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Family shattered by death

Tight-knit brothers haunted by attack at home

By Cassidy Friedman
Times-News writer

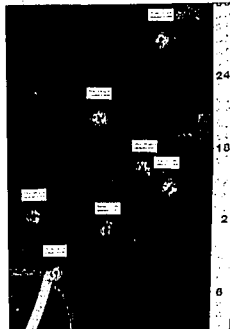
TWIN FALLS — Vince Gonzalez and two of his brothers propped their bodies against the closed front door. Two more brothers stayed farther inside with 6-year-old Esmeralda. Home is where children are protected, where we can let down our guard, relax and fall tranquilly asleep at night. But at least 10 shots fired into the Gonzalez home obliterated that sanctuary for the five brothers last Thursday morning. "I just don't want to be here," said Enrique Gonzalez. "This city feels dead."



Gonzalez
Employers hold benefit for Gonzalez.
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Earlier that morning outside a downtown Twin Falls bar, 29-year-old Vince walked away from scuffling with a friend, the man later charged in Vince's killing. But by about 1:20 a.m., as bullets were fired

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A window in the Gonzalez home on Fourth Ave. West was riddled with bullet holes during the attack last Thursday.

MAGIC VALLEY WATER FIGHT RESTRAINING ORDER LIFTED



Attorneys for the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Randy Budge, right, Rob Williams and Candice McHugh, listen to 5th District Court Judge John Melanson, Wednesday in Jerome.

Curtailment back on the table but on hold for now

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

JEROME — A temporary restraining order blocking the curtailment of about 700 Magic Valley wells was lifted Wednesday by 5th District Court Judge John M. Melanson, re-opening the door for the desecration of 33,000 acres of southern Idaho farmland.

But curtailment is still on hold — at least until Friday — when pumpers and surface-water users will meet with Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Dave Tuthill in a last-chance effort to broker a deal that could keep fields wet, surface users happy and the Magic Valley economy thriving.

It was clear in his ruling from the bench that Melanson knew his decision could lead to curtailment, hardship and economic ruin. But such is the nature of Idaho water

NewsTracker

LAST WE KNEW: Magic valley groundwater pumpers got a restraining order blocking the state from a shutdown of irrigation wells.

THE LATEST: A judge Wednesday lifted the restraining order, opening the door for curtailment of thousands of acres.

WHAT'S NEXT: The state will host a status hearing for the parties at 10 a.m. Friday in Boise, where pumpers will offer a deal to avoid curtailment.

lava. "It's fair but harsh," he said. Groundwater pumpers should have addressed the case with Tuthill before they pursued it in court, Melanson said, and that was the foundation for his ruling.



Watch excerpts of attorneys arguments from Wednesday's water hearing, online at
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The attorney for the pumpers, Randy Budge, said afterward that he was surprised and disappointed by Melanson's decision. In court Budge said the pumpers have requested a hearing with the state water director at least five times and a lawsuit had become their only recourse.

Melanson said he was frustrated that the state has not granted the

pumpers a hearing, but that matter is beyond his control.

A hearing could be scheduled at Friday's meeting in Boise, Tuthill said later on Wednesday. But even if a hearing is scheduled, it could take between two and seven weeks to complete. That's a long time for farmers, most of whom have already planted their fields. These irrigators will now have to wait even longer to find out if their crops will be harvested come fall or die without water in the Idaho sun.

Wednesday's case stems from calls by surface spring-water users Clear Springs Foods' Snake River Farm and Blue Lakes Trout Farm that Tuthill force groundwater pumpers to stop drawing water the trout farms say is theirs.

Tuthill agreed with the trout

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Girl, missing for a year, found in hidden room

Owner of Connecticut home, wife arrested

By Stephanie Reitz
Associated Press writer

BLOOMFIELD, Conn. — Police looking for clues in the yearlong disappearance of a 15-year-old girl said they found her Wednesday, pale but alive, locked in a hidden room in a home owned by an acquaintance of her parents.

Bloomfield police went to the home Wednesday in nearby West Hartford to serve search warrants for DNA and other evidence and found the girl locked inside a tiny room hidden underneath a staircase and blocked from view by a dresser.

Authorities did not identify the girl, but said she had sometimes run away from home before she vanished last June.

"She is a child from troubled circumstances and found what she believed to be a friend," Bloomfield Police Capt. Jeffrey Blatter said.



The home of Adam Gault is seen in West Hartford, Conn., Wednesday. A 15-year-old girl missing since June 16, 2006, was found alive locked in a small hidden room under a staircase in Gault's home. Police arrested Gault, 41, an animal trainer, and 40-year-old Ann Murphy, described by police as Gault's common-law wife.

Police arrested Adam Gault, 41, a dog trainer from West Hartford, and 40-year-old Ann Murphy, described by police as Gault's common-law

wife. Police said they also arrested a third woman who lived in the house, but no other details were available.



Missing Conn. girl found alive in hidden room

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Gault



Murphy

Gault was charged with second-degree unlawful restraint, second-degree reckless endangerment, second-degree custodial interference, interfering with an officer, risk of injury to a minor and second-degree forgery. He was being

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Tears at work:

Sometimes they happen

By Patricia Kitchen
Newsday

Ilanah Seligson says she's not prone to crying. But one day, just four months into her first job, she was called into the big boss's office and told that her immediate supervisor was not happy with her work.

Seligson, now 24, lost it. She was running on four hours of sleep and immersed in creating an elaborate PowerPoint presentation. So instead of a flicker of a choke-up that might have gone unnoticed, she flipped into full water-sprinkler mode. It came to a point where "I was dry-heaving. I couldn't control myself," she says. "I was just floored. I had been working so hard."

Five months later she had another bad day — she got fired. But this time she says she shed no tears: "I was just angry I hadn't quit first."

Yes, emotional outbursts at work are generally considered taboo. Just listen to what Martha Stewart said on the TV show "The Apprentice"

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
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TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS

Today	Tonight	Friday
		
Morning showers then cool and partly cloudy High 59	Partly cloudy and dry Low 43	Temperatures nudge up a bit, partly cloudy 69 / 46

MINI-CASSIA

Today: Skies will become partly cloudy with a breezy morning. Highs in the upper 50s to maybe 60s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy overnight with temperatures just below average. Lows in the lower to middle 40s.
Tomorrow: A warmer day expected with more sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 60s.

Complete weather report: See page B4

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Plain Art Painters of Idaho, with painting locations: Nehemiah, 1553 E. 4000 N. in Buhl and Clear Lake Country Club, 543-2888.

"Quest Fest 2007," the students of Mauldin's Dance Academy year-end review, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls High School Roper Auditorium, \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and children, 733-1446.

The Twin Falls Municipal Band opening concert, 8 p.m., at City Park, no cost, 735-2500, ext. 3654.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bingo, 610 W. Main, Wendell, \$500 and \$1.195 Black outs, 536-6358.

FAMILY

Mini-Cassia Women's Shelter meeting, 6:30 p.m., 123 S. C St., Rupert, 436-0987.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Veterans Outreach, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., American Legion Hall, 610 W. Main St., Wendell, 536-5140.

Bellevue Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 789-2128.

Kimberly Public Library Board, 7 p.m., library, 120 Madison W., 423-4556.

Wendell City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main St., 536-5161.

HEALTH

TOPS ID No. 48 Chapter of Jerome, 10 a.m., the Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 420-3823.

SilverSnakers Fitness Program, exercise program for Medicare beneficiaries, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., 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., free for all senior citizens, 737-5946.

"Advanced Theosophical Counseling," Dr. Sharon Custer, facilitator, 6 p.m., Miracle Valley Counseling Center, 213 Third Ave. E., free-will offering accepted, 734-9603.

Celebrate Recovery, 7:30 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yakima and Main, Filer, 734-0557, 324-7237 or 326-7222.

A.C.T.S. Program, a 12-week, course based on self-help, recovery and education, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, 929 Hawkins Road, no cost, 731-3210.

"Overcoming Co-dependency," 7:30 p.m., Miracle Valley Counseling Center, 213 Third Ave. E., no cost, free-will offering accepted, 734-9603.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

The Idaho Oldtime Fiddlers Association District 6B meeting, jamming at 6 p.m., meeting at 6:45 p.m., and jamming afterward, meeting locations may vary, 733-1580.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "More Than Meets the Eye/Live Sky Tour," 2 p.m., Herrett Center, CSI, \$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, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at 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 in advance of event.

WEB READER REACTION

On the letter 'Kudos to custodians of morality at the parade'

CARL SCOGGIN: "I do not understand the need for gay, lesbian and transgendered people to have a float specifically calling attention to their personal sexual orientation. Should my wife and I have a float in the parade next year that calls attention to what we choose to do in the bedroom? You continually call for equal treatment and yet you want special recognition. I had a friend in school that buttered his bread on the wrong side, too, but we didn't make him a float! Quit trying to call extra attention to yourselves and get on with whatever it is you do in private. It does not take a genius to see that our bodies were not created to engage in same sex unions. ..."

For more comments

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Look back in arid Saturday in Jerome

The 23rd annual Jerome County Historical Society's Live History Day will bring back the traditions and folklore of the past Saturday at the Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum.

TNT, with TODAY'S TIMES-NEWS

Restraining order lifted on water curtailment

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High winds blow away summer in Magic Valley

TWIN FALLS — Gusts of up to 52 mph blew through Twin Falls Wednesday as the city's warm June weather made way for a little bit of March.

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Businesses take steps to limit light pollution

TWIN FALLS — As streets are expanded and filled with businesses and homes, those new structures let off light into the night sky, reducing the number of heavenly bodies observatory viewers can spot. That's why Chris Anderson, observatory manager at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center, has encouraged developers to use low-pollution lighting that keeps light from spilling off their property and up into the air.

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OBITUARIES

William M. Fenwick, 89
Tony Onelda, 81
Mildred "Midge" Louise Jasper, 84
Kinzie Hope Lay, Infant
Eddie Alcocer, 40
Monte Basil Carlson, 64

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IDAHO/WEST



Draft report considers poison for prairie dogs

PIERRE, S.D. — The U.S. Forest Service has issued a draft report with proposed plans to curtail prairie dogs on national grasslands through poisoning and other means. Conservation groups condemned the list of five options in the proposed Environmental Impact Statement, arguing they could lead to the destruction of prairie dog colonies and threaten the recovery of black-footed ferrets that eat them.

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Experts lined up for Duncan trial

BOISE — At least nine experts on topics ranging from the chemistry of duct tape to anthropology will be called to testify in the federal case against Joseph Edward Duncan III. Federal prosecutors gave the court and Duncan's attorneys formal notice of the expert witnesses this week.

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Web site offering help to ex-Mormons grows

IDAHO FALLS — A Web site that serves as an online support community for former members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has seen visitors increase from 50 a day five years ago to 120,000 a day now.

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Other names Gwartyne Administration chief

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter on Wednesday named Mike Gwartyne, his transition team leader from earlier this year, as the new director of the state Department of Administration.

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State agency keeping eye on immigration bill

BOISE — Leo Morales says it's even money that Congress will approve an immigration reform bill. In the meantime, there is uncertainty about how families in Idaho will be affected. As a community organizer with the Idaho Community Action Network (ICAN), Morales is closely watching what happens in the Capitol.

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Agency pushes for local shipping facility

JEROME — An intermodal facility in southern Idaho would help business to grow, said Mitch McClurg, warehouse manager at WOW Logistics in Jerome. Now it must ship containers directly to port or to an intermodal facility in Salt Lake City.

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Body found; may be that of missing teen

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. — Police on Wednesday found a body they believe is that of a teenager who disappeared four days ago after she was apparently abducted from a department store parking lot. Police Chief John Douglas said the body was found across the state line at a Grandview, Mo., lake. Positive identification was pending, but authorities believed it was 18-year-old Kelsey Smith.

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Man breaches security at Pope appearance

VATICAN CITY — A man jumps over a security barrier and grabs hold of Pope Benedict XVI's popemobile before being pulled back by security guards — reviving the debate over whether the popemobile should be better protected during his public audiences at the Vatican. The pope was not harmed and appeared not to even notice.

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Scientists make stem cells using mice

NEW YORK — Three separate teams of scientists say they have produced the equivalent of embryonic stem cells in mice without the controversial destruction of embryos. If the same could be done with human cells — a big if — the procedure could lead to breakthroughs in medical treatments without the ethical and political debates.

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D-Day soldier's kin get dog tag 63 years later

HUNTINGDON, Tenn. — A dog tag tag worn by a Tennessee soldier killed during the D-Day invasion was buried in the sands of Normandy for more than 50 years. Pvt. William B. Cline's dog tag, still in remarkably good condition, was in a private World War II collection for four years before an observatory at the National D-Day Memorial suggested locating his surviving relatives.

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Giuliani, McCain to skip Iowa election test

WASHINGTON — Republican presidential front-runner Rudy Giuliani said Wednesday he won't compete in a high-profile Iowa straw poll, and rival John McCain quickly followed suit in bypassing the early test of strength.

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SPORTS



Anaheim Ducks win first Stanley Cup

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Anaheim Ducks aren't calling it mightily anymore. Now they can simply answer to Stanley Cup champions. The 14-year-old Ducks captured their first NHL title with a 6-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Wednesday night, ending the series in five games in front of the home folks yet again.

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You're on, LeBron: NBA finals are tonight

SAN ANTONIO — Handphones tilted back on his head, LeBron James walked the Cleveland Cavaliers through the shadowy tunnel and into the arena's gleaming lights — and their first NBA finals. "We're here now!" James shouted as he brought them. And he will decide how far they'll go. Tagged as the face of the league and saddled with huge expectations, James arrived at basketball's ultimate stage Wednesday as the Cavaliers and San Antonio Spurs practiced for the last time before Thursday's Game 1 at AT&T Center.

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DeKruyf takes second place at Hillcrest

BOISE — Magic Valley Christian's Zach DeKruyf tied for second with Tanner Higham of Shelley while Twin Falls' Jordan Humblum tied for fourth with Tyler Johnson of Hayden on Tuesday at the 2007 Dropping Junior Golf Championship at Hillcrest Country Club in Boise.

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Donovan officially out as Magic coach

ORLANDO, Fla. — Billy Donovan is out in Orlando, and his cold feet will cost him. Donovan loses out on a \$5.5 million annual deal, and may have stained a clean reputation built on two straight championships at Florida. The Gators coach walked out of his first NBA job after just six days to return to Gainesville, where he won the last two national titles. News broke late Sunday that Donovan wanted out, but the Magic didn't allow it until late Wednesday.

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Water

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farms, and earlier this spring ordered the pumpers to come up with the water, compensate the trout farms with cash or face mandatory curtailment.

The pumpers secured a temporary restraining order that blocked the curtailment until Melanson could review the case.

In their arguments, pumpers said they'll lose tens of millions of dollars if the state shuts down their wells.

But trout farmers say they're losing money every day without access to water owed to them by pumpers. Randy MacMillan, vice president at Clear Springs Foods, said his

business has lost millions of dollars in recent years because the company hasn't had the water it's entitled to.

MacMillan doesn't blame the pumpers; somebody has to lose. He faults IDWR.

"We lay the blame on the state for their lack of attention over the years," he said in an interview after the hearing. "It's a shame. What we don't want to do now is add salt to the wounds."

But that salt may be coming soon. Pumpers have said there isn't any water to offer the trout farms, and the price for the missing water may be more than pumpers are willing to pay.

Gonzalez

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indiscriminately through the Gonzalez door, the fight was irrelevant. Keeping the attackers out was all that mattered.

From the barrage of bullets, three caught Vince in the head and abdomen. He died later at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Vince, a well-loved cook at Chili's and Senior Caesars restaurants, will never cook his brothers another one of his undermark burgers. They say his culinary imprint is so established that customers ordering Chili's signature burger will find it lacking in taste.

One brother, Francisco Gonzalez, said the suspect, James Anthony Naranjo, 27, is a total stranger. Naranjo was charged Friday with first-degree murder. Three of Naranjo's associates, Ben Duran, his brother Reyes Duran and Eric J. Gonzalez, were later charged with accessory to murder.

The scene inside the Gonzalez home at 434 Fourth Ave. W. still evokes violence to the brothers. Vince's blood stains the carpet. Bullet gashes riddle the large front window. The family won't go back. Esteban said, even when police declare the apartment is no longer a crime scene and safe to re-enter.

Other places like Burger King, where Vince used to take his brothers after the bars closed, hold happier memories. At Senior Caesars, Vince would control his brothers' and not let rub their stomachs pay for a drink.

The brothers say their lives are bound together like a tight-knit fist. When they moved from Burley to Twin Falls in 2003 after their mother died, Vince's hard-working attitude, his propensity to drink a lot of Budweiser, and his smiling demeanor earned him many friends.

One is Senior Caesars' owner, Greg Smith, whose friends call him Smithy.

Smith pictured the killing unfolding as if it had happened at his own home.

"What would I do if my kid is in there?" Smith asked. "What do you do? There's no gun at the home. They were delicate. His niece was at the home. And that's what they were worried about was getting her out of the house or hidden."

Throughout the morning of the shooting, a witness home Gonzalez was resting in the front yard ran unanswered every five to 10 minutes. A police officer assigned to keep a perimeter looked over children's toys strewn about the lawn, a small barbecue for Vince's birthday. Gonzalez — the one thing that might draw the brothers back — and a knocked-over chair.

The phone calls came from Vince's many friends, who rang desperately to learn whether word of the shooting was true. Those people felt like victims themselves, the brothers said.

"They did it to everybody," Francisco said.

"They took an innocent man's life," Esteban said. "Ask anybody in this town. Vince owed nobody anything."

Across town that Thursday morning, the number of people scared by the violence grew. Police cut off access to a Main Avenue home where the Duran brothers had holed up

Employers hold benefit for Gonzalez

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — They remember Vicente Gonzalez as friendly, hard-working and loyal. And now, a week after gunfire killed Gonzalez in his home, his former bosses want to make sure he's taken care of.

Johnny's at Senior Caesars will have food and music for those who donate \$10 at the door to help cover Gonzalez's funeral costs, said Greg Smith, owner of the restaurant. All donations will also be donated to Gonzalez's brothers for the funeral.

"We told them (Gonzalez brothers) not to worry about it (funeral costs)," Smith said.

The bands are all volunteering their time to help Gonzalez, who would cook them food after shows and

How to help

What: A fundraiser for Vicente Gonzalez's funeral. The event will include live music, food and beer.

When: 7 p.m. today
Where: Johnny's at Senior Caesars, 645 Flare Ave., Twin Falls
Cost: \$10 at the door

after kitchen hours, Smith said.

Gonzalez worked about 15 hours a day, split between cooking at Senior Caesars and Chili's, his brothers said. Gonzalez made an impact at both restaurants.

"I really think we want to get Vince (Gonzalez) taken care of," said Charlie Garred, general manager at Chili's. He added that they were only trying to cover funeral costs with the

fundraiser, not make enough for the brothers to live off of. Gonzalez was the primary wage-earner of the six brothers who lived together in a small home off of Fourth Avenue, the brothers said.

They said he was also the most financially responsible. Gonzalez saved the money they needed to make epds meet in a phone book he kept at his home.

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Girl found

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held on \$500,000 bond.

Murphy was charged with conspiracy to commit second-degree reckless endangerment, conspiracy to commit second-degree custodial interference and risk of injury to a minor. She was held on \$100,000 bond.

Both were expected to appear Thursday in Hartford Superior Court.

It did not appear the girl had been living in the room, but she could not have opened the locked, harricaded door on her own, police said. It was not clear how long she had been inside.

Investigators said she was pale and may have been indoors for some time, and that they found nothing to indicate anyone in the room had seen her outside. Her parents had not seen her or heard anything from over the year she was missing.

The girl was in protective custody Wednesday night and was undergoing medical and psychological examinations.

"We can all assume that a 14-year-old under the influence of

a 40-year-old has been harmed in some way," he said.

Police already had established that Gault knew the girl, and said he and the girl's parents had some sort of undisclosed business transaction in the year before she disappeared, police said. It was not clear Gault several times, but he always denied any involvement in her disappearance.

Without a search warrant, investigators never got past Gault's front door — until Wednesday morning.

Police officers who served the warrants were searching the home's disheveled interior when one of the investigators slid a dresser aside and discovered a small door.

He slid open the lock, moved the door and looked inside, then called out. "Lieutenant, you better get in here," Blatter said.

The girl was sitting inside a room that was about 3 feet high and 4 to 5 feet deep. Police said they did not find bedding inside. Other people were living in the house, including a 15-year-old boy, though it wasn't clear whose child he was.

a preferred coping mechanism in the workplace, it doesn't appear to carry the same taboo for young adults that it did for their parents' generation, unless, of course, the tears are used for manipulation or to get attention.

Seligson says she learned that developing workplace coping skills is a "rite of passage." She's been told that when it comes to crying, "that's what the last stall in the bathroom is for."

In the aftermath of that first job as an analyst with a consulting company, she decided to interview young women, mostly in their 20s, as well as established professionals such as Bobbi Brown and Soledad O'Brien for a soon-to-be-released book "New Girl on the Job: Advice From the Trenches" (Citadel, \$14.95).

The women she interviewed told her that emotional moments, such as crying in response to that first negative feedback, are seldom career deal-breakers. One magazine editor even told her that "I think to me much is made of crying" — and that what really counts is what you say about the issue at hand and how you behave afterward.

Tears

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to a young woman who insisted she was so embarrassed that she wanted to cry. "Cry and you're out of here," Martha told her. "Women in business don't cry my dear."

Yet some workplace experts report a rise in such emotional displays. Anita Madison, vice president of training and consulting at Chicago-based ComPsych, an employee assistance program, says she's seen a spike this year in the number of managers calling for help in dealing with displays of all kinds of emotions, not just crying, but shouting, too. Heavy workloads and various stressors can "break down emotional walls," she says.

And other factors may be at play. Viewers of reality television shows are seeing play-by-play dramas unfold with the expressions of "every single thought and every single emotion," says Janice Grackin, assistant psychology professor at Stony Brook University. And that may be a green light to impressionable OK to behave the same way. Although it's hard to tell if the shows are reflecting reality or bringing it about, Grackin does say that in recent decades, each generation seems to be more comfortable expressing emotions than the one preceding it.

Why do people find workplace tears so troublesome? For starters, tears can make you come across as weak, needy or manipulative. And outsiders can lead to office dramas that divert co-workers' focus away from the job at hand.

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Scientists mimic stem cells using skin cells in mice

By Malcolm Ritter
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — In a leap forward for stem cell research, three independent teams of scientists reported Wednesday that they have produced the equivalent of embryonic stem cells in mice using skin cells without the controversial destruction of embryos.

If the same could be done with human skin cells — a big if — the procedure could lead to breakthrough medical treatments without the contentious ethical and political debates surrounding the use of embryos.

Experts were impressed by the achievement.

"I think it's one of the most exciting things that has come out about embryonic stem cells, period," said researcher Dr. Asa Abeliovich of Columbia University in New York, who didn't participate in the work. "It's very convincing that it's real."

But he and others cautioned that it will take further study to

see whether this scientific advance can be harnessed for creating new human therapies. For one thing, the procedure used to get the mouse skin cells to mimic embryonic stem cells wouldn't be suitable. And it's simply not known whether the mouse results can be reproduced with human cells.

In any case, scientists said, the advance does not mean that research that involves getting stem cells from human embryos should now be abandoned. "We simply don't know which approach ... will work the best," said researcher Konrad Hochedlinger of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute, who led one of the three teams.

Embryonic stem cells are prized because they can develop into all types of tissue. So experts believe they might be used for transplant therapies in people who are paralyzed or have illnesses ranging from diabetes to Parkinson's disease.

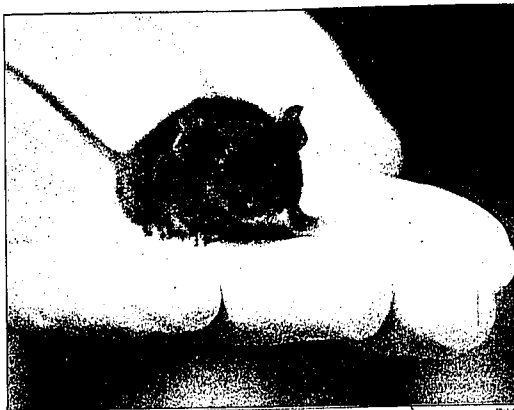
To harvest human embryonic stem cells, embryos must be destroyed, an action many people oppose.

Scientists have long hoped to find a way to reprogram ordinary body cells to act like stem cells, avoiding the use of embryos altogether. The new mouse studies seem to have accomplished that. Past experiments seeking alternative routes to getting stem cells have generally involved tampering with an embryo or egg.

At a press conference Wednesday, Hochedlinger and a member of a second team said their work was not an attempt to evade the ethical objections to embryo destruction.

But in a telephone interview, a prominent critic of embryonic stem cell research welcomed the new work on ethical terms.

"This is what we were looking for people to explore because it may provide all the advantages of embryonic stem cells without the ethical problem," said Richard Duerlinger, deputy director of pro-life activities for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. "So I'm very encouraged."



In a significant step toward a long-sought goal, scientists say they've converted mouse skin cells into the apparent equivalent of embryonic stem cells. That may lead to a way around the controversy about using the embryonic cells to treat disease.

TB traveler moved up his flight after warning but says he wasn't on the run

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The globe-trotting tuberculosis patient moved up his flight to Europe after health officials urged him to stay put — but the Atlanta lawyer, in defiant testimony from his hospital room Wednesday, insisted he wasn't ducking anyone.

"I didn't go running off or hide from people. It's a complete fallacy, it's a lie," Andrew Speaker told a Senate subcommittee by telephone from the Denver hospital where he remains in government-ordered isolation with an exceptionally dangerous form of TB.

But U.S. doctors painted a picture of a man on the run from the start, revealing that

Speaker left for his wedding and honeymoon two days earlier than planned — and saying they were planned by Georgia



Speaker

law from stopping him and thus preventing what turned into an international health scare.

Then when Speaker turned up in Rome, the government hesitated to ask Italian authorities to quarantine him in favor of offering him a second chance to cooperate.

Instead, Speaker fled, slipping back across a U.S. border that was supposed to be closed to him when a border agent disregarded instructions and

waved him through.

"We gave the patient the benefit of the doubt, and in retrospect we made a mistake," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in highlighting several times "we failed to take the aggressive actions we could have."

Added Ralph Ibach, chief of U.S. Customs and Border Protection: "I can offer no defense for what happened that day at the Clumplain port of entry ... I'm not going to sit here and say the system worked."

If anything, Wednesday's dramatic sparring before Congress raised new questions about government authority to intervene before someone with an airborne infectious disease steps that endanger others.

Gerberding called for more authority for states to restrict such patients' movements.

On May 10, Fulton County, Ga., officials told Speaker he had a drug-resistant form of TB and that, "No, you should not travel," testified health department chief Dr. Steven Katkowsky. "Was he ordered not to travel? The answer to that was no. The local health department does not have the authority to prohibit or order somebody not to travel."

Speaker would have had to demonstrate he was a danger before the county could get a court order restricting his movements, Katkowsky said.

But Speaker, 31, told senators that in face-to-face meetings to discuss his treatment options, no doctors even wore masks.

"I was repeatedly told I was

not contagious, that I was not a threat to anyone," Speaker said.

Not so, Katkowsky countered: His medical chart says he was told that "he was not highly contagious."

Why did Speaker leave for Europe early? He told senators he saw no reason not to escape a stressful situation and spend more time with family already gathered abroad for the wedding — and that it actually was his then-fiancee's idea.

"She said, 'Why don't you just go on over? Once you get over there, you're not going to be worried about things. You're not going to be stressed about things and when we come back, we'll worry about it then,'" Speaker said.

CDC laboratory testing didn't conclude until May 22 that

Speaker actually had the rare and particularly dangerous "extensively drug resistant" form of TB, one untreatable by most medications. Then the agency tracked him down in Rome — only to encounter what Gerberding called a major gap in public health defense: The CDC couldn't find an airplane with the separate air ventilation required to transport Speaker home without endangering the pilot. While officials debated options, Speaker was advised to hire a private jet — which he said would cost \$140,000 — or go to an Italian hospital. Instead, he boarded another commercial flight for home, via Canada.

The CDC has begun revamping its own locked aircraft to allow quarantine-style transport, Gerberding said.

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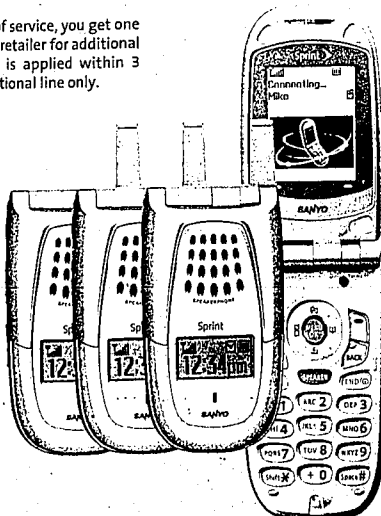
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Bush's war-adviser nominee says he was skeptical of troop buildup

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Lt. Gen. Douglas Lute, picked by President Bush as his White House war adviser, said Wednesday he had been skeptical of Bush's decision to send thousands more U.S. troops into Iraq.

In a written response to questions by the Senate Armed Services Committee, Lute confirmed news reports that he had voiced doubts during a White House-led policy review that led to Bush's Jan. 10 announcement that 21,500 more combat troops would go

to Baghdad and Anbar province.

The buildup was hotly contested in Congress, including among several Republicans who favored greater pressure on Iraqi security forces to take over combat.

"During the review, I registered concerns that a military surge would likely have only temporary and localized effects unless it were accompanied by counterpart surges by the Iraqi government and the other, nonmilitary agencies of the U.S. government," Lute wrote in a document obtained by The Associated Press.

"I also noted that our enemies in Iraq have, in effect, a vote and should be expected to take specific steps to counter from our efforts," he added. "The new policy took such concerns into account. It is too soon to tell the outcome."

Lute is scheduled to testify in public for the first time today since being picked for the position.

If confirmed by the Senate, Lute would hold the title of deputy national security adviser. He would report directly to the president — briefing Bush daily — and work with other government agencies, including the

Pentagon and the State Department.

White House officials said Lute's challenge would be to cut through bureaucracy and deliver fast responses when requests come in from military commanders and ambassadors.

"In practical terms, this will mean taking a sober view of where we are now and focusing fully on the needs of Iraq and Afghanistan, even though there is a full range of competing global commitments," Lute wrote committee members. Several senators were expected to question whether putting a three-star general at

the White House now amounts to too little, too late to salvage a deeply unpopular war.

"I think there's a lot of questions that need to be answered as far as what his role is" and his relationship to other administration officials, said the committee chairman, Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich. "Where does he fit in precisely?"

The position was difficult to fill, given the unpopularity of a war in its fifth year and uncertainty surrounding the clot

that the war coordinator would have.

The search was complicated given Democrats' demands that Bush bring U.S. troops home from Iraq and Republicans' skepticism over the troop buildup. The White House tried for weeks to fill the position and approached numerous candidates — including retired four-star generals who turned the job down — before settling on Lute.

D-Day soldier's dog tag returned to family

HUNTINGDON, Tenn. (AP) — When tens of thousands of U.S. and Allied troops stormed the beaches of Normandy, determined to turn the tide of World War II, Pvt. William Bernice Clark was among them. Just 20 years old, he died there, like thousands of his comrades.

"I remember the day the soldiers came and told his mother (that Clark had died)," his first cousin Leta Park said. "They never accepted it because there was no proof, no body."

Clark's remains were buried an ocean away. But there was more proof, lost in the sands of Omaha Beach, as precious as a stamped bit of metal could be.

A collector from England combed the beach for D-Day artifacts found it just five years ago, likely near the very spot where Clark was killed.

Clark's dog tag had blackened with age, but his name, identification number, religion (Protestant) and blood type (Type O) are all clearly visible. On Wednesday, 63 years to the day of his death, his family got it back.

"This feels like an ending," said Park, 79, who along with another cousin accepted the dog tag at a ceremony in the small town of Huntingdon, about 90 miles west of Nashville.

The British collector gave the dog tag to Bill Santora, a World War II buff from New Jersey, who turned it over to the National D-Day Memorial. "It is in pretty remarkable condition, considering it was buried in the sand for 58 years," said National D-Day

Memorial Foundation development director Jeff Fulgham, who presented the tag to Clark's family.

Santora said the dog tag was the most cherished piece in his World War II collection, but he was happy to give it up when the memorial officials told him it could be returned to his family.

"I always wondered who it was," Santora said. "I feel more connected to the soldier, a little connected to family and I think they are going to be happy to have this memento back."

The D-Day Memorial, based in Bedford, Va., keeps records of nearly every American and Allied soldier killed during the invasion, and it helped locate Clark's family in Huntingdon a couple months ago.

The family had only a few personal effects from Clark: two yellowing photos, a couple of letters during his short service and his Purple Heart. His remains were buried in a cemetery for American soldiers in France.

The dog tag has reconnected his family to the young soldier's life that was cut short. "We were just like brother and sister," said first cousin, Ava Spinkler, 84.

Relatives, community leaders and veterans gathered Wednesday in Huntingdon at a park that honors area soldiers who have died in war.

"I am reminded that this park is the place where the train carried Pvt. William Clark and other soldiers from Carroll County to war," Fulgham said. Clark was one of more than



Grafton and Sandra Dodd look over the shoulders of Phil Park Wednesday in Huntingdon, Tenn., as they look at a dog tag that was recently found on Omaha Beach in France.

4,000 American and Allied soldiers killed during intense fighting on D-Day, a crucial turning point in the war. The D-Day Memorial is in Bedford, Va., because that town lost 19 soldiers, the highest per capita loss from any single town in the United States.

Clark belonged to Company E, 116th Regiment, 29th "Blue and Gray" Division.

"This was just such a nice thing to do for Bernie," Park said, calling him by his nickname.

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GOP to independents:
Take your votes elsewhere

A political party isn't a club, complete with secret handshakes and initiation rituals. It's a free association of like-minded folks who come together to achieve a set of political goals. In short, it's a coalition. Coalitions get people elected in American politics. That's why the Idaho Republican Central Committee's decision last weekend to invite independents and Democrats to stay away from future GOP primary elections makes no sense.

Meeting in Burley Saturday, the Central Committee approved a resolution in support of permitting only those willing to declare themselves as Republicans to vote in GOP primaries. Idaho now has open primaries, meaning that voters are handed a ballot at the polls and allowed to mark their choices — Republicans, Democrats or independents — in secret.

The state Republican Central Committee vote was unpopular in the Magic Valley, opposed by most GOP legislators in south-central Idaho and by the Twin Falls County Republican Central Committee.

For good reason, Independents and Democrats have voted for Republicans for generations around here. That's why the GOP is still a big-tent party in the Magic Valley, ranging from state Sen. Chuck Colner and Rep. Leon Smith, both moderates from Twin Falls, to conservatives Sen. Denton Darrington of Declo and Rep. Bert Stevenson of Rupert.

"This will make the elected officials less representative," predicted Keith Allred, head of the non-partisan Idaho political action group The Common Interest. "It will have a dramatic effect on this state."

Allred forecasts a more conservative Republican majority in the Legislature after the 2008 elections. He also predicts there will be more Democrats in future Legislatures.

It's right about that. In Ada County, the largest and fastest-growing in the state, Republican voters are now outnumbered by independent and Democratic voters. Those people, who often cross party lines in primaries, will react predictably to having the electoral door slammed in their faces.

What's more, a closed Republican primary is likely to result in more ideologically extreme GOP nominees — some of whom will be unelectable in a general election.

If Idaho Republicans are hell-bent on foreclosing Democratic crossover voters, they should embrace the idea of modified-closed primaries, which keep registered voters tied to their parties but give a choice to independent voters.

But why not keep the current system? Closed primaries, it seems to us, go against the grain of Idaho's fiercely independent political tradition.

Many Idahoans think it's nobody's business for which party they vote in the primaries, and they won't appreciate having to announce their preferences publicly at the polls.

Notwithstanding, the closed primary is likely to be approved by the next Legislature, unless the GOP state leadership decides first to sue Attorney General Lawrence Wasden — himself a Republican — to force the issue.

If either of those things happens, the Idaho GOP will be making a mistake.

Closing primary elections is fundamentally undemocratic. And in a free society, undemocratic institutions seldom work as their supporters intend.

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Can Obama unleash the force?

In mythic tales from "Superman" to "Star Wars" "Spider-Man," there comes a moment when the young superhero has to learn to harness his powers. That's the challenge Barack Obama faces now.

Clearly, the 45-year-old senator is blessed with many gifts. He can write and talk, think and walk, with exceptional grace and agility.

When he wants to, Obama can rouse the crowd to multiple occasions, as he did Tuesday when he talked with a preacher's passion about the "quiet riot" of frustration of blacks in America, on issues like Katrina, in a speech before black clergy at Hampton University in Virginia.

But often he reverts to Obama, tentative about commanding the stage and consistently channeling the excitement he engenders. At times, he seems to be actively resisting his phenom status and easy appeals to emotion. When he should fire up, he dampens. When he should dominate, he's deferential. When he should lacerate, he's languid.

Fuller, he chafes at the notion that debates and forums are rituals for showing a sense of command with a forceful one-liner, a witty take-down or a "shining clip on a hill" moment. He keeps trying to treat them as places where he can riff, improvise, soothe, concatenate or find common ground. He skitters away from



MAUREEN DOWD

the subtlety of political contests, the need to use your force to slay your opponents.

In the first two Democratic debates and Monday night's forum on faith, Hillary Clinton commanded the stage, just like a great squash player dominates the T. The woman radiated more authority than the glamour boys flanking her — and she did it despite the pressure of having a few new books published with satirical and unflattering nuggets about her.

In the South Carolina debate, Obama was — absurdly — taken by surprise when Brian Williams asked the requisite Bush question: designed to elicit mainly passion: How would he respond if al-Qaida hit two American cities? The senator ignored the visceral nature of the question and rambled on cerebrally about natural disasters, working with the international community and about how he would have to see if there was "any intelligence on who might have carried it out so that we can take potentially someone to dismantle that network."

He was already told that it was al-Qaida in the question,

and "potentially," "some" and "dismantle" are not the sort of fast-and-furious words the moment required. A bit later, he doubled back to say he would hunt down terrorists, but it was too late.

In the New Hampshire debate Sunday night, Obama again missed his chances.

Hillary is the one he needs to unseat, but he reads gingerly around her. He seems afraid of a repeat of that moment last December, as the clamor for him to run was building, when he touched her elbow and winked at her on the Senate floor, and she kept walking. He called a friend afterwards, stunned at her icy behavior.

Instead, he wasted his time tangling with Dennis Kucinich in the first debate and slapping John Edwards in the second.

When Hillary admitted that she had not read the National Intelligence Estimate before voting to authorize the president to go to war, Obama had a clear shot. The woman who always does her homework did not bother to do it on the most important vote of her Senate career because her political viability was more important than the president's duplicity: She felt that, as a woman, she could not cast a flower-child vote if she wanted to run for president. At this fateful moment, she was thinking more of herself than her country.

As someone who has been known to follow the truth to accommodate her ambition, she looked away while W was doing the same.

Obama let the opportunity for a sharp comment pass. He made an ellipsis one, without mentioning her name, noting that former Sen. Bob Graham said that the NIE was one of the reasons he voted against the war authorization.

He missed another chance when Hillary said at the beginning of the debate that she believed "we are safer than we were" before 9/11, even though the Democrats won Congress with the opposite argument last fall and even though the Iraq war has clearly made the world more dangerous than ever.

The next day, after reflecting on the matter overnight, the Obama campaign sent out a claim to Hillary's ridiculous claim, citing reports showing that radicalization in the Muslim world and terrorism are spreading rather than diminishing. The belated memo was blandly addressed to "Interested Parties." But by then the only thing that was interesting was why it took Obama so long.

Meanwhile, Hillary's Web site blared the headline "In Command" linking to "raves" of her confident debate performance. The Bay Wonder cannot take over the country unless he can take on Wonder Woman.

Maureen Dowd is a columnist for The New York Times.

What's faith got to do with the election?

The top three Democratic presidential candidates participated in a forum Monday on the connection between their religious faith and political positions. The live-by CNN, was co-hosted by Sojourners, a Christian social justice network.

Rev. Jim Wallis, editor-in-chief of Sojourners magazine, and an organizer of the forum, has been selling Democrats not to cede religion to Republicans. He has spoken at several Democratic Party retreats, teaching Democrats how to speak about faith.

Sen. Hillary Clinton, John Edwards and Sen. Barack Obama mentioned faith in a generic way, baptizing their liberal politics and suggesting that God favors their positions more than those of the Republicans. Republicans behave similarly, but they've been at it longer and perform better on the religious stage than Democrats.

One shouldn't expect politicians to be theologians. But if they're going to talk about their faith publicly, more depth should be required. Obama said, "I am my brother's keeper." The reference is to Genesis 4:9. Cain has just murdered his brother, Abel, and God asks Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" Cain responds with a lie: "I do not



CAL THOMAS

know; am I my brother's keeper?" Obama is applying that verse to government, which liberals often see as God-like in its distribution of welfare payments and other goodies.

Sen. Clinton said her faith had sustained her during Bill's extramarital affairs (in nod to the numerous biblical injunctions against adultery and infidelity). She also linked her faith to health care and in a twist on Psalm 139 and other verses that teach God knew us even while we were being formed in our mother's womb, repeated Bill's 1992 campaign pledge to make abortion "safe, legal and rare." She added, commendably, "The pro-life and pro-choice communities have not really been willing to find a common ground, and that is a great failing on all our parts." She offered to work with religious leaders to bring the two sides together. One longed for a follow-up question as to how government can, or should, apply the principles of her faith in the area of abortion, since to make it

"safe, legal and rare" implies a value to the unborn that abortion on demand fails to acknowledge.

John Edwards said he had "strayed from the Lord for a period of time," but that "my faith came roaring back" after his teenage son was killed in a car accident in 1996 and it remains a comfort as his wife battles incurable cancer.

The forum was interesting as political theater, but the leading Democratic presidential contenders gave no indication that if their faith ever conflicted with their political point of view they would choose what their faith taught them over what focus groups tell them. And that's what makes this exercise — as noble as Jim Wallis and others might see it — rather futile.

Americans have traditionally wanted their presidents to believe in a "higher power," even if they don't care what faith it is, as Dwight Eisenhower famously remarked. American history is loaded with religious language and references to "Divine Providence." Democrats and Republicans have utilized religion and calls to prayer to justify war, unify the country and promote peace. But as Jim Wallis correctly noted: "The people of God should never be in the pocket of any

political party or candidate." If so, it makes one wonder the point of these forums (a similar gathering of the top three Republicans is scheduled for the fall).

In the Democratic forum, neither questions nor candidates suggested that individuals bear primary responsibility for their lives and that government policy should be directed toward fostering personal responsibility and accountability for wrong decisions as an incentive for making right ones.

The Apostle Paul said, "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." (2 Thessalonians 3:10). The threat of an empty stomach is the best incentive for providing for one's self. Government should serve as a last resort, helping the truly needy, not as a first resource subsidizing laziness and wrong decisions.

Most of this God-talk by politicians is irrelevant. We're not electing a theologian, but a president. There are many moral and godly people in my church who I would trust with my wife, but with possibly one exception, not the country. Competence, not ideology or religiosity, should be primary in this election.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Group's exclusion shows how far we need to go

Thank you, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender group, for stepping out of the closet and showing your organization's participation in the Western Days Parade shows how we need to grow in our acceptance of others within our community.

Any form of discrimination is certainly not "in the best interest of everyone." We have been through this before: religious discrimination, gender discrimination and racial discrimination. The results have all been the same: As we grow in our awareness for one another, we come to accept and appreciate the inherent worth and dignity of all people.

Before this can happen, we need to address the fear fueling the discrimination.

Ms. Cuellar, if you were honest when you said, "This is nothing about the group itself" but rather "concern about the content of the parade," then why was the GLBT denied participation without having even seen its float and why even bring up "religious values?"

Christ was love. If the "religious values" Ms. Cuellar speaks of are supposed to be the Christlike, then fear is apparently in the way, as expressed by the statement, "the committee was concerned about ... how it would be perceived by attendees."

It would be "in everyone's best interest" if the Western Day Committee were providing equal opportunity for all float applicants without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, religious preference and the ability to please all 30,000 attendees.

JEREMY SASSERCOLLINS
Twin Falls
(Editor's note: Jeremy SasserCollins is the president of the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.)

Western Days Parade Committee deserves praise
Hurray for the Western

Days Parade Committee for not allowing the gay and lesbian float in the parade.

At best, someone who will stand up for something that keeps this area a family oriented place to live.

So disappointed in the Times-News editorial favoring the inclusion of this float.

JOEL NEAL
KAREN NEAL
Jerome

Twin Falls forgets some values when convenient

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men and women are created equal."

— Elizabeth Stanton

To the Western Days Committee, we are not created equal. It is decided to define what "family" means. Apparently, family is made up of only religious, married, conservative people: a man a woman, children to the man and woman.

I was proudly raised by my gay father. He is the only family I know. When I was informed the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender group was not allowed to participate in the Western Days parade due to the event being "family oriented," I was hurt. Who defines family? That is my family.

Twin Falls is not San Francisco, as Cuellar stated, but we are a growing community that needs to be accepting of its people. Salt Lake City is a "very conservative region with strong religious values" (as Cuellar described Twin Falls) is embracing its gay community, holding a parade and celebration next week. We aren't Salt Lake, but a very similar community.

Cuellar's defense? "I don't know what these people are going to look like in the parade or what they will have on the float."

These people, huh?

These people who can't help who they love, stay quiet in our community yet are a large part of it, these people of a close-minded commu-

ty who only want their kind in it, yet still proudly live here? You don't know discrimination until you are a victim of it.

If Cuellar is worried about what these people are wearing or what the float looks like, take time to review things before being presented, don't assume because we all know what happens when you assume.

For being a religious community, we forget the values we live by when someone comes along that we don't like.

SARA GULICK-BATEMAN
Twin Falls

Highway district story sensational, irresponsible

I am in total shock at the big news that made the front page of the Times-News on June 1. Is that the best you can do for a lead story?

I have to admit, it does have an almost sensational tone with the obvious bias that your paper is publishing. Well, good luck to the next person who wants to be the next director of the Twin Falls County Highway District.

Your paper would be better served thanking a man who has given 33 years of honorable service to the public. I guess we don't live in that kind of society — a society where a supervisor can not just fire an employee without fear of retribution; where a disgruntled employee can extort money from the taxpayers! There should be an outrage at what is going on here. But people are going to believe what they read, even when all of the facts are not present.

I just want you to know that you should be more responsible with your reporting. Look for facts — and look at a story from both sides! Not just what will be more sensational to the public.

PROUD SON OF DAVE BURGESS
BRAD BURGESS
Kimberly

Homeland Security is weak as Chertoff



JAMES P. PINKERTON

Here are two reasons the American people don't trust the federal government to keep them secure — and why the immigration deal is likely to fail, cracking up on the rocks of public mistrust.

Consider the case of Andrew Spieser, the tort lawyer turned FBI carrier. Diagnosed in January with a dangerous, drug-resistant form of tuberculosis, the Atlanta was warned against flying but flew around the world anyway, potentially jeopardizing millions.

Federal officials were sufficiently alert to put him on a do-not-let-him-re-enter-the-country "watch list." But he drove into the United States from Canada on May 21, a border guard in Champlain, N.Y., reportedly thought he "looked fine." (One assumes, by the way, that a determined terrorist with a suitcase nuke will shave and take a shower before trying a similar stunt.)

That border guard has been assigned to "other duties," which leads one to conclude that the Department of Homeland Security must have an ample supply of passenger jets in which to put surplus deadwood.

Meanwhile, DHS is further in the news, thanks to the diligent digging of The Washington Times, which uncovered the truth about Northwest Airlines Flight 327 from Detroit to L.A. Back then, 13 Middle Eastern men boarded the plane, 12 of them carrying Syrian passports. The men attracted attention by making hand signals to each other, moving about in formation, spending long periods in the lavatories and so on.

Flight attendants and passengers were alarmed by the men's actions, and so authorities were waiting for them when the plane landed in Los Angeles. The men were interviewed and released. But, as reports of the incident trickled into the media, officials at DHS moved quickly — to stifle the concerns of American

citizens. DHS officials declared that the Americans were "hysterical" in their reaction to the Syrians, chalking up the incident to cultural misunderstanding, if not outright racism.

But now the story gets worse, from a trust-the-government point of view. The DHS inspector general looked into the incident, completing a report March 30, 2006, confirming the eyewitness accounts of suspicious behavior, raising the distinct possibility that the Syrians' actions aboard the plane were part of a "dry run" for an attack.

In other words, the flight attendants and passengers were not paranoid but rather solid citizens, doing their watchful and lawful best to thwart terror. Whereupon DHS immediately "redacted" all but two sentences of the 51-page document. And there it sat, shrouded in government-imposed secrecy, for another 14 months, until the Times broke the whole story.

Now let's think about this incident for a bit. In 2004, three years after 9/11, Americans see something suspicious aboard an air-

plane. They report it, and their own government labels them as crackpots. And then, two years later, when the Americans are vindicated, Uncle Sam spikes the vindication.

So here's a question: Why does DHS Secretary Michael Chertoff still have his job? As Hurricane Katrina demonstrated, and as the Andrew Spieser border incident confirms, Chertoff has zero administrative or leadership skills. His own talent seems to be as a Washington operator, keeping the lid on embarrassing inspector general reports. If President George W. Bush says "Islam is peace," Chertoff is not going to understand such political correctness with facts.

Oh, yes, Chertoff is good at flattering Teddy Kennedy, the administration's partner in immigration antisties: "He's awesome," the secretary said of the senator last month. So, come to think of it, there's no mystery why Chertoff has his job.

Meanwhile, the American people must wait for a leader who will make homeland security the top priority. But don't hold your breath. It's revealing and disturbing, for example, that no presidential candidate has traveled up to Champlain to say "never again."

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Republican presidential hopefuls former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, left, and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., shake hands at the end of the Republican presidential primary debate hosted by Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., Tuesday.



Giuliani, McCain won't compete in Iowa straw poll

By Michael Finnegan
Los Angeles Times

MANCHESTER, N.H. — An Iowa straw poll that traditionally has served as an early benchmark in the Republican presidential nomination race lost much of its luster

Wednesday as first-tudolph W. Giuliani and then John McCain decided not to compete in it.

The straw poll, scheduled for Aug. 11, in past campaigns has drawn tens of thousands of Republicans to a state party gathering in Ames, Iowa. But candidates vying to run well have had to spend large sums of money to transport supporters to cast ballots.

Giuliani's campaign, which has not stressed grassroots organizing in Iowa and faced a potential setback in the straw poll, announced Wednesday morning it would not actively participate in the vote. Hours later, the McCain camp followed suit.

In previous straw polls, poor showings — especially by those struggling to break into the top tier of contenders — diminished some candidates' political viability. In 1993, Jack Luster results in Ames ended the campaign of former Vice President Dan Quayle and Lamar Alexander (now a U.S. senator from Tennessee).

But Giuliani calculated that skipping the straw poll would not significantly undermine his standing as the leader in national polls of the presidential preferences among GOP-leaning voters.

That prospect was bolstered by the similar move Wednesday afternoon by McCain.

With Giuliani and McCain quitting the straw poll — and with former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson, expected to soon enter the presidential race, also likely to bypass it —

that would leave Mitt Romney as the only leading GOP candidate committed to showing up in Ames.

The lack of top-tier competition could undercut a Romney victory, denying the former Massachusetts governor momentum from a win.

Giuliani advisers said the former New York mayor would save \$3 million by skipping the straw poll. Giuliani adviser Jim Nussle called the event "a circus."

"It's not a serious event in the grand scheme of picking the nominee," said Nussle, a former Iowa congressman.

Giuliani advisers said he still would compete aggressively in the Iowa caucuses, which kick off the Republican nomination race. The caucuses are scheduled for Jan. 14, but the date could be advanced.

Giuliani has devoted less attention than several rivals to building a strong operation in Iowa. His liberal views on social issues have constrained his ability to appeal to conservatives in the state.

The withdrawal from the straw poll by McCain, the senior senator from Arizona, was announced by his presidential campaign manager, Terry Nelson.

He said that in light of Giuliani's move, it was clear that the straw poll "will not be a meaningful test of the leadership candidates' organizational abilities, so we have decided to forgo our participation in the event."

Nelson also stressed that McCain would keep working hard to win the caucuses.

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New York man sentenced to 3 years probation in wife's suicide car plunge

By Jim Fitzgerald
Associated Press writer

NEW CITY, N.Y. — A man accused of standing by while his wife drove herself and their two daughters off a 300-foot cliff was sentenced Wednesday to three years of probation in a plea deal.

"I deeply regret my conduct on that day," said Victor Han, 35. "I should have been more concerned and careful."

The children, 5-year-old Ariana and 3-year-old Iana, survived without major injury last June 14. Ilija Han, 35, died when she drove the family minivan off a scenic overlook on Bear Mountain north of New York City.

Victor Han pleaded guilty in March to child endangerment in exchange for prosecutors dropping charges of promoting suicide and reckless endangerment. Prosecutors have acknowledged that the suicide case would have been difficult to prove.

Han told police after his wife's death that she was

sometimes suicidal, and he admitted in court that he knew she and the children were in danger when he stepped out of the van at the overlook. Just after he got out, his wife drove the van off the cliff.

"He acknowledged what we have said all along, knowing that his wife was in that state, he failed to safeguard his children," Assistant District Attorney Louis Valvo said after the sentencing.

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Police find body believed to be missing teen from Kansas

By Maria Sudekum Fisher
Associated Press writer

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. — Police on Wednesday found a body they believe is that of a teenager who disappeared four days ago after she was apparently abducted from a department store parking lot.

Police Chief John Douglass said the body was found across the state line at a Grandview, Mo., lake. Positive identification was pending, but authorities believed it was 18-year-old Kelsey Smith.

Han told police after his wife's death that she was

Smith's cell phone to an area about 15 miles east of the Target store in suburban Kansas City.

Police had questioned "numerous people" but had not identified a suspect, Douglass said.

Authorities were still seeking information about a young man videotaped entering and leaving the Target store within moments of Smith. He said police still considered the unidentified man a "person of interest" and not a suspect.

Asked whether people should be concerned that the suspect could still be at large, Douglass said: "I think we all need to remain vigilant no matter what. I don't want to

overemphasize the importance of this, but we always need to use caution."

Smith's parents, Greg and Missy Smith, said Wednesday on "The Early Show" that they do not know the man in the surveillance video.

"None of our immediate family recognize him," Greg Smith told CBS. Officers also continued to look for information about a dark pickup that was seen entering the Target parking lot shortly after Smith's car.

Just before 7 p.m. Saturday, the pickup pulled into the parking lot aisle where Smith had parked about one minute earlier, police said.

A man is seen leaving the pickup and going into the

Target store Smith had entered.

On Tuesday, police released video showing a woman they believe is Smith being forced into her car. The tape was being enhanced at a forensics lab.

Smith, who graduated from high school less than two weeks ago, left the store around 7:10 p.m. and put packages into her car when someone ran toward her, police said.

"You see two individuals come together, and there is no separation of those two individuals," Douglass said Tuesday. "So it is easy to conclude there was some kind of incident at the back of the car. Then the car leaves."

Investigators said they don't know whether Smith was picked at random or abducted by someone she knew.

About two hours after Smith disappeared, her grandparents found her car in a parking lot at a mall in suburban Kansas City with her purse and packages still inside.

The Smith family increased the reward for information about Kelsey's disappearance to \$20,000. Greg Smith, who has been in law enforcement for 16 years, described his daughter as an outgoing young woman who planned to be a veterinarian.

Associated Press writer Steve Brisenline in Grandview, Mo., contributed to this story.



An unidentified woman breaks down Wednesday in the parking lot of the Target store in Overland Park, Kan., where Kelsey Smith was abducted last Saturday.



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Ducks take the Stanley Cup

By Ira Podell
Associated Press writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Anaheim Ducks aren't called mighty anymore. Now they can simply answer to Stanley Cup champions.

The 14-year-old Ducks captured their first NHL title with a 6-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Wednesday night, ending the series in five games in front of the home folks again.

For the first time, the Stanley Cup resides in California and at the expense of Canada, which hasn't hosted a winner since Montreal in 1993. Calgary, Edmonton and now Ottawa — in its first trip since the Senators were reborn in 1992 — each had a chance the past three seasons only to be done in by a U.S. club from the sun belt. → Tampa Bay, Carolina and

Anaheim aren't exactly traditional hockey hotbeds but they have been the Cup's warm weather homes since 2004. Wayne Gretzky made the game a happening in Southern California when he came to Los Angeles in 1988, the Ducks made it legit two decades later with their second trip to the finals.

No longer Disney's darlings, the Mighty Ducks' movie days are gone. A victory rally awaits them Saturday night.

Ducks captain Scott Niedermayer won the Cup for the fourth time, and brought his brother Rob and teammates Teemu Selanne and Chris Pronger along for the ride for their first. Rob Niedermayer is one of three Ducks left from the losing side in 2003 when Scott Niedermayer and the New Jersey Devils captured their third title in Game 7.

Only Anaheim goalie Jean-Sebastien Giguere had something to smile about that year when he was given the Conn Smythe Trophy, awarded to the playoffs MVP. This win was so much sweeter as he stopped 11 shots in the clincher. The biggest roar for him came when Antoine Vermette had the puck slide wide of the post during a penalty shot in the third.

Scott Niedermayer finally earned the MVP award many thought he deserved four years ago. His biggest thrill came when he hoisted the Cup off to Rob, one of the reasons he left New Jersey for Anaheim before last season.

"That was something I'll never forget," Scott said. "You can't even dream that stuff. It doesn't get any better." The 36-year-old Selanne waited 14 seasons to become a champion. After leading the

Ducks in scoring this season, he capped off the year with a title. Pronger was on Edmonton last season when the Oilers lost in seven games to Carolina. He returned to the lineup for the clincher after serving a one-game suspension.

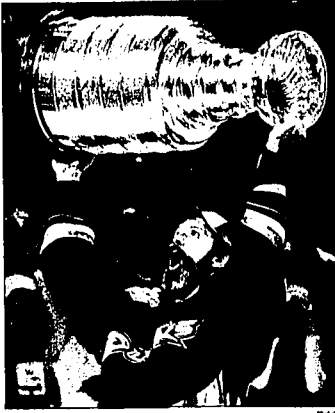
A perfect finish after demanding a trade from Edmonton last summer.

"This is a special moment," he said. "It's always worth it when you win it."

Sticks and gloves flew in front of Giguere when it ended. Fireworks went off and streamers fell as the Ducks rushed off the bench to celebrate.

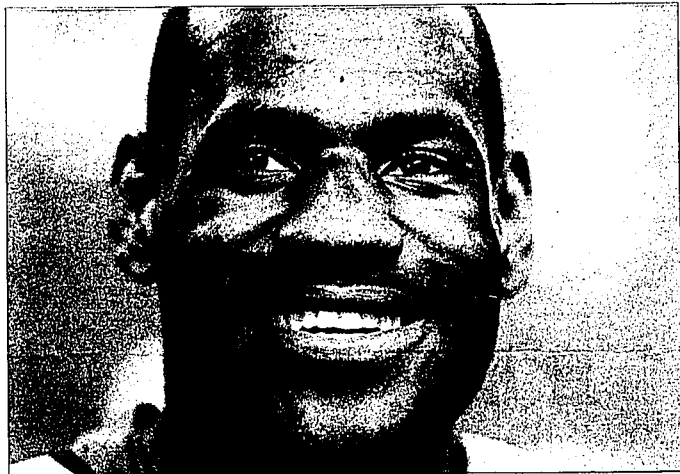
Selanne bounced on his skates and shook the Cup after Pronger handed it to him on the opposite side of the ice from where a banner dropped signifying the Ducks' championship.

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Anaheim Ducks captain Scott Niedermayer hoists the Stanley Cup after defeating the Ottawa Senators 6-2 in Game 5 of the NHL Stanley Cup finals in Anaheim Wednesday.

2007 NBA FINALS



Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James takes part in a Wednesday news conference in San Antonio. The Cavaliers will face the San Antonio Spurs in Game 1 of the NBA Finals tonight.

You're on, LeBron

James arrives on NBA's ultimate stage

By Tom Withers
Associated Press writer

SAN ANTONIO — Headphones walked back on his head, LeBron James walked the Cleveland Cavaliers through the shadowy tunnel and into the arena's gleaming lights — and their first NBA finals.

"We're here now," James shouted. He brought them.

And he will decide how far they'll go. Tagged as the face of the league and saddled with huge expectations, James arrived at basketball's ultimate stage Wednesday as the Cavaliers and San Antonio Spurs practiced for the last time before Thursday's Game 1 at AT&T Center.



Game 1
Cavaliers at Spurs

When: 7 p.m.; TV: ABC

The climactic setting is a new one for the Cavaliers. It was only four years ago when they won 17 games while playing in front of as many empty seats as filled ones at home.

"It was like we weren't even in the NBA," said center Zydrunas Ilgauskas, drafted by the club in 1996. "We were in a deep depression as an organization."

Those gloomy days were B.L.B. — Before LeBron.

The 22-year-old has been a household

name in the U.S. since he was an Akron, Ohio, high school phenom, and his growing popularity has made him just as well known on the playgrounds of Beijing.

In these playoffs, his second trip to the postseason, James has elevated his multi-dimensional game to a higher level, pushing the Cavaliers through four victories of Cleveland's first major sports title since 1964.

His appearance in the best-of-seven series should do wonders for the NBA's globalization plan. Undoubtedly, he'll also boost TV ratings, perhaps tempting casual viewers interested in seeing if he can match his jaw-dropping, 48-point performance in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals against Detroit.

It's as if Michael Jordan, the more famous tongue-wagging No. 23, has resurfaced. Not quite. Not yet.

With most of the attention focused on James, the other team in this LeBronian

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Selig asks Giambi to speak with Mitchell

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jason Giambi got two messages on Wednesday.

One was from commissioner Bud Selig telling him to talk to Mitchell with George Mitchell.

The other was from the players' union telling him to hold off.

In the wake of Giambi's recent apology for "doing that stuff," Selig

asked the New York Yankees star to cooperate with baseball's steroids investigator within two weeks.

But Selig deferred a decision on whether to discipline Giambi for his remarks, saying how the slugger deals with the former Senate Majority Leader will be taken into account.

Selig's statement might be interpreted by some players as a threat to punish Giambi and might make it harder for Mitchell's staff to persuade players to cooperate.

"If this is the precedent that's going to be set — that if you do an interview and talk out against Major League Baseball and we don't like your answers, we're going to punish you even worse — I think it's a joke," Yankees pitcher Mike Myers said.

The compiles, Giambi would become the first active player known to meet with Mitchell. No one can compel a player to cooperate with the 15-month-old probe, and the Major League Baseball Players Association would not commit to any meeting between Giambi and Mitchell.

"Jason will determine how to respond to the commissioner's request ... after consulting with MLBPA counsel and his own lawyer," union general counsel Michael Weiner said.

Giambi is not on the Yankees' road trip. His agent, Art Tellez, was on a plane and couldn't be reached for comment.

Selig had been deliberating since May 23, when Giambi met with lawyers from Major League Baseball.

"Any admission regarding the

use of illegal performance-enhancing substances, no matter how casual, must be taken seriously," Selig said. "It is in the best interests of baseball for everyone, including players, to cooperate with Senator Mitchell in his investigation."

"Discipline for wrongdoing is important, but it is also important to create an environment so players can feel free to honestly and completely cooperate with this important investigation."

Giambi told a federal grand jury in December 2003 that he used steroids and human growth hormone, the San Francisco Chronicle reported in December 2004. Before the start of spring training in 2005, the former AL MVP made repeated general apologies at a news conference but never used the word "steroids."

The designated hitter, on the disabled list with a foot injury, told USA Today in comments published May 18: "I was wrong for doing that stuff."

"What we should have done a long time ago was stand up — players, ownership, everybody — and said: 'We made a mistake,'" he said.

Mitchell wouldn't discuss Selig's statement, saying only: "This matter is being handled by the commissioner's office."

It is hard to envision an arbitrator upholding a decision to discipline Giambi. The union and management didn't agree until September 2002 to ban performance-enhancing drugs, and penalties for a first offense didn't start until 2005, anytime a player was convicted of a crime or involved with sale or distribution of illegal substances.

"We do not believe that grounds exist for disciplining Jason Giambi based upon the newspaper article, anything which sprang from it, or his decision whether he will meet with Senator Mitchell," Weiner said.

To his teammates, Giambi shouldn't be punished for speaking his mind.

"I'm still trying to figure out what's in trouble for — freedom of speech" outfielder Johnny Damon said.



Rafael Nadal returns the ball to Carlos Moya during their quarterfinal match of the French Open at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Wednesday.

Nadal closer to third straight French Open title

The Associated Press

PARIS — Friend or foe, mentor or up-and-comer, Rafael Nadal treats everyone on the other side of the net at the French Open with the same amount of courtesy.

He beats them, soundly and quickly.

Carlos Moya, Nadal's pal and the 1998 champion at Roland Garros, was the 10th opponent for the kid with the clamdiggers at the clay-court Grand Slam — and the 19th to lose. Nadal overhauled Moya 6-4, 6-3, 6-0 Wednesday in the quarterfinals to close in on a third consecutive French Open title.

Was that any way to treat a guy who took Nadal under his wing because both are from the island of Mallorca? A guy Nadal practices tennis with, plays video games with, hangs out with?

"Not very nice?" Nadal said, repeating the question. "No, yes. No. ... I was just trying my best."

His best is as good as it gets on clay, and he's yet to drop a set in the tournament. Nadal won 16 of the 24 points that lasted at least 10 strokes against Moya and dominated down the stretch, taking the

last eight games.

"It's a little bit painful when you lose a set 6-0," the 23rd-seeded Moya said. "It felt very uncomfortable, and I couldn't do much about it."

Nadal improved to 32-0 in best-of-five-set matches on clay. Next up is No. 6 Novak Djokovic of Serbia, who eliminated Igor Andreev of Russia 3, 6-2, 6-3 to get to his first Grand Slam semifinal.

Djokovic knows what to expect Friday: He quit with a back injury after losing the first two sets against Nadal in last year's French Open quarterfinals.

"He's the best player in the world on this surface," Djokovic said. "He plays with a lot of motivation and confidence. Physically he's very ready."

In the women's semifinals Thursday, top-seeded Justine Henin plays No. 3 Jelena Jankovic, and No. 2 Maria Sharapova faces No. 7 Anna Ivanovic. Jankovic, Ivanovic and Djokovic give Serbia three semifinals at a major for the first time.

"Phenomenal for such a small country," the 20-year-old Djokovic said. "Especially with no tennis tradition."

SPORTS

Orioles upend Mariners, 9-5

SEATTLE — Jay Gibbons ended an 0-for-22 slide with two hits and started a five-run rally that helped the Baltimore Orioles beat the Seattle Mariners 9-5 Wednesday to stop a five-game losing streak.

Baltimore's bullpen, which failed to protect late leads the previous two nights, held on in the ninth with Chris Ray to end Seattle's four-game winning streak. Ray pitched for the first time since giving up a game-ending home run Sunday to the Los Angeles Angels' Vladimir Guerrero.

Daniel Cabrera (5-6) allowed four runs in the second inning, then held the Mariners to two hits in his final six innings and won for the first time in five road starts this season.

Twins 8, Angels 5

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Nick Punto, Michael Cuddyer and Jason Bay homered and Kevin Slawson lasted long enough to get his first major league victory as the Minnesota Twins beat the Los Angeles Angels 8-5 Wednesday.

The Twins took advantage of a key error by shortstop Orlando Cabrera to stop a four-game losing streak. The Angels and won five in a row last week. Luis Castillo's major league-record errorless start for second basemen ended at 143 consecutive games. He missed a throw from Bartlett, the Minnesota shortstop, in the first inning.

Yankees 5, White Sox 1

CHICAGO — Chien-Ming Wang gave the Yankees something they hadn't had last summer: a nine-inning complete game.

Wang pitched a five-hitter, and Alex Rodriguez and Robby Abreu keyed the Yankees' peevish offense in a 5-1 victory over the White Sox.

Wang (6-3) struck out four and walked one, throwing 104 pitches in New York's first nine-inning complete game since he beat Tampa Bay with a two-hit shutout last July 26. Wang won for the fourth time in five starts, throwing the third complete game of his career.

New York (26-31) has won five of seven following its terrible start, and the Yankees got some good news before the game when Roger Clemens said he was on track to make his season debut against Pittsburgh on Saturday in New York.

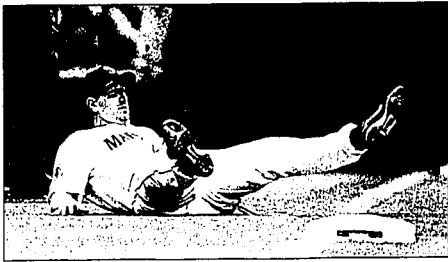
Devil Rays 6, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — Carl Crawford drove in four runs and Tampa Bay's bullpen bounced back with a scoreless effort, leading the Devil Rays over the Blue Jays.

A night after four Tampa Bay relievers gave up six runs in the ninth inning in a 12-1 defeat, they got the job done in ending Toronto's three-game winning streak.

Scott Kazmir (4-3) got the win, going the first five innings. He gave up six hits, including a two-run double by Aaron Hill, and walked five.

Devil Rays (2-5) allowed five runs and 10 hits in 3 1/3 innings, his shortest start of the season.



Seattle Mariners third baseman Willie Bloomquist watches his throw to first after fielding a ground ball hit down the line by Baltimore Orioles shortstop Miguel Tejada during Wednesday's game in Seattle. Tejada was safe on the play. The Orioles won 9-5.

Royals 4, Indians 3

CLEVELAND — Newly promoted Joey Gathright gave Kansas City an immediate boost, helping Brian Bannister win his second straight start with the Royals' 4-3 victory over the Indians.

Gathright, recalled from the minors in the afternoon when 2003 AL Rookie of the Year Angel Berroa was designated for assignment, had two hits, a stolen base, sacrifice bunt and run scored.

Kansas City ended a three-game losing streak and won for the third time in 13 games. The Royals scored three or fewer runs in nine of the 10 losses.

National League

Cubs 6, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE — Carlos Zambrano controlled his temper and his pitches, and the Chicago Cubs overcame Prince Fielder's 21st home run to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 6-2 Wednesday.

Zambrano (6-5) melted down in his last start, giving up a career-high 13 hits Friday against Atlanta and getting into a dignified skirmish with catcher Michael Barrett. The hostilities continued in the clubhouse, and Barrett sustained a cut lip and went to a hospital for stitches.

Marlins 7, Braves 4

ATLANTA — Aaron Boone homered again, hitting a two-run shot, and the Marlins held off the Braves.

Florida took three of four in the series, costing the Braves a chance to climb closer to first-place New York in the NL East. Atlanta has lost four of five.

The Marlins jumped on Kyle Davies (3-4) right away, Alfred Amazeing and Dan Uggla started the game with singles and Josh Willingham drove them both home with a double to the gap in left-center.

Phillies 4, Mets 2

NEW YORK — Jimmy Rollins hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the seventh inning, rallying the Phillies and Mets nemesis Adam Eaton to a victory over New York.

Philadelphia has won the first two meetings in the three-game series, taking a 2-0 lead in the opening of the season up ground on the NL East-leading Mets.

Carlos Beltran homered for the Mets, who lost their season-high third straight

and fourth in five games. They also lost another outfielder to injury when Endy Chavez hurt his hamstring while grounding into a crucial double play.

After failing to score in six innings against starter Orlando Hernandez, the Phillies got going against Aaron Hillman (5-3) in the seventh.

Eaton (6-4) is 5-0 with a 1.98 ERA in five starts against the Mets. Antonio Alfonseca pitched the ninth for his third save and second in two nights.

Cardinals 6, Reds 4

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols' two-run homer snapped a seventh-inning tie, helping the surging Cardinals beat the Reds.

Kelly Stinner drove in Gary Bennett, out of the lineup as a precaution after getting beaned by Aaron Harang on Tuesday. David Eckstein added two hits and an RBI for the Cardinals, who have won six of seven and pulled five games behind first-place Milwaukee in the NL Central. This is the closest the defending World Series champions have been to first place since April 29, the day before reliever Josh Hancock died in an auto accident. They won 10 games back on May 21.

Tyler Johnson (1-0) worked a scoreless seventh and Jason Kershaw got the last three outs for his 14th save in 15 chances.

Bronson Arroyo (2-7) squandered a 4-1 fifth-inning lead, giving up six runs in 6 2/3 innings. He's 0-3 with a 13.25 ERA in his last four outings.

Nationals 6, Pirates 5

WASHINGTON — Cristian Guzman scored the game-winning run on a wild pitch by Salomon Torres and the Nationals ended a three-game losing streak with a victory over the Pirates. Guzman started the decisive rally with a one-out single off Torres (0-3) in the ninth inning and Ryan Zimmerman hit a broken-bat infield single to third. One out later, Austin Kearns walked to lead the bases before Torres bounced a 1-1 pitch in Jayson Werth's right foot, with the ball scoring away.

Chad Cordero (1-0) pitched a perfect ninth for the victory.

— The Associated Press

DeKruyf takes second at Hillcrest

Times-News

BOISE — Magic Valley Christian's Zach DeKruyf tied for second with Tanner Higham of Shelley while Twin Falls' Jordan Hamblin tied for fourth with Tyler Johnson of Hayden on Tuesday at the 2007 Dropping Junior Golf Championship at Hillcrest Country Club in Boise.

DeKruyf shot a three-round total of 218, and Hamblin shot 223, while Tommy Higham of Shelley won with 214. DeKruyf and Hamblin both shot in the low 70s consistently on the par-71 course.

Twin Falls graduate Abby McNeely placed sixth on the girls' side with 234. Katrina

Hegge of Seattle set a Dropping record with her three-round total of 212.

The invitational championship has been an annual event since 1968.

2007 Dropping Junior Golf Championship

At Hillcrest Country Club, Boise (Par 71 or 72)

Jason H. Galt, Seattle	137-69-214
Zach DeKruyf, Idaho	151-72-218
Kevin H. Galt, Seattle	153-75-218
Jordan Hamblin, Twin Falls	160-73-223
Tyler Johnson, Hayden	164-76-223
Chris Decker, Boise	172-76-224
Connor Ruffly, Nampa, Ore.	182-77-225
Colton Galt, Portland	197-78-225

Girls (Par 72 or 73)

Abby McNeely, Seattle	172-69-212
Madeline Dehn, Boise	171-69-215
Chloe Dehn, Boise	172-70-216
Al Thompson, Boise	172-70-220
Karen Dehn, Boise	172-70-220
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Donovan officially out as Magic coach

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Billy Donovan is out in Orlando, and his cult feel will cost him.

Donovan loses out on a \$5.5 million annual deal, and may have started a career reputation built on two straight championships at Florida. The Gators coach walked out of his first NBA job after just six days to return to Gainesville, where he won the last two national titles. News broke late Sunday that Donovan wanted out, but the Magic didn't allow it until late Wednesday.

His signing of Billy Donovan showed, we are committed to winning a championship. We have the legal right to hold Billy to the contract he signed, but with him having a change of heart about leaving college basketball, we want him at the University of Florida," the Magic said in a statement. "We have granted him permission to break his commitment and return to the Gators."

Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley, reached late Wednesday by The Associated Press, said: "It's great news for the Gators."

Foley withheld further comment until a Thursday morning news conference.

The Magic are expected to pursue former Heat coach Stan Van Gundy in his place, but are competing for him with the Sacramento Kings.

The Magic-Donovan romance was a carousel act

that stunned fans twice — with his Thursday hiring, then an out-of-nowhere weekend reversal.

Magic fans met Donovan with rousing applause at a nationally televised press conference Friday as he replaced Brian Kilgus, who was fired after two losing seasons in his second stint with the team.

Donovan said he agonized over the jump to the NBA, but wanted a new challenge. He promised to bring passion to the pros and saw in the Magic a young team with enough talent and salary cap room to succeed where most college coaches failed.

Donovan was expected to try the NBA, and the Magic job was a perfect fit. \$27.5 million, and his family could even stay in Gainesville while he worked 115 miles away. Coming off the first consecutive national championships in 15 years, his stock would be high.

The 42-year-old took the jump. But in the end, the builder of a college power couldn't leave Gators glory behind.

Donovan is the most successful coach in Florida history, getting to three national championship games in just 11 years. He first left Florida after the school lost its top six scorers, four of them juniors who opted to enter the upcoming NBA draft after the Gators' second title.

Donovan was set to sign a seven-year contract worth approximately \$3.5 million annually with Florida, a deal that was nearly finished when he agreed to coach the Magic.

Arizona wins eighth NCAA softball title

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Taryne Mowatt finished what she started and Arizona won its eighth NCAA softball title, breaking loose against Tennessee ace Monica Abbott for a 5-0 victory Wednesday night in the Women's College World Series.

The top-seeded Wildcats (50-14-1) lost the opener in the best-of-three championship series, then bounced back to win the final two games.

Mowatt (42-12) pitched all 69 innings in the tournament for Arizona and became the first pitcher to win seven

games in the event.

It was scoreless in the fifth inning when Arizona scored all five runs. Jenae Liles hit a two-run single and Chelsie Mitchell added a two-run homer for the Wildcats (50-14-1).

Arizona, which needed help from an error to break Abbott's 43-inning scoreless streak in Game 2, got several key hits against her this time.

Caitlin Lowe, Arizona's speedy leadoff hitter, started the fifth inning by reaching on a slapped grounder back to Abbott (50-5). K'Lee Arellano followed with a

single, and an error by right fielder Nicole Kajitani put runners at second and third.

Abbott (1-0) then intentionally walked Kristie Fox, who tied the tournament record with 11 hits, to load the bases for Mesa.

Mesa's grounder made it through to center field to score the first two runs, and Mesa hit a 3-2 pitch over Kajitani's outstretched arms and the wall. Mowatt broke the school record for wins in a season set by Alicia Hallowell in 2004.

headphones. He was playful, behaving like a kid and not the father of one son (and soon two) about to play in the highest-stakes game of his life.

"Sometimes he acts like he's 16," Cavs coach Mike Brown said. "He's just a good-natured, good-spirited individual. He likes to have fun, but when it gets time to lace the shoes up and get out on that hardwood, he's a pretty focused individual."

Jordan was 28 when he won, his first title; Duncan was 23. This might be James' year, it might not be. But Brown says it will eventually happen.

"He's too talented, too driven not to win one," Brown said. "I agree with the talk that in a second to be quite unquote, one of the best players in the world, you should have one of those on your resume, if not more."

"It's a matter of time for him."

Finals

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lowest isn't getting its proper due. But hasn't that always been the case for the Spurs, standing at the edge of their fourth championship since 1997?

The league is said Spurs forward Michael Finley, "and LeBron is that thing right now." The Spurs are still well, the Spurs: basic, boring and bland — just how their humble star center Tim Duncan and the Western Conference champs like it.

They have always won with defense, and still do. The league's stingiest defensive squad during the regular season must figure out how to stop James, who sliced up the Pistons for 25.7 points, 9.2 rebounds and 8.5 assists, putting him with Oscar Robertson (1953), John Havlicek (1968) and Larry Bird (1986) as the

only players to reach those averages in a conference finals.

Detroit tried to double- and triple-team the 6-foot-8, 245-pound James, whose ability to pass over the top of defenders allowed him to find wide-open teammates for easy shots.

Spurs forward Bruce Bowen will be assigned to guard James, but he'll need help, especially when James decides to post him up near the basket.

"Any way I can gain 40 pounds overnight?" Bowen joked. "He's so strong and young; it's hard to believe that he's 22 with the body of a 30-year-old. That creates problems. There's nothing you can do about that. There are certain things you can do to adjust, but when people are just physically gifted and that talented, it creates a difficult."

On his last visit deep in the heart of Texas, James scored

35 points with 11 rebounds and four assists on the Spurs, crowning his No. 3 performance with a monstrous dunk over a defenseless Duncan, who stood under the basket with his arms raised overhead as if being held up by handits.

James won't have it easy as the Spurs likely will blitz him wherever and whenever he touches the ball. "Defensively, they're one of the best teams in the NBA," he said. "They work well together on the defensive end. You know if you beat one guy, another guy steps up. They've been pretty good throughout the years on the defensive end. But it's no added pressure for me."

Before the Cavaliers boarded their team bus, James paused to sign autographs for fans waiting outside the team's hotel and then danced his way on board to the music in his

Cup

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Heavy showers of confetti fell to the ice.

"What an unbelievable feeling. I've been waiting a long time," Selanne said. "What an ending. ... There were some times when I never thought this would happen."

Asked if this was the end of his career, Selanne said, "I don't know."

Sensors forward Daniel Alfredsson, the first European captain in finals history, came Anaheim's first championship in 11 seasons. He supplied all the Ottawa offense despite feeling the wrath of fans, who booed him all night in response to his shooting the puck at Scott Niedermayer in Game 4.

Andy McDonald started the scoring 3:41 into the first period with a power-play goal, his third tally in two games, and Rob Niedermayer made it 2-0 with 2:18 left in the frame. Travis Moon had two goals, one that never touched his stick and another in conventional fashion.

Alfredsson scored twice in the second period, including a short-handed goal that cut Anaheim's lead to one for a second time. But the Senators couldn't shake off a fluke goal that defenseman Chris Phillips put into his own net with a pass off the skates of goalie Ray Emery.

That one was credited to Moe.

When Francois Beauchemin scored a power play goal with 1:32 left in the second, the Ducks' two-goal lead was back and the excited crowd anticipated an appearance by the Stanley Cup that sat in a crate offstage.

By then it was just a matter of time for the Ducks, 8-0 at home in series-clinching games — including 4-0 this year when they dropped the nightmarish from their name but not from their game. In the building formerly known as the Pond, Anaheim is 6-0 during the finals.

In the middle of the third period, the buzzing and quacking crowd serenaded Emery, called for the now-polished Cup, and belled with delight after each whistle.

The Ducks played five games above the minimum in the postseason and went past five games only in the playoffs. Conference finals when they won three straight to wipe out Detroit in six.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: A morning shower will be possible, otherwise, soaks to partly cloudy. High in the upper 40s.
Tonight: Soaks, will become partly cloudy with the chance for showers. Low in the lower to middle 40s.
Tomorrow: A better day on tap with warmer temperatures and partly cloudy skies. High in the upper 60s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Skies will become partly cloudy with a breezy morning. High in the upper 50s to maybe 60s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy overnight with temperatures just below average. Lows in the lower to middle 40s.
Tomorrow: A warmer day expected with more sun than today. High in the upper 60s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Today we start out breezy with mixed showers possible and snow in the higher terrain. These showers will start to move up by midday at lower elevations and skies will become partly cloudy.

BOISE
 A slight chance for a morning shower will exist today, but mainly skies will be mostly cloudy. We will start to see clouds give way to some sunshine and temperatures will be on the warmer side.

NORTHERN UTAH
 Rain showers at lower elevations and snow in the high country will continue for the first half of today. Temperatures will remain cool.

Weather key: ☁️ Partly cloudy ☀️ Sunny ☔ Rain ☎️ Thunderstorm ❄️ Snow

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning showers then cool and partly cloudy High 59	Partly cloudy and dry Low 43	Temperatures nudge up a bit, partly cloudy 63/46	Heat nudge with increasing clouds 77/62	Partly cloudy with a chance for showers 69/60	Mostly cloudy with near normal temperatures 72/47

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset	Pollen Count
Today's High: 59 Yesterday's Low: 40 Normal High/Low: 73/47 Record High: 92 in 1977 Record Low: -26 in 1906	0.00" 0.00" 0.00" 0.00"	Today's Humidity: 61% Yesterday's Humidity: 41% Today's Maximum: 60% Today's Minimum: 40%	Today's Maximum: 30.00 in Yesterday's Minimum: 29.99 in Today's Minimum: 30.00 in Yesterday's Maximum: 30.00 in	Sunrise: 6:01 AM Sunset: 8:15 PM Day Length: 12:14 Moonset: 11:58 PM Moonrise: 12:57 AM	Grass: 100 Ragweed: 100 Weed: 100 Tree: 100

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Boise	59/42	63/46	Idaho Falls	57/43	61/47
Burley	58/41	62/45	Rupert	56/40	60/44
Camden	57/40	61/44	Twin Falls	55/39	59/43
Chubbuck	56/39	60/43	Donnelly	54/38	58/42
Colonia	55/38	59/42	Elgin	53/37	57/41
Draper	54/37	58/41	Hammond	52/36	56/40
Elgin	53/36	57/40	Heppner	51/35	55/39
Hammond	52/35	56/39	Shoshone	50/34	54/38
Heppner	51/34	55/38	Theriot	49/33	53/37
Shoshone	50/33	54/37	Theriot	48/32	52/36
Theriot	49/32	53/36	Theriot	47/31	51/35

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Albany	58/42	62/46	Idaho Falls	57/43	61/47
Albany	57/41	61/45	Rupert	56/40	60/44
Albany	56/40	60/44	Twin Falls	55/39	59/43
Albany	55/39	59/43	Donnelly	54/38	58/42
Albany	54/38	58/42	Elgin	53/37	57/41
Albany	53/37	57/41	Hammond	52/36	56/40
Albany	52/36	56/40	Heppner	51/35	55/39
Albany	51/35	55/39	Shoshone	50/34	54/38
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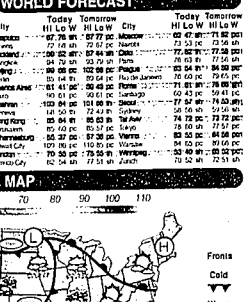
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Idaho Falls	54	43	0.00"
Rupert	53	42	0.00"
Twin Falls	52	41	0.00"
Donnelly	51	40	0.00"
Elgin	50	39	0.00"
Hammond	49	38	0.00"
Heppner	48	37	0.00"
Shoshone	47	36	0.00"
Theriot	46	35	0.00"

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Albany	58/42	62/46	Idaho Falls	57/43	61/47
Albany	57/41	61/45	Rupert	56/40	60/44
Albany	56/40	60/44	Twin Falls	55/39	59/43
Albany	55/39	59/43	Donnelly	54/38	58/42
Albany	54/38	58/42	Elgin	53/37	57/41
Albany	53/37	57/41	Hammond	52/36	56/40
Albany	52/36	56/40	Heppner	51/35	55/39
Albany	51/35	55/39	Shoshone	50/34	54/38
Albany	50/34	54/38	Theriot	49/33	53/37
Albany	49/33	53/37	Theriot	48/32	52/36

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 St. John's 42/31 46/31

Curlin this year's Belmont favorite

NEW YORK (AP) — Curlin won the Preakness by beating the Kentucky Derby winner. To win the Belmont Stakes on Saturday, the strapping colt will have to beat the Kentucky Oaks winner, and five other challengers.

Derby winner Street Sense won't be around for the 1 1/2-mile Belmont, but Oaks winner Rags to Riches will be in an attempt to become the first filly to win a Triple Crown race since Winning Colors took the 1988 Derby.

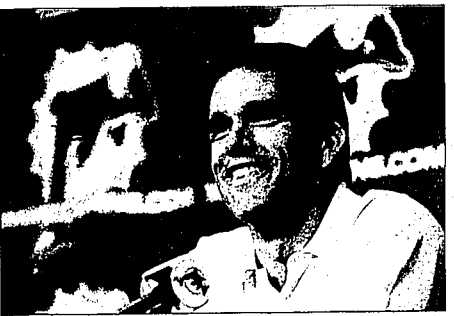
Curlin's trainer welcomes the competition.

"She's just another quality horse in the race," Steve Asmussen said, "and Curlin is going to have to run extremely well to win."

Belmont Stakes
 By The Associated Press
 What: The 139th Belmont Stakes
 When: Saturday at 6:25 p.m.
 ETV: WABC, Belmont Park, N.Y.
 TV: ABC
 Field: 7 3-year-olds
 Distance: 1 1/2 miles
 Favorite: Curlin, 6-1
 Total purse: \$1 million
 Winner's share: \$600,000
 Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with temperatures in the low 80s
 2006 Winner: Jazz

Green finally sent to Miami

Culpepper says he's on trade block



Miami Dolphins quarterback Trent Green smiles as he answers questions during a news conference Wednesday in Darle, Fla., after the announcement of a deal in which Miami acquired him from the Kansas City Chiefs for a fifth-round draft pick in 2008.

DARLE, Fla. (AP) — Trent Green swallowed hard, then tried to list every Miami Dolphins starting quarterback since Dan Marino's retirement seven seasons ago.

It took him a minute, but he eventually got most of the 10 names right.

"You're not going to find anyone to replace Dan Marino," Green said.

Fortunately for Green, the Dolphins aren't asking him to replace Marino. They're merely asking him to replace Dan Culpepper.

Green's long-awaited trade to Miami finally got done Wednesday, after he passed a physical and was acquired from the Kansas City Chiefs in exchange for a fifth-round draft pick in 2008. The deal was finalized hours after Dolphins general manager Randy Mueller and coach Cam Cameron told Culpepper they would try to trade him, essentially ending his one-year stint in South Florida.

Culpepper wasn't happy with that development, saying he is "not interested in being traded." But the 36-year-old Green was realistic that the move he'd waited weeks for finally became reality.

"I do feel for his situation," Green said. "It's no fun. I went through it, obviously, in Kansas City this past few months. ... I hope things will get cleared up quickly for him, because I know it's no fun. The whole hanging-in-there thing, that's not fun for anybody."

Green agreed to a new contract with the Dolphins weeks ago, once he became convinced that Kansas City, for whom he spent 5 1/2 seasons as a starter, wouldn't give him a fair chance to compete with Brodie Croyle and Damon Huard — one of those other Dolphins starters besides Marino since

1999 — for the starting job in 2007.

Green threw for 21,459 yards and 118 touchdowns in Kansas City, but missed eight games last season because of a concussion suffered in the season opener.

"They wanted to get younger," said Green, who had three years left on his deal in Kansas City and cannot enter into a new arrangement with Miami until the existing contract is on the Dolphins' books for 21 years, under league rules. "I understand that."

So he set his sights on the Dolphins, who traded for Culpepper before the 2006 season.

Culpepper, though, was hobbled in his four-game on-field stint, getting sacked 21 times before Miami shut him down for the remainder of the year. And while Mueller and Cameron learned Green was available earlier this offseason, they didn't hesitate beginning pursuit.

"It was a matter of getting it done," Cameron said. "And now it's done."

Culpepper is due to make \$5.5 million this season and is still trying to come from surgery to repair three torn right knee ligaments, an injury suffered in 2005 when he was with the Minnesota Vikings. He'd been largely a spectator for most Miami offseason practices, but received clearance from orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Andrews and members of the Dolphins' medical staff to resume football activity earlier this week.

"It will be up to them to either keep me under contract or release me," Culpepper said in an e-mail. "In the meantime I will continue to work out at the facility with the team and prepare myself for training camp, wherever it may be."

Cameron said he and Mueller are "working through some things" concerning Culpepper's future.

"By Friday we can probably shed a little more light on that subject," Cameron said. "But today that's Trent Green. ... We're thrilled that Trent is here."

It's clear Miami wouldn't have kept both Culpepper and Green. The Dolphins recently re-signed backup Cleo Lemon to a one-year deal, and chose Brigham Young quarterback John Beck in the second round of this year's draft.

Curlin was made the 6-5 morning-line favorite Wednesday, but Oaks winner the No. 3 post position under jockey Robby Albarado.

Hard Spun, the second choice at 5-2, and Curlin are the only 3-year-olds to run in all three Triple Crown races. The bay colt finished second in the Derby and third in the Preakness, four lengths behind Curlin.

"I've said this already, that we may hail Curlin by the fall as a superstar," said Larry Jones, Hard Spun's trainer, before adding, "Hopefully the race scenario will be a little different going a mile-and-a-half."

What was looking like a dull Belmont a few days ago, now boasts a quality seven-horse field that also includes Santa Anita Derby winner Tingo (10-1 trainer Nick Zito's C P West (12-1) and a pair of 20-1 long shots in Inawildwindzenyug.

fourth in the Derby, and Steve's Tizzy, winner of the Lexington Stakes and Lone Star Derby.

"It's one of the stronger fields we've had in the three years I've been here," New York Racing Association president Charles Hayward said. "It's a compact field of seven but you have to give a lot of horses a shot. That makes it a great race with a very accomplished field."

Into the Kentucky Derby as the morning-line favorite after three overpowering victories, including a 10 1/2-length romp in the Arkansas Derby. He finished third by eight lengths, but rebounded with a commanding stretch run in the Preakness to edge Street Sense by a head in the final stride.

And he seems to be getting stronger.

"He's definitely changed a lot from February until now," Asmussen assistant Scott Blasi said. "He's very chiseled. He does have a beautiful stride and a nice way of going."

Devil Rays deciding between three players for No. 1 pick in draft

NEW YORK (AP) — The Tampa Bay Devil Rays know exactly who they want to select with the No. 1 pick in the baseball draft.

Their top choice is Vanderbilt left-hander David Price. And Georgia Tech catcher Matt Wieters. And California high school third baseman Josh Vitters.

"I wish we had the first three picks in the draft," Devil Rays scouting director R.J. Harrison said. "I'd like to have all three of these guys."

And so would every other major league team. All three are considered can't-miss prospects in a draft filled with outstanding talent.

"I think it's deep," said Kansas City scouting director Deric Ladnier, whose team selects second Thursday. "There are probably more high school players as a pool, quality high school players, than there are college players."

Baseball fans will be able to watch the first round of the draft on television for the first time this year. The opening round will be broadcast on ESPN2 from the event's site at Disney's World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla., and the network will provide analysis and insider picks from subsequent rounds.

In previous years, the draft was held exclusively by conference call.

Tampa Bay will pick No. 1 overall for the third time in franchise history, and first since selecting outfielder Delmon Young in 2003. Unfortunately for the Devil Rays, they can take only one of the three players they covet.

"The biggest thing for us is we're going to take who we believe to be the best player in the country," said Andrew Friedman, the Devil Rays' executive vice president of baseball operations. "From that, we're going to

Josh Vitters, a third baseman for Cypress High School in Anaheim, Calif., is shown in an undated photo. Vitters is considered a can't-miss prospect in the baseball draft, which starts today.

sign him and get him into our system and get our player development folks on the same page and try to accomplish the things that we want them to accomplish."

The Rays will pick after the Devil Rays, marking the third straight year they've had one of the first two selections.

"We're just looking at the best player," said Ladnier, echoing Tampa Bay's strategy. "We just want to take the best talent, and go from there."

The Chicago Cubs pick third, followed by Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Milwaukee, Colorado, Arizona and San Francisco to round out the first 10 selections.

Price has made scouts drool since his freshman year at Vanderbilt and he was the best pitcher in the nation this season as a junior. Many believe Tampa Bay will take the dominant 6-foot-5, 215-pound lefty with the first pick, and the Devil Rays certainly sound as though they'd like to have him in their rotation.

"We just think that he has every-

thing we're looking for in a front-line major league starter," Harrison said. "It's his leg, his strong, his athletic, he's left-handed. He has two-plus pitches and we believe that the changeups are not behind him."

Price went 11-1 this year, with the only loss coming Monday when he gave up a winning home run in relief against Michigan in a regional final — three days after striking out 17 against Austin Peay. He was the ace of the fourth-round selection, with the most of the year, and led Division I with 194 strikeouts.

"His character is unquestioned by those people who have been around him," Harrison said.

If taken No. 1, Price would be just the fourth left-hander selected with the first pick — and first since the New York Yankees took Brian Taylor in 1991.



Limiting light

Businesses take steps to reduce light pollution

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — As a rule, research observatories are usually parked on top of a hill in the middle of nowhere, not in the middle of a city.

The observatory at the College of Southern Idaho's Forest Center is intended as a public observatory, but its use as a research telescope could be lost if northern Twin Falls gets much brighter.

At issue, observatory manager Chris Anderson said, is light pollution. As streets are expanded and filled with businesses and homes, those new structures let off light into the night sky, reducing the number of heavenly bodies observatory viewers can spot. That's why Anderson has encouraged developers to use low-pollution lighting that keeps light from spilling off their property and up into the air.

Tin encouraged by the fact that more and more businesses going in that, without any light ordinance, are installing night sky-friendly lighting," Anderson said.

One of those businesses is Wal-Mart, which approached Anderson as part of its effort to build a store in Twin Falls. Company spokeswoman Karianne Follow said Wal-Mart agreed to contact the observatory as part of negotiations with the city council.

"We reached out to the observatory specifically because they were con-

cerned about what light would come out of our store," Follow said. "It can be a little more costly, but it's worth it to have a better relationship with the neighbors."

Wal-Mart's measures will include flush-mounted store signs and skylights with interior shades for after dark. Less complicated were plans for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints temple, which project manager Jeff Arnold of Big D Construction said include measures to keep light on the ground, including turning off the light on the statue of the angel Moroni overnight.

"We have the angel statue lit up right now at night," said Arnold, who did not design the building. "The reason we have that is for safety. It's a new fixture in Twin Falls."

As things stand, the observatory has just enough darkness to be used for photometry, which measures the light intensity of objects in the sky. More light pollution, such as that from sports facilities at the new Canyon Ridge High School, could ruin that ability, Anderson said.

The solution, he said, is a city lighting ordinance. Such a thing could be possible, Community Development Director Mitch Humble said, but would require more of a public outcry and "would have to balance darkness with safety. Currently, the city only requires covered lights on street poles and a certain intensity for parking lot lights for the area around CSI."

"I'd hate to have a girl walking to her car in the back parking lot (of CSI) and have her be attacked," Humble said. "You've got to have balance between the two."

ATF files new court action against Red's Trading Post

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Federal agents for the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are once again asking an Idaho federal judge to deny an embattled local gun shop permission to sell guns. The agency's latest request comes after agents found three new violations on May 23.

U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge had granted relief to Red's Trading Post after the ATF revoked Red's license March 5 for numerous viola-

tions. The ATF had exaggerated some of its findings, the judge wrote in court records. Lodge delayed the ATF's sanction until he delivers his final ruling.

According to the May 23 audit, Red's has not been filing its gun sales in an appropriate order. Agents also claim Red's did not seek proof that a resident alien buying a gun lived 90 days continuously in Idaho before the sale. ATF also claims Red's left out a mailing address from a box on the gun sales form in 34 applications.

Burley City Council OKs increase in city use fees

By Sven Berg
For the Times-News

BURLEY — Citing a rise in operating costs, Burley's city council passed a resolution Tuesday to raise a range of fees throughout the city.

Facilities that will see an increase in fees include the public library, city parks and permits for fireworks stands. Several members of the public at the hearing questioned the need for increased fees, but City Administrator Mark Mitton and Burley Fire Chief Bruce Alcott said increases in fuel and labor costs have stretched the city's budget.

"We have two choices — we can raise the fees to cover the cost, or we can lower the quality of services," Mitton said.

Alcott said the cost of fuel especially affects the fire department's operations. "Most of you talk about miles per gallon. We talk

about gallons per mile," he said.

Still, some councilmen said they understood the need to raise fees, but they voted to do so only reluctantly.

"Sometimes, these expenses — they just never seem to stop," said Councilman Dennis Curtis. "It's just up, up, up."

In the end, the council voted unanimously to pass the resolution. Councilman Gordon Hansen said even though raising fees was a difficult decision to make, it is important to use similar fees from neighboring communities as perspective.

"I think we have to use other communities as a benchmark, and our fees are still very competitive. It's an attractive place to live," he said.

In other business, the council approved two

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MIGHTY GUSTS



Workers from the Twin Falls City Streets Division clean up loose branches at the intersection of Fairfield and 6th Ave. N. Wednesday morning. Branches littered the city after strong winds that were triggered by a low pressure system.

Wind, rain turn June into March

Branches knocked down throughout Twin Falls; some lose power

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Gusts of up to 52 mph blew through Twin Falls Wednesday as the city's warm June weather made way for a little bit of March.

After a week of warm, dry conditions with highs in the mid-to-upper 80s, a strong low pressure point off the coast of the Northwest dropped temperatures to the low 50s and delivered rain and wind, according to the National Weather Service.

The agency issued first a wind advisory and later a warning for much of southwestern Idaho, including the

western Magic Valley. Camas Prairie and southern Twin Falls County, describing winds of 40 to 50 mph and gusts as high as 60 mph.

The gusts caused some damage across town, knocking over a mulberry tree on Walnut Street and sending a large branch from Walt Ross' yard into the street at the intersection of Locust and Holly. Ross and his neighbor Ron Williams spent part of Wednesday morning dragging the branch back into the yard after the city marked it with cones.

"A friend of mine called to get a cup of coffee at the mall and there was nothing here," said Ross, who was not home when the branch fell.

The wind did cause some power disruptions. Idaho Power reported about 1,600 customers in Twin Falls and about 200 more in Gooding. Rupert and Paul lost power for about two hours early in the morning. About 2,100 customers lost power in ongoing



Twin Falls resident Walt Ross pulls a branch from his tree back into his yard. Wind snapped the branch and pushed it onto Locust Street Wednesday morning, where it blocked some of both lanes.

outages across the valley Wednesday afternoon, though most were fixed within an hour.

The system is expected to move on and weather to return to normal by Friday, according

to the National Weather Service. The normal temperature for this time of year is about 78 degrees, while Wednesday's high was 52 as recorded at the Twin Falls airport.

Unconventional catering business keeps man busy

Meals prepared with Dutch ovens

By Aimee Durand
Times-News correspondent

RICHFIELD — Years of experience, a passion for history and the desire to try new things have come full circle for a local Jack of all trades — Allan Laudert.

Laudert, 61, known around town for his unconventional ways, wears many hats and has over the years held an array of odd jobs.

"One day I need to get a real job," he chuckled.

Actually, that day for Laudert came about two years ago when he started Idaho Sheep Wagon Cooking, an outdoor Dutch oven catering business. But even today he is known for having a lot of iron in the fire, including up to 24 Dutch ovens at once.

His admiration for tradition runs as deep as the history that brought him here.

"It just sort of evolved," he said of his business.

Driven by backcountry trades, Laudert's evolution to chuck wagon chef began while he worked as a river guide. Eventually, fishing steered his interests into meal preparation. He built his first smoker in an old refrigerator, and friends and neighbors raved about the modified appliance and the smoked fish.

Then one day his long-time



Allan Laudert prepares a meal for about 15 people over Memorial Day weekend at the Silver Creek campground near Richfield.

friend Lita West bought him a look on chuck wagons.

"I got him a book on chuck wagons and he built this," said West, motioning toward Laudert's wagon.

Laudert's detail to tradition prompted him to repaint the wagon and customize a cupboard for storage, similar to

old-time wagons.

Laudert's chef-like talents wound many over the years and won him first place in the Dan Fools Men's Cook Off on more than one occasion. His culinary experience extends to the garden where he grows organic produce, which from about mid-July provides

"Allan represents a tradition and history of Idaho that is very important."

— Bryant Dunn

"Allan is resourceful like the pioneers and has a real passion for the old days."

— Lita West

almost all that he uses in catering. As for meat and eggs, he either produces his own or obtains them locally.

The business hosts 20 to 25 events each year, with groups varying from 14 to 400 people. Over Memorial Day weekend Laudert catered to a group of 15 at Silver Creek campground just off North Picabo Road.

"Allan represents a tradition and history of Idaho that is very important," said Bryant Dunn, a campground visitor.

With great pride in his work — like his personalized oven tables made from old well tanks — and a willingness to try new things, Laudert has a busy season ahead of him.

"Allan is resourceful like the pioneers and has a real passion for the old days," West said.

For more information, contact Laudert at 208-487-2848.

OBITUARIES

Mildred 'Midge' Louise Jasper

WENDELL — Mildred "Midge" Louise Jasper died Sunday, June 3, 2007, in Jerome, at the age of 84.

Mildred was born June 25, 1922, to Leetoy Mitchell and Evelyn Meyers Mitchell in Caspador, Idaho. Midge was the oldest of 10 children. She married Richard "Bud" Jasper on Nov. 14, 1941. They celebrated 52 anniversaries together before Bud's death in 1993. Bud and Midge had four children, Buddy Lee, Larry (Andrea), Jerry Joe (Barbara) and Laura (Ralph) Ford.



Midge was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an active member of the grange for many years and especially enjoyed spend-

ing time with Bud helping on the family farm. Recently, Midge enjoyed attending the Living Waters Presbyterian Church and was an active church member throughout her life.

Midge is survived by two of her children, Larry of Heiburn and Laura of Wendell; seven grandchildren Leesa, Torry, Jade, Rob, Connie, Jerry and Sheldon; eight great-grandchildren Dakota, Riley, Mackenzie, Brayden, Jadee, Kristina, Hannah and Sami; and five siblings Mary, Jim, Melvin, Lala and Lola.

She is preceded in death by her husband; two sons, Buddy Lee and Jerry Joe; her parents; and four brothers.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, June 6, at the Wendell Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Kinzie Hope Lay

IDAHO FALLS — Kinzie Hope Lay, infant daughter of David and Gina Lay of Idaho Falls, died peacefully in her parents' arms Friday, June 1, 2007, at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center of a genetic disorder.



She was born May 31, 2007, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. While her passing was not unexpected and her time here was short, she will be greatly missed and will forever be a part of all those who met and loved her.

In addition to her parents, Kinzie is survived by siblings, Katelyn and Kira Lay of Idaho Falls; paternal grandparents, Bill and Claudia Lay of West Jordan, Utah; maternal

grandparents, Richard and Joyce Hunt of Kimberly, Idaho; great-grandmothers, Thelma Adams of Lethi, Utah, Verle W. Holt of Joseph City, Ariz., and Laura Hunt of Buhl, Idaho; and a host of loving aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Arthur Adams, Avery and Joan Lay, Fay Hunt, Nellie and Evan Mills, and Glen Holt.

The family would like to express appreciation to Dr. Mary Giffing and the Labor and Delivery Women's Center and Newborn Intensive Care Unit staff at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center for their sensitive care and kindness during Kinzie's short life.

A private graveside service will take place at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Twin Falls, Idaho, under the direction of Buck-Miller-Hall Funeral Home of Idaho Falls.

Tony Oneida

SALT LAKE CITY — Tony Oneida of Midvale, Utah and formerly of Jerome, passed away Monday, June 4, 2007. Tony was born to Rupert and Antonia Oneida on Oct. 20, 1925, in Jerome, Idaho. He graduated from Jerome High School in 1944, where he was a member of the boxing and baseball teams. Tony served in the Navy during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946. He moved to Utah, where he married Virginia Chipman on Sept. 24, 1950. Virginia and Tony settled in Bingham Canyon, Utah. He worked for Kennecott Copper for more



than 20 years.

Tony is survived by his wife, Virginia; his brothers, John, Walter and Fred; his sisters, Margaret and Ruby; and his children, Maria Oneida-Hardwick (Koni), Steven Oneida (Sherry), John Oneida (Trina), Katherine Kirkland (Kris), Elizabeth Beal (Steve) and Anthony Oneida and 15 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Antonia and Rupert; brothers, Valentino and Henry; and his sister, Jessie.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 8, at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 279 S. 300 W. in Salt Lake City, Utah. A viewing will be from 6 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 7, at the Redwood Mortuary and Cemetery, 6500 S. Hedwood Road in West Jordan, Utah.

Monte B. Carlson

HURLEY — The Honorable Monte Basil Carlson, age 64, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, June 3, 2007.

He was born March 13, 1943, in Burley, Idaho, to Earl B. and Leona Peterson Carlson. He was the second child of five. Monte grew up in Burley and spent many years hunting and fishing the surrounding area. He was an avid swimmer and spent many summers as a lifeguard at the Burley pool. He graduated from Burley High School in 1961.

He was called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and enjoyed serving the people of Taiwan for 2½ years. He completed his mission and returned to attend college at Brigham Young University. He began to date Diane Harkness and quickly fell in love. Monte and Diane were married for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on Jan. 26, 1969.

Monte graduated from BYU with a double major of English and Asian studies. He then attended law school at the University of Utah and graduated with his law degree in 1975.

Monte started his law career at the law firm of Bayborn, Rayborn, Webb and Pike in Twin Falls, Idaho. He was public defender for several years and later began to practice personal injury. He became a partner in several other law firms over the years but gave it all up in 1983 to serve as mission president in the Taiwan Taichung Mission. Though it was for only three years, Monte often remarked that it was one of the most defining eras of his life and eternal friendships were made with the missionaries. The Carlson family returned to Twin Falls in 1986, and Monte once again practiced law. In 1992, he received the Professionalism Award for his ethical conduct both in law and in his personal life. It was the first time the award had ever been given and Monte felt very honored at receiving it.

On Sept. 25, 1998, Monte was sworn in as the Cassin County 5th District Judge in Burley, Idaho. He loved this job. Nobody enjoyed going to work more than he did. He had the best record of sustained decisions on appeals, a record of which he was very proud. In several other cases as a judge, he presided over Drug Court, a program to help those overcome drug addictions, and he spent a lot of time mediating cases all over the state of Idaho.

Monte spent what little free time he had either fishing on one of his favorite creeks, or archery hunting deer in "the orchard." But nothing rivaled the time he would spend on the elk hunt. It was one of the greatest pleasures in his life. Dr. Julian W. Johnston was his best hunting buddy for more



than 30 years, and the doctor-lower friendship was always a good joke. The elk hunt started with just the two of them but, over the years, it grew to include children, grandchildren and nephews.

He loved to learn, to read and to devour all sorts of foods. He had a great sense of humor. Nothing tickled him more than a funny joke or e-mail. Monte also had an incredible gift for public speaking. He has spoken at countless firesides, funerals, weddings, graduations, etc. Even though Monte served faithfully in many callings — bishop, stake president, mission president, various Young Men positions — his favorite calling was that of Gospel Doctrine teacher. He loved the scriptures, especially the Book of Mormon and studied it fervently all his life. He was an undeniable disciple of Jesus Christ and showed it through a lifetime of service to others. Monte was a wonderful father and grandfather, a favorite uncle, a beloved brother and a devoted husband to his best friend, Diane. He was a humble, gentle man and will be missed by so many.

Monte is survived by his wife, Diane Harkness Carlson; his daughters, Denise (Paul) McGuire of Provo, Utah, Crystal (Christopher) Farrell of Houston, Texas, and Meredith (Zachary) Fife of Murray, Utah; his mother, Leona E. Carlson of San Antonio, Texas; his siblings, Fred (Peggy) Carlson of Independence, Mo., Rex (Alice) Carlson of Provo, Utah, Lynn (Jeff) Gosling of San Antonio, Texas, and Michael (Vicky) Carlson of St. Anthony. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl B. Carlson.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at the Burley Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2050 E. Main St., with Bishop Sheldon K. Sorenson presiding. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday at Bassmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

William M. Fenwick

BOISE — William M. Fenwick, of Boise, died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at a Boise care center at the age of 89.

A graveside service was held Thursday, May 31, at 11 a.m. at the Dry Creek Cemetery in Boise. Arrangements are by Summers Funeral Homes in Boise.



William was born May 9, 1918, in Chicago, Ill., the son of William J. and Emma (Martin) Fenwick. The family moved to Filer, Idaho, in 1920, and William attended schools in Filer, graduating from Filer High School in 1936. He attended the College of Idaho (now Albion College of Idaho) from 1939 until 1941. He was called to active duty in the Air Corps in 1943 and was honorably discharged on March

6, 1946, as a sergeant. On April 19, 1940, William married Ella Marie Cardon, whom he had met at the College of Idaho. William was a licensed real estate broker in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Nevada and Idaho. He specialized in the sale of cattle ranches and owned Fenwick Real Estate from 1950 to 1995. He was a long-time lover of horses. He raised and raced horses throughout the West, with many wins at Las Vegas Park.

William is survived by his sister, Louise F. Skidmore (91) of Gooding, Idaho; and numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Ella Marie Fenwick (died June 30, 1993), who was the love of his life for 53 years; his brothers, Dale R. Fenwick and Harry S. Fenwick; and his sisters, Lucy J. Melby and Sara Lee Fenwick.

William's family wishes to thank Havenwood Caregivers and Legacy Home Health Care for their excellent care.

Eddie Alcocer

RUPERT — Eddie Alcocer, 40, of Rupert, passed away Monday, June 4, 2007, at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise.

Eddie was born Dec. 25, 1966, in Encinita, Calif., to Gloria Prieto and Venancio Alcocer. He lived in Tijuana, Calif., until 17 and has lived in Rupert since then. He graduated from Minico High School in 1985. He worked at Walmart for 15 years.

Eddie is survived by his partner, Ray Steagall; his parents, Gloria (Kiko) Prieto and Venancio (Maria) Alcocer;

brothers, Mike (Terri) Alcocer of Burley, Venancio Jr. (Norma) Alcocer of Hailey and Fernando (Lillian) Alcocer of Burbank, Calif.; sisters, Mayra, Nelly and Isela Alcocer, all of Cherry Valley, Calif.; nieces, Tyler, Micah, Kobi, Eryn, Isabella and Christina Alcocer; and one nephew, Alex Alcocer.

A gathering for friends and family with viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at the Hansen Mortuary, Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

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SERVICES

Vicente "Vince" M. Gonzalez of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Edwin Martin Harpner of Twin Falls, memorial service at 4 p.m. today in the Fireside Room at the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

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

Vern "James Jr." of Wendell, funeral at 10 a.m. Friday at the Berean Baptist Church in Wendell, burial at 2 p.m. at the American Falls Cemetery.

(Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Patricia Dawn Thomson of Heiburn, graveside service at 10 a.m. Friday at the Riverside Cemetery in Heiburn; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Bassmussen Funeral Home, 135 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Opal Juanita Bergener, formerly of Burley and Oakley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, burial at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley. Friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church (Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Dorothy June McOmber of Nampa, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Nampa LDS 15th Ward Chapel, 88 South Happy

Valley Road in Nampa; friends may call from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

Florence Helen Filger of Burley, graveside memorial service at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Basin Cemetery east of Oakley (Bassmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Oel E. Parfsh of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave.; friends and family may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel, 321 Main E. and from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Mary A. Johnson of Shoshone, memorial service

at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Shoshone; a lunch will follow in the fellowship hall at the church.

David Earl Pace of Twin Falls, memorial graveside service at noon Saturday at the Riverside Cemetery in Heiburn (Bassmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Dale C. Wheeler of Jerome, graveside memorial commitment service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Church Hill County Cemetery, 500 Rio Vista in Fallon, Nev. (Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel in Jerome).

Mable Frances Clark of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday.

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Duncan trial: chemistry, metallurgy, dentistry experts on call

BOISE (AP) — At least nine experts on topics ranging from DNA to the chemistry of duct tape will be called to testify in the federal trial of Joseph Edward Duncan III.

Federal prosecutors gave the court and Duncan's attorneys formal notice of the FBI expert witnesses this week.

Duncan, a Tacoma, Wash., native, has already pleaded guilty in Idaho state court to the kidnappings and murders of Brenda Groene; her fiancé, Mark McKenzie; and her 13-year-old son, Shane Groene.

The three were bludgeoned to death with a hammer during a May 16, 2005, attack at the Groene family home near Coeur d'Alene. A state judge sentenced Duncan to life in prison without parole for the kidnappings.



Duncan

In federal court, Duncan is charged with 10 felonies, including the sexual assault and kidnappings of the family's youngest children, Shasta and Dylan Groene, and Dylan Groene's slaying. Federal prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

Prosecutors say 9-year-old Shasta was killed at a remote Montana campsite while his then-8-year-old sister Shasta watched. Shasta was rescued July 2, 2005, at a Coeur d'Alene restaurant where Duncan was arrested.

The federal trial is scheduled to begin June 12, and most of the court documents filed in the case have been sealed. But two documents filed by prosecutors recently offer hints of the evidence that may be presented.

Funeral protester arrested for letting son step on flag; vows court battle

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A member of the Kansas group that has drawn criticism for protesting at soldiers' funerals has been arrested for letting her 10-year-old son step on a U.S. flag during a demonstration. She promised Wednesday to challenge the state's flag desecration law in court.

Starley Phelps-Roper, 49, will be charged with flag mutilation, disturbing the peace and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Sarpy County Attorney Les Pollock said Wednesday.

Phelps-Roper, a member of the Westboro Baptist Church, acknowledged that she allowed her son Jamal to stand on the flag Tuesday — something she says is protected by the U.S. Constitution.

"It's utter nonsense," said Phelps-Roper, a lawyer. "I don't know what else to tell you other than that we'll see them in federal court."

Phelps-Roper is the daughter of Westboro's founder, the Rev. Fred Phelps. Members have protested at more than 280 military funerals in 43 states since June 2005, she said.

The group says the deaths of U.S. soldiers are God's punishment for a nation that harbors gays and lesbians. Nebraska and 37 other states have laws restricting how close protesters can get to funerals, inspired at least in part by the Westboro protests.

Tuesday's funeral in suburban Bellevue was for Nebraska Army National Guard Sgt. William "Bill" Bailey, who was killed May 25 when an explosive device struck his vehicle in Iraq.

New on prairie dog management how-to list: poison

By Chet Brokaw
Associated Press writer

PERRIE, S.D. — The U.S. Forest Service has issued a draft report with proposed plans to curtail prairie dogs on national grasslands through poisoning and other means.

Conservation groups condemned the list of five options in the proposed Environmentally Impact Statement, arguing they could lead to the destruction of prairie dog colonies and threaten the recovery of black-footed ferrets that eat them.

Ranchers in the area want additional poisoning, considering the continued expansion of the prairie dog population has stripped adjoining public land of grass for their cattle.

The report does not offer a preferred course of action, but all five options include some level of prairie dog poisoning.

One option would continue current management practices, which allow poisoning on the boundary of national grasslands to prevent prairie dogs from leaving public land to invade adjacent private land.

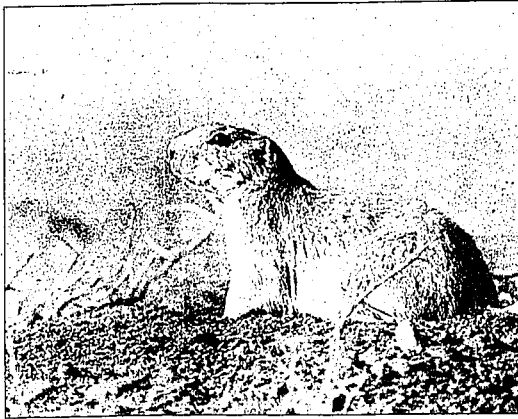
The other options would allow increased poisoning in the interior portions of the grasslands, and two could lead to substantial reductions in the size of prairie dog colonies.

The draft plans cover national grasslands in northwest Nebraska and southwest South Dakota, but the Conata Basin just south of Blandins National Park has received the most attention.

The prairie dog population has grown substantially in that area during seven years of drought. It is the site of a successful effort to reintroduce the black-footed ferret, which depends on prairie dogs for food.

For the past two years, the Forest Service has allowed poisoning of prairie dogs on half-mile buffer zones next to private ranches, and the state has poisoned any prairie dogs that venture onto adjacent private land.

The Forest Service is now considering options that include some poisoning of prairie dogs in the interior of the Buffalo Gap National



A black-footed prairie dog stands near its burrow in this undated photo provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Grasslands. The agency will take public comments on the five management options

until July 23.

"This is not wholesale poisoning," said Don Bright,

Forest Service supervisor in Chadron, Neb. "This is a range of alternatives."

Web site helps former Mormons deal with break from church

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — A Web site that serves as an online support community for former members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has seen the number of visitors increase from 50 a day five years ago to 120,000 a day, its operators say.

About 2 million people visited www.postmormon.org in May, said Jeff Ricks, executive manager of the site that began in 2002. It helps former church members or those thinking about leaving the church.

He said a story in the *Deseret Morning News* in Salt Lake City and billboards advertising the site have caused the increase.

"We are not anti-Mormon,"

Ricks told the *Post Register* of Idaho Falls. "It is not our intent to belittle others."

There are 15 chapters of the group located around the world, including Australia, that meet once a week to talk about how leaving the church has affected their lives.

There are no chapters in Idaho, but Ricks said one could be started in this eastern Idaho city within several months. A billboard has been erected just north of the city to advertise the group.

When that billboard comes down at the end of this month, Ricks said he plans to put another up in St. George, Utah. Ricks said the Web site is meant to help former church

members deal with relationships with others who remain in the church, and to encourage Web site visitors to rethink church teachings.

Part of the site's mission statement reads, "We want to keep all the good that came into our lives through Mormonism, but we will be open about its misrepresentations and the way in which its dogmatism and authoritarianism have proven detrimental to many individuals, families and communities."

Kim Farah, an LDS spokeswoman based in Salt Lake City, declined to comment to the newspaper.

The phone went unanswered at Idaho Falls Temple

of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

A message left by The Associated Press with the church's headquarters in Salt

Lake City was not immediately returned.

The Web site includes a section where visitors can post the reasons they left the church.

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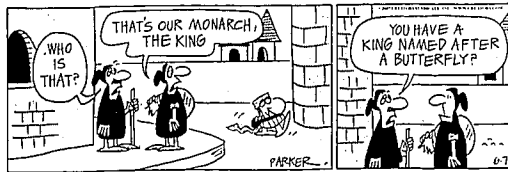
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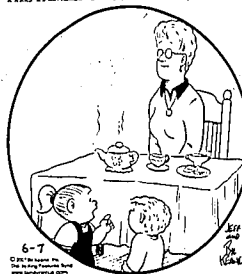
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Woman reclaims self-esteem after leaving abusive marriage

DEAR ABBY: "Heartbroken in Westchester, Pa." (April 9) said she had just broken up with an emotionally abusive man who withheld affection from her because he wanted her to lose weight. She went on to say she was working on her master's in counseling psychology, and couldn't understand why she had tolerated his emotional abuse for nine months. She said she could hear his put-downs over and over, and knew it was self-destructive but couldn't let it go.

Please tell her that the best weight she ever lost was the burden of "Shallow Hal." Unfortunately, I married a man much like him. His former position was influencing my career choice. (I'm in the military and have been for 19 years.) Your comment, "trying to win an unwinnable man," hit me like a ton of bricks.

Thankfully, I was only with my husband nine months before I came to my senses, but the damage to my self-esteem and trust was severe. I got help through both military and civilian resources, and went on two anti-depressant for six months — enough time to get it through my head that it wasn't my issue. It was his.

Please tell "Heartbroken" there are men out there who will love and appreciate her for who she is, not how much she weighs.

— PROUD OF MYSELF IN SAN ANTONIO



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR PROUD: I'm pleased you managed to get away while your self-esteem, though battered, was repairable. Not surprisingly, "Heartbroken's" letter hit a nerve with many readers who took pen in hand to vent. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a different angle on why "Heartbroken" put up with "Shallow Hal's" comments and ultimatums: Our society treats fat people so badly that she didn't think she deserved any better. The messages were just more of what she heard all the time.

The message from ads and magazines is that being fat is almost a sin or a crime. This is brainwashing, and undoing it takes a lot of work. Until we do it, fat people will always settle for less because we have internalized the message that we're less valuable people.

— J.B. IN YONKERS

DEAR ABBY: That woman's boyfriend was a bona fide jerk! She needs to learn from this episode so she can pass it on to her future clients. She should look at it as a life experience and warn her clients

about the danger of people like this, and tell them to always be objective when evaluating a potential mate.

By the way, I'm a guy, and I would never do what Jerk has done. That's why I've been happily married for 30 years.

— GUY FROM TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: When my "Shallow Hal" told me I should lose weight because I wasn't attractive, I was in recovery from an eating disorder and had put on 50 pounds.

I told him that if he didn't like me as I was, he should give Cindy Crawford a call to see if she'd give him the time of day. Then I moved out of the apartment we shared and moved on.

I'm so glad I did, because three months later I met the man of my dreams, who loves me as I am and who still treats me like a queen after seven years together.

— HAPPY AS I AM, CALGARY, CANADA

DEAR ABBY: What "Heartbroken" is doing is allowing that man to "live rent-free in her head" and to win the mind games he has been playing with her. Every time she thinks of him, she should remember the phrase "rent-free in my head," and soon she won't even think of him. I have used this technique for years, and it works.

— WISHING HER LUCK IN CORDOVA, TENN.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, June 7, the 154th day of 2007. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for American independence from Britain.

On this date:

In 1753, Britain's King George II gave his assent to an Act of Parliament establishing the British Museum.
In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State.
In 1848, French painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.
In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were

exchanged in Rome.

In 1937, actress Jean Harlow died in Los Angeles at age 26.

In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Edvard Benes.

In 1967, the Haight Ashbury Free Medical Clinic opened in San Francisco.

In 1967, author-critic Dorothy Parker, famed for her caustic wit, died in New York at age 73.

In 1972, the musical "Grease" opened on Broadway.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

Ten years ago An 18-member presidential commission approved a report saying that cloning a human being was "morally unacceptable," but

adding that research using cells of humans and animals should be advanced. Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Silver Charm failed to win horse racing's Triple Crown, losing the Belmont Stakes to Touch Gold.

Five years ago: A yearlong hostage crisis in the Philippines involving a U.S. missionary couple came to a bloody end as Filipino commandos managed to save only one of the three captives, American Gracia Burnham. Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel was convicted in Norwalk, Conn., of beating Greenwich neighbor Martha Moxley to death when they were 15 in 1975.

One year ago: Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the leader of al-Qaida in Iraq, was killed by a U.S. airstrike on his safe house. The U.S. Senate rejected a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Today's Birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 79. Actress Virginia McKenna is 76. Singer Tom Jones is 67. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 64. Actor Ken Osmond ("Leave It to Beaver") is 64. Talk show host Jenny Jones is 61. Actress Anne Twomey is 56. Actor Liam Neeson is 55. Actress Colleen Camp is 55. Actress singer-guitarist Johnny Clegg is 54. Actor William Forsythe is 52. Record producer L.A. Reid is 51. Singer-songwriter Prince is 49. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 41. Rapper Estacy (Whodini) is

43. Rock musician Eric Kretz (S.O.B.) is 41. Rock musician David Navarro is 40. Actress Jennifer Buxton is 37. Actor Karl Urban is 35. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 31. Actress Larisa Oleynik is 26. Tennis player Anna Kournikova is 26. Actor Michael Cera is 19. Actress Shelley Buckner is 18.



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"That would be a good thing for them to cut on my tombstone. Wherever she went, including here, it was against her better judgment."

— Dorothy Parker, American writer (1893-1967)

Authorities say Los Angeles woman found living with more than a hundred pet rats

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Officers seized more than 100 pet rats, dozens of rabbits and other animals including several birds from the home of an 81-year-old woman, who was later treated at a hospital for what appeared to be bites, authorities said.

"The woman had no food in the house for herself and seemed disoriented," said Annette Ramirez, an officer with the city's Animal Services

Department. "Her arms were covered with open wounds apparently caused by animal bites."

Animal control officers discovered the scene while investigating a report Monday of unkempt conditions at a home in suburban Wilmington.

In all, they found about 120 rats, 25 rabbits, six parakeets, a dog, a quail and a cockatiel, she said.

The woman, identified as Wanda Langston, was overwhelmed by how quickly the rats reproduced, Ramirez said.

"She said it just started with two but it got out of hand," Ramirez said.

Most of the animals were in fair condition, but two rabbits needed medical attention. They will all be available for adoption after being treated by a veterinarian, she said.

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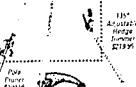
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Burley sports bar holding grand opening Saturday

BURLEY — BJ's 19th Hole Sports Tavern at 523 E. Fifth St. N. in Burley, will hold a grand opening celebration at 5 p.m. Saturday.

The event will include a back yard barbecue, horse shoe tournaments, raffles and give aways.

The business is owned and operated by Byron Jensen. Anna Andrews is the manager. Business hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday. The business offers lunch, dinner and appetizers.

For information, call 679-9070.

ISU offers workshop on music therapy

POCATELLO — Idaho State University will offer a music therapy workshop for mental health professionals. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 10-19 at ISU's Garrison Hall.

David Luce, director of music therapy at Chapman University, will present the workshop. He will introduce theoretical and clinical elements believed to make music therapy an effective, efficient and ethical treatment for trauma.

Cost is \$150. Professionals may receive one university credit for attendance or 15 contact hours. For information, call (800) 477-4781.

Ad executive to discuss 'risk-free' ads

TWIN FALLS — Brian Croner, Marketing Resource Group president and chief executive, will present a program, "How to Create Risk Free Advertising," to the Magic Valley Advertising Federation at noon June 14 at Outback Steakhouse.

Marketing Resource Group clients include England Furniture, Rangen's Inc., Everon Mattress Group, Farmers National Bank, Milestone Builders, and Buccino and Associates.

Check in for the lunch meeting is at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required. For information, call 736-0823.

Potato group's annual meeting Aug. 12-16

IDAHIO FALLS — The Potato Association of America will hold its annual meeting this year Aug. 12-16 in Idaho Falls.

The meeting will include a half day of presentations designed and priced to appeal to potato growers, then according to organizers. For \$25, growers or other interested persons can spend the morning of Aug. 14 learning about recent research on the:

- Effects of seedpiece size and spacing on yield and size distribution.

Storage characteristics of Premier Russet potatoes.

- Effects of cold temperatures on blight resistance tuber quality.

- Response of potatoes to heat-treated insecticides, fungicides and herbicides.

- Insects associated with potato tubers.

- Effects of fertilizers and soil fertility on tuber specific gravity.

Participants will also hear reports on the historical driving forces behind U.S. potato production, the first year of the Potato Variety Management Institute, the potato industry and Idaho's economy, and a reappraisal of the potato's past.

Registration fees for the full meeting, stated for the Shilo Inn, are \$260 before July 23 and \$315 afterward for non-PAA members and \$210 and \$265, respectively, for PAA members.

For information, call (866) 651-5322.

— From staff reports

Seeking her share

Internationally acclaimed quilter claims fraud in sale of her quilts

By Bob Johnson
Associated Press writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — An elderly woman whose handmade quilts have been acclaimed by the art world and honored on U.S. postage stamps claims in a lawsuit that she was cheated financially by her promoters and corporate clients.

Quilter Annie Mae Young, a producer of the distinctive Gee's Bend quilts, accuses William Arnetts, an Atlanta art scholar who brought the quilts to a wide audience, of falsely representing the proceeds from enterprises associated with the quilts, according to the lawsuit.

Kathy Ireland Worldwide, Shaw Living and Visa also are named as defendants, as are two of Arnetts' sons and Tinwood Ventures of Atlanta. A response filed by attorneys for the Arnetts and Tinwood denies the allegations and says the lawsuit was filed to "harass" and extort money from the defendants.

Attorneys for the other three firms could not be reached for comment Wednesday. A clerk at U.S. District Court in Montgomery said the suit was filed, said the firms had not yet been served with the suit.

In recent years, the quilts have been displayed in prestigious museums and were chosen for the U.S. Postal Service's American Quilts stamp series. Their designs also have been produced on rugs that sell for \$5,000 each. Visa gift cards and a line of bedsheets by supermodel Kathy Ireland.

The lawsuit, filed last week in federal court, seeks a share of the profits from the quilt enterprise for Young. The suit



Quilter Annie Mae Young, of the Gee's Bend area in Alabama, sits in front of her quilt during a media preview of the exhibit, "The Quilts of Gee's Bend," at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, in this 2005 file photo. Young filed a federal lawsuit Friday, claiming she and other quilters were cheated by three Atlanta businessmen who claimed they had an oral agreement to market and promote the quilts.

might be expanded to include other quilters in the remote Gee's Bend community, about 60 miles southwest of Montgomery, said Young's attorney, Bill Dawson.

"They haven't gotten anything out of it," Dawson said Tuesday when asked about the quilters' share of the extensive marketing of the Gee's Bend brand.

The lawsuit says any agreement between the quilters and the defendants was oral and was not put into writing. Tinwood attorney Greg Hawley said Wednesday that

he met with many of the quilters in Gee's Bend on Tuesday and that they want to continue to work through the collective established by the Arnetts.

"The women feel this lawsuit breaks the bond of the collective and that one artist had decided she needs a larger share than the others," Hawley said. He said some of those quilters have hired Selma attorney Hank Sanders to represent their interests in the case. Sanders, also a state senator, did not immediately return a call to his office seeking comment.

"The women feel this lawsuit breaks the bond of the collective and that one artist had decided she needs a larger share than the others."

— Attorney Greg Hawley

Hawley said he feels the Arnetts have treated the quilters fairly.

"There's no question about that," Hawley said. "In a real sense, the Arnetts have provided an opportunity for the quilters to be recognized and celebrated around the country."

Earlier this year, several of the quilters told The Associated Press in an interview at the senior citizens center where they make the quilts that they were disappointed that the publicity for the quilts had not translated into money to help the isolated, impoverished community.

"We need something else here. We need stores, we need our roads fixed, we need day care, we need a washerline," quilter Nancy Brown said at the time.

Hawley said some money has gone into a foundation to be used for community improvements and that it will be up to the members of the collective to decide how that money will be spent. He said he believes there is between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in the foundation.

The lawsuit calls the actions of the defendants "an extensive fraud" and complains that little money from the quilts has come back to Gee's Bend.

"While the defendants often proclaim the benefits of their efforts to the community, such has never been the case," the lawsuit says.

Agency pushing for southern Idaho internodal facility

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — WOW Logistics of Jerome ships 200 containers of dairy products overseas each month. It must ship the containers directly to port or to an internodal facility in Salt Lake City, where the containers are placed on a rail line for transport.

If an internodal facility was built in southern Idaho, his business would be better equipped to grow, said warehouse manager Mitch McClurg.

"I would guess the savings, especially with fuel prices the way they are, would be at least 30 percent. If not more, if we were able to ship our containers to a closer facility," McClurg said. "Having an internodal facility in southern Idaho would be a huge advantage for everyone in the state. We alone could probably increase our shipments overseas by 50 percent."

An internodal facility, a place that would allow for the loading and unloading of ocean-going containers from trucks and rail cars, is not a new idea, said Rural Magic Valley Economic Development Association Director Kelly Bangerter.

"I've been in contact with many businesses, and shipping improvements is a big issue," he said.

The Rural Magic Valley is served by Union Pacific and the Eastern Idaho Railroad, which is dependent on UP to serve the area by way of a connection point in Minidoka, Bangerter said, but businesses can't just put their freight on a rail car anywhere. They must first ship the goods in a container and haul it 270 miles to Salt Lake City, the area's closest internodal facility.

"Businesses have two solutions really, build a facility in southern Idaho or relocate to be closer to an existing facility," Bangerter said. "Idaho is the first state west of the Rocky Mountains that doesn't have an internodal facility and we are also hundreds of miles from most major markets and ports."

Bangerter says businesses such as the Standlee Hay Co. in Eden could see substantial savings on their freight bill.

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— Rural Magic Valley Economic Development Association Director Kelly Bangerter

"Standlee Hay ships about 150 containers each month but could boost that to 300 to 400 if they had an internodal facility nearby," he said. "Those in agriculture are the biggest ones hurt by shipping costs because they only work on a 3 percent profit margin. With such a tight margin they can be crippled with a bad crop or soaring fuel costs."

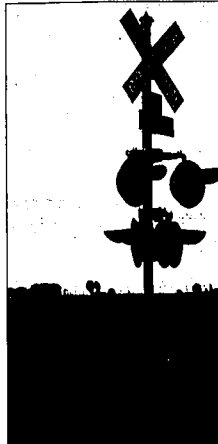
Idaho Wheat Commission Executive Director Blaine Jacobsen said wheat shipped in southern Idaho well above the normal threshold for shipping. He estimates that southern Idaho shippers pay \$20 million more than they should.

"The Surface Transportation Board has calculated what is considered the normal threshold for shipping and in some parts of southern Idaho they are paying 180 percent of what's considered normal," Jacobsen said. "About 40 percent of the wheat grown in Idaho is raised in southern Idaho and almost all of it is bulk shipped by rail. They are a captive market and depend on Union Pacific. There just isn't any competition."

The commission fully supports an internodal facility being built. Jacobsen also sits on the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's transportation advisory group and says that the need for such a facility has been discussed.

"It's an idea that's surfaced and I'm sure we'll talk about it more," Jacobsen said.

Right now RMVEDA is going after a \$50,000 Gem Grant to help pay for a feasibility study that supporters hope will be wrapped up by early fall.



Although the Eastern Idaho Railroad goes through most rural Magic Valley cities, using it remains difficult for most southern Idaho businesses. Kelly Bangerter, with the Rural Magic Valley Economic Development Association, is working with several other agencies to discuss an internodal facility being built for southern Idaho.

"Union Pacific has to be behind this for it to be a go," Bangerter said. "We sat down with them about a year ago and they were actually quite open to the idea. We just have to show them the economic advantage to them putting a facility here."

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Market Watch

June 6, 2007

Dow Jones Industrials	-129.79	13,465.67
Nasdaq composite	-24.05	2,587.18
Standard & Poor's 500	-13.57	1,517.39
Russell 2000	-7.06	841.21

Stocks of local interest

Con Agra	close	change
Dell Inc.	25.39	▼ .40
Idacorp	27.35	▲ .09
Lithia Motors	32.68	▼ .57
Micron	26.27	▼ .87
Supervalu	12.24	▼ .21
	47.38	▼ .92

Commodities

July Oil	close	change
Light sweet crude (per barrel)	65.96	▲ .35
Live cattle	90.00	▼ 1.02
July gold	671.6	▼ .50

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Heading off higher fuel economies

Auto execs ask Congress to reconsider proposal

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The heads of Detroit's auto industry asked Congress on Wednesday to reconsider a proposal to increase fuel standards that the automakers say could hurt their industry.

The leaders of General Motors, Ford and the Chrysler Group discussed the impact of health care, trade and energy policies on their companies, and asked House and Senate leaders to look at alternatives to a proposed overhaul of Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards for vehicles.

During a luncheon with Senate Democrats, it was evident they face hurdles. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-Iowa, noted the industry had resisted past increases and was now running advertising saying a Senate proposal would "take your pickup truck away."

"I think the issue is over — I think you've lost that issue. I think your position is yesterday's news," Dorgan told the executives. "I think the Congress is moving on and you're going to have increased efficiency requirements."

Rick Wagner, General Motors Corp.'s chairman and chief executive, said the fuel economy program, developed in the mid-1970s, had failed to meet its goal of reducing gasoline consumption and oil imports. The country would be better off developing alternative fuels and advanced batteries for plug-in hybrids and electric vehicles, he said.

"Our only hope is that the policies we pursue in the next 10, 20, 30 years, I hope that we end up with better results," Wagner said, adding, "We would like to work with you on it."

Wagner said some of the proposals "look like a stretch and look tough and others 'don't look achievable'."

Next week, the Senate is expected to begin considering a proposal to raise CAFE standards to a fleet average of 35 miles per gallon for a manufacturer's cars and trucks by 2020, an increase of about 10 mpg over current levels. From 2020-2030, the auto industry would face a 4 percent annual increases.

MONEY

MUTUAL FUNDS

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COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

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CHEESE

Chicago Mercantile Exchange
CME: 1.5425 - 0.0275; 30-day futures: 1.2475 - 0.0250

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets for U.S. & for
Europe.

LIVESTOCK

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1.25
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BEANS

VALLEY BEANS

STAINLESS/MONEY

22. **EXCHANGE RATES**

GRAINS

VALLEY GRAINS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (100 shares)			MOST ACTIVE (100 shares)			MOST ACTIVE (100 shares)		
Name	Vol	Chg	Name	Vol	Chg	Name	Vol	Chg
Most	50,872	+0.75	Most	10,511	+0.16	Most	1,007,100	+0.15
IBM	18,897	-0.11	IBM	1,051	+0.01	IBM	100,710	+0.17
CVS	16,535	+0.37	CVS	2,242	-0.31	CVS	100,710	+0.02
Boeing	15,105	+0.00	Boeing	1,051	+0.01	Boeing	100,710	+0.02
Intel	14,715	-0.10	Intel	1,051	+0.01	Intel	100,710	+0.02
Microsoft	14,715	-0.10	Microsoft	1,051	+0.01	Microsoft	100,710	+0.02
Oracle	14,715	-0.10	Oracle	1,051	+0.01	Oracle	100,710	+0.02
GAINERS (100 shares)			GAINERS (100 shares)			GAINERS (100 shares)		
Name	Last	%Chg	Name	Last	%Chg	Name	Last	%Chg
Alcatel	91.0	+9.11	Alcatel	27.5	+5.40	Alcatel	21.2	+3.18
Intel	109.14	+0.91	Intel	6.0	+1.85	Intel	20.4	+1.95
Microsoft	116.1	+0.65	Microsoft	2.41	+0.85	Microsoft	19.0	+0.55
Boeing	116.1	+0.65	Boeing	1.8	+1.67	Boeing	2.05	+1.14
Oracle	27.1	+2.82	Oracle	1.5	+0.65	Oracle	12.82	+1.12
LOSERS (100 shares)			LOSERS (100 shares)			LOSERS (100 shares)		
Name	Last	%Chg	Name	Last	%Chg	Name	Last	%Chg
IBM	79.91	-2.62	IBM	21.0	-1.76	IBM	19.0	-1.07
Microsoft	116.1	-0.85	Microsoft	2.41	-0.95	Microsoft	19.0	-0.53
Affixnet	114.0	-1.00	Affixnet	9.0	-0.76	Affixnet	9.1	-0.13
Novus	5.91	-4.49	Novus	2.4	-0.82	Novus	2.4	-0.82
Procter	5.91	-4.49	Procter	2.4	-0.82	Procter	2.4	-0.82
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Lowes	2,654	534	Lowes	305	44	Lowes	854	264
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NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET[illegible]

INDEXES

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18	5,348.47	4,134.72	Dow Jones Transportation	5,158.93	-92.56	-176	+113	+13.01
19	537.12	430.41	Dow Jones Utilities	563.91	-6.65	-133	+1032	+23.35
20	10,063.29	7,768.11	NYSE Composite	9,895.01	-106.45	-105	+827	+23.42
21	2,333.76	1,600.65	Amer Index	2,358.14	-12.93	-55	+1467	+73.14
22	2,333.76	1,600.65	Amer Index	2,358.14	-12.93	-55	+1467	+73.14
23	2,616.49	2,012.78	Nasdaq Composite	2,587.18	-24.05	-92	+710	+20.23

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are 1,115 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price.

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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Ag group urges bill passage

By Pat Marcantonio
Times-News writer

BOISE — Leo Morales says it's even money that Congress will approve an Immigration reform bill. In the meantime, there is uncertainty about how families in Idaho will be affected.

As a community organizer with the Idaho Community Action Network (ICAN) and specializing in immigration policy, Morales is closely watching what's happening in the Capitol when it comes to immigration.

"It's really 50-50," he said about whether any bill will pass.

ICAN is a nonprofit organization with a stated mission to "provide a voice for Idahoans committed to progressive social change and to develop the power necessary to create those changes."

The immigration proposal on the table right now is a complex one that includes a new visa category that will affect millions of immigrants, including many in Idaho, Morales said. The proposal would create a new visa category for legal residency in the United States. The cost for a family of four to start the process would be \$20,000, with the head of the household paying another \$4,000.

"It is a lot of money and again, it's close to the \$10,000 that was the initial proposal from the White House," Morales said.

In addition, there is a "touch back" provision requiring the head of the household to

Immigrant advocates watch how Congress deals with immigration bill

return to his or her native land to apply for permanent residency at a consulate there.

Visa applicants will also probably go to the back of the line of an already big backlog, so it may take them 13 years or more to receive a legal status, Morales said.

Aside from the cost, he is finding a sense of fear from people about the touch back provision because there is no guarantee they can actually return, he added.

The proposal also contains AgOBS, the Agricultural Jobs Opportunities Benefits and Security Act, which would increase the number of guest workers from other countries.

The part of the bill that advocates don't like is that it allows more foreign workers into the country without good worker protection and no opportunity for permanent status, Morales said.

If the larger bill doesn't make it, there is speculation that AgOBS, which has long been supported by Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, will go into other bills or proceed as a stand-alone measure, he said. And that could be a step in the right direction.

There are many families who have been in limbo for years," Morales said.

According to Farm Worker Justice Fund, a national farm worker advocacy group, a major change in the AgOBS proposal is that once the work-

ers who apply for earned legalization under a newly-named Z-A visa program finish their three to five years of agricultural work, they will be eligible for a green card, but will not receive it until the current backlog on immigration applications are cleared, which could take an estimated eight years.

While the immigration debate rages on, Idaho — like other states — is feeling the pinch of fewer agriculture workers.

"I think the agricultural community has been feeling the pressure from this broken immigration system already," Morales said.

The Potato Growers of Idaho (PGI) urged the U.S. Senate to pass Senate Bill 1348, the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007, according to a Wednesday news release. PGI said it believes that the Senate's bill — while not perfect — addresses many critical components in a legal and realistic way, such as bolstering border security, providing a workable guest worker program to solve current and future labor needs essential to supporting a robust and growing economy, and outlining a common-sense approach to address the question of what to do with the more than 12 million illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States.

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<http://www.justice.org/>

"Growers do not prefer one group of workers over another as long as they are willing to come out and get the job done day-in and day-out," said PGI Executive Director Keith Esplin. "The problem we have is not our inability to find good workers, but the unavailability of workers in general. Already during spring planting, many potato growers had a difficult time finding sufficient help. If growers are having a hard time during the spring, the problem will only be magnified during fall harvest when labor needs are even greater."

According to Idaho Commerce and Labor, the state's unemployment rate — currently at 2.3 percent — has been below 3 percent for four straight months and has been under 4 percent for over two years, which most economists consider to be full employment. Because farm labor needs are mostly seasonal, growers are having a difficult time attracting workers because many already have jobs that employ them year round and offer more stability, according to the PGI news release.

"Deporting all the illegal immigrants would be equivalent to deporting a population the size of New York City or the entire state of Pennsylvania. It just doesn't make any sense," said Marc Gibbs, a potato seed grower from Grace.

Employers oppose hiring provisions in immigration bill

By Krissah Williams
The Washington Post

As Congress reconvenes this week, businesses and their lobbyists are gearing up to fight a series of proposed changes to immigration law that they say will complicate hiring.

Their target is Senate legislation that would legalize an estimated 12 million undocumented immigrants but also significantly change employment law. Among employers' top concerns is a provision imposing criminal liability for employers if their contractors hire illegal workers. The legislation would also increase civil penalties for employers caught hiring illegal workers.

The maximum criminal penalty for a pattern of hiring illegal workers would increase to \$75,000 per illegal worker found by a jury.

Under the bill, a business might have to vet the employment files of its subcontractors, which lawyers said would be an onerous task.

"They are not your people, (and) it is much more difficult to ensure there are controls in place at another company," said Daniel Brown, a lawyer at Paul Hastings in Washington and a former general counsel for the Department of Homeland Security. "That's a huge burden on a huge number of employers."

Businesses say the legislation, which senators are to resume debating this week, could result in a hiring nightmare because of a provision calling for an expansion of a sometimes faulty worker database.

"We've got grave concerns," said Susan R. Meisinger, chief executive of the Society for Human Resource Management, which has 200,000 members.

The bill would require that the nation's 7.5 million businesses begin within 18 months to use a screening key for the Department of Homeland Security called Basic Pilot to vet new hires. Within three years, businesses would have to verify every worker.

The businesses working under an umbrella organization called the HR Initiative for a Legal Workforce, have run advertisements in Capitol Hill publications decrying the federal database. They have also been making the rounds of congressional offices, hoping to sway legislators and find a champion for their cause.

The database question is a "huge sleeper issue," said Heath Vecern, director of education and workforce policy for the National Association of Manufacturers.

Employers like to point out that meatpacker Swift & Co. was voluntarily using the Basic Pilot screening program when a Department of Homeland Security raid last year discovered that hundreds of workers were illegal.



A U.S. Border Patrol agent leans on an electronic camera tower that monitors the Rio Grande river at the U.S.-Mexico border from Laredo, Texas, Saturday. Congressional lawmakers are working on an immigration bill that would legalize millions of unlawful immigrants and beef up border security.

Employers have complained that Basic Pilot's data is often out of date, particularly when people have changed their names or immigration status. If the database doesn't recognize the new name, the employee cannot be legally hired.

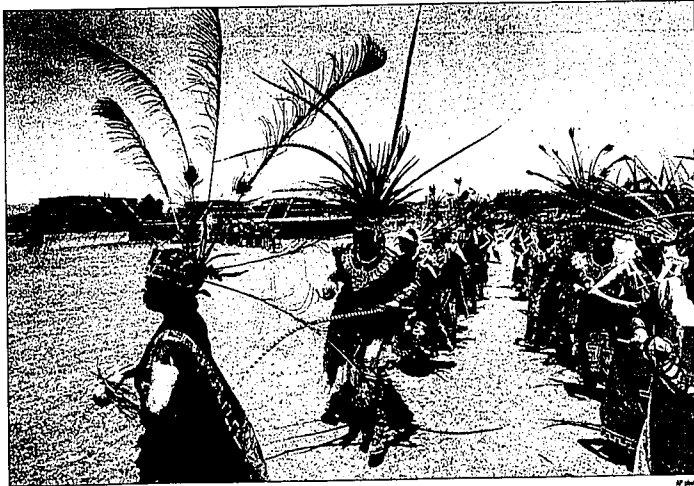
The White House and the senators who are shepherding the immigration legislation have said tougher employment verification requirements are essential to stem illegal immigration. The Bush administration released a statement last week saying that Basic Pilot will be up to speed for the task and that it verifies 92 percent of workers as eligible for employment within three seconds. It flags potential problems with the others at the same speed.

Business groups are also battling provisions that restrict their ability to hire foreign workers. Employers of skilled workers worry that changes to the visa distribution program proposed by the bill would limit their ability to recruit internationally. They also say the legislation does not substantially increase visas available to skilled workers under existing law.

Robert Hoffman, the top lobbyist at Oracle, plans to send a letter to every senator on Monday asking for support of an amendment by Sens. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., and John Cornyn, R-Texas. The amendment would remove restrictions that force employers to recruit foreign workers only from a government-approved pool and exempt from visa limits foreign workers who have earned advanced degrees in the United States.

Employers of unskilled workers approve of the Senate's proposal to give the nation's 12 million illegal workers employment papers but say a guest-worker program that offers business 200,000 visas to fill specific holes in the U.S. economy is too small.

AZTEC DANCE



Actors dressed in Aztec costumes dance Monday during a ceremony marking the arrival of the Pan American Games flame at the Teotihuacan archeological site. The Teotihuacan Mexican pyramids, a World Heritage site declared by UNESCO in 1987, was the stage of the first lighting of the torch for the XV Rio 2007 Pan American Games.

Legal residents dismayed over bill's measures

The Washington Post

With the immigration debate focused on the estimated 12 million immigrants who have come to the United States illegally, hundreds of thousands of others who have obeyed the law are disappointed by the legislation now pending in Congress.

They had hoped that immigration law would be changed to eliminate the five- to 10-year wait before their spouses and children can join them. But neither the compromise bill under debate in the Senate nor a House bill introduced this year addresses the backlog.

"I feel like I'm stuck in limbo," said Guillermo Benitez, 34, a janitor living in Hyattsville, Md., who has been waiting since 2002 to bring over his wife and daughter from El Salvador. "Just imagine — my little girl is already 4 years old. I've already missed

out on some of the nicest moments you get with your child," he said. Last year, 112,051 green cards, which allow legal permanent residence, were granted to the more than 1.5 million spouses and minor children of legal permanent residents who have applied for them. "The backlog means that, at best, applicants must wait five years to gain admission."

Compounding the pain of separation, during the wait for a green card, spouses and children of legal permanent residents are usually barred from visiting the United States temporarily, lest they be tempted to stay.

Legal permanent residents can still see their families by traveling abroad. But they are often frowned upon by the expatriate, limited vacation time and restrictions on how long they can remain outside the United States if they want to eventually qualify

for U.S. citizenship.

"These are taxpaying, law-abiding residents. It is unconscionable that they are being forced to choose between their family and their newly adopted country," said Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., who has co-sponsored an amendment that would expedite the process in such cases. The other sponsors are Sens. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., and Robert Menendez, D-N.J.

Separating legal permanent residents from their spouses and minor children "impedes the ability of immigrants to fully integrate into communities here," Karen K. Narsaki, head of the Asian American Justice Center, said at a news conference on Capitol Hill last week.

"Immigrants with families overseas must send much of their paychecks to these families instead of being able to save it to buy homes and invest in their communities

here in the United States."

However, Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, which seeks to limit immigration, says that Congress should bar legal permanent residents from sponsoring their spouses and minor children for green cards. "That's a pretty awesome power," Krikorian said. "It's basically privatizing the decision of who gets to come to the United States, and it should be reserved for people who have brought into America" by becoming U.S. citizens.

Although legal permanent residents are eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship five years after getting their green cards, Krikorian added, until they do apply, they are at best "prospective citizens" who deserve fewer privileges. "People need to understand that you don't get to decide who moves to America until you become an American."

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Ford grabs most awards in 2007 vehicle quality rankings, leads pack for 1st time in 9 years

By Jeff Karoub
Associated Press writer

DETROIT — People might have to stop making all those jokes about the quality of Ford's cars — the ones that say Ford stands for "Found on Road Dead" or "Fixed or Repaired Daily."

Now, it could be "Fixing Our Reputation Daily."

Ford Motor Co. supplanted Toyota as leader of the pack in J.D. Power and Associates' annual initial quality rankings released Wednesday, grabbing more individual awards than any other automaker for the first time since 1998, when it tied for the top spot.

Ford ranked highest in five of 19 segments in this year's survey. That's two better than in 1998 — the last time a U.S. automaker was on top — when Ford tied with Toyota and Honda.

The Dearborn automaker earned segment awards for the Ford Mustang, Lincoln Mark LT, Lincoln MKZ, Mercury Milan and Mazda MX-5 Miata. Mazda is 33.4 percent owned by Ford.

Porsche again dominated the overall ranking of brands, averaging 91 problems per 100 vehicles, as it had last year. That compared with a 2007 industry average of 125 problems per 100 vehicles. Last year it was 124.

Toyota Motor Corp., which grabbed the top spot in 11 segments last year, captured only four this year — the 4Runner, Sequoia, Tacoma and Lexus RX350/HX400.

Ford's Lincoln MKZ brand, which jumped from 120 to third in overall vehicle quality, averaged 100 problems per 100 vehicles. It was behind Porsche and Toyota's Lexus luxury brand, which averaged 94 problems per 100 vehicles.

"We saw dramatic improvement from Lincoln," said Neal Oddes, J.D. Power's director of product research and analysis. "It was a fantastic year for the Mercury Milan, with dramatic improvements in terms of defects."

Overall, he said, Ford's strength came from new launches such as the Edge and the Lincoln MKX and MKZ.

Ford spokeswoman Anne Marie Gattari said those launches "speak volumes about what we're doing right."

"What we saw today is the result of several years of adhering to our design and manufacturing processes with complete discipline," she said. "It took some time for the results to be evident."

Toyota had seen its list of quality leaders decrease in a quality study released Monday by Strategic Vision, a San Diego-based market research company and consultant to automakers. Despite improving its overall quality, Toyota led in one category in that study — down from four in 2006, South

Auto brand quality

Porsche ranked No. 1 in overall brand quality in the 2007 survey by J.D. Power and Associates. 2007 nameplate ranking by problems per 100 vehicles

1. Porsche	91
2. Lexus	92
3. Lincoln	93
4. Honda	94
5. Mercedes-Benz	95
6. Jaguar	96
7. Toyota	97
8. Mercury	98
9. Infiniti	99
10. Ford	100
11. Scion	101
12. Hyundai	102
13. Kia	103
14. Buick	104
15. Chevrolet	105
16. Volvo	106
17. Acura	107
18. GMC	108
19. Nissan	109
20. Saturn	110
21. BMW	111
22. Pontiac	112
23. Subaru	113
24. Saturn	114
25. Cadillac	115
26. Audi	116
27. Chrysler	117
28. Suzuki	118
29. Mitsubishi	119
30. Dodge	120
31. Volvo	121
32. Jeep	122
33. HUMMER	123
34. Mazda	124
35. Land Rover	125

NOTE: Data not available for Acura and Lincoln. SOURCE: J.D. Power and Associates, AP

Korean automaker Hyundai Motor Co. led in five categories, outperforming its Japanese, European and U.S. competitors. Last year, it had no winners.

Joe Ivers, J.D. Power's executive director of quality and customer satisfaction, said there's no clear answer for Toyota's drop. But several vehicles brought its quality performance down this year, including the Corolla, Prius and Lexus models.

It is worth noting, he said, that Toyota executives have been speaking publicly about their concern about maintaining its historically high quality during a time of rapid growth.

"We're not used to seeing their vehicles go backward from a quality standpoint, and several of them did," he said. "It's no big change, but when things go backward for Toyota, it's unusual."

Toyota spokeswoman Mike Michels said the company was pleased with its results, adding that Toyota was the second-ranked non-luxury brand and stayed in the top 10 overall. Lexus also maintained its second-place ranking overall.

Michels said the LS-460, which for the first time was not the top-ranked in its segment, came in a close second to the Audi A8 and Mercedes-Benz S-Class, which tied for first. Still, the company also was pleased with that showing, since it was a redesigned model and had just been shipped to dealers before the survey-taking began.

The feminine office



Jennifer Selby Long is shown Friday in her office in San Francisco. When business entrepreneur Long relocated from an office with leased furniture to an unfurnished one in February, all she could find was furniture made with a '5-foot-10-inch man in mind.'

Retailers cater to female entrepreneurs with stylish office furniture

By Anne D'Innocenzo
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — When Jennifer Selby Long relocated from an office with leased furniture to an unfurnished one in February, her decorating problems began.

After shopping at different stores, all that the 43-year-old San Francisco resident could find was furniture made with a "5-foot-10-inch man in mind." Long, who is 5-foot-6, ended up doing a lot of improvising, buying bookcases from Crate & Barrel and inheriting a reddish gold wood desk from the last office tenant.

"Everything is too masculine, edgy, too modern, and heavy on the metal," said Long, who runs a management consulting business.

With women-owned small businesses growing almost twice as fast as all small business nationwide, retailers — from Swedish furniture store Ikea to OfficeMax Inc. — are just starting to wake up to the demands of female entrepreneurs like Long. These include office chairs and desks scaled to women's smaller frames, as well as furniture that has more storage to hold purses and other personal items — a top priority for women.

While women's design preferences can be lumped together, experts say they have definite tastes and unlike their male counterparts, look at their furniture as an extension of their image.

"Women really want to personalize their space. Men are looking for more functionality," said Kim Coffey, a strategist at Kurt Salmon Associates. When men buy an office chair, they focus on whether it rolls under

Women-owned firms

The number of businesses majority-owned by women rose 42.3 percent in the past decade.

Growth in the number of women-owned businesses between 1997 and 2006

Selected industries with sharp growth	
Wholesale trade	117.7%
Health care and social assistance	130.0%
Arts/entertainment/recreation	116.8%
Professional, scientific and technical services	92.7%
Educational services	72.9%
Finance and insurance	52.3%
Real estate, rental and leasing	48.7%
Retail trade	48.7%
All industries	42.3%
SOURCE	Center for Women's Business Research

the desk and provides good back support, Roffey said. Women look at those factors, but at the top of their mind is how it fits with the look of the room, she said.

Office Depot Inc., the nation's second largest office supplies retailer, is considered the pioneer in staking out the women entrepreneur market. It teamed up in 2003 with decorating guru Christopher Lovell to create items such as whiteboard executive desks evoking beach house decor and latches with antique finishes. Earlier this year, it introduced decorative shelving.

Rival OfficeMax recently struck exclusive partnerships with Sharper Image Corp. to make a line of modern office furniture and Brohill Furniture Industries Inc. to create a traditional furniture line with details such as antique

pewter ring hardware. Sharper Image designs just hit the stores, while the Brohill collection, which has writing desks priced at \$399.99 and small hutches retailing for \$199.99, will be in stores in June.

Meanwhile, Ikea has created decor displays aimed at female entrepreneurs, such as a book store and hair salon, at its 29 U.S. stores. Ikea, which operates U.S. headquarters in suburban Conshohocken, Pa., plans to eventually expand the program overseas.

"I think we have just scratched the surface. This is one of our growth engines of the future," said Pernille Lopez, president of Ikea North America. Lopez expects that small business owners, particularly females, could eventually account for 10 percent to 15 percent of Ikea's U.S. business.

Lopez wants Ikea to be a source of networking for women, who make up about 70 percent of its customers. Ikea launched an informational website, business.ikea.com, where entrepreneurs can share design ideas and discuss topics such as handling finances. It's also holding events at its stores featuring tips from decorating tips to human resource issues.

Store executives are staking out a booming market. According to the Center for Women's Business Research, a nonprofit organization that focuses on the estimated 10.4 million businesses owned by women, the number of private-held firms where women owned at least a 51 percent stake grew 42.3 percent from 1997 to 2006. That's almost twice the 23.8 percent growth for all private businesses dur-

ing that same time period. The figures are projections based on the 2002 Census Bureau data.

"The products (women) use, the desk they sit at represents what their brand stands for," said Ryan Vera, executive vice president of merchandising at OfficeMax. Females account for the majority of the small business owners who make up half of the company's customers.

OfficeMax worked with female focus groups to get input on the new furniture lines' design. A Brohill credenza, for example, offers more storage than the average computer/printer stand.

OfficeMax found that based on consumer research, women had more interest in the Sharper Image brand than men. The entire Sharper Image collection for OfficeMax retails for \$600, Vera said.

Vero noted that some of OfficeMax's work with its manufacturing partners involved re-education. In the case of an office chair, it had to convince manufacturers that bulkier doesn't necessarily mean better quality. The end result was a sleeker chair style with seat height adjustments that fit women.

As for Christopher Lowell line for Office Depot, the designer is already on the next trend: Furniture set on wheels that morphs into laptop stations. It will include tables that sit behind the back of sofas, and credenzas that flip into home office stations that feature retractable clocks and storage.

"Even though women have dedicated home offices, they just don't want to be stuck in their offices," said Lowell.

Immigration deal survives Senate challenges, backers more optimistic it will pass

By Charles Babington
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A proposed immigration overhaul narrowly survived strong Senate challenges Wednesday, boosting its backers' hopes that the fiercely debated legislation might soon pass and advance to the House.

Senators first turned back a Republican bid to reduce the number of illegal immigrants who could gain lawful status. Hours later, they rejected a Democratic effort to postpone the bill's shift to an emphasis on education and skills among visa applicants as opposed to family connections.

Both amendments were seen as potentially fatal blows to the fragile coalition behind the bill, which remains under attack from the right and left. The bill — which would tighten borders and give many of the country's estimated 12 million illegal immigrants a pathway to legal status — is a priority for President Bush.

The long day and night of votes con-

tinued some setbacks for the coalition's leaders, however. They failed to defeat a Republican proposal to give law enforcement agents access to rejected visa applications, which could lead to the arrest and deportation of some illegal immigrants who otherwise might "escape detection."

On balance, however, the coalition's "grand bargainers" felt they had withstood their toughest challenges. "This means people want a bill very badly," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.

The Senate voted 51-46 to reject a proposal by Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, to bar criminals — including those ordered by judges to be deported — from gaining legal status. Democrats siphoned support from Cornyn's proposal by winning adoption of a rival version that would bar a more limited set of criminals, including certain gang members and sex offenders, from gaining legalization. The Senate backed that amendment 66-32.

The Senate also rejected a proposal by Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., that bill

supporters called a "killer amendment." It would have delayed the bill's shift in favor of attracting foreign workers with needed skills as opposed to keeping families together. Menendez won 53 votes, a seven short of the 60 needed under a Senate procedural rule invoked by his opponents.

Menendez's proposal would have allowed more than 800,000 people who had applied for permanent legal status by the beginning of 2007 to obtain green cards based purely on their family connections — a preference the bill ends for most relatives who got in line after May 2005.

Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., a chief advocate of the bill, said most of the visa applicants Menendez wanted to help are so far back in line that it would be decades before the Homeland Security Department could process them. The Senate adopted Kyl's alternative, which would retain the family preference status for applicants who might win approval by 2026 under the department's projections.

Government reports 1,600 roller-shoe injuries, mostly in kids

CHICAGO (AP) — Injuries from trendy roller shoes are far more numerous than previously thought, contributing to about 1,600 emergency room visits last year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said Wednesday.

The injuries were mostly in children, the target market for the wheeled shoes that send kids cruising down sidewalks, across playgrounds and through shopping mall crowds.

Scott Wolfson, a spokesman for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, said last week that the agency knew of at least 64 roller shoe-related injuries and one death between September 2005 and December 2006. The new higher estimate is based on a more recent and thorough examination by staff statisticians of data reported to the agency, Wolfson told the AP Wednesday.

The update follows new

safety advice posted online Tuesday by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, which recommends helmets, wrist protectors and knee and elbow pads for kids who wear wheeled shoes.

The academy's advice stems from recent reports from around the globe about doctors treating cracked skulls, broken wrists, arms and ankles; and dislocated elbows in kids injured wearing the shoes.

On Monday, a report in June's Pediatrics said 67 children were treated for roller shoe injuries at a hospital in Dublin, Ireland, over 10 weeks last summer.

Icelys, the most popular brand, are sold in 70 countries. They're made by Carrollton, Texas-based Icelys Inc. The shoes feature removable wheels in each heel that pop out when wearers shift their weight to their heels.



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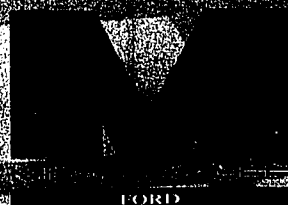
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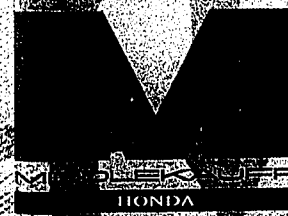


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a regular meeting of the Joint School District No. 231, Gooding - Lincoln Counties, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Gooding Middle School Band Room, 1045 Seventh Ave. West, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

SUMMARY STATEMENT - 2007 - 2008 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS

	Prior Year Actual 2004-2005	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Budget 2006-2007	Proposed Budget 2007-2008
REVENUES				
Beginning Balances	\$959,846	\$357,357	\$542,870	\$37,955
Local Tax Revenue	827,427	960,460	848,195	44,563
Other Local	62,550	93,838	74,000	176,100
County Revenue				
State Revenue	5,784,434	5,835,742	5,977,865	6,369,423
Federal Revenue	19,922	18,551	17,000	20,000
Other Sources				
TOTALS	\$7,573,179	\$7,265,948	\$7,559,930	\$6,648,041
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	3,373,014	4,282,437	4,454,731	3,920,912
Benefits	1,170,039	1,373,183	1,650,389	1,449,349
Purchased Services	985,473	987,539	937,410	795,030
Supplies & Materials	542,147	538,299	314,220	177,750
Capital Outlay	88,270	56,040	6,000	
Debt Retirement				
Insurance & Judgments	1,958	60,251	63,200	61,000
Transfers (net)	31,000	119,109	64,000	144,000
Contingency Reserve			30,000	100,000
Unappropriated Balances	1,257,278	0	0	0
TOTALS	\$7,573,179	\$7,265,948	\$7,559,930	\$6,648,041

	Prior Year Actual 2004-2005	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Budget 2006-2007	Proposed Budget 2007-2008
REVENUES				
Beginning Balances	\$740,843	\$1,445,783	\$54,000	
Local Tax Revenue	668,606	666,372	661,500	665,785
Other Local	140,103	142,621	165,675	176,610
County Revenue				
State Revenue	192,310	395,980	402,840	163,423
Federal Revenue	1,548,574	1,876,692	1,333,952	1,514,183
Other Sources	157,180	131,986	119,109	19,000
TOTALS	\$3,447,816	4,661,437	2,737,076	2,541,001

	Prior Year Actual 2004-2005	Prior Year Actual 2005-2006	Prior Year Budget 2006-2007	Proposed Budget 2007-2008
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	943,540	878,048	910,190	724,273
Benefits	300,178	317,490	304,216	
Purchased Services	208,691	577,853	329,112	581,877
Supplies & Materials	373,531	600,643	347,567	316,720
Capital Outlay	498,165	328,578	69,667	67,130
Debt Retirement	545,688	588,791	544,383	546,785
Insurance & Judgments	296	60,251	360	
Transfers (net)	265,000	12,879		
Contingency Reserve				
Unappropriated Balances	306,527	1,346,930	188,201	0
TOTALS	\$3,447,816	\$4,661,437	\$2,737,076	\$2,541,001

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.

PUBLISH: June 7, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, CWNV-130 Seattle, Washington 98101

Notice of Changes to
Two Draft General Waste Discharge Permits.
One of them for
Aquaculture Facilities in Idaho,
NPDES Permit # ID0130000.
One of them for
Fish Processors associated with Aquaculture Facilities in Idaho,
NPDES Permit # ID0132000,
and one individual permit for
Epilcator Aquaculture
NPDES Permit # ID-00226-6

Technical Contacts: Carla Fromm
(206) 378-5755
fromm.carla@epa.gov
Sharon Wilson
(206) 553-0325
wilson.sharon@epa.gov

Public Notice Issuance Date: June 7, 2007

Public Notice Expiration Date: July 9, 2007

1. Summary
EPA is responding to reissue two general permits (GPs) and one individual permit for aquaculture facilities and associated fish processors in the State of Idaho. This additional public notice is to invite comments on revised forms for some of the covered facilities and revised requirements for pollutant trading among the facilities, as well as revised determinations on the effect on listed species under the Endangered Species Act. A third GP that will cover cold-water rearing facilities not subject to permitted allocations under approved Total Maximum Daily Loads will be issued concurrently; that permit is not covered in this second public notice on the other three permits because these proposed changes do not apply to that permit.

2. Tentative Determination
The Region 10 Office of EPA has tentatively determined to issue the permits.

3. State Certification
Copies of the proposed permits and fact sheets may be found on the Internet at the following website: <http://hysen.epa.gov/10WATER/NSF/NPDES/Facilities/General/NPDES/Permits/Aquaculture>. The proposed permits and Fact Sheets are also available for public inspection at EPA Region 10 offices at 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Copies and other information may be requested by writing to the EPA at the above address to the attention of the NPDES Permit Unit, by calling Audrey Washington at 1-800-424-4372 (within Alaska, Idaho, Oregon & Washington) or (206) 553-0523, or by e-mail at washington.audrey@epa.gov. The documents are also available at the Idaho Operations Office, 1435 North Orchard Street, Boise, Idaho 83706. Please contact Carla Fromm at (206) 378-5755 for assistance.

4. Public Hearing
Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determinations contained in the proposed permits may do so in writing, within 30 days of the date of this public notice. Comments must be received by July 9, 2007, to be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permits. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter, a concise statement of any comment, and the relevant facts upon which it is based. All written comments and requests should be submitted to EPA at the above address to the attention of the Director, Office of Water and Watersheds, 1200 Sixth Avenue, CWNV-130, Seattle, WA 98101. Comments may also be submitted via email to wilson.sharon@epa.gov.

5. Document Availability
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PUBLISH: June 7, 2007

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Twin Falls School District #411, 201 Main Ave. West, Twin Falls, Idaho, for the Phase I Site Work Package (BPI#1) Site Grading and Structural Fill and BPI#2 Utilities and Drainage) at Canyon Ridge High School. Bids will be received at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 21, 2007, then publicly opened and read aloud. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof or any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bid unless the awarded the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days. Bids must be on the bid form enclosed in the bid documents and accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on an Idaho Bank, or bid bond, with Idaho State Licensed Surety Company as surety, in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid amount payable to: Twin Falls School District #411. This security shall be forfeited by the bidder in event of failure to sign the contract or furnish the required Payment and Performance Bond.

Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of (100%) of the Contract amount will be required within (10) days after receipt of a properly prepared agreement between the Owner and the Contractor. Costs for bonds shall be included in contractor's bid amount. Contractors shall be licensed in the State of Idaho in accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Law.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the General Manager, Boniten Construction, located at 340 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303. A deposit of \$50.00 is required and is refundable as long as Bidder submits a proposal for this project and returns the contract documents. In good condition, without any of the following: The deposit will also be refundable if bidder checks out plans and specifications and decides not to submit a proposal and returns bid documents at least five days before bid day. The deposit will not be refundable if Bidder checks out drawings, does not submit a proposal and does not return documents within the time stated. For contractors without shipping contracts, 2nd day delivery service for plans and specifications is available or a \$75.00 shipping and handling fee. Partial sets are not available. Plans are also available for examination at the following locations: ACE Plan Room - Twin Falls, Idaho Twin Falls Plan Room

Boniten Construction Twin Falls office e-mailing address: 340 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho 83303 Phone number: (208) 733 - 4806 Fax number: (208) 733 - 4812 E-Mail: Rex Trammel rextrammel@boniten.com Boniten Construction Mendota office mailing address: PO Box 838, Mendota, Idaho 83608 Phone number: (208) 884-0027 Fax number: (208) 884-4026 E-Mail: Doug Nichols dougnichols@boniten.com

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

CASE NO. CV-07-2108

SUBMITTAL OF A PETITION FOR
CREDITORS' SOUTHWEST, L.L.C.,
Plaintiff,

VS.
TWIN FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY, a forfeited Idaho corporation, and all unknown owners and all unknown claimants to any estate, life or interest, in the following described real property in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: A portion of U.S. Government Lot 8 of Section 35, and a portion of the described real property in the Southwest One Quarter of Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Block Meridian; Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows: Commencing at a found brass cap monumenting the Southwest Corner of said Section 35; Thence following the easterly line of said Section 35 North 0°0'14" East a distance of 367.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Thence leaving said easterly line, South 89°58'45" West a distance of 353.85 feet to a point; Thence North 65°25'14" West a distance of 34.15 feet to a point; Thence North 85°54'45" East a distance of 145.99 feet to a point on the easterly line of the Southwest One Quarter of the Southwest One Quarter of said Section 36; Thence following said easterly line, South 0°0'14" East a distance of 34.08 feet to a point; Thence leaving said easterly line, South 89°58'45" West a distance of 1,295.22 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BELOW.

TO: Twin Falls Railway Company
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court within 20 days of the service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court will enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(b)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure. The response shall include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, you must contain the allegations or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.

3. Your response, made available to the court, must include the following information: telephone number, or the signature; mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2007.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 17, 24, 31 and June 7, 2007

ATF-490703957-BO
Title No. 170195-TF

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, September 14, 2007 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M.; of said day, in the office of First American Title Company located at 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or letters check, from a bank which has a branch in the community of 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, Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 2 in Block 4 of Golden Spur Subdivision No. 5, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 15 of Plats, page 1.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 407 Golden Spur Drive, Filter, ID 83328, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH 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 re-held 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 Lois D. Brown and Richard L. Brown, wife and husband, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Co., Inc., as Successor Beneficiary, recorded September 14, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006-07356. Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(a)(ii), 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 failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$87,721.95 together with interest thereon at the rate of 11.99% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 30, 2002. Payments are in default for the months of March 2006 through October 2006 in the amount of \$201.55 per month and November 2006 through April 2007 in the amount of \$373.25 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance of April 17, 2007 is \$85,353.68 together with accrued and arrearage interest thereon at the rate of 11.99% per annum. The per dem is \$28.37. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorneys fees, fees or costs associated with the foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$85,353.68, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in making, as trustees, fees and reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: May 7, 2007

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: (877) 947-1553

PUBLISH: May 24, 31, June 7 and 14, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 07-15548 Title Order No. W730537 Parcel No. PR 0640100011A
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable to the order of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301 on 09/26/2007 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time) for the purpose of enforcing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/04/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-07356, and executed by Douglas J. Piper and Debra A. Piper, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as Recruit Trust Company, N.A., and the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: Lot 11 of Sunrise Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in book 12 of plats at page(s) 1 of the official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 2600 Sunrise Circle, Twin Falls, ID 83301-8105 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/20/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.99% 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 the obligation secured by said deed of interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing net property taxes, and/or assessments, and/or any other sums due and owing to satisfy the obligations secured by said deed of trust, 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 the obligations secured by said deed of trust, in an attempt 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(a)(ii), 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: Recruit Trust Company, N.A., 1757 Tape Canyon Road, S.W.-68 Simi Valley, CA 90089-1919 Phone: (800) 281-2199 RecruitTrust.com, N.A. Successor Trustee Chaseville Ave., Assistant Secretary ASAP# 856214

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

Case No. CV-07-2323
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
NORRIS RODLEY BERRY
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letia L. Bonham has been appointed personal representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or his estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 30th day of May, 2007.
/s/John A. Doerr
Attorney for Personal Representative
1031 Eastland Drive, Ste. 1B
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
208-734-4034

PUBLISH: June 7, 14 and 21, 2007

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Minidoka County School District #331 Proposed Fee Increases for 2007-2008

Notice is hereby given that the Minidoka County School District will hold a public hearing for the purpose of Proposed Fee Increases for the 2007-2008 School Year. The following fee increases will be considered:

School/Department	Type of Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
East/West Minico Middle	Year Book	18.00	24.00
East/West Minico Middle	6th Grade Elective	20.00	24.00

The above fee increases are recommended for the 2007-2008 school year. The hearing will be conducted at 5:30 P.M. on Monday June 18, 2007 at the Minico High School Library, 232 W. 100 S., Rupert, Idaho. All citizens are invited to attend.

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South Idaho Press June 7 and 14, 2007

The Times-News June 7 and 14, 2007.

BUDGET AMENDMENT GOODING TWP. SCHOOL DISTRICT #31 GOODING-LINCOLN COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing to amend the budget for the 2006-2007 school year will be held on June 12, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Gooding Middle School Band Room, 1045 Seventh Avenue West.

GENERAL M & O FUND ALL OTHER FUNDS

Current Budget	Proposed Amendment	Current Budget	Proposed Amendment
REVENUES:			
Beginning Balance	\$642,890	\$671,917	\$54,000
Local Revenue	922,195	121,881	627,175
County Revenue			
State Revenue	5,977,665	6,680,922	402,540
Federal Revenue	17,000	20,005	2,550,477
Other Sources			119,169
Transfers			
TOTALS	\$7,559,530	\$7,494,725	\$2,737,076
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries	4,494,731	4,547,418	910,190
Benefits	1,650,389	1,401,184	347,595
Purchased Services	957,410	885,686	229,112
Supplies & Materials	314,220	284,168	347,567
Capital Outlay	6,000	15,028	69,667
Debt Retirement			54,500
Insurance & Judgments	63,200	57,150	360
Transfers	64,000	203,071	
Contingency Reserve	30,000	100,000	
Unappropriated Balances			108,201
TOTALS	\$7,559,530	\$7,494,725	\$2,737,076

PUBLISH: June 7, 2007

CITY OF TWIN FALLS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2007, 6:00 P.M.

TWIN FALLS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

305 THIRD AVENUE EAST, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

For the Purpose of Hearing Public Comments Regarding the Increase in

FEES FOR ADULT SOFTBALL

Beyond the Limits Prescribed by Idaho Code Section 63-1311A

The Proposed Fees Exceed 105% of the Fees Last Collected

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for consideration of a proposed fee increase, said hearing to be held at Twin Falls City Council Chambers, Twin Falls, Idaho at 6:00 p.m. on June 18, 2007.

The City of Twin Falls has proposed to increase adult softball fees by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent of the current fee. The proposed increase would have the following impact on current fees:

FEE	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	% INCREASE
Adult Softball Fee	\$42.00	\$122.00	
per game	(fee for use of city facilities only)	(fee for entire program, not just facility use)	190.47%

The increased revenue is necessary to offset the cost of this program. The City of Twin Falls will be taking over the responsibilities of running this program as its entirety.

At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed increases should not be adopted.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2007.

PUBLISH: June 7 and June 14, 2007

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

MURTAUGH TWP. SCHOOL DIST. NO. 418

TWIN FALLS & CASSIA COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Murtaugh Twp. School District No. 418, Twin Falls and Cassia Counties Idaho, will be held on June 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Murtaugh High School Library, 503 W. Boy St. Murtaugh Idaho, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the School District Office at 500 West Boy St., Murtaugh Idaho 83344 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. from the start of this notice until the date of the hearing.

This budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended. Clerk, Murtaugh Twp. School District, 418 Twin Falls & Cassia Counties, Idaho

ESTIMATED BUDGET STATEMENT 2007-2008 SCHOOL BUDGET

Murtaugh School District #418

REVENUES	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Proposed
General Fund Carryover	66,121	132,250	160,031	160,031
Local Tax Revenue	232,214	245,815	260,442	15,606
Other Local	23,662	234,380	240,752	24,003
Intermediate Revenue	51,447	50,011	58,128	57,674
State Revenue	1,096,161	1,149,287	1,250,470	1,516,260
Federal Revenue	150,131	140,540	140,430	190,600
Other Sources	244,677	166,505	199,971	125,304
Judgments		4,637		
TOTALS	1,862,743	2,131,415	2,249,224	2,308,980
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	996,682	1,011,698	1,062,055	1,145,257
Benefits	306,720	311,625	346,536	356,343
Purchased Services	54,559	66,334	66,744	50,550
Materials and Supplies	121,550	197,846	203,780	162,800
Capital Outlay	152,500	171,933	174,714	166,070
Debt Retirement	40,187	39,380	34,764	35,105
Insurance and Judgments	47,500	51,929	50,450	47,000
Transfers	12,000	4,043	4,000	
Contingency Reserve	132,243	132,250	160,031	160,031
Bond		144,380	146,230	145,105
TOTALS	1,862,743	2,131,415	2,249,224	2,308,980

A copy of the Murtaugh School District Budget is available for public inspection in the Administrative Offices of the School District.

PUBLISH: June 7, 2007

Case No. CV-07-2125
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
ALPHA R. RICE
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate c/o Steven D. Peterson P.C., PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2007.
/s/Todd M. Drophy
PO Box 161
Ilwaco, WI 98624

PUBLISH: May 24, 31 and June 7, 2007

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

Case No. CV-07-2343
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
LOWELL D. KUYKENDALL,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate c/o Steven D. Peterson P.C., PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2007.
/s/Lawrence D. Kuykendall
777 Canyon Park Avenue
Twin Falls, ID 83301

PUBLISH: June 7, 14 and 21, 2007

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

Case No. CV-07-974

SUMMONS

ROY, NIELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS, a partnership,
Plaintiff,

v.
CHRISTIAN BULLOCK and ALLEN BULLOCK, husband and wife, and WYLLIE SMITH, Defendants.

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

TO: CHRISTIAN BULLOCK:

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED this 27th day of February, 2007.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 31, June 7, 14 and 21, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On September 14, 2007, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit: Lots 8 and 9 in Block 11 of GRAY'S SECOND ADDITION, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 6 of Plats, at page 24 official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 217 Clear Lakes Road, Buhl, ID is sometimes associated with the said real property.

The Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Richard M. Bauer and Sandra K. Bauer, husband and wife, as Grantors) with Netherland Mortgage LLC (a Centex Home Equity Corp. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded October 14, 1991, at Instrument No. 199018713, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 60-145-102(a)(5), 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 the failure to pay this amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$430.13 for the month of January 2007 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said deed of Trust is \$455,295.98 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 10-25% from December 1, 2005, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 10th day of May, 2007.

/s/ Paula Peterson
Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at

www.justlawidaho.com or

Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106. Thank you.

PUBLISH: May 24, 31, June 7 and 14, 2007

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

Case No. CV-07-2303
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)
In the Matter of the Estate of
PAUL C. VICTOR, and RUBY H. VICTOR,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 2007.
/s/Mark Lee Victor
c/o Brent H. Nielson
ROY, NIELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS
PO BOX 487
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0487
(208) 734-4450

PUBLISH: May 31, June 7, 14 and 21, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek law information exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

LEGAL ADVERTISING

The Times-News

PO Box 548

Twin Falls, Idaho

83303-0548

e-mail to

legal@magiclevel.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV-07-2295

A Petition to change the name of Mary Ellen Holmes, born January 5, 1950, in Lebanon, Missouri, residing at 3428 N 3800 E, Hanson, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The petitioner is Mary Ellen Crane. I want to change my name because I hate the name Holmes and I don't want to do with that name and have it on my headstone.

The petitioner's father has died and the names and addresses of his closest blood relatives are: Wanda McBride, 150 S. 4th Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Bob Massie at unknown Lebanon, Missouri, unknown.

The petitioner's mother has died and she has no living relatives on her mother's side.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:10 o'clock AM on June 26, 2007, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Dated: May 18, 2007

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 24, 31, June 7 and 14, 2007

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

Case No. CV-07-2244

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

JUANITA A. NICHOLSON,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Virginia R. Sparks has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 22nd day of May 2007.

THE VORNEES LAW FIRM

By Dennis S. Voornees

Attorney for Virginia R. Sparks

112 Shoshone Street East

PO Box 2

Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

PUBLISH: May 31, June 7 and 14, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1501: Today's date, May 21, 2007

File No: 2007-23572 Sale date and time (local time): September 20, 2007 at 10:00 AM

Salon in the office of First American Title Company, 330 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 1010 6th Street West

FILED, ID 83328 Bellevue Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, LLC, 1000 N. Corporate Blvd., P.O. Box 997, Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 566-1900

Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Jared Martin Evans and Amanda Rae Evans, husband and wife Original lender: Centex Home Equity Company of Idaho Original beneficiary: Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, a Limited Liability Company (August 22, 2005)

2005 Recorder's instrument number: 200501854 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 21, 2007: \$150,129.20

Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you may pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call

Idaho Code 45-1501: Today's date, May 21, 2007

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: May 21, 2007
 File No: 7104.26598 Today's date and time (local time): September 14, 2007 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83401 Property address: 1777 East 4200 NORTH BUHL, ID 83316 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho corporation, P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust Information Originator: Karen Andersen-Barker, an unmarried woman, Originator's trustee: Equity Corner, Inc. Original beneficiary: Equity Corner, Inc. Recording date: August 12, 2005 Recorder's instrument number: 2005-012669 and re-recorded on August 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-017990 County: Twin Falls Sam owing on the obligation as of May 15, 2007: \$295,72 Because of interest, late charges and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information, please call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction the highest and best bidder for cashed funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is: 1777 East 4200 North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83401. The property is located in the Northwest corner of the NW1/4 NE1/4, thence West 165 feet to the North boundary line 435 feet West of the Southeast corner of the NW1/4 NE1/4; thence East 165 feet to the Southeast corner of the NW1/4 NE1/4; thence North to the NE1/4 NE1/4 corner. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Forclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.26292) 1002.71679-FEI

PUBLISH: May 31, June 7, 14 and 21, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following applications have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho.

Tree Top Ranches LP of 914 Houston Rd., Boise
 has filed four applications for permit December 28, 2005. The applicant proposes to use water from the Boise River and from Sand Hollow Creek for wildlife habitat, primarily for waterfowl in TSN, R5W, sections of Section 22 and 23 between the Boise River and the junction of Hwy 95 and 2026 near Parma in Adams County, Idaho. The applications request diversion to storage, wildlife storage and wildlife use from November 15 through March 15. Some of the same ponds are duplicated in the applications. The total amount of water when combined will be 100 cfs and about 290 af of storage. Return flows will occur to the river and return flows to the creek will be in the Parma Canal. Most of the diversion and return flow points will be via existing systems developed under older irrigation water rights. All the returns noted below are in TSN, R5W.
 Application No. 83-32462 proposes 20 cfs and 91.5 af of storage to be diverted from Sand Hollow Creek in SEW 23.
 Application No. 83-32465 proposes 40 cfs and 181.5 af of storage to be diverted from the Boise River and Sand Hollow Creek with a maximum pondage of 100 cfs per acre. Divertants will be in SWSE 15 (creek) and SESE 22 (river).
 Application No. 83-32468 proposes 20 cfs and 181.5 af of storage to be diverted from Sand Hollow Creek in SEW 23.
 Application No. 83-32467 proposes 20 cfs and 181.5 af of storage to be diverted from the Boise River in SWSE 26 (Andrews Distr.).

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted on or before the date of the application, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of these applications must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2725 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-6082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before June 25, 2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTTHILL, Jr., Director

PUBLISH: June 7 and 14, 2007

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

Case No. CV 06-5939

SUMMONS

THE BANK OF COMMERCIE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARICA DEVEISSER,

Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE RETURN AND ANSWER BELONGING TO THIS SUMMONS TO: ARICA DEVEISSER

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Idaho Rule 10(a)(1) and other rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case;
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim;
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney;
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named court.

DATED this day of December, 2006.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

By: Deputy

PUBLISH: May 31, June 7, 14 and 21, 2007



PUBLIC NOTICE
 On May 22, 2007, InterMat Twin Falls, Inc., the holder of the license for FM Broadcast Station KSNQ, 98.3 MHz, Twin Falls, Idaho, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC, for a transfer of general control of the company from James E. Martin, Jr. to Patricia S. Woods. A copy of the application and all related materials is on file and available for public inspection at the studios of Station KSNQ, 415 Park Avenue, Twin Falls, ID 83401, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.

PUBLISH: May 30, 31, June 6 and 7, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Case No. 57052 rfb

On October 3, 2007, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of Trustee, 163 North Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, TITELFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money, all related materials, on file and available at the 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 3, Block 1, SUNVIEW SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereto, recorded in Book 15 of Plats, page 7, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances. The property is being sold pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from Shawn Lee Waters, an unmarried woman, to Titlefact, Inc., Trustee, and Deed of Trust from Prolife Shaping Plant, Beneficiary, dated March 1, 2005, recorded March 2, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-004365, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The above properties are named to comply with Idaho Code 45-1506(4)(b), Idaho Code. No representation is made by any officer or agent, presently responsible for this obligation.

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay.

- (a) The first one-thousand 2006 taxes which are delinquent in the amount of \$507.65, plus penalty and interest, was made on May 15, 2007.
- (b) Failure to provide proof of Hazard Insurance naming DMG Productions Self-Employed Profit Sharing Plan as a loss payee.

DATED this 27th day of May, 2007

TITELFACT, INC.

By R. Todd Bais, Vice President

PUBLISH: June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2007

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on June 26, 2007, at Tuesday, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 205 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by:

TENSCO, C/O GERALD HARTENS

Requests the Commission's recommendation on the annexation of 2.18 acres with a zoning designation of R-4, for property located at the southeast corner of Harrison Street South and Orchard Drive.

ESIDORO NIETO, JR.

Request a Special Use Permit to allow the consumption of alcohol on site in conjunction with the restaurant located at 449 Washington Street North.

Request a Special Use Permit to operate a drive-through window in conjunction with a financial office on property located at 2391 Orchard Drive East.

SAKURA JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE

Request a Special Use Permit to serve alcohol for consumption on site in conjunction with a restaurant and to operate outside the permitted retail hours on property located at 582 Blue Lakes Boulevard North.

A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administration at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, 735-7259. Any and all persons desiring to speak at the hearing should appear at the appointed time. Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.

/s/ Rene V. Carraway, Zoning and Development Manager

PUBLISH: Thursday, June 7, 2007

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR TWIN FALLS CITY POLICE BOLLER REPLACEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Deputy City Clerk at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho until 10:00 A.M. prevailing local time on June 15, 2007, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers Overlook Room at 353 Third Avenue East.

Bids will be received for the Swimming Pool Boller Replacement Project.

Contract Documents with specifications and/or plans are available at the office of McClure Engineering, 507 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho and at the City of Twin Falls, Idaho at 321 Second Avenue East, 735-7259.

Plans are available for \$50.00 contract fee plus a TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$25.00) mailing fee is required.

An examination of the Contract Documents are available at the following:

City of Twin Falls Parks & Rec Dept.
 115 N. 1st Avenue East
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83401

McClure Engineering
 507 Main Avenue East
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

208-734-9015
 AQC/Twin Falls
 115 N. 1st Avenue East
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

208-734-1831
 IdahoAQC
 110 N. 1st Street
 Boise, Idaho 83702

208-344-2531
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LEGAL NOTICE
 The 2007 harvest target for hatchery spring Chinook salmon in the Little Salmon River is expected to be 100,000. The hatchery will be open to the public for the 2007 season. The Idaho Code Section 36-1010(6)(A), the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director hereby closes the spring Chinook salmon season on the Little Salmon River. A posted boundary at the mouth of the Little Salmon River upstream to U.S. Highway 95 bridge near Snake River Bridge.
 Copies of Order 07-25 are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game headquarters office, 600 South Walnut Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83712.

Dated this 5th day of June 2007.
 IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
 KATHLEEN GREEN, Director

PUBLISH: June 7 and 8, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: May 21, 2007
 File No: 7104.26598 Today's date and time (local time): September 20, 2007 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83401 Property address: 3881 North 1550 EAST BUHL, ID 83316 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho corporation, P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust Information Originator: Victor Post and Clara Post, husband and wife Original Trustee: First American Title Company, Original beneficiary: Goodrich & Pennington Mortgage Fund, Inc. Recording date: May 8, 1997 Recorder's instrument number: 19970073353 County: Twin Falls Sam owing on the obligation as of May 21, 2007: \$57,051.33 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information, please call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cashed funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with ID 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 13. The South 3/4 of that part of the NE1/4NE1/4 lying South and East of the Southern Bank of the Low Line Canal. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Forclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.26598) 1002.71798-FEI

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of Joint School District No. 331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome, and Lincoln Counties, Idaho, will be held on the 18th day of June, 2007, at 5:30 p.m., at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year at the Minico High School Library, 282 W. 100 S. Rupert, Idaho 83350.

This budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available at the School District Office and will remain available until the special meeting and hearing, as provided by law. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801, as amended.

/s/Michelle DeLuna
Michelle DeLuna, Treasurer

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2007 - 2008 SCHOOL BUDGET											
ALL FUNDS											
MINIDOKA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #331											
	General M/O Fund			All Other Funds							
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year
	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget	Actual/Budget
	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
REVENUES	\$1,924,208	\$1,536,147	\$1,731,575	\$1,300,000	\$3,794,544	\$707,500	\$2,288,900	\$697,701	\$2,607,704	\$2,291,859	\$2,291,859
BEGINNING BALANCES	4,115,442	3,750,405	1,880,217	1,808,500	1,037,618	1,092,925	1,156,627	1,159,431	1,156,627	1,156,627	1,159,431
LOCAL REVENUE											
COUNTY REVENUE											
STATE REVENUE	18,107,064	18,493,722	21,052,176	21,681,044	503,421	531,214	4,810,456	4,656,170	4,810,456	4,656,170	3,943,070
FEDERAL REVENUE					4,587,775	4,810,456	10,000	1,508,000	1,508,000	1,508,000	10,000
OTHER SOURCES					1,111,940	1,117,150	\$11,044,398	\$9,767,245	\$11,044,398	\$9,767,245	\$8,295,001
TRANSFERS	\$27,000	\$23,847,274	\$25,112,068	\$25,307,244	\$1,044,398	\$9,767,245	\$24,250,393	\$8,295,001	\$24,250,393	\$8,295,001	\$8,295,001
TOTALS	\$24,483,714	\$23,847,274	\$25,112,068	\$25,307,244	\$1,044,398	\$9,767,245	\$24,250,393	\$8,295,001	\$24,250,393	\$8,295,001	\$8,295,001
EXPENDITURES											
SALARIES	\$13,885,766	\$13,481,326	\$14,048,969	\$14,876,385	\$2,716,387	\$2,716,387	\$2,716,387	\$2,716,387	\$2,716,387	\$2,716,387	\$2,716,387
BENEFITS	4,312,487	4,350,121	4,501,205	4,501,205	1,093,409	1,093,409	1,093,409	1,093,409	1,093,409	1,093,409	1,093,409
PURCHASED SERVICES	1,408,682	1,449,702	1,501,263	1,315,589	468,034	473,675	468,034	473,675	468,034	473,675	468,034
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,618,004	1,557,765	1,639,928	1,541,658	971,429	1,078,413	971,429	1,078,413	971,429	1,078,413	971,429
CAPITAL OUTLAY	698,291	269,451	315,802	219,200	4,988,144	3,430,954	4,988,144	3,430,954	4,988,144	3,430,954	4,988,144
DEBT RETIREMENT	4,500	209,130	170,000	4,500	752,550	817,700	752,550	817,700	752,550	817,700	752,550
INSURANCE & JUDGEMENTS	245,584	200,679	199,800	173,500	1,618	1,618	1,618	1,618	1,618	1,618	1,618
TRANSFERS	1,112,500	1,120,150	1,435,100	1,501,000	52,827	69,322	52,827	69,322	52,827	69,322	52,827
CONTINGENCY & RESERVE	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,300,000	750,000							
UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCES											
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A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District Office, 633 Front Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350.

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South Idaho Press June 7 and 14, 2007
The Times-News June 7 and 14, 2007.

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

Case No. CV 2007-1794
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
In the interest of
CLAYTON MICHAEL JOLLEY,
d.o.b. 11-15-06
A Child under the age of eighteen.
THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:
JOHN DOE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on August 16, 2007, at 9:30 AM.
You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.
You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.
You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.
You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and require whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding by the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the children and their family, or that the children are placed permanently with a relative.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 21st day of May 2007.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 31 and June 7, 2007

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

Case No. CV 2007-1586
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
In the interest of
TEGAN BREEZEE,
d.o.b. 11-11-97
A Child under the age of eighteen.
THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:
RUSSELL BRIDGE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on August 2, 2007, at 9:30 AM.
You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.
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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 31st day of May 2007.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: June 7 and 14, 2007

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

Case No. CV 07-2301
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)
In the Matter of the Estate of
ALICE L. MCINTYRE
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, dated this 28th day of April, 2007.
/s/Kathleen Ann McIntyre
c/o Brent H. Nielson
ROY, NELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS
P.O. Box 481
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0487
(208) 734-4450

PUBLISH: May 31, June 7 and 14, 2007

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

Case No. 07-1134
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
LULA MAE FREEBORN, and
JOHN CALVIN FREEBORN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the law office of Paula Brown Sinclair, 321 Fourth Avenue North, PO Box 2322, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2322, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 17th day of May 2007,
/s/Larry Freeborn
Personal Representative

PUBLISH: May 24, 31 and June 8, 2007

CALL FOR BID FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Kimberly School District No. 414, Idaho, for After School Custodial Cleaning Services at Kimberly Elementary School 311 Main Street Kimberly, ID (39,000 square foot building and 450 students) and Kimberly Middle School 525 Center Street W Kimberly, ID (30,000 square foot building and 340 students) for the 2007-2008 school year. A Public Works License is required.
Bid documents and detailed specifications are available from Cathy Cooper at 141 Center St. West Kimberly, Idaho between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday until day of bid opening. Questions can be directed to and pre-bidding walk-throughs can be scheduled with Ted Wasiko, maintenance supervisor at 423-470 X3303.
Bids must be submitted on or before 1:00 p.m. June 18, 2007 to Cathy Cooper, Clerk. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Cathy Cooper, Clerk
Kimberly School District #414
141 Center St. West
Kimberly, ID 83341

PUBLISH: June 7 and 14, 2007

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

Case No. 07-211
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)
In the Matter of the Estate of
LEO T. RIZAWA,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TAMIKO JOHNSON has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHEN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 63
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0063
Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH: May 24, 31 and June 7, 2007

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FOUND dog, Shih Tzu, male, in the vicinity of Hwang & 16th, Burley. Tan & white spotted, groomed and wearing harness. Call 208-678-8892 or 878-7595.
FOUND Game Boy Advance in a case with games. Hwy 25 East of Jerome. High School on 5/26. Call to identify. 324-8497
FOUND German Shepherd dog. Very friendly. Please call 320-1324.
FOUND ring in parking lot at JB's Restaurant in Burley. Call to identify 208-678-3820.

101 Lost and Found

FOUND dog 6/4/07
 6 month-1 year old lab on Filer Ave West. Call 316-3478 and describe.
FOUND dog, Bogle X, female, wearing blue collar, at the Animal Medical Clinic in Heyburn. 208-431-1913.
FOUND dog, Shih Tzu male in the Saratoga Drive area of Twin Falls. Call to identify 208-339-3214.

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept

101 Lost and Found

LOST cat, long hair, orange wildpaws, front declawed, neutered indoor cat, now to area, missing since Tues night from Cedar Brook/Park Ave. area. Call 208-736-1900.
LOST dog, small black female, lost on Elizabeth Blvd. Nearward Call 208-733-1334.
LOST dog, Australian Border Collie mix, black & white female, approx. 1 1/2 yrs. My name is "Kilo" and I am lost at the Soldier Mt. Golf Course in Fairfield. Call 208-720-1313
LOST townland Brama call. Lost W of Ritchie Rd. between 2500 & 2700 S. Haysman. Lost Tues AM. Lings left hine log. 837-4445
LOST Kodak camera with case on Brentwood Ave. in Burley. Call 312-2984.
LOST Lab, male, black wearing a red collar, shaved hair. Lost south of Kimberly/Hansen area. Call 208-731-5172
LOST wedding ring, gold, in the vicinity of F. Centennial Park or the Flying J. Reward if found please Call 208-436-4204

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CHILD CARE in my home Mon-Sat. 5am-5pm. \$2.00 an hour per child. Call Tammy 208-733-1863
CHILD CARE Summer Day Camp on Tuesday and Wednesday at Clover Trinity Lutheran School, ages Preschool 6th Grade. To register call 208-328-5198.
Licensed Child Care day and swing shift open at 5:30am. Meals & snacks, ICC and CPR. Refs. Call 208-735-4193
 Stay at home mom in Burli looking to watch 2-3 children at in home day care. Amanda 731-1670
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 The Jerome County Sheriff's Office has immediate openings for Correctional Deputies. Applicants must be 20 yrs. old, have a high school diploma or equivalent and be able to pass a series of pre-employment tests. Pick-up applications at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID, or call 208-844-2770.
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MEDIUM #55

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 F-16.

0202 Clerical

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TELEVISION

1. "American Idol" (Wednesday), Fox.
2. "American Idol" (Tuesday), Fox.
3. "Grey's Anatomy" (Thursday), ABC.
4. "House," Fox.
5. "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS.

— From Fiction Movie Research

FILM

1. "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End," Disney.
2. "Strek the Third," DreamWorks Animation-Paramount.
3. "Spider-Man 3," Sony.
4. "Bug," Lionsgate.
5. "Wallace," Fox Searchlight.

— From Media By Numbers LLC

HOT FIVE

1. "Makes Me Wonder," Maroon 5.
2. "Buy U a Drank (Shawty Snappin')," T-Pain (feat. Ying Yang, Kon-vict).
3. "Girlfriend," Avril Lavigne, RCA (Platinum).
4. "Give It to Me," Timbaland (feat. Nelly Furtado & Justin Timberlake), Mosley.
5. "Home," Daughtry, RCA.

— From Billboard magazine

ALBUMS

1. "Minutes to Midnight," Linkin Park, Machine Shop.
2. "Sex Love & Sky," Tank, Blackground.
3. "Call Me Irresponsible," Michael Biebe, 143.
4. "Sky Blue Sky," Wilco, None-such.
5. "One of the Boys," Gretchen Wilson, Columbia (Nashville).

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CONCERT TOURS

1. Billy Joel
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VIDEO SALES

1. "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Special Edition)," Walt Disney Home Entertainment.
2. "Yoga Conditioning for Athletes," Glam Video.
3. "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers," New Line Home Entertainment.
4. "Mr. Deeds," Sony Pictures

Home Entertainment.

5. "Men in Black II," Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment.

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VIDEO RENTALS

1. "Because I Said So," Universal Studios Home Video.
2. "Night at the Museum," 20th Century Fox.
3. "Music and Lyrics," Warner Home Video.
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5. "Deja Vu," Touchstone Home Video.

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1. "Because I Said So," Universal Studios Home Video.
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— From Billboard magazine

BEST-SELLING BOOKS

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4. "Invisible Prey," John Sandford (Putnam), fiction/hardcover
5. "Bad Luck and Trouble," Leo Child (Delacorte), fiction/hardcover

— From USA Today

TOP ITUNES DOWNLOADS

1. "Umbrella" (Radio Edit), Rihanna featuring Jay-Z
2. "Party Like a Rock Star," Shop Boyz
3. "Makes Me Wonder," Maroon 5
4. "You Give Love a Bad Name," Blake Lewis
5. "This Is My Now," Jordin Sparks

— From Apple Computers Inc.

VIDEO GAME REVIEW



A battle scene in the new video game 'Command & Conquer 3: Tiberium Wars' for the Xbox 360 console.

'Command & Conquer' returns, cheesy video and all

BY MATT SLAGLE
The Associated Press

It's another bleak forecast for the future in the new video game "Command & Conquer 3: Tiberium Wars."

Yet it's such fun you probably won't mind the prospects of an Earth politically splintered and environmentally devastated by an ever-spreading crystalline alien substance called Tiberium. This latest saga marks one of the best, and only, games of its type for the Xbox 360. (The T-rated, \$59.99 title is also available for home PCs for \$10 less).

Like other real-time strategy titles, the game-play is centered around collecting resources (in this case truckloads of Tiberium), constructing barracks and other structures, and then sending your newly minted army into all-out war.

Nothing here really breaks away from the real-time strategy genre's conventions, and that's just fine.

The frenzied managerial pace of building forces, collecting Tiberium and defeating rivals remains an intense experience. The hours will quickly pass as you conquer one mission after another.

There are several ways to play, but I recommend going through

the single-player story modes first.

They not only serve as a good primer to the Xbox 360 controls and various units you can build (tanks, troops and air fighters among them), they also advance an intriguing story that's filled with plenty of cheesy sci-fi twists and turns.

Anyone who's played earlier games in the series, which date back to the mid-1990s, will get an especially big kick out of seeing what fanatical Nod leader Kane and other characters in the long-standing series are up to now.

Speaking of characters, one of the hallmarks of the series returns with a campy vengeance in "Tiberium Wars."

The full-screen, full-motion video segments between missions tell the story and feature great appearances from some Hollywood talent such as Balestar Gaietici's Trish Hoffer, Billy Dee Williams and Michael Ronsdale.

Yes, it's often painful watching these actors "act" in a video game. But I had a smile on my face the whole time, and seeing this classic feature from older "Command & Conquer" games conjured up a warm retro feeling.

Look back in ardor



Live History Day strives for authenticity, and period clothing is commonplace — like these Civil War re-enactors from 2002.

Times-News via photo

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At Live History Day, everything old is new again

Times-News

JEROME — Smile when you say that, stranger.

Live History Day has added a quick-draw event to its 23rd annual trip down memory lane this Saturday.

"We have new attractions this 'year' such as local authors and a gun-slinging demonstration," said Linda Helms, Live History Days coordinator and a member of the Jerome County Historical Society. "This will be a fun event with enough exhibits and activities for everyone."

The History Day, which lasted two days in 2006, is back to a one-day event at the Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum, although a church service and picnic are planned for 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The museum is located near the intersection of Interstate 84 and U.S. Highway 30 east of

Jerome. (Drive to the Flying I Truck Stop, turn right and follow Centennial Spur — the dead-end road around the Days Inn hotel — to IFARM.) The festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The day is designed to show off the history of Jerome County, which was created by the Idaho Legislature in 1919 from parts of Lincoln, Gooding and Minidoka counties. IFARM includes many replicas or actual buildings from days past, where participants can walk down a 1900s Main Street and pass a post office, doctor's office and general store.

The site also is home to a Japanese relocation camp barracks and artifacts related to the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II at the Minidoka Relocation Center in eastern Jerome County.

There will be an old-fashioned children's parade at 10:15 a.m.

Saturday. Kids will also be able to play games and participate in demonstrations such as rope-making.

Other attractions include horse-drawn wagon rides, antique cars, trucks and engines, a tractor-pulling contest, commemorative buttons, a poor house, prove-up shack and Jerome's first jail.

Food booths will be set up to sell hamburgers, corn dogs, ice cream, Kettlecorn, soda and bottled water. The general store will sell merchandise such as pictures, T-shirts, calendars and cups.

Spectators will be able to view the largest collection of antique agricultural equipment in the Pacific Northwest, many original buildings from Jerome County, and other Magic Valley artifacts. Historical societies will be on scene, as well as members of the Jerome City Centennial Com-

mittee. Local author Virginia Ricketts will attend the event.

A fruit pie auction will be held at 1 p.m. All proceeds from the auction and Live History Days will go to IFARM for projects and new facilities.

Admission to the event is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, and children under 16 are free. There is no charge for the church service and picnic on Sunday.

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Totally, dude: A penguin mockumentary with an inspired vibe

BY CHRISTY LEHRE
The Associated Press

What the world needs now is not another penguin movie, it would seem, following the animated "Happy Feet" and the documentary "March of the Penguins," both Oscar winners, as well as the spoof "Farce of the Penguins" and movies like "Madagascar." It's which penguins steal the show.

But "Surf's Up" is so different from its predecessors, and so different from the slew of animated films that have come out in the past couple of years, it's hard not to be charmed.

The movie has a totally inspired vibe: It plays like a Christopher Guest-style mockumentary, complete with deadpan humor, improvised dialogue and hand-held "camera work" — or rather, its CGI equivalent.

In going behind the scenes at the Big Z Memorial Surf Off on Pen, Gu Island, directors and co-writers Chris Buck ("Tarzan") and Ash Brannon ("Toy Story 2") allow us to see a buooy mic dipping into the frame, or a shot that's out of focus. We hear off-camera interviewers (Buck and Brannon themselves) ask questions of their subjects and suffer technical issues, and the sensation that we're watching something truly spontaneous provides a jolly thrill.

Shia LaBeouf, however, deviates from the cutesy-hyper delivery you'd expect from the genre as the confident, laid-back voice of Cody Maverick, a young surfer from Antarctica hoping to win the competition. He has great chemistry with Jeff Bridges as Ezekiel "Big Z" Topanga, the reclusive retired legend who becomes his reluctant mentor. Both actors have remarked that they formed an off-screen bond similar to the one their characters share in the film, and it shows.

It helps a great deal that they actually recorded their sessions at the same place and the same



This photo provided by Sony Pictures shows Chicken Joe (voice by Jon Heder) and Cody Maverick (voice by Shia LaBeouf) in "Surf's Up."

time, which is a rarity in animation. Usually an actor goes into a booth, says his or her lines alone, and then all the performances are edited together; because LaBeouf, Bridges and other cast members were able to look at each other, react to each other, talk over each other, their interplay feels more realistic.

Zoëy Deschanel is likely ensnaring, as always, as the sarcastic lifeguard who becomes the object of Cody's chaste affections; James Woods is dead-on as the opportunistic surf promoter (with Mario Cantone as his ingratiating assistant); and Jon Heder gets a couple of laughs as Cody's new buddy, Chicken Joe, the only surfer in Sheboygan, Wis.

Other lifelike touches include the great attention to detail in the sunshine and waves, the way the wind blows through the trees or penguin flippers leave prints in the sand.

By now those are a given, considering the ever-improving technology that's available. Even more clever, though, is the authentic-looking archive footage of old-school surfers, all faded and grainy, as if it really had been shot in 1964. There's also a great effect in which the supposed camera emerges from un-

derneath a wave with drops of water on the lens. Very cool.

OK, so perhaps some themes in the script (also co-written by Don Ihmeyer and Christopher Jenkins) are a bit too familiar. Cody is an unknown underdog, who, against all odds, finds him-

'Surf's Up'

With voices of Shia LaBeouf, Jeff Bridges, Zoëy Deschanel
Rated PG for mild language and some rude humor.
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self at the front of the competition alongside an arrogant reigning champion (Diedrich Bader). Big Z breaks him of his stubbornness and fierce independence and, in the process, becomes the father figure Cody never realized he needed.

And Heder is essentially doing yet another version of his clueless, monotone Napoleon Dynamite character. (We probably could have done without him entirely.)

The fact that LaBeouf can read a line like, "Winners find a way no matter what" — and not sound corny — is emblematic of what makes "Surf's Up" such an enjoyable ride.

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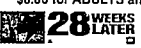
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Movies

Movie nuggets

• **"Away From Her" (B+)**
Julie Christie takes your breath away in this intimate movie about love, marriage, memory and loss. She plays an older woman who, suffering from the early stages of Alzheimer's, asks her husband (Gordon Pinsent) of more than 40 years to place her in a nursing home. He does so reluctantly — and with unexpected results. Actress-turned-director Sarah Polley is only in her late 20s, but she brings a wise-beyond-her-years maturity and delicacy to this small gem. It's as recessive as Christie's eyes — and that's why it dazzles us. So much is done by doing so little. PG-13. 1 hour, 50 minutes.

• **"Delta Force" (No rating)**
Larry the Cable Guy, Bill Engvall and DJ Qualls play three gun-loving buddies out for a weekend of target practice who get mistaken for real soldiers and, thinking they are being sent to Iraq, wind up in Mexico instead. With Keith

David and Danny Trejo. Written by Bear Aderhold and Tom Sallis. Directed by C.B. Harding. PG-13.

• **"Disturbia" (B)**
Extremely bored and under house arrest, a troubled teenager (Shia LaBeouf) starts to think that his next-door neighbor might be a serial killer. With David Morse, Sarah Roemer and Carrie-Anne Moss. Screenplay by Christopher Landon and Carl Ellsworth. Directed by D.J. Caruso. PG-13.

• **"Fracture" (B)**
Although there are references to class issues and an ostensible battle for Ryan Gosling's soul, this is essentially an average episode of "Law & Order" pussed up with glossy visuals and stretched to feature length. The best way to enjoy it is to suspend your disbelief and soak up the acutely tele-tote that pits wily veteran Anthony Hopkins against young gun Gosling in the kind of courtroom potboiler that can be fun if you let it. (1 hour, 55 minutes) R.

• **"Georgie Rule" (C-)**
Mother-daughter dynamics lead to friction among three genera-

About the rating system

The letter grades in these capsules are by reviewers for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Associated Press.

tions of women (Jane Fonda, Felicity Huffman and Lindsay Lohan). With Dermot Mulroney, Cary Elwes and Garrett Hedlund. Written by Mark Andrus. Directed by Barry Marshall. R.

• **"Gracie" (B)**
Brother and sister Elisabeth and Andrew Shue star in a film inspired by a real-life incident from their past, in which a 16-year-old girl fights for the rights of girls to play competitive soccer. With Carly Schroeder. Directed by Davis Guggenheim. PG-13.

• **"Insted Part II" (No rating)**
Three young Americans studying in Rome set off for a weekend trip when they run into a beautiful model from one of their art classes. She invites the cads to come along, assuring them they will be able to relax and rejuvenate. She lies. R.

• **"Knocked Up" (A-)**
Writer-director Judd Apatow follows up "The 40 Year-Old Virgin" with a cautionary tale of an up-and-coming entertainment reporter (Katherine Heigl) whose one-night stand with an underachiever (Seth Rogen) results in pregnancy and a lot of decisions to make. With Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann, Jay Baruchel and Jonah Hill. R.

• **"Mr. Brooks" (No rating)**
Mr. Brooks (Kevin Costner) has an alter-ego (William Hurt) who likes killing people, and when a neighbor (Dane Cook) attempts to blackmail him, the two sides must work together to avoid capture. R.

• **"Ocean's Thirteen" (No rating)**
In the sequel to "Ocean's Eleven" and "Ocean's Twelve," George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Andy Garcia and Don Cheadle are reunited with director Steven Soderbergh. Joining the cast for the new adventure are Al Pacino and Ellen Barkin. PG-13.

• **"Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (B+)**
The third in a series that appears to be hinting at immortality, "Pirates 3" demands intimate knowledge of the first two installments, not to mention a sterling memory and attention span. In other words, it pays to be prepared. Seriously, this thing is a sierra monster — walk in casually off the street and you risk nearly three hours of very high-octane confusion. Chew-Yoo-Fat joins the rest of the cast as Capt. Jack Sparrow's friends (and an enemy) rush to save him from a trap, while the future of the pirate way of life hangs in the balance. With Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley. (2 hours, 47 minutes) PG-13.

• **"Shrek the Third" (C-)**
Having married Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) and settled into a blissful routine in his isolated swamp, Shrek (Mike Myers) is

called to duty when word reaches them that King Harold (John Cleese) is on his deathbed. Once at his side, Shrek learns that, to his horror, he's next in line to the throne. There's only one way out and he goes off to find lucky successor No. 2, a scrawny teen named Artie (Justin Timberlake). (1 hour, 33 minutes) PG

• **"Spider-Man 3" (C+)**
In the face of burgeoning commercial imperatives, it is both encouraging that this latest "Spider-Man" attempts to bring some originality to the table and disheartening that those attempts are not enough. Certainly acceptable as a sequel to a sequel, "Spider-Man 3" misses an opportunity to be a movie that could be whole-heartedly recommended to those not already ensnared in its web. (2 hours, 20 minutes) PG-13.

• **"28 Weeks Later" (B+)**
An impressive, jolting sequel to the quasi-zombie flick "28 Days Later." Six months have passed since the first film. The infected have died, and London's Isle of Dogs is being converted into a population center and "Green Zone" for survivors, run by a U.S.-led NATO force. Uh-oh ... If "28 Days Later" was a year too early to find analogies to the war in Iraq, the sequel is all over it. But you don't need to care about the movie's political analogies to enjoy (7) the movie, which focuses on a father (Bobby Carlyle) reuniting with his kids. Then, of course, everything goes wrong in a story that pulls no punches. R. 1 hour, 39 minutes.

• **"Wild Hogs" (No rating)**
Four suburban guys (Tim Allen, John Travolta, Martin Lawrence and William H. Macy) try to recapture their youth through a cross-country motorcycle ride, which leads them to cross paths with a real-life biker gang. With Marisa Tomei, Jill Hennessy and Brad Pitt. Written by Brad Copeland. Directed by Walt Becker. PG-13.

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"Norbit"
PG-13

This movie follows the misery of Norbit (Eddie Murphy), a nerd who's caught between his abusive, extremely rotund wife, Rasputia (Murphy in fat suit mode), and his beloved childhood sweetheart, Kate (Thandie Newton). There certainly is something funny — on whatever primitive level — about Rasputia speeding down a waterslide and breaking infrastructure upon her landing. And it's hard not to respond — with groans, if not laughter — to Rasputia flipping up a roll of tummy fat to prove to the pool attendant she's wearing swimsuit bottoms.

As Mr. Wong, Norbit's adoptive Chinese father, Murphy certainly tests the boundaries of political correctness. Outfitted in white latex and jaundiced-yellow teeth and speaking in Charlie Chan English, he's a bigot who, at one point, refers to Rasputia as a "gorilla." Of course, this is Murphy's winky-winky aside to the audience: Since he's African American, he gets to make indirect fun of black people. But can he do this as an Asian stereotype who's given to racist invective? Even in the permissive environment of an Eddie Murphy comedy, it feels wrong and jarring.

"Norbit" isn't one of Murphy's best, a poor cousin to his other multiple-role comedies. As Rasputia, whose catchphrase is a brassy "How you doin'?", he's surprisingly unfunny. Norbit himself is a weak reworking of Jiff Ramsey, the socially challenged and funnier character Murphy played in 1999's amusing "Bowfinger." And much of the movie — which Murphy wrote with a small posse of collaborators — is taken up with the torridously dull, not to mention unbelievable, romance between Norbit and Kate (a disappointingly lackluster Newton), and the tedious agenda of Goo Gooing Jr. as a schemer-manipulator.

—Washington Post



Eddie Murphy is positively beside himself in the comedy 'Norbit.'



Penelope Ann Miller discovers the perils of living in rural North Dakota in 'The Messengers.'

"The Messengers"
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Once, city folk would to small towns to get away from it all, but these days they seem to find trouble when they turn off the interstate. That's horror in the heartland.

The Solomon family — mom (Penelope Ann Miller), dad (Dylan McDermott), 16-year-old less (Kristen Stewart) and 3-year-old less (Evan and Theodore Turner) — move to rural North Dakota in search of peace of mind. Although the field beside their weather-beaten farmhouse is soon bursting with sunflowers, the house itself is ruled by shadows. Malevolent ravens pound the windowpanes. Bloodless, blue-veined legs appear in the space between a bed and a falling

sheet. Rotting corpses seep through the wallpaper like a suburban stain and scuttle across the ceilings with a sound like crackling shellfish.

Directed by the Thai brothers Danny and Oxide Pang ("The Eye"), "The Messengers" is a slow-burn creeper in which scenes of normalcy exist only to be disrupted by the ever-encroaching presence of a supernatural intruder. Every spare inch at the edge of the frame is energized by the possibility that some waking nightmare might lurch into it at any moment.

In the Asian tradition — which the Pangs were a part of until recently — horror has evolved into an abstract art, which helps explain why "The Messengers" is at once ruthlessly efficient and shamelessly distended. Expository scenes are abruptly cut short once the relevant information has been disclosed. But a near-miss encounter in which one of the houses skittering ghouls creeps up on less in a dimly lighted hallway is stretched almost to the point of parody, a relentless exercise in pure tension created mainly by off-kilter framing and suggestive, just-out-of-focus blurs. "The Messengers" springs from the idea that children can see things that grown-ups ignore. First Ben, with his dark, bottomless eyes, and then his troubled older sister are victimized, perhaps unintentionally, by the house's restless spirits.

But mom and dad cling to their "American Gothic" dreams even as their daughter ends up in the emergency room with scratch marks on her throat.

—Los Angeles Times

"Notes on a Scandal"
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In the superb "Notes on a Scandal," Judi Dench and Cate Blanchett execute *a pas de deux* par excellence as two teachers at an English middle school.

Dench is Barbara Covett, the stocky, hard-nosed veteran who teaches history. She's been at it so long the students are little more than a nuisance to her. "Here come the local pubescent pricks," she mutters in voice-over. "The future shop assistants and plumbers. And doubtless the old terrorist, too."

Blanchett is Sheba Hart, the distractingly beautiful — and often just plain distracted — new art teacher. For her, the students are a little overwhelming. Early on, she needs rescuing from a particularly impudent 15-year-old named Steven (Andrew Simpson) — something an old hand like Barbara's all too able and willing to do.

But there's more going on between Sheba and Steven than student-teacher friction. They're having an affair.

This, ostensibly, is the scandal of the title. But it's only the prelude to a much more complicated — and perilous — situation. Barbara discovers them and swears she won't tell a soul. That she'll even help keep Sheba out of harm's way at school. But in doing so, she expects something in return. That something is the real scandal — a vampiric "friendship" with some sad, conflicted, even unacknowledged-to-herself lesbian undertones.

Like so many intelligent, achingly lonely people, Barbara isn't sure exactly what she wants from Sheba. What she does know is, she needs someone on whom she can focus her emotions, someone to whom she can be a confidante and vice versa, someone who will go with

her when she has to put her cat to sleep. She's the curdled emulsion of E.M. Forster's famed diem. "Only connect," but, unfortunately, for Barbara connection translates as possession. A planned butterfly comes to mind.

Watching the older woman insinuate herself into the life of the initially unsuspecting Sheba is as mesmerizing as it is unsettling. Invited to Sunday lunch at Sheba's home, Barbara witheringly notes to herself her hostess' family: the older husband ("a crumbling patriarch," played by the ever-wonderful Bill Nighy), pendant teen daughter ("a punk princess") and eager young son with Down syndrome ("a somewhat tiresome court jester").

You need to hear Dench say this — in her bitter sense of superiority — to appreciate art at its very best. Her eyes dart about constantly, looking to hurt and be hurt. Her voice takes on a forced couldn't-care-less tone, when, in fact, she cares desperately. The more we get to know this woman, the more even her generous gestures come off as poisonous and manipulative. And while Glenn Close played her "Fatal Attraction" character's "I will not be ignored" psycho-obsession out front and out loud, Dench does it as subtext, making it the more insidious, frightening ... and fascinating.

In a smaller, somewhat less-layered role, Blanchett is every bit her co-star's equal. Airily beautiful with a tousled mop of blond curls, she plays up Sheba's seductive little-girl-lost demeanor, her slight but unmistakable sense of privilege because she's pretty. The actress makes her an innocent at times, but she's never dumb. And her strategies to keep her increasingly threatening New Best Friend happy are extraordinarily artful in their artlessness. Like Dench, she lets you know what her character is thinking and feeling every moment she's on-screen.

—Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Events

Events calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Variety/Twin Falls
The Twin Falls Municipal Band opens its season with a free 7 p.m. concert in the bandshell at City Park.

Dance/Twin Falls
Maureen's Dance Academy students will present their annual "Quest Feet 2007" year-end dance event at 7:30 p.m. at Twin Falls High School's Roper Auditorium. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and children, will be available at the door. Roper Auditorium is at 1615 Filer Ave. E.

Blues/Twin Falls
Swamp Cats will play at 8:30 p.m. at Johnny's at Senior Citizens. No cover charge. Johnny's is at 645 Filer Ave.

Planetarium/Twin Falls
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Poker/Twin Falls
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Theater/Boise
Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present Noel Coward's play "Hay Fever" at 8 p.m. in the festival's amphitheater on Boise's east end. Tickets, which are \$20 and \$28, can be reserved by phoning (208) 366-9221. The amphitheater is at 5657 Warm Springs Ave.

Christian Rock/Utah
The Charlot will play Club Overdrive in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. Club Overdrive is at 1300 S. 215 W.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Country/Twin Falls
Kanyon River will play from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Johnny's at Senior Citizens. Cover charge is \$5. Johnny's is at 645 Filer Ave.

Variety/Twin Falls
Ladies Night will be featured with DJ Kurt Kruezer at Kruezer's Night Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. Free admission for ladies. No cover charge before 9 p.m. \$5 cover charge after 9 p.m. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Country/Jerome
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Dance/Filer
The Roseland Band will play for a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Roseland City Ballroom. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. The Roseland City Ballroom is at 523 Main St.

Celtic/Twin Falls
Stephanie Jeffs on guitar and includes a 75-mile ride with a 5:30 a.m. start time, \$85 fee; 50-mile ride at 6:30 a.m., \$75 fee; 30-mile ride at 7:30 a.m., \$65 fee; and a 12-mile trail ride, start time after 9:30 a.m., \$12 fee. Potluck dinner will be at 17 p.m., followed by a 1949 presentation. For information, call Vicki Archer at 324-3149 or e-mail her at archer@vickiarcher.com or Elena Sheldon at 543-6903 or e-mail sheldon@vickiarcher.com.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Car show/Twin Falls
The second annual Masonic Car Show, a scholarship fundraiser for area high school seniors, will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Twin Falls Masonic Lodge. Admission is \$15 donation. For information, call Bud Phillips at 733-2832. The Masonic Lodge is at 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Country/Declo
The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Idaho Highway 81.

Heritage/Jerome
The Jerome County Historical Society will present its 22nd annual Live History Days, including hands-on displays of vintage farm and home crafts and static displays of historical buildings and equipment. It will be held at the Jerome Farm and Ranch Museum, near the intersection of Interstate 84 and U.S. Highway 93 east of Jerome. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids aged 6-12, are available at the gate; younger kids get in free.

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Festival/Richfield
The 52nd annual Outlaw Day will be held at various sites. Most events take place at Reynolds Arena on U.S. Highway 26.

Figure skating/Sun Valley
The Sun Valley Ice Show season opens with a performance by Anita Hartshorn and Frank Swedling at the Sun Valley Lodge. Tickets range from \$29 to \$49 for glider seats and \$57 and \$39 for dinner and seats. Tickets can be reserved by phoning (208) 222-2135.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Country/Boise
Ryan Stiles, Greg Prosser, Jeff B. Davis and Chip Epstein will star in A Night at the Improv at 7:30 p.m. in the Mont-Sun Center on the campus of Boise State University. Tickets, which are \$32.50, \$37.50 and \$42.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 426-1494 or online at <http://www.idahoclickets.com>.

Country/Twin Falls
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Country/Declo
The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Idaho Highway 81.

Astronomy/Twin Falls
Star Party will free telescope viewing will be from 9:30 p.m. to midnight at the Centennial Observatory in the Herrick Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus. Free admission.

Planetarium/Twin Falls
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Variety/Utah
Cyndi Lauper, Erasure, Dolly and The Dresden Dolls and The Gospel will play at the Herrick Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "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. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families. Children under 4 not admitted.

Endurance ride/South Hills
The Diamondback Jack Endurance Challenge and Trail Ride will be held in the South Hills. Check-in will be from 4

Country/Utah
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Country/Twin Falls
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MONDAY, JUNE 11

Country/Utah
Tim McDraw and Faith Hill will play at Kruger's Night Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. No cover charge. Kruger's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Dance/Burley
An all-gas dance will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Golden Heritage Senior Center. Live music will alternate every hour between 50s and 60s music and country music. Cost is \$2 per person with proceeds going to the senior center. For information, call Kathy Marker at 878-7973. Golden Heritage Senior Center is at 2421 Overland Ave.

Country/Utah
MPX, Hawk Nelson, The Classic Circle, The Fold and Sullivan will perform at 8 p.m. in the Valley in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at <http://www.smithstix.com>. The Venue is at 521 W. Broad St.

Astronomy/Twin Falls
Summer solar session will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Centennial Observatory in the Herrick Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus. View sunspots and the solar atmosphere through specially filtered telescopes. Free admission.

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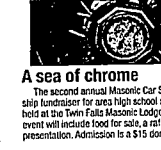
Strike up the band
The Twin Falls Musical Band launches its 19th season with a concert in the City Park bandshell.

SATURDAY



Small-town fun
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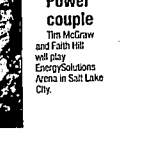
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Blade runners
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MONDAY



Power couple
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Poker/Twin Falls
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Shrine Circus
The Shrine Circus will do two shows, at 4 and 7:30 p.m. on JUNE 14, at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Tickets, which are \$5 and \$10, can be reserved by phoning (208) 343-0571.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Variety/Twin Falls
Idaho Blues Band will play at Kruger's Night Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. No cover charge. Kruger's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Bluesgrass/Burley
A bluesgrass jam session will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Chadwick Grille. All skill levels are welcome; focus will be on traditional bluesgrass. Chadwick is at 139 W. Main St.

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Jazz/Twin Falls
Jazz in the Canyon weekend will be held at various sites around Twin Falls JUNE 14-16. On June 14, the Magic Valley Arts Council's Jazz and Wine event starts at Kimberly Nurseries at 6:30 p.m., featuring the Jeff Baker Group. Tickets are \$25, \$30 and \$35. On June 15, the students or \$5 for families. Children 6 and older will be admitted free. Telescope viewing will follow from 9:45 p.m. to midnight (weather permitting). Admission is \$1 or free with astronomy talk or planetarium show admission.

Country/Jerome
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Astronomy/Twin Falls
"Introducing Libra, the Scales" Astronomy Talk will be held at 8:45 p.m. on JUNE 15 at the Centennial Observatory in the Herrick Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students or \$5 for families. Children 6 and older will be admitted free. Telescope viewing will follow from 9:45 p.m. to midnight (weather permitting). Admission is \$1 or free with astronomy talk or planetarium show admission.

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Country/Declo
The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Idaho Highway 81.

Varsity/Burley
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• **Horn's Cafe**, 603 Main Ave. W. — Jack or Jill burger with fries, Friday's baked chicken with dressing special, homemade soups, steak, seafood, \$3.95-\$12.95. *Hours:* Mondays through Fridays, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturdays, 6 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sundays, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. *Tom and Vicki Collins, owners.* 733-9735.

• **Oasis Food and Spirits**, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Burgers, sandwiches, salads and soup, \$4-\$8; daily lunch specials. *Hours:* 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays; closed Sundays. *Rock Carter, owner.* 733-6654.

• **Outback Steakhouse**, 1905 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Fresh seafood, steak, house burgers, \$7.99-\$23.99. Full bar. *Hours:* Mondays through Thursdays, 4 p.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays, 4 p.m.-11 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 11 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 9 p.m. *John Lockart, owner.* 733-4585.

• **Pandora's Deli-Bakery-Cafe**, 780 Falls Ave. — Dainties, Italian sandwiches, calzones, soups, pastries, desserts, espresso up to \$7.25. Free wireless Internet. Catering, taking gift baskets, luncheon cakes. *Hours:* 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. *Kurt and Pandora Handley, owners.* 733-9433.

• **Perkins**, 1564 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Pot roast, steak, salmon, \$6.99-\$13.99. *Hours:* Mondays through Thursdays, 6 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 6 a.m. to midnight; Sundays, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. *Mike Nelson, general manager.* 736-0417.

• **Phat Eddy's**, 233 Elfin Ave. S. — Cajun roast pork, Crawfish Salad, Louisiana and hot cakes, \$2.95-\$8.95. Full bar. *Hours:* Mondays through Saturdays, 5 p.m.-11 p.m.; closed Sundays. *Frank and Jojo Sablan, managers.* 735-2141.

• **Pressbox Sports Bar**, 1749 Kimberly Road — Finger steaks, sandwiches, homemade soups, \$4.95-\$7.95. Full bar. *Hours:* Daily, 11 a.m. Noon Bar and John Kalivas, owners. 736-2427.

• **Rock Creek Restaurant**, 200 Addison Ave. W. — Prime rib, beef salad, prime-grated steaks, \$5.95-\$39.95. Full bar. *Hours:* Mondays through Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. closing 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 4:30-10:30 p.m.; Sundays, 5 a.m.-10 p.m. *Stan Thomas, owner.* 734-4164.

• **Shari's**, 1601 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Steak, seafood, lemon-yul salmon, pies.

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• **Farmhouse Restaurant**, 1955-0 Frontage Road S. — Steak, seafood, prime rib, espresso, \$4.95-\$11.95. *Hours:* Mondays through Thursdays, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. *Penny and Courtney Holmstrom, owners.* 536-6688.

About the dining guide

Every week, TNT publishes a rotating list of restaurants in south-central Idaho, along with their hours, food specialties and price ranges. For reasons of space, not every restaurant will be listed every week, but they will be listed on a regular basis.

If your restaurant is not listed and you would like to have it in the weekly dining guide, call Steve Crump at 733-3223 or e-mail him at scrump@magicalvalley.com. It's a free service.

\$7.20-\$12.99, *Hours:* Open 24/7. *Shari's Corp., owner.* 734-2110.

• **Skilper's**, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Pre-dusted new halibut, crab, cod specials, shrimp, \$4.99-\$7.99. *Hours:* Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. *Jim Jackson, owner.* 733-6977.

• **Too-Back Canyon Springs Bar & Grill**, 199 Canyon Springs Dr. — Burgers, Philly steak sandwiches, late-buffet cold, crispy chicken salads, \$4.29-\$6.39. Full bar. *Hours:* Daily, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. *Jay and Tonnelle Holstine, owners.* 735-9194.

• **Tomato's Italian Grill**, 1309 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Steak, pasta, gourmet pizza, \$6.45-\$10.95. Wine, beer. *Hours:* Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; closed Sundays. *Adia Karampou, owner.* 735-9100.

• **Tue Restaurant**, 1021 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — General's Too Chicken, Mongolian beef, crispy pants, \$4.95-\$11.95. Wine, beer. *Hours:* Mondays through Saturdays, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. *Lan Tse, owner.* 736-6202.

• **Wok 'N Grill**, 1189 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. — Almond chicken, Mandarin chicken, Mongolian beef, \$6.50-\$8.50. Wine, beer. *Hours:* Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. *Ken Tan, owner.* 734-6888.

• **Woody's**, 213 5th Ave. S. — Chicken strips, hamburgers with fries or ribs, Lamb and beef gyro sandwiches with cucumber sauce, pizza bread, pizza, supper cakes, spicy hot chicken sandwiches, new flavor of chicken wings, \$3.50-\$5.50. Full bar. *Hours:* Everyday 11 a.m. 1 a.m. *Dave and Tris Woodard, owners.* 732-0077.

ALBION

• **Albion Cafe**, 226 W. North St. — Steak, seafood, sandwiches, \$4.95-\$14.95. *Hours:* Saturdays, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. *Roger Jenkins, owner.* 673-5494.

Opera Theatre begins 14th dinner-show season Friday

BY STEVE CRUMP
Times-News writer

GLENN'S FERRY — State Rep. Rich Wilks, Statesman, retired policeman, actor, director, stage manager, ticket-taker.

Chief cook and bottle-washer. "Yes, Rich does all the cooking too," said his wife Connie, co-owner of the tradition-rich Historic Opera Theatre, which will open its 14th season of dinner-theater Friday night comedy mysteries and Saturday night melodramas this weekend. "It's busier during the summer than he is when the Leggs families is in session."

With a little grant money and a lot of volunteer effort in 1994, the Wilkses bought and remodeled the trackside showhouse, which had been built 80 years earlier. Ever since, they've been presenting two shows a week during the summer months, us-

About Historic Opera Theatre

The restored historic theater at 208 E. Idaho Ave. in Glens Ferry will present two dinner-show options during its 14th season: "Last Will and Testament," a comedy murder mystery, runs Friday and June 15, 22 and 29; July 6, 13, 20 and 27, and Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24. Dinner — your choice of New York steak or marinated chicken as entrees — starts at 6:30 p.m., with the show to follow at 7:45 p.m.

"The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt," a melodrama, plays Saturday and June 16, 23 and 30; July 7, 14, 21 and 28, and Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., with the show to follow at 7:45 p.m.

For dinner and a show, you'll pay \$20. Show-only tickets are \$6.50, or \$5 for children and senior citizens.

For tickets, call 366-7408 or 366-2744. Advance dinner reservations are required.

ing volunteer actors from Glens Ferry and beyond.

"This year we also have actors from Mountain Home, Bruner and Kimberly," Connie Wilks said. "We've even have one from Kuna (a Boise suburb located 92 miles from Glens Ferry)."

In all, there are 30 actors for the Friday night shows and 15 in

the Saturday performances, working alternate weekends. Historic Opera Theatre's season runs through Aug. 25 — a total of 24 shows.

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Sun Valley ice show season starts Saturday

Times-News

Ice show headliners

SUN VALLEY — Olympic silver medalists Tanith Belbin and Benjamin Agosto and gold medalists Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin will headline the 2007 summer ice show season, which starts Saturday night at the Sun Valley Resort.

Belbin and Agosto, who finished second in ice dancing at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy, will skate on July 7. Totmianina and Marinin, Russians who won the pairs skating gold at the Turin Games, will perform on July 14.

Nancy Kerrigan, the 1992 Olympic silver medalist, will headline the Independence Day show. 2002 Olympic silver medalist Sasha Cohen will skate on Aug. 25.

- **Saturday** — Anita Hartshorn and Frank Swedling
- **June 23** — Elena Leonova and Andrei Khvalko
- **June 30** — Jozsef Sabocsek
- **July 4** — Nancy Kerrigan
- **July 7** — Tanith Belbin and Benjamin Agosto
- **July 14** — Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin
- **July 21** — Evan Lysacek
- **July 28** — TBA
- **Aug. 4** — Ryan Bradley
- **Aug. 11, 18** — TBA
- **Aug. 25** — Sasha Cohen
- **Sept. 1, 8, 15** — TBA

The season opens Saturday with pairs skaters Anita Hartshorn and Frank Swedling. It runs through Sept. 15.

Sun Valley Resort has been hosting a summer ice show season since soon after it was founded in 1936. It annually attracts the world's best skaters to Saturday night shows on the rink behind the Sun Valley Lodge.

At the Turin Olympics, Belbin and Agosto's silver medal was the best Olympic result ever by any American pairs skaters in the discipline, and they were the first U.S. ice dancers to win an Olympic medal in 30 years.

Early- and late-season tickets — before July 1 or after Labor Day — range from \$29 to \$49. Dinner-and-show tickets are \$67 to \$88.

Regular-season tickets range from \$29 to \$55 for show-only. Dinner and show tickets are \$71 to \$92, respectively.

For reservations, call 622-2135.

T.F. Muni Band strikes up 102nd season

BY STEVE CRUMP
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — After 102 summers, the Twin Falls Municipal Band breaks out of the mold once in a while.

It's doing so several times during its 10-show season that starts Thursday night at the bandshell in City Park.

"We're going to perform in Boise on June 23 for the 100th anniversary of Julia Davis Park," said Ted Hadley, the band's director. "On July 12, we're doing a joint performance here with the Air National Guard Band of Spokane (Wash.), and on July 19 we're going to do an 'International cafe' performance — all foreign music — in honor of the Dilettantes' 50th anniversary. We'll do a 'happy feet' concert on



For 102 summers, the Twin Falls Municipal Band has brought families to City Park for concerts featuring a variety of music.

Aug. 2 — music guaranteed to get your feet tapping — and on July 26 we'll have a concert for kids."

The 48-member, woodwind-rich orchestra plays on Thursday nights at 8 o'clock through Aug. 9 — a mixture of standards, classical music, marching tunes, pop, movie and show tunes.

During Independence Day week, the band will not perform in City Park, but will play instead on Wednesday, July 4, at the fireworks celebration on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho.

"I've worked with many of the musicians for years, and that's a

nice luxury for a conductor," Hadley said.

"It's all about communication."

Thursday's program will include the "Mugge Valley March" by Randy Eames, commissioned to celebrate the band's centennial celebration in 2005; "Where the Sun Breaks Through the Mist," by Michael Sweeney; "Down by the Salley Gardens," which is an Irish folk melody arranged by Sweeney; "Eate of the Gods," by Steven Reincke; "Fight Song," from All American; "The Gladiator March," by John Philip Sousa; "Highlights from 'Moulin Rouge,'" arranged by Michael Brown; "The Legend of Zorro," by James Horner; "In the Mood," based on the original Glenn Miller arrangement, and "The Washington Post March" by Sousa.

KARAOKE CORNER

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Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. Klover Klub is at 402 Main Ave. N.

DAILY (except Sunday)

Burley

Karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. at The Steakhouse and Convention Center. No cover charge. The Steakhouse is at 1340 Oakley Ave.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. at Knuer's Night Life. No cover charge. Knuer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S. P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Burley

Knokers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. Cover charge is \$1. The Riverside is at 197 W. Highway 30.

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Karaoke by Lou Brown will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Highway 81.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover charge. The 610 Club is at 1054 Overland Ave.

Rupert

Knokers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar. No cover charge. Melody Bar is at 502 South St.

Meet the band

- **Flutists** — Sandy Ruebel, Sue Ha, Jackie Taylor.
- **Oboist** — Linda Johnson
- **Clarinetists** — Linka Aufferdeide, Bob Bybee, Sandy Hacking, Patty Hadley, Krista Thomsen, Tami Thomsen, Julie Jones, Steph Thomsen, Christopher Blay, Andrea Tomlinson
- **Bass clarinetist** — Heather Hacking
- **Tenor saxophonists** — Jim Wilson, Debbie Packard
- **Alto saxophonists** — Dianne Munson, Linda Wells, Sharon Johns, Hubert Johnson
- **Bassoonist** — Hubert Johnson
- **Baritone saxophonist** — Brian Thomsen
- **French horn players** — Richard Cook, Gretchen Manker, Andrew Bortz
- **Trumpeters** — Kathryn M. Cooper, Jerry Feltman, Wayne Ford, Rick Speicher, Dara Lohmes, Keith Johns, Al Dutt, Dan MacLellan.
- **Trombonists** — Al DeVries, Andy Lowe, Chris Recca, Emily Vanden Bosch, Brad Griffin, John Thibault
- **Baritone** — Juanita Upton, J.D. Shew, George Halse
- **Tuba players** — Jerry Green, Jeffrey Slick
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SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Twin Falls

Long Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. Cover charge is \$2. The Riverside is at 197 W. Highway 30.

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover charge. The 610 Club is at 1054 Overland Ave.

Rupert

High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room. No cover charge. The Blue Room is at 613 Fremont Ave.

Declo

Miller Time Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna. No cover charge. Big Kahuna is at 9 E. Main.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Cofax Room at Woody's. No cover charge. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Cofax Room at Woody's. No cover charge. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers. No cover charge. Cheers is at 163 W. Highway 30.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Paul

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Red's Bar. No cover charge. Red's Bar is on Sixth E. Idaho St.

Shull wins best-of-show honors in photo contest

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Twenty-seven local photographers went aways in the Magic Valley Art's Council's 2007 Second Century Photo Contest.

The best-of-show award went to Crystal Shull for her entry in the Pictorial category titled "Drive By."

Other winners by category were:

- Pictorial, professional — 1, 2 and 3, Janie Mack.
- Pictorial, amateur — 1, Tie, Faye Lewis and Bill Nichols, 2, Katie Bartlett, 3, Vicki Burton.

- Pictorial, student — 1, Janie Ramsey, 2, Emme Kaylor, 3, Briana Evans. Honorable mention, Vickie and Michelle Aguirre.

- Buildings and man-made objects, professional — 1 and 2, Carrie Gruver.

- Building and man-made objects, amateur — 1, Bill Nichols (also best of category), 2, Carolyn Baird, 3, Barbara Colthorn.

- People, professional — 1, Carrie Gruver, 2, Janie Mack.
- People, amateur — 1, Ted Whiting, 2, Crystal Shull, 3, Tom Gilbertson (also best of category). Honorable mention, Vicki Burton.

- People, student — 1 and 2, Falon Lewis, 3, Emme Kaylor.

- Twin Falls and the Magic Valley, professional — 1, Janie Mack.

- Twin Falls and the Magic Valley, amateur — 1, Tie, Shelley Holy and Keeley Shockey, 2, Michelle Chadd, 3, Tom Gilbertson.

- The natural world, professional — 1 and 2, Janie Mack, 3, Carrie Gruver (also best of category).

- The natural world, amateur — 1, Barbara Colthorn, 2, Laura Minard (also best of category), 3, Ted Whiting.

- The natural world, student — 1 and 2, Lacey Arbaugh, 3 and honorable mention, Gretchen Morrow. Best of category, Rachel Dawson.

- Distally enhanced, amateur — 1, 2 and 3, Lorna Holloway.
- Twin Falls Centennial, amateur — 1, Tom Gilbertson, 2, Carolyn White, 3, Tom Gilbertson.

The award-winning photographs will be displayed throughout June at the Magic Valley Arts Council office and selected pictures will display in the Twin Falls City Council chambers through July.

Sound bites: RECENT CD RELEASES



Steve Kohn

Linkin Park "Minutes to Midnight" (Warner Bros.)

Linkin Park is officially important. At least the guys in the band think so. The maturation of a band is something that happens organically. But sometimes bands aren't willing to wait, so they force evolution's hand. In this case, Linkin Park — the Chicago band known for its melodic pop-hard-core fusion with hip-hop — hired megaproducer Rick Rubin for this mission.

But "Minutes to Midnight" is hardly the band's great epic. It's a strong radio record with enough pop hooks for four or five Top 10 singles. While the band has naturally evolved from 2000's "Metacore," its music has only gotten glossier and dumber since that impressive debut.

The beauty of Linkin Park's early output was its gritiness. Even the

band's mash-up project with Jay-Z was an unexpectedly dirty melding of two very different musical forms. Much of this record could have benefited from a facelift that didn't make every one of Joe Hahn's beats, Mike Shinoda's rhymes and Chester Bennington's screams so perfect and premeditated.

Linkin Park is hardly following up "Pet Sounds." The band goes overboard on the ballads that inevitably feature Bennington's wistful pleading. "Leaving Out All the Best" could easily fit on adult-contemporary radio, which, given the band's modern-rock history, is ridiculous.

"Valentine's Day" is indecisive and boring. On the other side is the subtle "Hands Held High," which seems like a moment of clarity and honesty for a band that wants to grow up too quickly.



Jared Maize

Rush "Snakes & Arrows" (Atlantic)

Pre-release word on Rush's new CD was that it would be a "throwback." Some expected — or feared — a return to the sci-fi of "2112" or the philosophizing of "Permanent Waves."

"Snakes and Arrows" harkens back not to the ambition — or pretension — of those 1970s efforts but to 1989's and 1991's "Presto" and "Roll the Bones." Acoustic guitars provide the texture instead of keyboards. Neal Peart's lyrics are literature and probing, but the melodies often sound forced. Geddy Lee's voice stays in the lower register.

"Far Cry," the opening track and one of the strongest, serves notice that this is a guitar-driven album.

Acoustic guitars dominate "The Larger Bowl," which would have sounded at home on "Presto" or "Bones."

Three instrumentals — "The Main Monkey Business," "Hope," and "Malignant Narcissism" — break up Peart's bleak lyrical landscape. "Hope," guitarist Alex Lifeson's acoustic showcase, is the album's most pleasant surprise.



Kids will be the focus of arena events Saturday afternoon at the 52nd annual Outlaw Day celebration in Richfield.

Help Richfield celebrate 100 years on Saturday

Times News

RICHFIELD — Outlaw Day, this Lincoln County town's free-wheeling annual late-spring party, will be a little more festive this year.

That's because it's also Richfield's centennial.

So the 52nd annual Outlaw Day expects a lot of old friends to return for the day-long Saturday celebration. This year's event begins with a 7 a.m. community breakfast at the Richfield School, sponsored by Richfield Quick Response as a fundraiser.

The parade will roll through town starting at 10:30 a.m., and will feature a centennial theme. It begins in City Park and ends at Reynolds Arena on U.S. Highway 26.

Arena events follow the parade and begin with horse races. Kids then line up to participate in goat tying, roping and stick-horse racing. A mud-bog competition will start up at about 4 p.m.

Finally, there will be a community dance at the American Legion Hall from 9:30 p.m. to

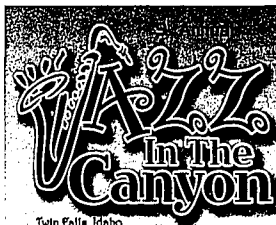
1:30 a.m., with music by Slow Children Playing. Tickets are \$5.

Richfield began life as an irrigation project in 1907, when more than 10,000 acres of land were sold along with more than 100 town lots. The place was first called Alberta, after Alberta Strunk, the first child born in the town.

When the New York City firm of White and Co. bought the project, the new owners changed the name to Richfield because the name suggested the richness of the land, according to Lalla Booth, author of "Idaho Place Names: A Geographical Dictionary."

Outlaw Day came about in 1955 when several locals decided to hold a celebration to help the Lions Club raise money for a city swimming pool. The pool project eventually foundered, but Outlaw Day has continued ever since.

The Richfield Riding club sponsors Outlaw Day, and though membership of the club has dwindled over the years the celebration continues with the help of other citizens of Richfield.



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Music

A harder edge for Clarkson

'Idol' winner finds versatility

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — From what mix of elements does a millennial pop star spring? Consider two imaginary home movies from the adolescence of Kelly Clarkson, blockbuster hit-maker and television "Idol."

In the first, Clarkson is in her house in Burleson, Texas. There's been a scene at the dinner table. She retreats to her bedroom, crawls onto her bed, puts on headphones and listens to a singer whose voice she describes as "your mother telling you a story." It's Ithia McIntire.

"Any time there were hard times at my house, for some reason Ithia's voice always made me feel peaceful," remembered Clarkson, who recently fulfilled a dream by collaborating with the country music doyenne. "It's just that voice you want to hear when you're just, like, 'Everything else go away.' I felt the same way about Aretha Franklin — she's my other safe place."

In the second scene, Clarkson has snuck out of the house with her friends and headed to a club a couple of towns over. Inside, noise penetrates the floorboards. As Todd Lewis, the singer for the Toddlies — the best post-grunge band in Texas — yowls and testifies, Clarkson finds herself lifted by the crowd.

"The Toddlies — my favorite band of all time!" said the heart-shaped-faced 25-year-old, who has the bouncy but controlled carriage of someone who studied gymnastics. "I've gone to about a billion shows of theirs," she said. "Todd Lewis' voice. I just love that it's sexy, dirty, drunk, broken. Anything about rock swagger I learned from them. And yeah, I crowd-surfed."

Listening to Clarkson's third album, "My December," to be released early this summer, it's



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easy to believe that she's spent time in a mosh pit. Produced by David Kahne, who has guided new-wave rockers from the Bangles to Sugar Ray to the Strokes, and written almost entirely by Clarkson with several members of her touring band, the album features revered punk bassist Mike Watt on several tracks and stresses Clarkson's avenging-angel vocals throughout. The up-tempo songs, with un-petty titles such as "Hole" and "Ludas," spruce up the pop-metal template with sharp guitar riffs and the occasional electro-clash beat. It's not rock, says Clarkson: "Rock, to me, is like AC/DC, Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith." But it is hard and, in its own way, extreme.

On "My December" Clarkson presents herself as a bot young

inheritor of the arena rock stage; next time, she might go country-blues. Versatility is her gift. During an interview at the Beverly Hills Four Seasons in April, Clarkson described her latest effort as a step in an ongoing process. "I'll always come out with a different record," she explained. The songs she's writing for the next album are more down-home and dirty. "But I don't necessarily want to make just a country record," she said. "I'd rather do something like the Rolling Stones — lie in every thing."

Clarkson has her own ideas about how to grow. She has plunged into songwriting, hunkered down with her touring band and come up with a sound that mixes the grand gestures of 1980s metal (there's a famous

YouTube clip of Clarkson covering "Sweet Child of Mine" by Guns N' Roses, and she nails it) with the barefaced emotionality of '90s alternative music.

So call Clarkson a rocker, but don't mistake her for the new Metallica. The singer has been citing Pat Benatar, and that's about right. Like the spandex queen of 1970-'80s popera, Clarkson has the moxie to rock without worrying about what anybody else thinks that pose requires. Her gift is for finding the source of vitality in absolutely mainstream, people-pleasing pop, which by its nature breaks stylistic rules in favor of mangle mish-ups, bold appropriations and happy accidents.

Clarkson's previous hits, especially the expertly constructed "Since U Been Gone," have gained her surprising cachet among indie-rock fans. According to Ted Leo, an indie-rock elder statesman whose hard-to-find cover of Clarkson's hit has become a cult classic (and laid bare the song's borrowings from the Yeah Yeah Yeahs' punk ballad "Maps"), what's interesting is the artfulness of their larceny.

"The song is great, and Kelly Clarkson sings it fantastically, but one of the things that make it great is what a cheap trick it is — it was a perfectly explicit amalgamation of everything that was 'hot' and 'edgy' in pop music that year," he commented.

Clarkson doesn't want to stop at just one idea, or just one sound, and this unpretentious sense of privilege greatly benefits her. She doesn't have a home genre tugging at her, as do so many young artists (especially "American Idol" grads), who long to prove their hip-hop cred or hard-rock virility. It helps that fans and industry types accept white artists crossing into different styles much more easily than nonwhite artists can gain credibility in say, country music. And it helps, she says, that she won "Idol," because for her,

the variety the show demands wasn't a put-on.

"I'm lucky because of the 'Idol' thing," she said, disputing the suggestion that she had tried to distance herself from the show. "People got to see me perform different genres, and see that I like different stuff. People enjoy that — most people don't listen to the same kind of music all the time, that's boring."

Unlike many ingenues, Clarkson never came off as a blank slate; even on her teen-pop-ping first album, "Thankful," she pushed through, projecting a kind of directness (she calls it "blunt") that stood out within the music's predictable flourishes. Her second album, "Breakaway," took the evolution further; Clarkson began to act out the role she naturally inhabited, that of a free-wheeling regular gal for whom fitting in everywhere isn't a compromise but a crowning achievement.

In the end, it's Clarkson's voice that allows for such freedom. Her technical prowess and relaxed phrasing combine in an approach that's virtuosic without being cold, personal rather than affected. She was classically trained, and early on she emulated technically savvy songbirds such as Mariah Carey, but those nights in clubs listening to the Toddlies' Lewis scream showed her that sometimes an ugly note holds more truth.

"Men have always been emotional singers," she said. "There are only a few select women who have actually carried that off. Like Patsy Cline — she's great. She's not a technical singer. She slides around, Aretha slides around. There are these technical singers in my generation who worry so much it's pretty, but it's nothing like Bono. At some point, I realized, I can be pitchy; I can forget lyrics. I don't need to worry so much about it because I've hit that emotional depth, which is what attracts fans."