping Valley's squad.

Friday's action resumes at 2 p.m. with field finals, while finals on the track are slated to start at 4 p.m. The top two individuals and top relay team of each of the Class 2A ranks qualify for

school year." Desiree Heworth of Buhl also punched her ticket to the state meet with a district title in the girls 3,200 meters.

"I'm really excited," Heworth said. "I didn't make it last year, and I'm excited that I finally made it this year."

In what was a close race between Heworth and Declo's Macey Jones for seven laps, Heworth put on an incredible kick at the end to secure the victory with a time of 12 minutes, 43.4 seconds. But while Jones finished second in the event, her time of 12:53.3 was a season best. "That was my goal," Jones said of making the state meet. "I just had my best time this year, so I'm glad I did it."

Jones did come away with a district title in the girls high jump with a height of 5 feet, two inches. Competition continues today at the DeLo High School track beginning at 4 p.m.

District IV 3A Track and Field Championships

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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League

Game	W	L	R	E	T	CG	SHO
Boston	20	68	6	8	0	0	0
Los Angeles	19	74	8	10	0	0	0
Seattle	18	81	4	10	0	0	0
San Diego	17	82	6	12	0	0	0
Minnesota	17	81	4	10	0	0	0
Chicago	17	80	5	12	0	0	0
St. Louis	17	80	5	12	0	0	0
Philadelphia	16	81	4	10	0	0	0
Colorado	15	83	3	10	0	0	0
Texas	14	87	3	11	0	0	0
San Francisco	13	87	3	11	0	0	0
Detroit	13	85	3	11	0	0	0
Arizona	12	85	4	12	0	0	0
New York	12	82	4	11	0	0	0
Washington	12	84	4	11	0	0	0
Baltimore	11	82	5	12	0	0	0
Houston	10	88	6	13	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	9	91	4	13	0	0	0
Chicago	9	93	5	15	0	0	0
Oakland	9	93	5	15	0	0	0
San Francisco	9	93	5	15	0	0	0

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL
Baseball
Class 4A District 1V playoff
at Milco
Jerome vs. Cecoy, 5 p.m.
Manito vs. Cecoy, continue, championship, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Class 5A Region 4-5-6
Tournament
Twin Falls vs. Idaho Falls-Spokane, 7 p.m.
Class 4A District IV playoff
at Pacettello
Jerome vs. Cecoy, 4:30 p.m.
Burley vs. Cecoy, 4:30 p.m.

TV SCHEDULE

GOLF
TGC — European PGA Tour
Romano Open at Andalucia.

ASTORIA (PUD) (10:00 PM)

HOUSTON	MINOR	W	L	R	E	T	CG	SHO
HOU 30	47	3	20	3	2	0	0	0
MIN 16	85	6	19	2	2	0	0	0
TEX 13	84	6	19	3	2	0	0	0

INDIANAPOLIS (IND) (8:00 PM)

HOUSTON	MINOR	W	L	R	E	T	CG	SHO
HOU 30	47	3	20	3	2	0	0	0
MIN 16	85	6	19	2	2	0	0	0
TEX 13	84	6	19	3	2	0	0	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Game	W	L	R	E	T	CG	SHO
New York	21	66	6	8	0	0	0
St. Louis	20	73	6	10	0	0	0
San Francisco	18	82	5	11	0	0	0
San Diego	18	81	5	11	0	0	0
Arizona	17	83	5	12	0	0	0
Los Angeles	17	83	5	12	0	0	0
Colorado	16	85	4	13	0	0	0
Philadelphia	16	86	4	14	0	0	0
Atlanta	15	87	4	15	0	0	0
Washington	15	85	4	13	0	0	0
San Francisco	14	89	3	16	0	0	0
San Diego	14	88	4	15	0	0	0
Los Angeles	13	88	5	16	0	0	0
San Francisco	13	89	4	16	0	0	0
San Diego	12	90	5	17	0	0	0
Los Angeles	12	90	5	17	0	0	0
San Francisco	12	91	5	18	0	0	0
San Diego	12	91	5	18	0	0	0
Los Angeles	12	92	5	19	0	0	0
San Francisco	11	91	6	19	0	0	0
San Diego	11	92	6	20	0	0	0
Los Angeles	11	92	6	20	0	0	0

ASTORIA (PUD) (10:00 PM)

HOUSTON	MINOR	W	L	R	E	T	CG	SHO
HOU 30	47	3	20	3	2	0	0	0
MIN 16	85	6	19	2	2	0	0	0
TEX 13	84	6	19	3	2	0	0	0

INDIANAPOLIS (IND) (8:00 PM)

HOUSTON	MINOR	W	L	R	E	T	CG	SHO
HOU 30	47	3	20	3	2	0	0	0
MIN 16	85	6	19	2	2	0	0	0
TEX 13	84	6	19	3	2	0	0	0

Baseball (cont.)

INDIANAPOLIS (IND) (8:00 PM)

HOUSTON	MINOR	W	L	R	E	T	CG	SHO
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Roddick opens clay court season by beating former French Open winner

ROME — Andy Roddick was more satisfied after opening his clay-court season with a win over 2004 French Open champion Gaston Gaudio.

It didn't matter to the American that Gaudio's ranking has fallen to No. 71 and that the Argentine is considering retirement.

"I don't think he's long on a confidence night now. But at the same time, this is the most challenging surface for me," Roddick said after his 6-1, 7-6 (8) win in the second round of the Rome Masters.

Also Wednesday, Rafael Nadal overcame stiff resistance from Italian wild

SPORTS

Dice-K, Ramirez lifts Red Sox to win

TORONTO — Daisuke Matsuzaka won his third straight decision, Manny Ramirez hit his 476th career home run and the Boston Red Sox beat Toronto 5-3 Wednesday night to hand the Blue Jays their eighth straight loss.

David Ortiz homered and tied a career high with four hits for Boston, which has won six of its last seven. Mike Lowell and John Lugo also cleared the fence as the Red Sox hit four homers for the second consecutive game.

Matsuzaka (4-2), who allowed a season-high seven runs in his last start, was much more effective against Toronto. He struck out eight in seven innings, allowing just one run and five hits.



Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka throws against the Toronto Blue Jays in Toronto on Wednesday.

third straight game and right-hander Woody Williams singled home a run to set up his first victory for Houston.

The Astros improved to 7-1 against the Reds this season, including 5-0 at Great American Ball Park.

Phillies 9, Diamondbacks 3

PHOENIX — Ryan Howard hit a pinch-hit grand slam in the seventh inning to lead Philadelphia.

Howard, who entered hitting .198, hit reliever Brandon Medders' (1-1) first pitch 371 feet into the right field seats to erase a 3-0 deficit. It was the fourth grand slam of Howard's career and his fourth pinch-hit homer.

Dodgers 5, Marlins 3

MIAMI — Brett Tomko took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and earned his first win of the season as Los Angeles beat Donnell Willis and Florida.

Cardinals 9, Rockies 2

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright worked six innings to lead the Cardinals to the win.

St. Louis scored in multiple innings for the first time in seven games.

Mets 5, Giants 3

SAN FRANCISCO — David Wright hit a go-ahead, two-run double in the ninth for New York.

Carlos Delgado hit a solo homer into McCovey Cove and doubled in the tying run in the eighth for the Mets, who rallied to win their second straight series. Ruben Gotay also homered.

Astros 3, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Lance Berkman homered for the

Falcons' coach hopes dog days are soon over

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Bobby Petrino has known Michael Vick for only a few months. That's long enough for the Atlanta Falcons' coach to believe his biggest star wasn't involved in an alleged dog-fighting operation.

Petrino said he hopes the star quarterback will soon be cleared of any connection to the dozens of dogs found last month at a home he owns in Virginia.



"I need to believe in Michael," said Petrino, who was hired by the Falcons in January to replace Jim Mora. "Since I've been here, a couple of situations have come up and we've talked about them. His track record with me is that he's told me the truth. I'm going to believe what Michael tells me."

In a couple of interviews given during the NFL draft, Vick blamed wayward relatives for taking advantage of his generosity and insisted that he's rarely at the house in Smithfield, Va., where the dogs were found — even though he's the owner.

While those are Vick's only public comments on the matter, he has met with Petrino, general manager Rich McKay and Falcons owner Arthur Blank.

"Michael is working very closely with his attorney to resolve the situation in Virginia," Petrino said. "I've certainly spoken to Michael about it. We're hoping for a positive and quick outcome."

The new coach clearly wants to get the issue off his plate as soon as possible. The Falcons hold a three-day minicamp this weekend, a crucial phase in the installation of Petrino's offensive scheme and the chance to break in several key rookies.

"This weekend is a situation where we have to focus everything on football," Petrino said. "That's what I'm going to talk about over the weekend. We only have five practices and one mandatory minicamp. We've got to take all the distractions, put them on the shelf and concentrate on football. I'm going to instruct our team to do that."

Clearly, Petrino's message has gotten across with his players. Two of the team's most prominent leaders, running back Warren Dunbar and safety Lawyer Milloy, shied away from questions about Vick.

"It's still up to the individual to make their choices," Milloy said. "They reap the benefits when they make good choices. They suffer the consequences when they make bad choices. That's all I'm going to say about that."

Added Dunbar, "Right now, everybody is just concentrating on football and not really talking about anything that's been dealt to our quarterback. Obviously, those are his issues. He has to deal with them."

Raiders fire head personnel man

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders fired senior personnel executive Michael Lombardi on Wednesday, further distancing themselves from last year's 2-14 season.

Lombardi's role had been diminishing in recent months and the move was expected. He was not seen at practice during last weekend's mandatory minicamp.

The Raiders did not say if anyone would take Lombardi's job, however director of football operations Mark Jackson has been handling much of Lombardi's work of late.

— The Associated Press

Yankees 6, Rangers 2

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter drove in three runs, Mike Mussina pitched a six-hitter and the Yankees extended their domination of the Rangers.

Bobby Abreu and Hideki Matsui each hit an RBI double in a four-run first off Hobson Tejeda (3-3), helping the Yankees improve to 18-2 against Texas since July 20, 2005 — including 5-0 this year.

Mariners 9, Tigers 2

DRETTON — Jose Guillen hit a three-run homer, Ben Seung Beack pitched a six-hitter and Seattle snapped Detroit's eight-game winning streak.

Raul Ibanez had three hits, two RBIs and scored two runs. Seattle, which had three runs each in the fourth, fifth, and sixth, finished with 16 hits — including a season-high-tying six doubles.

Royals 3, Athletics 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mike Sweeney hit a tiebreaking solo homer in the bottom of the ninth and Kansas City beat Oakland

White Sox 6, Twins 3

MINNEAPOLIS — John Danks got his first major league victory, pitching Chicago past Minnesota.

Danks (1-4) didn't give up a hit until the fifth and a run until the seventh — the only one he allowed in 6 2-3 innings. He held Minnesota to three hits.

Orioles 1, Devil Rays 0, 10 innings

BALTIMORE — Aubrey Huff homered with one out in the 10th inning against his former team, giving the Orioles a victory over the Devil Rays.

After James Shields pitched nine brilliant innings for Tampa Bay, Brian Stokes (1-4) faced only two batters before giving up the game's lone run. Brian Hernandez hit a fly to center before Huff drove a 1-1 pitch over the wall in center, his fourth homer of the season and second against the Devil Rays.

National League

Brewers 3, Nationals 1

MILWAUKEE — Geoff Jenkins homered and drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth and Milwaukee beat Washington for its sixth straight win.

Cubs 1, Pirates 0

CHICAGO — Jason Marquis tied the first 16 batters he faced — and finished with a three-hitter, winning his fifth straight start.

Marquis (5-1) walked none

NHL conference finals open today in Buffalo

Capsules of NHL conference final series:

EASTERN CONFERENCE
No. 1 **BUFFALO SABRES** (53-22-7) vs. No. 4 **OTTAWA SENATORS** (48-25-9)
2006-07 series record: Ottawa 5-2-1.

How they got here: Buffalo defeated No. 8 New York Islanders 4-1 and No. 6 New York Rangers 4-2. Ottawa defeated No. 5 Pittsburgh 4-1 and No. 2 New Jersey 4-1.

Playoff History: Buffalo 30. Last meeting: Buffalo 4-1 in 2005 conference semifinals.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
No. 2 **DETROIT RED WINGS** (50-19-13) vs. No. 2 **ANAHIM DUCKS** (48-22-9)
2006-07 series record: Series tied 2-2.

How they got here: Detroit defeated No. 8 Calgary 4-2 and No. 5 San Jose 4-2. Anaheim defeated No. 7 Minnesota 4-1 and No. 3 Vancouver 4-1.

Playoff History: Detroit 2-1. Last meeting: Anaheim 4-0 in 2003 conference quarterfinals.

DETROIT: Every playoff series between the teams has ended in a sweep. In two of the previous conference semifinals, the winner advanced to the Stanley Cup finals (Detroit 1997, Anaheim 2003).

Mike Babcock led Ducks over Wings in first round of 2003 playoffs during his rookie season as an NHL coach. ... Red Wings are in conference final for first time in winning Stanley Cup in 2002, despite being top seed in West for third time in that span. Detroit has advanced this far six times in 12 seasons, tying Colorado for the most appearances during that time.

ANAHIM: Ducks are in conference finals for third time in four seasons. ... Chris Pronger is facing Detroit for second straight year in playoffs and sixth time overall with three clubs (St. Louis, Edmonton, Anaheim). By the time the series is over, more than a quarter of his postseason games will have been against the Red Wings (22 of 119 entering). ... Ducks have scored nine power-play goals in the postseason. Seven gave Anaheim the lead, and one tied the game. ... Anaheim's 11 first 22 shot-handled situations in the regular season and 53 of 56 in the playoffs. ... Through Ducks' 8-2 post-season record, they have trailed an NHL-low 68 minutes, 39 seconds of 654:26. ... Anaheim's two leading career playoff scorers are its top two defencemen, Norris Trophy finalists Pronger and Scott Niedermayer. Pronger has 18 goals and 83 career points in 119 regular-season games. Niedermayer has 20 and 80.

OUTLOOK: Anaheim advances to another Stanley Cup finals by clipping Wings, Ducks in 6.



Hail Flutie! Former Heisman winner joins college football hall with Rashad, Williams

NEW YORK (AP) — Hail Flutie! The little quarterback who made a career of proving doubters wrong is now a Hall of Famer.

Doug Flutie was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame on Wednesday in his first year of eligibility, joining Ahmad Rashad and 10 other players honored by the National Football Foundation.

The 5-foot-10 (barely) Flutie won the Heisman Trophy in 1984 for Boston College and threw one of the most memorable passes in college football history. His 48-yard touchdown pass to Gerard Phelan as time expired gave the Eagles a 47-45 victory over Miami. The desperation 'Hail Flutie' toss and the sight of him leaping in the air as he sprinted down field to celebrate with his teammates has become timeless.

"I guess I did more than just throw one pass," Flutie said during a news conference at a Manhattan hotel to announce the newest Hall of Fame class.

"I'll be ever. Flutie threw for 10,579 yards in his college career and led BC to a 10-2 record and Gator Bowl victory during his Heisman season."

"It's my whole life of being the little guy and having a little chip on my shoulder, and from year trying to prove myself, and at the end of the day to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame is very special honor for me," he said.

Flutie was elected with Rashad, a star receiver and running back at Oregon, and former Dartmouth linebacker Reggie Williams.

The other new Hall of Famers are: Oklahoma center Tom Brabner, Michigan defensive back Dave Brown, Texas defensive back Johnnie Johnson, Ohio State quarterback Rex Kern, Indiana running back Anthony Thompson, Houston defensive tackle Wilson Woodley, Southern California linebacker Richard Wood and Notre Dame defensive tackle Chris Zorich.

Herb Dorneddie, who won 110 games as coach at Central Michigan over 13 seasons, also was elected.

The latest class will be inducted at the National Football Foundation's awards banquet in December and enshrined at the Hall in South Bend, Ind., during the summer of 2008.

Penn State coach Joe Paterno, elected last year, will be inducted and enshrined



From left, seated Doug Flutie, Ahmad Rashad, and Reggie Williams, all members of the class of 2007 College Football Hall of Fame, laugh with National Football Foundation chairman Ron Johnson, upper left, ESPN studio host for college football and basketball Rice Davis, center, and NFL president Steve Hatchell, upper right, Wednesday in New York. Flutie, Rashad and Williams are among 12 players and two legendary coaches to be named to the 2007 College Football Hall of Fame class for the NCAA Football Bowl subdivision.

with this year's class. Paterno's induction was postponed last year because he was still recovering after breaking his leg during a game against Wisconsin in November.

Flutie was fueled by all those who said he was too small to succeed. One conversation with an Ohio State assistant coach stands out.

"He said, 'Let's face it, you're not a Division I quarterback. You're a good athlete, we might find you a place to play.' Flutie said, 'I always think back to that.'"

Flutie again faced doubters in the NFL. He started his pro career in the USFL and found his greatest professional success in the CFL, where he was a six-time CFL player in the year. Earlier this week, Flutie became the first non-Canadian to be elected to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.

While he never became an NFL star, he did become a starter and ended up playing 12 seasons with four teams. Flutie called his election to the College Football Hall of Fame "the biggest honor that I've ever received so far in my life."

Rashad was known as Bobby Moore during his college career at Oregon, where he played running back and wide receiver and was a three-time All-Pac-8 selection (1969-71). He went on to play 11 seasons in the NFL, his best years with the Minnesota Vikings.

"This is sort of the culmination of all the people that you work with in college," said Rashad, who's had a long and successful broadcasting career, most notably covering the NBA. "We all came together at the University of Oregon as 17-, 18-year-old kids and hopefully left as better, responsible, more mature adults. Standing here today, I'm representing my college team."

Williams, who still holds the Dartmouth record for unassisted tackles in a career, is the first black player from the Ivy League elected to the Hall of Fame.

"You rarely hear the words African-American, athlete and intelligent in the same sentence, and so for all the great African-American athletes — both in the Ivy League and out — it is an opportunity to talk about the esteem of a scholar-athlete," Williams said. "For kids, the benefits of a great education will far exceed the intangibles of playing any sport."

When it comes to being colorblind, NBA does it the best

This is the time of year the NBA hands out kudos to its players for jobs well done. MVP rookie of the year, defensive team — more trophies are being passed out than on Oscar night.

Now it's the league's turn to get a pat on the back. Say what you want about the dress code brombiath or the study that came out last week suggesting racial bias among referees. When it comes to the touchy issues of race and workplace diversity, the NBA gets it. Better than most.

The NBA got an A- when it comes to the number of minorities and women in top jobs, according to the annual Racial and Gender Report Card. When the season began, 40 percent of the NBA's head coaches were black. It has the only black CEOs and presidents in men's pro sports, and three of its 30 teams have black general managers.

It also has the only black majority

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owner in professional sports in the Charlotte Bobcats' Robert Johnson.

"This is something to celebrate," said Richard Lapchick, director of the Institute of Central Florida's Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sports, which issued the report card Wednesday.

"The NBA has helped to lay out a roadmap for society," Lapchick said. "We're a sports-loving country. If we can model successful behavior in terms of race and gender in the sports world ... my ultimate hope is that it's going to get the next step and impact corporate America and higher education in America."

It was only a few days ago that the NBA was caught up in a firestorm over an academic study that found evidence of racial bias among the league's referees. Players of every

color were quick to say refs weren't biased, with Kobe Bryant even joking he might be the victim of reverse discrimination because he'd gotten most of his technicals from black refs.

The NBA has tried to shout down the study, insisting its own analysis of referees' calls showed no evidence of racial bias. Justin Wolfers, an assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania and co-author of the study, has been equally insistent that he's right and bias exists.

All of which misses the point. "The study wasn't about fouls or bad refs. Or even about basketball, really. It was about subconscious biases that might exist in our minds, no matter how enlightened we are. It was about the subtle ways we process information, orient ourselves without even realizing it."

It was about what might well be the toughest hurdle to overcome if we're ever going to get to the point

where the color of skin matters as little as eye color.

"If you think about it, and I do a lot, whether it was Magic announcing he was HIV-positive, we always change the debate," NBA commissioner David Stern said earlier this week. "It gets people to think about that, about whether there is subconscious bias. That's OK."

The NBA and Wolfers probably won't ever agree on whose analysis is right. And that's fine. But they can agree on the larger picture: That we're not yet a colorblind society.

No doubt the NBA still has room to improve. According to the report card, the percentage of women in the NBA office dropped for a third year in a row, and the percentage of female team vice presidents went down, too.

But at least it's making an effort. More important, it's getting results. Despite the "Tooney Rule," there are only six black head coaches among the 32 NFL teams, and three

black GMs. Commissioner Bud Selig has applied similar pressure in baseball and yet there are two, count them, two, black managers this season, and only a handful of Hispanics.

The NBA has never needed a "Tooney Rule" or its equivalent. Its history as the front-runner for racial equality is long and consistent. Although it took until 2007 for two black head coaches to meet in the Super Bowl, Al Atkins and K.C. Jones faced each other in the NBA finals way back in 1975.

Minority coaches are so much a part of the game these days their race is no longer even mentioned when they're hired and fired. Aside from Minnesota Timberwolves fan and his relatives, who even lashed out verbally, they've earned in January?

Dwaine Casey got canned in January? Surely, there's still plenty of conversations to be had. But at least the NBA has the guts to have them. And for that it should be applauded.

GOLF

Andrea could pack a wallop at Players Championship

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Tiger Woods no longer is the most dominating name at The Players Championship. Someone named Andrea joined the strongest field in golf Wednesday.

That was the name assigned the first storm of the year, off the coast of northeast Florida and arriving just in time to rain on the PGA Tour's parade. After all, one reason the tour moved its flagship event from March to May was to avoid the kind of wet weather that has caused the tournament to end on Monday three of the last six years.

"Welcome to sunny, dry, warm Florida," commissioner Tim Finchem said Wednesday. "We never said it doesn't rain in May. We just said the patterns are different, and it's not going to rain as much."

Players won't be the only ones tested when The Players begins Thursday with the deepest field of the year on a refurbished Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass for \$9 million, the biggest purse in the golf.

Sawgrass is nothing like it was last year, when Stephen Ames blew away the competition by closing with a 67 for a six-shot victory.

Tired of a little rain leaving small rivers in the middle of the golf course, the tour spent more than \$12 million to make the famed Stadium Course as close to indoor golf as allowed.

Every fairway was stripped of its grass and replenished with soil that allows for better drainage. Ditto for the greens, which resembled empty pies shells as workers installed a vacuum under each putting surface and restored the original design, except for a few greens in which the slopes were made less severe.

And because the tournament moved to May, the common Bermuda grass was left alone.

"It looks very different," said Woods, who last saw these conditions at Sawgrass when he was a skinny 18-year-old who won his first U.S. Amateur



Players, including Jesper Parnevik, right, hit on the driving range during practice for The Club's Championship Wednesday at the TPC Sawgrass Players Stadium Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

title here in 1991.

But that was after he played it in sunshine, before anyone realized Andrea would show up and shower the course. That means the tour's plan to build a golf course with least rain might get its first big test.

Even in the on-and-off rain, the fairways looked like carpet, minus some of the roll.

"The greens stayed pretty firm," Justin Leonard said after playing the back nine. "They didn't soften any."

It probably won't be as firm, fast and frightening as some players predicted when they realized there hasn't been too much measurable rain over the last month, just the stench of smoke from wildfires in neighboring Georgia.

One other change is the mounding around the greens, which have been reduced slightly and in many cases mowed down. Instead of hacking onto the green, players now have options whether to chip up the slopes or use the putter, much like at Inlandia No. 2.

The one conclusion just about everyone drew was summed up best by former Players champion Adam Scott.

"There's going to be no faking your way up to the top of this leaderboard," he said. "Anytime it's soft, you can play bad and score pretty good. The ball won't run out of the fair-

way. The ball never runs into any trouble. Once it comes down to having to strike the ball well to get any spin on it to hold a green, that's when you see the guys who are playing their best."

Kim has history on her side at Kingsmill

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Mi Hyun Kim hopes the momentum she's bringing to Kingsmill's River Course will help her add to a pretty special history there, too.

Kim enters the fifth annual Nichelba Ultra Open as one of only two players to finish in the top 10 in each of the first four events. She also is coming off a playoff victory against Hall of Famer Juli Inkster at the Southeast Championship in Oklahoma.

"I like this course because a lot of the holes are tricky and the greens are fast," Kim said of the par-71, 6,300-yard layout.

— The Associated Press

Suns turn up defense against Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The high-scoring Phoenix Suns found an unusual way for evening their playoff series against the San Antonio Spurs — defense.

Kurt Thomas was given a surprise start and made it tougher for the Spurs' Tim Duncan as the Suns beat the Spurs 101-81 Tuesday to tie their second-round Western Conference playoff series 1-1.

"I think Tim is going to get the better of almost everybody, but when you can throw a guy like Kurt down there, make it more difficult on him, you don't have to double-team every time," Suns point guard Steve Nash said. "I really makes the game a lot easier for us. It's amazing to have that sort of weapon where a guy can hold his own down there."

Duncan finished with a team-best 29 points and 11 rebounds, but while the Suns are known for their league-leading offense, their defensive effort Tuesday keyed the win.

Game 3 is Saturday in San Antonio.

"I thought we were supposed to be the defensive team jumping into the play-



Phoenix Suns guard Steve Nash applauds his teammates during the final minutes against the San Antonio Spurs in their Western Conference semifinal game Tuesday at U.S. Airways Center in Phoenix.

offs against Phoenix, but they made us look like invincibles," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said of Game 2.

While the Suns, who averaged more than 110 points a game during the regular season, kept their typical offensive pace, they also played aggressive defense against the Spurs, who held opponents to an average of 90 points a game during the season. Tony

Parker and Matt Ghobrial, the Spurs' top regular-season scorers behind Duncan, combined for 19 points on 8-of-23 shooting. Michael Finley added 11 points for the Spurs and Bruce Bowen had 13.

Thomas, in his second NBA season and his second with the Suns, started just 13 games during the regular season.

"He's a heck of a defender, always has been," Popovich said. "I thought they went at each other pretty good."

Suns coach Mike D'Antoni said the play isn't always "real pretty," but he hopes the Suns catch on to the need to "put it out and grind it out."

The 6-foot-9 Thomas offered a great example of that in defending Duncan, the 6-11 All-Star.

"Tim had a good game, but he's going to 'Suns guard Raja Bell said. "He had to work for every basket that he got."

Thomas added 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting in 28 minutes of Tuesday. The Suns are 8-0 with the lineup they started in Game 2.

"It definitely lets us know that we are capable of beating the Spurs, and it's going to be a battle," said Amaré Stoumville in 27 points in the win.

NCAA reduces suspension of former Ohio State coach

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The NCAA on Wednesday reduced former Ohio State basketball coach Jim O'Brien's five-year suspension to two years, limiting his ability to seek athletic

employment at another NCAA school during that time.

The reduction follows the NCAA's decision last month to throw out violations that included accusations O'Brien

improperly gave \$6,000 to a recruit. The group dismissed three violations and part of a fourth because NCAA enforcement staff missed by two days a 2003 deadline for filing the charges.

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Green group threatens to sue dairy

Air emissions at heart of potential lawsuit

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

BUNHLEY — The Idaho Conservation League has thrown a heavy stone at Magic Valley's dairy industry, threatening to sue a Cassia County dairy for what it says are violations of the federal Clean Air Act.

The ICL has issued a 60-day notice of intent to sue Funk Dairy for not adequately controlling methane emissions by "maximum achievable control technology." The operation has 60 days to respond to the allegations before ICL takes the matter to court.

At this point, the potential lawsuit is baffling the industry and the Environmental Protection Agency that oversees the Clean Air Act.

For example, it is unclear which dairy exactly is being threatened.

The ICL names Darrell Funk as its target, but he says he's not currently milking cows. His brother, David Funk, is the legal owner of Funk Dairy.

Neither of the Funks has received the letter of intent from ICL, said ICL spokeswoman, head of the Idaho Dairywomen's Association.

"I think the press release is a little premature if those named haven't been contacted," she says. "I'm not sure if the group is reviewing the matter and will issue a statement today."

Also confused is the EPA. "I don't know exactly what this means. This is a new type of suit," said Jim Wertz, head of the Idaho operation. "I've never seen a lawsuit in the Clean Air Act regarding methane control technology. We're looking at it, but at this point we don't know much."

The potential lawsuit is an attempt by the ICL to tighten dairy regulations. ICL spokeswoman Courtney Welshburn said her group isn't targeting just the Funk Dairy — it's after the entire industry.

Cassia County resident Ken Warr, who has fought David Funk's dairy on permitting issues in the past, said the ICL has been searching for a possible case against dairies and settled on the Funk operation because it was a dairy-heavy area.

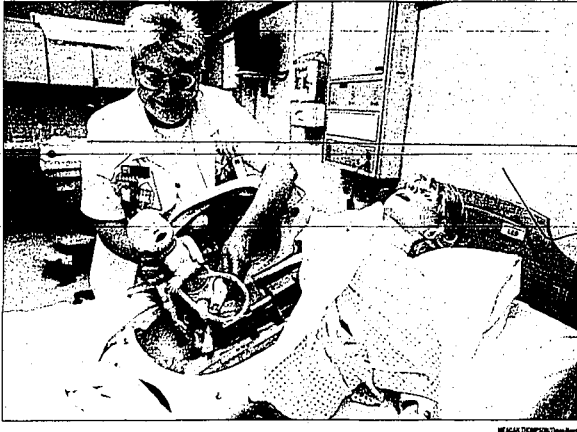
The attorneys picked the dairy, Warr said.

True, said Bill Eddle, an attorney representing ICL. He said the Funk Dairy was chosen because it is "close to a community of people who care."

The people include Warr, who says the Funk Dairy is spewing "industrial toxic waste" into the air. The potential ICL lawsuit alleges the dairy is not using adequate means to control methane emissions.

But those close to the issue are uncertain about how laws apply to methane emissions from dairies. The EPA and ICL said they'll know more near the end of the week.

Special helper



Kathy Fagerlund, an assistant nursing professor, displays the simulator woman and baby who will help teach the delivery process to future nurses in the CSI nursing program.

CSI nursing program receives birthing simulator

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — It may be a small addition to the College of Southern Idaho's growing nursing program, but it's one that will help future nurses protect the newest addition to many families throughout the valley.

The College of Southern Idaho's department of Health Sciences and Human Services will begin using a labor and delivery simulator next semester. The simulator — known as NOELLE — will give nursing students hands-on practice in labor and delivery procedures.

Nursing instructors say the applied practice will help students become more comfortable and familiar with common — and not so common — delivery practices.

"Right now our students just

play an observational role during delivery, but with this (the simulator) they will learn to be familiar with what they do and to do it quickly," said Kathy Fagerlund, assistant professor. "Most of the time there are little or no problems during delivery, but when something starts going wrong it can go downhill very fast."

Hospitals usually do not hire recent graduates to work in labor and delivery because of the unpredictable nature of the field. However, the nursing shortage in Idaho and other states has many hospitals seeking younger and less experienced nurses to assist in labor and delivery.

Fagerlund said the nursing program will work with area hospitals to provide refresher courses to nurses who are currently working in labor and delivery.

"We do have students being hired directly into labor and

delivery," she said. "But when they get hired into that specialization of a field it can be very intimidating, so we hope to decrease that fear by letting them practice on the simulator."

NOELLE is the fifth addition to the college's growing line of computerized simulators that can talk, breathe, vomit and even turn blue in the face. An instructor controls the life-like simulator from a computer in a separate room while other instructors monitor each student's performance.

Nursing students will spend seven to 14 hours practicing with the new \$3,500 simulator, which was purchased with grant money.

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Turning the tables on skeeters

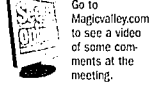
Commissioners urged to create an emergency abatement district

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Those mosquitoes pestering you — or your animals — during the summer months are about to get a scare of their own.

Almost 30 people, mostly in agriculture, turned out for a meeting Wednesday to urge the Twin Falls County Commissioners to create an emergency vector control abatement district, citing concern for public health and survival of area livestock.

All comments during the discussion were supportive of the measure — no one voiced opposition when Commissioner George Hite posed the question — which suggests the commissioners could soon



plans to form the county-wide district.

The most common concern among farmers, residents and dairy operators is the West Nile Virus, which claimed the lives of 23 Idahoans last year and infected 996 people — the most in any state, and predicted an influx of other viral threats.

But the agriculture community has other concerns, especially black flies, a pest that carries vesicular stomatitis, and the Mormon cricket, which some said has been problematic in recent years.

Former state Sen. Laird Noh, a sheep farmer in Kimberly who has supported pest control legislation for years, explained how problems of black flies have gotten worse in the past 20 years, capping it off with a graphic description of bloody ears on a horse.

"We are very unique to many of the counties," said Noh. "I say full speed ahead."

After years of debate, the state Legislature this year approved a bill allowing counties to create emergency districts with funding from a county's general budget fund. The district can stay intact up to two years, and must be renewed by voters during an election.

Previously, districts could only be formed upon voter approval at elections, something that other counties have done.

The county says money aside for pest control each year but it is not enough, said Commissioner Terry Kramer.

"This is us testing new waters," Kramer said. "In a recent election, \$20,000 for pest abatement does virtually nothing."

The law's details are fairly broad but any money spent could be replaced later by a property tax increase. Officials estimate the county would spend this year between \$150,000 and \$250,000.

Some support the existing control is necessary given the economic weight of the agriculture industry in the Magic Valley and the unpredictability of insect activity.

"You can't predict — two years ahead of a general election — an emergency," said Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, a farmer. "What's the cost of one or two lives? We already had 23 last (last) year."

Kramer declined to explain what options would be used to curb the pest problems, but said blanket spraying is not being considered. If approved, districts "hot spots" will be identified for larvicide, he said.

Support came from various groups, including doctors, such as Bill Barton of the Idaho Department of Agriculture's veterinary division; families whose members got sick from West Nile Virus; the Twin Falls Canal Company; the Idaho Dairywomen's Association, and state lawmakers.



Veterinarian John Cutaw speaks in favor of the possible creation of an emergency vector control abatement district in Twin Falls during a public hearing with Twin Falls County Commissioners at the courthouse.

Wheelchair ramp swiped at Waterfront Park Wednesday

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Stealing is one thing, but stealing a wheelchair ramp from behind the back of the owner is another thing altogether.

When Debi Lowe decided to take her 24-year-old son fishing at Centennial Waterfront Park on Wednesday afternoon, she never thought that anyone would steal the ramp she needed to transport him.

Lowe's son is confined to a wheelchair, and the only way she can transport him with her family van is by using a small aluminum ramp.

But around 4:30 on Wednesday

Have information about the stolen ramp?

The wheelchair ramp that was stolen Wednesday afternoon was an 8-foot aluminum ramp. If you have any information about the missing ramp, call Debi Lowe at (208) 731-2020.

somebody took that freedom away from them.

Lowe situated her son on the boat docks at Waterfront Park with a fishing pole and an umbrella to block the sun. She then drove her van to a parking spot near the back of the park — leaving the ramp at the docks.

The ramp was gone when she returned.

"It was over \$800 dollars, and we can't afford to buy a new one," she said. "I guess it was my fault for leaving it there, but that's the easiest place to unload him and I never thought anyone would steal it."

What made the theft even more devious was that the ramp was located less than 20 feet behind

her son who was fishing from the docks.

Neither Lowe nor her son saw the person who took the ramp.

Lowe was forced to call a service, which provides transportation for people with disabilities, in order to transport her son from the park. She said she is now unable to transport her son with her own van.

"I was in tears because that ramp was the only way I could drive my son around," Lowe said. "I mean, honestly, who would do something like this?"

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Preying on emotions

By Cassidy Friedman
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A Nigerian philanthropist wants to share millions of his dollars with you for nothing in return.

Sound too good to be true? Well, it is, according to the FBI. Two Twin Falls residents received e-mail solicitations from someone claiming to be a Nigerian government official who wants to illegally sneak his millions out of his country into their accounts. It is the latest scheme preying on human vulnerability that usually come in batches,

according to Twin Falls police.

"They will try to prey on any type of emotion that they can come up with," said Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks. "The basic premise is they will send an unsolicited message."

Getting something for nothing is a popular scheme.

Pleading for help in the face of atrocity is another big one.

Schemes originating in third world countries are difficult to trace to the schemer. Their governments often lack means or channels to clamp down on a source. And they are not difficult to believe because true atrocities

in Nigeria and Liberia — two origins of such schemes — commonly occur.

Here is how the Nigerian letter, or "419 Fraud," works:

- You get contacted about accepting money from a Nigerian citizen.

- You accept. You send blank copies of your letterhead stationery, your bank's name and account numbers.

- Now you've opened your account to the schemer and demonstrated a "propensity for laxity." You are warned that by reporting the scheme to authorities you risk being held criminally

liable. If you stop sending money, the schemer may use your private information to drain your account through impersonation fraud.

"These two complaints are just part of the latest scam," Hicks said. "They usually send these things out by the thousands, so think it's pretty safe to say more people in town have received it."

There is an array of proper avenues for donating to African countries.

"Use common sense," Hicks said. "If you have any doubts (don't do it). Use somebody reputable."

Police warn of e-mail scam asking people to help 'Nigerian government official' channel funds to U.S.

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Jerry Dean Cannon

RUPERT — Jerry Dean Cannon was born Oct. 30, 1930, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McAlister in Aecquia, Idaho. At 2 weeks of age, the family returned to their home and farm at Stone, Idaho.



In 1941, the family moved to Ogden, Utah, where Jerry's father was employed in construction of the Second Street Naval-Brown power plant in Wendell. War-II-The Cannon's returned to Rupert in 1943, first in Rupert, then moving to a farm on South Meridian in 1946. Jerry earned the money to buy himself a car, a registered quarter horse that he loved.

Jerry was always ambitious and a willing helper and energetic and happy. In his education, Jerry attended elementary school at Lincoln, junior high at Washington in Rupert. He was in the first graduating class at Minico High School in 1956 and participated in wrestling. He loved rodeo and participated in bull riding in college. In 1957, Jerry enrolled in college at Idaho State, his interest was in the field of electronics. He attended three years, completing his course in May 1960 as a technical engineer.

On Aug. 22, 1958, Laura Sharon Bodge of Bodey and Jerry were united in marriage, moving to their apartment in Pocatello. Their first child, Jerry, was born May 11, 1959. He had been recruited for employment at the KPJV Channel 12 station in Portland, Ore., as a technical engineer. Jerry was employed at KPJV for 26 years. One of his most illustrious assignments was filming the recovery mis-

sion of Apollo 17 in the South Pacific on the ship USS Ticonderoga. Upon Jerry's retirement at age 47, Jerry and Sharon built a new home on five acres in Vancouver, Wash. Jerry worked hard making their home and gardens equal to a state park. He enjoyed more than 20 years of retirement, fishing on the Columbia River near their home and in the Pacific Ocean.

Jerry was in apparently good health until early February when he sought medical attention for back pain. In the following three months, his condition deteriorated swiftly until his death from cancer on May 6. He has left many broken hearts among his family members, friends and associates.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Carl Cannon; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McAlister. He is survived by his wife, Sharon of 48 years; his children, Jerri Lynne (Curt) Crebar, Mark Cannon and Kevin Lee (Terri) Cannon; grandchildren, Cameron (Whitney) Crebar, Kyle Crebar, Tyler Crebar, Jennifer Cannon, Jaeyan Cannon and Allison Cannon; and great-granddaughter, Cosette Crebar; his mother, Alice Cannon; sisters, Jacqueline (Edell) Seal and Diane (Steve) Schow; brothers, Lee (Debi) Cannon and Sid (Vicki) Cannon; nieces; nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Rupert LDS West Stake Center. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Allen Edmund Hendrix

HAGERMAN — Allen Edmund (Ed) Hendrix, 86, of Hagerman, Idaho, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2007, at his home.



Ed was born Jan. 21, 1921, in Preston, Nev. to Ervin Lester and Margaret (Field) Hendrix. He was the second of 10 children and told many stories of growing up on the family ranch 35 miles south of Lund, Nev. During Ed's high school years, he stayed in a sheep wagon in town during the winter so he could attend school. Ed told many stories of his time in the sheep-wagon "batching" and was proud that he was able to graduate from Lund High School in 1939.

Following high school, Ed devoted himself to working hard to make the ranch prosperous. In those days, the ranches were so far from town that in order to educate the youngsters a teacher would be hired to come and stay at the ranch to conduct school. That is how Ed met his future wife, Anna Frances Lower, who was hired to teach Ed's younger sisters and brother.

Ed married Frances (Frankie) on May 26, 1942, in Ely, Nev. The first of their five children was born in July 1943. The young family resided at Sunnyside until 1948, when they moved to Bellevue, Idaho. Within a few months, a second daughter was born, and the young family struggled to make ends meet on their new farm.

In 1955, a son was born. Ed moved the growing family to Wendell, Idaho, where the last two of their five children were born. On the farm in Wendell, Ed grew various crops, raised a lot of pigs and cattle and, on one particular field, kept tilling up rocks that the family picked by hand. Everyone has

strong, and not necessarily fond, memories of picking rocks. For many years, they sold cattle and pigs to the Independent Meat Company in Twin Falls. A cooperative was formed with other local farmers to harvest hay and corn. Each farmer would take his machinery and travel to other member farms to join in harvesting the crops; everyone had a job.

In 1973, they sold the farm in Wendell and returned to Nevada and, with pioneering spirit, turned a raw section of land into a productive farm near Eureka. After many years of hard work, the couple retired in 1980 and returned to Idaho, eventually settling in Hagerman.

Ed devoted his time to a huge garden that, at one time, included as many as 139 tomato plants (he counted them), numerous fruit trees, walnut and hazelnut trees, and a large thicket of wild blackberries.

Ed was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Dietrich. He is survived by his wife, Frances; his children, Judy Hendrix (Pete Rastner) of Carson City, Nev., Paul (Stephanie) Hendrix of Wendell, Idaho, Janis (Brian) Benton of McCall, Idaho, and Diane (David) Griffin of Boise, Idaho; two sisters, Wilma Whipple of Lund, Nev., and Darlene (Sheldon) Reid of Sparks, Nev.; as well as numerous grandkids; great-grandkids; and nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the many health care professionals who cared for Ed in his lengthy battle with cancer, and would especially like to thank Verla and Carlos Bassett, caring neighbors who became part of the family.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Friday, May 11, at the LDS Church in Hagerman. Cremation arrangements and services are under the direction of Demary Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

DEATH NOTICES

Amanda M. Overmon

RUPERT — Amanda May Overmon, 85, of Rupert and formerly of Jerome, died Monday, May 7, 2007, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Hovee-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. Friends may call from 1 until shortly before the service Friday at the mortuary.

Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Fred J. Dopita

JEROME — Fred J. Dopita, 85, of Jerome, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007, in Jerome. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary and Crematory of Jerome.

Lurline M. Sellen

TWIN FALLS — Lurline Myrtle Sellen, 80, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006, at her home in Twin Falls.

A celebration of Lurline's life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 259 Main Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Pastor Ron Heath officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Darci D. Woodruff

MOUNTAIN HOME — Darci Dee Woodruff, 31, of Mountain Home and formerly of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident near Mountain Home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Ryker J. Woodruff

MOUNTAIN HOME — Ryker Jordan Woodruff, 4, of Mountain Home, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident near Mountain Home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Edith Olsen

TWIN FALLS — Edith Olsen, 82, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, May 9, 2007, in Twin Falls.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Parkes Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Michael E. Rodrigues

MOUNTAIN HOME — Michael Edward Rodrigues, 21, of Mountain Home, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident near Mountain Home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Rost

Alexis R. Woodruff

MOUNTAIN HOME — Alexis Rose Woodruff, 10, of Mountain Home, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident near Mountain Home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey

SERVICES

Marilyn Leona Haves of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial Mass at 11 a.m. today at the Risen Christ Catholic Church in Boise (Cloveverde Funeral Home in Boise).

Spencer LeMar Gerhards of Burley, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley. A gathering will follow at the Wayside Cafe. An open house celebration of life will be Saturday at the home of his sister, 190 E. 300 N. in Richmond, Utah.

Lillian Ada White Hawk of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m.

today at Parkes Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Chad Ryan Osterhout of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Cloverdale Memorial Park in Boise (Cloveverde Funeral Home in Boise).

Gordon H. Eichmann of Boise, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise.

Ralph Vernon "Bud" Fink of Burley, graveside service at 1 p.m. Friday at the Malad City Cemetery in Malad; friends

and family may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; and from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday at the Horseshoe Funeral Home, 132 W. 300 N. in Malad.

Mildred Leone Smith Howard of Hansen, service at 1 p.m. Friday at Parkes Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; viewing from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Lorna A. Werner of Twin Falls, interment at 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at the

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to noon Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

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

Ellisabeth Trussdell Bartlett of Rupert, memorial service at 7 p.m. Monday at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

BONE MARROW REGISTRY



The Sawtooth Japanese-American Citizens League held its second bone marrow donor registry recently during the College of Southern Idaho Judo Tournament. St. Luke's and St. Alphonsus hospitals supplied the funding and staffing for the drive which included Mark Allen and Bernita Shaw. Sawtooth treasurer, Janet Keegan organized the event and visited the CSI Asian Club to explain the need for minority donors and recruit volunteers to help with the drive. Pictured from left, Don Morishita, president; Janet Keegan, treasurer; and Micki Kawakami, vice president.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

MAY 8 ARRAIGNMENTS
Dale P. Welch, 18, Twin Falls; burglary; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for May 18; released on own recognizance.
Eric D. Bone, 26, Twin Falls; obstruct or delay an officer; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for May 29; \$500 bond.
Liberio Sanchez-Aguilar, 24, Bunt;

driving under the influence, open container; pleaded innocent; public defender denied; pretrial hearing, May 29; \$1,000 bond.

Burley woman to celebrate 80th birthday

BURLEY — June Paskett Rasmussen, 80, of Burley will be at an open house to celebrate her 80th birthday from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Best Western Burley Inn.



The family requests no gifts.

Head Start is accepting applications

TWIN FALLS — South Central Head Start is currently accepting applications for the program year 2007-2008. Applications will be accepted for children ages three and four by Sept. 1.

The program is a low-income Family Service program that provides a pre-school opportunity for chil-

dren and home visits that focus on growth and enrichment for the parents. The program is provided at no cost to the families.

They are also offering the Full Year/Full Day options at Twin Falls, Burley and Jerome for parents that are in school or working full time. Children are able to attend Monday thru

Friday with this option. Contact the center in your location for more information. Head Start centers are located in: Twin Falls 734-5550, Buhl 543-5618, Jerome 324-2385, Hansen 423-9583, Rupert 436-4553, Wendell 536-1547, Burley 886-7784, Halley 789 6082, and Burley 678-3669.

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Death penalty sought in deaths of 5 SoCal firefighters

By Gillian Flacous
Associated Press writer

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Riverside County District Attorney Rod Pacheco said Wednesday he will pursue the death penalty against the men accused of setting a wildfire last fall that killed five U.S. Forest Service firefighters.

Pacheco said he decided to pursue death against Raymond Lee Oyler after consulting with the family members of the five firefighters and reviewing all the evidence with the investigative team and members of the county sheriff's and fire departments. He said several factors,

Inside:

Progress being made on Griffith Park fire near L.A.

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including Oyler's past criminal record and the severe losses suffered by the community, influenced his decision.

Oyler, a 36-year-old auto mechanic, is charged with five counts of first-degree murder, 17 counts of using an incendiary device and 23 counts of arson between May 16 and Oct. 26, 2006, the day the deadly Esperanza Fire broke out. He was arrested Oct. 31

after the wind-whipped fire spread through the foothills near Banning, about 90 miles east of Los Angeles.

Oyler was convicted in 2001 on a drug possession charge and has had other run-ins with the law in both California and Missouri.

"I considered what I personally considered to be an incredible and callous disregard for the safety of the firefighters who would respond to the fires over a period of time," Pacheco said. "The expressed on numerous occasions that he wanted to burn the mountain down."

Defense attorney Mark McDonald said Oyler was prepared for the decision and

expected it.

"That said, Mr. Oyler has always been a die-hard remains confident that the issue of death will never come before a jury anyway," McDonald said. "It's confident he won't be convicted of the Esperanza Fire and the related fires."

Pacheco, in a phone interview with The Associated Press, said family members of the fallen firefighters weren't in agreement about whether to pursue the death penalty.

"Some of the families urged me most directly to seek death, other families were ambivalent and others still are opposed the death penalty in spite of the loss of a loved one," he said.

Kempthorne to visit Pacific islands next month

HONOLULU (AP) — U.S. Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne plans to visit U.S. territories and other islands in the Pacific next month, with stops in Guam, American Samoa and the Northern Marianas.

Kempthorne said he plans to look at schools, health care clinics, villages and work places to get an understanding of each island's culture.

He'll also visit Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands — all former U.S. territories, according to a Department of the Interior news release.

Guam on Oct. 8-9.

The conference, which was held in Honolulu last year, is designed to provide an opportunity for U.S. businesspeople to meet with entrepreneurs from the U.S.-affiliated islands to explore ways to work together.

Kempthorne, at last year's conference, told the leaders of those islands that businesses should invest in the U.S.-backed developing economies of the Pacific Ocean because they provide safe, English-speaking access to Asian markets.

As interior secretary, Kempthorne oversees federal policy in the U.S. territories and manages U.S. government assistance to three independent Pacific nations.

Downwinder aid for Idaho residents stalled in Congress

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho residents who attribute their health problems to radioactive fallout from above-ground nuclear tests in Nevada had hoped that the Democratic takeover of Congress would lead to long-sought aid after federal compensation.

But so far, a bill to compensate Idaho residents has not been reintroduced in the new Congress.

Two years ago, Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, introduced a bill that would have included all of Idaho in the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act of 1990, which provides for

payments to people downwind of the tests who contracted certain cancers and other serious diseases.

"We're still having staff-level conversations on what direction to go," Susan Wheeler, a spokeswoman for Crapo, told the Idaho Statesman. "It's still something that Senator Crapo is committed to."

The nuclear bomb tests were carried out in the Nevada desert in the 1950s and 1960s at the Nevada Test Site. More than \$400 million in compensation has been paid to downwinders and their survivors in Nevada, Utah and Arizona, but none to downwinders in Idaho.

A 1997 National Cancer Institute study found that four Idaho counties — Gem, Blaine, Custer and Lemhi — were among the five with the highest levels of radioactive fallout levels.

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Fiddle contest held recently

IONA — The Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association Inc., "The Real Deal!" held its 41th Annual Old Time State Certified Fiddle Contest in Iona recently.

Lena Stukenholtz of Kimberly placed third and Gracie Stukenholtz, of Kimberly placed fifth in the Junior Division. Lena also placed third in the Grand Championship Division.

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Investigators to excavate where bodies found

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Investigators plan next week to excavate an eastern Idaho site where two bodies were found in 1981, as law enforcement agents believe they're getting closer to pinning down suspects in the killings.

Oneida County Sheriff Jeff Sennard said he's enlisted the help of the FBI and the Idaho attorney general's office, as well as students from a local university, to solve the murders of Tina Anderson, 12, and Patricia Campbell, 15, who disappeared from a Pocatello park on July 22, 1978.

Sennard, who held a news conference Wednesday at a

remote gorge where hunters found the skeletal remains of the two girls, said he hopes ground penetrating radar will help locate evidence that's long been hidden.

The case remained largely inactive until December, when an Idaho prison investigator provided still-undisclosed information about possible suspects in the disappearances and murders of the girls.

"Through that information, investigators developed key suspects," Sennard said.

Sennard declined to release names of those being investigated, or provide further details about information provided by prison officials.

Lynn Porter, a senior in

anthropology at Idaho State University, will help in the excavation that begins Monday at the gorge in the Trail Hollow area just a few miles from Malad City.

Last week, Porter, an expert dog handler, helped guide a search dog at the scene. Authorities also searched the area with a metal detector.

"We're trying to find anything, else, that might be remaining out there," she told The Associated Press. "Things get buried over time. As everyone knows, this case is 29 years old."

Family members, including Patricia Campbell's sister, Melissa Whitman, have told police that Patricia was in Alameda Park the day of the

Pioneer Day celebration when the girls were abducted. Whitman remembers a man in a blue-headed sweat shirt was with them before they vanished.

Some former law enforcement agents from Pocatello also have speculated the two killings may be linked to three other murders that happened between 1978 and 1983, including the slaying of 14-year-old Linda Smith, abducted and killed in 1981, and Cindy Bringham, 14, who disappeared from a baby-sitting job in 1983. Another set of remains, skull fragments of an African-American teenage girl found near where Anderson and Campbell were discovered, haven't been identified.

Soldier from Pocatello killed by roadside bomb in Iraq

POCATELLO (AP) — An eastern Idaho soldier who was sent to Iraq two months ago has been killed by a roadside bomb, relatives said Wednesday.

Army Cpl. Blake Stephens, 25, of Pocatello, was part of a convoy escorting an Army colonel when the device exploded Tuesday in Salman Pak, a town 18 miles south of Baghdad.

"He said the only way something would happen to him would be if there was some fluke accident like a roadside bomb," Stephens' father, Trent Stephens, told the Idaho State Journal. "We

knew something could happen, but we didn't think it would."

News of Stephens' death set off a wave of support across the city. Mayor Roger Chase ordered flags at City Hall flown at half-staff Wednesday and encouraged others across the eastern Idaho city to do the same. Others helped plant a line of flags from Century High School, where Stephens graduated in 2000, to his parents' home.

"Pocatello is extremely proud of Blake's service to his country," Chase said. "Our hearts go out to his family at this difficult time."

N. Idaho man collecting oral histories of veterans' service

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — A northern Idaho resident hopes to record oral histories of soldiers from the region who have fought for their country overseas.

Brad Schmitz, 32, says he was inspired by his grandfather's and father's military service and a visit to an American cemetery in The Netherlands.

His grandfather, who served in World War I, died before he was born. His father never talked about his experiences as a soldier in the Army reserves, Schmitz said.

While their stories went unrecorded, Schmitz said he wants his Inland Northwest Veterans History project to give others the opportunity to leave a personal legacy.

"These stories will live forever," Schmitz said. "I picture this — if my grandfather was still alive — what a thing it would be to hear him and see him, like other people will be able to do in these oral histories. We're starting what's going to be a lasting memorial."

His effort is part of the 7-year-old Veterans History Project, a national program started by Congress to record the firsthand accounts of soldiers from World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the first U.S. war in the Persian Gulf, and the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts of this century.

Schmitz, a sociologist, is getting help from American Legion Post 14 and the Operation Military Kids/4H program. He plans his first interview this week, of Harley Jack, a Post Falls veteran who was taken prisoner by the Germans in World War II. In all, he hopes to record 100 interviews of northern Idaho veterans in the coming months.

Schmitz said his interest in the project was sparked by watching the Steven Spielberg movie "Saving Private Ryan," and a post-Sept. 11 visit to an American Cemetery in the Dutch town of Margraten. About 6,000 Americans are buried there, including 32 from Idaho.

"The hair on the back of my neck stood up," Schmitz remembers. "It was the most beautiful thing I'd ever seen."

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— Brad Schmitz

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To participate in the Inland Northwest Veterans History project, call (208) 704-5342 or send an e-mail to herocrossamerica@yahoo.com. The project is an official oral history collection partnered with the Veterans History Project (www.loc.gov/vets) at 1-888-371-5848.

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Progress made on Griffith Park fire but area is still a tinderbox

By Jeremiah Marquez
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — The third wildfire this year in an urban tinderbox in the shadow of the Hollywood Hills was half-circumvented Wednesday and hundreds of evacuees from a nearby neighborhood were allowed to return to their homes.

If the weather cooperates, firefighters expected to fully contain the erratic blaze by Thursday evening after it chewed through 817 acres of Griffith Park, a sprawling mix of wilderness and landmark cultural venues in the rugged hills between downtown Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley.

Fighting fires in the area is especially difficult because of the heavy brush and narrow, twisting roads that weren't designed to accommodate fire engines.

These hills haven't burned in 50 years, fire Capt. Carlos Caballo said. "It's only a matter of time until we have a really serious, life-threatening fire on our hands in the hills."

Last month, winds blew a power line down on a hillside, and flying embers damaged or destroyed three homes in neighboring Beverly Hills. In March, authorities said teenage

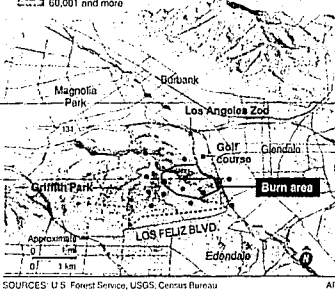
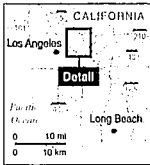
Hundreds of acres burn in LA park

Firefighters in Los Angeles had contained about half of the wildfire by midday Wednesday. More than 600 acres have burned around Griffith Park in the last two days.

• Fires detected in last two days

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- 15,001 - 30,000
- 30,001 - 60,000
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SOURCES: U.S. Forest Service, USGS, Census Bureau

tourists set a fire near the Hollywood sign that destroyed about 200 acres before it was doused.

The area is part of the eastern Santa Monica Mountain range running about 40 miles from the Hollywood Hills in Los

Angeles to Point Mugu in Ventura County.

Temperatures hovering near the 90s and low humidity of about 2 percent threatened to stifle progress against the fire that started Tuesday afternoon in Griffith Park.

The danger to homes south of the park had eased, but officials warned that things could change throughout the day.

"Conditions are extremely dry and wind conditions are a major factor," Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa said.

Cooler temperatures overnight and continuous water-dropping by helicopters helped hundreds of firefighters make progress against the fire.

The 4,000-acre park remained closed and only residents were being permitted to enter.

Stoked by extremely dry, hot conditions, the fire spread quickly after it began, forcing closure of several major attractions, including the recently reopened Griffith Park Observatory, Los Angeles Zoo and Greek Theatre.

Villaraigosa said 25 residents had refused to evacuate, placing police officers and firefighters in danger because they had to stay and protect them.

Authorities were still determining the exact cause, but

they said it did not appear to have been intentionally set.

"At this point there's no indication that it was anything but an accident," said Battalion Chief John Miller, who oversees arson investigations.

Fire investigators remained interested in a man who was found with burns on a park golf course as the possible source of the fire, authorities said. But police Sgt. Lee Sands said the

department was finished questioning the man and did not consider him a "person of interest."

The man, in his early 20s, suffered second- and third-degree burns to his upper torso. David Schaefer, a Fire Department paramedic who treated him, said the man told him he fell asleep while smoking a cigarette and woke up with his shirt on fire.

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Democrats assail Bush administration over science meddling

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Democrats lambasted the Bush administration Wednesday for what they called its repeated misuse of science for partisan purposes.

They said a former Interior Department official who openly pressured government scientists to alter their research was just one example of a larger problem.

Julie MacDonald resigned last week as deputy assistant secretary for fish, wildlife and parks, after the department's inspector general said she bullied federal scientists and improperly leaked information about endangered species to private groups.

While they welcomed MacDonald's departure, Democrats and environmentalists accused the administration of adjudicating its responsibility to protect endangered species.

From changes in regulations to poorly developed legal reviews that have left the agency sorely vulnerable to attacks in the courts, the evidence of a systematic effort to undermine the law and species protection is quite clear," said Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee.

Rahall and other Democrats said the Bush administration routinely ignored scientific evidence that contradicted its policy goals.

Deputy Interior Secretary Lynn Scarlett disputed that, saying in sometimes contentious testimony that the administration is committed to protecting endangered species.

The main threat to the agency's work was not politics but litigation — specifically

those filed by environmental groups and other special interests, Scarlett said. The Fish and Wildlife Service is fighting 41 lawsuits involving seven threatened species, as well as petition findings for 300 species and five-year reviews for 89 species, she said.

"In sum, too much time is spent responding to litigation rather than putting in place actions on the ground to recover species," Scarlett said. Scarlett declined to comment on MacDonald's resignation, calling it a personnel matter. But she said the department had formed an "accountability board" and taken other steps to ensure that Interior officials act with integrity.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., was unimpressed. "She's resigned. That's no gift to the country. She wandered around the department for three years changing docu-

ments and ... making determinations based on her beliefs," Miller said.

He and other Democrats pressed Scarlett to agree to review dozens of decisions on species protection in which MacDonald was involved, including a case in which she acknowledged giving internal agency documents to the California Farm Bureau and other organizations considering litigation against the government.

The inspector general's report said MacDonald tried to remove protections for a rare jumping mouse in the Rocky Mountains based on a questionable study, and reduced by 80 percent the amount of streams to be protected to help bull trout recover in the Pacific Northwest.

In another case, MacDonald demanded that scientists reduce the nesting range for the Southwest willow flycatch-

er to a radius of 1.8 miles, from 2.1 miles, so it would not cross into California where her husband has a ranch, the inspector general said.

Miller called that an outrage.

"Julie MacDonald strived to do what she thought was her duty," Scarlett said.

"Give me a break!" Miller snapped back. "If you believe that, we're in very

serious trouble."

Another Democrat, Rep. Jay Inslee of Washington, grew so exasperated that he told Scarlett she should consider resigning. Inslee was questioning Scarlett over her role as head of a group of Bush political appointees who ordered a rewrite of plans to protect the northern spotted owl. MacDonald also was a member of the group.

New report designed to prevent water war

By Nicholas K. Geranios
Associated Press writer

SPOKANE VALLEY, Wash. — A new report found that the aquifer providing drinking water to the greater Spokane area and parts of Idaho has not yet reached its limits, delaying any showdown over the precious resource, the U.S. Geological Survey says.

The report is the result of a four-year, \$3.5 million study of the Spokane Valley-Hatfield Prairie aquifer, the sole source of drinking water for some 500,000 people in Spokane County, Wash., and Bonner and Kootenai counties in Idaho.

The study was done to determine if population and industrial growth in the area was draining the underground water supply faster than it could be replenished.

"We have a scientifically defensible, agreed-upon body of data that both states are endorsed," said Jani Gilbert, a spokeswoman for the Washington state Department of Ecology.

The report will allow the

states of Idaho and Washington to work together in deciding which projects get water rights, she said.

"There's not a lot of excuse to make bad water decisions in the future," Gilbert said. But little new ground and not by itself end water disputes.

"The aquifer and (Spokane) river are interstate water bodies that are affected by management and water allocation

estimate how new wells proposed for the aquifer might affect other wells in the area.

Rachael Paschal Osborn, a Spokane attorney and water activist, said the study provided good information, but broke little new ground and not by itself end water disputes.

"The aquifer and (Spokane) river are interstate water bodies that are affected by management and water allocation

decisions in Idaho and Washington," she said. "Idaho and Washington are not yet talking to each other about how to jointly divide and manage the aquifer."

The aquifer, which covers about 370 square miles, consists mostly of gravels, cobbles, and boulders deposited during a series of floods caused by the repeated collapse of the ice dam that impounded ancient Glacial Lake Missoula.

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Wildfires, floods, tropical weather bring misery across nation

By Roger Patterson
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Nature's fury made life miserable Wednesday from one end of the nation to the other, with people forced out of their homes by wildfires near both coasts and the Canadian border and by major flooding in the Midwest.

And although the calendar still said spring, the first named storm of the year was whipping up surf on the beaches of the Southeast.

Overall, it wasn't quite a day for the record books.

"It's a major flood," National Weather Service meteorologist Suzanne Frazier said Wednesday of the flooding in Missouri. "It won't be a record breaker, but it will be in the top three."

However, a three-week-old fire in southern Georgia had become the state's biggest in five decades after churning 167 square miles of forest and swamp.

Smoke-filled air created a



President Bush, right, waves to residents as he tours tornado damage in Greensburg, Kan., Wednesday. Republican Presidential hopeful Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., greets residents, third from right.

burning smell and a dusting of ashes that coated cars and buildings through much of Florida and southeastern Georgia. The haze over most of Florida even closed several highways and sent people venting breathing problems indoors.

The flooding was produced by the drenching weekend

thunderstorms across the Plains states that also devastated Greensburg, Kan. In addition to 11 tornado deaths, two drowning deaths were blamed on the storms, one each in Oklahoma and Kansas.

High water had poured over the tops of at least 20 levees along the Missouri River and other streams in the state,

authorities said Wednesday. Missouri National Guard troops were helping. And Highway Patrol troopers were working 24-hour shifts near Big Lake, a village town of about 150 permanent residents in the state's northwest corner, which was inundated by five levee breaks along the Missouri River and four smaller ones on other streams, said patrol Lt. John Florz.

No injuries were reported but the Missouri Water Patrol rescued about 20 people from their flooded homes, including Glenn Burger, who had the patrol return him to his two pet cockatiels.

"I now had them about five years and I hated to lose them," said Burger, 78, who lived through floods in 1994 and 1993. "This is the last one. I'm through. I'm going to move to town."

In Missouri's Jackson County, authorities evacuated 300 to 400 residents of Leavay on Wednesday. At least a dozen homes were partially

under water from the Missouri River, a dispatcher said.

In central Missouri, the state capital, Jefferson City, was preparing for flooding. After floods in 1993 and 1995, the city raised the elevation of its Riverside sewage treatment plant, and the federal government bought out scores of homes on the north shore of the river, but the airport and businesses are still vulnerable.

On the West Coast, in stew of many Los Angeles residents, a blaze had covered more than 800 acres in the city's sprawling Griffith Park behind the iconic Griffith Observatory.

The danger to homes south of the park had eased Wednesday and many of the hundreds of residents evacuated overnight were allowed to return. However, fire officials warned that conditions could change.

The canyons and those remote roads are dangerous, said fire Capt. Carlos Galvillo.

The fire appeared to have been accidental, said Battalion chief John Miller,

who oversees arson investigations.

The fire destroyed Dante's View, a trailside terraced garden on Mount Hollywood. "This is a tragic sunrise," City Councilman Tom LaFollette said while surveying the damage. "You look right there and you'd think you were at the observatory looking at Mars."

In the Southeast, a wildfire in northern Florida's Bradford County had forced the evacuation of about 250 homes, said Annaleesa Winter, a state forestry spokeswoman. The fire had blackened 16,000 to 18,000 acres and was 20 percent contained.

Florida Gov. Charlie Crist said the state had more than 220 active fires Wednesday that had charred a total of 125 square miles.

White House threatens to veto new House bill on Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House threatened on Wednesday to veto a proposed House bill that would pay for the Iraq war only through July — a limit Defense Secretary Robert Gates said would be dangerous.

The warnings came as Gates also told reporters that his evaluation of force levels in Iraq in September will not lead to a rapid troop withdrawal, and that at least some U.S. forces are likely to be in Iraq for a protracted period of time.

He said he didn't know if it will take 25,000 troops or another number, but it would probably include intelligence officers, logistical support and air power, and they would be needed to maintain stability in the war-wrecked country.

"The evaluation in September will not lead to a precipitous decision or action, but would point us in a new direction ... either because the surge is working, or because the evaluation is that it's not," said Gates. Earlier Wednesday he told senators he would consider reducing U.S. troop levels in Iraq in the fall if the Iraqi government begins to make progress.

The developments occurred as officials disclosed that 11 moderate House Republicans had met unannounced with the president and top aides at the White House on Tuesday. Several participants described a remarkably blunt discussion in which lawmakers told the president the war was unsustainable without public support.

and was having a corrosive effect on GOP political fortunes.

Rep. Charles Dent of Pennsylvania said he told the president that many of his constituents are "impatient, and in some cases have a sense of futility" about the war.

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WORLD

Pope Benedict XVI arrives in Latin America

By Victor L. Simpson Associated Press writer

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Pope Benedict XVI began his first papal trip to Latin America...

something arbitrary. It is part of the (canon law) code. It is based simply on the principle that the killing of an innocent human child is incompatible with going in Communion with the body of Christ.

Church officials later said the pope might have inferred from the question that the Mexican bishops had issued a formal declaration of excommunication for the legislators, something Mexican Cardinal

Norberto Rivera has said he has no intention of doing. Benedict's spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, said the pope was not setting a new policy and did not intend to formally excommunicate anyone — a rare process under church law that is separate

from the doctrine of self-excommunication. "Since excommunication hasn't been declared by the Mexican bishops, the pope has no intention himself of declaring it," Lombardi said in a statement approved by the pope.

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"Thousands of faithful waited in the cold rain for a glimpse of Benedict, then chanted "Fano, Fano" and waved flags of different South American nations as he blessed them at the monastery where he is staying.

The Vatican says Benedict will confront major challenges during his visit, such as the church's declining influence in Brazil, the rise of evangelism, and efforts to expand access to abortions in the region.

Catholic officials have been debating for some time whether politicians who approve abortion legislation as well as doctors and nurses who take part in the procedure subject themselves to automatic excommunication under church law.

The pope was asked where he stands on the issue during the flight to Brazil, in his first full-length news conference since becoming pontiff in 2005.

"Do you agree with the excommunications given to legislators in Mexico City on the question?" a reporter asked.

"Yes," Benedict replied. "The excommunication was not

China vows crackdown on food, drug safety

By Christopher Boden Associated Press writer

SHANGHAI, China — China vowed Wednesday to crack down on contaminated and sometimes deadly food and drugs after a string of sensational revelations about the safety of Chinese products.

The campaign followed an announcement that authorities had detained managers from two companies linked to contaminated pet food that killed dogs and cats in the United States and Canada.

State media, meanwhile, said the country's disgraced former top drug regulator would go on trial this month on charges of taking bribes to approve untested medicine.

China has long suffered adverse publicity tied to its notoriously lax enforcement of food and drug safety, but the present round has been especially worrying.

China faces criticism from the United States and European Union for what they contend are unfair trade practices, and tainted food scandals could lead to bans on food products that would put hard-pressed Chinese farmers under even greater strain.

Already this year, Mississippi and Alabama have banned catfish from China after tests found ciprofloxacin and enrofloxacin, antibiotics banned for use in the United States. Louisiana officials said Monday they would begin testing Chinese seafood for the antibiotics.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Boise IQ growth reports 1Q growth

BOISE — Boise Cascade Holdings reported first-quarter earnings Wednesday of \$10.5 million, up 425 percent from the same three months of last year.

The company said it posted net income from operations of \$33.3 million, up 2.7 percent from the first quarter last year.

"The first quarter results reflected the balance of our business mix," Tom Stephens, chairman and chief executive, said in a statement.

The company makes engineered wood products, plywood, lumber, and particleboard and distributes a broad line of building materials including wood products manufactured by the company. It also makes a wide range of specialty and premium papers.

Otter presenting block grants in MV

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter will present community-development grants to 16 communities Monday.

The governor will present Community Development Block Grant checks totaling \$6.1 million for infrastructure improvements in the Magic Valley, grants will go to Bellevue, Buhl, Burley, Castleford, Elmer, Heyburn, Shoshone and Rupert. Grants will also go to Malad, Rigby, Lemhi County, Adams County, Donnelly, Plummer, Post Falls and Snielcerville.

The grants are financed with federal and state funds through Idaho Commerce and Labor.

Idaho is seeing a phenomenal influx of new residents, and as these Idaho communities continue to grow, infrastructure improvements are vital for economic health, well being and the quality of life we all deserve," the governor said. "That is exactly what awards like these do."

United Electric to hold meeting May 19

HEYBURN — The ninth annual meeting of United Electric Co-op and the 90th meeting of the members of the consolidated cooperative will be held at 8 a.m. May 19 at United Electric in Heyburn.

Election of directors along with changes to the cooperatives bylaws will be voted upon at the meeting. Financial, health and management reports will be presented.

Registration will be held and breakfast will be served from 8 to 10 a.m. The business meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Fundraiser Saturday for Relay for Life

TWIN FALLS — O'Duiken's Draught House and US Bank will hold a fundraiser, "Color Me Cured," from 4 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday at Main Avenue and Shoshone Street. Money raised will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Fed opts to keep interest rates steady

By Jeanine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve held interest rates steady, extending a nearly yearlong period of stability that has positives for savers and borrowers.

Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke and his central bank colleagues on Wednesday left an important interest rate unchanged at 5.25 percent, where it has stood since last June. The decision was unanimous.

The Fed's decision means that commercial banks' prime interest rate — for certain

credit cards, home equity lines of credit and other loans — stays at 0.25 percent.

Borrowers had suffered through two years of rate increases. But the current period of steadiness can help them regain their footing by paying down or consolidating debt, experts said, and predictable rates can help with investment decisions.

For savers, "although rates have stabilized, they have stabilized at attractive levels," said Greg McBride, a senior financial analyst at Bankrate.com. "They can earn in excess of 5 percent for a range of bank products from

Fed rate holds

The federal funds rate remained unchanged Wednesday for the seventh consecutive time.

money market accounts to five-year CDs."

On Wall Street, the Fed's

action and views about the economy gave stocks a lift. The Dow Jones industrials gained 53.80 points to close at 13,362.67, a record.

Investors are craving an interest rate cut. But many economists believe the Fed may keep rates right where they are through most — if not all — of this year.

The Fed used the same language as it did at its previous meeting, in March, and said any future rate change will depend on data about growth and inflation.

Assessing economic conditions, Fed policymakers noted that growth slowed earlier this

year, and the economy is still feeling the impact of the housing slump.

While that was a tad more bearish than its previous assessment, Fed policymakers nonetheless continued to predict that the economy will expand at a "moderate pace."

The Fed also stuck to its forecast that inflation should recede over time. Yet it renewed its warning that underlying inflation — which excludes food and energy prices — remains "somewhat elevated." Policymakers once again said that their "predominant" concern is if inflation fails to moderate as expected.

Finishing touches



Ken May, with Associated Foods Stores Inc., stocks candy Tuesday afternoon at the new Swensen's Magic Market at 991 Washington St. S. Crews are busy preparing for the scheduled opening of the store on May 21.

New Swensen's Magic Market to open May 21

By Chris Steinbach
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Its owners expect to open the new Swensen's Magic Market at 991 Washington St. S. on May 21. A grand opening will be held on May 30.

"Compared to what's on our check list now, it feels more doable now that it has for a while," Ben Swensen said Tuesday.

Construction of the 20,000-square-foot store in Orchard Park Plaza — which will feature a drive-through pharmacy and postal station — began in September. Merchandise for the store arrived Saturday and crews stocked shelves Tuesday and Wednesday.

"The center of the store will be set by next Tuesday," Andrew Swensen said. "The perimeter departments will happen just days before we open our doors."

The Swensen brothers are the third generation of their

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Swensen's Magic Market isn't the only business planning to open soon in the new Orchard Park Plaza.

The 20,000-square-foot supermarket was built with an additional 6,000 square feet that will eventually be leased to four businesses.

Two of those spots have been leased by Fantastic Sams, which is a hair salon, and Gury Mangruy, which is a quick-foot Mexican restaurant.

Both businesses should open within 90 days, said Jeff Whittemore, a Realtor with Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties. He is leasing tenants for Orchard Park Plaza.

which is being developed by Boise-based White Pine Development.

Negotiations have been going on with a number of businesses for the two remaining spots in the supermarket building, and for other spaces in the 16-acre development.

"But there's nothing signed," Whittemore said.

"There's a lot to do before the opening, however. And there will be a flurry of activity."

The store will employ about 50 people and not all of the jobs have been filled. And crews are working to wrap up painting inside and outside the store, pave the parking lot, install sidewalks and finish the landscaping.

"In the next week all of that

will happen," Andrew Swensen said. "Those are the finishing touches."

He said the perimeter areas — home to the meat, produce and dairy departments — will be a focal point for the store.

"The first thing people will see is our produce department," he said. He said he finds that exciting because produce has always been a strength of the family's stores.

This BlackBerry is 'just right'

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — This is the story of Goldie the mobile malcontent and the three BlackBerryes.

The first BlackBerry, the BB6700, is the slender by most standards, was too big. The next BlackBerry, the Pearl, with its odd little keyboard, was too small. For these hard-to-please types, the company behind BlackBerry is hoping the Curve will be the right one.

The name itself is one sorry

reach, as there's nothing particularly curvy about the Curve.

But this third new BlackBerry model in less than a year from Research In Motion Ltd. strikes an elegant compromise between its larger and smaller siblings.

The Curve, due to debut with AT&T Inc. by June, sports numerous advances for BlackBerry, most targeting leisure-time features rather than business functions. These include a 2-megapixel camera, a 3.5-millimeter stereo headset

jack and an enhanced interface for the media player.

But the first order of business is size.

This device measures 2.4 inches from side to side — merely a fifth of an inch narrower than the high-end 8800. Depending on your hand, the smaller width can make a surprising difference sitting in your palm.

Weighing 3.9 ounces, the Curve is nearly an ounce lighter than the 8800, making it more pocket worthy.



Market Watch

May 9, 2007

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Nasdaq composite	+4.59
Standard & Poor's 500	+4.86
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Stocks of local interest

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Ida Inc.	25.04	▲ .02
Idacorp	34.01	▼ .75
Litton Motors	27.51	▼ .04
Micron	12.36	▲ .50
Supervalu	46.30	▼ .60

Commodities

June Oil	61.55	▼ .71
(Light sweet crude by barrel)		
Live cattle	92.40	▲ .8
June gold	682.5	▼ 4.9

For more, see page D2

IdaCorp posts \$24.6M first quarter profit

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — The Boise-based parent company for Idaho Power reported first-quarter earnings Wednesday of \$24.6 million on revenue of \$206.7 million.

Both figures were down from the same period last year when IdaCorp Inc. reported earnings of \$25.5 million on revenue of \$268.3 million.

"Our financial results are moderately lower than last year in a quarter when hydroelectric operating conditions have eroded," J. LaMont Koch, company president and chief executive, said in a statement.

"An increase in operation and maintenance expenses also contributed to the decline in earnings," he said. "While the first quarter, these operating costs are in line with our previously disclosed annual estimate for 2007."

The company's results included earnings of \$23 million for Idaho Power, down 8 percent from the first quarter of last year.

Key factors affecting Idaho Power's earnings in the quarter, according to the company, included:

- Moderate customer growth for the prior year.
- Additional general business customers over the same period in 2006, an increase of 3 percent.

- Deteriorated hydroelectric generating conditions as compared to the prior year. Stream flow conditions decreased total system generation and hydroelectric generation contributed only 51 percent of total system generation for 2007, the company said, as compared to 62 percent for 2006.

— from staff reports

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Jerome celebrates Fiesta de los Latinos, centennial

By Jami Whited
Times-News writer

JEROME—Although Cinco de Mayo was last week, the celebration continues this week with the 18th annual Fiesta de los Latinos. The event starts today with music and ends Sunday with music, and there's a whole lot more in between.

"The fiesta was originally held as a Catorce de Mayo celebration, then as a Latin fiesta, then a Latin Mother's Day fiesta and finally the Mexican fiesta it is now. This year, however, the tradition is being held in conjunction with Jerome's centennial.

Fiesta de los Latinos and Royal West Carnival

When: Today through Sunday.
Where: Jerome County Fairgrounds.
Thursday: 4 p.m. Carnival pre-sale tickets are \$15 at the Oasis, or Jerome County Fairgrounds, also the Fiesta Rock 'n' Roll.
Friday: Hispanic DJ contest, carnival, live country with Johnny U, rock and

roll music and Don's Mini-Train Rides.
Saturday: Carnival, cultural dancers from 1 to 3 p.m., homemade tamale contest at 3 p.m., free games from noon to 6 p.m., Don's Mini-Train Rides, live Mexican music and free milk, yogurt or cheese.
Sunday: Don's Mini-Train Rides and Mexican concert.
For more information, call Rosa Paiz at 324-7238.

for more than six months, but if you ask organizer Rosa Paiz nothing can be done until almost the last few days.

"Mexican people like to do things at the last minute," she said, laughing, "at least I do."

The first fiesta started small, drawing about 500 people. Attendance has now grown to about 2,000, a number that pleases Paiz because she knows that the event brings out a lot of families.

"We just are always hoping that we get a good turnout and have a safe weekend so that everyone can come out and enjoy the fiesta," she said.

Some of the highlights are a tamale competition where contestants make five dozen tamales in front of spectators who can have a taste. Paiz said that Cabelt One may even be on hand to put the competition on the Food Channel. First place cooks receive \$250 cash. There is a \$20 registration fee with

entry forms at the Jerome Public Library or fairgrounds.

There will also be Mexican dancers from Jerome, Mexican musicians from Texas and California, a carnival and much more, all at the Jerome County Fairgrounds.

With the exception of the carnival and train rides, everything is free to the public thanks to donations from community businesses.

"I think without their support we probably wouldn't be putting this on," Paiz said. "We're just very pleased to have this community."

To reach Jami Whited, e-mail her at jwhited@magicalvalley.com

Accomplishing their dreams

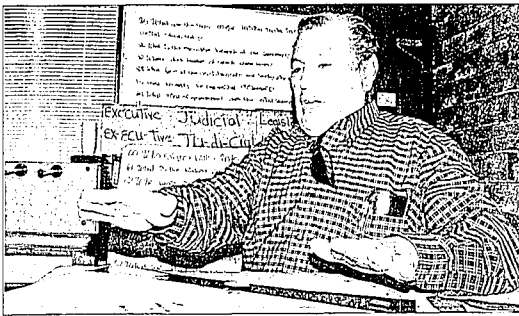
Paul man helps immigrants adapt

By Laurie Welch
For the Times-News

PAUL—Jesse Torres was a baby in his mother's arms when he first illegally crossed the Rio Grand that lay between his small village in Mexico and Progreso, Texas, where his family picked cotton and onions for a living.

At 4 years old he worked alongside his mother from sun-up to sun-down plucking the cotton bunches and putting them in piles, which she shipped into her bag. Often he was sent in the scorching heat, down the mile-long rows to fetch water for his family. As migrant workers, the family often labored without breaks or bathrooms.

Today, Torres is trying to make the transition for immigrants a little easier by teaching classes in citizenship and English in Paul. When they come to work the fields of Mini-Cassia they would park their car beside East Park in Burley, near the skate park, and walk to the potato and sugar beet farmers to come and contact



Jesse Torres talks about immigration in a classroom at the Paul Baptist Church where he teaches citizenship and English classes.

their services. "We weren't here to commit crimes, hurt anybody or get food stamps," Torres said. They just wanted a better life and more hope for their children than what was found in their small village.

The cost of the dream still forces Torres to close his eyes, and when he does he sees the Texas cotton shredding his mother's brown work gloves and making her hands bleed. "People talk about how we came here to take and what they never talk about what we gave," said Torres. "My mother was always so humble."

Gratitude for the work done, Torres says, was almost nonexistent. "Every human being

deserves some respect, just as a human being," he said.

But one farmer in Mercedes, Texas, was different. He took the family under his wing offering a promise to help them become citizens if they stayed and worked in his fields for three years. The family ended up staying for 10 years and the farmer treated them well, providing a roof over their heads so they did not have to seek shelter out underneath the trees.

"It was our God-sent hero," Torres said about the man who drove them to town several times to honor his promise, while they went through the process of getting their green cards.

"When I got my green card, I

was so proud of it. It had my picture on it and it was probably the first one I had ever had taken," Torres said.

His pride still evident, Torres says if the immigration system is not working, it should be fixed.

"I don't condone opening the borders and letting everyone flood in," he said. "But, there has to be a path available for immigration. We are a nation of immigrants."

If illegal immigrants are getting food stamps and free medical care, those problems should be fixed, he said.

"You shouldn't be able to go into these offices and just say 'I want some money and some food stamps,'" Torres said. On the other hand, he says,

there are many people in Mini-Cassia who have been here for 10 to 15 years, and have filled out green card applications, which never seem to get processed. Meanwhile, they continue to live in the shadows.

Torres said even with legal status, he is not immune from the hatred that spews from many toward illegal immigrants. His wife even fears someone will come one day and take him away because he continues to take a stand on the issue.

"I'm not ashamed or afraid of the social justice work I do, because I've been on the other side of it."

His conscience will not let him forget a Texas farmer who was not afraid to offer a helping hand in order to make his family's life a little better. The farmer knew that by doing so, his own bounty was not shortened, but rather enriched.

So Torres extends his own helping hand, often helping others to learn to speak English and by teaching citizenship classes.

His classes are held at the Paul Baptist Church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Those attending can advance at their own pace or as their work schedule permits.

"This country needs to offer hope and a path to legal residency," Torres said. "Every human being, regardless of where they came from, should be given the chance to accomplish their dreams."

Becoming a homeowner topic of meeting

TWIN FALLS—Resources that could help people become homeowners will be the topic of a meeting of the Hispanic Business and Professionals Network at noon Monday.

Jerry Royster, operations analyst with coordinator with U.S. Housing and Urban Development, will be the guest speaker.

The meeting will be held at the Azatlan Restaurant on Blue Lakes Boulevard North.

Anyone is invited to the no-host lunch.

For more information, call Leticia Coronado at Pat Marcantonio at 733-0331.

Movie actor will speak at Hispanic Affairs banquet

CALDWELL—Film actor Danny Trejo will speak at the second annual Latino Youth Summit.

"Alumbrame el Mundo ... Illuminate my World," May 10 at 6:30 Everett St. in Caldwell.

The summit is sponsored by the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

The evening event will begin at 5 p.m. with a dinner, followed by Trejo, an award-winning actor, director, producer and Latino community leader.

He has starred in more than 100 films, including "Grindhouse," "Once Upon a Time in Mexico," "Heat," "Con Air" and "Spy Kids." For more information, call (208) 333-3776.

Area students receive awards at Hispanic Youth Symposium

SHIN VALLEY—Twenty-eight students from the Magic Valley area received college scholarships after participating in the 2007 Hispanic Youth Symposium April 27 to 29 in Sun.

Scholarships valued at more than \$1.6 million were awarded at the symposium, which brought about 300 Idaho Latino high school students together for a weekend of motivational speakers and interactive workshops. Students also participated in speech, talent, art, and athletic and interactive skill contests.

Scholarship winner Rosalinda Ramirez of Jerome High School was awarded the \$3,000 Natalie Lopez Reyes Memorial Scholarship for being selected the outstanding female student of the symposium. She also received a \$500 Gem State Diversity scholarship for taking first place female in the 5K run.

Other local winners are: Griselda Delgado, Buhl High School, \$2,000 Alberson College of Idaho.

Monica Del Toro, Burley High School, \$500 Boise State University, \$5,000 Boise State University College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) and \$500 Gem State Diversity scholarship for second place in the Issues to Action competition.

Gabriela Novoa, Burley High School, \$1,200 Boise State Diversity scholarship for first place in the speech competition.

Jesus Ocampo, Carey High School, \$500 College of Southern Idaho and \$4,000 Lewis-Clark State College CAMP.

Esteban Arteaga, Filer High School, \$4,000 Lewis-Clark State College CAMP.

Jose Rosas, Filer High School, \$2,100 College of Southern Idaho.

Erica Serrano, Filer High School, \$2,400 Alberson College of Idaho.

Edilene Guerrero, Glens Ferry High School, \$5,500 Boise State University CAMP.

Maria Ortiz, Glens Ferry High School, \$5,500 Boise State University CAMP.

Balle Pedraza, Glens Ferry High School, \$20,000 Alberson College of Idaho.

Ana Zacarias, Glens Ferry High School, \$4,000 Lewis-Clark State College CAMP.

Maria Angela Gomez, Jerome High School, \$2,100 College of Southern Idaho.

Erasmio Castor, Minico High School, \$5,500 Boise State University CAMP.

Leticia Lemus, Minico High School, \$22,000 Alberson College of Idaho and \$5,000 College of Idaho.

High School, \$500 Gem State Diversity scholarship for second place in the Issues to Action competition.

Lorena Arriola, Mountain Home High School, \$20,000 Alberson College of Idaho.

Ana Laura Dominguez, Mountain Home High School, \$500 College of Southern Idaho.

Brandi Juarez, Mountain Home High School, \$20,000 Alberson College of Idaho.

Elizabeth Hobbes, Mt. Harrison High School, \$500 College of Southern Idaho.

Juan Martinez, Murtaugh High School, \$2,100 College of Southern Idaho.

Jose Sanceda, Murtaugh High School, \$4,000 Lewis-Clark State College CAMP.

Pamela Gutierrez, Valley High School, \$1,000 Gem State Diversity scholarship for first place in the Issues to Actions competition.

Gustavo Ceron, Wendell High School, \$28,000 Alberson College of Idaho and \$1,000 Boise State University.

Cecilia Gonzalez, Wendell High School, \$20,000 Alberson College of Idaho and \$250 Gem State Diversity scholarship for honorable mention in the essay competition.

Juan Carlos Reyes, Wood River High School, \$500 College of Southern Idaho and \$1,000 Gem State Diversity scholarship for second place in the talent (contemporary) competition.

The theme of the Hispanic

Youth Symposium is "Si Se Puede!—It Can Be Done!" The event targets the important themes of dropout prevention, "winning education, taking pride in Latino culture and breaking the cycle of poverty, according to the organizers.

The Hispanic Youth

Symposium is a collaborative effort among the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho National Laboratory, Gem State Agencies and employers, private industry and regional educational institutions.

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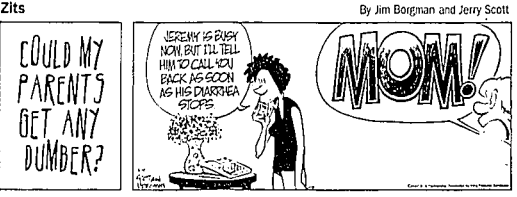
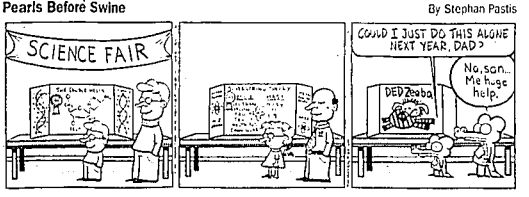
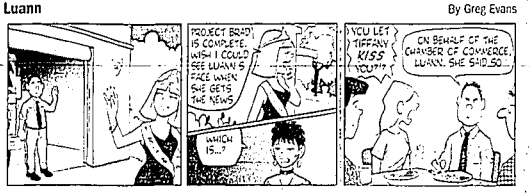
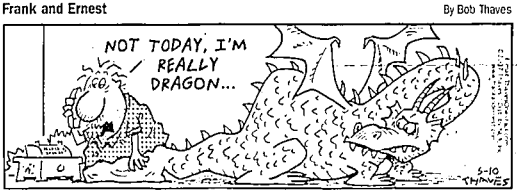
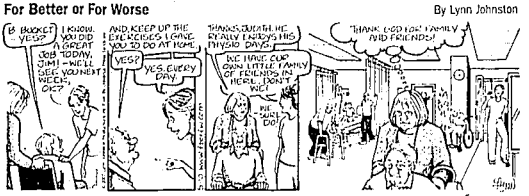
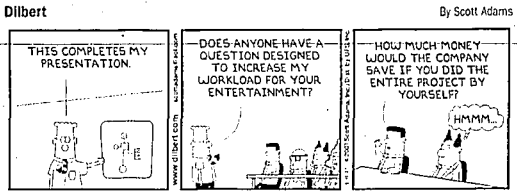
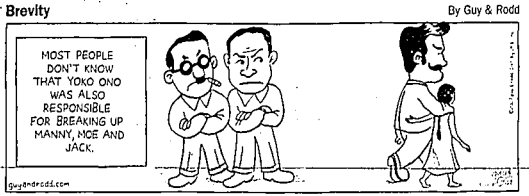
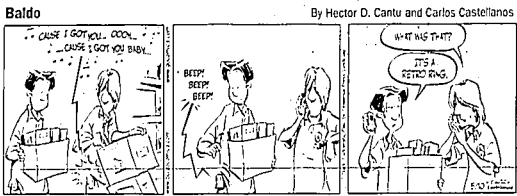
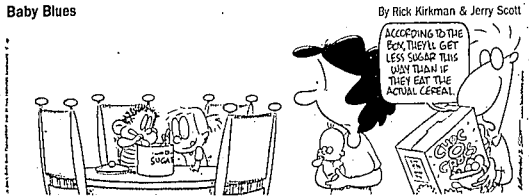
Auditorio de King Fine Arts

Los ciudadanos de Mini-Cassia estan presentando un seminario antidroga en el Auditorio de King Fine Arts. Este seminario aienra en publico sus oest y esta abierto a ramos de edad apropiada



Noticias

COMICS



Test the waters before jumping in, Aries

IF MAY 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Keep your nose to the grindstone for the next several weeks and abide by the rules. Right now your lucky stars are hiding behind some clouds and cosmic conditions are too unpredictable to take a chance on a new car loan or a new romantic entanglement. Plan vacations or launch new projects in October when you will be given a chance to reap some of the benefits deserved for all your hard work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You might feel that hurry and speed are necessary, but by diving right in you might miss dangers lurking under the surface. Remember that testing the waters puts you in no danger of drowning.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Strike the pinata. If you use imagination as well as logic where money is concerned, you may hit the right spot and get a shower of goodies. Use your other senses when operating blindly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Close your eyes. Visualize your most intense achievement and now remember that testing when you accomplished your goal. Concentrate on quiet, private creative projects in

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

scudched places.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep desires and needs private rather than making them public. The guy at the top of the pecking order might be hard to please today. Don't give anyone a reason to nip at your heels.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Strive to be confident. The opposite of love is not necessarily hatred but could be indifference. If you don't receive daily doses of affection, notice, or applause you might doubt your abilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take steps in the right direction. Hub someone the wrong way and you will create friction. Healthy competition is in the air. Use excess energy constructively by posing as a workaholic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Meet challenges gracefully. Those who are headstrong about possessions or finances might get an unpleasant surprise of face-to-face opposition. Back down from controversies or disputes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

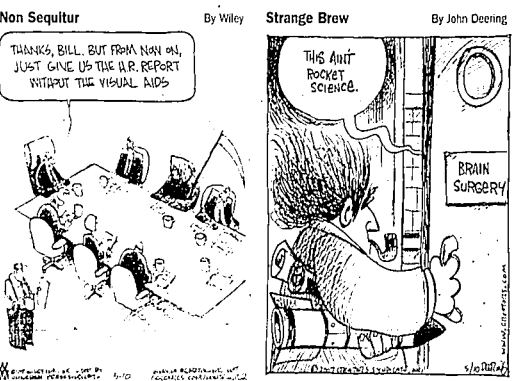
Make a choice. You can let the environment alter you — or you can alter the environment. Potatoes immersed in boiling water turn soft, but coffee beans remain firm and flavor the water instead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep it under your hat. That carefree feeling of utter confidence that things will work out in the end may be utterly misleading. You should guard against saying too much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Money doesn't need to burn a hole in your pocket. Put it safely away in the piggy bank and you will have it available to spend on a certain rainy day. Don't get entangled in power struggles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Compete at your own level. Snap judgments and agreements could cause trouble later on. Use your super fast reflexes in games of skill but don't bet your hard earned cash.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid spur-of-the-moment decisions. You heard about the guy who jumped out of the frying pan and into the fire. Temporary situations involving temperamental people will soon be resolved.



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



The Born Loser

By Art Sansom & Chip



Garfield

By Jim Davis



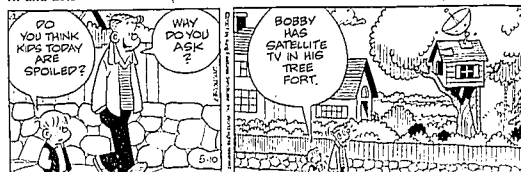
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By Chris Browne



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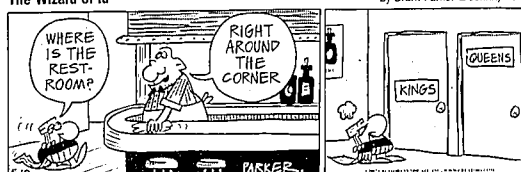
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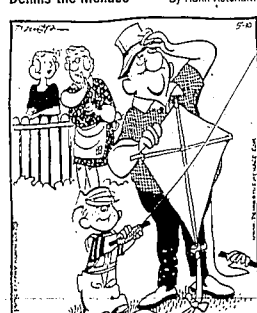
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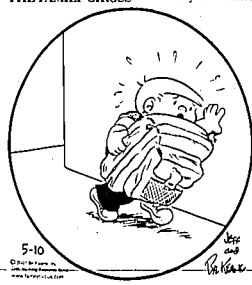
Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketchum



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keene



"GEORGE WON'T ADMIT IT, BUT I THINK HE'S HAVING A GOOD TIME."

"This is why it's a backpack and not a frontpack!"

Gift suggestions abound for police academy grads

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to the letter from "Reader in the East" (March 21), asking what to give someone who has just graduated from the police academy...



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

intended? I hope this helps. — POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE IN HOUSTON

DEAR ABBY: How about a picture frame to showcase his official-officer photo? Or, the reader could contact the police department he will be joining to see where their officers purchase uniform items...

— TOM IN EWING, N.J.

DEAR ABBY: A high-powered flashlight is a good gift, or a very nice pen with black ink for report writing. Also, check to find out if he has to buy his own body armor...

— TERRI IN JENNINGS, KAN.

DEAR ABBY: My mother gave me a policeman's Bible. I lost my job as a police officer due to alcohol. If I had stayed with my head in the Bible

rather than my lips to the bottle, I'd still be pursuing the job I had waited for since birth.

Also, please tell the soon-to-be officer first and foremost to remember his code of ethics, and anytime he deals with someone, regardless of race, gender, nationality or sexual orientation, always treat that person as he would want a member of his family treated.

— HOPING TO HELP, JACKSON, MISS.

DEAR ABBY: If the officer is Hispanic, a St. Sebastian medal would be appropriate. "St. Seb." is the patron saint of Hispanic police officers.

— ABBY IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR ABBY: I have been a police officer for 15 years. I would suggest getting him something NOT related to police work — movie tickets, a video rental card, dinner for two. "The job" can destroy marriages, relationships, even people from a cop's point of view...

— CHASING BAD GUYS IN OREGON

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 10, the 130th day of 2007. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's highlight

On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date

In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France. In 1875, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y. In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville, Ga. In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI director. In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany. In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government. In 1968, preliminary Vietnam peace talks began in Paris. In 1977, actress Joan Crawford died in New York. In 1994, Nelson Mandela took the oath of office to become South Africa's first black president. In 1994, the state of Illinois executed serial killer John Wayne Gacy for the murders of 33 young men and boys. Ten years ago: President Clinton signed modest drug-fighting and trade agreements with Caribbean leaders in Barbados, Lebanese of all faiths welcomed Pope John Paul II as his first visit to their country. A powerful earthquake in northwestern Iran claimed at least 2,400 lives. Five years ago: A tense 39-day-old standoff between Israeli troops and Palestinian gunmen at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem ended with 13 suspected militants flown into European exile and 26 released into the Gaza Strip. Cuban activists delivered more than 11,000 signatures to the National Assembly demanding a referendum on broad changes in the socialist system, an unprecedented challenge to Fidel Castro's 43-year rule. NBA owners approved the Hornets' move to New Orleans, ending the team's 14-year era in Charlotte. One year ago: Daniel Biechle, a former rock-band manager whose pyrotechnics caused a 2003 Rhode Island nightclub fire that killed 160 people, was sentenced to four years in prison. Former New York Times executive editor A.M. Rosenthal died at age 84. British movie director Val Guest died in Palm Desert, Calif., at age 94.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Today's Birthdays: Sportscaster Pat Summerall is 72. Author Barbara Taylor Bradford is 74. Rhythm-and-blues singer Henry Fambrough (The Spinners) is 69. TV radio personality Gary Owens is 68. Actor David Clennon is 64. Writer-producer-director Jim Abrahams is 63. Singer Donovan is 61. Singer Dave Mason is 61. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ron Banks (The Dramatics) is 56. Actress Victoria Rowell is 48. Rock singer Bono (U2) is 47. Playwright Suzan-Lori Parks is 44. Model Linda Evangelista is 42. Rock musician Krist Novoselic (Nirvana, Eyes Adrift) is 42. Rapper Young MC is 40. Actor Erik Palladino is 39. Rock musician Jesse Vest is 30. Actor Kennan Thompson is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer Juan Polyimpic (Soul For Real) is 27. Rock musician Joey Zehr (The Click Five) is 24. Singer Ashley Poole (Dream) is 22.



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THOUGHT

"A man who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist."

— Louis Lizer, American lawyer (1902-1994)

Wallaby that wandered Salt Lake airport settles into new home in Black Hills

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A wallaby is settling into a new home in the Black Hills after getting out of its kennel during a flight change in Salt Lake City. The 5-pound, 7-month-old male Australian marsupial escaped Thursday but had only a few minutes of freedom. Roy Bell, whose family owns the Ruo Ranch near Deadwood, said vibration during the flight likely loosened buckles on the side of the kennel. The wallaby — a smaller, stockier version of a kangaroo — did not kick its way out of the kennel, she said. "I just don't want them to get a bad reputation. You know, 'Mean kangaroo gets out,'" Bell said. "They're not mean. They're very tame." In fact, a young female wallaby in the same cage stayed put. The pair arrived in Rapid City Tuesday, Bell said. "Airport workers caught the young wallaby within five minutes after it hopped across the tarmac," said Marissa Snow, a spokeswoman for SkyWest Airlines, based in St. George, Utah. "It is a good reminder for people who are transporting live cargo to check their kennels and make sure they're in operating order," she said. Bell said it was the first escape for any of the animals being shipped to the Ruo Ranch. He helped Bell find a name for the fugitive wallaby: "Tarmac."

"The Bell family plans to open the ranch, which has about 50 kangaroos and wallabies, on Memorial Day weekend. It would join other animal-oriented attractions in the Black Hills such as Bear Country USA and Reptile Gardens.

IRAQ

Vice President Cheney presses Iraqis for political progress

By Joshua Parlow
The Washington Post



Followers of radical anti-US cleric Muqtada al-Sadr rally in Halaq, southern Iraq, Wednesday. Hundreds gathered to protest against U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney's visit to Iraq.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Vice President Dick Cheney flew to Baghdad Wednesday to urge top Iraqi officials to move as quickly as possible toward a political reconciliation between Sunni and Shiite factions, whose bitter divisions undercut much of the country's violence.

Cheney, in an unannounced visit to the well-guarded Green Zone, met with Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, President Jalal Talabani, and other leading Iraqi military and government officials. On a day when a massive suicide truck bomb killed 14 people in the generally peaceful city of Irbil, in Iraq's Kurdish north, Cheney pressed for movement on key political issues such as revising the constitution, passing legislation to manage oil revenue and fostering cooperation between Sunnis and Shiites, according to Iraqi officials.

"His message was really one of support for the government and also underlining the significance of time, that there is a great deal of pressure by Congress and by the American public to produce some results," said Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari, who

met with Cheney. "We are doing our best to meet these goals, and we share the same goals."

U.S. officials traveling with Cheney said he was also concerned that Iraq's parliament was considering a two-month summer vacation at a time when important legislation is pending. The Iraqi government has made little progress on the benchmark goals established by the Bush administration including amending the constitution to address Sunni

concerns, passing the oil law, and allowing some former members of the once-ruling Baath party, who were driven from the government en masse after the invasion, to return to their jobs. Their dismissal is widely seen as fueling the insurgency and sense of

isolation and powerlessness among Sunnis.

Cheney's second trip to Iraq comes as more than half of the nearly 30,000 new American soldiers have arrived in and around Baghdad as part of a troop increase intended to control the ongoing violence. The daily threats were made clear on Wednesday when an early evening explosion in the Green Zone shook the windows in the U.S. Embassy while Cheney was visiting. Reporters following Cheney took cover temporarily in the basement but Cheney was not moved and "his business was not disrupted," said Lea Anne McBride, his spokeswoman. American military and embassy officials said they did not know what caused the explosion, though it is common for mortars and rockets to land within the Green Zone.

At a news conference after the blast, Cheney said his discussions with U.S. military and Iraqi officials suggest that sectarian violence is declining in Iraq but that the situation

remains precarious. "I think everybody recognizes there still are serious security problems, security threats, no question about it," he said. "But the impression I

got from talking with them — and this includes their military as well as political leadership — is that they do believe we are making progress, but we've got a long way to go."

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Green Zone attacks picking up

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — A sharp increase in mortar attacks on the Green Zone — the one-time oasis of security in Iraq's turbulent capital — has prompted the U.S. Embassy to issue a strict new order telling all employees to wear flak vests and helmets while in unprotected buildings or whenever they are outside.

The order, obtained by The Associated Press, has created a siege mentality among U.S. staff inside the Green Zone following a recent suicide attack on parliament. It has also led to new fears about long-term safety in the place where the U.S. government is building a massive and expensive new embassy.

The situation marks a sharp turnaround for the heavily guarded Green Zone — long viewed as the safest corner of Baghdad with its shops, restaurants, American fast-food outlets and key Iraqi and American government offices.

The security deterioration also hints dire implications for the Iraqi government, which uses the Green Zone as a haven for key meetings crucial to its ability to govern. On Wednesday, for example, Vice President Dick Cheney held meetings in the Green Zone with Iraq's prime minister.

Reporters covering the Cheney visit were hustled into a secure area when a large explosion rattled windows in the U.S. Embassy late in the afternoon. Cheney spokeswoman Lea Anne McBride said the vice president's meeting "was not disturbed and he was not moved."

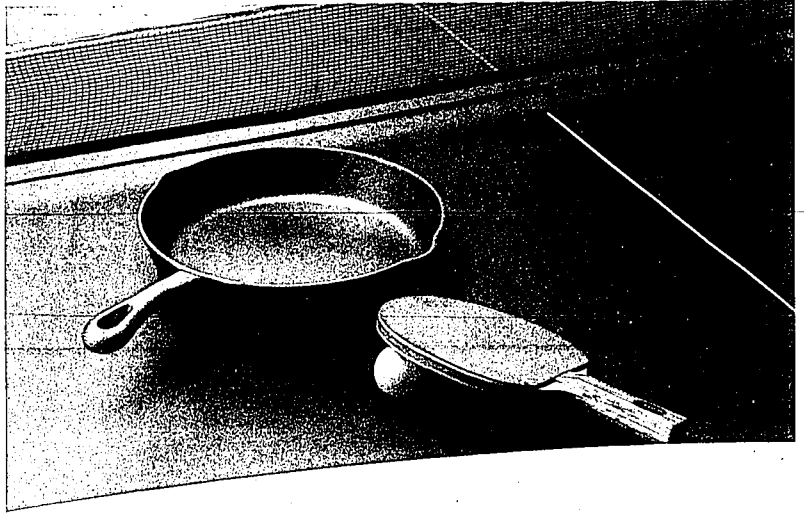
The increase in mortar attacks comes despite the presence of tens of thousands more American and Iraqi soldiers in the streets of Baghdad as part of the security crackdown ordered by President Bush in January.

The vest and helmet security order was issued May 3, one day after four Asian contract workers working for the U.S. government were killed when rockets or mortars slammed into the Green Zone.

It was at least the third straight day of bombings against the 3.5-square-mile area along the west bank of the Tigris River in the center of Baghdad.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**
Gooding-John School District No. 231
Gooding-Lincoln Counties, Idaho

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual school trustee election for J.L. School District No. 231, Gooding-Lincoln Counties, Idaho, will be held on **Tuesday, May 15, 2007** at the School District Administration Office, 107 Idaho Street, Gooding, Idaho. The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of said election shall be to elect:
1. A trustee from Trustee Zone No. 4 to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of the election. Candidates for the office of trustee must be a registered voter, a resident and elector of the district whose seeks to represent and shall be voted for and elected by qualified electors of the trustee zone of which he/she is a candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 4 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. 4 trustee position.

Trustee Zone No. 4 is comprised generally of that area beginning at the intersection of 1625 East and the Union Pacific Railroad and running thence along the railroad to the Gooding City Limits; thence south along the City Limits to 4th Ave.; thence east 2 blocks along 4th Ave. to Arizona St.; thence south 1 block along Arizona St. to 5th Ave.; thence east 5 blocks along 5th Ave. to Idaho St.; thence south 4 blocks along Idaho St. to 9th Ave.; thence east 1 block along 9th Ave. to Main St.; thence south 4 blocks along Main St. to 13th Ave.; thence west 4 blocks along 13th Ave. to Colorado St.; thence south 1 block along Colorado St. to 14th Ave.; thence west along 14th to the City Limits. Thence along a Clover Creek; thence south along the city limits to U.S. Hwy 26; thence west along U.S. Hwy 26 to 1700 East; thence north 1 mile along 1700 East to 1600 South; thence west along 1600 South to 1625 East; thence north along 1625 East to the Point of Beginning.

And
A trustee from Trustee Zone No. 5 to serve for a period of two (2) years from the date of the election. Candidates for the office of trustee must be a registered voter, a resident and elector of the district whose seeks to represent and shall be voted for and elected by qualified electors of the trustee zone of which he/she is a candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 5 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. 5 trustee position.

Trustee Zone No. 5 is comprised of the area beginning at the intersection of Main Street and the Little Wood River and running thence easterly along the river to Elmore Road and extending north to the intersection of Road 9th Ave.; thence east along 9th Ave. to 2000 East; thence south along 2000 East to U.S. Highway 26; thence west along U.S. Highway 26 to the south boundary of the City of Gooding; thence along said south boundary and west boundary of the City of Gooding to its intersection with 14th Ave.; thence east along 14th Ave. to Colorado Street; thence north 1 block along Colorado Street to 13th Ave.; thence east 4 blocks along 13th Ave. to Main Street; thence north approximately 4 blocks to the Point of Beginning.

Qualifications
Qualified voters must be at the time of the election at least 18 years of age and a United States citizen who has resided in the State and in the same trustee zone as the candidate for whom the elector offers to vote at least thirty (30) days prior to the election, and must be a registered voter with the County Clerk and Recorder as required in Chapter 4, Title 54, Idaho Code. Each voter who is called to attend the election must be a qualified elector who possesses the qualifications of a school elector as prescribed above and stating the making address, residence address or any other necessary information defining locality the residence of the school elector.

Any qualified trustee elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election, or who will be unable, due to physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place, may request an absentee ballot from the District Clerk of the Board of Trustees.
Dated this 10th day of April, 2007.
Kathryn Thompson, Clerk of the Board
John School District No. 231

PUBLISH May 3 and 10, 2007

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
HANSEN SCHOOL DISTRICT #415
TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO**

Public notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Hansen School District No. 415, Twin Falls County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on **May 15, 2007**.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may vote for a Zone No. 2 candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 may vote for a Zone No. 3 candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 4 may vote for a Zone No. 4 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. 2 and one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. 3, and for a period of one (1) year from the date of election one trustee who resides within Trustee Zones No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 are more specifically described as follows:

Trustee Zone No. 2: Beginning at the corner of Highway 30 and Main Street, thence north to 3600 North, thence east following 3600 North to the Snake River, thence in a southeasterly direction to 3700 North, thence west to 3700 North to Highway 30, thence continuing west following Highway 30 to the intersection of Main Street which is the point of beginning.

Trustee Zone No. 3: Beginning at the corner of the Snake River Canyon and 3700 East, thence south following 3700 East to 3400 North, thence 1 mile east to 3800 East, thence 3 miles north to Highway 30, thence east following Highway 30 to Main Street, thence north 1 mile to 3800 North, thence east following 3800 North to the Snake River Canyon, thence in a northeasterly direction to the junction of 3700 East, which is the point of beginning.

Trustee Zone No. 4: Beginning at the corner of 3200 North and 3700 East, thence east 5 miles to 4200 East, thence north 5 miles to Highway 30, thence west 3 miles to 3900 East, thence south 1 mile to 3600 North, thence west 1/2 mile to 3800 East, thence south 1/2 mile to 3650 North, thence west 1/2 mile to Main Street, thence north 1/2 mile to Highway 30, thence west 1/2 mile to 3600 East, thence south 3 miles to 3400 North, thence east 1 mile west to 3700 East, thence south 2 miles to 3200 North, which is the point of beginning.

As provided by Idaho Code 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desiring to vote is legally qualified to assume the duties of school elector if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:
Hansen Community Center (Old City Hall)
340 Main Street
Hansen, Idaho

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 15, 2007, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Hansen School District Office, 550 Main Street South, Hansen, ID 83334, on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 14, 2007 (one day before election). Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 17, 2007 (not more than 23 days prior to election). Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
D. Hunter
Clerk

PUBLISH May 3 and 10, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 23, 2007 File No.: 7023.13023
Sale date and time (local time): August 23, 2007 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 2035 G East 2600 NORTH, IDAHO ID 83328 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., a Title Corporation P.O. Box 937 Bellevue, WA 98003 (425) 586-1900
Deed of Trust information Original grantor: David A. Higbee and Shari E. Higbee, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for New Freedom Mortgage Corporation recorded date: March 31, 2004 Recorder's instrument number: 20041006223 County: Twin Falls Sum of money on the obligation as of April 23, 2007: \$133,346.14 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with ICR 60-113; it is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 11 South, Range 15, East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 17 A part of the NW 1/4 of 20W14, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 17; thence North 89 degrees 47'30" East along the North boundary of the NW1/4 of Section 17, 1323.54 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08'37" East along the West boundary of the NW1/4 of Section 17, 2316.42 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 47'30" East, 664.26 feet; thence South 0 degrees 12'19" East, 331.22 feet to the South boundary of the W1/2E1/2NW1/4 of said Section 17; thence South 89 degrees 49'37" West, 331.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel 2: Together with a 5.00 foot wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress, said easement being adjacent to and on the Easterly side of the West boundary of the E1/2 of Government Lot 3 and 8 and 9 cent to and on the Westerly side of the West boundary of the E1/2E1/2NW1/4 of Section 17. Together with a 5.00 foot wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress, said easement being adjacent to and on the Westerly side of the West boundary of Government Lot 3 for a distance of 662.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 47'30" East parallel with the North boundary of Government Lot 3 for a distance of 662.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 12'19" East along the East boundary of the W1/2E1/2NW1/4, 2316.42 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 47'30" West parallel with the North boundary of the NW1/4 of Section 17 for a distance of 662.00 feet to a point on the West boundary of Government Lot 3; thence North 89 degrees 08'37" West along the West boundary of Government Lot 3 for a distance of 662.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as prescribed at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwest-trustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.13023) 1002.70779-FEI

PUBLISH May 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2007

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF GOODING**

CV 07-135
**CLAIMANT & DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
SKYLE PRESCOTT,**
Plaintiff,
vs.
ERIK A. JENSEN,
Defendant.

PARTIES, JURISDICTION & VENUE
1. During all relevant times, Plaintiff Sky Prescott has resided in Gooding County, Idaho.
2. During all relevant times, Plaintiff understands and believes Defendant Erik Jensen has resided in Twin Falls County, Idaho.
3. The act and omissions giving rise to these claims occurred in Gooding County, Idaho.
4. The claims in controversy meet the minimum jurisdiction requirements for the court.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS
5. On September 23, 2006, at about 11:20 pm Jensen was driving a Chevrolet pickup southbound on US Highway 30 near Hagerman, Idaho.
6. At that time, Jensen was drunk and speeding.
7. Jensen crossed the center line that highway and collided into the oncoming vehicle which was being driven by Prescott.
8. Prescott had no reasonable way of avoiding being struck by Jensen, when Jensen crossed over into her lane of traffic and collided with her.
9. As a result of the collision, Jensen was under the influence of intoxicating substances and had a blood alcohol concentration in excess of 0.08 in his blood.
10. The fault of Idaho has, or is being claimed, charges against Jensen for this conduct described above, including for an aggravated DUI.
11. Jensen has admitted the collision was solely his fault.
12. Jensen has admitted he was recklessly driving at the time of the collision.

13. As a direct and proximate result of Jensen's conduct, Prescott has sustained the damages set forth in this complaint.
14. Jensen has admitted negligence against Jensen.
15. Prescott incorporated the foregoing and following paragraphs of this complaint into these claims for relief.

16. Jensen had the duty to use care not to injure or harm other people, including but not limited to those driving on the highway who anticipated, refrain from driving left of the center of the highway in a no passing zone, refrain from driving faster than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions, refrain from driving in excess of the maximum speed limit, and otherwise exercise due care.
17. Jensen recklessly breached his duties of care including without limitation by the acts and omissions set forth in this complaint.
18. As a direct and proximate result of Jensen's breach of the duties, Prescott has sustained the damages set forth in this complaint, including but not limited to bruises, cuts and fractures to her face and body, emotional distress, pain, suffering, loss of enjoyment of life, her true earnings and earnings capacity, medical bills, disfigurement, impairment of her ability to perform usual activities, and other general and special damages in such amounts as will be proved by testimony.
19. As a further direct and proximate result of Jensen's breach of the duties, Prescott has been required to retain counsel and is entitled to recover costs and attorney fees under statutes and rules of State of Idaho, including, without limitation, under Idaho Code §§12-120 and 12-121.

DEMAND FOR RELIEF
Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendant as follows:
A. For special damages for past and future medical expenses, past economic loss and future economic impairment in such sums as will be proved by testimony.
B. For general damages for pain, suffering, disability, disfigurement, loss of enjoyment of life, and other general damages in such sums as will be shown by evidence at trial.
C. For reasonable and necessary medical and dental expenses and other liquidated or reasonably ascertainable amounts of damages at the legal rate under Idaho Code §§28-22-104.
D. For costs and attorney fees and attorney fees as provided by Idaho law, including Idaho Code §§12-120 and 12-123.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
Plaintiff hereby demands that by a jury on all issues in the above-entitled matter.
Dated this 20th day of February, 2007.
HUTCHINSON & BROWN, LLP
Patrick D. Brown
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-101801-F Loan No.: 0560175804 A.P.N.: RCP0501007012AA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 7/5/2007 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the entrance to First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 12 AND 13, BLOCK 7, CASTLEFORD TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 26. RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of any persons having a superior claim of title against the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 348 MAPLE STREET CASTLEFORD, ID 83323-0200. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: JASON COMPTON AND CHRISTI COMPTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to TITLE FACTE, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS SOLELY FOR NOMINEE LENDER CNAF MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 6/23/2004, recorded 6/26/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-012265, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE WANTED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(A)(4), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE OR ARE NOT PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to cause the sale of the property to be sold to satisfy the obligation. Dated: March 05, 2007
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Dave C. Ortega, authorized signatory or EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE, P.O. Box 15455 San Fernando Mission Blvd., 408 Mission Viejo, CA 92545. Phone: (818) 837-2300. Fax: (818) 361-6998. ASU#PE 831498

PUBLISH: April 26, May 3, 10 and 17, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 001827292 T.S. No.: 07-7234-ID On 8/27/2007 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 12 of parcel T 2 township 10 south, range 16 east, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho. Section 9 a part of the N1/2 NW 1/4, more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land located in parcel 7, Filer County Estates, according to the survey map recorded in book 23 of records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 9, said parcel lies North 89° 51' 29" west, 265.152 feet to the north quarter corner of section 9; thence south 00° 02' 00" east, 440.00 feet along the west boundary of section 9; thence south 89° 51' 29" east 495.00 feet to the northwest corner of parcel 7; and being the real point of beginning; thence North 89° 51' 29" east 247.50 feet, along the north boundary of parcel 7; thence south 00° 02' 00" east, 440.00 feet to a point on the south boundary of said parcel 7; thence North 89° 51' 29" west, 247.50 feet, to the southwest corner of parcel 7; thence north 00° 02' 00" east along the real point of beginning. Together with and subject to the easement shown on the map of said Filer County Estates, recorded in book 28 of miscellaneous, page 1948, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address at 2312 Garay Lu Placer, ID 83328, is sometimes associated with this real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Chris Paulson, as grantor, to First American Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 4/9/2003, recorded 4/19/2003, as Instrument No. 2003-00989, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grants are named to comply with section 45-1506(A)(4), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation on behalf of the Trust. The mortgage on this sale is to be made as the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/18/2003. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of the mortgaged property are as follows: \$419.2000, as Instrument No. 2003-00989, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grants are named to comply with section 45-1506(A)(4), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation on behalf of the Trust. The mortgage on this sale is to be made as the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/18/2003. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of the mortgaged property are as follows: \$419.2000, as Instrument No. 2003-00989, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grants are named to comply with section 45-1506(A)(4), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: 4/24/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and to cause the sale of the property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 4/24/2007. 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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-07-1616
CHLD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMARYS
In the Matter of:
ZAHN P. HOLLEY,
et al.
A Child under the age of eighteen,
THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:
AARON HOLLEY

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled cause, and you are notified that the court, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

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

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian(s), custodian(s), may be financially liable for the support and maintenance of the child.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may place in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of adjudication.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 20th day of April 2007.

PUBLISHED: May 3 and 10, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1504. Today's date: April 23, 2007. File No.: 7301.23327. Sale date and time (local time): August 24, 2007 at 10:00 AM. Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

ORDINANCE NO.2003
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, VACATING THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DEEDS AND THE VESTING OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SO VACATED.

ATTACHMENT "A"

Parcel One
Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 2: A parcel of land located in the Bowin Addition, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of lot 16;

Parcel Two
Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 2: A parcel of land located in the Bowin Addition, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of Lot 2, also the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

Parcel Three
Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 2: All encumbrances located in the Vanassche Subdivision; COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of lot 4, also the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

Parcel Four
Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 2: All encumbrances located in the Vanassche Subdivision; COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of lot 1, also the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

Parcel Five
Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 2: All encumbrances located in the Vanassche Subdivision; COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of lot 1, also the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

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Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 2: All encumbrances located in the Vanassche Subdivision; COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of lot 1, also the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

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Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 2: All encumbrances located in the Vanassche Subdivision; COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of lot 1, also the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

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Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 2: All encumbrances located in the Vanassche Subdivision; COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of lot 1, also the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

Parcel Nine
Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 2: All encumbrances located in the Vanassche Subdivision; COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of lot 1, also the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

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

Case No. CV-07-1804
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of,
BRONIE BRAKLESLEE,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or claims will be forever barred.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Transfer has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within the Adams and Cassia Counties.

Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Section 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, within the Region, 1541 Filer Road, Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before May 23, 2007.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

CITY OF AMMON, 2130 W. 10TH AVENUE, AMMON ID 83406, has filed Application No. 72891 for changes to the following water rights within BOWNVILLE COUNTY, Right No. 25-4295, Right No. 25-4296, Right No. 25-4297, Right No. 25-7623, Right No. 25-7634, Right No. 25-13954, Right No. 25-4297.

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

Case No. CV-07-1517
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of,
GOLDA H. ROBERTS AKA GOLDIE H. ROBERTS,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or claims will be forever barred.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1504. Today's date: April 23, 2007. File No.: 7301.23332. Sale date and time (local time): August 24, 2007 at 10:00 AM. Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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CALL FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEM BID CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Ammon School District at 141 Center St., West Kimberly, Idaho. For more information please call Cathy Cooper at (208-423-4170).

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

Case No. CV07-1924 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT W. JOHNSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice...

DATED this 26th day of April, 2007. /s/Karrah M. Johnson 5842 James Drive #E Paradise, CA 95969 PUBLISH: May 10, 17 and 24, 2007

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

Case No. CV07-1761 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of CONSTANCE MARIE OVERTURF, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice...

DATED this 6th day of April, 2007. /s/Mary Kathleen Overturf 19526 Hwy 30 Burli, Idaho 83316 PUBLISH: May 3, 10 and 17, 2007

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

Case No. CV-2007-0001833 NOTICE TO CREDITORS I.C. § 15-3-901 In the Matter of the Estate of LILA JEAN CARLSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DIANA C. THOMASON and LISA A. BRIGGS have been appointed copersonal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice...

DATED this 6th day of April, 2007. STEPHEN, G. KWANG, STONE & TRAINOR 101 Russell G. Kwang, Attorneys for Personal Representative P.O. Box 83 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083 Telephone: 208-733-2721 PUBLISH: May 3, 10 and 17, 2007

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION Richfield School District No. 316 Lincoln County, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Richfield School District No. 316, Lincoln County, Idaho, that the Annual School Trustee Election will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2007. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 may vote for a Zone No. 3 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election...

TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 3 Beginning at the intersection of 920 North and 1150 East East on 500 North to 1250 East South on 1250 East becoming 3rd Street West to Cassia Street East on Cassia Street to 1st Street South on 1st Street West to Lincoln Street West on Lincoln Street becoming 600 North to 1150 East North on 1150 East to the beginning.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk of the district who desires the office and is legally qualified to be elected...

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

Case No. CV 07-1247 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLOTTE K. KNIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice...

DATED this 19th day of March, 2007. /s/Ackli R. Martin Personal Representative PUBLISH: May 3, 10 and 17, 2007

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

Case No. CV-07-1055 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH F. SCHNELL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice...

DATED this 27th day of February, 2007. /s/Hazel A. Schnell PO Box 122 Rogerson, ID 83302 PUBLISH: April 26, May 3 and 10, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richfield School District No. 316 555 N. Teger Drive An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this district for at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 15, 2007, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written applications for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Richfield School District Clerk's Office, 265 North Main Street on Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2007. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting Tuesday, April 17, 2007. Electors applying by mail should have their ballots received as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 6:00 p.m. on the day of the election. P.O. Box 12000, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303 Clerk to the Board of Trustees PUBLISH: May 3 and 10, 2007

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FOUND Dog in Jerome, 12-16 weeks old, brown and white, short hair, looks like cow dog. 324-2008. FOUND exotic bird in Canyon Rim area of Twin Falls. Call 208-734-1317. FOUND Lab cross female, 2 miles East of Jerome High School. Call 208-268-0192. FOUND Lab X, 3 month old male, on the Decio Hwy. Call 208-436-9481. FOUND Lab Young black, female, Red & blue collar. Southwest of Jerome. Real friendly. Call 208-324-2240. LOST case wooden with brass handle. Lost on Cooke's parking lot in Gooding on April 10. Reward offered. Call 208-934-4175. LOST cat, near Saratoga Apt., Faby, spayed, female, white chest & belly. Answers to "Glory". Wearing pink camouflage collar. Reward. Child's pet. 655-4276. LOST Chihuahua female, petite, tan/white, long hair, no collar, answers "Abbie". Lost Pierce Street 208-358-0789.

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MEDIUM #748

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Find the answers for today's puzzle on page E-12.

206 Drivers

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FARM
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FEEDLOT
Local area feedlot is looking for Full-time Experienced Feed Truck & Loader Operator Salary DOE. Please call 324-2277 Mon-Fri 8-4 or fax resume to 208-324-2322

209 General

AUTOMOTIVE
Full-time Tire Technician needed. Some experience preferred. Will train right person. Benefits, paid vacation. Apply at 190 W Ave B in Wendell or call 288-538-8465

CASHIERS
Cashier positions available. Full & part-time shifts. Benefits include medical, dental & 401k. Shift differential for night cashiers. Wages starting \$8hr. Apply in person at Flying J 5350 Hwy 93 Jerome or online at www.flyingj.com

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209 General

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209 General

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Must have own tools & salary DOE.
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209 General

GRAPHIC DESIGNER
The Wood River Journal, located in the Sun Valley area of Idaho, is looking for a graphic and page designer to join our team. Proficiency in Quark and Photoshop is a must. Candidates must have newspaper or print experience in a high-paced and deadline oriented work environment. This is not a web design position. This position is available immediately. College grads with school newspaper page design and advertising design experience are encouraged to apply. Candidates must be detail oriented and have good proofreading skills. The Wood River Journal is an award winning weekly newspaper that has been in publication for 125 years. The Journal offers benefits which include health insurance, paid vacations and holidays, and a 401k plan. EOE. Candidates should send resumes and examples of their work to Troy Spaulding, c/o Graphic Design, PO Box 988, Hailey, ID 83333 or e-mail to publisher@woodriverjournal.com. Deadline for application is May 15, 2007.

0202 Clerical

OFFICE MANAGER
Growing health care company is currently looking for a dynamic person who can manage the day to day functions of our office as well as our field staff. The right candidate will be professional, compassionate, organized and ready to learn. Computer, Word & Spreadsheet skills are a must. If you are ready for a career with opportunity please send your resume to Box 93648 C/O Times News PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303

203 Construction

CONSTRUCTION
Wanted Construction Workers to work in Jerome area. Call 801-706-4045

INSTALLER
Insulation installers needed. Call for the work you do! Call 208-735-1910 for interview

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206 Drivers

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Class A CDL, in state hauling, hay & straw. Contact Donnell 208-539-1134

DRIVERS
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207 Education

DRIVERS
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EDUCATION
Agape Christian School has the following openings:
Full Teaching Position & immediate childcare staff member Call 208-734-3693

209 General

AUTOMOTIVE
Automotive Service Writer needed at Wills Toyota. Salary plus commission. 401k, and health insurance plan. Computer skills required. All inquiries kept confidential. Send resume to PO Box 1866 Twin Falls, ID 83303

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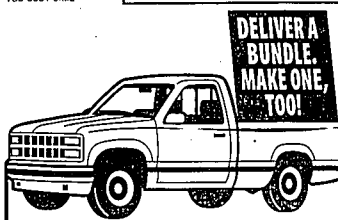
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203 Construction

TECHNICIAN
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206 Drivers

DRIVER
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DRIVER
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DRIVER
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DRIVER
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DRIVERS
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The Times-News has an opening in our Customer Care Department. This position is involved with the circulation of the newspaper. This is an opportunity to join one of the premier customer care organizations in the area. We seek an innovative person who has excellent communication and customer service skills. Sales experience is helpful. The successful candidate will be someone who has the ability to work independently to help meet team goals.

This position requires typing, computer and toner-hay experience. The days and hours vary, but will include weekend mornings. Reliability is important for this position.

We offer an excellent benefits program including medical, dental, and vision plans, employee stock purchase plan and 401k retirement account.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Times-News Classifieds is looking for a full-time **Classified Sales Representative** who is enthusiastic and able to sell and service our classified advertisers.

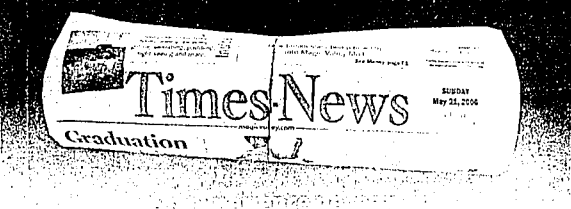
The successful candidate should be well organized, have strong telephone communication, excellent keyboarding and spelling skills, and be able to function smoothly in a fast-paced, deadline-oriented office environment.

Previous customer service experience a plus.

If you're goal-oriented, this is a great opportunity for you! We offer a great work environment and a competitive compensation including base plus commission, and outstanding benefits package.

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Attendants and
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Needs to have good
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Fulltime time hours.
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constitute final
acceptance by this
newspaper. The
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assumes full
responsibility for
the truthful content
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deck, Culligan soft
water, central
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TOP 5

The week's most popular media compiled by The Associated Press

TELEVISION

1. "American Idol" (Wednesday), Fox.
2. "American Idol" (Tuesday), Fox.
3. "House," Fox.
4. "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS.
5. "Grey's Anatomy," ABC.
— From Nielsen Media Research

FILM

1. "Disturbia," Paramount.
2. "The Invisibles," Disney.
3. "Next," Paramount.
4. "Fracture," New Line.
5. "Blades of Glory," Paramount.

HOT FIVE

1. "Girlfriend," Avril Lavigne, RCA.
2. "Give It to Me," Timbaland (feat. Nelly Furtado & Justin Timberlake), Mosley.
3. "Don't Matter," Akon. Konvict/Upfront/SRC/Universal Motown.
4. "Glamorous," Fergie (feat. Ludacris), will.i.am.
5. "Buy U Drank (Shawty Snappin')," T-Pain (feat. Yung Joc), Konvict.
— From Billboard magazine

ALBUMS

1. "The Best Damn Thing," Avril Lavigne, RCA.
2. "Year Zero," Nine Inch Nails, Nothing.
3. "Nov 24," Various Artists, EMI.
4. "Bucky Covington," Bucky Covington, Lyric Street.
5. "Waking Up Laughing," Maritina McBride, RCA.
— From Billboard magazine

CONCERT TOURS

1. Justin Timberlake.
2. Rod Stewart.
3. Eric Clapton.
4. Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band.
5. High School Musical.
— From Pollstar

VHS RENTALS

1. "The Pursuit of Happiness," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.
2. "The Good Shepherd," Universal Studios Home Video.
3. "Blood Diamond," Warner Home Video.
4. "Happy Feet," Warner Home Video.
5. "Children of Men," Universal Studios Home Video.
— From Billboard magazine

VHS SALES

1. "The Polar Express," Warner Home Video.
2. "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," Warner Home Video.
3. "Yoga Conditioning for Athletes," Galam Video.
4. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," Warner Home Video.
5. "Rush Hour 2," New Line Home Entertainment.
— From Billboard magazine

DVD SALES

1. "Happy Feet," Warner Home Video.
2. "Charlotte's Web," Paramount Home Entertainment.
3. "The Pursuit of Happiness," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.
4. "The Good Shepherd," Universal Studios Home Video.
5. "Bobby," The Weinstein Company.
— From Billboard magazine

BEST-SELLING BOOKS

1. "The Secret" by Rhonda Byrne (Beyond Words) (non-fiction/hardcover)
2. "Simple Genius" by David Baldacci (Grand Central Publishing) (fiction/hardcover)
3. "The Children of Hurin" by J.R.R. Tolkien, edited by Christopher Tolkien (Houghton Mifflin) (fiction/hardcover)
4. "Susannah's Garden" by Debbie Macomber (Mira) (fiction/paperback)
5. "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy (Vintage) (fiction/paperback) — from USA Today

TOP ITUNES DOWNLOADS

1. "Makes Me Wonder," Maroon 5
2. "I'll Stand by You," Carrie Underwood
3. "Because of You" (Radio Edit), Ne-Yo
4. "Never Again," Kelly Clarkson
5. "Buy U a Drank" (Shawty Snappin'), T-Pain featuring Yung Joc
— Source: Apple Computers Inc.

VIDEO GAME REVIEW



Some of the characters that players can choose from in the new PC video game 'The Lord of the Rings Online: Shadows of Angmar.'

'Lord of the Rings' video game debuts for multiplayer masses

BY MATT SLAGLE
 The Associated Press

Is "The Lord of the Rings Online: Shadows of Angmar" truly the one massively multiplayer online video game to rule them all?

Only time will tell, but it's certainly off to a strong start.

After just a few weeks of exploration, this new online version of J.R.R. Tolkien's fictional epic is definitely ripe with potential. Like other persistent online role-playing games, "Shadows of Angmar" is an always-on, never-ending fantasy world.

This particular game gives players the chance to explore part of Tolkien's massive fantasy universe while you make friends, defeat enemies and grow in stature to the highest rank of level 50.

The first step is creating a character, or avatar. You have four choices — human, elf, dwarf or hobbit — and then can further specialize into one of seven class types with abilities to deal damage or heal, for example.

As a diminutive hobbit, I chose the minstrel class, which has some interesting abilities where you can snout at enemies to damage them, as well as heal yourself and others.

You can't play as any of the famous characters in the books — imagine hundreds of overpowered Aragorn and Gandalf look-alikes running amok and it's easy to understand why. There's also no denying the similarities between this game and the genre's top dog, a juggernaut known as "World of Warcraft."

"Shadows of Angmar" is the same general idea — players get together to battle monsters and complete quests in a social setting.

There's a lot of questing to do, and you can even form your own fellowship, but it frequently becomes a treadmill of repetition.

My hobbit began his life by killing a pack of hungry wolves, hardly a hobbit-worthy endeavor. It's the same sort of "gather a number of items" or "kill x number of bones" that I've been doing in online games for more years than I'd care to admit now.

I'm still waiting for an online game that realizes just how boring these sort of tasks quickly become. Surely there's got to be a more interesting way to advance my digital characters?

There are plenty of things to like about "Shadows of Angmar," too. The excellent graphics echo

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Music for Mom

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In 1993, the Magic Valley Chorale turned its annual pops concert into a Mother's Day event, singing a combination of standards, slow tunes, band music and patriotic songs that appeal to heart and home.

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"We're doing a patriotic concert," said Joe Casperson, the chorale's director. "We're honoring the mothers of those who serve in Iraq and Afghanistan."

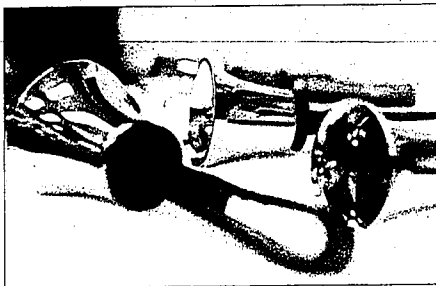
This year's concert is scheduled for Sunday at 4 p.m., in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.

The 40-piece ensemble will sing Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA," Paul Simon's "Home-ward Bound," "Who Are the Brave?" John Williams' "America ... the Dream Goes On," and, of course, the "Star-Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"We don't have any soloists as such for this concert, but we have some very good voices," Casperson said.

The chorale will also sing "Down in the Valley," "Down by the Riverside," Kurt Bestor's "Prayer of the Children," Ron Harris' "In This Very Room," Catharina von Schlegel's 17th century hymn "Be Still, My Soul" and Randall Stroppe's "Inscription of Hope."

The first 100 mothers in attendance will receive a flower.



Bells rest in place during a rehearsal for the Magic Valley Chorale Tuesday in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center Auditorium. The chorale will put on a Mother's Day concert Sunday.

MEAGAR THOMPSON
Times-News

"We're honoring the mothers of those who serve in Iraq and Afghanistan."

— Joe Casperson, chorale director

Tickets, which are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and seniors, are available at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome; Welch Music, the CSI Bookstore and Everybody's Business, all in Twin Falls; and at the door.

Meanwhile, in Hansen ...

The Friends of Stricker, a group of volunteers that has restored and maintains the 19th century stage coach station south of Hansen, hit upon the idea seven years ago of tossing a

little Mother's Day picnic each year to showcase their efforts.

Now the event attracts hundreds of folks to eat fried chicken, listen to music by the Gem State Fiddlers and historical accounts by Ron James, and take guided tours of the home and the store.

This year's event is scheduled for Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There's a suggested donation of \$8, and the money goes to preserve the Historical Rock Creek Station and Slicker Home site.

Besides chicken, the menu will include coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, fresh baked rolls, root beer, lemonade and homemade cakes.

Owned by the Idaho State Historical Society, the site includes the Rock Creek Store, dry and wet cellars, the stage station site, China House site,

MV Chorale concert tops list of things to do for your mother Sunday

1860s needed delivery of freight and mail, Rock Creek became a stop on what became the Kelton Wagon Road.

In 1864, Ben Holladay was awarded a contract to deliver mail from Salt Lake City to Walla Walla, Wash. His agents built a station on Rock Creek, where stage drivers and attendants lived while they were off duty and where passengers could buy a meal or a night's lodging.

The original station consisted of a lava-rock building that served as a hotel and barn. In 1865 a store was built at the site, and a small community grew up around the business, which also became a social center.

The stage stop dwindled after the completion of the Oregon Short Line Railroad across southern Idaho in 1884. But many large ranches that were developed in the area depended on the Rock Creek store, and the cattle industry helped to expand the community.

In the fall of 1876, two German emigrants — Ierman Stricker and John Bozet — bought the store, a stable, and a dwelling house. Stricker became the Rock Creek postmaster in 1877 and served in that position for the next 22 years.

An addition on the north end of the building housed a saloon and card room for use by settlers, cowboys and travelers. The store closed in 1897 and later served several times as a home for families.

Stricker House, summer house and pioneer cemetery.

According to the state historical society, willow-lined Rock Creek has formed a welcome refuge for Native Americans, explorers and pioneers traveling through south-central Idaho for centuries. Beginning around 1810, explorers and mountain men followed Indian trails as they trapped in all the drainages of the Snake River, including Rock Creek. By 1840, dwindling beaver populations forced fur traders to a new occupation — guiding emigrants through the area.

In the 1840s, a rush of settlers followed the Oregon Trail to the Oregon country; Rock Creek — located astride the trail — was a popular camping spot for the outfit, and wagon ruts can still be seen at the site.

When gold miners who rushed to southern Idaho in the early

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"Blades of Glory"
 "Delta Force"
 "Spider-Man 3"
 "Wild Hogs"

'SPIDER-MAN 3'

Third time's no charm in 'Spider' series

BY KENNETH TURAN
 Los Angeles Times

The opening credits for "Spider-Man 3" showcase moments from the 2002 original, pieces of time that remind us that once upon a time the story of a spider-bit boy turned love-struck crime-fighter was just another movie hoping to be a hit.

What a difference a few years and more than \$1.6 billion in worldwide Spidey and Spidey 2 theatrical receipts makes. All that money means that it wasn't in the cards for "Spider-Man 3" to be a tale that demanded to be told in any artistic sense, a story that anyone burned to make for anything like purely creative reasons.

Rather, this is a film that commerce mandated, a marketing puzzle that insisted on a solution, an uber-franchise whose north of \$250-million budget and sky-high expectations make it a master that must be served, a monster to be fed, an imperious creature with its own needs and drives.

In the face of those unbending commercial imperatives, it is simultaneously encouraging that this "Spider-Man" actually attempts to bring some originality to the table and disorienting that those attempts are not enough. Certainly acceptable as a sequel to a sequel, "Spider-Man 3" misses an opportunity to be a movie that could be wholeheartedly recommended to those not already ensnared in its web.

Without doubt, anything that money can buy was provided for returning director Sam Raimi (who, with a brother as a credited co-screenwriter and children in cameo), is turning the franchise into a bit of family sincerity). More than a thousand people worked on the production, some of them putting in the 4,000 hours it took to construct the film's 40 Spider-Man suits and others writing ultra-come-



Tobey Maguire in a scene from 'Spider-Man 3.'

'Spider-Man 3'

Starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, Thomas Haden Church. Now playing at Twin Cinema, Century Cinema of Burley, Big Wood Cinema of Hailey, Jerome Cinema and Magic Lantern of Ketchum. Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense action violence.

CGI software that we are told "required 10 man-years to code." That's a heck of a lot of code.

Unfortunately, all that money also allowed spendthrift "Spider-Man 3" to acquire too many villains. It is one of the weaknesses of the Sam Raimi and Ivan Raimi and Alvin Sargent script that our hero has to contend with so many menaces — Sandman, Venom, New Goblin, even some especially toxic pook from outer space — that none of them gets the traction the wonderful Doc Ock did in the last film.

First among equals is the Sandman, because of Thomas Haden Church's performance and the special effects involved. Church, best known for his wacky work in "Sideways," spent

a year hulking up for the role of a troubled troublemaker named Flint Marko who claims "I'm not a bad person, I've just had bad luck." The film's ability to turn Marko into a creature of sand — ground corn cob was used after 16 varieties of the real thing failed to pass muster — is wizardly.

One reason Church is effective is that he's excited by this, his first "Spider-Man" appearance. Conversely, the weakest performances come from the film's two stars, Tobey Maguire as the overly earnest webbed hero and Kirsten Dunst as frustrated girl-friend Mary Jane Watson.

Although both performers endeavor to be heartfelt, the film's emotional core moment — the strength of the original "Spider-Man" — feels unmistakably pro forma by this point in time. Even supplying both protagonists with potential new romantic interests, including Bryce Dallas Howard as Gwen Stacy and Tallea Grace as her best, doesn't stop the nonaction parts of the film from feeling as if they're running on fumes.

To their credit, Raimi and company seem to be aware of this problem and, though they stumbled in the way it is presented, they have come up with a potentially effective new kind of opponent for Spider-Man. That opponent would be Spidey himself.

We get a hint of this dynamic in the film's opening, as we hear Spider-Man's voice-over boasting that he's come a long way in how he stands in New York's esteem. In fact, he practically floats, "they love me." Just the way it's said indicates that public acclaim is going to this man's swelled head, that he's getting stuck on himself to a potentially dangerous extent.

As anyone who's heard anything about "Spider-Man 3" knows, Peter Parker's bright red spider suit eventually turns a dazzling black, as his character gives in to his dark side and, in the film's most amusing moments, gets downright nasty as he hits a jazz club in his wanderings around town.

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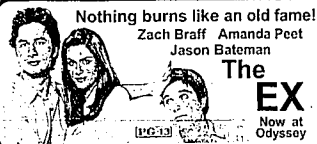


Will Ferrell
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R

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R

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PG-13

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Movie nuggets

• **"Are We Done Yet?"/No rating** Rapper-turned-actor Ice Cube in a remake of the 1988 Cary Grant-Myrna Loy comedy "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House." With Nia Long and John C. McKinley. PG.

• **"Black Book"/B+** "Showgirls" meets "Schindler's List" in Paul Verhoeven's insouciantly entertaining—and often just plain insane—World War II melodrama. In the waning days of the war in the Netherlands, a beautiful young Jewish woman (the remarkable Carice van Housten) is asked by the Dutch Resistance to seduce a high-ranking Nazi officer (Sebastian Koch). Like his heroine, Verhoeven plays both ends against the middle. The film barrels along like " Raiders of the Lost Ark," yet touches on themes that wouldn't be out of place in a Holocaust picture. R. In Dutch, German and Hebrew with subtitles.

• **"The Condemned"/No rating** Stone Cold Steve Austin is awaiting the death penalty in a corrupt Central American prison when he's "purchased" by a wealthy TV producer and taken to a desolate island where he must fight to the death with nine other condemned killers. With Vinnie Jones and Rick Hoffman. R.

• **"Delta Force"/No rating** Down on his luck after losing his job and his girlfriend, Larry the Cable Guy decides to join neighbor hill Engvall and his combat-happy buddy DJ Qualls for a relaxing weekend of drinking and target practice. But when the hapless guys are mistaken for Army Reservists by hard-nose sergeant Keith Davis, they're loaded onto an army plane headed for Fallujah, Iraq—and mistakenly ejected in a Humvee somewhere over Mexico. Convinced they're actually in the Middle East, the wannabe soldiers save a rural village from a siege of bandits and become local heroes. PG-13.

• **"Disturbia"/B** Better than a Generation Y ripoff of "Rear Window" has any right to be. Shia LaBeouf plays a troubled teen undergoing house arrest over the summer who starts to spy on two neighbors—Ashley (Sarah Roemer), the blond hottie who's just moved next door, and Mr. Turner (David Morse), who lives alone in a big house—and who may be a serial killer. The movie peppers its plot with shrewd observations on teen interaction and is made with enough intelligence and texture to make up for its lack of originality. PG-13. 1 hour, 44 minutes.

• **"The Ex"/No rating** Zach Braff loses his promising chef job at a swanky New York restaurant and has to move to Ohio to take an advertising

About the rating system

The letter grades in these capsules are by reviewers for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Associated Press.

agency job with father-in-law Charles Grodin to support his wife (Amanda Peet) and newborn son. There his life is complicated by Jason Bateman. Peet's old high school flame. PG-13.

• **"Fracture"/B** Anthony Hopkins goes a little Leter-ish (but not whole hog) as a man who kills his wife after discovering she's having an affair, and Ryan Gosling is an ambitious DA who takes what he thinks is an open-and-shut case, only to learn it's nothing of the sort. There's an insulting and superfluous subplot about Gosling and his sexy boss-to-be at a private firm. But the interplay between the leads makes up for a lot. And while the ending is basically a trick, it's a good one. R. 1 hour, 55 minutes.

• **"Georgia Rule"/D** Itchellville teenager Lindsay Lohan screams, sweats, drinks and is—in a word—uncontrollable. With her latest car crash, she's broken the final rule in mom Felicity Huffman's San Francisco home. So Lohan gets dispatched to her grandmother Jane Fonda's farm in Idaho, shaking up a small Mormon town. R.

• **"Hot Fuzz"/B** Edgar Wright and Simon Pegg's follow-up to their well-received "Shaun of the Dead" is a sublimely silly movie. Pegg plays a London supercop banished to the sleepy town of Sandford because he's making everyone else look bad. Teamed with roly-poly Nick Frost, Pegg soon discovers that Sandford, like its American cousin, Stepford, has its secrets. The movie is quite happy to be more slapdash than Sly and, at two hours, could use some trimming. But it's good fun, especially when it sends up Hollywood action films and their blood-

drenched clichés. R. 2 hours, 1 minute.

• **"The Invisible"/No rating** A supernatural thriller about a writer (Justin Chatwin) who finds himself trapped between the world of the living and the dead—and completely invisible to the living. His only chance to live again is to figure out the mystery of what happened to him and why, before his time runs out. PG-13.

• **"Lucky You"/C** You got to know when to walk away and know when to not walk into the theater in the first place. This lackluster poker flick stars Eric Braut as Vegas poker pro Huck Cheever. We're supposed to root for him even though he's really an addict, with some of the addict's problems, like stealing. And we're supposed to care if he winds up with Drew Barrymore, who seems to have realized she has no character to play and so just drifts, blankly, on autopilot. Robert Duvall is the daddy with the whomp luck has daddy issues. The real issues here are with the script, which never figures out where it wants to take the audience. PG-13. 2 hours, 4 minutes.

• **"Meet the Robinsons"/B+** Disney's latest digital animation flick features some nice 3-D that's used more to enhance the story rather than just swooping-out-of-the-screen gimmicks. (Note: It's being shown in both regular format and 3-D; check ads.) Little Lewis is an orphan and a ceaseless inventor who is contacted by both a bad guy and a boy his own age who have come from the future. He ends up going back to the future and falls in with a family of eccentrics in a long, hyper sequence kids will love but adults may find exhausting. But the movie's final 10 minutes provide surprising twists that make it more satisfying than the usual Disney fare. G. 1 hour, 42 minutes.

• **"Miss Potter"/No rating** Renee Zellweger plays children's writer Beatrix Potter, who falls in

love with publisher Ewan McGregor. PG-13.

• **"The Namesake"/B+** A marvelous multi-generational, culture-clash saga. The tension between respectful ethnic traditions and the bumptious anything-goes ethos of the American dream is examined in this story of two Bengalis who marry in Calcutta, then move to New York to raise their children. The cultural divide is most acutely felt by their son, the titular namesake (Kal Penn). Well-acted and richly told, the movie celebrates family in a unique way. PG-13. In Hindi, Bengali and English with subtitles. 1 hour, 57 minutes.

• **"Next"/No rating** Las Vegas showroom magician Nicholas Cage can see a few minutes into the future. When a terrorist group threatens to detonate a nuclear device in Los Angeles, FBI agent Julianne Moore must use all her wits to capture Cage and convince him to help her stop the cataclysm. PG-13.

• **"Shooter"/C** Mark Wahlberg plays a tough, crack Marine sniper recruited by a shadowy ex-military man (Dany Glover) to help prevent a presidential assassination attempt, but instead winds up wounded and on the run from the FBI. Antoine Fuqua's film goes haywire as it mixes all manner of action conventions with a convoluted plot that suggests a cabal going back to Kennedy. R. 2 hours, 9 minutes.

• **"28 Weeks Later"/No rating** The follow-up to "28 Days Later" picks up six months after the rage virus has annihilated the British Isles. The U.S. Army declares that the war against infection has been won, and that the reconstruction of the country can begin. As the first wave of refugees return, a family is reunited—but one of them unwittingly carries a terrible secret. The virus is not yet dead, and this time, it is more dangerous than ever. With Robert Carlyle, Harold Perrineau and Catherine McCormack. R.

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"Music and Lyrics"
PG-13

Drew Barrymore is the Little Miss Sunshine of romantic comedy. She appears on-screen, and everything just seems to get brighter.

In "Music and Lyrics," she's harmoniously paired with Hugh Grant, an actor who's built a career on his rueful charm and witty line deliveries. A kind of one-man resuscitation team, he's rescued a string of so-so comedy romances, from "Notting Hill" to "Love Actually." Even when the film itself is wobbly, he's always reliably engaging.

Grant plays Alex, once an '80s sensation as part of a hugely successful rock band called Pop (think Wham!). In the hilarious opening sequence, we're treated to a creaky 1984 music video as Pop performs its hit, "Top Goes My Heart," complete with tight-wiggle pants and silly hip movements.

But that was then. Now, Alex is a fixture on whatever happened to trivia quizzes. Luckily Alex takes his has-been-ness with a certain grace and ironic good humor. His agent (Brad Garrett) may be booking him on the nostalgia circuit — cruises, state fairs and the like — but it pays the rent. (He draws the line, though, at a reality show, "Battle of the '80s Has-Beens," that sets up boxing matches between Debbie Gibson and Adam Ant.)

Out of the blue, rock princess Cora (Lacey Bennett) — a lethal combo of Britney, Christina and Jessica, whose latest video shows her dancing in a scanty green-gleitter bikini in front of a giant Buddha — asks Alex to write her a song. Seems one of his Pop hits helped her through her parents' divorce. The problem is, his idea of lyrics is rhyming "you and me" with "autopsy."

Where is he going to find a lyricist in only three days?

Enter lovably ditzzy Sophie (Barrymore), the woman who waters his plants (the plastic ones, too). She's good with words, so ... you figure it out.



Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore get along harmoniously in "Music and Lyrics."



Diane Keaton has a few maternal suggestions for Mandy Moore in "Because I Said So."

If you don't like Grant, this film isn't going to change your mind. He's doing the sputtering, self-deprecating thing he usually does — and does better than anyone else around.

If you do like Barrymore, you'll like her even more, even if she does borrow some of Diane Keaton's trademark dithering. She brings a scowball integrity to the role, even at its most clichéd.

Newcomer Bennett underplays her spyrock diva (she's about to embark on her Karmic World Tour), and sometimes it works. And sometimes it doesn't. Campbell Scott is fine in the small-ish role of Sophie's former lover, a cardboarded novelist who's cannibalized her life as fodder for his new best-seller.

Though there are lapses into formula, overall "Music and Lyrics" offers some beguiling sur-

prises. And the occasional sharp line. When he acquiesces to one of Cora's idiotic ideas, Sophie accuses Alex of pandering. "I didn't pander," he protests. "I just told her what she wanted to hear."

— Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"Because I Said So"
PG-13

"Because I Said So" gives Diane Keaton plenty of room to captivate us with her legendary comic skills, but more often than not the movie puts less faith in its leading lady than it does in cake-in-the-face jokes.

Still, any movie with a decent state-celing gag knows at least something about romantic comedy.

Daphne (Keaton) is a single mom who's done a good job of raising her three groggy daughters: responsible shrink Muggie



Jennifer Garner loses love, then finds it again in "Catch and Release."

(Lauren Graham), sexy middle sister Mae (Piper Perabo) and adorable but unmarried chef Milly (Mandy Moore). Daphne is also a born meddler who even has to interrupt a wedding picture to ask the photographer why they always have to say "cheese."

So you can imagine the sort of control-freak red alerts that go off in her head at the prospect of Milly ending up like herself — alone for the rest of her life after marrying Mr. Wrong. To that end, Daphne decides she will find

Milly the perfect man and places a personals ad (an increasingly formulaic catalyst). Only of course, Milly can't know how Mom's Chosen Dreamboat turned up on her doorstep.

Perabo and Graham are both appealing; attractive performers, but neither has very much to do — though a running joke about one of Graham's ultra-needy patients is pretty amusing. The requisite love interests are fairly routine as well — Tom Everett Scott as the slick, successful architect Daphne prefers, Gabriel Macht shows up on his own, and a still-handsome Stephen Collins as the perfect older man who pairs off with Keaton.

But that matters less than it might because Keaton and Moore's mother-daughter act is what the movie is mostly about, and luckily it's also what screenwriters Karen Leigh Hopkins and Jessie Nelson do best. Moore — who, oddly, has been made to

look a bit frumpy, even a bit plump — is always better than you think she's going to be. She makes a good foil for Keaton, whether she's protesting Mom's incessant little criticisms (don't do that little laugh you do when you get nervous) or her mother's insistence on picking out Mae's wardrobe — even if it means a silly-looking polka-dot dress (hence the title). Daphne means well, but a lifetime of this and you have a daughter who apologizes for saying she's sorry.

Keaton may well be the only actress in Hollywood who could play this character without making her despicable or treacherous. Looking every bit as fabulous as she did in "Summertime Gotta Give," she fills up that bit suit there. She turns it first into comic gold, and her reactions are so genuinely inventive you almost wish director Michael Lehmann could keep her on-camera the entire film.

Because ... when she's out of frame, the movie becomes blurred and haphazard.

— Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"Catch and Release"
PG-13

Neither a comedy nor a drama but existing in that comfortable space in between, "Catch and Release," the feature-directing debut of screenwriter Susannah Grant ("Fritz Brackheiser," "In Her Shoes"), is all of it appealing. If innocuous, movie of considerable charm.

In a part that might have been played by Julia Roberts five years ago, Jennifer Garner stars as Gray Wheeler, a young Boulder, Colo., woman whose fiancé, Grady, dies just before their wedding. She deals with her grief by moving in with Grady's two amicably contrarian roommates, Sam and Demits, gets further pummeled when Grady turns out to have had some significant secrets and eventually finds love in an unexpected place.

— Los Angeles Times

Events calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Dance/Deco

En Pointe Ballet and Dance Academy will present a special recital at 6:30 p.m. at the Deco High School auditorium, featuring the Jazz Company, the pre-school dancers, and the Ballet and Pointe Companies. Instructors are Christa Matthews, Charmaine Harris and Chelsey Harris. Tickets, which are \$6 per person or \$25 for a family pass of five people, can be purchased at the door. Deco High School is at 505 E. Main.

Blues/Twin Falls

Swamp Cats will play at 8:30 p.m. at Johnny's at Senor Caesar's. No cover charge. Johnny's is at 645 River Ave.

Poker/Twin Falls

The Twin Falls Poker League will hold Texas Hold 'em' tournaments at 7 p.m. at Kruger's Night Live, 121 Fourth Ave. S. Players sign up for the tournament, then draw cards for seats before it starts. No entry fee. For information, call C.R. Larsen at 420-6973 or e-mail info@twinfalls-pokerleague.com.

Classical/Utah

Utah Symphony will perform music by Haydn, Mozart and Bach at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is at 132 W. South Temple.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Country/Twin Falls

Neal McCoy will perform at 8 p.m. at Kruger's Night Live. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$30, can be reserved online at krugersnightlive.com. Must be 21 and older to attend. Kruger's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Rock/Jackpot

Kansas will play Caetus Petes Resort Casino at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$45, \$50 and \$55, can be reserved by phoning (801) 821-1103.

Rock/Twin Falls

Crazy Bastards will play for a CD Release Party from 9 p.m. until closing at Woody's. Cover charge is \$5. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

Country/Twin Falls

Kanyon River will play from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Johnny's at Senor Caesar's. Cover

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Rock/Twin Falls

Double Back will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis. No cover charge. The Oasis is at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Country/Laramie

Country Classics will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Snake River Elks Lodge. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Everyone is welcome. Dinner will be available from 4 to 6 p.m. The lodge is at 412 E. 200 S. on U.S. Highway 93.

Country/Deco

The **Fugitives** will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Idaho Highway 81.

Variety/Burley

Kreakers DJ will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. Cover charge is \$2. The Riverside is at 197 W. Highway 30.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

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Acoustic/Twin Falls

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Rock/Twin Falls

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Country/Boise

Nickel Creek will play the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$30, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787 or online at http://www.nickelcreek.com.

Country/Twin Falls

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Rock/Boise

Ryan Semp will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16, can be reserved by phoning (801) 965-4827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Markets in

Ketchum and Halley. The Big Easy Concert House is at 416 S. Ninth St.

Folk/Utah

John Prine will play **Austad Auditorium** in Ogden at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39.50 and \$49.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at http://www.ticketweb.com.

Hip-hop/Utah

The **Pack** will perform at the **Venue** in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at http://www.smlitstix.com.

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Dance/Halley

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Rock/Twin Falls

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Dance/Filler

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Variety/Twin Falls

The **Magic Valley Chorale** will perform its annual Mother's Day concert at 4 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and seniors, are available at Aramco Flowers in Jerome, Welch Music, the CSI Bookstore and Everybody's Business, all in Twin Falls, and at the door.

Heritage/Hansen

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Opera/Utah

Utah Opera and Minnesota Opera will perform **Ricky Ian Gordon's "The Grapes of Wrath"** at 2 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. Tickets, which are \$12, \$26, \$37, \$46 and \$52, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is at 50 W. 200 S.

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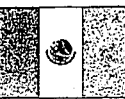
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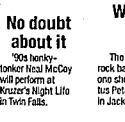
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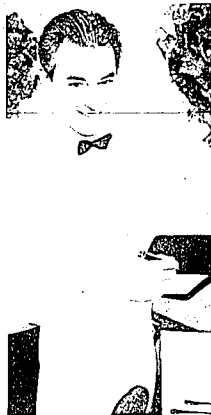
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• **Pancho Villas, The Hines-Chu Hotel** Specializing in Mexican favorites, breakfast, lunch and dinner. \$5.99-\$17.99. Hours: Saturdays through Thursdays, 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to midnight.

• **Pizza Hut, Cañon Pines Resort Casano** — Serving all of Pizza Hut's menu items. Hours: Sundays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

• **Plateau Room, Cañon Pines Resort Casano** — Seasonal, wide variety of Continental cuisine. Appetizers, Chicken Breast, filet mignon, lobster. \$18.99-\$41.99. Full bar. Hours: Wednesdays through Sundays, 5:30-10 p.m.; closed Mondays and Tuesdays

About the dining guide

Every week, MTH publishes a rotating list of restaurants in south-central Idaho, along with their hours, food specialties and price ranges. For reasons of space, not every restaurant will be listed every week, but they will be listed on a regular basis. If your restaurant is not listed and you would like to have it in the weekly dining guide, call Steve Crump at 735-3223 or e-mail him at scrump@magicalvalley.com. It's a free service.



Prawns with all the trimmings at Larry and Mary's Cafe in Hagerman.

STEVE CRUMP/The Times-News

JEROME

• **Chae's Family Dinner, 400 W. Main** — Fish and chips, chicken-fried steak, fanfold shrimp. \$5.19-\$7.39. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; closed Sundays. *Bob and Sandy Chae's, owners.* 324-4642

• **The Double A Cafe, 200 W. First St.** — Steak, shrimp, prime rib. \$4.75-\$14.95. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays, 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sundays, 5:30 a.m.-2 p.m. *Al Abbott, owner.* 324-2311.

• **El Sombrero Restaurant, 153 W. Main** — Tacos, fajitas, enchiladas and some American dishes. \$4.75-\$10.95. Hours: Tuesdays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10

p.m.; closed Mondays. *Rosa Paz, owner.* 324-7238.

• **Millbar Bar and Grill, 5084 U.S. Highway 93** — Fresh-patty burger and homemade french fries, steak \$10.95, \$3.50-\$10.60. Beer and wine. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 a.m.; closed Sundays. 324-6591. *Nicole Terzagio, owner.*

• **T-Ben Jerome Country Club, 649 Goll Canyon Road** — Scampi shrimp, lobster, Swiss chicken, rib-eye steak. \$4.29-\$32.99. Full bar. Hours: Sundays through Fridays, 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Wednesdays through Saturdays, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. *Joy and Ronald Holstine, owners.* 324-5081.

• **The Knadery, 260 Leadville Ave.** — Keweenaw burgers with grilled onions on sourdough bread, South-of-the-Border omelets, Rocky Mt. Benedict with smoked turkey. \$5.99-\$9.99. Hours: Daily 7 a.m.-2 p.m. *Dave Widmer, owner.* 726-9462.

• **Lelly's Bar & Grill, 213 E. Sixth St.** — Hamburgers, fresh-cut fries, grilled chicken salads. \$5-\$7. Wine, beer. Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. *Dave Hausmann, owner.* 726-2744.

• **Panda Restaurant, 515 N. East Ave.** — General's chicken, fried rice, mixed vegetable, wine, beer. Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 5 p.m.-10 p.m. *Juliana Tai, owner.* 726-3391.

• **The Roosevelt Tavern, 200 N. Main St.** — Searched salmon salad with Asian-inspired marinade served on mixed greens and vegetable. Idaho baby back ribs, grilled potato from steak with brushed butter. Full bar. Hours: Daily, 11:45 a.m.-10 p.m. *Tom Nickell, owner.* 726-0051.

• **Warm Springs Ranch Restaurant, 110 Warm Springs Road** — Steak, seafood, ribs. \$9-\$24. Full bar. Hours: Daily, 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m. *Bob Dunn, manager.* 726-2669.

Paying attention to quality in Hagerman

BY STEVE CRUMP
Times-News writer

Larry and Mary's Cafe

HAGERMAN — There's a California-based pizza chain that used to advertise it made "the last honest pizza."

You feel the same about Larry and Mary's Cafe, a cozy State Street eatery opened more than decade ago by Larry and Mary Goodwin, who ran a small-town California cafe becoming moving to Idaho.

A meat-and-potatoes place, you get your money's worth at Larry and Mary's — and then some. On a recent visit, I ordered prawns and got enough food to share with the neighbors.

For \$12.99, I received eight large breaded prawns, a baked potato, corn, a homemade roll and salad. I ran out of room long before I got to the ice cream, which also comes with the meal.

• **141 State St., Hagerman** — Steak, prawns, chicken-fried steak, country-style breakfasts. \$7.99-\$17.99. Hours: Tuesdays through Saturdays, 5 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sundays, 5 a.m.-3 p.m.; closed Mondays. *Larry and Mary Goodwin, owners.* 837-6475.

Breaded prawns is by now a classic American heartland dish, but it's often done badly. A prawn is not a catfish; you can't simply dip it in batter, toss it in the deep-fryer and expect anything that tastes different than a french fry.

A prawn — a first cousin to a shrimp, although the terms are used interchangeably in the United States — is actually a highly delicate crustacean with a mild taste that can disappear entirely in a recipe. The basic el-

ements of prawn batter — flour, cornstarch, salt, baking powder, oil and egg — can either mask or enhance the flavor of the seafood.

Larry and Mary's version includes spices, used subtly and in moderation, that leave you feeling as if you've eaten seafood, not fast food. Served with a mustard-based dipping sauce, it's delicious.

I visited Larry and Mary's near closing time, when the quality of the food and service says a lot about whether a restaurant is just going through the motions. Even for the last customer of the day, my meal was hot, served promptly and prepared with care and attention to detail.

At last, an honest meal.

— *Times-News writer Steve Crump can be reached at 725-3223, or write to him at scrump@magicalvalley.com*

KETCHUM

• **Chandler's Restaurant, 200 S. Main St.** — Black Canyon elk, Hawn chili brino, thick-cut steak \$15.99-\$21.99. Warm beer. Hours: Daily, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. *David Chandler, owner.* 726-1776.

• **East Avenue Bistro, 220 N. East Ave.** — Rack of lamb, charbroiled dry-aged rib steak, halibut. \$18.95-\$27.95. Wine, beer. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.; closed Sundays. 726-9251.

• **Gatena Lodge, 15187 Idaho Highway 75** — Breakfast sandwiches, lunches and crack-wagon barbecues. Full bar. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays breakfast/brunch 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Thursday live music, crack-wagon barbecues 5 p.m.-10 p.m. *Dan Shepherd and Em Zett, owners.* 726-4010.

• **Globes, 291 South St.** — Vegetarian dishes, fresh black pepper calamari, red curry beef. Wine, beer. Hours: Daily, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. *Outdoor seating.* *Wendy Mack, owner.* 726-1309.

• **Ketchum Grill, 520 East Ave. N.** — Fruit-wood grilled meats and game, pizza. Pizzas \$7.95-\$19.75. Wine, beer. Hours: Daily, 5:30-9:00 p.m. *Scott Mason, owner.* 726-4620.

Footlight to dance 'Cinderella'

Annual student performance set for this weekend

Times-News

HAILEY — Footlight Dance Centre will stage Sergei Prokofiev's "Cinderella" as its annual student performance Saturday and Sunday.

Shows are scheduled Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the the Community Campus Theater.

Tickets are \$5 and available in advance at Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum and Konoctist Books in Hailey or at the door.

Based on Charles Perrault's classic 1697 fairy tale, Prokofiev's "Cinderella" ballet was first performed in Moscow in 1945. Several choreographers have staged the piece, most notably Frederick Ashton and Ben Stevenson.

Cinderella will be played by Emily Slike and the Prince by



Courtesy of ABBEY THEATRE

Wood River High School juniors Emily Slike and Ross Clifford are Cinderella and the Prince in the Footlight Dance Centre's student production of the ballet "Cinderella." Performances are scheduled Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in Hailey.

Ross Clifford, both juniors at Wood River High School, Sophia Blunt is the Fairy Godmother, Ashley Board and Soloe Urranga

play the Stepsisters and Esther Garza is the Dancing Master.

Others handling the production are Sierra Brand, Faith Cohen,

Brita Gaeddert, Alex Haupt, Dylan Peterson and Lauren Price.

Chorale *Continued from page 3*

The small log store building remains intact at the west end of the site. Its sod roof was replaced with shingles after a wet winter in 1979-80 and is now covered by a preservation roof constructed in 1985.

The China House east of Rock Creek was a gathering place for Chinese miners, and may have been used as an opium parlor or a store that sold Chinese merchandise.

Stricker constructed a cabin near the store, but it burned down in 1900. Later that year, the Stricker family built a new home, which exists today on the southeast corner of the Rock Creek site.

The house was built with walls of hand-hewn lumber hauled

from Albion. In 1916 the original 11-room structure was expanded with an extension on the formal dining room, present kitchen, bath, service entrance, sun porch and storage area.

The upper floor of the house served as a hotel for travelers, cowboys, and engineers and surveyors during construction of Milner Dam.

The Stricker site is located at 3715 E. 3200 N.

A fiesta in Jerome

The 18th annual Fiesta de los Latinos and Jerome centennial celebration wraps up its four-day run the Jerome County Fairgrounds with a Mexican concert Sunday afternoon, along with a carnival.

Spidey in the record books

"Spider-Man 3" gave new meaning to the term "worldwide web" this weekend, snaring \$375 million in ticket sales in a record display of Hollywood's global reach.

Fans from 107 countries lined up for Peter Parker's third outing, which shattered the previous opening-weekend mark by 48 percent and launched the movie industry's extended summer season in blockbuster style.

"Spider-Man 3" crushed the North American record with an estimated \$148 million in the U.S. and Canada alone, topping last summer's "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest."

And it pilled up unprecedented opening numbers in Japan, South Korea, India, Russia, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and elsewhere.

"In your deepest, darkest, most secret desires you could never expect it to do so well," said Amy Pascal, Sony's studio chairman. "We're floating."

Spider-Man *Continued from page 4*

But rather than take the more adventurous route of having a superhero with a legitimate nervous breakdown — something the original Marvel comic would have relished — the movie

opts to lay it all at the feet of that nasty substance from outer space.

It's by far the safer choice commercially, which means it is the only choice in town.

KARAOKE CORNER

DAILY

Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. Klover Klub is at 402 Main Ave. N.

DAILY (except Sunday)

Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. at The Steakhouse and Convention Center. No cover charge. The Steakhouse is at 1340 Oakley Ave.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Twin Falls

Karaoke finals will be featured at 9 p.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. No cover charge. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge, Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Burley

Krakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. Cover charge is \$1. The Riverside is at 197 W. Highway 30.

Declo

Karaoke by Lou Brown will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Highway 81.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover charge. The 610 Club is at 1054 Overland Ave.

Rupert

Krakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar. No cover charge. Melody Bar is at 502 Sixth St.

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KARAOKE
CORNER

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SATURDAY, MAY 12

Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the G10 Club. No cover charge. The G10 Club is at 1054 Overland Ave.

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside Cover charge is \$2. The Riverside is at 197 W. Highway 30.

Rupert

High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room. No cover charge. The Blue Room is at 613 Fremont Ave.

Declo

Miller Time Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna. No cover charge. Big Kahuna is at 9 E. Main.

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

MONDAY, MAY 14

Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Colfax Room at Woody's. No cover charge. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Colfax Room at Woody's. No cover charge. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers. No cover charge. Cheers is at 163 W. Highway 30.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Nashville's real McCoy
coming to Twin Falls Friday

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Lots of neo-traditionalist honky-tonk country singers became stars in the 1990s. Neil McCoy just had more fun than most.

Known for his freewheeling live performances, McCoy — born Hubert Neal McLaughery — ran off a string of Nashville hits between 1994 and 1997, including "The City Put the Country Back in Me," "Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye," "The Shake," and five No. 1 singles: "No Doubt About It," "Wink," "You Gotta Love That," "They're Playin' Our Song" and "For a Change." The 48-year-old Texan with the distinctive baritone will perform at Kruger's Night Life here Friday.

Born to a Filipino-American mother and an Irish-American father in the east Texas town of Jacksonville, McCoy started his music career singing in gospel

Gotta love that

• What: Nashville artist Neil McCoy will perform at Kruger's Night Life.

• Where: 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

• When: Friday, 8 p.m.

• How much: Tickets, which are \$30, are available online at <http://www.krugersnightlife.com>, in advance at Kruger's Night Life, or at the door.

choirs and then fronting for a rhythm'n blues band in the late 1970s. Then he switched to country music, and worked the Texas honky-tonk circuit. Janie Fricke, a country star at the time, heard him perform in a talent show and recommended McCoy to Charlie Pride, who made him his opening act from 1982-88.

McCoy left to start a solo career, but neither his debut single, "That's How Much I Love You," nor his first two albums attracted much of an audience.

Filer High thespians to stage
Jules Feiffer's 'Hold Me!'

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — The Filer High School Drama Department will perform scenes from Jules Feiffer's play "Hold Me!" on Friday and Saturday. Shows are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. both days in the Filer Middle School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students with identity cards.

Written in 1977, "Hold Me!" blends a series of sketches, skits and vignettes, with characters drawn from Feiffer's cartoons.

"The theme is the plight-of-city-dwellers, and the hang-ups, personality problems, identity crises and assorted mishaps that beset

those trapped in urban anguish. Staged with simplicity, each of the actors assumes a variety of roles.

Feiffer is a 70-year-old New Yorker famous for his 42 years as cartoonist for the Village Voice, where he won a Pulitzer Prize. But he's also a renowned playwright and screenwriter, best known for writing Mike Nichols' "Carnal Knowledge" in 1971 and Robert Altman's "Popeye" in 1980.

Feiffer won an Academy Award for his short animated film "Munro" in 1961 and illustrated Norton Juster's classic children's book "The Phantom Tollbooth," which was published that same year.



1990s neo-traditionalist honky-tonker Neil McCoy will play Kruger's Night Life in Twin Falls on Friday.

He had better luck with this third album, "Not Doubt About It," released in 1994. It produced two No. 1 singles and sold more than a million copies. The albums "You Gotta Love That" in 1995 and "Then You Can Say

Goodbye" in 1996 also went platinum.

McCoy continues to record and tour widely, and runs his own record label, Nashville-based 903 Music, which has Darryl Worley as a client.

En Pointe
dancers plan
spring recital

Times-News

DECLO — En Pointe Ballet and Dance Academy will present its spring recital Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Declo High School auditorium.

Featured performers will be the Jazz Company dancing to jazz, lyrical and hip-hop. The theme is "Hot Stuff."

The preschool dancers will be performing to the theme "Bubble Bath," and the Ballet and Pointe companies will combine efforts in the production "The Little Mermaid." Tickets are \$6, or \$45 for a family pass of five people. They'll be available at the door.

The dancers are taught by Christa Matthews, Charmaine Harris and Chelsey Harris.

CSI accepting applications for summer dance camp

Times-News

TWIN FALLS—The College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center is taking registrations for the annual CSI/Idaho Dance Arts Alliance Summer Dance Workshop for students 9 or older. Students ages 12 and older, who have taken at least two consecutive years of dance, have a choice between

one-week and two-week workshops.

The camp will be held on the CSI campus with the one-week workshop on July 15-20, the two-week workshop on July 15-27, and a mini workshop for students ages 9-11 on July 21-22.

The camp will provide training to students in ballet, jazz, tap and modern techniques, plus

musical theater, choreography and related areas taught by acclaimed guest faculty from around the United States. Students also will participate in a variety of after-class activities, including game night, a plane-

tarium show, a canyon excursion, swimming parties, a fashion show, an ice cream social, a pizza and autograph party, barbecues, and an end-of-camp recital for family and friends. Chaperoned dormitory

housing on the CSI campus is available.

Tuition, with or without board, ranges from \$100 to \$735. To register or for more information, call the CSI Fine Arts Center at 732-6288.

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The grinding get-down tracks are hot party-starters, but who knew the Tim Man had such a good ear for rock rage? Wild-haired hipsters the Hives, She Wants Revenge and Fall Out Boy

show up on Shock Value's eclectic second half.

— St. Petersburg Times

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those found in the movies, and you'll have access to some interesting abilities, such as playing instruments by banging out notes with your keyboard.

The pricing is fairly standard for games like this and can end up being rather expensive.

There are two versions of the T-rated, Windows PC game—a \$49.99 edition and one with a flimsy printed map and some other extras for \$10 more. After the first free month you have to pay a \$15 monthly subscription fee. For the truly committed, a one-time fee of \$199 nets a lifetime membership.

Despite its literary background, "Shadows of Angmar"

doesn't rewrite the rules for massively multiplayer online games and instead sticks to the same safe, proven formula.

It does, however, deliver a rich world that stays mostly true to Tolkien's vision.

That's probably going to be enough for fans of the lore or anyone tired of "World of Warcraft."

Additional content will be the key factor to the game's long-term success. Already, a free expansion pack called "Shores of Evendim" is scheduled for a June release—a good sign that there will be more to see and do in Middle-earth for months to come.

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"We do every record like it's the first. We start with a clean slate, and we don't pay attention to what worked on the last one or speculate about what people are going to like."

— Modest Mouse frontman Isaac Brock

Perfect combination

Modest Mouse borrows a guitar legend for its latest album

Seattle Post-Intelligencer

SEATTLE — The best-laid plans of Modest Mouse did not go awry when Isaac Brock called guitarist Johnny Marr and invited him to collaborate on the group's sixth album.

In fact, they went into overdrive.

The pairing of Brock, frontman for Northwest rock band Modest Mouse, and Marr, the celebrated guitarist for English group the Smiths, seemed an unlikely match. But the collaboration has incorporated Modest Mouse, founded in 1993 in Issaquah, Wash., and best known for the 2004 alternative-rock hit, "Float On."

"He doesn't do anything all the way I do, so it seemed like it would be a neat way to learn from each other," Brock said in an interview from his home in Portland, Ore.

Marr's contributions to the new album, "We Were Dead Before the Ship Even Sank," fit seamlessly with Brock's edgy pop sensibilities. The album is the follow-up to the 2004 CD, "Good News for People Who Love Bad News," which sold more than 1.5 million copies on the strength of "Float On."

Brock had always admired Marr's work with the Smiths, led by singer-songwriter Morrissey.

"When I called him, I left a message for his management that if he was interested in playing with us, give us a call," Brock said.

"The first time we talked, we just shot the — for an hour. We



Members of Modest Mouse include Eric Judy, Johnny Marr, Joe Plummer, Tom Peloso, Jeremiah Green and Isaac Brock.

didn't dive into what the record would be or anything like that. But we decided to meet for, like, 10 days and see if it even worked.

"Basically we took baby steps, so that no one was committed beyond what they were comfortable with."

After Marr finished work on the band and is on the road for the current tour, which includes a concert Sunday night at the Paramount Theatre. The other band members are Jeremiah Green, Eric Judy, Tom Peloso and Joe Plummer.

In an interview with British music magazine NME, Marr de-

scribed Brock as "very funny, very sarcastic and very progressive" — and very good at creating a "family environment" for the creation of the new album.

No idea was too awful. "Whenever someone had an idea — even if we thought it was a bad idea and knew it wasn't going to work — I still had us try it. So that no one felt shut down or that they weren't being taken seriously," Brock said.

An organic approach to recording worked the best.

"We do every record like it's the first. We start with a clean slate, and we don't pay attention to what worked on the last one or

speculate about what people are going to like," Brock said.

"Dashboard," the album's first single, suggests that Brock — a chain-smoking, hard-drinking, natural-food-loving human contradiction — is thinking about the environment a little more these days. "Oh, if the world don't like us, I'll shake us just like we were a cold," he sings.

The album's overall theme grew from a recurring story about a group of fishermen who kept meeting the same deadly fate.

"Every time they hooked they would all get killed and then it would start over again," he said. "But you can't really write from

an honest emotional place if you're tied down to an idea, so I kind of canned it. But I still kept it in there, to give the record a common theme."

When Modest Mouse joined Epic Records in 2000, the label practically ignored the band, Brock said.

"In the best, there really wasn't any interest in us," he said. "It was sort of one of those situations where they let the A&R guy sign us, but they didn't have any plans of doing anything with us."

A day after the release of the new album last month, Modest Mouse played a radio-sponsored show at Seattle's South Lake Union Naval Reserve hall.

"It was a little boring," Brock said. "I don't think it was anyone's fault, but I think any time you have bright fluorescent lights on before a show starts, it's hard to actually feel all that vibe-y. You feel more like you're at a trade show. But it was a cool idea. We played well, but I think it was just hard for people to get into it. Live music is about interaction."

The Seattle concert was tame compared with an earlier show in Sioux Falls, S.D., where Brock ran a knife across his chest, drawing blood.

Brock explained he had lost his voice and was drinking whiskey to soothe his throat.

"I used it in the past in the studio if I blew out my voice," he said. "So I was drinking that with coffee, and I was actually having a blast. I just got really hyper. This is not first time that something like this has happened in rock 'n' roll."