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Only one TF liquor store can be open on Sundays.

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## Busted

Louisiana  
Rep. Jefferson  
indicted in bribery  
investigation

By Lara Jakes Jordan  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Rep. William Jefferson, D-La., was indicted Monday on federal charges of racketeering, money-laundering and soliciting more than \$400,000 in bribes in connection with years of trying to broker business deals in Africa.

The charges came almost two years after investigators raided Jefferson's home in Washington and found \$90,000 in cash stuffed in a box in his freezer.

The indictment in federal court in Alexandria, Va., lists 16 alleged "violations with prison terms totaling as much as 235 years. Jefferson is charged with racketeering, soliciting bribes, wire fraud, money laundering, obstruction of justice and conspiracy.

He is the first sitting congressman to face charges under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which prohibits corporate bribery overseas. Jefferson is to be arraigned Friday in U.S. District Court in Alexandria.

Jefferson is accused of soliciting bribes from 11 different companies for himself and his family, and also of bribing a Nigerian official. The scheme was complicated and Jefferson set up a front company to hide the money, prosecutors said.

"But the essence of the charges are really very simple: Mr. Jefferson corruptly traded on his good office and on the Congress," said Chuck Rosenberg, the U.S. attorney for eastern Virginia.

The 60-year-old Jefferson, whose Louisiana district includes New Orleans, has said little about the case publicly but has maintained his innocence. He was re-elected last year despite the investigation.

Joseph Persichini, who leads FBI's Washington field office, called on the public to "take the time, read this charging

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## Digging in



Jessica Myers talks with Grady Hepworth after signing a shovel used during the groundbreaking Monday for the new Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

## Poor weather doesn't hamper turnout for new school's groundbreaking ceremony

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Despite strong winds and an approaching thunderstorm Monday afternoon, more than 250 people gathered for the groundbreaking ceremony for Canyon Ridge High School.

But poor weather was only small concern for the Twin Falls School District, which is no stranger to adverse conditions and stringent time tables when it comes to its multi-million dollar long-range building plan.

Since the school district began a campaign for a \$49.7 million school bond — the third largest in state history — it has been up against a series of deadlines in order to avoid cost increases.

For example, even though the district



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See video of the groundbreaking ceremony for Canyon Ridge High School as well as a photo gallery of the event.

hopes to begin excavation on the site of the new school in July, it received approval for the high school's design plans only about one week ago.

And that might have been the easy part.

"The real acid test is going to be when the bids come back," said Dale Thornberry, plant and facilities director. "That's when we will see where we stand in terms of the estimates we have made."

The district plans to send out several requests for bids to contractors throughout Idaho. It will be seeking qualified workers to install everything from foundations to water faucets, and the challenge will be finding bids that

"We feel confident that it (Canyon Ridge High School) will open in 2009."

— Dale Thornberry,  
Twin Falls School District  
plant and facilities director

are within the districts estimated building budget.

Thornberry said the district has already rejected one bid because it was more than the budgeted cost.

But the district has proved that it can stay on schedule and near cost by using one of its most valuable resources — the community.

Everything from the school bond campaign to preliminary decisions for the new high school have been successfully completed by community members working with the school district.

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## Keeping a lookout

New search  
could begin for  
missing pilot

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

TACOMA, Wash. — Two weeks ago, George Trupp left Twin Falls in a rented Cessna 177 airplane and disappeared above the Cascade Mountains in Washington.

Investigators are still no closer to determining what happened to the plane and pilot. But the investigation could begin anew, spurred this time by prosecutors who expected Trupp to be in court May 27.

Trupp, 53, of Snowplow, Wash., was flying from Twin Falls to Renton, Wash., on May 22 when controllers lost contact with his plane, said a Washington State Department of Transportation spokeswoman.

"He was talking to controllers," aviation spokeswoman Nisha Marvel said. "You lose contact with controllers at a particular part. He just never resumed contact."

The initial aerial search ended May 28 after coordinators said they were out of leads, but it could start again if new, credible information is received, Marvel said. Pierce County, Wash., where Trupp was to appear in court, may start its own investigation or coordinate with a federal agency, said John Sheeran, deputy prosecuting attorney.

Trupp is charged with indecent liberties with forcible compulsion, essentially meaning sexual contact that overcame resistance from the victim.

He pled guilty to a misdemeanor sex crime in 1993 and served two years in jail for it. "If it is a plane crash and he is missing, I think our sympathy's with the family," Sheeran said. "If he's attempting to avoid prosecution, I'm disappointed he's going this route. At some point I fully expect he'll be caught."

Authorities received no distress signal from Trupp's plane, and the red-and-white Cessna seemed to be in good condition before controllers lost contact during the flight.

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## Waste on the Web

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Does Big Brother need to be watching... Big Brother.

Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell said Monday that limiting—or possibly monitoring—Internet access by county employees could save money and improve time use.

Mikesell said he was unsure if it was necessary for about 250 of the 286 county computers to have Internet access. He suggested that employees might be wasting time visiting Web sites for personal use and that too much Internet use is an unnecessary expense.

"Every one of those computers is a dollar bill spent," he said during a discussion the commissioners had with a computer consulting firm con-

## T.F. County considers monitoring Internet usage

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connected with the county. "People want to get on the Internet and do their shopping at lunchtime."

Part of the issue is that county employees answer to the elected officials that head their departments. An inter-county conflict several years ago over Web site access resulted in firewalls being installed.

Mikesell said he has walked into offices and seen employees close Web sites unrelated to work. He said one option might be to monitor the Web sites, see how employees spend their time and then decide how to proceed.

"We can show the abuse," he said.

However, Commissioner Terry Kramer said he wants to learn more about computers to know if county employees are actually misusing their Internet access.

"You always assume that stuff is going on," he said. "I don't do it. I don't even know how to do that stuff. It's a whole different world to me."

Mikesell was also concerned about how many employees would be using streaming audio or video — when the commissioners watch the state Legislature, for example — which can create traffic problems and slow the connections.

The ideas are expected to be revisited as the county's budget is prepared later this month.

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## Retirement age creeping back up

By Jonathan Peterson  
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Every morning, a trusty alarm in his head wakes up John Feyk before 5. Less than an hour later, he is stepping into the white commuter van that drives him 20 miles to Aerospace Corp. in El Segundo.

He has worked there for almost half a century.

"It does get to be more of a strain getting up at 5 in the morning," said Feyk, 79. But retirement, he added, is something he has given little thought to over the years.

"I didn't decide not to retire at 65," said Feyk, a chemical engineer who lives in Rancho Palos Verdes. "You have to decide to retire."

A growing portion of the U.S. work force seems to agree. After falling for more



John Feyk with his wife, Mary, at their home in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. Feyk, 79, is still working for Aerospace Corp. in El Segundo, Calif. The long-term shift toward knowledge-based jobs and away from physical labor might be increasing the rolls of older workers.

than 100 years, the retirement age chosen by working Americans is edging up again, and the trend could have broad consequences for

households and the economy. In the mid-1980s, just 18 percent of people in their late

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# TODAY'S FORECAST

## TWIN FALLS

Today	Tonight	Wednesday
		
Cooler temperatures with increasing clouds	Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms	Rain showers with very cool temperatures
High 74	Low 48	58 / 40

## MINI-CASSIA

**Today:**Cooler with increasing clouds with breezy to windy conditions. Highs in the middle to upper 70s.  
**Tonight:**Breezy with a chance for shower and thunderstorms. Low in the 40s.  
**Tomorrow:**Cooler temperatures and it will be windy and gusty. Highs in the 60s.

Complete weather report: See page B4

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Deadline for reservations for June 11 Arizona Club Breakfast Buffet**, for summer visitors from Arizona, 9 a.m., at the Buhi Clear Lake Country Club, \$7, including tax and tip, 543-8527 for reservations.  
**Mary Time Club brunch meeting**, 9:30 a.m., home of Rose Crawford, Twin Falls, 735-5213.  
**The Magic Valley New Neighbors Club Luncheon**, installation of officers, 11:30 a.m., Garden Cafe, Twin Falls, 731-2082 for reservations.

### GOVERNMENT

**Twin Falls County commissioners**, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 125 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.  
**Blaine County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Halley, 788-5500.  
**Jerome County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 644-2700.  
**Oregon Trail Recreation District meeting**, open to persons interested in future recreation projects, 5 p.m., Burley City building, 678-9202.  
**Albion City Council**, 7 p.m., community center, 124 S. Main, 673-5352.  
**Burley City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave., 878-2224.  
**Jerome City Council**, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.  
**Kimberly Zoning Commission**, 7 p.m., community center, 120 Madison W., 423-4151.  
**Rupert City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 624 F St., 436-9600.  
**Shoshone City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 885-2030.  
**Filer City Council**, 7:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 Main, 326-9003.  
**Twin Falls County Historic Preservation Commission**, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls Mediation and Arbitration Center, 163 Second Ave. W., 734-5538.

### HEALTH

**Ongoing exercise program** for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.  
**Twin Falls Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program** for senior citizens, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St., Twin Falls, free for all senior citizens, 737-5946.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3**, Meeting of Twin Falls, weigh ins at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., chapter from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Fellowship room, Magic Valley Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., 736-7237 or 736-9282.

**Mini-Cassia Shelter for Women and children's support group**, 6 p.m., 123 S. C. St., Rupert, (208) 436-0887.  
**Weight-loss Surgery Support Group**, for those who are preparing for surgery, have had the surgery or who have questions about it, 7 p.m., Sally's Office Solutions, 338 Main St., Gooding, no cost, 934-4412.

**Road 2 Recovery**, a 12-step program, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Building of New Beginnings, 1044 E. Main St., (next to Goodie Motors across from First Federal Savings Bank), Burley, 670-2578.

**Colorebrate Recovery**, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7:30 p.m., Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church, 821 H Ave. E., Jerome, 734-0557, 324-7237 or 326-7222.

### MUSEUMS

**"Mingle In the Jungle"** free reptile review, 6 p.m., Herrett Center rain forest, Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho, no cost, 732-6655.  
**Faulkner Planetarium "More Than Meets the Eye/Live Sky Tour"** at 2 p.m., "The Search for Life in the Universe" at 7 p.m., and "Pink Floyd: The Wall" at 8:15 p.m., at Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families (children under age 4 not admitted), 732-6655.

To have an event listed, submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by email, sbrowne@magvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days before the event.

## OPINION

### I love a parade

I had a friend once who disliked a certain comic strip so much that he used to cover it with his hand as he read the comics page each day so he wouldn't read it by mistake. Seems like the folks running the Western Days parade have a similar approach to certain groups of people.

— KEVIN COURTNEY, copy editor.

## MINI EDITORIAL

## MAGIC VALLEY



### Say it big with hillside letters

**JEROME** — God overlooked the Magic Valley when he was putting out hills, so Travis Rothweiler and members of the Jerome Tree Committee took matters into their own hands. "There are a lot of high schools around here with a rock out front and letters painted on it, but we don't have hill-sides," said Rothweiler, the Jerome city administrator. "We came up with the idea of putting a 'T' on the overpass at the (South Jerome) Interchange. We presented it to the (Idaho Transportation Department), and they actually gave us a grant to do it." SEE PAGE D1

### New high school in Twin Falls breaks ground

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### Still no sign of Washington pilot

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### County mulls tracking employee computer use

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### Liquor store chosen for Sunday sales

**TWIN FALLS** — The state liquor store on Pole Line Road is the sole beneficiary of a new county ordinance that allows the stores to open for business on Sundays. SEE PAGE A5

### Hearing scheduled in water conflict

**JEROME** — Farmers could learn this week if enough Magic Valley farmland to cover 25,000 football fields will be desiccated by the state to free up water for two trout farms. SEE PAGE A5

### Feds find new gun sales violations at Red's

**TWIN FALLS** — In the rear of the shop, two federal agents sifted through the merchant's gun sales files. The agents' supervisor — who had traveled to Twin Falls from Spokane, Wash. — paced about the floor talking on her cell phone to the northwest chief of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. SEE PAGE A5

### OBITUARIES

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## IDAHO/WEST

### Flower farm cultivates high-end foot

**BLACKFOOT** — A little flower farm in the southern Idaho desert that tried to expand into the leafcutter bee business was faced with a dilemma when the market for the pollinating insects didn't pan out. Ralph Thurston and Jerann Sabn, who own Birdland Farms, had planted dozens of varieties of wildflowers in their fields on southern Idaho's Snake River Plain, hoping to raise the bees to sell to nearby alfalfa growers. SEE PAGE C1

### Ex-Craig aide to help fight wilderness plan

**BOISE** — A motorized vehicle advocate has hired a former aide to Sen. Larry Craig to help him fight a proposed wilderness in the central Idaho that passed the U.S. House last year but stalled in the Senate. SEE PAGE A9

### Teens arrested for shining laser at planes

**BOISE** — A couple of teens were creating a safety hazard over the weekend by allegedly pointing a laser beam at passing aircraft. So police pointed back. The St. Luke's Regional Medical Center helicopter pilot had been warned by air traffic controllers that someone in the area was pointing a green laser beam from a hand-held laser pointer — at planes as they approached the airport on Saturday night. SEE PAGE A9

### Feds sued over grizzlies

**BILLINGS, Mont.** — Environmental groups on Monday sued the federal government in a bid to restore endangered species protections for Yellowstone-area grizzly bears. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service declared in March that grizzlies in and around Yellowstone National Park had recovered from more than a century of persecution and could survive on their own. SEE PAGE A9

### Delling pleads not guilty in Morse slaying

**BOISE** — John Delling pleaded not guilty Monday in the April shooting death of Bradley Morse. Fourth District Judge Deborah Linn entered the not guilty plea on Delling's behalf to charges of first-degree murder, using a firearm in the commission of a felony and grand theft. SEE PAGE A9

### CORRECTION

#### Sunday Money story named wrong agency

A story in Sunday's Money section should have said that Ray Parrish worked for Region IV Development before joining D.L. Evans Bank as a commercial loan officer. The Times-News regrets the error.

## NATION/WORLD



### Insurgents say missing soldiers are dead

**BAGHDAD** — Insurgents linked to al-Qaida issue a video claiming they killed all three American soldiers captured in an ambush last month. "They were alive and then dead," said a voice during a sequence of images that included the military IDs of two soldiers still missing. SEE PAGE A10

### U.S. 'scaling back' global warming effort

**WASHINGTON** — The Bush administration is drastically scaling back efforts to measure global warming from space, just as the president tries to convince the world the U.S. is ready to take the lead in reducing greenhouse gases, according to a confidential report. SEE PAGE A4

### Judge at Guantanamo throws out two cases

**THANETANAMO, BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba** — A military judge dismisses terrorism-related charges against a prisoner charged with killing an American soldier in Afghanistan, allowing a blow to the Bush administration's attempt to try Guantanamo detainees in military courts. SEE PAGE A4

### Holocaust diary of Polish teen unveiled

**JEHUSALEM** — The diary of a 14-year-old Jewish girl, dubbed the "Polish Anne Frank," is unveiled by Israel's Holocaust Museum more than 60 years after the teenager vividly described the world crumbling around her as she came of age in a Jewish ghetto. SEE PAGE A10

### Congressman faces corruption charges

**WASHINGTON** — U.S. Rep. William Jefferson, a Louisiana Democrat, is indicted on federal charges of racketeering, money-laundering and soliciting more than \$400,000 in bribes in connection with years of trying to broker business deals in Africa. SEE PAGE A1

### Broadcasters get break on indecency

**WASHINGTON** — A federal court handed the broadcast TV networks a major victory Monday, ruling that the Federal Communications Commission's crackdown on indecency was "arbitrary and capricious." SEE PAGE A4

## SPORTS



### Tennessee CWS win Oklahoma game 1

**OKLAHOMA CITY** — Monica Abbott threw her fourth straight shutout, and Tennessee got inside runs from — Alan Clay and Shannon Dooking to beat defending champion Arizona 3-0 Monday night in the opening game of the Women's College World Series finals. Abbott (50-3) pitched a four-hitter to tie her school record for wins in a season and move the fifth-seeded Lady Vols within one victory of their first national championship. Game 2 of the best-of-three series is Tuesday night. SEE PAGE B1

### Donovan wants out of Orlando contract

**GAINESVILLE, Fla.** — Billy Donovan's NBA coaching career might end up being a whole lot shorter than his pro playing career — and that didn't last very long. Donovan is trying to void the five-year, \$27.5 million contract he signed last week with the Orlando Magic in hopes of returning to the Florida Gators, a person familiar with the negotiations said Monday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue. Earlier Monday, the Magic said Donovan was "conflicted" about his decision to leave the NBA. NCAA champions. The NBA team also said talks were continuing regarding his contract. SEE PAGE B1

### Anaheim Ducks lead in Stanley Cup, 3-1

**OTTAWA** — Andy McDonald bailed out Chris Pronger and set up Southern California for a playoff party like never before. The Anaheim Ducks are within a win of their first Stanley Cup championship. McDonald scored two goals in the second period, then shook free of hand-hitting Chris Neil and assisted on Dustin Penner's winner in the third, giving Anaheim a 3-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Monday night. SEE PAGE B1

### Twin Falls Cowboys split with Shelley

**TWIN FALLS** — The Twin Falls Cowboys A squad earned its first win of the 2007 season as it split with Shelley Monday at Bill Ingram Field. The Cowboys won Game 1, 11-7 in eight innings before falling 7-5 in the nightcap. SEE PAGE B2

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## NATION

## Court: FCC's indecency crackdown 'arbitrary'

By Jim Puzanther  
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — A federal court handed the broadcast TV networks a major victory Monday, ruling that the Federal Communications Commission's crackdown on indecency was "arbitrary and capricious."

The 2-1 decision by a panel of judges from the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York found that the FCC's decisions last year that isolated uses of expletives had violated broadcast indecency standards "represents a significant departure" from previous commission rulings.

The FCC ruled in March 2006 that uttering certain expletives, including the "F-word," even in isolated incidents, was indecent. The ruling focused on four incidents from 2002 to 2004 — episodes of ABC's "NYPD Blue" and CBS' "The Early Show" along with Fox's broadcasts of the 2002 and 2003 "Billboard Music Awards."

On the 2002 Billboard show, Cher used the "F-word" after accepting an award. And the following year, Nicole Richie used the "F-word" and another expletive when presenting an award. Both were unscripted.

The court did not make broader findings about the constitutionality of the indecency guidelines that the networks had requested the FCC's review. It returned the matter to the FCC for reconsideration. But the judges said they were "skeptical that the commission can provide a reasoned explanation for its fleeting expletive regime that would pass Constitutional muster."

The decision could be headed for an appeal to the Supreme Court. But the ruling represents a victory for broadcast executives, who have been increasingly under siege by tougher rules on indecency from the FCC after Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction" during the halftime show of the 2004 Super Bowl and a ten-fold increase in fines passed last year by Congress, and boasts the maximum penalty for any violation to \$325,000.



In this rendering by AP sketch artist Janet Hamilton, Guantanamo detainee Salim Ahmed Hamdan, far left, is flanked by his legal team inside the courtroom during a U.S. Military Tribunal arraignment, at Guantanamo U.S. Naval Base, Cuba, Monday.

## Judges at Gitmo throw out two cases

By Andrew O. Selsky  
Associated Press writer

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — Military judges dismissed charges Monday against a Guantanamo detainee accused of chattering Osama bin Laden and another who allegedly killed a U.S. soldier in Afghanistan, throwing up roadblocks to the Bush administration's attempt to try terror suspects in military courts.



Khadr

In back-to-back arraignments for Salim Ahmed Hamdan of Yemen and Canadian Omar Khadr of the U.S. military's cases against the alleged al-Qaida figures dissolved because, the two judges said, the government had failed to establish jurisdiction. They were the only two of the roughly 380 prisoners at Guantanamo charged with crimes, and the rulings stand to complicate efforts by the United States to try other suspected al-Qaida and Taliban figures in military courts.

Hamdan's military judge, Navy Capt. Keith Alred, said the detainee is "not subject to this commission" under legislation passed by Congress and signed by President Bush last year. Hamdan is accused of chattering bin Laden's and being the al-Qaida chief's bodyguard.

Defense attorneys argued that the new Military Commissions Act, written to establish military trials after the U.S. Supreme Court last year rejected the previous system, is full of problems.

The judges agreed that there

was one problem they could not resolve — the new legislation says only "unlawful enemy combatants" can be tried by the military trials, known as commissions. But Khadr and Hamdan had previously been identified by military panels only as enemy combatants, lacking the critical "unlawful" designation.

The surprise decisions do not spell freedom for the detainees, who are imprisoned here along with about 380 other men suspected of links to al-Qaida and the Taliban. Khadr was 15 when he was captured after a firefight in Afghanistan in 2002 in which he allegedly killed a U.S. soldier and was wounded himself. He is now 20.

Khadr, appearing in the courtroom with a beard and wearing an olive-green prison uniform, seemed uninterested when the judge, Army Col. Peter Brownback, threw out the case. Khadr focused on his own image on a computer screen that showed a live TV broadcast of the proceedings.

The chief of military defense attorneys at Guantanamo Bay, Marine Col. Dwight Sullivan, said the dismissal of the case against Khadr could spell the end of the war-crimes trial system hurriedly set up last year by Congress and Bush after the Supreme Court threw out the previous system.

But legal experts said Brownback apparently left open the door for a retrial for Khadr, and that the Defense Department can possibly fix the jurisdictional problem by holding new "combat status review tribunals" for any detainee headed to trial.

Sullivan said the dismissal has "huge" impact because none of the detainees held at this isolated military base in southeast Cuba has been

found to be an "unlawful" enemy combatant.

"It is not just a technicality; it's the latest demonstration that this newest system just does not work," Sullivan told journalists. "It is a system of justice that does not comport with American values."

The Military Commissions Act specifically says that only those classified as "unlawful" enemy combatants can face war trials here. Brownback noted.

The distinction is important because if they were "lawful," they would be entitled to prisoner of war status, which under the Geneva Conventions would entitle them to the same treatment under established military law that U.S. soldiers would get.

A Pentagon spokesman said the issue was little more than semantics.

Navy Cmdr. Jeffrey Gordon told The Associated Press said the entire Guantanamo system was set up to deal with people who act as "unlawful enemy combatants," operating outside any internationally recognized military, without uniforms, military ranks or other things that make them party to the Geneva Conventions.

"It is our belief that the concept was implicit that all the Guantanamo detainees who were designated as 'enemy combatants' ... were in fact unlawful," Gordon said.

Sullivan said that reclassifying detainees as "unlawful" will require a time-consuming overhaul of the whole system. But Gregory McNeal, a law professor at Pennsylvania State University, said nothing prevents the Defense Department from reconvening hearings for detainees headed to trial and declaring them to be "unlawful" combatants.

## U.S. cutting back efforts to monitor global warming from space

By John Heilgrin  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is drastically scaling back efforts to measure global warming from space, just as the president tries to convince the world the U.S. is ready to take the lead in reducing greenhouse gases.

A confidential report to the White House, obtained by The Associated Press, warns that U.S. scientists will soon lose much of their ability to monitor warming from space using a costly and problem-plagued satellite initiative begun more than a decade ago.

Because of technology glitches and a near-doubling in the original \$6.5 billion cost, the Defense Department has decided to downsize and launch four satellites paired into two orbits, instead of six satellites and three orbits.

The satellites were intended to gather weather and climate data, replacing existing satellites as they come to the end of their useful lifetimes beginning in the next couple of years.

The reduced system of four satellites will now focus on weather forecasting. Most of the climate instruments needed to collect more precise data over long periods are being eliminated.

Instead, the Pentagon and two partners — the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and NASA — will rely on European satellites for most of the climate data.

"Unfortunately, the recent loss of climate sensors ... places the overall climate program in serious jeopardy," NOAA and NASA scientists told the White House in the Dec. 11 report obtained by the AP.

They said they will face major gaps in data that can be collected only from satellites above ice caps and sheets, surface levels of seas and lakes, sizes of glaciers, surface radiation, water vapor, snow cover and atmospheric carbon dioxide.

Rick Pittz, director of Climate Science Watch, a watchdog program of the Washington-based Government Accountability Project, called the situation a crisis.

"We're going to start being blinded in our ability to

observe the planet," said Pittz, whose group provided the AP with the previously undisclosed report. "It's criminal negligence, and the leaders in the climate science community are ringing the alarm bells on this crisis."

Bush has repeatedly cited his administration's record on researching global warming as a response to criticism of his opposition to forced reductions in the greenhouse gases, blamed for it. The administration has been spending about \$5 billion a year on global warming research and \$3 billion on climate research for combating it.

Last week, the president proposed the idea of the 15 largest global-warming polluters — the U.S. is the largest, followed closely by China — meeting to set goals for fixing the problem while leaving up to each nation just how to do it.

The problem will be a major topic at this week's summit of world leaders in Europe.

Bush requested \$331 million for work on the scaled-back satellite system next year in his fiscal 2008 budget proposal. Congress has yet to act on it.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Academy of Sciences have both cautioned that downsizing the satellite program will result in major gaps in the continuity and quality of the data gathered about the Earth from space.

NASA and NOAA agreed in April to restore sensors that will enable the satellites to map ozone. NOAA Administrator Conrad Lautenbach said that would give scientists a better idea of the content and distribution of atmospheric gases.

But seven other separate climate sensors are still being eliminated or substantially downgraded by lower-quality equipment to save money, according to the report to the White House. Most of the satellites, which were scheduled to launch starting next year, have been delayed to between 2013 and 2026.

White House science adviser Jack Marburger, for whom the report was intended, acknowledged that climate scientists had been depending greatly on the planned satellites.

## Murders, robberies rising as nation's violent crime increases, FBI reports

By Lara Jakes Jordan  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Big-city murders rose sharply in 2006 as violent crime increased nationally for the second straight year, the FBI reported Monday.

Homicides committed in small towns and mid-size cities took a dramatic downswing — resulting in an overall 0.3 percent increase in the murder rate across the country, the new preliminary data show.

Year-end totals for murders rose in eight of the nation's 10 largest cities: Chicago, Houston, Las Vegas, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Antonio and San Diego. That contributed to a 6.7 percent murder rate.

increase in cities with populations over 1 million people.

The murder rate dropped in two other big cities, Dallas and Los Angeles. And it plummeted by an overall 11.9 percent in smaller cities, towns and rural areas, the data show.

The growing homicide numbers contributed to an overall 1.3 percent hike in violent crime nationwide in 2006. A year earlier, violent crime rose by 2.3 percent, the first increase since 2001.

FBI Assistant Director Ken Kaiser, detailing the new numbers to reporters in Washington, said it's too soon to expect a long-term increase in violent crime.

"Am I happy with the increase in violent crime? Absolutely not. I'd have to be a fool to say I was," Kaiser said. "But I would tell you I think (police) are working very hard out there."

Kaiser also noted "dips and rises" in the nation's violent crime rate over the last several decades, and he described some successes in prosecuting and convicting criminals by teams of federal agents working with local and state police.

The new numbers come in the wake of the Bush administration's shifting focus — evidenced by lessening Justice Department grants and FBI investigators — from fighting crime to combating terrorists after the 2001 attacks.

Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has pledged to devote millions of additional dollars and a surge of federal agents to aid crime-ridden cities.

Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson, a Democrat who presides over the National League of Cities, said local officials nationwide are asking

"Congress for more than \$1 billion annually to restore stretched-thin police departments back to their full force. He attributed the rise, in part, to increased gang activity, violent youths and domestic crimes."

Indianapolis' murder rate rose by 30 percent — from 108 homicides in 2005 to 140 in 2006, the data show.

Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., who chairs a Senate panel overseeing crime issues, said the new numbers should serve as a "wake-up call" to the administration, which he accused of slashing funding that would have put more local cops on the street.

"For years we drop down the crime rates — but now we're in reverse gear," said Biden, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for president. "This administration has repeatedly ignored the needs to law enforcement,

giving short shrift to the men and women who keep us safe every day."

The FBI report, compiled with data from more than 11,700 law enforcement agencies nationwide, also showed: • Robberies spiked by 6 percent, marking the highest increase in any category of crime surveyed.

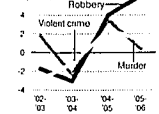
• Property crimes decreased overall by 2.9 percent from 2005. Burglaries, however, rose slightly — particularly in mid-size cities, where the rate grew by 3.3 percent.

• Violent crime rose in every region of the country except for the Northeast, the FBI reported. Western states saw the largest jump in violent crime, by 2.8 percent.

## Rise in crime

Robberies rose by 6 percent, while violent crimes increased 1.3 percent from 2005 to 2006.

Percent change in crime, compared to previous year



\*Data is preliminary for 2006

SOURCE: FBI

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## Single shot on Sundays



Laurie Sievers, a store manager at the new state liquor store in Twin Falls on Pole Line Road East, sorts through bottles Monday.

## Only one state liquor store will be open Sundays in Twin Falls

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Is that Sunday sornon too stressful? Some help is on the way.

The state liquor store on Pole Line Road is the sole beneficiary of a new county ordinance that will allow the stores to open for business on Sundays.

The business, located at 1239 Pole Line Road E., is one of three state-owned stores in Twin Falls. It will be open from

11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Twin Falls County commissioners last month voted to allow the stores to open Sundays, giving what supporters called a chance for counties to make more money while catering to a growing consumer population. Twin Falls County is now the 26th Idaho county to do so.

Commission Chairman Tim Mikesell said there has not been any negative feedback on the decision.

"I haven't had anyone say,

'You son of a guns, why'd you do that?'" he said Monday.

Idaho State Liquor Dispensary Superintendent Dyke Nally told the Times-News last week it is fairly typical to not open all of a county's stores at first.

"We want to ease into it and see how well it could be received," Nally said.

There is no exact figure of financial gain, but a 1-percent increase in sales would result in about \$7,000 in county revenue. Last year the county

itself received \$317,971, according to state figures.

Nally told the county last month that in Idaho, liquor accounts for a percent of alcohol consumption but generated more than 70 percent of the overall revenue.

The ordinance applies to contracted liquor stores as well.

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## Curtailment hearing scheduled for this week

By Matt Christensen  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Farmers could learn this week if enough Magic Valley farmland to cover 25,000 football fields will be desiccated by the state to free up water for two trout farms.

A hearing has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Jerome County Courthouse, where the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators will square off before 5th District Court Judge John M. Melanson.

Attorneys close to the case say the outcome could shake the foundations of Idaho water law — besides determining the fate of thousands of acres of prime Magic Valley farmland, the grovers who nurture that soil and the economic health of all of southern Idaho.

The case involves trout farms Clear Springs Foods' Snake River Farm and Blue Lakes

## NEWSTRACKER

**LAST WE KNEW:** A court hearing involving the curtailment of tens of thousands of acres of Magic Valley farmland was vacated because the judge in the case had a conflict of interest.

**THE LATEST:** A new judge has been appointed, and a hearing is scheduled for Wednesday that could determine the fate of the curtailment decision.

**WHAT'S NEXT:** The state and a group of groundwater pumpers will make arguments at the hearing, 9 a.m., Wednesday at the Jerome County Courthouse.

Trout Farm, both senior water right holders that in 2005 asked the state to shut down pumpers to satisfy their senior rights.

Pumpers responded by offering a portion of what then-state water director Karl

Dreher ruled was owed to the trout farms. But this year, the pumpers couldn't offer even the reduced amount.

A dismal snowpack and looming drought means there's even less water in southern Idaho than normal.

IGWA, representing the pumpers, says the state, namely Idaho water director Dave Tutbill, has unfairly threatened to shut down the wells of about 700 groundwater pumpers. Tutbill has said that under the law, he has no choice but to close the wells and give the water to the trout farms.

Besides determining the fate of the pumpers, many of whom have already planted crops on the land at issue, the hearing could rattle a decades-old principle of Idaho water law: the prior appropriations doctrine.

The doctrine, known as "first in time, first in right," says that holders of older water rights should get their water before holders of newer rights.

Attorneys in the case have hinted that if the state loses, it could open the door for junior-rights holders to challenge the doctrine.

The case could also weaken the authority of the state water director, who now has liberal discretion to dote water.

Judge Melanson, who was appointed to the case late last year after Judge John K. Butler recused himself because of a conflict of interest, likely knows the importance of the hearing. He's long handled water cases as judge in the Snake River Basin Adjudication court that determines the validity of water rights. Melanson has also ruled on cases involving the parties before, including a case involving Clear Springs Foods that was upheld by the Supreme Court.

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## Weekly library program features guest readers

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — It may be summer vacation but those in the know say it is important for students to continue reading through their extended school break.

"We know that if students read just six books in their reading level that they won't lose ground over the summer, they'll maintain their reading level," said Louise Nofziger, director of children's services for the Buhl Public Library.

"Some children actually advance their reading level by the time fall rolls around. Our summer reading program

## Escape with books

For more information about the Buhl Public Library's Summer Reading Program, call 543-6500.

helps promote reading in a fun way for both the students and parents who come."

Last Wednesday marked the first of the library's summer series.

Popplewell Elementary Principal Helen Brown — donned in blue-house slippers, flannel pants and pink top — joined about 40 youngsters, also dressed for bedtime, and

cracked open a book. Brown read with their children 20 minutes every day — and that should continue through the vacation," Brown said.

The partnership of the public library and school library will allow each to receive \$300 in books, funded by the Idaho Commission for the Libraries.

The Idaho Humanities Council is also sponsoring a June 27 program, "Tea with

Ben Franklin."

The Buhl Public Library's summer reading event has been going strong for more than 20 years, Nofziger said. Last year it registered more than 170 children.

Nofziger said the library is also entering the cost of a library card for children who don't live within city limits. Regular cost is \$29.61, but children can come with their parents to get a card for only \$1, she said.

Story times are 10 a.m. every Wednesday in June. The program will wrap up with a summer reading carnival at 3 p.m. July 7 at the Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N.

## New violations found at Red's

### Gun shop braces for ATF's next move

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — In the rear of the shop, two federal agents sifted through the merchant's gun sales files.

The agents' supervisor — who had traveled to Twin Falls from Spokane, Wash. — paced about the floor talking on her cell phone to the northwest chief of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

No doubt about it: Agents last month blasted Red's Trading Post manager Ryan Horsley with a higher level of scrutiny than the gun shop has ever known.

The ATF had revoked Red's license March 5 after audits turned up numerous violations. A federal judge found some of those findings were exaggerated and granted Red's a temporary reprieve until he delivers his final ruling.

With its most recent scan on May 23, the ATF managed to stick Red's with three new violations that auditors in the past either overlooked or condoned.

Now Horsley is sure the ATF will send its new findings to the judge.

"We take this seriously," said Julianne Marshall, spokeswoman for the ATF. "And we will provide updates to the court."

Past audits overlooked errors found May 23 in the three-month audit from then that, Horsley said, a past auditor had even OK'd or recommended some of the red-flagged procedures.

According to the May 23 audit, Red's is not filing its gun sales in an appropriate order.

Red's did not seek proof that a resident alien buying a gun lived 90 days continuously in Idaho before the sale.

And in 34 cases, Red's left out a mailing address from a box on the gun sales files.

Marshall would not comment on why Linda Young, the Spokane Area ATF supervisor, had participated in the audit. She would not say why errors audited from the plan that, Horsley said, 1½ months were not raised before.

### Keeping files in order

Horsley said gun sales records are filed alphabetically. And each letter is filed chronologically.

But the ATF told him he

## NEWSTRACKER

**LAST WE KNEW:** On April 30, a federal judge granted a reprieve to Red's Trading Post after questioning whether the ATF revoked its license unfairly.

**THE LATEST:** The ATF found three new violations in a May 23 audit conducted by two agents and ATF Spokane Area Supervisor Linda Young.

**WHAT'S NEXT:** The ATF may freeze gun transactions if it deems Red's is still committing violations.

cannot order files both ways.

"Is Adams before Horsley?" Young asked Horsley, to make the point that his files were not ordered alphabetically. "I said, 'Probably not,' she said. 'That's a violation if they aren't in perfect alphabetical order.' In the four previous audits this has never been in question."

Horsley said in a 2005, Agent Caleb Rushing actually "suggested" he arrange files "with the last transaction toward the front for quick and easy access."

Young told Horsley, Rushing was wrong.

### Proof of Idaho residency

Red's did not require a resident alien to prove he lived continuously in Idaho for 90 days.

The customer provided work stubs from two federal employers. But he did not offer stubs for all three months. That left one month undocumented.

### Missing street addresses

The ATF claimed 34 forms are missing addresses from the field where it is required on applications.

Horsley claimed Rushing said that because the box is so small it was sufficient to include a name, city, state and ZIP code. Horsley said on a separate place the store keeps photos and copies of all customers' driver licenses.

Horsley anticipates the ATF will notify the presiding federal judge in the case about the new violations.

Marshall declined to speak outside of generalties.

## Twin Falls City Council gives summer events thumbs up

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — One day after residents turned out in droves for the annual Western Days festivities, the Twin Falls City Council approved two more community-themed events.

The council granted permission to Jazz in the Canyon and the Cool Classic Nights Classic Cruisers car show to use downtown Twin Falls during their events later this month.

Jazz in the Canyon will hold part of its event June 15 in downtown Twin Falls from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Main Avenue between Shoshone Street and Gooding Street will be closed as vendors and food and beverages and musicians play live music outside.

The event will be free. The Cool Classic Nights Classic Cruisers car show, a four-day event, will be in

downtown Twin Falls June 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

in another business.

The council approved scheduling a public hearing for the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department to take over management of the municipal golf league and raise the cost of games from \$12 to \$122.

The Men's Softball Association, which ran the league for more than 20 years, recently asked the city to administer the league.

The increase is to recover additional costs, normally covered, such as umpires.

The council tabled a discussion on the city's future water supply until June 26 at 3 p.m. The meeting, expected to be two hours long, will be the first of the week's council meetings.

The discussion is expected to address possible new water sources. At the current rate, the city's supply is expected to equal demand in 2010.

## OBITUARIES

## Opal J. Bergener

OAKLEY — Opal Juanita Bergener, 92-year-old, former Burley and Oakley resident died Sunday, June 3, 2007, at her daughter's home in Oakley. She was born Aug. 15, 1914, in Comanche, Okla., the daughter of Archie Manuel and Amanda Bivins Williams. She moved to Burley with her family in 1929. She married Arthur C. Bergener on Nov. 28, 1933, in the Logan Temple. They settled in the Burley-Oakley area. In 1966, they moved to Blackfoot, where Arthur was serving as mayor at the time of his death in 1980. In 1984, she became the first woman on the Blackfoot City Council. She had worked at Ore-Ida Foods and also at Basic American Food in Blackfoot. Opal was a member of The Church of Latter-day Saints and served a mission in Raleigh, N.C. In 1988, she moved to Farmington, Utah, where she served for five years in the Ogden Temple. She later served for three years in the Bountiful Temple.



Survivors include four

## Edwin Martin Harper

TWIN FALLS — Edwin Martin Harper, longtime Twin Falls resident and Burley, Idaho, died June 2, 2007, after a long illness. He was 86. Ed was born Feb. 15, 1921, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, the eldest son of Edwin S. and Megnild Hundle. His family moved to Chicago, where they lived until 1928, when they returned to Pocatello, Idaho. Ed graduated from Pocatello High School and attended Idaho Southern Branch (now Idaho State University) for one year, where he was captain of the team. Golf had captured Ed's interest while young. He was a dedicated player and won his first Idaho Amateur Championship in 1937 at the age of 16. Ed went on to win the amateur title again in 1938, 1940 and 1951. In 1939 at the age of 18, Ed was Idaho's entry in the U.S. Amateur Public Links at Detroit, Mich. (he finished second).



In 1940, Ed transferred to the University of Southern California and played on the USC golf team. He graduated from USC with a Bachelor of Science degree in business management and industrial engineering in 1943. Ed enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a cadet in 1942 and, after graduating from USC, was sent to Northwestern University in Chicago, where he was commissioned as an ensign. Ed spent World War II chasing German U-boats and escorting convoys in the North Atlantic aboard the U.S.S. Broomie and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

Ed married Anne Heckenhauser in Chicago in 1944. After the war, they returned to Twin Falls, where he joined his father at the E.S. Harper Company packing fresh potatoes and onions with plants in Idaho Falls, Twin Falls and Payette. Ed and Anne were parents of four children: Michael, Ed Jr., Sharon and Betsy. The couple later divorced. When E.S. Harper retired, Ed and his brothers, Howard and Dick, continued in the fresh-pack business. When that business was sold, Ed and Howard developed farms on a 2,300-acre parcel northeast of Jerome.

In 1966, Ed married Florence R. (Flo) Hardin, and gained two step-sons, Wes and Jeff Hardin. Flo was a full partner with him in all his business endeavors, doing accounting

daughters, Becky (James) Hunter of Oakley, Judy (Jay) Meline of American Falls, Brenda (Gene) Heaton of Moses Lake, Wash., and Shirley (Mike) Mangum of Mesa, Ariz.; five sons: Lynn (Gilda) Bergener of Burley, Bill (Susan) Bergener of Lake Point, Brad (Marlynn) Bergener of Yakima, Wash., Todd W. (Glenda) Bergener of Idaho Falls and Ben (Rosanne) Bergener of American Fork, Utah; a daughter-in-law, Vivian Bergener of St. George, Utah; and 35 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bryan Bergener; a grandson; a granddaughter; and two great-grandsons.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 8, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Oakley Stake Center, with Bishop Scott Arnall officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley. Friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the funeral Friday at the church. Arrangements under the direction of Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St. in Burley.

and serving as a corporate officer. In 1962, a daughter, Megnild June, was born to the couple. Throughout his life, Ed continued to play golf and had wonderful memories of competitions throughout the western United States with golfing friends like Byron Nelson, whom Ed first met during a golfing exhibition in Twin Falls in 1952 and whose friendship continued until Nelson's death in 2006.

After retiring in 1990 and moving back to Twin Falls, Ed decided that he needed a new challenge. He continued his interest in golf by developing the Shoshone Golf and Driving Range on the southwest side of Twin Falls with a partner in 1993. He later bought his partners out and operated the 15-acre site until his health forced his second retirement in 2003 and the sale of the driving range acreage. While an active golfer, Ed was a member of the Blue Lakes Country Club, the Jerome Country Club and the Clear Lakes Country Club. He was also a member of the Snake River Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, U.S. Golf Association (USGA) and various other golf affiliations.

Ed is survived by his wife of 40 years, Flo of Twin Falls; his children, Michael of Las Vegas, Nev., Ed Jr. (Jade) of Idaho Falls, Sharon Harper of Healdsburg, Calif., Betsy Wilde (Martin) of Beaverton, Ore., and Megnild Harper of Spokane, Wash.; stepsons Wes Hardin (Lorina) of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and Jeff Hardin (Alicia) of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Janet Drangsholt, of King City, Ore.; a sister-in-law, Beth Harper of Boise, Idaho; six grandsons; four granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Ed was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Howard and Dick Harper; a daughter-in-law, Mervyn Harper; and a grandson, Scott Harper.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 7, in the Fireside Room at the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Greg Lindsay presiding (casual attire requested). Cremation was under the direction of White Mortuary and Crematory. A private inurnment will be held at a later date. The family suggests memorials to Hospice Visitation, Inc., 209 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301 and the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, 366 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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

Oel E. Parish

BURLEY — Oel Eltha Parish, 88, of Burley, died Sunday,

## Glenn Brooks

CLAYTON — Glenn Brooks, 51, of Clayton, Idaho, and formerly from Hazelton and Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away May 19, 2007, of a sudden illness.

He was born in Jerome, Idaho, in 1956, to Jim and Jean Brooks, formerly of Hazelton. He was raised on a ranch there. He attended school in Hazelton and graduated from Valley High School in 1974. Glenn held various jobs in the Magic Valley. In 1985, he moved to Challis, Idaho, a country he loved so much, and it was there he wanted to become a plumber, so he took correspondence courses part time and, upon completion, he worked as an apprentice under a licensed contractor and later became a full-time plumber.



He married his high school sweetheart, Lois Anne Cluer, on June 9, 1972, in Hagerman, Idaho. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Seattle, Wash., LDS Temple. This union was blessed with six children: Norma (Warren Huteson), Pamela (Larry Jones), Terry (Anna), Jeff (Shirley), Randy (Nick) and Roger (Joanna).

He was an active member of the LDS church and served in several positions. Dal served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a proud member of the American Legion Elmer Miller Post 19.

He was proud of being a remarkable auto and farm

machinery parts man prior to the invention of such aids as the computer. He knew every part number and valued his ability to quickly locate needed parts for his customers by memory. He also was a farmer, helped to build Oregon's largest earth-filled dam and handyman.

Dal was a mentor to his children, instilling a work ethic and sense of community that has been passed on to multiple generations of our children. His children, grand-children and great-grandchildren will carry forward many memories of his sense of humor and ability to instigate a good water fight without ever getting a drop of water on him.

He is survived by his wife Lois Anne; his sister, Irene Miller of Twin Falls; his children; 34 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren and still counting.

Our husband, father, grand-children and great-grandchildren will be greatly missed.

A service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the American Legion Hall in Fairfield, Idaho, with burial to follow at the Mountain View Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Demary Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel, and one hour before the funeral Wednesday at the legion hall.

Theresa "Teri" Arenz of Theson, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral Mass on Friday in Casa Grande, Ariz.

Dale C. Wheeler of Jerome, graveside memorial committal service at 1 p.m. Sunday at Churchhill County Cemetery, 500 Rio Vista in Fallon, Nev. (Farmers' Mortuary Chapel in Jerome).

Vicente "Vince" M. Gonzalez of Twin Falls, rosary service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at

Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

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## Wes Hale

BOISE — Wes Hale, 36, passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2007, after a battle with cancer.

Wes attended Lake Hazel Intermediate and graduated from Meridian High School in 1989. He then completed an electrical apprenticeship and held an electrical contractor's license. For the past seven years, Wes was a member of the Hale Industries family owned business and was an integral part of the business. Wes was a great father, husband, son and friend. He especially excelled as a father. He loved spending time with his two young daughters, Sydney and Shelby.

The moment Wes considered you a friend, you became a lifelong friend, and you could count on him no matter how big the problem might seem. Wes will be remembered for his love of life, his willingness to try anything at least once. Wes was absolutely loved the great outdoors, but his true passion was fishing. He would literally start at a fishing rod long enough to make any sane person go cross-eyed. To those who knew him well, his sense of dry and twisted humor was a perfect



fit. Wes found humor by seeing things from a totally different view than we could ever imagine. Wes had the uncanny ability of getting down on the same level as children, but had no problem rising to the level of the best in the corporate world. Looking back, we truly believe that Wes was not only a friend, but a level above all of us. His infectious laugh made all around him smile. There was not a task too small for Wes to tackle. In fact, the harder it looked, the easier he made it seem. Of course, we all remember his competitive nature, whether it was a simple game of wash-shoe or the fight for his life, his heart was strong to the very end. A "never say never" attitude. To be taken from us at the age of 36 seems so unfair. Wes will be missed by all surviving family members and friends for the rest of our lives.

Wes is survived by his wife, Lisa (about 10 years), daughter, Shelby, born in 2002; parents, Doug and Mary Ann Hale; and grandmother, Violet Hale.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise, with a reception to follow at the family home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Cancer Institute.

## David Earl Pace

TWIN FALLS — David Earl Pace, a 41-year-old resident of Twin Falls and formerly of Burley, died peacefully on Friday, May 25, 2007, at his home.

David was born July 5, 1965, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Danny Earl and Katherine Denise Rice Pace. He grew up in Burley, where he attended school and completed his education. David was a welder by trade and a very talented individual. He was an expert at welding the enjoyed carving and was a talented artist. David's hands were always busy. He was a good friend to all who knew him. His heart was big and he would share whatever he had if you were in need.

David learned his trade of welding at the former Wes's Welding and, in time, he had worked up to a certified welder working on the new spillway for the Oakley Reservoir. David worked in several welding shops in this area and then moved to Portland, Ore., with his family. He worked at Precision Welding, running air conditioning lines and continuing his education at refrigeration



schools in the Portland area. David will be missed by his family and friends, but his fight is over. David fought long and hard, but the cancer won. Rest in peace.

He is survived by his wife, Camille of Twin Falls; two daughters, Breanna and Shavanna Pace; five stepchildren, Misty (Kris) Bayless, Kristien (Brady) Newswander, William Pace, Kyla Pace and Nicholas Pace; a step-granddaughter, Nikkia Bayless; his mother, Denise (Jerry) Tolman; stepmother, Carol Pace; his parents-in-law, Kenneth and Vicki Knight; his maternal grandmother, Katherine Rice; his step-grandmother, Vera Taylor; his siblings, Dan (Tammie) Pace, Kimberly (Ronnie) Robinson, Darrel (Melody) Pace, Doug (Daneen) Pace, Mariah Pace and Dawn Pace; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Corrina Jo Ann Pace; his paternal grandparents, Penny and Vivian Pace; and his grandpa, Hyrum "Bill" Rice.

A memorial graveside service will be at noon Saturday, June 9, at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn. The family suggests that memorials be directed to the family in care of Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

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MAGIC VALLEY/COMMUNITY

# Eastland undergoing road repairs through July

**Times-News**

TWIN FALLS — A road construction project will close Eastland Drive, from Candleridge Drive to Pole Line Road, for the next two months. Crews began construction work May 25 and are expected to continue through the month of July. Access will be provided for homeowners.

"They'll get the road open as soon as they can because obviously it's a burden on homeowners," said Jackie Fields, Twin Falls city engineer.

Construction will turn Eastland into a five-lane road from Candleridge to Pole Line. After Eastland opens back up then Pole Line from Eastland to Bridgeview Boulevard will be closed until Labor Day for sewer work.

# Former Filer students honored at memorial

**By John E. Swayne**  
**Times-News correspondent**

FILER — Those who knew Sadie Probst say she had a natural ability to brighten the lives of everyone around her.

But last fall, the Filer High School sophomore gave up a long and courageous fight with a rare metabolic disorder.

"Every teacher I talked to called her a ray of sunshine," said Susan Hamby, president of the Filer Education Association.

The district suffered a second loss this spring, when senior Chase Coates was killed in a weight-lifting accident at his home.

"They've both touched our lives," Hamby said.

The memories of both students were honored last

Wednesday afternoon at the Filer High School Memory Garden at the east end of campus. With some 20 district faculty, friends and family members looking on, a pink Cherokee rose bush was planted in memory of Probst and a Remember Me rose bush was set in place for Coates.

Following a prayer delivered by Pastor Tim Clander in Filer, Name Christian Fellowship, Coates' mother, Sandy, shared some words of scripture and poetry that have given her comfort.

"I've spent a lot of time researching and trying to make sense of why this happened and this is as close as I've been able to come," she said. "Chase was a blessing while he was here with us."

A set of wood plaques with

each student's photo and a reflective verse, from Mason Trophies in Twin Falls, was also on display during the ceremony. These will be placed inside the high school.

The Filer High School Memory Garden was created last year as a senior project in remembrance of Jesse Woolley who was killed in an accident while completing his junior year in 2005.

"We're kind of hoping that future seniors will put a fence around the garden and take on responsibility for its upkeep," Hamby said.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Twin Falls student chosen for girls state

TWIN FALLS — Samantha Roper, daughter of Larry and Kim Roper, has been chosen as a Twin Falls delegate for the 61st annual session of Idaho Springs Girls State to be held June 10 to July 16 at Northwestern Nazarene University in Nampa.

Tysia is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, and the Magic Valley Leadership Program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. She was freshman student body president at O'Leary Jr. High School and is a member of the singing groups LIVE and Chamber Singers.

Other involvements include Key Club, debate, and leadership roles in her church. She has been active in volleyball, running and pole vaulting. Her sponsor is the Lions Club.

In school, she participated in drama for four years, choir for two years, and was on the speech and debate team for one year. She is also a three time Congressional Award recipient and an NCTE Writing Finalist.

Roper enjoys swimming, water aerobics and spinning. Her sponsor is the Twin Falls Republican Central Committee.

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## EDITORIAL

Respect for neighbors  
extends to gay float

It's one thing to foist your lifestyle on someone who doesn't care to hear about it.

It's another to respectfully articulate who you are.

That's why the Western Days Committee was wrong to bar a float from the Southern Idaho Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center from Saturday's annual parade.

The float was simple — a Styrofoam cutout of a map of the state of Idaho, painted in rainbow colors representing tolerance, bearing a sign that read "Southern Idaho GLBT."

It did not display a single pro-gay slogan or allegation of alleged wrongs done to gay and lesbians, and it did not solicit others to join the organization, much less the lifestyle. The float was a simple, tasteful proclamation of identity.

Western Days Committee chairwoman Lisa Cuellar said the GLBT was refused participation because its presence in the parade might be offensive to spectators.

"I agree that it's changing," Cuellar said. "But I don't think Twin Falls was ready for something like this — I mean, this isn't San Francisco."

Some spectators interviewed by the Times-News on Saturday disagreed.

Ron Van Wagenen of Boise, father of four, said seeing a GLBT float would allow him to teach his children about the world.

"I don't think we can make the world safe for our children — we need to make our children safe for the world," he said. "We need to teach our children. They see stuff and they'll ask questions and answering these questions is our opportunity to teach them."

It's true that some gay-pride parades — San Francisco, Miami, Santa Cruz, Calif., to name three — would be offensive to many Magic Valley residents.

But Western Days isn't a big-city gay parade; it's supposed to be a parade of neighbors who respect each other, and who want to celebrate their sense of community.

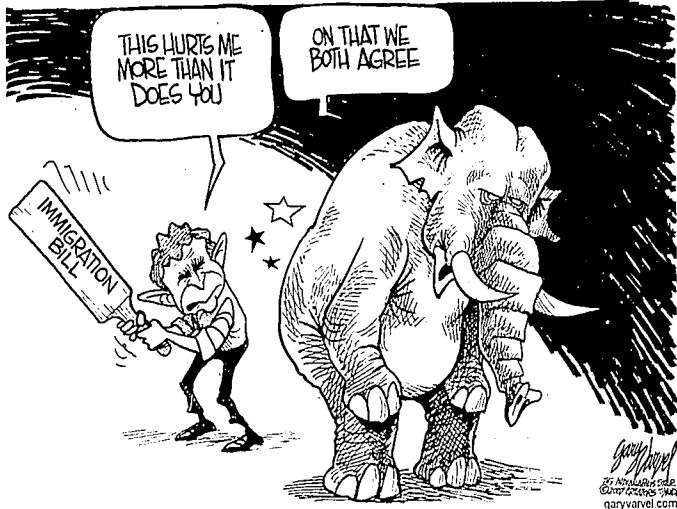
The Western Days Committee fell short of that standard on Saturday.

Gay residents of the Magic Valley are here to stay; no matter what opinions others hold about their lifestyles. And they're entitled to be treated like any other law-abiding Idahoan.

Article 1, Section 9, of the Idaho Constitution says, "Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty."

Seems to us that GLBT's actions last week fell well within that definition.

**Our view: A float from the Southern Idaho Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center was unfairly excluded from Saturday's Western Days parade. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.**



## My fake run for the border

JOEL STEIN

The Senate talks. I act. While they were hammering out their compromise immigration bill, I deployed on a mission to see why Mexicans are crossing our borders. To send back money? To join our culture of optimism and progress? To see TV actors express emotions in ways other than opening their eyes as wide as they'll go?

To take on this rugged, dangerous mission, I found a small luxury hotel about 700 miles south of the border. Parque EcoAlberto has boating, camping and zip-lining, but it's famous for what is perhaps the most bizarre tourist attraction in all of Mexico. Which is impressive, as you know if you've ever been to a bachelor party in Cabo.

Every Saturday night, 35 middle-class Mexicans pay about \$20 to simulate crossing the U.S. border, being chased by fake Border Patrol agents. Amnesty International has criticized this theme-park-type amusement as being in bad taste because it makes light of the struggles of the poor. This might have dissuaded me if I had ever met someone from Amnesty who has any sense of fun at all.

Huddled by a tree for our pre-crossing pep talk at 8 p.m., I was immediately confused. This was mostly because I don't know any Spanish beyond what I learned from "Sesame

Street." From what I gathered, our leader, "Poncho" — who has smuggled hundreds of Mexicans across the real border and refused to take off either his ski mask or jaunty straw hat all weekend — wanted us to open and close things and count to 12.

The weird part was that instead of teaching us useful English phrases, or at least reassuring us that in the U.S. you can order meals just by saying a number and pointing at a huge picture, the staff had us unfurl a Mexican flag and sing the Mexican national anthem. I wrote it off, figuring maybe border crossing is just Mexican baseball.

I didn't have time to think much about it because for the next six hours, in the cold and dark, fake border agents in Ford Broncos shot at us using what I really hope were blanks, and yelled at us in American accents that I found deeply offensive. (Do Border Patrol agents really stop Mexicans with "Howdy, pardner?") To escape them, we ran through mud, ravines and pipe tunnels, across rope bridges and along narrow, cliff-side paths that overlooked certain death. You know an economy is in desperate shape when they don't even make you sign waivers for this. When two women sprained

their ankles, instead of stopping, they simply continued with help from the others. One woman even brought her baby. More insane, she let me hold it.

In between mad sprints, we'd sometimes gather in a circle, hold hands and sing the Mexican national anthem again. One time, I tried to psych my group up for our trek with a rousing version of Neil Diamond's "America," instructing them to shout "Today!" whenever I pointed to them.

"Free!" I sang into the night. "Only want to be free! We huddle close! Hang to a dream!" I'm not sure if it was my voice or that the song has aged badly, but I got up to, "Oh, we're traveling light today," when they abandoned "Today!" and started shouting "Mexico! Mexico!"

A little before 2 a.m., disoriented, muddy and annoyed with the spotty reception on my T-Mobile phone, I was blindfolded and put in the back of a flatbed truck with the rest of the group. When they unmasked us, we saw hundreds of lighted candles perched along a mountain-side, meant to represent the Mexicans who successfully crossed the border. That's when I realized that we weren't making fun of poor Mexicans who crossed the border through mud. We were celebrating poor Mexicans who crossed the border through mud as

heroes.

Because the money that expats send back is Mexico's second biggest foreign exchange after oil, people who escape to the U.S. aren't thought of as traitors. Risking your life against selfish people who protect their cash with guns has been re-appropriated as an act of patriotism. Border crossers are celebrities in Mexico, working as valets in Vegas and tossing \$20 bills back at the motherland. America isn't a better country. It's a country that's sloppy with its change. I found this upsetting — like they only cared about Americans' money and not our deep, important values — until I remembered, that my great-grandparents came here for economic opportunities.

But in the past, the U.S.A. who immigrants' hearts after suckering them in with money. Now, I worry that with this Senate compromise bill and its greedy \$5,000 citizenship-buying indulgences and sub-citizen guest worker status, we're going to be sustaining our greediness over our ideals. If that happens, we're going to make our fears a reality. We're going to have a bunch of people in our country who don't want to learn any Neil Diamond songs.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Neighbor causes irrigation  
expense and frustration

The letter is in response to the article "Ditch divides city council."

Idaho Statute Title 42, 42902 states no headgate or ditch shall be damaged, water diverted or persons deprived of water. I am the prime user of this ditch. Don Bunn needs my permission to fill that ditch, and I gave nobody any permission of any kind to do so.

I talked to Pat Munyon and the question posed to him was, "If I pipe the ditch, can I cover it?" Pat gave no permission to fill a ditch. Bunn claims the contractor did it. If so, it was a contractor under Bunn's control. Bunn claims the ditch flooded and was in the way. To my knowledge, and the mayor's knowledge, this didn't happen. However, when Bunn irrigates, water has to rise 12 inches to 14 inches and the increased back pressure floods residents on D Street, but he didn't back fill that part of the ditch — he needs it.

I informed the city council that this ditch was partially

filled in an April council meeting. In less than a month, the ditch was completely filled. The council knows this. As for the ditch being in the way, there are several ways into the Bunn's property. Mayor Strickland, Pat Munyon and the city irrigation crew are working to solve this problem.

All of the expense, time wasted and the frustrations are the result of a man who feels he is above state or city laws. Don Bunn is this man. Don Bunn said to me last year that he would be a good neighbor and abide by city irrigation laws.

SHERWOOD RINGLING  
Wendell

Residents suffer from  
officials' mistakes

Planning and zoning com-

missioners interviewed as they left the last meeting with Wal-Mart representatives were all smiling, several smoking.

Not a surprising outcome with a conflict of interest between zoning and the chamber of commerce. Does the old adage of "follow the money" apply here? Wal-Mart, having won every round so far, can we expect any future changes? Is this the same bunch that lost the deposit, defaulting on the Anderson Lumber purchase, vacillated on building a west 93 bridge, allowed dairy expansion until overruled our faucets provide brown water, encourage unlimited growth until the aquifer dries out and there's no water of any color?

They allow the loss of rim-view property until the only way to see the vista will be to

pay extortionary land prices. Then they'll probably demand a permit for all bridge repairs: \$1 dollar for arches or bunnies.

Not a surprise either, but jumpers, \$100 for those with no anti-gravitational devices and \$500 for body dumping. Remember the air, water- and soil-polluting, coal-fired mess they tried to dump on us? Well, I'm sure they'll build enough nuclear reactors to make us all glow in the dark, allowing them to eliminate streetlights.

This is exactly what we get when we allow public officials to operate without any control. But then, the majority voices have made it clear that we don't want our troops trying to end wars centuries old, our jobs sent offshore, oil companies raping us at the pumps. How far did that get us?

When fallible creatures are

put in office, whether by monetary gain or through malfeasance, we suffer for their mistakes.

VAUGHN PHELPS  
Twin Falls

If more dairies needed,  
look toward Blaine County

I have lived in Gooding and Jerome all my life. In the '50s, '60s and '70s, Gooding made do all right; three furniture stores, some clothing stores, drug stores, implement dealers, car dealers, etc. Somehow, we managed to build a high school, a hospital and a courthouse the same year. Look at what progress has for us to buy downtown now.

I am not saying dairies ruined our county, but if there's more, I feel they will. I have seen parts of California where dairies have left and there is still manure waiting to go someplace. Many people had to drill new wells. I feel public opinion does matter; otherwise, we would have a coal-fired plant here. People who make under six digits should also have some say in how we live. Why

do we vote and have county commissioners that represent us?

If a confined animal feeding operation is CAFO'd in at a few thousand head, and they run over a few hundred, to some it's no big deal, just another law disobeyed.

If dairies need more room, I suggest Blaine County. They would probably like a good deal. They have room between Timmerman Hill and Bellevue. Maybe they could find a spot between Hailley and Ketchum. There is room at Carey, too. They don't have water to pollute; just Big and Little Wood rivers — the same rivers that run through Gooding. The lives up there can't be worth any more than the lives in Gooding. There is Jerome. If people think Gooding County is tough, go break a law in Blaine County. Up there, the laws mean something.

After we run out of a judge who wants to live by a dairy, maybe he will buy our land.

DALE HARRIS  
Gooding

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## Feds sued over delisting of Yellowstone grizzlies

Federal officials and some conservation groups say a victory for the suit's seven plaintiffs would hobble the species program and consume resources better spent on other threatened or endangered species. Those who want grizzlies to remain shielded portray the lawsuit as a challenge to the Bush administration's alleged strategy to remove wildlife as an obstacle to drilling, mining and grazing on federal lands. Four smaller grizzly populations in the Northern Rockies still are considered "threatened."

## Two teens arrested for shining laser at planes

"The tower had told him that if he saw anything on the laser to let them know," said Larry Kelley, the president of

After some investigation, police were able to find and seize the laser pointer and

## Delling pleads not guilty in Morse slaying

BOISE — John Delling pleaded not guilty Monday in the April shooting death of Bradley Morse.

Fourth District Judge Deborah Bail entered the not

Morse's body was found April 3 in a Boise city park. Delling is scheduled to stand trial in that case in April 2008; if convicted, he could be sen-

Delling is also charged with first-degree murder in Latah County for the March 1991 shooting death of University of Idaho student David Boss in Moscow. Delling has not yet appeared in court on that charge.

Delling is a suspect in the March 20 shooting that injured University of Arizona student Jacob Thompson.

— The Associated Press

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### Former Craig aide to help fight wilderness plan

**BOISE** — An advocate of motorized off-road recreation has hired a former aide to U.S. Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, to help fight a proposed wilderness in central Idaho that passed the U.S. House last year but stalled in the Senate. Mike Tracy, Craig's former communications director,

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## WORLD

# Al-Qaida front group claims to have killed U.S. soldiers captured in Iraq ambush last month

By Kim Gamel  
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — Insurgents linked to al-Qaida issued a video Monday claiming they killed all three U.S. soldiers captured in an ambush last month. "They were alive and then dead," a voice said during a sequence of images that included the military IDs of two Americans still missing.

The nearly 10-minute video by an al-Qaida front group, the Islamic State of Iraq, offered no proof that the soldiers were killed and buried. The U.S. military insisted the massive manhunt south of Baghdad will go on.

"We condemn the tactics used by these terrorists, and are using all means available to pursue those responsible," said Brig. Gen. Kevin Bergner, the chief military spokesman in Baghdad. "We continue to search and hope that our two missing soldiers will be found alive and in good health."

The video, posted on a militant Web site, included grainy black-and-white footage said to have been taken during the



Gordon Dibler, stepfather of Pvt. Byron Forty speaks to the media in Oxford, Mich., Monday. Forty was one of three U.S. soldiers who were abducted May 12 as they took part in an operation against insurgents in Iraq.

May 12 pre-dawn ambush. It also showed credit cards, money and other personal items the militants called "loot." A headline said: "This is the reason of the loss of our POWs."

The video was likely a show of strength by al-Qaida-linked militants, who find themselves increasingly engaged in violent battles against more moderate Sunni insurgents in Iraq.

Jon Alterman, the Middle East program director for the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said the insurgents could have many other reasons for releasing the video.

"It could be an effort to stop U.S. efforts to find them. It could be an effort to lighten up the pressure. It could be an effort to sow confusion," he said. "It certainly doesn't seem like anything definitive."

Regardless of the soldiers' status, the footage was the latest setback for the U.S. military as it seeks to quell the sectarian violence raging in Iraq. Military officials also acknowledged Monday that U.S.-led forces have control of fewer than one-third of Baghdad's neighborhoods despite thousands of extra troops nearly four months into a security crackdown — an assessment that came as the U.S. death toll approached 3,500, with at least 15 American troops reported killed in the first three days of June.

Lt. Col. Scott Bleichwehl, a military spokesman for Baghdad operations, con-

firmed a status report completed by May found that American and Iraqi forces were able to "protect the population" and "maintain physical influence over" only 146 of the 457 Baghdad neighborhoods, while troops have either not begun operations aimed at rooting out insurgents or still face "resistance" in the others.

The report appeared to be the first comprehensive analysis of the progress of the operation that began Feb. 14. Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, is due to report in September on whether the current troop increase is working amid a fierce debate in Washington over whether President Bush should begin withdrawing American forces.

But Bleichwehl stressed that the assessment, first reported by *The New York Times*, did not mean a lack of progress and said the setbacks were largely because of the need to return to some areas that had previously been cleared, as well as problems with the availability and reliability of Iraqi police.

## Holocaust diary of Polish teenager unveiled 60 years later

By Ann Heller  
Associated Press writer

JERUSALEM — The diary of a 13-year-old Jewish girl dubbed the "Polish Anne Frank" was unveiled on Monday, chronicling the horrors she witnessed in a Jewish ghetto — at one point watching a Nazi soldier tear a Jewish boy away from his mother and kill him with his bare hands.

The diary, written by Rutka Laskier in 1943 shortly before she was deported to Auschwitz, was released by Israel's Holocaust museum more than 60 years after she recorded what is both a daily account of the horrors of the Holocaust in Berlin, Poland and a memoir of the life of a teenager in extraordinary circumstances.

"The rope around us is getting tighter and tighter," the teenager wrote in 1943, shortly before she was deported to Auschwitz. "I'm turning into an animal waiting to die."

Within a few months Rutka was dead and, it seemed, her diary lost. But last year, a Polish friend who had saved the notebook finally came forth, exposing a riveting historical document.

"Rutka's Notebook," the 60-page memoir includes innocent adolescent banter, concerns and first loves — combined with a cold analysis of the fate of European Jewry.

Some 6 million Jews were killed by the Nazis during World War II, after European Jews were herded into ghettos, banned from most jobs and forced to wear yellow stars to identify them.

"I simply can't believe that one day I will be allowed to leave this house without the yellow star. Or even that this war will end one day. If this happens I will probably lose my mind from joy," she wrote on Feb. 5, 1943.

"The little faith I used to have has been completely shattered. If God existed, He would have certainly not permitted that human beings be thrown alive into furnaces, and the heads of little toddlers be shoved into sacks and gassed to death."

Reports of the gassing of Jews, which were not common knowledge in the West by then, apparently had filtered into the Berlin ghetto, which was near Auschwitz, Yad Vashem experts said.

The following day she

opened her entry with a heated description of her hatred toward her Nazi tormentors. But then, in an effortless transition, she described her crush on a boy named Jack and the anticipation of a first kiss.

"I think my womanhood has awoken in me. That means, yesterday when I was taking a bath and the water soaked my body, I longed for someone's hands to stroke me," she wrote. "I didn't know what it was. I have never had such sensations until now."

Later that day, she shifted back to her harsh reality, describing how she watched as a Nazi soldier tore a Jewish baby away from his mother and killed him with his bare hands.

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## Ducks one win from Stanley Cup

The Associated Press

OTTAWA — Andy McDonald bailed out Chris Pronger and set up Southern California for a playoff party like never before.

The Anaheim Ducks are within a win of their first Stanley Cup championship. McDonald scored two goals in the second period, then shook free of hard-hitting Chris Neil and assisted on Dustin Penner's winner in the third, giving Anaheim a 3-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Monday night.

The Ducks will carry a 3-1 series advantage back home to Anaheim, where they are 7-0 in clinching games, including 3-0 this year. But this one is different, and it all became possible because of the Ducks' first road win in the finals in six chances over two series.

Anaheim is 5-0 in the finals on home ice and can secure Southern California's first Stanley Cup title as early as Wednesday night.

Anaheim got it done despite a miserable first period in which it was outshot 13-2 without Pronger, a Norris Trophy finalist who served a one-game suspension for an elbow to the head of Ottawa's Dean McAmmond in Game 3 on Saturday.

Ducks general manager Brian Burke was incensed Sunday that Pronger was suspended while Neil wasn't, claiming the only difference was McDonald was injured and McDonald wasn't when Neil charged and landed a high, hard hit in Game 3.

This time, Neil missed the Ducks forward and instead crashed himself into the boards. That was enough to allow McDonald to get the puck up ice to

Teru Sennae.

Skating alongside Penner, with only Senators defenseman Anton Volchenkov back, Sennae moved the puck across to Penner for a shot that beat Ray Emery 4:07 into the third to snap a 2-2 tie.

Dany Heatley had his best game of the finals, scoring his first goal of the series to get Ottawa even 2-2 with 2 minutes left in the second period. Heatley struggled along with linemates Daniel Alfredsson and Jason Spezza, who had been shut down through three games.

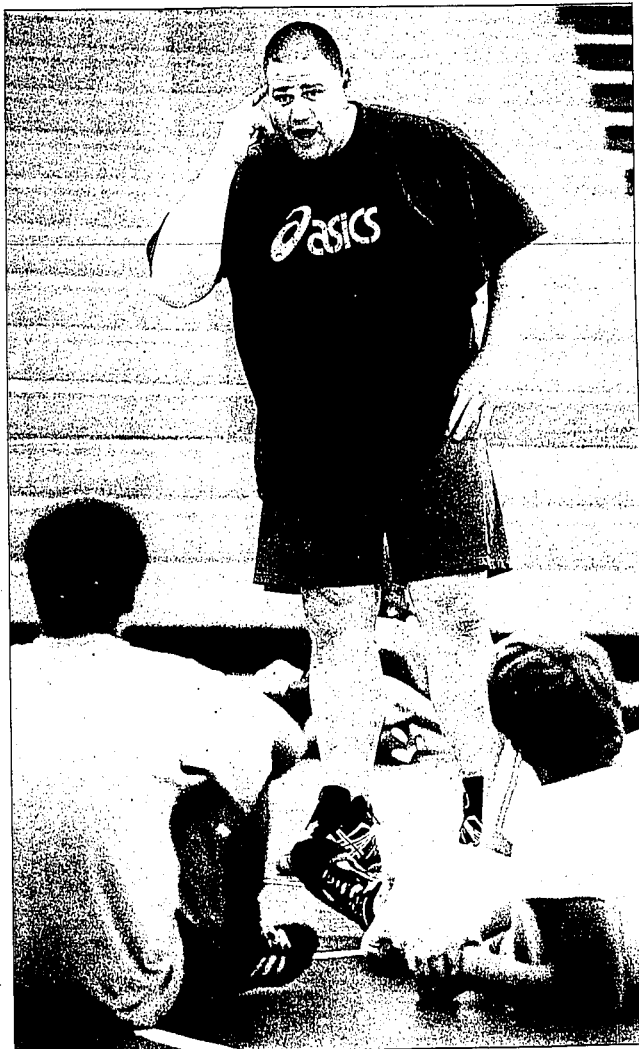
Alfredsson netted his second of the series with less than a second left in the first period to stake Ottawa to a 1-0 lead.

Jean-Sebastien Giguere, the playoffs MVP in 2003 when the Ducks lost Game 7 of the finals at New Jersey, stopped 21 shots in all.



Members of the Ottawa Senators and the Anaheim Ducks scuffle in front of Senators goaltender Ray Emery during the first period of Game 4 of the Stanley Cup hockey finals in Ottawa Monday.

## RULON RETURNS



Olympic wrestling gold medalist Rulon Gardner talks with students Monday during a wrestling camp at Kimberly High School. Gardner told students "it's all mental" and that they always have to try their best.

## Donovan trying to get out of Magic contract

The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Billy Donovan's NBA coaching career might end 'up being' a whole lot shorter than his pro playing career — and that didn't last very long.

Donovan is trying to void the five-year, \$27.5 million contract he signed last week with the Orlando Magic in hopes of returning to the Florida Gators, a person familiar with the negotiations said Monday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue.

Earlier Monday, the Magic said Donovan was "conflicted" about his decision to leave the two-time NCAA champions. The NBA team also said talks were continuing regarding his contract.

"While Central Florida, the Orlando Magic and Billy were engaged with the announcement of his contract signing on Friday, we know there was a different feeling in Gainesville and people have been tugging at him since that time," the Magic said in a statement. "Billy is conflicted with those emotions and the opportunity he has ahead in Orlando and in the NBA. We've had numerous conversations and a personal visit in Gainesville with Billy over the last 48 hours, and we have a commitment from him that the dialogue between us will continue."

FoxSports.com, citing two anonymous sources, first reported Sunday that Donovan was having second thoughts about coaching the Magic and approached both sides about getting out of the deal. According to one of the sources, the Magic forced Donovan to make a rash decision.

The Orlando Sentinel reported Monday that Donovan had been released from his contract with the NBA team, and that the Magic had renewed their search to replace Brian Hill. Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley said he had been

advised to not talk about the situation, a possible indication that Donovan was trying to return to Gainesville.

"On advice of counsel, I cannot comment and will not," Foley said.

Donovan did not return repeated calls for comment.

He led the Gators to consecutive national titles the past two seasons and was slated to sign a seven-year deal worth approximately \$3.5 million annually with Florida. The deal was nearly finalized when he agreed to coach the Magic.

Donovan, who played 44 games with the New York Knicks, said last week that he had always been intrigued by the NBA. He said Orlando was the perfect situation because it was an up-and-coming team and close to home.

Donovan, 42, agreed to the deal with Orlando on Thursday, one day after the Magic met with former Miami Heat coach Stan Van Gundy about the job. Van Gundy, who also interviewed for coaching vacancies in Charlotte, Indiana and Sacramento in recent weeks, might not be available for long; he had a second interview with Sacramento's ownership group in Las Vegas on Saturday.

The Gators contacted Virginia Commonwealth coach Anthony Grant soon after Donovan's decision. Foley had been scheduled to meet with Grant on Saturday in Richmond, Va., but the meeting never took place, and Grant said Sunday that he hadn't been offered the job.

If the Magic lose Donovan, it would be another setback for a franchise beset by them.

Orlando lost dominant center Shaquille O'Neal, who went on to win four NBA championships with the Los Angeles Lakers and the Miami Heat. The team signed guard Grant Hill in 2000 to a seven-year, \$93 million contract. Hill missed most of his first four seasons because of recurring ankle problems, and has played just 200 regular-season games with Orlando.

## Tennessee beats Arizona in Game 1 of College World Series



Tennessee's Monica Abbott looks in for the sign in the third inning of Game 1 of the NCAA women's softball College World Series finals against Arizona Monday in Oklahoma City.

The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Monica Abbott threw her fourth straight shutout, and Tennessee got home runs from Alexia Clay and Shannon Deeping to beat defending champion Arizona 3-0 Monday night in the opening game of the Women's College World Series finals.

Abbott (50-3) pitched a fourth-hitter to her school record for wins in a season and move the fifth-seeded Lady Vols within one victory of their first

national championship. Game 2 of the best-of-three series is Tuesday night.

Clay, in only her second at-bat of the World Series, homered to left-center field in the second inning against Taryne Movatt (40-12). Deeping added a solo shot of her own in the fourth.

Clay was making her first start of the World Series for Tennessee (63-6), which kept injured Southeastern Conference player of the year Inella Chiles on the bench until she pinch-hit in the sixth

inning. Chiles, who has been playing through a torn ACL in her right knee and an injured left shoulder, had a two-out RBI single with the bases loaded to extend the lead to 3-0.

Clay's fourth home run of the season nicked off the mitt of Arizona center fielder Caitlin Lowe, who knocked the yellow padding off the top of the lawn. Lowe then spiked her glove into the grass before replacing the padding.

Deeping left no doubt with her sixth home run, a high arc-

ing shot to left field.

Abbott, who has won NCAA records career wins, strikeouts and shutouts, fanned eight and extended her shutout streak to 33 2-3 innings. She pumped her left, pitching hand in the air after getting K'Lee Arrandino to fly out to end the game. Arizona (48-14-1) is seeking its eighth national title, also got singles from Jenae Leles in the fourth inning, Kristie Fox in the sixth and Banister in the seventh, but never again got a runner as far as second base.



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5. Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 396, 1:19.000  
6. Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 395, 1:19.000  
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 394, 1:19.000  
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# Kramer wants compensation for being fired from Montana State

HELENA, Mont. — Former Montana State football coach Mike Kramer said Monday he wants compensation from the university for his firing last month, which occurred days after the arrest of another former Bobcat on drug charges.

Kramer spoke publicly about his dismissal for the first time in a news conference with attorney Cliff Edwards at Edwards' Billings office, as university officials prepared to begin interviewing four candidates for his job. He was ousted by school officials in mid-May, after seven seasons during which he compiled a 40-43 record.

Edwards said Kramer's contract was breached and his career tainted, leaving MSU with "substantial monetary and legal exposure that need to be addressed." Speaking with MSU officials about compensation is the appropriate first step, and helping Kramer "reclaim his good name" is one of the goals, said Edwards, adding that a lawsuit had not been filed.

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JACKSON, Miss. — A major league meltdown by a minor league manager earned him a three-game suspension and worldwide fame on the Internet.

Combining bits of Earl Weaver, Billy Martin and Lou Pinella, the weekend tantrum by Double-A manager Phillip Welton prompted

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### SIEDO sets date for work force summit

**TWIN FALLS** — The Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization will sponsor a work force development summit from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 12, at the Herrett Center's Rick Allen Room at the College of Southern Idaho.

With unemployment numbers running below 3.5 percent for most of the region, work force has been a major issue facing many local businesses.

SIEDO, CSI and the Idaho Department of Labor have joined forces to gather a true picture of current and future work force needs for the region.

SIEDO will conduct a work force business survey through local area chambers of commerce that will be used to help develop plans for addressing short- and long-term strategies for a qualified work force.

For information on the summit, contact Jan Rogers at (208) 320-2136.

### Ground beef recalled in 11 Western states

**VERNON, Calif.** — United Food Group is conducting a voluntary recall of 75,000 pounds of ground beef that is believed to be contaminated with E. coli.

Ground beef subject to recall was produced at United Food Group's facility in Vernon on April 20, and distributed under the brand names Moran's All Natural, Stater Bros., and Inter-American Products Inc. The recalled products were sold at nine grocery stores and Smiths, including Albertson's and Smith's, in Idaho and 10 other states.

Stores in the 11 states confirmed that none of the recalled meat remains available for sale and all products currently in stock are not part of the recall.

Consumers who may be concerned about the recall are asked to call United Food Group's 24-hour hotline at (800) 325-4164.

### Costco 3Q profit declines 5 percent

**SEATTLE** — Costco Wholesale Corp. says its fiscal third-quarter profit fell 5 percent. However, sales at the warehouse retail advanced at a double-digit pace.

Earnings for the quarter ended May 13 slid to \$224 million from \$235.6 million. Per-share profit was unchanged year-over-year at 49 cents.

Costco found that customers wait longer than expected to return merchandise. The company factored that in and raised the amount it sets aside to cover costs associated with returns. The Issaquah, Wash.-based company's third-quarter results included a \$30.3 million after-tax charge reflecting the changes.

Sales rose 10 percent to \$14.34 billion from \$13.01 billion.

— from staff and wire reports

# Coming soon



Construction of a 100-room Wingate Inn will begin Friday at Crossroads Point in Jerome County. When it is finished next year, the hotel is expected to look like this drawing.

## Hoteliers to break ground for Wingate Inn

Times-News

**JEROME** — Peggy and Bob Durham of VanDor Inn Inc. will break ground at 10 a.m. Friday at Crossroads Point Business Center on their 100-room Wingate Inn.

"Friday we'll get our construction permit and we'll begin construction on Friday," she said Monday.

Peggy Durham previously worked at the Red Lion Hotel in Twin Falls, where she had been general manager. She worked at the hotel for 20 years.

He has owned an excavating business since 1979.

Their hotel, which she said is scheduled to open in March, will feature:

- High-speed wired and wireless Internet to all rooms.
- A 24-hour business center.
- Fitness room and whirlpool.
- Faxes, copying and printing.
- Expanded continental breakfast.
- Delivery of USA Today to each occupied guest room.

The hotel will also include



B. Durham

P. Durham

three conference rooms, an executive board room and a sundries shop.

Wingate Inns International is a new-construction-only, mid-priced hotel chain. The

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first hotel opened in 1996, and today more than 180 hotels are open or under development in the U.S. and Canada.

# Meeting the demand

## CSI to update state officials on efforts to fill need for more nurses

By Chris Steinbach  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Idaho needs nurses and the state's Workforce Development Council will hear a report about efforts in Twin Falls to meet the demand.

The council, which oversees state work force programs, will meet at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Owyhee Plaza Hotel in Boise. Claudine Buettner, executive vice president and chief academic officer at the College of Southern Idaho, is on the agenda to discuss efforts at CSI to train more registered nurses.

"We're front-end loading to get students into the program," Buettner said Monday.

She said CSI has used a \$50,000 grant from the Workforce Development Council in 2005 and a \$14.6 million Community Based Job Training grant last year to:

- Develop a fast-track program for licensed practical nurses and paramedics to obtain degrees as registered nurses in two semesters.

• Form partnerships with eight high schools in the Magic Valley and business in the region to create a program for preparing incoming freshmen in CSI's nursing program.

"We successfully graduated 27 RNs who had been LPNs," Buettner said. "How we've done that is based on the grant money."

In addition to hearing from Buettner, the council will be briefed on proposals from the department and the Community Council of Idaho to operate a \$1 million federal grant to provide migrant farm workers with training and counseling to help them transition from seasonal employment to permanent full-time jobs.

The Health and Welfare Department will brief the council on possible changes to the Idaho Child Care Program involving the reimbursement rate and expanded eligibility.

Buettner said she expects her presentation to be largely informational in nature. The college, she said, is moving ahead with plans for construction of a \$21.1 million nursing building approved earlier this year by the Legislature and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

The necessary paperwork has been submitted to the state Department of Public Works, Buettner said, and CSI is waiting for permission to begin designing the building. An architect has been on campus and the college has received inquiries from other architects, Buettner said.

In addition to the new building, she said, the plan for expanding the nursing program at CSI is threefold and includes the:

- \$241,000 additional appropriation from the Legislature for the upcoming budget year.
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little more inviting than a gravel pit, they say. It was covered in bindweed, a morning glory-type weed, and Sabin said that stubborn invader's moniker seemed like a good name for an unlikely flower farm in the desert.

Now, instead of weeds and rocks, Bindweed Farm's five acres are populated by sunflowers, tulips, peonies and sweet peas — as well as more exotic breeds such as Pampulula, whose varieties include "Queen of the Prairie."

The first farmland that Sabin and Thurston cultivated included a swath of ground

## For more information:

The complete agenda for the Workforce Development Council meeting is available at: <http://csi.idaho.gov/DNN/WIA/StateCouncil/Meetings/2007/07tabid/1129/Default.aspx>

## Collaborative partners

Partners in expanding the nursing program at the College of Southern Idaho include:

- Health Care Development Council.
- St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.
- St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center.
- St. Benedict's Family Medical Center.
- Statewide Workforce Development Council.
- Idaho Department of Labor.
- Region IV Development.
- Blaine County School District.
- Buhl Joint School District.
- Castleford School District.
- Cassia County School District.
- Filer School District.
- Jerome County School District.
- Kimberly School District.
- Minidoka Joint School District.
- Gooding School District.

## Murdoch meets with Bancroft family over Dow Jones

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — Rupert Murdoch stepped up his campaign to woo the family that controls Dow Jones & Co. on Monday, meeting with key members of the Bancroft family in person to offer assurances that The Wall Street Journal would continue its long tradition of excellence under his stewardship.

The family had initially rebuffed Murdoch's \$5 billion offer for the company in early May, but last Thursday they agreed to meet with him. In a statement, the family said they were most concerned about protecting the editorial independence and integrity of the Wall Street Journal.

The union representing Dow Jones employees, which strongly opposes Murdoch's bid, said Monday it had retained financial advisers to explore alternatives to selling the company to Murdoch.

The Independent Association of Publishers' Employees said in a statement that it was working with a firm called Ownership Associates of Cambridge, Mass., to reach out to potential investors.

That firm had also been working with newspaper union representatives last year in an effort to buy the Knight Ridder Inc., which wound up being sold to McClatchey Co., a California-based newspaper company. Steve Yount, the president of IAPPE, declined in an interview to say which potential investors they were approaching.

Dow Jones didn't return calls seeking comment about the meeting with Murdoch, but the Journal reported Monday that the meeting, to be held at the Bancroft law firm of Wachter, Lipton in New York, would be part social gathering and part business meeting. Murdoch was seen entering the law firm's building early Monday afternoon.

In addition to Murdoch, also expected to attend were Murdoch's son James, who runs British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC, a company part-owned by Murdoch's News Corp. media conglomerate, as well as News Corp.'s chief financial officer and general counsel.

## Market Watch

June 4, 2007

Dow Jones Industrials	+8.21
Nasdaq composite	13,076.32
Standard & Poor's 500	+4.37
Russell 2000	2,618.29
	+2.84
	1,539.18
	+1.68
	855.09

## Stocks of local interest

Con Agri	25.93	▲.08
Dell Inc.	27.32	▲.02
Idacorp	33.33	▲.01
Little Motors	27.45	▲.21
Micron	12.57	▲.03
Supervalu	48.02	▲.62

## Commodities

July Oil	66.21	▲1.13
(light sweet crude by barrel)		
Live cattle	91.12	▲.32
July gold	673.30	▲.70

For more, see page C2

# Rose among spuds: Idaho flower farm cultivates high-end florists

The Associated Press

**BLACKFOOT** — A little flower farm in the southern Idaho desert that tried to expand into the leafcutter bee business was faced with a dilemma when the market for the pollinating insects didn't pan out.

Ralph Thurston and Jerriann Sabin, who own Bindweed Farms, had planted dozens of varieties of wildflowers in their fields on southern Idaho's Snake River Plain, hoping to raise the bees to sell

to nearby alfalfa growers.

When those sales didn't materialize, however, they kept the flowers' first selling them dried and then concentrating their efforts on cultivating fresh varieties.

Now, in a state better known for its russet potatoes than its Cecil Bruner roses, Bindweed Farms has carved out a small niche for itself selling blooming cut flowers to high-end florists in tony resort regions such as Sun Valley and nearby Jackson, Wyo.

"(This business) is all about luck," Sabin told the Idaho Falls Post-Register in a recent interview, "but it's a lot more fun than Vegas."

In addition to roses and wildflowers, Bindweed Farms also raises flowering branches such as crab apple, pussy willows and ornamental grasses. Sabin says Bindweed Farms is the only cut flower operation in southern Idaho.

By shipping their products quickly, they've been able to compete with larger regional growing operations that rely

on delivery services to win over clients such as Flower Hardware, a florist in Wilson, Wyo., that attracts tourists looking for unusual arrangements.

"The flowers are always fresh, there are a lot of different varieties, and I know I'm going to get my deliveries on Wednesday," said Megan Gar, the manager of Flower Hardware, of shipments from Bindweed Farms.

The first farmland that Sabin and Thurston cultivated included a swath of ground

little more inviting than a gravel pit, they say.

It was covered in bindweed, a morning glory-type weed, and Sabin said that stubborn invader's moniker seemed like a good name for an unlikely flower farm in the desert.

Now, instead of weeds and rocks, Bindweed Farm's five acres are populated by sunflowers, tulips, peonies and sweet peas — as well as more exotic breeds such as Pampulula, whose varieties include "Queen of the Prairie."

## MONEY

## MUTUAL FUNDS

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## CLOSING FUTURES

	Year	Country	High	Low	Close	Change
1978	Dec	Germany	9.29	8.95	9.00	+0.05
1978	Dec	France	9.25	8.95	9.00	+0.05
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### CHEESE

See prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
 1, +.0700; 40-pound block: 1.9525, +.0700

## POTATOES

USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points  
 Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00-11.50; 100

## LIVESTOCK

**Livestock**  
**NOTICE** — Surley Livestock Market on Thursday. Utility  
 rates 52.00-59.00 per ton. Canners and cotton

## BEANS

**Valley Beans**  
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice.

new crop — great northern.

2471	50	Bulk	Dollar
575	50	Other beans prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture — Pontotoc, La. \$25	Yen
248	50	great northern, not established	Euro
735	50	small whites, not	Pound

**11/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/32/33/34/35/36/37/38/39/40/41/42/43/44/45/46/47/48/49/50/51/52/53/54/55/56/57/58/59/60/61/62/63/64/65/66/67/68/69/70/71/72/73/74/75/76/77/78/79/80/81/82/83/84/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100/101/102/103/104/105/106/107/108/109/110/111/112/113/114/115/116/117/118/119/120/121/122/123/124/125/126/127/128/129/130/131/132/133/134/135/136/137/138/139/140/141/142/143/144/145/146/147/148/149/150/151/152/153/154/155/156/157/158/159/160/161/162/163/164/165/166/167/168/169/170/171/172/173/174/175/176/177/178/179/180/181/182/183/184/185/186/187/188/189/190/191/192/193/194/195/196/197/198/199/200/201/202/203/204/205/206/207/208/209/210/211/212/213/214/215/216/217/218/219/220/221/222/223/224/225/226/227/228/229/230/231/232/233/234/235/236/237/238/239/240/241/242/243/244/245/246/247/248/249/250/251/252/253/254/255/256/257/258/259/260/261/262/263/264/265/266/267/268/269/270/271/272/273/274/275/276/277/278/279/280/281/282/283/284/285/286/287/288/289/290/291/292/293/294/295/296/297/298/299/300/301/302/303/304/305/306/307/308/309/310/311/312/313/314/315/316/317/318/319/320/321/322/323/324/325/326/327/328/329/330/331/332/333/334/335/336/337/338/339/340/341/342/343/344/345/346/347/348/349/350/351/352/353/354/355/356/357/358/359/360/361/362/363/364/365/366/367/368/369/370/371/372/373/374/375/376/377/378/379/380/381/382/383/384/385/386/387/388/389/390/391/392/393/394/395/396/397/398/399/400/401/402/403/404/405/406/407/408/409/410/411/412/413/414/415/416/417/418/419/420/421/422/423/424/425/426/427/428/429/430/431/432/433/434/435/436/437/438/439/440/441/442/443/444/445/446/447/448/449/450/451/452/453/454/455/456/457/458/459/460/461/462/463/464/465/466/467/468/469/470/471/472/473/474/475/476/477/478/479/480/481/482/483/484/485/486/487/488/489/490/491/492/493/494/495/496/497/498/499/500/501/502/503/504/505/506/507/508/509/510/511/512/513/514/515/516/517/518/519/520/521/522/523/524/525/526/527/528/529/530/531/532/533/534/535/536/537/538/539/540/541/542/543/544/545/546/547/548/549/550/551/552/553/554/555/556/557/558/559/560/561/562/563/564/565/566/567/568/569/570/571/572/573/574/575/576/577/578/579/580/581/582/583/584/585/586/587/588/589/590/591/592/593/594/595/596/597/598/599/600/601/602/603/604/605/606/607/608/609/610/611/612/613/614/615/616/617/618/619/620/621/622/623/624/625/626/627/628/629/630/631/632/633/634/635/636/637/638/639/640/641/642/643/644/645/646/647/648/649/650/651/652/653/654/655/656/657/658/659/660/661/662/663/664/665/666/667/668/669/670/671/672/673/674/675/676/677/678/679/680/681/682/683/684/685/686/687/688/689/690/691/692/693/694/695/696/697/698/699/700/701/702/703/704/705/706/707/708/709/710/711/712/713/714/715/716/717/718/719/720/721/722/723/724/725/726/727/728/729/730/731/732/733/734/735/736/737/738/739/740/741/742/743/744/745/746/747/748/749/750/751/752/753/754/755/756/757/758/759/760/761/762/763/764/765/766/767/768/769/770/771/772/773/774/775/776/777/778/779/780/781/782/783/784/785/786/787/788/789/790/791/792/793/794/795/796/797/798/799/800/801/802/803/804/805/806/807/808/809/810/811/812/813/814/815/816/817/818/819/820/821/822/823/824/825/826/827/828/829/830/831/832/833/834/835/836/837/838/839/840/841/842/843/844/845/846/847/848/849/850/851/852/853/854/855/856/857/858/859/860/861/862/863/864/865/866/867/868/869/870/871/872/873/874/875/876/877/878/879/880/881/882/883/884/885/886/887/888/889/890/891/892/893/894/895/896/897/898/899/900/901/902/903/904/905/906/907/908/909/910/911/912/913/914/915/916/917/918/919/920/921/922/923/924/925/926/927/928/929/930/931/932/933/934/935/936/937/938/939/940/941/942/943/944/945/946/947/948/949/950/951/952/953/954/955/956/957/958/959/960/961/962/963/964/965/966/967/968/969/970/971/972/973/974/975/976/977/978/979/980/981/982/983/984/985/986/987/988/989/990/991/992/993/994/995/996/997/998/999/1000/1001/1002/1003/1004/1005/1006/1007/1008/1009/1010/1011/1012/1013/1014/1015/1016/1017/1018/1019/1020/1021/1022/1023/1024/1025/1026/1027/1028/1029/1030/1031/1032/1033/1034/1035/1036/1037/1038/1039/1040/1041/1042/1043/1044/1045/1046**

— Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[illegible]**MARKET SUMMARY**[illegible]**NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET**

Gene	Div	Lat	Chg	Chr	RefSeq	Transcript	RefSeq	Transcript
ADG	1	0.01	0.01	1	ADG	1	0.01	0.01
ADG	2	0.01	0.01	2	ADG	2	0.01	0.01
ADG	3	0.01	0.01	3	ADG	3	0.01	0.01
ADG	4	0.01	0.01	4	ADG	4	0.01	0.01
ADG	5	0.01	0.01	5	ADG	5	0.01	0.01
ADG	6	0.01	0.01	6	ADG	6	0.01	0.01
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
TS No. 07-10314 Title Order No. W730562 Parcel No. RP T33610000080  
A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/09/2007 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/04/2002 and subsequent Number 2006-010507, and executed by Anthony Ring, and Sonya Ring, husband and wife, as Grantors, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: XXX. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 403 Polk St, Twin Falls, ID 83301-4802 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the site in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereon; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 12.00% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$252,189.30, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid attorney's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: 05/24/2007 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is ReconTrust Company, N.A., 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SSV#48 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 ReconTrust Company, N.A. Successor Trustee Chase/Avaya, Assistant Secretary ASAF# 859498

PUBLISH: June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2007

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
TS No. 07-17991 Title Order No. W730562 Parcel No. RP K58710230310  
A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/05/2007 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/02/2005 as Instrument Number 2006-010684, and executed by Kim D Martin, as Grantor(s). In favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: XXX. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 210 Lincoln St, Kimberly, ID 83341-2020 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the site in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereon; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.50% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$108,151.53, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: 05/12/2007 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A., 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SSV#48 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 ReconTrust Company, N.A. Successor Trustee Chase/Avaya, Assistant Secretary ASAF# 85476

PUBLISH: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 2007

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
TS No. 07-17064 Title Order No. W730562 Parcel No. RP TS No. 07-17064 Title Order No. W730562 Parcel No. RP  
A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 09/25/2007 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/12/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-015459, and executed by Mayor Louise Mason, an unmarried woman, as Grantor (s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: XXX. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 3631 North 1000 East, Buhl, ID 83316 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the site in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereon; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.125% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$116,343.66, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees, and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: 05/22/2007 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A., 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SSV#48 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 ReconTrust Company, N.A. Successor Trustee Chase/Avaya, Assistant Secretary ASAF# 854767

PUBLISH: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 2007

ATF4902070960-BO  
Title No. 087853-TF  
NCHL No. 2137571

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock AM, of said day, in the office of First American Title Company located at 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow CO, Inc. trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the county in which the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:  
Lot 9 of King Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 67 of Plats at Page 45, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.  
EXCEPT the South 54 feet thereof.  
AND EXCEPT a portion thereof more particularly described as beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 9, THENCE Southerly on a line parallel to and West 10 feet from the centerline of King Circle Drive for a distance of 5 feet; THENCE Southwesterly along a curve having a 50 foot radius and a central angle of 184°1' a distance of 19.3 feet to a point which is 11.7 feet South of the North line of said Lot 9 and 25 feet West of the centerline of King Circle Drive; THENCE North a distance of 11.7 feet to the North line of said Lot 9; THENCE East a distance of 15 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
AND a portion of the vacated King Circle Drive lying North of the above described property and extending of above described property and West of a North-South line running parallel to and 25 feet West of the centerline of King Circle Drive.  
HIGHERY RECORDED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 647 KING CIRCLE NORTH, RECON TRUST COMPANY, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID SAID REAL PROPERTY.  
If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be to hold immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.  
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Fernando McIntosh, an unmarried person, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Company, as Trustee for the Carlington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC3, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, as Successor Trustee, Trustee for the benefit and security of Deutsche Bank National Mortgage Services of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.  
The default for which this sale is to be made is amount to: Said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$76,300.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.75% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated May 24, 2005. Payments are in default for the months of December 2006 through and including April 2007 in the amount of \$700.13 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of April 17, 2007 is \$77,075.27 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.75% per annum. The per diem is \$14.25. In addition to the above, there is due any late charges, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.  
The sale of any of this site on the obligation secured by said deed of trust, is being made due any late charges, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.  
The Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: May 8, 2007  
Alliance Title & Escrow Company  
By: Bobby B. Bickel, Trust Officer  
Phone: (877) 947-1553

PUBLISH: May 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 2007

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

DEQ Seeks Comment on its proposals for EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant for Hazardous Substances and its EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant for Petroleum Sites.  
In compliance with EPA Brownfield Grant guidelines, (DEQ has scheduled a 30-day period of availability for public comment on its proposals to review and submit comments on its EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant for Hazardous Substances and its EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant for Petroleum Sites.  
DEQ was selected to receive two awards from the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct an inventory and assessment of former landfills and petroleum sites and petroleum sites. The purpose of the assessment grants is to survey, inventory, and prioritize landfills and petroleum sites for environmental assessment in support of planned redevelopment of these sites.  
Hard copies of the grant proposals are available for review from the county desk of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hillon, Boise, ID 83706. The grant proposals can also be obtained in pdf format at the following URL:  
<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/Applications/Brownfield/index.cfm?tab=brownfieldindex>  
Comments should be submitted to the contact name below by 5 p.m., MDT, June 28, 2007. Submit questions, requests for copies of the grants, and/or written comments to:  
Bobby Bickel, Program Manager  
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
1410 N. Hillon, Boise, Idaho 83706  
Phone: 208-373-6420  
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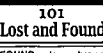
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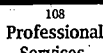
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Herdman & Milkers  
needed. Murrath  
area. Now hiring.  
Call 208-539-6662

**DAIRY**  
Milk Needed  
\$1800-\$2000 month.  
Call 208-539-6334

**TECHNICIAN**  
Automated Dairy  
Systems is looking for  
the right person to join  
our team of dairy  
professionals in  
offering the latest  
products and services  
to our customers.  
This is a service  
technician position  
involving fabrication  
and repair of dairy  
milking equipment.  
This income & benefits  
will match a self-starter  
desiring to excel in  
the dairy industry.  
Experience is great,  
but more training is  
expected.  
Pick up an application  
or deliver resume to  
1731 S. Lincoln in  
Jerome. Resumes  
may also be faxed  
to (208) 324-7325  
or mailed to  
PO Box 170 Jerome,  
ID 83338.

206  
**Drivers**

**DELIVERY**  
7-Up Delivery/Ware-  
house position.  
Apply 9am-3pm at  
167 Eastland Dr.  
Drug Free Workplace

**DRIVER**  
Driver Class A to haul  
farm machinery & ag  
commodities locally.  
Call 208-324-7148

**DRIVER**  
Local distribution  
company is seeking a  
motivated, CDL  
with Hazmat Driver  
for delivery route.  
Full-time with bene-  
fits package. Must  
be able to lift 50 lbs  
continuously. 40 hrs  
per week. 100% em-  
ployment testing  
includes: driving record,  
physical screening  
and substance abuse  
test. High School  
grad diploma or GED  
required. Apply at:  
Gem State Paper &  
Supply  
1801 Highland Ave  
E., Twin Falls  
8-5pm Mon-Fri.

206  
**Drivers**

**DRIVER**  
Hay Truck Driver  
with current CDL.  
Will pay top dollar.  
Call 208-308-3728

**DRIVER**  
Local fuel deliveries.  
CDL Class A and  
Hazmat required.  
Call 208-678-5321.

**DRIVERS**  
150 OPENINGS  
Major U.S. Corp  
seeking individuals to  
drive trucks & perform  
mechanical installation.  
Will train. Openings in  
Utah & Wyoming.  
Requires relocation.  
Outdoor work exp.  
excellent driving  
record. No DUI's or  
felonies for 7 yrs.  
Great opportunities.  
Estimated earnings  
first year \$40,000-  
\$50,000 + benefits.  
Interviews in Twin  
Falls at the Idaho  
Commerce & Labor  
Office this Thursday.  
Contact them at  
735-2500 (ID 267768)  
or Ben Garrison  
801-718-2665

**DRIVERS**  
Butley, Paul and  
Twin Falls  
Class A CDL Drivers  
needed full &  
part-time year round  
local hauling home  
every night. Benefits  
include medical,  
401k and vacation.  
Call 208-478-4225  
208-438-8886 or  
208-733-6657

**DRIVERS**  
Class A Drivers  
Exp. with Side Dump  
Apply at  
J & C Custom  
1330 Addison Ave  
W. Twin Falls  
8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri.  
Drug Free workplace

**DRIVERS**  
Class A Hazmat.  
Endorsements &  
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Excellent Benefits  
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**DRIVERS**  
Redi-Mix Drivers  
wanted, CD  
required. Pay DOE.  
Full benefits. Apply at  
Idaho Concrete Co.  
1234 Addison Ave.  
W. Twin Falls, ID or  
online at  
www.idahooncrete.com  
Drug Free Workplace  
EOE.

206  
**Drivers**

**DRIVERS**  
"TOP GUN"  
TRUCK DRIVING ACADEMY  
Class "A" CDL  
Instruction  
735-8656

207  
**Education**

**EDUCATION**  
Chester Tinsley Lutheran  
School is accepting  
applications for an  
Elementary Teacher  
position.  
Call 208-326-5198  
for information.

**EDUCATION**  
Gooding School  
District #221  
07/08 School Year  
Elementary Teacher-  
3rd Grade Teacher  
4th Grade Teacher  
Music/5th  
Teacher Education  
Please Contact  
Cathy Cooper at  
(208) 423-4170 x3308  
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packet. Deadline is  
June 16, 2007.

**EDUCATION**  
The Bliss School  
District is now accept-  
ing applications for the  
following positions for  
the 2007-2008  
school year.  
Elementary Certified  
Teacher to teach  
7th & 8th grade Subjects,  
Please contact  
Michelle Elliott  
208-352-4447  
for applications  
for the positions  
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EOE

**EDUCATION**  
Kimberly Middle School  
is searching for a  
Health & Language  
Arts Teacher to teach  
grades 6-8 Health,  
6th grade Creative  
Writing, 7th grade  
Speech, and 8th  
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**EDUCATION**  
Kimberly Public  
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the following  
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PE Teacher prefer-  
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Kimberly Public  
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fully credentialed  
Elementary Principal.  
Making sure our  
students are prepared  
for their future is the  
primary task. Do you  
understand, and are  
you prepared to assure  
that No Kimberly  
Child is Left Behind?  
Can you articulate  
clear educational  
expectations to staff  
and parents? Can you  
be part of a team that  
works together to  
ensure all students are  
successful in each  
grade and in all  
subjects? If you are  
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8am-5pm Mon-Fri  
Drug Free workplace

209  
**General**

**Automotive**  
TDK Auto Service  
is now taking  
applications for  
Front End Specialist  
& a Mechanic.  
Applicants must be  
ASE Certified, with  
at least 2 yrs exp  
in repair in person  
2374 Addison Ave E  
Drug Free Workplace  
No phone calls please

**CAREGIVER**  
Caregivers needed for  
Respite Services.  
Caring for the Elderly.  
Living: Apply at  
1177 Eastland Ct.  
Twin Falls or call  
Lisa Juntala  
208-734-9422

**DISPATCHER**  
Local trucking Co.  
seeking experienced  
Broker & Dispatcher  
to help move  
excess freight.  
Fax Resume to  
208-324-1279

**GENERAL**  
Filer RHC has openings  
for Lifeguards and  
Water Safety  
Instructors  
Call 208-326-5154

**GENERAL**  
Immediate Opening!  
Tree Workers  
Will train the right  
person. Wages DOE.  
Call 208-308-2695

**GENERAL**  
Mystery Shoppers  
earn up to \$180/day.  
Undercover shoppers  
needed to judge retail  
and dining  
establishments.  
Exp not required.  
Call 800-721-8962.

**GENERAL**  
PT Potato Inspector  
Seeking individual with  
knowledge of grading  
to oversee potato  
inspections. Hourly,  
plus mileage.  
Call Erin 234-7472.

**GENERAL**  
Yard help needed &  
CDL driver.  
Must have written exp.  
No phone calls.  
Apply in person.  
1990 Highland Ave. E

**HAIR**  
STYLIST  
If you're not earning  
\$9-\$16/hour...  
Great Clips  
will offer you:  
-Guaranteed Wage  
-All Clientele Provided  
-Loan Payable  
-Reg. Salary Reviews  
-Comm. & Bonuses  
-Paid Vacation!  
-Health/Dental Ins  
-Work PT or Wk  
-Management Opport.  
-Cos. License req  
A Fun, Upbeat  
Place to Work!  
Call 735-1200  
for a confidential  
interview

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PT in Hagerman.  
Pay DOE. Up to \$10/hr.  
Supervisor  
Part-time in Twin.  
Flexibility pay DOE.  
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This position would be scheduled to work  
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newspaper redelivery, redelivering news-  
papers as needed, and other tasks as  
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some later evenings, weekends, and  
holidays could be required.

Ideal candidates will possess good verbal  
and written communication skills, good  
computer skills, and have a good  
telephone presence. We are looking for  
someone who enjoys working with the  
public, are detail-oriented, self-motivated,  
and comfortable doing outbound calling.

To be considered, all candidates must  
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driving record. The South Idaho Press is a  
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Circulation Director  
South Idaho Press  
230 East Main St.  
Burley, Idaho 83318  
Email: jbusick@southidahoexpress.com

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**EASY** #53  
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 C-10.

209  
**General**

**COOK**  
FT. Evos. Exp helpful.  
21 or older. 600 Main  
Ave N, Twin Falls.  
MACHINIST  
needed in busy  
manufacturing shop.  
Manual lathe, mill,  
& fabrication skills  
required. Only  
journeymen level  
applicants considered.  
Wages DOE. Benefit  
package. Drug Free  
Workplace.  
Mail resume to  
PO Box 2280  
Twin Falls, ID 83303

**MOTEL**  
Manager wanted for  
small local motel.  
Send resume to  
Box 91559  
CO Times News  
PO Box 548  
Twin Falls, ID 83303

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All advertising is  
subject to the  
newspaper's  
standard of  
acceptance.  
The Times-News  
resumes the right to  
edit, abbreviate  
decline or properly  
classify any ad.  
Receipt of copy via  
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not constitute final  
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responsibility for the  
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TWIN FALLS  
Care Center  
CNA's/NAs  
Days, Evenings, &  
NOC shifts available.  
Apply in person with  
Twin Falls or  
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Care Center  
674 Eastland Dr.  
Twin Falls, Idaho

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Come join our team!  
RN Supervisor.  
Full-time or part-time.  
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**DENTAL**  
Dental Assistant  
needed full time.  
Certification a plus.  
Not required.  
Bilingual a plus.  
Fax resume to  
208-324-7540  
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# Say it big, Say it proud

## A town's oversized letter doesn't have to be on a hillside

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

**J**EROME — God overlooked the Magic Valley when he was passing out hills, so Travis Rothweiler and members of the Jerome Tree Committee took matters into their own hands.

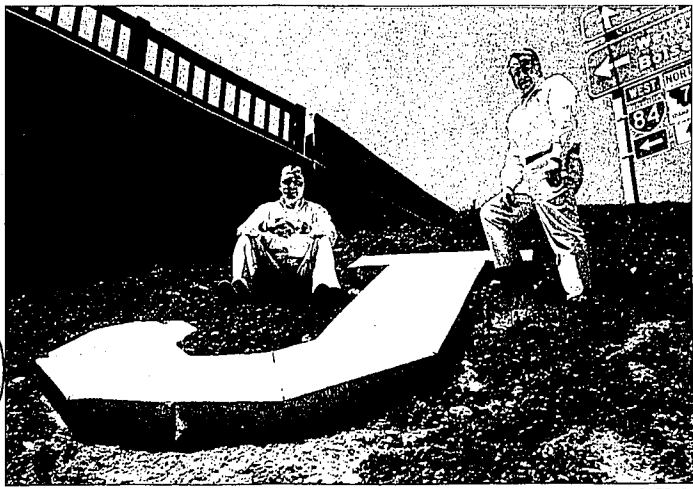
"There are a lot of high schools around here with a rock out front and letters painted on it, but we don't have hillside," said Rothweiler, the Jerome city administrator. "We came up with the idea of putting a 'J' on the overpass at the (South Jerome) interchange. We presented it to the Idaho Transportation Department, and they actually gave us a grant to do it."

That giant "J," which greets travelers at Exit 168 on Interstate 84, is one of the few examples in south-central Idaho of oversized, painted, mostly concrete block letters, displayed on hillside, and, yes, freeway overpasses. Oakley was the other most prominent example in the Magic Valley, an "O" painted on Oakley Dam three miles from town.

Letters on hillside are located all over the nation, from the University of California's "C," to Columbia University's "C," said Evelyn Corning, author of "Hillside Letters A to Z: A Guide to Hometown Landmarks" (Mountain Press Publishing, \$20).

"Of over 400 letters throughout the United States, all but a handful are located in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Texas."

The practice was started by college students, according to Corning, a former teacher



Travis Rothweiler, city administrator for Jerome, and Jerome Mayor Charlie Correll stand Friday next to the city's block letter along Interstate 84. That giant "J" is one of the few examples in south-central Idaho of oversized, painted, mostly concrete block letters, displayed on hillside, and, yes, freeway overpasses.

**K** who lives in Tucson, Ariz. High school students and community members soon followed suit.

"Paul Stars, professor of geography at the University of Nevada-Reno, places the phenomenon of hillside letters within the broader American tradition of landscape symbols," Corning writes.

"Landscape symbols are messages with which local residents establish their distinctive community identity and place on the land."

Rothweiler knows all about that. He grew up in Great Falls, Mont., where years before entreprising students at Great Falls High School had emblazoned their school's initials in rock and concrete on

the side of one of the few hills of consequence near the north-central Montana city.

"I went to Charles M. Russell High, Great Falls High's cross-town rival, and we had to make our mark on the same hill," he said.

Corning is familiar with the story.

"(CMR) decided not to maintain the monogram any longer and removed it," she said. "The 'GF' stands for the town and is maintained by the community."

Likewise,

Jerome's "J" is a community — not Jerome High School — project.

"The school has never approached us about being part of

maintaining it," Rothweiler said.

Jerome's "J," completed in 2003, was part of a \$175,000 landscaping project at Exit 168 funded by ITD. The department designed and landscaped 22 acres around the interchange, and the city of Jerome maintains it.

"So far, it's been nothing but a positive thing," Rothweiler said.

That's not the case everywhere, Corning says.

"Many people see the letters as graffiti," she said. "They were not always wanted by everyone."

Even the very first hillside letter in the country, overlooking the University of California's campus in Berkeley, wasn't embraced by

everyone when it was installed by the school's feuding freshmen and sophomore classes in 1905.

"The Big C brought a storm of community and faculty protests when it was announced," Corning said.

But no one would think of removing it 102 years later.

"The letter on the mountain is a subject without a literature," wrote UC-Berkeley geography professor James J. Parsons.

"However, for travelers in the arid West, the letters are anchors to the eye, adding diversity to the natural beauty of the landscape."

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## Idaho's top 5 letters

**1** Idaho State University, Pocatello — The orange "I" on Red Hill overlooking the ISU campus is really a "T" with the arms removed. Students made the change when the Legislature switched the school's name from the Idaho Technical Institute to the University of Idaho, Southern Branch, in 1927.

**2** Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg — The math club at what was then Ricks College painted a football field-sized "R" on North Menan Butte six miles from the eastern Idaho town to celebrate homecoming in 1962. When the Mormon church changed the name of the school to BYU-Idaho in 2001, the college decided not to maintain the "R" and is letting the hill return to its natural state. Campus legend, though, is that the letter will never disappear.

**3** Kendrick — Kendrick High School's "K," and is located on a hill overlooking the small northern Idaho community, is made of wood.

**4** Preston — Preston High — the alma mater of Napoleon Dynamite — maintains a "P" overlooking the south-eastern Idaho town. It was made by the school's shop class out of concrete pavers framed with metal edging.

**5** The Horseshoe Bend and Orofino — Both are made of tin. — Source: "Hillside Letters A to Z" by Evelyn Corning

## Breeders turn the heat up a notch

By Adrian Higgins  
The Washington Post

This is the time to plant containers and garden beds for the long summer ahead. The market shift from simple gardening to outdoor decorating has produced a rich array of plants to play with, so we won't be chafing about this trend.

We may not need 60 patented varieties of calibrachoa, but one could argue we do need 10 of them. With their small, bell-like blossoms in shades from orange to hot pink, the calibrachoa produce endless waves of flowers from now until October on part, mounding plants. Grouped with a 21st-century arklid of other heat-loving seasonal plants from bananas to aloccas, they have suddenly made the impending sticky Washington summer not only bearable but festive.

These plants are designed to

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do well for casual or novice gardeners who want some plants to decorate the patio, deck or balcony.

They need little more than basic care beyond soil preparation and a commitment to watering and feeding. In return they perform admirably all season, flowering or bulking up in leaf. Avid gardeners can lift and store them year to year, but the nursery trade knows well that most people will toss them come October.

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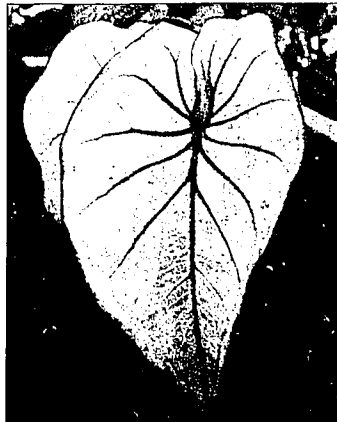
the frenzy is drawing some gifted breeders and nurserymen with something to contribute. Barry Yinger founded Asiatika, a nursery in Lewisberry, Pa., as a source of exotic plants from Southeast Asia for connoisseurs. But he is now also devoting his plant-spotting talents to tropicals, and this year through Homestead Gardens in Davisville, Md., he is introducing a line of caladiums that he says brings the familiar leafy plant to a new level.

He plans 17 variety introductions this spring at Homestead and other independent nur-



Caladium Candles Apple. eries in the Washington area. Yinger, who has opened a nursery in Thailand, said the caladiums were bred for the Thai royal household for more than a century but were unknown to western horticulture.

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



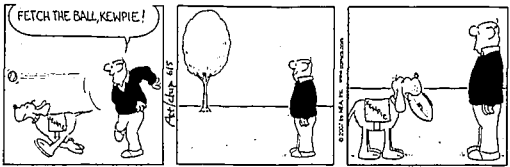
Blondie

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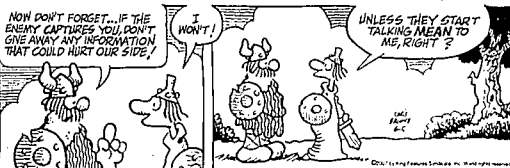
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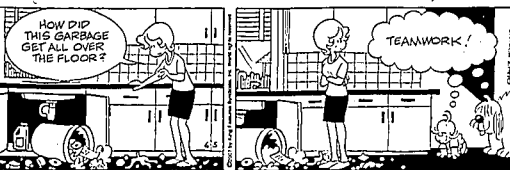
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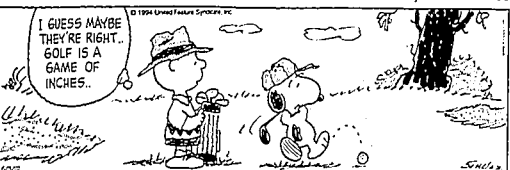
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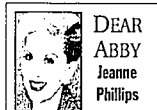


THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane



# Readers take wife to task for criticizing her husband



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne  
Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Wow! I can't believe that "Terri" in Johnstown, Pa. (April 7) has the nerve to complain about how her husband washes the dishes or vacuums. She should be grateful her husband isn't like so many other husbands, who sit on the couch while their wives do the dishes themselves.

If you use hot water and good detergent, there are no germs left. I was always taught to wash the dishes first (glasses, plates, silverware), and leave the pans for last. Beyond that the order doesn't matter.

Personally, I do the dishes in order of how they best fit in the drainer, and my wife has never complained. Because "Terri" feels that certain things need to be washed first, perhaps she should suggest that her husband move over so that she can wash and he can rinse.

My wife and I are split on the vacuuming issue. I think you should dust first, then vacuum. My wife seems to think that dusting last will remove the dust stirred up by the vacuum. With today's technology, I really don't think it matters either way.

One of the best lessons I learned while growing up is that if you complain about how somebody is doing something, be prepared to do it yourself.

—BILL IN MICHIGAN

DEAR BILL: I agree that it doesn't matter in what order you dust and vacuum.

However, my readers were divided on the issue. Most agreed with you on the dishwashing procedure you described. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: That wife needs to step back and let her husband do it his way. In the long run, it makes no difference if you vacuum first or dust first, or wash the plates first or the glasses first.

It was difficult initially for me to let my husband clean the kitchen, vacuum and dust, but over time it's been a blessing to have someone who automatically shares the housework instead of spending his time watching TV and waiting for me to do everything. My husband also cooks (which was an adjustment for me), and we've had some wonderful times cooking together.

If that woman wants to do all the housework herself and treat her spouse like her child, she's heading in the right direction. If she wants a partner, then she needs to stop being so bossy.

—ELIZABETH, CROSS PLAINS, WIS.

DEAR ABBY: I am astounded by "Terri" in Pa., who sees

red every time her husband does the dishes. She doesn't like the order in which he washes them!

My husband often fixes his own breakfast and lets me sleep late. This morning he told me he had fixed breakfast and "cleaned it all up." His idea of cleaning up is to remove the dirty dishes from the table. Did I see red? No way! I was happy to be able to sleep late. It only takes a minute to clean the pan and put it away, then put the dishes in the dishwasher.

Some people don't have enough sense to know when they've got a good deal.

—CONTENT TO SLEEP LATE

DEAR ABBY: It seems to me that "Terri" should look into getting some help for her obsessive-compulsive disorder. If something like that is such a big deal (and makes her that uncomfortable), then there's a bigger problem. I know I am a long-time OCD sufferer who recognizes the signs.

—DONE THAT BEFORE

DEAR ABBY: Every time my husband does the dishes, I thank my lucky stars that he's willing to partner with me in the housework. He is also willing to vacuum, dust and fold laundry. Does he do it the way I would? No. Do I keep my mouth shut and count my blessings? Absolutely!

—CALL ME BLESSED

## TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 5, the 156th day of 2007. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Sirhan Sirhan was immediately arrested.

On this date: In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1917, about 10 million American men began registering for the draft in World War I.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, during the World War II Battle of France, Germany attacked French forces along the Somme line.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as "The

Marshall Plan."

In 1967, war erupted in the Middle East as Israel raided military aircraft parked on the ground in Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1976, 14 people were killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst.

In 1981, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that five homosexuals in Los Angeles had come down with a rare kind of pneumonia that were the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

In 1986, a federal jury in Baltimore convicted Ronald W. Pelton of selling secrets to the Soviet Union. Pelton was sentenced to three life prison terms plus 10 years.

In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Ten years ago: Harold J. Nicholson, the highest ranking CIA officer ever caught spying against his own country, was sentenced to more than 23 years in prison for selling defense secrets to Russia after

the Cold War.

Five years ago: 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart disappeared from her Salt Lake City home. (Smart was found alive in a Salt Lake suburb in March 2003; two people accused of abducting her have been found mentally unfit to stand trial.) A suicide bomber killed 17 Israelis on a bus. Magic Johnson was introduced as a member of the 2002 class elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Dee Dee Ramone, bass player for the pioneer punk band the Ramones, died in Los Angeles at age 50.

One year ago: More than 50 National Guardsmen from Utah became the first unit to work along the U.S.-Mexico border as part of President Bush's crackdown on illegal immigration. An Islamic militia with alleged links to al-Qaida seized Somalia's capital, Mogadishu, after weeks of fighting with U.S.-backed secular warlords. Serbian lawmakers proclaimed their Balkan republic a sovereign state after Montenegro decided to split from a union and dissolve the remnants of what was once Yugoslavia.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Bill Hayes is 82. Broadcast journalist Bill Moyers is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Floyd Butler (Friends of Distinction) is 66. Country singer is 56. Rock musician Fred Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 61. Rock singer Laurie Anderson is 60. Country singer Gail Davies is 59. Author Ken Follet is 58. Rock musician Nicky McBrain (Iron Maiden) is 55. Jazz

musician Kenny G is 51. Rock singer Richard Butler (Psychic Furs) is 51. Actor Jeff Garlin is 45. Actress Karen Sillas is 42. Actor Ron Livingston is 40. Singer Brian McKnight is 38. Rock musician Klaus Norment (Axe Cop) is 37. Actor Mark Wahlberg is 36. Actor Chad Allen is 33. Rock musician P-mut (311) is 33. Actress Navi Rawat is 30. Actress Liza Weil is 30. Rock musician Pete Wentz (Fall Out Boy) is 28. Rock musician Seb Lefebvre (Simple Plan) is 26.

## THOUGHT

"Dare to be naive."

— R. Buckminster Fuller, American inventor and philosopher (1895-1983).

## Prosecutors: Suspects bill insurance company for 20 brain operations that weren't performed

NEW YORK (AP) — Four people billed a health insurance company for 20 brain operations that were never performed on them, sometimes for the same person on multiple occasions, authorities said.

One 36-year-old man from New York City claimed nine brain surgeries for himself,

along with his wife and two sons, receiving reimbursements from New York-based Group Health Incorporated totaling \$142,208, federal investigators said Friday. GHI paid out more than \$300,000 in reimbursements to all four defendants, based on the claims.

Besides the 36-year-old

man, an indictment filed in federal court alleges that a 39-year-old man from Mount Vernon, a 42-year-old woman and a 37-year-old man, both from New York City, defrauded the insurance company. Three were in custody and are likely to be arraigned next week. The 36-year-old man remained at large.

## COUNTRY ROADS

## Breeders

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The varieties, which he has named 'That Glamour Caladiums', feature new colors and color combinations. Raspberry Fudge has deep-plum-colored leaves with black veins and leaf stalks. Tutti-Frutti has asymmetric variegation in green, rose and silvery pink. Candied Apple has large, extremely glossy leaves in deep rose red and crimson. Cotton Candy's clear pink with white veins; and Chocolate Cherries is a deep red to mahogany with black veins. A variety named Permanent Stick is white with scarlet veining.

Beyond the arresting colors, Yinger said it is the leaf thickness — gardeners call it substance — that makes these plants different. Caladiums are also shade animals, but the royal 'That' varieties are tough enough for sunny locations, Yinger said, as well as the wind and rain that go with summer storms.

He recommends combining them with fine-textured plants such as, yes, *calibrachoa*, scaevola, hycop, the Diamond Frost euphorbia or "anything spiky or grassy." Time and experience will judge these caladiums. Certainly the young plants now available are strikingly different and robust in both leaf and stalk.

Another plant getting some buzz in 2007 is a breakthrough begonia named Bonfire.

Developed in a breeding program in New Zealand, it derives from a species called *begonia boliviensis* collected in the mountains of northern Argentina and is distinguished by its orange-red, tongue-like blossoms that are so abundant that they cover up to half of the entire bush. It is a spectacular garden plant that happy and seems worth a try. Bonfire has been introduced to the United States by Anthony Tescelair Plants and is available at Homebased Gardens, said Sally Ferguson, a spokeswoman for Tescelair.

Don Riddle, president of Homebased, said he also is struck by the first double-flowered *calibrachoa* named Double Pink, as well as a petunia named Raspberry Blast that is self-cleaning and freely branching, meaning you won't need to remove faded blossoms to keep it flowering.

Don't limit your plant adventures this year just to annuals, however. Tender and hardy salvias continue to be important plants, both set in containers and integrated into gardens. Heavens is the name of a series of four *Salvia greggii* varieties, perennials introduced by Monrovia and bred for their long flowering and heat and drought tolerance. They are named Blaze, Flam, Sizzle and Searcher.

Salvia Sensation Rose is also a new hardy salvia, bred to be compact and useful for containers and for front of the border.

Recent introductions, while not new this year, still are commended. The wispy, white-flowering Diamond Frost euphorbia is a great foil to plants with coarser texture. And, as Riddle points out, the Dragon Wings begonia "is a phenomenal plant" with dark-green glossy leaves and pendulous blossoms.

I also like ground-hugging sedum, or stonecrop, which takes the heat and dryness of summer. Look for a variety named Lickense, which has blue-gray succulent leaves, tinged purple. It has starry pink flowers in midsummer, but the foliage is so pretty the flowers are merely icing.

## Spring into lawn, garden care

By Joel M. Lerner  
Special to The Washington Post

This is the time for spring lawn and garden questions. This season creeps up on us. Flowers seem to appear overnight.

Q: Our lawn is a mess — more than 80 percent weeds, with many bare spots. Can you recommend a reputable company to put in new topsoil and lawn that would require minimal care?

A: I cannot recommend a specific company. However, here are some suggestions about how to find a company that will give you the results you want:

- Ask for referrals from neighbors and friends.
- Get several references of clients they have worked for in your area.
- Determine how long the company has been in business.
- Ask whether they are affiliated with a professional association. It shows they are interested in education and in staying abreast of the latest research.
- Be sure the company is insured.
- Ask whether they offer a warranty.
- Request a written agreement about what will be achieved and what it will cost.

A lush and full lawn requires at least seven hours of sunlight, plus mowing, aeration, grading with compost, fertilizing and seeding or weeding. Do not seed a lawn and spread weed killer in the same season.

Q: I have a small backyard garden with 10 fruit trees and no bees. I would like to have some bees for pollination. Is there a place that "rents" small bee hives?

A: At your question was forwarded to Shelley McNeal, the bee expert I interviewed for the article. Here is her response:

"The perfect pollinators for a small orchard are orchard mason bees. They can be ordered from several online sites. These bees are excellent early spring pollinators, and they are stingless. Their territory is very small, less than 100 yards, compared with honeybees, which can travel one to two miles. You probably should have installed this particular species of bee in February. So maybe this is something you might want to consider for next year."

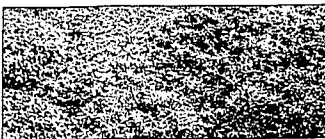
These are among the Web sites that sell orchard mason bees: [www.beehiveverse.com](http://www.beehiveverse.com), [www.homeorchardsociety.org](http://www.homeorchardsociety.org)



Bradford pear trees have a tendency to split — almost in half.



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Q: Can you help me with some names of dwarf (2 to 3 feet) slow-growing boxwoods or other evergreens?

A: There are littleleaf boxwoods and some Korean and common boxwood hybrids that are slow-growing enough to stay small for many years without pruning. Green beauty is a slow-growing, small-leaf boxwood (Buxus microphylla) that will grow to three to four feet high and wide in maturity. Compacta boxwood, green pillow and a Korean variety named pin-cushion have a tight growth habit and might reach two feet in height after 30 years or more. Winter beauty and winter gem are hybrids that will grow about three to four feet at maturity.

Q: We have two Bradford pear trees. One is budding and looks as though it will be full of blossoms very soon. The other one is very different. The upper half is budding, but the lower half is leafing out, with no prospect of blossoms. This difference in the two trees, which are the same age, has existed for a long time. Can you think of what might be the

problem with the one that is leafing out? Is there anything we can do to influence it to give us more blossoms?

A: Bradford pear is a dependable, free-flowering tree in full sun. It flowers about the same time it leafs out. According to your description, you aren't getting flowers from the bottom half of one tree probably because it receives less light. Open the lower branches to more light by pruning limbs on trees or shrubs surrounding the tree.

The limbs in the top half of the tree also shade the lower part of the tree. Prune out about one-third of the inside upper limbs that are growing to the inside of the both trees. Cut the branches that have very sharp junctures with other main branches, remembering to leave a flare, called the branch collar, at the base of the branch being pruned.

This will help get more light to the lower part of the tree and contribute to a better branching structure. Bradford pears have a tendency to split, almost in half, at about 15 to 20 years of age. Those that have been "opened up" in this manner have a better chance of living for a longer time and not splitting.

## Keep potting soil fresh

The Washington Post

Replace last year's soil in containers with fresh potting soil.

Fresh, sterile soil mixes will give young roots better growing conditions and minimize

problems with pests and diseases. Use the old soil as a mulch for garden beds or add it to the compost pile. Make sure newly planted pots drain freely, and leave two inches between the soil and the pot's top for watering.

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## All about butterflies

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TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Community Education department is offering "Butterflies of Idaho" from 7 to 9 p.m. today and Thursday in Sheldes 108.

An optional field trip will be held June 9. The instructor is Miriam Austin, and cost is \$35. Students of all ages will discover common butterflies of Magic Valley and Idaho at large, learn basics of butterfly gardening, and gain knowl-

edge about butterfly and native pollinator conservation.

An optional field trip provides opportunity for participants to observe butterflies in the South Hills. Participants also may participate with other butterfly enthusiasts in the National Fourth of July Butterfly Counts held throughout Idaho in June and July.

For more information or to register, call 732-6442 or visit [www.cesi.edu/communityed](http://www.cesi.edu/communityed).

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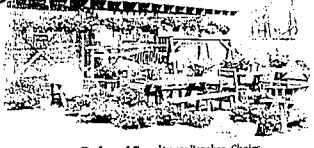
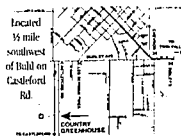
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