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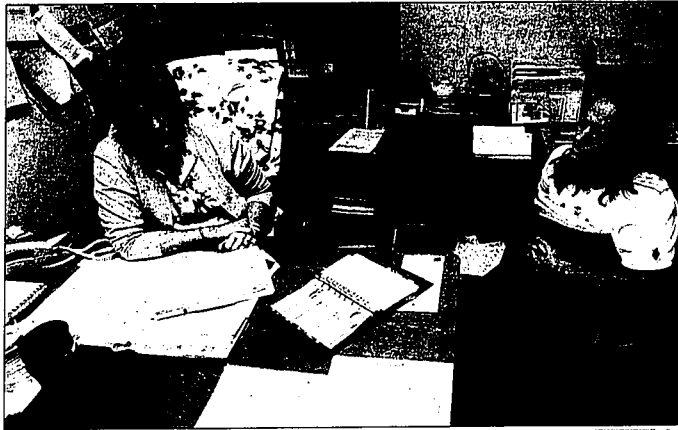


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## Saving social workers in south-central Idaho



Casey Thomsson, a social worker, and Ann Pockenpugh, a clinician with the Division of Children and Family Services with Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Region 5, discuss consultation and directions for family services Friday in their weekly meeting. The department and other agencies have struggled to find qualified social workers because most have to move elsewhere for training. The College of Southern Idaho hopes to partner with Boise State University in order to offer a bachelor's- and master's-level social work program.

### CSI, BSU propose partnership to train social workers

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — You might say people who care in south-central Idaho have to go elsewhere.

About a year ago, the Department of Health and Welfare Region 5 office was worried it wouldn't find enough qualified social workers for its Child and

Family Services division. The agency is not alone — education, law enforcement and private agencies in the area struggle to find trained social workers to meet the region's growing need.

The problem is that most people who are interested in social work must move elsewhere for the education they need to become a social worker.

It's been that way for more than a

decade, and wasn't until Jim Gentry, chairman of the Department of Social Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho, talked about the shortage with a friend — who just happened to be the director of the School of Social Work at Boise State University — that a solution was proposed.

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Currently	Proposed
<p><b>1</b> Students interested in being social workers can earn an Associates in Arts at the College of Southern Idaho, but students must continue their education elsewhere because the college does not offer a bachelor's- or master's-level program.</p>	<p><b>1</b> CSI and BSU are proposing a cooperative program where students would be able to earn their bachelor's or master's degree in social work at CSI.</p>
<p><b>2</b> A bachelor's or master's degree is required to be a social worker, so most students transfer to Boise State University or another four-year school to complete their education.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Under the program, students could complete their certification at CSI while working as interns at local agencies in south-central Idaho.</p>
<p><b>3</b> Because most interns who are completing their education, few students who earn their certification as social workers actually return to south-central Idaho.</p>	

## State mental health lockup years away; interim plan in works

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Lawmakers were briefed Friday on a plan by state prison and Department of Health and Welfare officials to provide a temporary, 20-bed secure mental health hospital in Nampa, because it could take as long as five years to build a 300-bed, \$40 million

facility for the dangerously mentally ill.

Dr. Mary Perrien, who heads up treatment programs at the Idaho Department of Correction, said the agencies are considering using property at the Idaho State School and Hospital in Nampa for the interim operation. Such a plan will require vetting by the 2008 Legislature, lawmakers said.

Currently, Idaho houses its most dangerously mentally ill, including patients who haven't been convicted of crimes, in a 12-bed unit at the Idaho Maximum Security Institution south of Boise. All men confined there get their medication through a slot in the cell door, wear prison-issue garb, live in cells surrounded by chainlink fence and exercise in a gloomy, enclosed

concrete yard — hardly an environment that helps doctors treat their illnesses, Perrien said.

"It's readily apparent to everyone that it does not foster a warm therapeutic environment, and is what we normally associate with caging animals," she told a subcommittee of the 2007 Legislature

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## Rolling sevens

7-pound, 7-ounce baby born 7/07/07 in Twin Falls

By Chris Steinbach  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Talk about lucky. Conrad Reagan Call was born on 7/07/07, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces. And, his parents said Friday, he already sleeps through the night.

"I show people pictures and they all tell me how cute he is," Justin Call said of his and Brittany Miller's first child.

"He gets grumpy about once a day," said Miller.

Call, 20, and Miller, 18, said their doctor told them the baby was born at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center about a week earlier

than he was expected.

Miller, the daughter of Dennis and Yvonne Miller, works at Pretzelmaker at Magic Valley Mall.

Call, the son of Rbeit and Michelle Call, is a job coach and sign language interpreter at the Center for Independent Living. With hearing aids, his hearing is about 80 percent normal — about 50 percent without them.

His disability has its advantages, however.

"I take my hearing aids out at night so I don't even hear him," Call said of the baby.

Said Miller: "He doesn't get to deal with it."



Brittany Miller and Justin Call are the parents of Conrad Reagan Call, who was born July 7, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.  
CHRIS STEINBACH/TIMES-NEWS



New St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional CEO Mark Schwartz shares his thoughts on the future of the hospital and his job Friday at the Times-News office.

## Focus on community

Hospital's new CEO emphasizes communication, cooperation

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Mark Schwartz almost didn't make it to Twin Falls.

At one point in his life, the soon-to-be chief executive officer of St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center planned to be a marine biologist to help the U.S. government start mining and farming in the ocean. But after he graduated from the University of Arizona with a combined degree in biology and chemistry, he decided he needed a slightly more practical career.

"My goal was to be the next Jacques Cousteau," Schwartz said Friday during a visit with Times-News editors and staff. "But it was pretty obvious that the government was not farming the ocean."

That's when hospital administration caught his eye. Three decades later, Schwartz will bring his experience to the Magic Valley as the replacement for outgoing CEO John Kee.

At Schwartz's current step, 21 years at Aurora Medical Center in Hartford, Wis., he presided over his hospital's transition into the Aurora Health Care system and years of growth that expanded its structure. That experience, he said, will help him as he eases into his new job, which he'll start in August.

"Once we went through the process of interviewing, we were really excited" by the community, said Schwartz, whose wife will accompany him. "On the professional side, I'm excited about the opportunities at the hospital."

**INSIDE**  
John Kee, outgoing St. Luke's MVRMC CEO looks forward to new job.  
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Watch the Times-News interview with St. Luke's MVRMC CEO Mark Schwartz.  
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**TODAY'S FORECAST**

**TWIN FALLS**

Today      Tonight      Sunday



Hazy sunshine and hot, isolated p.m. thunderstorms  
High 99

Partly cloudy and warm  
Low 61

Partly cloudy with isolated gusty thunderstorms  
High 75

**MINI-CASSIA**

Today: Smokey skies, hot temperatures and isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the middle 90s.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies, light winds and areas of smoke. Lows in the lower 60s.  
Tomorrow: Hazy, smoky skies and hot temperatures. Highs in the lower 90s, lows up to 50s.

Complete weather report: See page B6

**TODAY'S HAPPENINGS**

**ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Dinner theater "The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt," a melodrama, 6:30 p.m., reservations only dinner and 7:45 p.m. show, Historic Opera Theatre, 208 E. Idaho Ave., Glenns Ferry, \$20 for dinner/show; \$6.50 for adults and \$5 children and senior citizens for show only; 365-7408 or 366-2144.  
The Miss Magic Valley Scholarship Pageant, 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium, \$12 premium seating and \$8, general admission, 733-4900.  
Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance," presented by the Junior Musical Playhouse, 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls, 99 reserved seats and \$6 general admission, 734-4279.  
Loe Blessing's play "A Body of Water," presented by the Company of Fools, 8 p.m., Liberty Theater, Halley, \$25 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens and \$15 for students, (208) 578-9122 (one hour before curtain time).

**BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS**

Twin Falls Triathlon, includes a half-mile swim, 17.2-mile bike ride, and a 5.25-mile run, 8 a.m., Diemkes Lake Park, proceeds to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley, \$75 for a team and \$35 for individual, www.sportsonidaho.com.  
The 6th District High School Rodeo Open contest fundraiser hot dog and pop sale, with Queen Hill Stutzman and attendants Marriessa Caldwell, Shenita Spencer and Kallynie Osterhout hosting, 11 a.m., D & B Supply parking lot, 2964 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, donations, 731-9568.  
Super Bingo, 3 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. S., tickets for \$3, 733-9084.  
A benefit for Mike McSweeney, featuring a barbecue, music and a raffle, 2 p.m., at the Klover Klub, 402 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls, \$10 per person, (proceeds to cover medical costs for cancer treatment), 733-9608.

**EDUCATION**

The Declo Community Library grand opening, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Declo, 654-2124.

**FAMILY**

The 16th annual Wilds Art, a day of fine arts workshops for children ages 3 through ninth grade (includes children's variety show and hot dogs for sale at noon), 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., (through ninth grade classes begin at 10 a.m.), City Park, Twin Falls, \$2 registration fee (scholarships available), 734-2787.

**FESTIVALS AND BAZAARS**

The 27th annual Declo Day Celebration, includes Hammer Fun Run/Walk, 5:10K, 7 a.m., \$20 per person (for a T-shirt and breakfast), breakfast, 7 to 9 a.m., at the Declo Kwanan Park, ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Oregon Trail Marker at the old school house, 9:30 a.m., in front of Declo High School; a Main Street parade, 10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m., flag ceremony at the park, followed by races and games; Lions Club barbecue at noon and entertainment and Gymkhana, 6 p.m., at the Big D Arena, 654-2124 or www.minicassiahambler.org.  
Mini-Cassia River Festival, all-day activities on the Snake River, Heyburn Riverside Park, 679-4793 or www.minicassiahambler.org.

**GOVERNMENT**

"Multi-Cultural Passport Fair," for anyone traveling to nearby countries and abroad, hosted by the Declo Post Office, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Kwanan Park, Declo, 654-2571.

**HOME AND GARDEN**

The Twin Falls Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Breckenridge Ag Endowment Farm on North College Road, 315-1291.

**MUSEUMS AND PARKS**

Stay and Play Saturday activity "For the Birds," 10 a.m., and "March of the Penguins" movie, 2 p.m., Oregon Trail History and Education Center, Three Island Crossing State Park, Glenns Ferry, \$4 per vehicle without annual pass, 365-2564.  
Redfish Lake Visitor Center Activities, with Nature Walk, Best Trap Hike and Junior Ranger "Amazing Animals" at 9:30 a.m., Junior Ranger "Bare, Bear Facts" at 11:30 a.m., and "Animal Habitat" at 1 p.m.; Rock Shovelers Auto Tour at 1 p.m.; Campfire at 6 p.m.; and "History of Mountaineering," with guest Collette Thomas at 8 p.m., Stanley Lake Overlook, Redfish Amphitheater and at the center, Sawtooth National Recreation area, five miles south of Stanley, no cost, (208) 774-3378.  
Wood River Activities, with Junior Ranger "Nature Art," 2 p.m., Wood River Campground; and Evening Program "Midnight Under the Sea" at 9 p.m., Wood River Amphitheater, Sawtooth National Recreation area, five miles south of Stanley, no cost, (208) 774-3378.  
Faulkner Plantarium "More Than Meets the Eye/Live Sky Tour" at 2 p.m.; "Far Out Space Places" at 4 p.m.; "The Search for Life in the Universe" at 7 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd: The Wall" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$0 for families, 732-6655.  
Free star party, 9:45 p.m., Centennial Observatory, (to enter: follow the green neon crack in the building), Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, 732-6655.

**REUNIONS**

The Wendell Class of 1957-60, class reunion, catered picnic with pictures on the old gymnasium steps, noon, at the Wendell City Park, \$11 per person, open to class members and friends, 326-3314.

You have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Brown via e-mail at sbrown@timesnews.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

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**For 'Eran's' sake: Noah makes a comeback**

He was an ordinary man, plucked from obscurity for his righteousness. He had great faith and did what God told him. Even if that meant building an ark on dry land.  
The story of Noah, his ark and all those animals isn't the longest in the Bible — it isn't even close — but it has always held a special place in readers' imaginations.

This summer, the tale is being retold in a new movie, "Evan Almighty" (which has earned \$79 million at the box office since it was released June 22) and at churches where Noah's the subject of a popular vacation Bible school series.

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**Growing pains: Region needs social workers**

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**Private attorney selected as a judge**

TWIN FALLS — Local private attorney Thomas J. Kershaw Jr. was selected Friday to become one of three magistrate judges chambered in Twin Falls. Kershaw, after a number of unsuccessful attempts at previous judicial openings, said he was shocked to learn the news Friday afternoon.

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**Local chamber tours Wood River farms.**

TWIN FALLS — Members of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and leaders in the agribusiness community learned Friday there's more to the Wood River Valley than Democrats and Highfilltun cuisine. About 40 chamber members and others crowded onto a tour bus that shuttled them to several of the valley's prime ag operations. Yes, there's agriculture up there, and it's integral to Magic Valley farmers.

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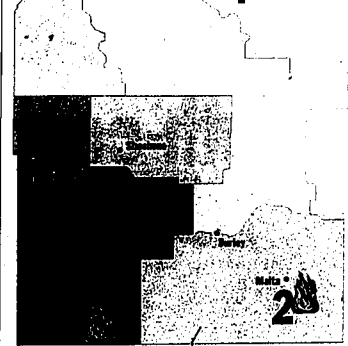
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**YOUR MORNING BRIEFING**

**Fire update**



**1 — Highway 93 Complex, Jackpot**  
Burned: 80,533 acres  
Containment: 100 percent  
Fire percentage: 349  
Notes: The fire, which includes the West Basin Fire (approximately 60,814 acres) and the Eccles Fire (approximately 19,559 acres), was 100 percent contained Friday night. Officials said they expect the fire to be controlled by 8 p.m. today. Crews began to demolish Friday and will continue to do so today.

**2 — Black Pine 2, Malta**  
Burned: 72,000 acres  
Containment: 65 percent  
Fire percentage: 340  
Notes: A 20-mile containment line has been built near the Idaho/Utah border, and another 8-mile line is to be built in the southwest corner of the fire to help protect grazing allotments. Officials said they also will consider establishing safety zones for firefighters. Four aircraft dropped retardant on the fire Friday; more help from aircraft is expected today. The fire is estimated to be fully contained by July 17.

**SPORTS**



**Pullin powers Cowboys past Reds**

TWIN FALLS — A walk-off home run by Iremington Pullin lifted the Twin Falls Cowboys to a 9-7 win over the Idaho Falls Reds and gave the Class AA American Legion Baseball Cowboys their 30th win of the season.  
"It was pretty intense," Pullin said of the Cowboys' win in their first extra-inning game of the season. "... All I had to do was hit into the outfield to score Nate because he's fast. That's all I was trying to do: get it to the outfield."

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**IDAHO/WEST**

**Man found guilty in al-Qaida bomb plot**

SCRANTON, Pa. — A man who claimed he had been trying to root out terrorists on the Internet was convicted Friday of plotting to help a supposed al-Qaida operative blow up U.S. oil pipelines and refineries.

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**Prosecutors to seek death for Boise man**

BOISE — Ada County prosecutors plan to ask for the death penalty in the case of a man accused of killing two roommates, then burying them at the home he rented in southeastern Boise.

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**Tapes show slow response in Tahoe fire**

SACRAMENTO — Two dispatchers with the California Highway Patrol initially dismissed 911 calls that came in reporting a fire on the south rim of Lake Tahoe, causing a seven-minute delay in their response, recordings of the 911 calls that were released Friday show.

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**Firefighters gain ground on Utah blazes**

SALT LAKE CITY — Containment figures for wildfires burning across Utah grew Friday, an indication that firefighters have capitalized on two days of cool weather.

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**NATION/WORLD**

**Poll: Congress doing worse job than Bush**

WASHINGTON — Public satisfaction with the job lawmakers are doing has fallen 11 points since May, to 24 percent, according to an Associated Press-Ipsos poll. That's lower than for President Bush, who hasn't fared well lately either.

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**First lady remembered at funeral service**

AUSTIN, Texas — Lady Bird Johnson made a final trip Friday to her beloved wildflower center, where friends and family followed the former first lady's casket into a gallery for a private memorial service.

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**Brothers gored at Pamplona bull run**

MADRID, Spain — A bull that broke from the pack seriously gored two American brothers, catching one on each of his horns during the running of the bulls festival in Pamplona, but both were recovering Friday in the hospital.

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**Robot making rounds for some doctors**

BALTIMORE — Has it come to this? Robots standing in for doctors at the hospital patients' bedside? Not exactly, but some doctors have found a way to use a robot to check on patients while they're miles from the hospital.

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**Jerome blasts Burley**

BURLEY — The Burley Bobcats American League baseball team took another uphill step on the road to baseball enlightenment Friday, dropping both games of a doubleheader to a talented Jerome team, 12-5 and 20-6. In the first game, the Tigers (28-3) were paced at the plate by Tucker Thompson, who batted 3-for-3 with two doubles. Justin Fregmeyer struck out three and walked one in four innings to secure the win on the mound.

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**Beckham tongue-tied on first day for L.A.**

CARSON, Calif. — Before David Beckham can make America love soccer, he has to get used to soccer in America.  
Like what to call it. It's football to the rest of the world, and the superstar from England kept getting "soccer" stuck in his throat when he was introduced Friday amid confetti and screaming fans at Los Angeles Galaxy's new \$32 million man.  
"I've called it football my whole life," Beckham said, smiling.

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FROM PAGE ONE

# Outgoing St. Luke's MVRMC CEO looks forward to new job

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — His successor may have been named, but Chief Executive Officer John Kee can still be found in his office at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Kee won't leave that office until August, when Mark Schwartz moves in and Kee heads to Boise for his new role

working with physicians, hospitals and communities to improve health care delivery. Of course, when Kee says he'll live in Boise, he really means that's where his family will live, not where he'll sleep most nights.

"I'll be a sleeping bag in the back of my car," Kee joked Friday.

His new job will take him from Meritides to Coocoring and even McCall, everywhere

the St. Luke's Health System has a presence. Leaving Twin Falls was a hard decision, he said, but one that had to be made.

"The reality is I'll be on the road at least half the time anyway," he said.

Kee helped select his replacement, and said he's excited about what Schwartz will bring to the valley.

"He's an outstanding candidate," Kee said. "It's

going to be a great fit."

And he's not disappointed that someone else will complete the move to St. Luke's Health System that he started. Kee said he's leaving Twin Falls with a sense of closure and accomplishment.

"It actually feels good," Kee said. "I had several goals when I came to Twin Falls and I feel very good that we have accomplished most of the goals we set out to attain."

## CEO

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Schwartz will step in as St. Luke's Magic Valley completes its transition into the St. Luke's Health System and prepares to build a new \$150 million facility in Idaho Falls. Both his new and current hospitals have several parallels: Both are part of a larger health system, though the 13-hospital Aurora system is far larger in size than the four-hospital St. Luke's system. Both are regional community hospitals, and both offer a wide range of services, including comprehensive cancer centers.

Schwartz said the Twin Falls

hospital's membership in St. Luke's is one of its greater strengths. Joining a health care system can provide access to many more resources, he said, citing the grant of Aurora's Vinces Lombardi Cancer Center as an example.

"There are some things you're able to start up in the hospital because of being part of the system," he said.

But such systems need to be balanced by strong local control, Schwartz said. He said he perceived local physicians and administrators had much of the say in his selection, one reason he accepted the job. For

the most part, he said, health care systems need to encourage and preserve local control.

"There will be certain things that make sense to do on a system-wide basis," such as strategic planning, Schwartz said. "(But) the culture that exists within the local hospital can't be dismissed."

Schwartz naturally wants to work on relations within the hospital. But he also repeatedly mentioned relations with the community at large: working with the College of Southern Idaho to train nursing and radiology students; working with area communi-

ties to fight obesity, teen pregnancy and drug addiction; and working with other hospitals in the region to expand the services offered by all.

But first things must come first, and after Friday — his last day at Aurora — Schwartz will be focused on how best to bring the hospital through the transition started by Kee.

"(We'll) move forward into a new facility and see what we can do from there."

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## Social work

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"To teach a bachelor's- or master's-level social work program, you have to have a certain degree or better — it really wasn't until 2001 that we (CSI) hired our first master's-level instructor," Genry said. "But I really noticed the potential of the program around 2003, when CSI went from having no one to teach social work to having two master's-level instructors."

So Genry brought up the issue with Butch Rodenhiser, director of the School of Social Work at BSU, who suggested to BSU officials that a cooperative program be created with CSI. Currently, both institutions are asking for student input regarding a partnership that would bring an advanced-level social work program to south-central Idaho.

Now local agencies such as the Department of Health and Welfare and Adult Protection Services are starting to see the light in what has been a very long and dark tunnel.

"We are geographically isolated from any four-year schools that teach social work, so most people who are interested in social work will go elsewhere for an education and they will usually work there," said Kathy James, program manager for Children and Family Services with the Department of Health and Welfare in Twin Falls. "It's gotten to the point where we are competing against other agencies for social workers, so it's obvious that there really is a shortage."

She said the division of Children and Family Services in Twin Falls employs 60 bachelor's-level social workers and

12 master's-level social workers, who all oversee several local families and meet with 285 foster children. Social workers with a master's degree typically work one-on-one with children and families, while social workers with a bachelor's degree oversee programs such as child protection.

James said she believes that an advanced social work program at CSI would help agencies hire and retain local students interested in social work.

The Idaho State Board of Education, the Idaho Department of Labor and local

agencies such as the Department of Health and Welfare have endorsed the partnership between CSI and BSU. All three groups, as well as the college and university, say something needs to be done to keep social workers in an area where rural communities are desperately trying to keep up with issues such as poverty, chemical dependency and mental health.

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that's discussing mental health treatment in Idaho.

The Idaho State School and Hospital in Nampa provides 24-hour residential care and treatment for severely impaired residents who can't remain in the community. Details about the property include as much as 700 acres not currently being used.

It wasn't immediately clear what such an interim facility would cost, but Ron Stegner, R-Levinston and chairman of the mental health sub-committee, said it will likely take well into 2008 to get necessary lawmaker backing for the project.

"The need exists today," Stegner told The Associated Press. "We want to do this as soon as possible. Realistically, it will probably be at least a year."

Idaho's current system of housing certain mentally ill residents in the maximum security prison has been criticized by groups such as the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

"Prisons are in no way, shape or form appropriate for people who need treatment," Ron Honsberg, a legal director with that group in Arlington, Va., told the AP earlier this year.

At times, the state has had as many as six so-called civil commitments — people who haven't been convicted of a crime — at the prison, said Kathleen Alyn, director of the Department of Health and Welfare's behavioral health division.

In the 2007 Legislature, budget writers on the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee set aside \$3 million to plan the 300-bed facility, which is tentatively set to include 250 beds for mentally ill prisoners and another 50 for civil commitments.

Such a facility in Idaho could be modeled after secure mental health facilities elsewhere.

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# Leading GOP senators draft Iraq bill demanding Bush change strategy

By Anne Flaherty  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Two top Republicans cast aside President Bush's pleas for patience on Iraq Friday and proposed legislation demanding a new strategy by mid-October to restrict the mission of U.S. troops.

The proposal, by veteran GOP Sens. John Warner of Virginia and Richard Lugar of Indiana, came as the Pentagon conceded a decreasing number of Iraqi battalions are able to operate on their own.



Warner

"American military and diplomatic strategy in Iraq must adjust to the reality that sectarian factionalism is not likely to abate anytime soon and probably cannot be controlled from the top," the Warner-Lugar proposal states.

Democrats and the White House were dismissive of the proposal. However, it could attract significant support from GOP colleagues who are frustrated by Iraq but reluctant

to break ranks with their party or force the hand of a wartime president.

The two senators are considered the GOP's foremost national security experts. Warner was the longtime chairman of the Armed Services Committee until stepping down last year, while Lugar is the top Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee.

The legislation also draws heavily from existing GOP-backed proposals, increasing the chances of attracting support.

It would require Bush to submit by Oct. 16 a plan to "transition U.S. combat forces from policing the civil strife or support of members of the sect to a narrow set of missions: protecting Iraqi borders, targeting

terrorists, protecting U.S. assets and training Iraqi forces.

The bill suggests the plan be ready for implementation by next year.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid balked at the proposal because it would not require Bush to implement the strategy. He said he prefers legislation the Senate will vote on next week that would order combat troops to be out of Iraq by next spring.

Warner and Lugar "put a lot of faith in the president — that he will voluntarily change course and voluntarily begin to reduce the large U.S. combat footprint in Iraq," said Reid spokesman Jim Manley in a statement.

Earlier on Friday, Reid dismissed as too soft a separate proposal supported by several Republicans and Democrats that would require Bush to adopt the recommendations of the bipartisan Iraq Study Group, intended to pave the way for a 2008 withdrawal.

# U.S. troops kill 6 Iraqi police in rare battle after capturing policeman linked to militias

BAGHDAD (AP) — U.S. troops battled Iraqi police suspected of links to Iranian-backed Shiite militias, killing six in a rare firefight between American soldiers and their Iraqi partners. Friday's clash underscored the deep infiltration of militias in the country's security forces.

The battle came a day after the Bush administration acknowledged that the Iraqi government was making "unsatisfactory" progress in its efforts to purge the police force of Shiite militia — among the elusive benchmarks Washington believes are needed to stabilize the country.

Shiite militias have considerable power within police ranks, prompting many Sunni Arabs to shun the force. Sunnis

accuse the police of helping — or participating in — death squads that have slain thousands of members of the sect. In addition to the six police officers, seven gunmen were also killed in Friday's clash in eastern Baghdad, sparked when U.S. troops arrested a police lieutenant, the American military said in a statement. It said the lieutenant was believed to be helping Iran organize Shiite militias and leading a cell involved in bomb and mortar attacks on U.S. and Iraqi troops.

The U.S. military has accused Iran of arming Shiite extremists drawn from the ranks of militias and organizing them into a network to carry out attacks on the troops. Friday's statement, however, was the first time the

military has spoken of the Iranian efforts extending into the Iraqi police. It was unclear whether the lieutenant was a militiaman who joined the police or a policeman who later joined the militia.

American forces have arrested police in the past for Shiite militia links — but rarely have the Americans and the unformed police fallen into an open street battle, particularly one as fierce as Friday's. A spokesman for the Iraqi Interior Ministry, which controls the police, said he had no immediate information on the clash and refused to comment.

Over the past year, the government has removed several thousand policemen accused of militia links and has tightened the vetting process.

# Observer: Evidence against Padilla in terror support trial has been 'thin'

MIAMI (AP) — For a star defendant whose name is known around the world, Jose Padilla has become almost a bit player in his terrorism support trial — and some observers say the federal government may not have proved its case against him.

Padilla

Prosecutors rested their case Friday after nine weeks, 22 witnesses and dozens of FBI wiretap intercepts played at trial, most of them in Arabic with translation for jurors. Defense lawyers for Padilla and his two co-defendants begin presenting their case next week.

Much is at stake for the government, which once held Padilla in custody as a success in the country's war on terror, accused him in an al-Qaida "dirty bomb" plot, and held him for 3½ years as an enemy combatant of terrorism.

Padilla's voice was heard on only seven intercepts, a tiny fraction of the 300,000 collected by the FBI during the nearly decade-long investigation. Padilla was never linked to any specific acts of terrorism or murder.

"Although everyone has been referring to this case as the Padilla trial, the government's case against Padilla has been pretty thin," said David O. Markus, a Miami defense attorney who has frequently written about the case on his legal blog.

"I'm sure the government lawyers are sweating quite a bit right now."

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# More Idaho prisoners to Texas? You've got to be kidding



**JEERS:** To Idaho Department of Correction director Brent Reinke and to Gov. Butch Otter for their justifying decision to commit yet more Idaho prison inmates to the care of GEO Group, a Florida company that runs private-sector lock-ups in the United States, Australia and South Africa.

Only last week, the state announced plans to pull 125 Idaho inmates out of Dickens County Correctional Center in Spur, Texas, citing poor living conditions. Prisoners from Idaho complained of abusive guards and terrible sanitation at Dickens, where a prisoner killed himself March 4.

In letters to family, Scot Noble Payne described a constantly wet floor, bloodstained sheets and smelly towels at the jail where he was serving time for molesting a child. He slit his throat in his cell. Now 40 more Idaho inmates are headed for GEO's Val Verde Correctional Facility and 56 in other Idaho prisons there who bring me from Dickens.

At Val Verde, inmate LeTisha Tapia killed herself after alleging she was raped by another inmate and sexually humiliated by a guard. A black guard accused his captain of keeping a bangam's name in his office and placing himself in a Ku Klux Klan hood in his desk.

We don't dispute the crisis caused by overcrowding in Idaho's

prison system, and we're not opposed to moving the state's inmates to privately-run jails in other states. But it's abundantly clear that the Department of Correction simply wasn't paying attention to what was going on at Dickens.

Documents obtained by The Associated Press show that Idaho did little monitoring of out-of-state inmates, despite repeated complaints from prisoners, their families and a prison inspector.

Jails aren't supposed to be nice places, but GEO's track record at Dickens and Val Verde is unacceptable by any standard. Idaho should take the \$8 million it's paying GEO annually and spend it elsewhere — and do so as often as possible.

**CHEERS:** To Dino D'Amato of Boise, a motorist who went to extraordinary lengths to head off a tragedy on Interstate 84 on May 3.

The Times-News earlier this week published transcript excerpts from a 911 dispatcher's recording of the events leading up to the death of Edith Corsz of Idaho Falls. Corsz, whose blood alcohol content was nearly six times the legal limit, was killed when her speeding car ran into the back of a truck carrying irrigation pipes.

D'Amato, driving a van, followed Corsz's Nissan Altima for almost 30 miles, putting his own life at risk in trying to get Corsz off the freeway. He succeeded at one

point, but Cozsz pulled back on the road again.

Most drivers won't even stop to aid a stranded motorist, much less stop themselves at risk. Although the events of May 3 ended tragically, it's gratifying to know that there are good Samaritans willing to put other people's well-being ahead of their own.

**JEERS:** To a group of 71 Republicans for suing Idaho's secretary of state in federal court to force him to close the state's GOP primary elections to everyone except registered Republicans. The plaintiffs claim Idaho's open primaries violate their constitutional rights of association as Republicans. As it stands, Idahoans don't register by party affiliation.

The lawsuit follows 2006 and 2007 votes by the Idaho GOP to make its primaries only for Republicans. After the vote two years ago, Idahoans don't register by party affiliation. The lawsuit follows 2006 and 2007 votes by the Idaho GOP to make its primaries only for Republicans. After the vote two years ago, Idahoans don't register by party affiliation.

but never made it to the House floor.

The GOP plaintiffs also want Secretary of State Ben Yursa — himself a Republican — to keep track of party registration and spend however many of the taxpayers' dollars are necessary to do so.

So in essence, these Republicans are asking the majority of Idaho voters who are independents or Democrats to subsidize their biennial exercise in exclusion.

Funny, but we always thought that political parties were supposed to be mechanisms for political participation. Guess it depends on who participates.

**CHEERS:** To the Idaho Community Foundation and a group of Twin Falls-area residents who are talking about creating a local branch foundation of the Boise-based philanthropic organization.

Community foundations are public charities that receive tax exemptions and serve as fundraising bases for grants and other special causes. The ICF has distributed \$31 million since 1991.

Foundation officials say establishing a Magic Valley branch organization would permit the community to create a specific endowment fund for the city of Twin Falls. The money would help support public projects including parks, trails and the arts.

The ICF founded in 1988 and now run by former Idaho Supreme Court Justice Cathy Sliak gave away \$4.3 million in 2005. Its grants in south-central Idaho included \$3,000 to the Camas County Library in Fairfield to help furnish a children's section; \$5,750 to Raft River Elementary School in Malta to buy software and headsets for the school's Read Naturally program; \$3,500 to the Three Island Senior Citizens center in Glens Ferry to pay the power bill; \$500 to the American Legion post in Gooding to purchase a bugle on which to play "Taps" at military funerals; \$3,000 to the Richfield School District to buy hand chimes for elementary school music students; \$3,500 to St. Nicholas Catholic School in Rupert to replace lighting throughout the building; and \$3,500 to Twin Falls' Valley House homeless shelter to build a chain-link fence to protect kids who stay at the facility.

If the Magic Valley foundation is created, a local board of directors would run it. Money raised in Twin Falls would be administered by ICF in Boise, but used in Twin Falls.

The ICF whose member members include Mike McBride of Twin Falls and Kiki Tidwell of Halley, has done some great work over the past 19 years. A local foundation would be nothing but good for the Magic Valley.

## Our schools must demand high student performance

As a teacher and coach with many years of experience, I have found teaching middle school average students extremely exciting and rewarding. At this age, kids are full of energy and usually see the world as full of great opportunities. When placed in a setting that involves firm discipline and high expectations, they perform admirably.

There are no magic programs that turn even the highest-performing students. It may sound old-fashioned, but kids learn by way of hard work and persevering through rough times. They do not "get points" for showing up for class with paper and pencils, participating or behaving properly. These are all things that should be assumed. They earn grades through academic performance. When they do this, they are proud of their accomplishments and develop confidence and self-esteem. This is the same way all of us learn to deal with the world. Only a relatively small percentage of students find true education easy.

Kids are kids, and if there are immediate consequences that are significant to them for unacceptable behavior, they will change that behavior. When faced with consequences that they cannot avoid, kids will show up for classes with their work finished, their work done well and behave appropriately. This creates an environment of success that will result in more success in the future. (Almost all kids want to do well, but often do not know how until they are taught how.)

The newspaper editorial was right when it stated, "A public school system without accountability is nothing more than glorified daycare, and not holding students to high standards is simply swindling them out of a real education." If it stopped there, it would be bad enough, but failure to master middle school subject material results in a failure to master high school subject material. Failure to master high school subject material results in students unprepared for the increasingly knowledge- and technology-based world they face upon graduation, if they graduate. As a student at CSI these last two years, I have seen too many students struggle with remedial classes. If these are our best students, at what level are the rest performing?

If we want our kids to have happy and productive lives, we need to prepare them for a tough and demanding world. This does not take a huge allocation of money by someone or some special involvement by the state Department of Education and Legislature. What this means is that the local school board, superintendent, principals, and frontline teachers do the right thing by demanding high performance from their students and accepting nothing less.

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## White House turns to history for an alibi

On Friday, Condoleezza Rice played hooky and spent the afternoon at the Tiger Woods golf tournament at Congressional Country Club in suburban Maryland.

She had lunch at the clubhouse with Tiger, who had dedicated the contest to American servicemen. She followed Phill Mickelson and Brad Faxon for a bit, after having them over to the White House on the Fourth to watch the fireworks. She gave interviews about her new-found affection for golf, laughing about his "mean drives and 'wicked hook.'"

Like W. going out boating and fishing in Kennelbunkport as Britain and its new prime minister, Gordon Brown, reeled from terrorist attacks, Condoleezza as if she didn't have a care in the world. And why on earth should she?

The homeland security chief, Michael Chertoff, has a gut feeling that a Qaida cell might be operating or already be here. "Summer time seems to be coming to them," he said, sounding more like a meteorologist than the man charged with keeping us safe.

With 30 mortars hitting the Green Zone Tuesday at an Army recruiting building, some Bush advisers are at long last coming around to the Baker-Hamilton report recommendation that they should engage in intense diplomacy



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with the countries around Iraq.

Someone might tell Condoleezza — who said in one of her golf interviews that her zest for sports is so all-encompassing that "I love anything with a score at the end" — that she'd better get to work or America's score in Iraq will be zero.

The Iraq war she helped sell has turned into Grendel, devouring everything in sight and making it uninhabitable. It has ravaged Iraq, Bush's presidency, the federal budget, the Republican majority, American invincibility and integrity, and now, John McCain's chance to be president.

And there's no Beowulf in sight. Just a bunch of spectacularly wrong hawks stubbornly continuing to be spectacularly wrong at what an alarmed Republican Sen. John Warner calls "a time in our history unlike any I have ever witnessed before."

Watching the warring tribes in Iraq grow more violent has caused the beginning of a reconciliation among the warring tribes in Washington, as they realize they have to get the car

keys away from the careening president who has crashed into the globe.

With Republicans in revolt over the surge and losing patience, and Bushes worried, as one put it to *The Washington Post*, that "July has become the new September," the president decided to do a PR surge to sound as if he's acquiesced with reality.

But in a speech in Cleveland on Tuesday, the president was still repeating his deranged generalities. Making a concession, he said we would be able to pull back troops "in a while," whatever that means, but asked Congress to wait for Gen. David Petraeus to debrief on the surge in September — rather than focus on the report due this week that says the ineffectual Iraq government has failed to meet benchmarks set by America.

It was ironic that his strongest supporter to the bitter end was the Republican who was once his bitter rival. There was speculation that McCain would come back from his visit to Iraq and revise his bullish support of the war to sully his impending campaign. But the opposite happened.

As his top advisers were purged, McCain went to the floor of the Senate to reassert his warped view that "there appears to be overall momentum in the right direction."

Like W., McCain values the advice of Henry Kissinger and said, "We can find wisdom in several suggestions put forward recently by Henry Kissinger."

Why they continue to seek counsel from the man who has been summing his opinions for years just to protect Richard Nixon's electoral chances is beyond mystifying. But Kissinger holds their attention with all his warnings of "American Impotence" emboldening radical Islam and Iran. Can't W. and McCain see that American muscularity is stupidly thrown around, has already emboldened radical Islam and Iran?

The president mentioned in his speech Tuesday that he was reading history, and he has been summing his opinions and theologians to the White House for discussions on the fate of Iraq and the nature of good and evil.

It was ironic that his strongest supporter to the bitter end was the Republican who was once his bitter rival. There was speculation that McCain would come back from his visit to Iraq and revise his bullish support of the war to sully his impending campaign. But the opposite happened.

As his top advisers were purged, McCain went to the floor of the Senate to reassert his warped view that "there appears to be overall momentum in the right direction."

Like W., McCain values the advice of Henry Kissinger and said, "We can find wisdom in several suggestions put forward recently by Henry Kissinger."

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Maureen Dowd is a columnist with *The New York Times*.

## SUNDAY NEWS SHOWS

Guest lineup for the Sunday TV news shows:

- ABC's "This Week"** — National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley; Sens. John Warner, R-Va., and Richard Lugar, R-Ind.
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- NBC's "Meet the Press"** — Sens. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and Jim Webb, D-Va.; Republican strategist Mike Murphy and Democrat strategist Bob Shrum.
- CNN's "Late Edition - S.R.S."** — Sens. Joe Biden, D-DeL., Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Jack Reed, D-R.I.; Hadley; and Ina Fiala Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari.
- "Fox News Sunday"** — Hadley and Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We need to compromise on our water issues

This past year, I have been following the many issues that our community has been faced with.

No. 1 is how should we handle the water shortage on the Snake River Plain. The farmers on the north side of the Snake and maybe to the south side may have their wells shut down because the fish farms aren't getting the water they want for their fish. The potato, grain, hay and dairy industries are just as important. I like fish, but I like to have a little variety in my diet. If we cause the farmers to lose millions of dollars, in the long run the fish farms will suffer, too.

I think there should be a compromise between the two parties or there will be a devastating effect for all of southern Idaho.

About a week ago, Pomerelle Ski Area and several farmers were at each other's throats because Woody Anderson wants to further improve the ski area by making artificial snow from the snow in the area. The farmers are afraid it will deplete their water supply for farming. If anything, packing the snow for skiing will improve the groundwater for farming because the snow will be more likely to soak into the ground than evaporate. The ski industry at Pomerelle brings people from the nearby Western states, bringing money to area business. Most of the time, we get more snow in Howell Canyon and Marsh Creek Drainage than anywhere else in southern Idaho.

It doesn't seem to matter what industry wants to come to Mini-Cassia, somebody is against it. I think it is time we better work together as a

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community in using our water resources for everyone in Mini-Cassia and not for the benefit of a few special interest groups.

**STAN WOODBURY**  
Burley

**Writer angry at a hit-and-run driver**

To the person who backed into my truck Wednesday, July 11, 2007, in the Fred Meyer parking lot:

How proud you must be. It

takes real courage to cause damage to someone's vehicle and then drive away as if nothing happened. If you didn't have time to wait around the least you could have done was left a note.

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Thanks again for your honesty, and remember, what

goes around comes around.

**RICHARD LINT**  
Twin Falls

**Sheriff's department needs changes at the top**

Wayne Tausley's article about needing more deputies is ridiculous. There aren't always enough calls to keep the ones he has busy. There are times when it becomes hectic, but the deputies are being pro-active in order to stay busy a lot of the time. He should spend less time having them serve civil process papers, which he can charge the public for, and put them on patrol like they should be.

The jail, however is a different story. There are openings that don't get filled because the budget has been squandered on other things. Someday, one of the jailers will be hurt; it's not a matter of if, but when. Frequently

two and occasionally even one deputy will be trying to control up to 250 inmates. The jail commanders are excellent at their jobs, but their hands are tied by a sheriff more concerned by his big-shot appearance than by making a safe working environment for his team. When someone gets hurt, the only guarantee will be it won't be Tausley, because he would never put himself in the same position his deputies are in the daily. If he wants to make this a safer place to live, he should move some of the huge command staff he surrounds himself with.

The vast majority of the sheriff's department are excellent, dedicated law enforcement officers, but there is a huge need for a change of command in the top two.

**SHAUNA KOOPMAN**  
Twin Falls

LETTERS OF THANKS

Food drive netted more than 600 donations

Thank you so much for your donation to our silent auction. Every year, we are so pleased by the local businesses and their willingness to participate in our annual food drive.

This year, we were able to donate more than 600 items of canned goods and \$700 to the Salvation Army, Valley House and Women's Crisis Center. Without your generosity, we would not have been able to make such a contribution.

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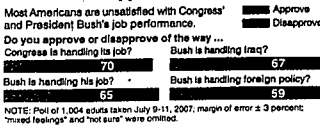
# AP poll: Congress doing worse at its job than President Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the eyes of the public, Congress is doing even worse than the president.

Public satisfaction with the job lawmakers are doing has fallen 11 points since May, to 24 percent, according to an Associated Press-Ipsos poll. That's lower than for President Bush, who hasn't fared well lately either.

Bush has been taking heat over the Iraq war, his decision to spare a former top vice presidential aide from going to prison and his desire for an overhaul of immigration laws that critics said would give a free pass to illegal immigrants. His job approval rating in the AP-Ipsos survey remained virtually unchanged

## Two-thirds disapprove of Congress' work



NOTE: Poll of 1,004 adults taken July 9-11, 2007. Margin of error ± 3 percent. "Mixed feelings" and "not sure" were omitted.

at 33 percent. The 24 percent approval rating for Congress matched its previous low, which came in June 2006, five months before Democrats won control of the House and Senate due to public discontent with the job

Republicans were doing. Poll respondents from both political parties say they're tired of the fighting between Congress and the White House, and want the two branches of government to work together on such issues

as education, health care and the Iraq war.

Tammy Lambirth, 42, a data researcher from San Antonio, disapproves of "all the fighting that they do all the time."

The latest tussle involves Bush's refusal to hand over documents and let former White House aides answer questions from the Democratic-controlled Congress about the firing of U.S. attorneys. The dispute could end up in federal court.

"The Republicans are just stonewalling everything, and the Democrats are just not stepping up and making them do what they need to do, especially about Iraq," said Lambirth, a Democrat. "They need to make our troops get

out of Iraq."

While the public's approval of Congress has dropped 11 points since May, the percentage of Democrats who are turning up their noses at Congress — like Lambirth — nearly doubled. Among Republicans, though, not so much.

Approval among Democrats fell 21 points, from 48 percent in May to 27 percent.

It remained low among Republicans, at 20 percent, and has not changed significantly in the past two months. Democrats won control of Congress on the strength of their promises to end the Iraq war, but so far have failed to do it. Bush vetoed one spending bill that included a dead-

line for ending the war, and Democrats don't have the votes to override him.

Democrats need to be mindful of the public's satisfaction with Congress' productivity, especially as the party campaigns to win back the White House in elections next year, said political science professor Kenneth Sherrill.

"If you manage to persuade a very large number of voters, including an increasing percentage of people who associate with your own party that you're not capable of governing, you're in real trouble," said Sherrill, who teaches at Hunter College in New York City. "That is not a good message to send."

## 2 New York teens arrested for alleged plot against Long Island high school

NEW YORK (AP) — Two teenagers were charged with conspiring to attack a Long Island high school on the anniversary of the Columbine attacks after a chilling journal and videotape surfaced in which one teen identifies several potential victims by name, authorities said Friday.

"I will start a chain of terrorism in the world," a 15-year-old suspected of planning the assault allegedly wrote in the journal, which led to his arrest. "This will go down in history. Take out everyone there. Perfection."

Both teens were charged with misdemeanor conspiracy, punishable by up to a year in jail. The 15-year-old was scheduled to appear in juvenile court Friday; the second suspect, 17-year-old Michael McDonough, pleaded not guilty.

Authorities said the two suspects co-workers at a suburban McDonald's, targeted scores of students in an attack they planned for April 20, 2008

— the ninth anniversary of the Columbine High School rampage, where 12 students and a teacher were killed in Littleton, Colo.

The two teens planned to attack Connetquot High School in Bohemia, about 50 miles east of New York City, Dorner said. The 15-year-old was the driving force behind the plan, authorities said, and was recently suspended for making threats of violence.

On July 6, school authorities obtained a handwritten journal that contained "numerous terrorist threats and plans to attack the school on a future date," police said. The journal was turned over to the school after the 15-year-old dropped it in the McDonald's parking lot, Dorner said.

"He felt that everyone was against him," Dorner said of the 15-year-old, whose name was withheld due to his age. "The world was against him. He was upset at life in general and the world in general."



Jennifer Robb, left, places her head on the shoulder of Lucinda Robb as she holds her daughter Madeline Florio as they pause Friday at the casket of former first lady Lady Bird Johnson inside the LBJ Library & Museum in Austin, Texas.

## First lady remembered at service amid wildflowers

By April Castro Associated Press writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Lady Bird Johnson made a final trip Friday to her beloved wildflower center, where friends and family followed the former first lady's casket into a gallery for a private memorial service.

About 180 people gathered at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, where her coffin, draped in white cloth with blue embroidery, rested in front of a large portrait of Johnson in a field of flowers. Nearby, two vases held lavender-hued bluebells, her favorite flower.

"We are here to let Lady Bird go and to celebrate her glad release," said the Rev. Stephen Kinney, former rector at Johnson's home church, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg. "This is our time to say goodbye."

The service for the 94-year-old widow of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson ended with a song written for her. Daughter Lynda Johnson Robb watched from the front

row, swaying to the music and smiling. She had walked in with her sister, Luci Baines Johnson, as service members representing every branch of the U.S. military carried their mother's casket.

Johnson, who died Wednesday, will be buried next to her husband at the couple's Central Texas ranch at her request. She also wanted her casket to follow the same path his did 34 years ago to the LBJ Library and Museum.

Early Friday afternoon, the casket arrived at the museum while bagpipers played "Amazing Grace." With a crowd of about 250 looking on, her daughters and other family members followed the casket into the library for another private service. Johnson will lie in repose there until Saturday morning.

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## Pullin sends Cowboys past I.F.

### Cowboys claim 30th win in first extra-inning game of season

By Eric Larsen  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Stepping to the plate, Remington Pullin had only one goal in mind: Just get the ball to the outfield.

His Twin Falls Cowboys knotted in a 7-7 tie with the visiting Idaho Falls Reds with one out in the bottom of the eighth. Pullin needed to give speedy leadoff hitter Nate Robertson just enough time to make it home from third base.

In retrospect, Robertson could have done somersaults home.

Pullin crushed the first pitch he saw from Reds hurler Kris Gokey over the Skip Walker Field fence in left-center for a walk-off home run. Pullin's blast traveled over 380 feet, dropped the Reds 9-7 and gave the Class AAA American Legion Baseball Cowboys their 30th win of the season.

"It was pretty intense," Pullin said of the Cowboys' win in their first extra-inning game of the sea-

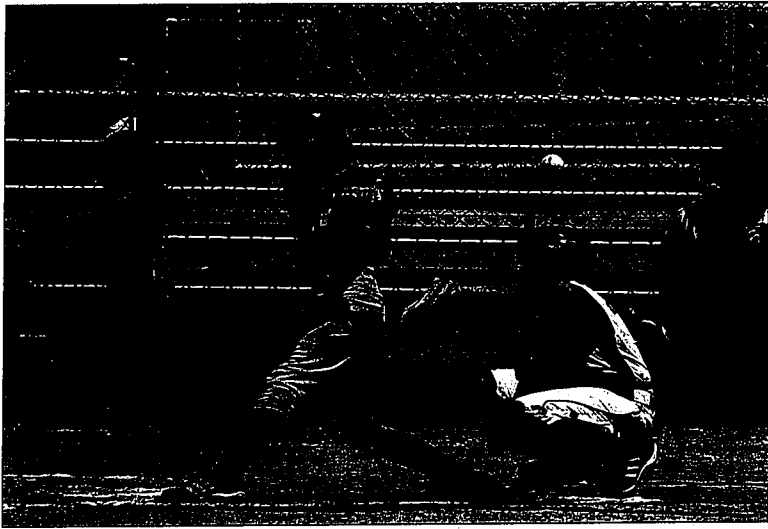
son. " ... All I had to do was hit it into the outfield to score Nate because he's fast. That's all I was trying to do: get it to the outfield."

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Twin Falls Cowboys outfielder Nate Robertson slams the ball into the outfield Friday evening during the Cowboys' doubleheader against the Idaho Falls Reds at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.



## CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL STATE TOURNAMENTS



## Cal Ripken state tournaments continue

**TWIN FALLS** — The Cal Ripken 11- and 12-year-old state tournaments conclude today with championship games at South Park.

The Twin Falls Patriots are competing in the 11-year-old tournament while the Twin Falls Americans are in the 60-foot bases division of the 12-year-old tourney and the Twin Falls Nationals are in the 70-foot bases field.

Friday's tournament results were unavailable at press time.

**ABOVE:** Dalton Shottswell of the Twin Falls Americans fouls back the ball Friday afternoon at the South Park Field during play in the Cal Ripken state tournament.

**AT RIGHT:** Drew Hurd of the Twin Falls Americans reaches for the ball Friday afternoon during the Cal Ripken state tournament at the South Park field.

Photo by JEFFREY HAZEN/Photo-News



## Beckham is worth the fuss

**I**t's safe to say no athlete, no matter how famous, has ever gotten a welcome glow like David Beckham.

Hundreds of fans at the airport, and thousands more at the stadium — decked out in his brand-new jersey, of course. His every word, smile and wave during his introduction carried live across the globe. A blitzard of confetti. Not just one mayor on hand, but two.

Beckham is worth every bit of this fawning.

Ever since he announced in January he was leaving Europe to come to the Los Angeles Galaxy, the talk about

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soccer's most famous face and foot tended to fall into one of two categories: He's going to be the savior of Major League Soccer, or he'll make a big splash initially, just as Pele did 30 years ago, but it won't matter because Americans don't care about soccer.

Neither is true.

The anti-soccer curmudgeons are loath to admit it, but the world's favorite game has established a solid foothold here and it's only going to get bigger. Go to any park or school yard on the weekend, and somebody's playing soccer. TV ratings for last summer's World Cup were up — even with the U.S. team going home early — and ABC and ESPN think enough of the game to televise all 31 matches of the 2008 European Championship.

Will adding Beckham to this mix elevate soccer to NFL status? No, and it's ridiculous to expect that of him.

But with his good looks, ever-changing hairstyles, Spice Girl wife and BFFs who double as Hollywood's A list, Becks will make sure fans and fringe alike watch. He gives MLS the kind of pop culture cred it was years from getting on its own.

More importantly, he and the other big-name players who joined MLS this season will lift the level of play across the league.

That helps narrow the still-considerable gap with Europe's top leagues and makes for stronger American players. Which eventually means better results at the World Cup, which eventually generates more interest in the sport.

It's a work in progress to be sure, this makeover of the United States into a full-fledged soccer nation. That was clear with the tacky displays at Friday's news conference — and no, that's not a reference to Posh and her outfit.

The Galaxy trotted out L.A. Mayor Antonio

Please see **BECKHAM**, Page B6

## Beckham tongue-tied on first day with Galaxy

By Beth Harris  
Associated Press writer

**CARSON, Calif.** — Before David Beckham can make America love soccer, he has to get used to soccer in America.

"Like what to call it. It's football to the rest of the world, and the superstar from England kept getting 'soccer' stuck in his throat when he was introduced Friday amid confetti and screaming fans as the Los Angeles Galaxy's new \$32 million man.

"I've called it football my whole life," Beckham said, smiling. "Calling it soccer is not a problem for me. Well, at the moment it is because I keep getting it mixed up, but at some point I'll get it after a couple of weeks."

And no, Beckham said, he doesn't expect Americans to change their ways; he said he wants to adapt to his new country's lingo.

Beckham will be living in Beverly Hills and working at Home Depot — Center, that is. The Galaxy's stadium was stuffed with 5,000 fans and hundreds of reporters and photographers intent on recording every gesture and word uttered by him.

Six months of anticipation culminated with Beckham accepting his new number 23 jersey on a stage set up on the field with

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— David Beckham

cannons shooting out blue, gold and white confetti.

"It's nice to see so many fans, and I thank you for that," he told the crowd sweating under a hot sun.

"Now my family have moved to Los Angeles, something we're looking forward to, something we're very proud of, and in doing our life everything's perfect."

But he still has a job to do.

The Galaxy is paying Beckham \$32.5 million over five years to turn the struggling team into a winner and promote soccer in the United States, where it badly trails football — the American variety — basketball and baseball in popularity. The Galaxy is next to last in the Western Conference with a 3-5-4 record.

"I think soccer in America has a lot of potential, just maybe something is missing to take it to another level, and I'm hoping

I'm going to be part of that," said Beckham, whose playing debut is set for July 21.

"There's been expectations all the way through my career, and at the moment this is a big one. Hopefully, I can handle it in the right way."

The 32-year-old midfielder joins the Major League Soccer team at a time when his career is on the upswing. In January, when he signed with the Galaxy, he had been benched by Real Madrid and was out of favor on the England national team.

In the ensuing months, Becks helped Real Madrid win the Spanish League title and was recalled to the national team, where he has made key contributions and is expected to continue to play between Galaxy games.

He said he has no regrets about leaving Europe.

"I needed a new challenge after my four years at Real Madrid," he said. "I'm glad I ended that challenge at Madrid with a title. It couldn't have been a better time for me to end it."

Beckham was resplendent in a gray Burberry suit, white shirt, pale gray tie and an accent pocket square. A glittering wide diamond wedding band flashed on his left ring finger. His blond hair was buzz cut and he sported a stubbly beard.



English soccer star David Beckham holds up his new jersey as he is introduced as the newest member of the Los Angeles Galaxy soccer team at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif., Friday.

SPORTS

Mistakes hurt Burley in losses to first-place Jerome

By Chuck Mann For the Times-News

BURLEY — The Burley Bobcats American Legion Baseball team took another uphill step on the road to baseball enlightenment Friday...



Jerome's Tucker Thompson hits an RBI single during the first game of a two-game American Legion Baseball doubleheader against the Burley Bobcats on Friday at Burley High School.

ups, and in the first three innings they scored 10 runs on us. After that we played pretty well.

For their part, the Bobcats were doing well at the plate, but they came up empty with bases loaded in the first inning. They didn't start translating hits into runs until the bottom of the third inning.

Although the Bobcats added a run in the fourth inning on an RBI single from Sanchez and a run in the fifth on an RBI single from Kody Moon...

he Burley that got out to a strong start as Harris and Beck scored on passed balls in the first inning. Jerome answered back in the second inning...

Burley retook the lead briefly in the third inning on Lead Outley's two-run double and an RBI single from Jake Mills.

Jerome took control of the game in the top of the fourth inning. Costly Bobcat infield errors combined with an RBI single from Kris Bos...

The onslaught continued in the top of the fifth as Matt Bos drilled two hit single plays that another eight-run inning that put the game beyond reach.

"They just started hitting the ball over the yard," Peterson said. "I thought those innings would never end."

Despite the losses, Peterson was somewhat pleased with how his charges battled against a tough team...

"We're getting better," Peterson said. "We're close to being pretty tough. District tournament time, we're not going to be a follower, that's for sure."

Burley faces Hillcrest in a doubleheader Monday staring at 4 p.m.

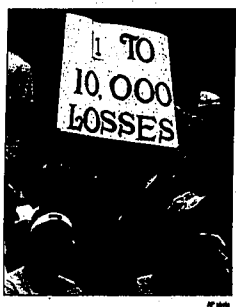
Game 1 and Game 2 scoreboards for Burley vs Jerome. Game 1: Burley 5, Jerome 12. Game 2: Burley 5, Jerome 20.

Phillies avoid dubious defeat

PHILADELPHIA — Kyle Kendrick had another effective outing and drove in two runs, and the Philadelphia Phillies stayed on 9,999 losses with a 13-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday night.

Albert Pujols of the Cardinals hit his 17th homer, his first since June 14. Kendrick (4-0) has been a pleasant surprise since he was called up from Double-A Reading in June to take the injured Freddy Garcia's spot in the rotation.

The Phillies have long tired of questions about becoming the first professional sports team to reach an unwanted record: 10,000 losses.



A fan holds up a sign noting that the next loss by Philadelphia Phillies will be the 10,000 in the history of the organization as the Phillies play the St. Louis Cardinals Friday in Philadelphia.

allowed four hits and struck out eight in seven scoreless innings to lead Minnesota to a 5-3 victory over Oakland on Friday night.

Santana (11-6), the reigning AL Cy Young winner, is 4-1 with a major league-leading 427 strikeouts in games played after the All-Star break since 2003.

Blue Jays, Red Sox 5

BOSTON — Alex Rios had three hits and drove in the go-ahead run for Toronto, and Shaun Marcum survived a shaky start to win for the first time in nearly a month.

Rios and Reed Johnson hit consecutive RBI doubles in the sixth inning to erase a 4-4 deficit and help the Blue Jays snap a four-game losing streak to the Red Sox.

Devil Rays 6, Yankees 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Scott Kazmir allowed four hits in six innings to outpitch Roger Clemens and earn his first win at home in more than a year.

Kazmir (6-0), an All-Star year ago who then missed much of the second half because of an injury, yielded one unearned run and struck out seven. He won at Tropicana Field for the first time since pitching a two-hit shutout against Boston on July 2, 2006.

Orioles 2, White Sox 0

BALTIMORE — Erik Bedard allowed three hits over seven innings and Nick Markakis and Corey Patterson homered off Mark Buehrle to lead Baltimore.

Bedard (6-4) struck out seven to increase his AL-leading total to 156. The left-hander walked two and allowed only three runs past first base in extending his run of scoreless innings to 16.

Indians 5, Royals 4

CLEVELAND — Ryan Garza singled home the winning run one out in the ninth inning for Cleveland.

Victor Martinez drove in two runs for the Indians, who improved baseball's best home record to 32-12. Cleveland has won nine of its last 10 at Jacobs Field, where it plays 15 of its next 19 games.

Rockies 10, Brewers 6

MILWAUKEE — Troy Tulowitzki and Yovani Gallardo hit two-run homers in a decisive fifth inning for Colorado.

Matt Holliday also homered and Todd Helton had a two-run double for Colorado, which won for the sixth time in seven games by scoring twice in the third, three times in the fourth and four times in the fifth.

Braves 9, Pirates 1

ATLANTA — Andrew Jones and Brian McCann hit back-to-back homers to start a six-run sixth inning, and Atlanta beat Pittsburgh.

Tim Lincecum (9-5) gave up five hits and walked one batter in seven shutout innings.

Reds 8, Mets 4

NEW YORK — Brandon Phillips hit a first-inning grand slam and drove in six runs to lead Cincinnati.

Cubs 6, Astros 0

CHICAGO — Carlos Zambrano allowed three hits over 2-3 innings and had two singles and an RBI as Chicago won for the 13th time in 17 games.

Zambrano (11-7) left with the bases loaded in the seventh. Carlos Marmol relieved and got Eric Munson on a fly ball to center.

Nationals 14, Marlins 10

MIAMI — Dmitri Young hit a three-run double to cap Washington's six-run fourth inning.

Young drove in four runs for the Nationals, who set a season-high for runs scored and chased Florida starter Dontrelle Willis after 3 2-3 innings.

Twins 5, Athletics 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Johan Santana

Good times get better for Ichiro: \$90 million, five-year extension

SEATTLE — Great week to be Ichiro Suzuki.

The Seattle leadoff man signed a \$90 million, five-year contract extension Friday, three days after he was the unanimous MVP of the All-Star game.

The deal ensures Seattle, enjoying its best season in four years, will not lose its franchise cornerstone to free agency this fall. Instead, the Mariners will keep the seven-time All-Star and perennial Gold Glove outfielder under contract until age 39.

"Now, I have the opportunity to be on one team for a long time. And I am grateful for that," Suzuki said at a press conference.

"I'm going to do my best to play 10 more years here," Suzuki said, led the majors with 125 hits going into Friday night's game against Detroit.

"We've signed a Hall of Fame-type player," general manager Bill Bavasi said. The contract contains a \$5 million signing bonus and base salaries of \$17 million for each season from 2008-2012, with part of the money deferred.

"The one thing we have made clear since spring training was that it was our goal to have Ichiro play his entire career in Seattle, retire as a Mariner and go into the Hall of Fame in our cap," Bavasi said.

Giambi meets with steroids investigator

Jason Giambi met with George Mitchell on Friday, becoming the first active player known to talk with baseball's steroids investigator.

Mitchell and his staff finished interviewing the New York Yankees slugger, and no further meetings were scheduled, a person familiar with the session said on condition of anonymity because the parties agreed not to make any statements other than press releases from Major League Baseball.

Commissioner Bud Selig announced the meeting, which took place in New York, but released no details other than who attended. Selig was not present.

Giambi had previously admitted he had a "personal history regarding steroids." The New York designated hitter agreed to the session on June 21 after Selig threatened to discipline him if he didn't speak to Mitchell.

Last month, Giambi said he wouldn't implicate other players. "I will address my own personal history regarding steroids. I will not discuss the findings on other individuals," he said.

"Mitchell, a former Senate Majority Leader, has been investigating steroids since he was hired by Selig in March 2005."

Kimberly splits at Bear Lake

Times-News

BEAR LAKE — A two-run home run by Nate Harmon highlighted Kimberly's 13-9 win over Bear Lake in Game 1 of an American Legion Baseball doubleheader Friday. The Astors belted 14 hits in the top to overcome five errors. Trevor Soderquist hit a pair of doubles and went 3-for-5 while scoring four runs. Harmon went 4-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored. Bryce Benson got the win.

Bear Lake shut down Kimberly in Game 2 for a 7-1 win. The Astors belted 14 hits in the top to overcome five errors. Trevor Soderquist hit a pair of doubles and went 3-for-5 while scoring four runs. Harmon went 4-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored. Bryce Benson got the win.

Game 1 Kimberly 13, Bear Lake 9

Game 2 Kimberly 7, Kimberly 1

Bullit sweeps Marsh Falls

Buhl — The Buhl Tribe tripped up visiting Marsh Falls, sweeping Friday's doubleheader 11-5 and 9-2.

Game 1 starter Trent Crumner helped his own cause, hitting a two-run home run to help spark the Tribe's eight-run bottom of the third. Crumner also doubled in the game while Austin Long collected two doubles and a pair of RBIs.

Cowboys

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Pullin's sole hit of the night capped off a spandex-tight game that saw the Cowboys rebound after the Reds kept the game at 7-7 with a two-run rally in the top of the seventh.

Twin Falls starter Jacob Coats battled early control problems against potent Red attack, scattering 13 hits and four walks before being removed after seven innings of work.

The Reds threatened to take their second lead of the game in the eighth as Andy Mathews' two-out double to left field sent Ben Claver screaming toward the plate. As Claver rounded third, Cowboys left fielder Conner Watkins relayed the ball to Pullin, who slung a spot-on throw to catcher Layne Reeves to catch Claver at home. One pitch later and Claver — the game's eventual winner — was out of the inning.

home run to right, scoring Pullin and giving Twin Falls a 2-1 lead. The standout first baseman would strike again in the bottom of the eighth on a RBI double. Foklings finished 2-for-3 with two runs scored and four RBIs, while Pullin scored three runs and drove in two.

While Pullin and Foklings drove home the runs with the long ball, it was Twin Falls' commitment to the short game that paid dividends. The Cowboys collected two infield singles and advanced four runners with sacrifice hits over the course of the game.

"That's all we work on, pretty much is our short game," Foklings said. "Stads (coach Tim Stadelmeir) is always harping on us to get our short game down and play small ball. In the end it all pays off."

hosting the Idaho Falls Russets for a 6 p.m. doubleheader at Walker Field.

The Cowboys also won the second game 4-3 behind another home run from Pullin and a Braden Box double. Chance Elam picked up the win.

"As good as we've been doesn't mean anything compared to as good as we're going to be," Foklings said. "Just because we've won 30 games, we still have to go out and win every game and come out like every game is the last game."

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# SCOREBOARD

## AUTO RACING

**NASCAR Nextel Cup**  
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**Sheetrock 400** (140 miles)  
Alltel Chevrolet

Kevin Harvick	51.5	1	1	1	1
Jeff Burton	51.5	2	2	2	2
David Reardon	51.5	3	3	3	3
Greg Biffle	51.5	4	4	4	4
Scott Wimmer	51.5	5	5	5	5
David Green	51.5	6	6	6	6
David Green	51.5	7	7	7	7
David Green	51.5	8	8	8	8
David Green	51.5	9	9	9	9
David Green	51.5	10	10	10	10

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Seattle	44	45	.493	10
Minnesota	43	46	.483	11
Chicago	42	47	.473	12
Detroit	42	47	.473	12
Los Angeles	41	48	.460	13
San Diego	39	50	.438	15
Philadelphia	37	52	.415	17
Washington	37	52	.415	17
San Francisco	36	53	.402	18
Colorado	32	57	.361	22
Arizona	29	60	.326	25
Texas	28	61	.315	26
St. Louis	27	62	.304	27
San Francisco	27	62	.304	27
Los Angeles	26	63	.293	28
San Diego	26	63	.293	28
Philadelphia	25	64	.283	29
Washington	25	64	.283	29
San Francisco	24	65	.271	30
Los Angeles	24	65	.271	30
San Diego	23	66	.261	31
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Washington	22	67	.250	32
San Francisco	22	67	.250	32
Los Angeles	21	68	.239	33
San Diego	21	68	.239	33
Philadelphia	20	69	.229	34
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San Francisco	19	70	.218	35
Los Angeles	19	70	.218	35
San Diego	18	71	.207	36
Philadelphia	18	71	.207	36
Washington	17	72	.196	37
San Francisco	17	72	.196	37
Los Angeles	16	73	.186	38
San Diego	16	73	.186	38
Philadelphia	15	74	.175	39
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Los Angeles	1	88	.030	53
San Diego	1	88	.030	53
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San Diego	48	39	.554	4
Philadelphia	47	40	.543	5
Washington	47	40	.543	5
San Francisco	46	41	.526	6
Los Angeles	45	42	.518	7
San Diego	44	43	.507	8
Philadelphia	43	44	.496	9
Washington	43	44	.496	9
San Francisco	42	45	.485	10
Los Angeles	41	46	.474	11
San Diego	40	47	.463	12
Philadelphia	39	48	.452	13
Washington	39	48	.452	13
San Francisco	38	49	.441	14
Los Angeles	37	50	.430	15
San Diego	36	51	.419	16
Philadelphia	35	52	.408	17
Washington	35	52	.408	17
San Francisco	34	53	.397	18
Los Angeles	33	54	.386	19
San Diego	32	55	.375	20
Philadelphia	31	56	.364	21
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San Francisco	30	57	.353	22
Los Angeles	29	58	.342	23
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Washington	27	60	.320	25
San Francisco	26	61	.309	26
Los Angeles	25	62	.298	27
San Diego	24	63	.287	28
Philadelphia	23	64	.276	29
Washington	23	64	.276	29
San Francisco	22	65	.265	30
Los Angeles	21	66	.254	31
San Diego	20	67	.243	32
Philadelphia	19	68	.232	33
Washington	19	68	.232	33
San Francisco	18	69	.221	34
Los Angeles	17	70	.210	35
San Diego	16	71	.199	36
Philadelphia	15	72	.188	37
Washington	15	72	.188	37
San Francisco	14	73	.177	38
Los Angeles	13	74	.166	39
San Diego	12	75	.155	40
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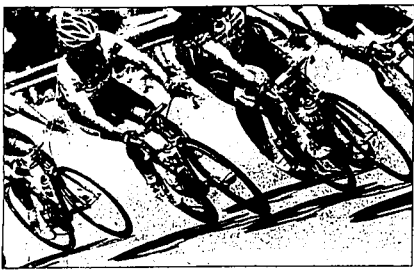
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Los Angeles	17	70	.247	35
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SPORTS

TOUR DE FRANCE



Overall leader Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland pedals with teammates during the sixth stage of the 94th Tour de France cycling race between Semur-en-Auxois and Bourg-en-Bresse, central France, Friday.

# After slow first week, Tour heads into the Alps today

**BOULING-BRESSE, FRANCE (AP)** — Slow through the flats, and fast in the mountains — that's just what some riders are predicting as the Tour de France enters the Alps.

Wagdy, Tom Boonen won Friday's stage, ending a crash-prone and unusually slow first week in which sprinters ruled and two potential title contenders were injured.

Burning thighs and heavy breathing await as riders embark on three days in the Alps, starting with Saturday's 122.7-mile course from Bourg-en-Bresse to La Grand-Bornand, featuring the Category 1 climb at La Colombiere pass.

"You watch, it's going to be ... fast this weekend," said David Millar of Britain. "Whenever you get into the high stages, everybody will want to go out on the break. No one has wanted to go this week."

High headwinds across northern French farmland were the big deterrent. The leader has averaged 24.8 mph through six stages, down from 26.6 mph a year ago. In 2005, with Lance Armstrong en route to record second Tour victory, the pace was 29.8 mph.

## Sixth stage highlights

**Stage:** A mostly flat route taking riders on a 122.7-mile trek from Semur-en-Auxois to Bourg-en-Bresse at the foot of the Alps.

**Winner:** Tom Boonen, a Belgian cyclist with Quick Step, won ahead of Oscar Frigore. Erik Zabel was third.

**Yellow Jersey:** Fabian Cancellara of Team CSC. The Swiss rider keeps the jersey for the seventh straight day.

**German rider Andreas Kloeckner** rode with a hairline fracture of the tailbone and remains in second place, 33 seconds behind.

**Quote of the Day:** "He'll go to his limit and will die on the bike if he has to."

— Marc Blier, the Astana manager, talking about team leader Alexander Vinokourov's intent to continue despite 15 stitches in his knees.

**Next stage:** Saturday's seventh stage takes riders into the Alps on a 123-mile course from Bourg-en-Bresse to La Grand-Bornand featuring a Category 1 climb at La Colombiere pass that promises to open up the race.

doesn't expect to stay in yellow through the Alps. Germany's Andreas Kloeckner, the runner-up to Armstrong in 2004 and third last year, is second overall, 33 seconds back. And 21 other riders are within one minute of Cancellara.

But Kloeckner's victory hopes soured after he crashed into a ditch along Thursday's frenzied stage across the Burgundy wine-making region, sustaining a hairline fracture of his tailbone. His coach said Kloeckner was riding with severe sciatic nerve pain.

For now, race favorites have been content to sit back and let sprinters jockey for stage wins early in the three-week race.

Former world champion Boonen thundered to his fifth Tour stage victory in a sprint at the end of Friday's 122.7-mile trek from the Burgundy town of Semur-en-Auxois to Bourg-en-Bresse.

Swiss rider Fabian Cancellara, the only man to wear the leader's yellow jersey this year, held onto the overall lead by finishing in the top five.

A time-trial ace, Cancellara said he

GOLF ROUNDUP

# Mickelson one back at Scottish

## Montgomerie misses cut

**LUSS, Scotland** — Gregory Havret and Jose Manuel Lara shared a one-stroke lead over Phil Mickelson Friday, while Colin Montgomerie missed the cut at the Scottish Open.

Havret birdied five holes on the back nine for a 64. Lara had an eagle and two birdies on his last six holes for a 65. They finished at 10-under 132.

Mickelson said he was fortunate to shoot a 68, because "I wasn't hitting it where I wanted to."



Later afternoon shadows surrounded the No. 18 green and 2007 Masters Champion Zach Johnson as he stars at the ground before finishing the second round of the John Deere Classic at the TPC Deere Run golf course in Silvis, Ill., Friday. Johnson, a local favorite from nearby Cedar Rapids, Iowa, missed the cut.

Montgomerie, who won the European Open on Sunday, shot a 3-over 74, missing the cut the week before the British Open for the first time in his career.

"I just didn't putt well today," Montgomerie said. "I hit 27 out of 28 fairways four times today. That proves it's a putting competition and I just didn't putt well. There's nothing wrong with my game. I just don't get the ball in the hole the way I should."

Montgomerie said he would go home to London for the weekend before heading to the British Open at Carnoustie on Tuesday.

Ernie Els tied for seventh after shooting a 66. Retief Goosen, Miguel Angel Jimenez and David Howell also missed the cut.

Mickelson finished his round in heavy rain but felt he had missed a chance earlier to post a better score.

"I didn't feel all that great today," he said. "I was fighting it on the tee and fighting it with the putter, but I got away with a couple of bad shots that stayed in play."

He did not have a bogey on the back nine. His only bogey came earlier, at the long sixth hole.

Mickelson had shared the first-round lead with Graeme Storer, Soren Hansen and Lee Westwood, who shot 72, 73 and 74 respectively, on Friday.

**Masters champ Johnson misses cut at John Deere**

**SILVIS, Ill.** — Masters champion Zach Johnson missed the cut, leaving the John Deere Classic without its main attraction.

Johnson shot an even-par 71 for a 36-hole total of 141, 11 behind leader Nathan Green and one off the cut.

Green grabbed the lead with a second-round 63 that had him one stroke in front of Jason Dufner (66) and Carl Petersen (64). First-round leader Neal Lanester (68) was two strokes back.

Green, an Australian seeking his first Tour victory, grabbed the lead on 17 when he knocked in a 4-foot putt for birdie — his eighth of the day — to go 12 under.

Also missing the cut were Lee

Janzen (even), John Daly (6 over) and defending champion John Senden of Australia (7 over).

## Pak way out front at Coming

**SYLVANIA, Ohio** — Se Ri Pak's 3-under 68 gave her a five-stroke lead after two rounds at the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic. The four-time tournament winner is at 11-under 131.

She birdied two holes on the front nine and hit put to a left-side bunker on the 10th hole to within 3-feet of the cup to save par. Pak rolled in a 22-foot putt on No. 16 after posting her only bogey of the round.

Another South Korean with the same last name, Jin Young Pak, shot a 2 under to put her at 136, five strokes behind the leader. The rookie said she's never met Se Ri Pak even though they are from towns about four hours apart.

Carl Wood (69) and Meg Mallon (65) were tied at 5 under after two rounds. Mallon put together the top score on Friday, with six birdies and no bogeys.

## Stadler leads on Senior Tour

**ENDICOTT, N.Y.** — Craig Stadler shot a 3-under 69 to the Scott Hoch and qualifier Rod Spittle for the first-round lead at the inaugural Dick's Sporting Goods Open.

After a one-year hiatus, professional golfer returned to En-Joe Golf Club on a perfect summer day, with temperatures around 80 under partly cloudy skies. But gusting 25-mph winds in the afternoon helped prevent low scores on the narrow 6,974-

yard course.

Only 20 players broke par, but 17 of them were within two shots of the lead. And Bruce Vaughan, Massy Kuramoto, Ed Dougherty, Bruce Fleisher, Tim Simpson, Tim Conley and Jack Ferenz were tied for fourth, just one shot back.

This Champions Tour stop replaced the PGA Tour's B.C. Open, which had been staged annually at In-Joe from 1971-2005. It was eliminated after last year, a victim to the major modifications to the tour schedule that began in 2007.

## Tolliver leads Tahoe celebrity

**STATELINE, Nev.** — Billy Joe Tolliver followed consecutive bogeys with a 25-foot eagle putt on the 18th hole to take the first-round lead at the American Century Celebrity Golf Championship at Lake Tahoe off Friday.

The former NFL quarterback, a two-time winner of this event, had three birdies and three bogeys to go with the eagle in accumulating 25 points in the modified Stabford system that puts a premium on birdies and eagles.

"I mean, I'm not Tiger Woods or anything. I know I'm going to have three or four bogeys a day," said Tolliver, who shot a 2-under 70 in the opening round of the 54-hole tournament at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course.

Sterling Sharpe, a five-time Pro Bowl wide receiver when he played for the Green Bay Packers, had 24 points, tied for second with Hockey Hall of Famer Grant Fuhr.

— The Associated Press

# Nets ink Carter to multiyear deal

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — The New Jersey Nets signed a deal with Vince Carter on Friday that will keep the eight-time All-Star in New Jersey at least through the 2010-11 season.

Carter will receive \$66 million guaranteed, which includes four years plus a partial guarantee for a fifth year — and could make as much as \$80 million, according to a person involved in the negotiations who spoke on condition of anonymity because the Nets haven't announced the terms.

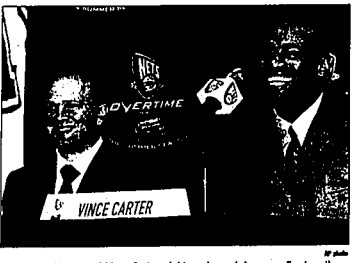
The framework for the deal was first reported on July 1.

Carter recently became a free agent when he opted out of the final year of a contract with the Nets that would have paid him \$16.3 million next season.

New Jersey announced the opt-out at the end of June, speculation over Carter's future was a constant undercurrent during a season in which the Nets struggled to maintain consistency before finishing 41-41. New Jersey reached the second round of the playoffs, losing to Cleveland.

Carter said all along that he would address the situation after the season, and on Friday he acknowledged that he had difficulty envisioning himself in a uniform other than New Jersey's.

"I knew it could happen. It's about patience and waiting for the right time," Carter said at a news conference.



New Jersey Nets guard Vince Carter, right, and coach Lawrence Frank smile at a news conference announcing Carter signing a new multiyear contract with the basketball team on Friday in East Rutherford, N.J.

**Grizzlies sign free agent Darko Miliic**

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** — The Memphis Grizzlies on Friday signed forward-center Darko

Miliic, the No. 2 overall pick in the 2003 draft, who is joining his third team.

Miliic put up disappointing numbers in his 1 1/2 seasons with the Orlando Magic after being drafted by Detroit. But he averaged 12.3 points in the playoffs for the Magic against the Pistons.

"Darko is just 22 years old but already has been in the NBA for four seasons," Grizzlies general manager Chris Wallace said in a statement. "He has been blessed with tremendous basketball skills, excellent size and impressive athletic ability."

Terms of the deal were not disclosed. Miliic's agent, Marc Cornstein, was on a plane Friday night and was not immediately available for comment. His wife and colleague Natasha Cornstein said.

Miliic averaged 7.9 points and 5.1 rebounds in 110 games for the Magic, but the team

allowed him to leave to clear room to sign Rashard Lewis.

**Peterson agrees to 4-year deal with Hornets**

**NEW ORLEANS** — Morris Peterson and the New Orleans Hornets agreed to terms on a 4-year contract, a person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press on Friday.

The person, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the contract has not been announced, said Peterson would sign the deal following a vacation.

Peterson visited Salt Lake City earlier this week to meet with Utah Jazz officials. He also said Detroit, New Jersey, Cleveland, Miami and Toronto had expressed interest in him.

He has spent his entire three-season career with the Raptors.

The 6-foot-7, 220-pound Peterson, who can play shoot-

ing guard or small forward, has career averages of 12 points along with nearly four rebounds, two assists and a steal.

## Trail Blazers sign free agent guard Steve Blake

**PORTLAND, Ore.** — Former Trail Blazer Steve Blake is coming back to Portland, even though in one sense he never left.

The free agent point guard who played for the Denver Nuggets last season signed a reported two-year deal with an option. The Blazers, who confirmed his return late Friday, did not disclose terms.

Blake, a four-year veteran, averaged 8.3 points and 6.5 rebounds in 49 games with Denver last season.

It is Blake's second stint with the Blazers. He played for the team in 2005-06, averaging 8.2 points and 4.5 assists. He still has an off-season home in the area.

## First Pacers coach Larry Staverman dies at 70

**INDIANAPOLIS** — Larry Staverman, who was the first coach of the Indiana Pacers when they started as an ABA franchise, died Wednesday after a long illness. He was 70.

The Pacers hired Staverman in 1967 before their inaugural season after he had played in the NBA for five seasons and then was an assistant coach at Notre Dame for two years. The Pacers finished 38-40 in their first season, but Staverman was fired and replaced by Bob Knight. Leonard had a 2-7 start the following year.

— The Associated Press

# Colts sign DE Dwight Freeway to 6-year deal

**INDIANAPOLIS** — The Indianapolis Colts have signed defensive end Dwight Freeway to a long-term contract that will make him among the NFL's most highly paid defensive players.

Freeway and the Colts agreed to a six-year, \$72 million contract that includes a \$30 million signing bonus.

Freeway's agent, Gary Winick, said Friday. The Colts also issued a statement saying they had reached an agreement with Freeway, but did not elaborate.

The deal first was reported by ESPN.

The Colts had designated Freeway as their franchise player in February, which would have kept him with the Super Bowl champions for at least one more season. The team and Freeway faced a Monday deadline to sign a long-term deal before this season.

(seven years, \$98 million) and receivers Marvin Harrison (six years, \$86 million) and Reggie Wayne (six years, \$39 million).

## Rams' Brown suspended for substance abuse

**ST. LOUIS** — Rams cornerback Fabrice Brown was suspended Friday for the first four games next season for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

The league didn't reveal the specific nature of the violation. Brown's agent, Ted Marchibroda, didn't immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Brown's suspension will begin Aug. 31 and he can return to the active roster on Oct. 1.

## No charges against Lions DT Rogers

**DETROIT** — Detroit Lions defensive tackle Shaun Rogers won't face criminal charges following a review of an exotic dancer's claims that he inappropriately touched her.

A 20-year-old woman who dances at a club on Detroit's west side made the complaint last month against the 6-foot-4, 345-pound Lions standout, claiming he entered her dressing room where she was changing. Police had asked prosecutors to approve a criminal sexual conduct warrant, but Wayne County prosecutor's office declined.

— The Associated Press



TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Continued hot with hazy, smoky skies and a few gusty afternoon thunderstorms. Highs near 100.
Tonight: Areas of smoke, otherwise, partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures. Lows near 60.
Tomorrow: Continued hot with partly cloudy skies and spotty gusty thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s.

BURLEY/UPPERT FORECAST

Today: Smokey skies, hot temperatures and isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the middle 90s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies, light winds and areas of smoke. Lows in the lower 60s.
Tomorrow: Hazy, smoky skies and hot temperatures. Highs in the lower 100s, lows upper 50s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho with regional forecasts for Sun Valley, Boise, and Northern Utah. Includes temperature and precipitation data for various cities.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts.

Yesterday's Weather

Table with 2 columns: City, Hi Lo Precip. Lists weather for various cities like Boise, Burley, etc.

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Almanac section including Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Moonrise and Moonset.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists forecasts for cities like Boise, Burley, etc.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists forecasts for various US cities.

WORLD FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists forecasts for various international cities.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists forecasts for Canadian cities.

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'I hope you're the only people who have hopes about this team.'

Tourney puts spotlight on Native American hoops

PHOENIX (AP) — Like many high school basketball players, Clint Not Afraid dreams of playing in Division I. The question is whether he'll get a fair shot. As a member of the Blackfeet Nation in Montana, Not Afraid plays most of his games far from the recruiting path.

"Instead of a crack in the door, now the door is wide open." — Clint Not Afraid, on the NABI tournament. American athletes faced 40 and 50 years ago. Along with providing an athletics showcase, NABI focuses on education — and helping Native Americans adjust when they get to campus.

Warriors. "Not much defense, it's not too structured." Day Chief and another coach made the two-day drive from Montana with the Lady Warriors. "When these kids get back home, they're going to tell their friends how much fun they had — and that's going to motivate them," Day Chief said.

Snake Harley-Davidson advertisement featuring a motorcycle and the slogan 'If you're gonna stick it to the Man, aim low.' Includes financing information and contact details.

Beckham

Continued from page B1. Villarigosa, who is currently starring in the city's most popular soap opera after splitting with his wife and announcing his affair with a local TV newscaster. He was, not surprisingly, booed. Galaxy GM Alexi Lalas couldn't pass on the opportunity to shift team merchandise.



Victoria Beckham reacts to the fans as she arrives at the news conference to introduce her husband, England soccer star David Beckham, as the newest member of the Los Angeles Galaxy soccer team at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif., Friday.

and Johan Cruyff may have excited fans, but there was nothing to grab onto beyond that. "He sort of started on page 1," soccer historian Colin Jose said. "And now we're at page 50." MLS is only in its 12th season, but it has already had an impact. Where the best players once hung up their boots in high school or college, they can now make a living playing soccer.

U.S. players are no longer novelties in Europe, with three — Brian McBride, Carlos Bocanegra and Clint Dempsey — at Fulham alone in the English Premier League. And while the Americans didn't exactly do themselves proud at last summer's World Cup, they're not international lightweights anymore.

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## Wood River ag sets the bar high

### Twin Falls area chamber members tour farms to the north

By Matt Christiansen  
Times-News writer

PICABO — Wholesome hay fields. Squeaky-clean spuds. Conservation-friendly cattle-men.

Thinking Magic Valley? Think again.

Members of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and leaders in the agribusiness community learned Friday there's more to the Wood River Valley than Democrats and highfatatin cuisine. About 40 chamber members and others crowded onto a tour bus that shuttled them to several of the valley's prime ag operations.

Yes, there's real agriculture up there, and it's integral to

Magic Valley farmers.

First stop was the Cove Ranch, where partners Steve Beavers and John Milley run a 4,600-acre Angus cattle and alfalfa operation. Milley, who had no ag background when he went into business with Beavers about 10 years ago, now sells some of the region's highest-grade alfalfa to Magic Valley dairymen, Milley said.

"Milk prices are going up," Milley said under a "Got Alfalfa" baseball cap. "So dairymen can afford to spend a little more for high-quality hay."

A little more, indeed. Last year, Cove Ranch sold hay for about \$117 a ton. This year, they're selling for about \$140 a ton.

It's the Wood River Valley's temperatures — high in the day, low at night — that make for ideal alfalfa growing conditions. The valley might not produce as much alfalfa as Magic Valley to the south, but the Wood River Valley grows some of the region's finest alfalfa, Milley said.

Just down the road, seed-spud growers Mark Johnson and Gerald Bashaw lauded Wood River Valley's weather, as well. Their isolated seed-potato farm is the only one in the region, which makes contamination from aphids a non-issue. They sell many of their seed potatoes to Magic Valley spud growers, and a few seeds go to Washington.

The third stop was the ranch of Nick Purdy, whose sixth-generation farm near Silver Creek raises alfalfa, malting barley and peas. The Purdys also raise cattle and sheep. Purdy spoke about the importance of conservation-minded ag, while tour goers dined on lamb from Lava Lake Lamb, an organic and free-range lamb business based out of Halley.

The conservation message was hammered home on the tour's final stop: The Nature Conservancy at Silver Creek. Site Assistant Manager Keri York said the conservancy has worked with neighboring ag farmers over the years to ensure the creek — one of the nation's most famous trout fishing spots — stays pristine. Wood River Valley may not



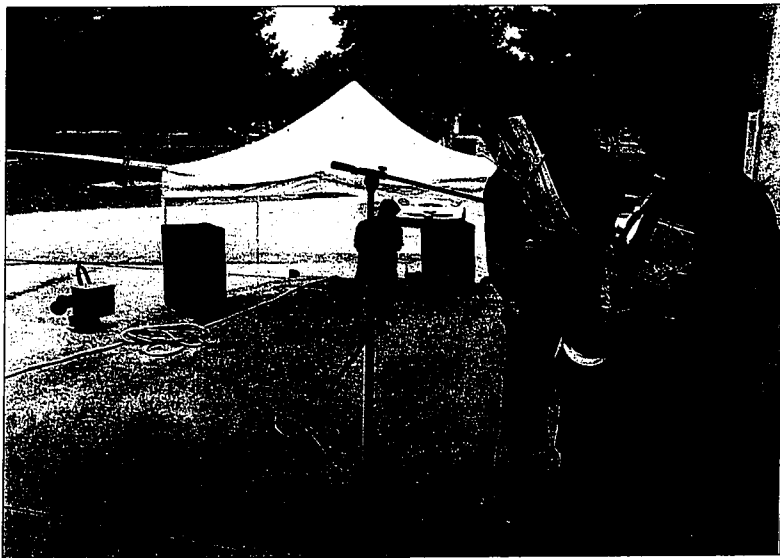
Steve Beavers, far right, explains his Wood River Valley cattle operation to a tour group from the Magic Valley.

be known for its agriculture, but it could be, tour goers learned. And there's a thing or two Magic Valley farmers could learn from their neighbors to the north. Whether it's how to grow higher-grade alfalfa, pick the right seed

potato or be better land stewards, Wood River Valley is setting a high bar.

Times-News staff writer Matt Christiansen welcomes comments at 735-3243 or at mat Christiansen@tee.net.

## SETTING THE STAGE



Marcel Southwick, left, helps her son, Karl Southwick, adjust a music stand during a sound check for the Arts in the Park Variety Show Friday evening in Twin Falls. Karl has played the saxophone for 3 years and will attend Kimberly High School this fall.

## Long wait pays off for local attorney

### Kershaw selected as new magistrate

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Local private attorney Thomas J. Kershaw Jr. was selected Friday to become one of three magistrate judges chambered in Twin Falls.

Kershaw, after a number of unsuccessful attempts for previous judicial openings, said he was shocked to learn the news Friday afternoon.

"I am actually in a little bit of denial," Kershaw joked. "I am expecting them to call me and say this was a mistake."



Kershaw

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## WANTED in the Magic Valley

Name: Kiley Brook Martinez  
Age: 28  
Description: 5 feet 8 inches tall, 135 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes  
Wanted for: Probation violation  
Original charge: Felony theft by receiving/possessing stolen property, bond: \$75,000

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Martinez, whereabouts to call 735-5112 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where tips can remain anonymous and might be eligible for a reward.



## MAGIC VALLEY FIRES

### Cassia County bans all open burning

By Sven Berg  
For the Times-News

BURLEY — At the request of Burley Fire Department Chief Bruce Allcott, Cassia County Commissioners passed an emergency ban on open burning in the county's unincorporated areas.

The ban takes effect immediately and will continue until Sept. 15 unless rescinded by commissioners at an earlier date. Under its terms, any use of fireworks or open burning — such as burning in barrels, ditches or fields — is prohibited.

"I think mainly we just need to get the idea out there that we need to not be burning right now," County Attorney Al Barrus said. "It will be seen as a knee-jerk reaction by some, but it will be seen also as a need for protection."

Commissioners' decision to enact the ban comes on the heels of a series of fires recently sparked in Cassia County, including blazes last week about five miles west of Burley that burned several outbuildings and cars while blackening dozens of acres.

Commissioners said Allcott was mainly concerned with the restriction of brush burning in barrels, which was believed to have ignited the fire.

"I think that's the biggest risk that we have," said Commissioner Paul Christensen. Commissioners originally considered extending the ban through Sept. 30, but said they wanted to allow some agricultural burning in the second half of that month. Violation of the ban is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of 30 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

### Nevada firefighter survives inferno in Jackpot

By John Sents  
For the Times-News

ELKO, Nev. — Nevada Division of Forestry crew supervisor Jim Hunt has long been trained that he is sometimes necessary to run through a fire — not away from it — when the flames make a rapid run at you.

After more than 12 years with the department, this training was put to use on the West Basin fire, and it may have saved his life.

Hunt, 48, of Wells escaped the fire with second-degree burns to his face, elbows and knees after it charged on him in an isolated area. Hunt hunkered down and made the run through 6-foot-high flames and cleared ground to get to safety.

"I probably pushed through 6 to 8 feet of active flame before I got to the cooler stuff. But it wasn't very cool," Hunt said. "I had that mindset that had been drilled into me: survive, survive. I did what they teach us to do."

The incident occurred at about 11 a.m. July 7, the day after the fire started about five miles southwest of Jackpot. Hunt was scouting around the blaze for two NDF crews and had walked



"I had that mindset that had been drilled into me — survive, survive, survive. I did what they teach us to do."

— Jim Hunt, Nevada Division of Forestry crew supervisor

### Inside

Tapes show slow response to Tahoe fire.

Firefighters gain more control of Utah blazes.

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up a ridge when the fire rapidly changed direction due to shifting winds. Trapped on a small ridge-line between the fire and a "green" location with more fuels for the fire to grow into, Hunt chose to run through the fire.

"I had to make a decision real quick of whether I was going to live or die," Hunt said. "I decided I was going to live, so I curled up and I pushed through the flame."

Hunt estimated he had to run through 35 yards of "black burn" and continue 200 to 300 yards to get back to the crews.

"If it weren't for all the training I did, it would have been tough," Hunt said. "I don't know many people who see a wall of fire and

say, 'Yeah, I can walk through that now.' I didn't think I could do it before I did it."

Hunt made it back to his crew on his own and pulled out a signal mirror to examine his burns.

"The skin on the left side of my face was melting and running down," he said. "It reminded me of the icing on a cinnamon roll when it is heated in a microwave oven." Hunt was wearing protective safety glasses, which he believes may have saved his eyesight.

He was flown to St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and later to the University of Utah Burn Center in Salt Lake City. He was treated for roughly

18 hours and released the next day.

There have been three injuries at the West Basin Fire, including Hunt's injury and two cases of heat exhaustion, said NDF Northern Region Forester Tom Turk.

Turk said situations like Hunt experienced are rare for firefighters in this region. He said the fire behavior in the last two years has been extreme and unpredictable, due to weather and fuel conditions.

"We don't like these things to happen, but obviously the training becomes second-nature to these guys when they are faced with adversity," Turk said. "I believe Jim's training and competency with these things kept him from greater harm."

Hunt said he feels good and is getting around. He said he is looking at the incident as an opportunity to improve training opportunities for his fellow firefighters. If placed in the same situation again, he said there is nothing he would have done differently.

Elko Daily Free Press correspondent Elaine Swanson contributed to this article.

OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

**Logan Don Brizze**

TWIN FALLS — Logan Don Brizze passed away June 30, 2007, in Twin Falls, Idaho. Logan was born Jan. 12, 1928, in Battle Mountain, Nev., to B. G. and Narvalva Peck and Jimmy Lee Brizze. Logan spent his younger years with his father on our property in Nevada, he loved fishing, hunting and camping. He had a Shetland pony and



Logan loved to ride. Logan "loved" his dad! Logan was a darling little boy and he was a joy to be with and we are all devastated by his death. We will miss Logan so very much. Logan is survived by his father, Jimmy Lee Brizze; stepmother, Rebecca Brizze; granddaughters, Donald Brizze and Huanita Wood; step-grandfather, Royce Wood; aunts, Kathleen Brizze and Donna Brizze Ford; uncle, Richard Ford; cousins, Crystal, Shaina Brizze and Mark Ford; and many more great aunts, uncles and cousins.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obit@twinfalls.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day.

**Bernice Jeanette (Roberts) Piercy Ward**

JEROME — On July 11, 2007, Bernice Jeanette (Roberts) Piercy Ward, age 91, went to be with her heavenly family. She was surrounded by family members when her time on earth ended.



Bernice is survived by four children, Robert (Ginger) Piercy, Judy (Sherry) Saunders, Glenda (Paul) Niehaus and Ron (Debbie) Piercy; and her 16 grandchildren: Earl (Mark) Hollander, Linda Adams, Hollander, Hubert H. Debbier, Wheeler, Nova Lee Cotner, Bryan (Angie) Piercy, Mike (Heather) Saunders, Lori (Dave) Calvino, Lisa Tozman, Vikki Hayhurst, April (Sam) Craig, Ashlee (TJ) Ringling, Kortnee (Shane) Pulpispher, Phyllis Niehaus, Hunter Niehaus and Ryan Piercy. She also has 28 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Glenn Ward's children and grandchildren: Her sister, June O'Brien, lives in Nampa, Idaho.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Orville McLean**

JEROME — Orville "Mac" McLean, 74, of Jerome died Thursday, July 12, 2007, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, July 16, at First Presbyterian Church in Jerome with Pastor Ron Matheny officiating. No viewing or planned. Arrangements are under the direction of the Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Chapel. Burial will follow at the Wendell Cemetery. Visitation and viewing will be from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the chapel.

**George C. Detweiler**

TWIN FALLS — George C. Detweiler, 64, of Twin Falls died Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at his home. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

**Beth Brinton**

TWIN FALLS — Beth Moulton Beard Brinton, 81, of Twin Falls died early Thursday, July 12, 2007, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Mary Ann Kreitlow**

HALLEY — Mary Ann Kreitlow, 75, of Halley died Friday, Feb. 16, 2007. A graveside service and the interment of her urn will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

**Leslie Richards**

TWIN FALLS — Leslie Richards, 70, of Twin Falls died Thursday, July 12, 2007, at his home. There will be no services. Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

**Norma Johnson**

GOODING — Norma Johnson, 81, formerly of Gooding died Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at her residence in Meridian. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, at Dentary Funeral Service, Gooding

**Wheeler, Nova Lee Cotner, Bryan (Angie) Piercy, Mike (Heather) Saunders, Lori (Dave) Calvino, Lisa Tozman, Vikki Hayhurst, April (Sam) Craig, Ashlee (TJ) Ringling, Kortnee (Shane) Pulpispher, Phyllis Niehaus, Hunter Niehaus and Ryan Piercy.**

She also has 28 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Glenn Ward's children and grandchildren: Her sister, June O'Brien, lives in Nampa, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Glenn Piercy; her second husband, Glenn Myron Ward; her parents, Herb and Eva Tozman; her sisters, Beth and Blossom; her brother, Vernon; and her daughter, Phyllis Cotner. Bernice's family would like to thank Bridgview Estates for the many nurses and staff members that cared so much about Bernice and made her last few years there a little easier.

"We love you mom, and we miss you much already! A graveside service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, July 16, at Sunset Memorial Park with Pastor Ron Matheny conducting. Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. Sunday evening, July 15, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park".

**SERVICES**

Geraldine Oliver of Buhl, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Orin A. Hampton of Ammon, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Ammon LDS 5th Ward chapel, 2055 S. Ammon Road; friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Wood Funeral Home in Idaho Falls).

Opal L. Stewart of Fairfield, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at the American Legion Hall in Fairfield.

Gerald Anderson of Twin

Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. today in Cherry Creek, Nev. A potluck dinner will follow; please bring a dish to share. For more information, call 734-3662 or 410-2817.

Jerry Lee Williams of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; friends may call from 10 a.m. to noon today at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Connie Paskett of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; friends may call from 1 to 3:45 p.m. today at the church

(Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Inez Engles of Jerome, gathering for family and friends from 2 to 5 p.m. today at 1845 Main St. in Gooding (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Helen L. (Garrison) Keltner of Twin Falls, memorial graveside service at 3 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Forrest L. Bristow of Gooding, graveside memorial service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray Funeral

Service, Gooding Chapel).

Betty Lou Rudolph of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at the Twin Falls First Baptist Church; friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Christene Denise (Hahn) Fern of Los Alamos, N.M., and formerly of Buhl, service Monday at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Los Alamos.

Jerry Lou Jaramillo, of Carson City, Nev., and formerly of Bliss, memorial service at noon July 21 at the Wendell Cemetery (Demaray's Funeral Chapel).

**Evelyn Burkhalter**

TWIN FALLS — Evelyn Burkhalter of Twin Falls went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 12, 2007.



She was born Dec. 25, 1922, in Filer, Idaho, the daughter of Oscar and Louise Werner of Filer. She attended Clover Trinity Lutheran School. She married John Burkhalter on April 27, 1941, at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church. They farmed in the Kimberly and Castleford areas. She was a member of Clover Trinity Lutheran Church for almost 70 years. She was a former member of LWML at Clover. They retired to Twin Falls in 1985. In 1992, she transferred her membership to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls. She enjoyed

embroidery work and latch hook — giving some of it away. She also loved fishing and camping with her husband, and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed reading, watching movies and traveling.

She is survived by her children, Diane (Ivan) Schroeder, Larry (Carole) Burkhalter, Glenn (Paula) Burkhalter and Susan (Ron) Jones; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Vi (Bob) Taylor and Blain Ulrich; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1994; her parents; three sisters; and one brother.

A viewing will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 16, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, at the Clover Cemetery, with the funeral at 11 a.m. at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Afton Stephens**

TWIN FALLS — Afton Stephens, born July 20, 1919, in Anna, Ill., and formerly a resident of Sun Valley, quietly made her way to heaven on July 10, 2007.



Afton moved from Sun Valley to Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls, Idaho, where she courageously and graciously battled ALS (commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease) during the last three years of her life. She was preceded in her

passing by her husband, Dennis, and son, Gary.

Afton dearly loved her family, friends and church. Her smiling face, sense of humor, and loving personality will be greatly missed by her daughter, Blaney; son-in-law, Jeff; and grandsons, Rod and Maxwell.

Afton was very grateful for her friends and care givers who visited and cared for her during her time in Sun Valley and at Bridgeview Estates.

Services for Afton were held at the New Palestine Christian Church in New Palestine, Ind., where she lived the majority of her life prior to moving to Sun Valley.

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**5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS**

TWIN FALLS — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County included the following:  
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driving under the influence Benjamin R. Hamat, 27, Buhl; driving under the influence; costs waived; 90 days in jail, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 90 days.  
Jason L. Fife, 16, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine with \$400 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 175 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 90 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
Michael A. Allgood, 18, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence, under age 21; \$500 fine with \$400 suspended; \$87.50 costs; three days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 12 months probation; one count minor possession of a alcohol; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; no alcohol; concurrent.  
William F. Elingham II, 44, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$250 fine with \$250 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 335 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol.  
Adam P. Kober, 28, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended;

\$87.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 170 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol.  
Tracie A. Walker, 46, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$400 fine; \$87.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation.  
Adalberto May, 41, Jerome; driving under the influence, excessive; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 160 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol.  
Scott L. Richardson, 45, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 80 suspended, 10 days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
Kelly G. Galvan, 21, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
James R. Kingston, 43, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$800 fine with \$500 suspended; \$87.50 costs;

180 days in jail with 170 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol.  
**MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS**  
Joshua D. Radewan, 22, Buhl; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine with \$250 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 365 days in jail with 363 suspended, credit for time served; 24 months probation; one count malicious injury to property; \$500 fine with \$250 suspended; 365 days in jail with 363 suspended; 24 months probation; complete anger management counseling; \$670.62 restitution.  
Michael T. Wood, 17, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$82.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; 12 months probation.  
Charles K. Randall, 44, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; costs waived; 60 days in jail, credit for time served.  
Solomon M. Hanks-Christensen, 19, Twin Falls; resting or obstructing an officer; costs waived; 180 days in jail, credit for time served.  
Justin C. Jay, 17, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges; \$200 fine with \$87.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; one

count failure to provide information to an officer; \$400 fine; one count open container dismissed.  
Richard E. Gerhardt, 41, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$200 fine; \$82.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 100 hours community service; 90 days in jail with 90 suspended; 12 months probation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia, provide false information to an officer, obstructing an officer, dismissed.  
Eugene R. Jensen, 24, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$100 fine; \$82.50 costs; 100 hours community service; one count possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear, dismissed.  
**MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS**  
Laura L. Mitchell, 22, Filer; driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor.  
Donna Galloway, 47, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor.  
Chester Smith, 36, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor.  
Dean B. Anderson, 50, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissal by prosecutor; plea negotiations.  
Angela Jones, 42, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver license; dismissed by prosecutor.  
Stjepan Kutran, 30, Twin Falls; injury to a child; dismissed by prosecutor; co-defendant plead guilty to charge.

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# Magistrate

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Kershaw discovered from 25 years of practicing private law that he was in the wrong profession — and turned his attention toward the chance to practice law from the bench.

"I am pathologically compelled to see both sides of everything," Kershaw said. "I know lawyers who are very good, who as soon as they get a client in their car, their client is 100 percent right. God and truth and justice are 100 percent on their side all the way."

But Kershaw was not buying it. Because he wasn't wholeheartedly embracing his role, he felt he was slighting his clients out of the representation they deserved.

After interviewing Kershaw and four other finalists, the Magistrates Commission for

the 5th Judicial District chose Kershaw to succeed Handy J. Stoker. In May, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter appointed Stoker to fill a slot of district judge.

In the next few weeks, Kershaw will join magistrates Howard Smyser and Roger Harris in adjudicating Twin Falls County magistrate court, which has been dubbed the "rocket dockets" because the three courts get slammed with a notoriously high volume of cases for south-central Idaho.

Kershaw, 53, will serve an 18-month probationary term after which, if Twin Falls County voters choose to retain him, he will serve a term of four years.

Since 2001 he has held his own private practice in Twin Falls and has been an adjunct professor at the College of Southern Idaho since 1987. He

earned a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in 1978 and his juris doctorate from BYU's J. Reuben Clark Law School in 1981.

Kershaw summarized his two-sided vision for the court in March. He addressed the commission during a contest he lost for the Camas County Magistrate seat to former Middlebury County Prosecuting Attorney Walker Waker.

He said that sentences have not been too lenient, as some claim. But on the other hand, he said, "people normally cause their own problems."

As magistrate, Kershaw will adjudicate misdemeanors, or lower-level crimes.

He will judge defendants some of whom are snowballing toward committing more serious crimes before they get

there. At the magistrate level, the defendants are charged with vandalism, petty theft, or possession of marijuana paraphernalia.

Later in district court, they will be facing felony charges for methamphetamine possession or their second probation violation, he said.

"In the early stages of getting into that life it may be more easy to handle," Kershaw said. Or, at least that's the plan.

"Only so much money is available," Kershaw said. "You can't do the ideal thing in every case. Whatever you can do to interrupt that process of addiction is what is really in the interest of the person, even if they don't think so. Within those limits, that cycle of drug abuse and addiction needs to be broken."

# Idaho fire managers gain upper hand on some blazes

By Keith Ridler  
Associated Press Writer

BOISE — Additional fire crews arriving in Idaho recently have helped fire managers get the upper hand on several large wildfires, officials said Friday.

The Black Pine 2 fire, burning in brush and grass about 11 miles southeast of Malta, remained the state's largest wildfire, having burned across about 110 square miles. It was about 60 percent contained Friday.

"Things are going well," said Terrell Killen, a fire information officer with the Bureau of Land Management.

For an update on the region's wildfires.

See Morning Briefing, A2

She said the bulldozer fire-break constructed in the last few days was about 20 miles long, cutting off the fire's progress to the south. The fire on Friday was mostly burning up narrow canyons.

She said four helicopters, 22 engines and at least nine bulldozers were being used to fight the fire. The number of people involved was 375, she said, making the fire camp larger than the town of Malta, population 171.

No structures have burned in Idaho's current wildfires and no injuries have been reported.

A firefighting management team from California has arrived to help direct the battle against the Tongue Complex Fire, about 45 miles south of Silver City, and the nearby lightning-caused Boulder Creek Fire.

Boulder Creek is looking pretty good," said Jessica Gardetto, public information officer with the BLM based in Boise. "They're making some really good progress."

That fire is about 7 square miles, 70 percent contained, and was being fought by about 250 firefighters, she said.

However, she said the Tongue Complex Fire has grown past 47 square miles, and was showing erratic behavior and fire whirls — small tornadoes of fire.

"When you're seeing those, you know the fire is growing," she said. "It's largely because it's so remote and there's not a whole lot of access in and out of it. It's very steep country too."

That group of fires was about 30 percent contained.

Elsewhere, the Zena Creek Fire in the Payette National Forest about 25 miles northeast of McCall had burned a third of a square mile, or about 200 acres.

# I-84 returns to two-way traffic near Jerome

TWIN FALLS — Westbound traffic on Interstate 84 between Jerome and Twin Falls will move to the eastbound lanes beginning Sunday as the rehabilitation project shifts to the eastbound lanes.

Interstate 84 from the south Jerome interchange to the U.S. Highway 93 Junction (milepost 167 to 172) will be reduced from four to two lanes and is open to two-way traffic in the eastbound lanes only. Crews recently finished rehabilitating the eastbound lanes and will

be reconstructing the westbound lanes beginning Monday.

Vehicles are limited to a maximum width of 14 feet through the construction zone. The speed limit is reduced to 65 miles per hour. Delays of 10 to 15 minutes can be expected. The Jerome rest area (milepost 171) will continue to be closed during this phase of construction, which is expected to be completed by September.

This section of interstate is

deteriorated and cracked. The \$9.7 million rehabilitation project will create a safer, smoother surface. Western Construction of Boise is the project contractor. For construction information, call WCI at 208-345-1440.

Motorists are reminded to slow down in highway construction zones. Rear-end collisions account for most work zone crashes. Following too closely, inattentive driving, failing to yield the right of way and improper lane changes

also contribute to accidents in work zones.

For information about other highway construction in Idaho, call 511 or visit the Idaho Traveler Services Web site at 511.idahogov.

# 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

July 10 and 11 arraignments:  
Veldamar J. Martinez, 40, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, malicious injury to property; no plea entered; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for July 21; \$3,000 bond.  
Bobby J. Downs, 42, Pocatello; driving without privileges, felony driving under the influence; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for July 21; \$50,000 bond.  
John E. Castagno II, 23, Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; no plea entered; private counsel; preliminary hearing set for July 20; \$25,000 bond.  
Thomas D. Lindback, 37, Twin Falls; injury driving under the influence; no plea entered; private counsel; preliminary hearing set for July 20; posted bond.

Falls; failure to present identification, failure to stop/leave the scene of an accident; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for July 21; \$3,000 bond.  
Bobby J. Downs, 42, Pocatello; driving without privileges, felony driving under the influence; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for July 21; \$50,000 bond.  
John E. Castagno II, 23, Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; no plea entered; private counsel; preliminary hearing set for July 20; \$25,000 bond.  
Thomas D. Lindback, 37, Twin Falls; injury driving under the influence; no plea entered; private counsel; preliminary hearing set for July 20; posted bond.

# CSI North Side announces classes

GOODING — The College of Southern Idaho North Side Center announces two classes.

"Scribbling for the 21st Century" will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, July 16. Using templates and image editing tools, participants will learn to create their own scrapbooks with special paper, journaling and other techniques. This is great for heritage projects and baby albums that you want to

share. Cost is \$15.

"Duck Tape Creations" will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11. Participants will get creative making a variety of wearable items using nothing but duck tape. This class is for girls and boys ages 10 and up. Cost is \$15.

Both classes will be held at the North Side Center, located at 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding. For more information or to register, call 934-0578.

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# Former Buhl graduate receives film grant

BUHL — Jaffe Zinn, a 1999 graduate of Buhl High School and a 2003 graduate of New York University, was recently awarded the 2007 Richard Vague Film Production Fund grant of \$75,000 from NYU to help fund his first feature film.

The Richard Vague Film Production Fund, established in 1999, is the first and largest financial assistance award for feature filmmaking by alumni at a film school. This year's winners and finalists were selected from 82 entries submitted by graduate and undergraduate students of the NYU Kanar Institute of Film and Television.

To be eligible, the 2007 applicants must have graduated between 2000 and 2006 and have demonstrated exceptional talent and ability in film production. In addition, each must have a feature screenplay and demonstrate his or her ability to complete the project.

Required supporting materials included a feature screenplay or documentary outline, comprehensive budget, production schedule, and preliminary cast and crew lists.

Zinn's film "Buhl" (previously titled "Saturday" at the time the grant was awarded) is a narrative film about the small town of Buhl as it slowly awakens during the course of a single day to the tragic death of one of its young citizens.

Zinn is hoping to shoot the

film in and around the Buhl area. The budget required to make the film has been estimated between \$300,000 and \$350,000, and Zinn is seeking investors and producers to help finance the rest of the film.

Production is slated to begin in September 2008.

For more info about the film, contact Zinn at jaffe@zinn@gmail.com.

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# Miss Magic Valley pageant held today

TWIN FALLS — The annual Miss Magic Valley Scholarship Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Convention Center of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium.

Admission is \$12 for premium seating, \$8 for general admission, and children under six are free. Tickets are available at the door.

Twelve contestants from the Magic Valley area will compete for this year's title and the chance to represent the Magic Valley at the Miss Idaho Pageant next June.

For more information, call Fred Cogburn at 733-4900.

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# Jury rejects claim of rooting out terrorists, convicts man of aiding plot

By Michael Rubinkam  
Associated Press writer

SCRANTON, Pa. — A man who claimed he had been trying to root out terrorists on the Internet was convicted Friday of plotting to help a supposed al-Qaida operative blow up U.S. oil pipelines and refineries.

A federal jury took only 90 minutes to convict Michael C. Reynolds, 48, of providing material support to terrorists and other charges.

Reynolds was arrested in December 2005 after authorities said he tried to meet purported al-Qaida contact about 25 miles from a motel in Pocatello, where he had been staying. The contact turned out to be Shannon Rossmeiler, a judge from Conrad, Mont., who was working for the FBI.

Prosecutors said Reynolds wanted to work with al-Qaida to target the Williams natural gas refinery in Opal, Wyo.; the Transcontinental Pipeline, a natural-gas pipeline that runs from the Gulf Coast through Pennsylvania to New York and New Jersey; and a Standard Oil refinery in Perth Amboy, N.J., that no longer exists.

Reynolds thought his plan would help end the war in Iraq because troops would have to be recalled to help guard the nation's energy infrastructure, prosecutors

said. He also owed child support and may have been motivated by greed, they said.

At the meeting in Idaho, Reynolds expected to receive \$40,000 to finance the plot.

Reynolds testified that he was working as a private citizen to uncover terrorist plots and that his Internet communications were meant to ensnare a person he thought was a terrorist.

Rossmeiler, 38, who resigned her judgeship last September to join the Montana attorney general's office, said she was pleased with the verdict. "It's a good day for our country that he was convicted," she said.

She was monitoring an Internet bulletin board favored by admirers of Osama bin Laden in October 2005 when she ran across Reynolds, who had posted a message soliciting help to "do something" about U.S. involvement in Iraq.

Posing as a terrorist, Rossmeiler began corresponding with Reynolds. Eventually, he provided a shopping list of materials for building a land mine.

Rossmeiler, who has won national acclaim by using the Internet to lure would-be

terrorists, downplayed her role in catching Reynolds.

"I feel like the FBI is a great bunch of people I've worked with in different states and they deserve as much credit as I get," she said. "So much hard work goes into everything and I always feel like my part is a small link in the whole chain."

U.S. Attorney Thomas A. Marino, whose office prosecuted Reynolds, said in a statement Friday that the FBI had foiled "the diabolical plans of a would-be al-Qaida sympathizer."

Defense attorney Joseph O'Brien said his client was disappointed by the verdict and planned to appeal.

Reynolds was convicted on two counts of providing material support to terrorists; soliciting a crime of violence; unlawful distribution of explosives; and unlawful possession of a hand grenade. He was acquitted of another count of unlawful possession of a hand grenade.

Each of the terrorism charges carries a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison. Reynolds would face a maximum of 67½ years if sentenced consecutively on all five charges, according to Marino.

He said Reynolds will be sentenced in about five months.

Reynolds has been jailed in Scranton since his arrest.



Reynolds

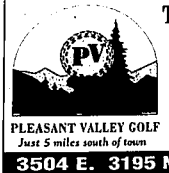
# President Bush signs Grand Teton National Park bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Friday signed legislation to add almost 50 acres to Grand Teton National Park.

The measure includes a Senate provision to rename the park's visitor center after the late Wyoming Sen. Craig Thomas. It is now the "Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center."

Thomas, a Republican, died last month after suffering from leukemia. He was an original sponsor of the legislation, which expands the eastern boundary of Grand Teton National Park in northwest Wyoming in order to accept a private

land donation. "Now his name and the works behind that name will help honor a national park that he cherished and ensure future generations have the same opportunities to enjoy the park as Craig did."



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# Prosecutors seek death penalty in Boise slayings

BOISE (AP) — Ada County prosecutors plan to ask for the death penalty in the case of a man accused of killing two roommates, then burying them at the home he rented in southeastern Boise.

In documents filed in 4th District Court in the first-degree murder case, prosecutors say Todd Hignus, 38, was "especially heinous" and showed "utter disregard for human life" in the deaths of Jody Collingsworth, 36, and Jeffrey Willett, 40.

Collingsworth's body was found in the crawl space under the home Hignus rented.

Court records suggest she may have been buried under the home for four months.

Willett's body was found buried in the backyard days after police and firefighters were summoned to the home by an anonymous caller, now believed to be Hignus, reporting a fire at the home.

Prosecutors indicated in their filing that there is evidence Willett may have been killed because he was a potential witness to Collingsworth's slaying.

The bodies were discovered in late April during a six-day investigation.

Hignus, also charged with first-degree arson, was sitting on a porch swing at his rental home on April 26 just feet from where the flames were consuming the house, said firefighters who arrived at the scene.

He had to be forcibly removed from the home, and in questioning later indicated that two homicides had taken place, police said.

Officers then searched the home's crawl space, finding the decaying body of a dog as well as what appeared to be freshly moved dirt and human remains.

# Hayden Lake boaters fall prey to kayak-paddling burglars

HAYDEN (AP) — Maybe it's the plot for the next Johnny Depp movie "Pirates of the Hayden."

A kayak-paddling robber has acknowledged participating in recent heists on at least six boats in Hayden Lake, a gleaming blue jewel in northern Idaho better known for its calm bays than for its buccaners.

The 17-year-old confessed to stealing wakeboards and other equipment from boats at six private Hayden Lake docks last weekend — all incidents in

which the teen and his companions got to the docks by kayak, according to the Kootenai County sheriff's office.

Lt. Kim Edmondson said the teen felt bad about his crimes after police and firefighters were summoned to the home by an anonymous caller, now believed to be Hignus, reporting a fire at the home.

"He had an overwhelming amount of guilt pour over him when he was sober," said Edmondson, who didn't release the boy's name because he's a juvenile. She

also didn't say if his accomplices had been arrested.

Homeowners who awoke to find their belongings missing will get them back, she said.

Still, residents say it was a wake-up call that they need to be more watchful.

"We've never had a problem here in over 30 years," said Greg Campbell, as he piloted his boat away from the security gates at Hayden Marina on Thursday. He and his family, from Portland, Ore., have been vacationing at Hayden Lake since the 1970s.

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### Tapes show slow response to Tahoe fire

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Two dispatchers with the California Highway Patrol initially dismissed 911 calls that came in reporting a fire on the south rim of Lake Tahoe, causing a seven-to-nine minute delay in their response, recordings in the 911 calls that were released Friday show.

On the tape from five calls answered by the CHP Truckee field office, dispatchers tell callers the smoke they are seeing is from a controlled burn in the area. The smoke actually came from a fire that ultimately destroyed 254 homes and burned 3,100 acres of mountain wilderness.

"I'm on the golf course, it's — uh — Lake Tahoe Country Club, and we can see smoke coming off the mountain to the west of us," a man reports, according to a transcript of the first call received by the CHP's Truckee communications center at 2:02 p.m. on June 24.

"Yeah, Yeah, they're doing a — a control burn there," the dispatcher responds.

"Thank you," the unidentified man calls the dispatcher. "Sorry to bother you."

Capt. Gary Ross, commander of the CHP field office in Truckee, said their dismissals caused a delayed response to the fire.

The dispatchers also did not follow CHP policy, in which they are instructed to keep callers on the line and transfer them to a local fire department in such situations. Instead, they let the callers hang up.

Both dispatchers have been reassigned while the CHP investigates, Ross said.

"We have policies in place to make sure these type of things don't happen," he said.

### New study says wolves don't affect elk feeding

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) — A new study by a University of Wyoming researcher concludes that the presence of wolves doesn't cause elk to vary their foraging behavior enough to allow for the recovery of aspen stands that elk feed on. The findings may contradict earlier research.

Matt Kauffman, professor of ecology and physiology, finished the three-year study this year. He and other researchers analyzed 700 elk kill sites in the northern range of Yellowstone.

The study found that elk are more likely to be killed in open meadows than in forested areas. And it found that elk forage where food is available and don't change their foraging patterns based on which areas offer a higher risk of being killed by wolves.

That conclusion contradicts a recent Oregon State University study that found a thriving wolf population changes where and how elk browse. The study found that an "ecology of fear" kept elk from feeding at stream crossings and other areas when wolves were present.

The Oregon study concluded that the presence of wolves resulted in an increase in the number of willows growing next to streams. More vegetation along streams, in turn, cools the water for fish and provides habitat for birds and amphibians.

Kauffman said his team's research found that elk will move into forested areas when wolves are present but will return to open areas when wolves leave.

While the Oregon study focused on willows, Kauffman's study focused more on aspen. Kauffman said aspen do not regenerate more quickly in areas considered "high risk" for elk.

Kauffman's study looked at 16 aspen sites selected at random in areas where elk would face both high and low risk of being preyed upon by wolves. The study found that aspen stands do better in areas of high productivity for the trees, namely in wetter areas.

### Firefighters get more control of Utah blazes

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Containment figures for wildfires burning across Utah grew Friday, an indication that firefighters have capitalized on two days of cooler weather.

The Mathis fire, just 3 square miles but dangerous because of its proximity to coal mines and methane vents, was 95 percent contained.

"We should have containment by the end of the day," U.S. Forest Service fire information officer Carey Jones said of a fire near Kentiworth in southeastern Utah's Book Cliffs. "It's great news."

Fire managers on the Black Rock Gulch fire, south of the Utah-Arizona border, were also predicting full containment by the end of the day, said Scott Stiehm, a fire information officer for the federal Bureau of Land Management.

The lightning-caused fire has burned 35 square miles of sagebrush and grasses along the Arizona Strip.

Utah's largest blaze, the Milford Flat fire, was 65 percent contained, thanks in part to an intentional burn

set Thursday to kill off vegetation near the town of Manderville, fire officer Jean Bergerson said.

The fire saw little growth Thursday, increasing to 567 squares miles. So far, the central Utah blaze has scorched grass and rangeland in two counties, about 120 miles south of Salt Lake City, and has cost about \$2.6 million.

Full containment is projected for July 17, Bergerson said.

No such predictions have been made for the Neola North fire in northeastern Utah. The blaze, which killed three on June 29 and destroyed a dozen homes, is 83 percent contained, Forest Service spokesman Louis Haynes said.

"They keep saying, there's still about 14 miles of line to build and in that terrain it will take a while," Haynes said. "It's real steep and sometimes too dangerous to put firefighters in for safety reasons."

Still, the 68-square-mile fire did not grow overnight Thursday and crews are "feeling pretty good," Haynes said.

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# Iran agrees to answer U.N. questions, allow inspections of nuclear reactor

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — In major concessions to international demands, Iran has agreed to answer lingering questions about its nuclear experiments and will let U.N. inspectors return to a plutonium-producing reactor it is building, the International Atomic Energy Agency said Friday.

The decision to cooperate more fully with the U.N. nuclear agency appears designed to weaken a U.S. push for tough new Security Council sanctions over Iran's nuclear activities, which Western countries suspect are cover for a weapons program.

Iran, which says it only wants peaceful nuclear energy, promised the concessions in a meeting this week between Iranian officials and a senior IAEA delegation, the agency said.

Iran also has scaled back its enrichment of uranium, IAEA head Mohamed ElBaradei said Monday, although it is still refusing to freeze that enrichment, a key international demand.

Iran's foreign minister said in a statement published in Tunisia's Assabah newspaper that he was optimistic about international discussions on his country's nuclear program and Iran had entered a "new phase" in its relations with the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The IAEA has been concerned about indications that Iran could be pursuing a nuclear weapon, indications that include traces of enriched uranium found at a military site and Iranian diagrams the IAEA has seen that explain how to form uranium metal into the shape of a warhead.

Iranian officials have refused to answer questions about these findings for years, leaving the IAEA unable to determine the nature of Iran's nuclear program. Iran's refusal to cooperate prompted U.N. Security Council to become involved last year. The Security Council has imposed two sets of sanctions on Iran over the nuclear standoff.

Access to the heavy-water research reactor outside the

industrial city of Arak is key to any IAEA review of Iran's nuclear activities, because the reactor will produce plutonium once completed sometime in the next decade.

The Security Council has demanded that Iran stop construction at the Arak project, as well as halting uranium enrichment, because both plutonium and enriched uranium can be used in the fissile core of a warhead.

Iranian officials and IAEA Deputy Director General Olli Heinonen agreed this week that agency inspectors would visit the Arak reactor by the end of July, the IAEA said. That concession follows an Iranian ban on such visits imposed earlier this year.

The two sides also agreed on how "to resolve remaining issues regarding Iran's past plutonium experiments," which include the traces of enriched uranium at the military site as "well as studies related to specified projects" — agency shorthand for nuclear work that could have military applications.

# N. Korea poised to scale back nuclear development

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea seemed ready Friday to take a first step toward scaling back its nuclear weapons program, perhaps this weekend, as U.N. inspectors prepared to monitor the shutdown of its sole operating atomic reactor.

The team from the International Atomic Energy Agency stopped in Beijing en route to the North, with its Saturday arrival in Pyongyang

scheduled just hours after a South Korean oil shipment was to enter a North Korean port — a promised reward for the reactor shutdown pledge.

After years of tortuous negotiations and delays during which the North argued its nuclear program was needed for self-defense, the reclusive communist regime said last week that once it got the oil shipment, it would consider halting its reactor for

the first time in five years. North Korea did not, however, give any timetable for starting the shutdown. The tanker was due to arrive Saturday morning and officials said it would take 48 hours to pump out its load of 6,200 tons of heavy fuel oil.

But U.N. officials expressed optimism that North Korean officials were ready to go forward with the shutdown of the reactor at Yongbyon.

# Australian police charge Indian doctor in British terror plot

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Australian police charged an Indian doctor with providing support to a terrorist organization Saturday in connection with last month's failed bomb attacks in Britain, police said.

Muhammad Haneeff, 27, was to appear later in the day before the Brisbane

Magistrates Court for a formal hearing in the case.

"He has been charged with providing support to a terrorist organization," federal police said in a statement. The maximum penalty for the offense is 15 years in prison.

Authorities alleged that Haneeff, who has been in custody for more than a week,

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# Fanning the Trek franchise with followers' films

By Deborah Hethorn  
Los Angeles Times

The house — a three-bedroom stucco ranch in South Pasadena, Calif., with daffodils in the front and a carport on the right — looks normal enough.

But walk through the living room with its overstuffed couches, ignore that door on your left where a young man is getting leopard spots painted on his face, and you'll end up in a small room with a stained beige carpet and two bureaus whose contents are described by pale yellow sticky notes affixed to each drawer. Among them are Bajoran earrings, Allen PADDs (person access data devices), Sirod mind devices, hairpieces, ears and Klingon blades.

This is the set of "Star Trek: Hidden Frontier," the longest-running series in fan film history.

First, a definition: "Fan films" are, movies made by people outside the entertainment industry who write or improvise, a script set in a familiar universe (like "Star Trek" or "Star Wars" or "Batman" or "Harry Potter") and shoot it themselves.

It's not illegal as long as nobody makes any money from it — although some companies, Marvel in particular, don't like their characters and words mangled. Anyone can do it, but it's not easy. Time-consuming. Costly. And if you want to do it really well, there are actors, special effects, props, background music, costumes, makeup and distribution to think about.

That's when making a small fan film becomes a huge labor of love.

Rob Caves, creator and executive producer of "Hidden Frontier," wanted his series to be good. As a kid watching "Star Trek: The Next Generation" with his father, and later "Deep Space Nine" on his own, he learned to love the usual "Trek" fan impulse of "I wish I lived there and more toward 'I want to make that.'"

At 28, inherited the three South Pasadena house from his grandmother, and for the past seven years he has spent most of his weekends in the back room or spaces much like it, directing scenes, holding a boom mike, filling in for missing actors, solving technical problems, consulting on costumes, shaking the camera for the "ship just got hit" and doing all the other thankless things an executive producer of a fan film series has to do. (To make money, he works as a freelance film editor, when he has time).

Most weekends he is joined by a cast and crew that numbers in the 30s — a mix of plus-size Trekkers, slim aspiring actors, gray-haired former aspiring actors, a couple of wannabe screenwriters and a handful of gay men who fell in love with "Hidden Frontier" because of the same-sex relationships it explores.

Since the first made "Star Trek: Hidden Frontier" available for free downloading on www.hiddenfrontier.org, (It's only going where no fan film has gone before), Caves and his revolving team (not everyone sticks around when nobody is getting



Rob Caves, creator of 'Star Trek: Hidden Frontier,' films a scene at University of California, Irvine, for the series' final episode.

paid) have completed 50 episodes of the series.

Traffic on the site picked up when the last official television series, "Star Trek: Enterprise," ended in 2005, and fans scavenging for any new "Star Trek" material began to find Caves' work in snowballing numbers. "Hidden Frontier" picked up so many viewers that some cast members started getting recognized at official "Star Trek" conventions they were attending its fans. Now 50,000 people download each new episode, and even more watch the series on YouTube, iFilm and other video-sharing sites.

Risha Donney, a former actress, current astrology student and mother of two, is dressed in a replica "Star Trek" uniform with four gold pips (round pins) on her collar to indicate that her character, Elizabeth Shelby, is a Starfleet captain.

She is standing in the back room of Caves' house in front of a thin piece of plywood that's been painted green. When Donney's scene is edited and the digital background inserted, viewers will see Shelby surveying the wreckage of her starship Excelsior, which just crashed, with her and her crew inside, at half-impulse speed in the main concourse of a space station.

"What do they know?" says Robin Lefler, Shelby's second in

command, played by Joanne Busch, a sometime actress, sometime liver-transplant nurse. She joined the cast shortly after befriending Donney in an acting class. "So, not evocating?"

"I can't leave her behind," Shelby says. "Not when she can still do some damage. Can you run it with what?"

Ask Caves why he started a fan series, why he opens his house to strangers each week-end, and he'll mention that he loves "Star Trek" and wants to be part of its legacy. He also can't seem to stop. "It takes a lot of determination to put something like this together," he said. "A lot of people talk about wanting to start up a fan film, but there is so much work involved, 99 percent of them don't get past an idea."

"But once you reach a certain point and you have an episode out there, it is like crack. You just want to do more and get more response and keep telling new and interesting stories. It is really addictive, but not dangerously addictive. I'm not financing myself into the financial ruin column yet."

Caves shoots seven episodes a year at \$200 per episode, and he's never built an actual set.

But Dave Noble, editor of Fan Film Quarterly, an online magazine that chronicles this expanding genre, put "Hidden Frontier" on his list of top 10

pivotal moments in fan film history. "Usually, for a fan film, a group gets together for one, two or three films and then moves on to bigger and better things," he said. "But [Hidden Frontier] started developing seasons, and each installment was like an episode. A fan film can take a group of people up to one year just to do one project. These people were doing an episode every six weeks."

Ninety percent of "Hidden Frontier" is shot on a green screen in Caves' small back room, but occasionally he ventures outdoors. For the final shoot of his series, a wedding scene, he chose the arboretum at the University of California, Irvine. The shoot coincided with the first day of the Excelsior - Ball II, "Hidden Frontier's" fan convention.

Caves had decided that seven years was long enough for one series, so last fall he announced that the 2007 season would be the last for "Hidden Frontier" (His next series, "Star Trek: Odyssey," begins this fall and stars some of the same actors.) The arboretum would have been a perfect choice (pretty free) only it weren't so near John Wayne Airport. The shoot kept getting interrupted by the rumbly grumble of low-flying planes.

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Brothers Michael, right, and Lawrence Lenahan are gored at the same time by a fighting bull Thursday during a traditional bull run in Pamplona, Spain. The two brothers were gored during the longest and bloodiest morning bull run at the San Fermín festival in the northeastern city of Pamplona.

# American brothers recovering after being gored simultaneously in bull run in Pamplona, Spain

By Amanda Rivkin  
Associated Press writer

MADRID, Spain — A bull that broke from the pack seriously gored two American brothers, catching one on each of its horns during the running of the bulls festival in Pamplona, but both were recovering Friday in the hospital.

Lawrence and Michael Lenahan were gored simultaneously by the bull, which also injured 11 other people Thursday. It was the worst day for

injuries in the nine-day festival. "I started yelling at my brother to show him I was bleeding everywhere but he showed me he was bleeding everywhere," said Lawrence Lenahan, a 26-year-old Air Force captain from Hermosa Beach, Calif. In a telephone interview from his hospital bed in Pamplona.

He was gored in the buttocks, while Michael, 23, of Philadelphia, was injured in his leg and was recovering favorably from surgery at the same hospital. The brothers had watched

one bull run before taking part. Thursday's run — the sixth day of the festival — was their first.

The pack of six 1,300-pound bulls and six steers — intended to keep the bulls running in a single pack — disintegrated shortly after the animals set off on the course through the narrow, cobblestoned streets of Pamplona.

The run lasted 6 minutes, 9 seconds, compared with the usual length of 2 minutes because one bull separated — the most dangerous thing that can happen.

"I remember looking back and thinking I was in trouble," Lenahan said.

As he sat in his hospital bed, Lawrence Lenahan posed holding the front page of a Spanish newspaper that showed both him and his brother on the horns of the same bull.

He said he remembered using his shirt to help wrap Michael's leg as medical service staff arrived to help them.

"I think my brother and I underestimated the speed and danger of it," Lawrence Lenahan said.

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### Well-meaning faithful simply wrong about homosexuality

Many good Christians are convinced that homosexuality is an abomination condemned by God. They played a significant role in electing President Bush twice.

Still, history and theology will one day prove them mistaken as it has so often their spiritual cousins.

These faithful people are not intentionally mean-spirited, unenlightened religious fanatics as others often portray them. They believe the Bible condemns homosexuality and, for them, the Bible is the inerrant Word of God.



STEVE GUSHEE

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They are akin to generations of similar Christians who found in the Bible strong arguments to support slavery, scorn Jews, demean women and, for one measure, condemn liquor. Their theological conviction against drinking formed the moral foundation for Prohibition in the 1930s.

None of those believers were intentionally obstructive. On the contrary, they took their stand on the solid rock of faith grounded in what they genuinely believed was biblical truth.

Conveniently, their firm biblical conviction supported their preferences, enabled them to condemn those who were different and maintain the status quo. It is quite extraordinary how often having absolute clarity of biblical truth does that.

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The Rev. Peter Gomes, preacher to Harvard University, aptly describes such people as those "who use the Bible as a moral fig leaf to cover their naked prejudice."

In each of the examples cited, the tide of history, theology and human experience has reversed those fervently held beliefs. Prohibition was overturned. Blacks, Jews and women, though still on the march to full acceptance, are no longer marginalized on biblical grounds.

It takes time. The Southern Baptist Convention created in 1945 as a Christian denomination in support of slavery finally apologized in the 1990s for its biblical misjudgment and theological error.

The current condemnation of homosexuality, less passionate today than in the past, will one day be the latest prejudice to be freed from biblical bondage.

Until then, those who embrace that Bible-based misunderstanding of both humanity's diversity and God's Word will continue to influence elections, legislative and cultural. The Evil One is most dangerous when masquerading as faithful and righteous.

Steve Gushee is a retired Episcopal clergyman who writes for the Palm Beach, Fla., Post.

# Noah kidding



Steve Carrell, at left, plays a congressman who is ordered by God (played by Morgan Freeman, at right) to build an ark in the movie comedy 'Evan Almighty.'

## Hit movie puts the ancient mariner back on the map

Sacramentos Bee

He was an ordinary man, plucked from obscurity for his righteousness. He had great faith and did what God told him. Even if that meant building an ark on dry land.

The story of Noah, his ark and all those animals isn't the longest in the Bible — it isn't even close — but it has always held a special place in readers' imaginations.

This summer, the tale is being retold in a new movie, "Evan Almighty."

"Evan Almighty" (which has earned \$79 million at the box office since it was released June 22) and at churches where Noah's the subject of a popular vacation Bible school series. He's also getting a lot of attention at the Noah's Ark exhibit at the recently opened Creation Museum in Kentucky.

"People just stand there mesmerized by the ark and the animals," says Mark Looy, spokesman and co-founder of the Answers in Genesis Ministry, which built the museum. "There's something about the story of Noah that they really like."

From ancient artwork to today's coffee mugs, the image of the old man and his unusual boat has universal appeal. Some scientists have spent years searching for the ark's existence. Others have tried to determine its exact proportions.

Children's books have been written about Noah. Why does this Old Testament story about a 500-year-old man, whom God commanded to "come with all your household into the ark," still resonate?

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### Who was this guy?

Noah is the hero of the biblical Flood story in the Old Testament book of Genesis, the originator of vineyard cultivation, and, as the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, the representative head of a Semitic genealogical line. A synthesis of at least three biblical source traditions, Noah is the image of the righteous man made party to a covenant with Yahweh, the God of Israel, in which nature's future protection against catastrophe is assured.

Noah appears in Genesis 5:29 as the ninth in descent from Adam. In the story of the Deluge (Genesis 6:11-9:19), he is represented as the patriarch who, because of his blameless piety, was chosen by God to perpetuate the human race after his wicked contemporaries had perished in the Flood. A righteous man, Noah "found favour in the eyes of the Lord" (Genesis 6:8). Thus, when God beheld the corruption of the earth and determined to destroy it, he gave Noah divine warning of the impending disaster and made a covenant with him, promising to save him and his family.

Noah was told to build an ark, and in accordance with God's instructions he took into the ark male and female specimens of all the world's species of animals, from which the stocks might be replenished. Consequently, according to this narrative, the entire surviving human race descended from Noah's three sons.

The story of the Flood has close affinities with Babylonian traditions of apocalyptic floods in which Utnapishtim plays the part corresponding to that of Noah.

The religious meaning of the Flood is conveyed after Noah's heroic survival. He then built an altar on which he offered burnt sacrifices to God, who then bound himself to a pact never again to curse the Earth on man's account. God then set a rainbow in the sky as a visible guarantee of his promise. God also renewed his commands given at creation but with two changes: man could now kill animals and eat meat, and the murder of a man would be punished by man.

Despite the tangible similarities of the Mesopotamian and biblical myths of the flood, the biblical story has a unique Hebrew perspective. In the Babylonian story, the destruction of the flood was the result of a disagreement among the gods; in Genesis it resulted from the moral corruption of human history. The primitive polytheism of the Mesopotamian versions is transformed in the biblical story into an affirmation of the omnipotence and benevolence of the one righteous God.

Again, following their survival, Utnapishtim and his wife are admitted to the circle of the immortal gods; but Noah and his family are commanded to undertake the renewal of history.

The narrative concerning Noah in Genesis 9:20-27 belongs to a different cycle, which seems to be unrelated to the Flood story. In the latter, Noah's sons are married and their wives accompany them in the ark; but in this narrative they would seem to be unmarried, nor does the shameful drunkenness of Noah accord well with the character of the pious hero of the Flood story.

Noah's drunkenness and the disrespect it provokes in his son Ham result in Noah's laying of a curse on Ham's son, Canaan. This incident may symbolize the ethnic and social division of Palestine; the Israelites will separate from the pre-Israelite population of Canaan (which is depicted as licentious), who will live in subjection to the Hebrews.

The symbolic figure of Noah was known in ancient Israel, before the compilation of the first five books of the Old Testament. Ezekiel (24:14, 20) speaks of him as a prototype of the righteous man who, alone among the Israelites, would be spared God's vengeance. In the New Testament, Noah is mentioned in the genealogy of the Gospel, according to Luke (3:36) that delineates Jesus' descent from Adam. Jesus also uses the story of the Flood that came on a worldly generation of men "in the days of Noah" as an example of Baptism, and Noah is depicted as a preacher of repentance to the men of his time.

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## Oregon court says Mormon church must reveal its net worth

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Oregon Supreme Court rejected an effort by the Mormon church to withhold financial information from the lawyers for a man who claims a "home teacher" frequently molested him about 20 years ago.

Despite the legal defeat, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints did not immediately release the detailed financial information about its net worth. The Oregonian newspaper reported.

Kelly Clark, an attorney for

the Oregon man suing the church, said it would be good for a jury to have the information before considering his request for \$45 million in punitive damages. A trial is scheduled for Aug. 6.

"A jury needs to know the entire financial context to know whether a punitive award is too much or sufficient or not enough," Clark said.

The LDS church sought emergency relief from a trial court order to turn over the financial information, but the Oregon Supreme Court late

Monday rejected the appeal. The pretrial decision was reached on narrow pretrial grounds and doesn't mean the court would not ultimately side with the church's position that the Constitution protects its right to keep financial information private.

"The church is considering its position," Stephen F. English, the LDS church's lead Portland attorney, told the newspaper. "The church respects the rule of law but has profound constitutional concerns based on its constitutional right to protect the

free expression of its religion." The LDS church has not released financial information since 1959. "It's the secret of secrets," said Timothy N. Kossoff, a Seattle attorney who sought the information in 2001 on behalf of a former Oregon man who claimed he was sexually abused by an LDS Sunday school teacher. Kossoff never got the information because the church agreed to pay his client \$3 million.

The latest bid to expose the church's net worth stems from

a lawsuit filed last year that accuses Kenneth I. Johnson Jr. of molesting a Beaverton, Ore., youth as often as twice a week in the late 1980s.

Johnson, who has denied the accusation, was the boy's home teacher, a church-sanctioned lay official authorized to provide educational and religious guidance, according to the suit.

English said Johnson was acting as a family friend, not a church official, and LDS church officials did not know about the alleged abuse while it was happening.

# RELIGION

## CHURCH NEWS

### Kimberly church schedules annual 'Meet 'N' Eat'

**KIMBERLY** — The Kimberly Christian Church is holding its annual "Meet 'N' Eat" event today through Monday at the Lighthouse Pentecost Campground in the South Hills.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their tents or trailers and enjoy food and fellowship. The message Sunday will be given by Esther Simpson. For more information, call Richard Younce at 423-4589.

This week's activities include a women's Bible study group at 1 p.m. Tuesday, the Christian Women's Fellowship group at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church, the men's group meeting at noon Thursday and a coffee for a no-host lunch and a women's Bible study at 10 a.m. Friday.

For more information, call 423-5334 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### Safe Harbor serves meals to the needy today

**TWIN FALLS** — Safe Harbor will serve lunch for the needy from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at the First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. N.

Worship at 10:50 a.m. Sunday will feature Pastor Jim Talbot speaking on "Worshipful Giving" from Acts 20 on Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and noon Tuesday through Thursday.

A new youth program is scheduled for 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays. All youth and school-age children are invited. The program features singing, worship, recreation and study.

The Wednesday Evening Bible study will begin a new study on Aug. 1.

### M.V. Jubilee presents monthly concert today

**BOHLE** — The Magic Valley Jubilee will present its monthly concert at 7 p.m. today at Calvary Assembly, 110 Fruitland.

The "God and County" celebration will feature patriotic songs and idea presentations. Guest vocalists include Bryan Hildrich, Phillip Morrill, Maria Garrett, Hyle Baker, Karen Johnson, Aaron Marisch, Lawrie Kay Bolster and Jill Cleary, along with the Jubilee team and band.

Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be taken.

The Magic Valley Jubilee concert and Radio Show are hosted by Dave and Lawrie Kay Bolster. Concerts are held the second Saturday of each month. The Magic Valley Jubilee Radio Show airs at 10 a.m. Sunday on KTH 1270 AM.

For more information, call 734-9436.

### Rene Horner performs handbell solo on Sunday

**TWIN FALLS** — Rene Horner will perform a handbell solo, "How Great Thou Art," during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 13th Ave. N.

The Rev. Phil Price will speak on "What We Believe: Baptism," based on Acts 2:37-42. Communion will be commissioned for her trip and

participation in the Presbyterian Youth Triennial: "Hope is in Our Midst."

Every three years the Presbyterian Church (USA), Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America gather thousands of young people together for worship, Bible study and recreation at the Presbyterian Youth Triennial. The 2007 Triennial will be held Tuesday through July 22 at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall after worship.

For more information, call 733-7023.

### Amanda Barsness will provide special music

**TWIN FALLS** — Amanda Barsness will provide special music for worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Snake Creek Community Church, meeting at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

Pastor Dale Metzger will speak on "Church Foliage," Galatians 5:13-25. Coffee fellowship will follow worship.

The Men's Ministry breakfast will be at 8 a.m. July 21 at the Lighthouse Pentecost Campground in Kimberly Road. A representative from "Child Safe" will be the speaker.

### Reverend: Worship is an 'intoxicating experience'

**HOLLISTER** — The Rev. Ronald Matheny will speak on "Worship: An Intoxicating Experience" for worship at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church, Madhoney is the pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Jerome.

Scripture reading is 2 Samuel 6:12-23 and Ephesians 5:15-20. Holy communion will be observed.

Refreshments will be served after worship.

John Matheny will moderate a meeting of the Session after worship and fellowship.

Visitors are welcome.

### Church of the Brethren remember 'Family Day'

**TWIN FALLS** — "Family Day" will be recognized during worship at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Church of the Brethren, 461 Five Ave. W.

Worship will include reports from those who attended Annual Conference and participated at Camp Stover, and Amber Humphrey's trip to Peru with Teen Mania, plus singing and fellowship.

A potato and salad bar will follow worship.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, call the church at 733-3789 or Dave Humphrey, church moderator, at 733-8471.

### Walsh plans to speak on 'Growing in Christ'

**BOHLE** — Blake Walsh will speak on "Growing in Christ" at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church. Scripture reading is Colossians 1:1-14 and Luke 10:25-37.

Nursery care is provided during worship. A coffee hour

will follow. Everyone is welcome.

### Mexican dinner will raise funds for scholarships

**TWIN FALLS** — An enchilada Mexican dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E.

The dinner is a fundraiser for scholarships for the Hispanic pageant scheduled for July 28.

Sunday worship is at 8:30 a.m. in the Wesley Chapel and 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Choir Director Matt Eilers will present a piano solo, "Polonaise in A Major."

Rehearsals for the Hispanic pageant will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the fellowship hall.

A car wash will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 21 at Snake River Tire on Blue Lakes Boulevard North.

### Biblical prophecy is topic of Cafe Session

**TWIN FALLS** — Biblical prophecy is the topic for the next Cafe Session at 6 p.m. Sunday at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 259 Main Ave. E.

Kelly Hays will present this timely series examining what the Bible says about current world events, including the war in Iraq and what we can expect in the future.

Child care is provided at Lighthouse Kids' Club for ages 3 through the sixth grade.

Everyone is invited; admission is free. For more information, call 737-4667.

### Band will present Christian Rock concert Sunday

**GOODING** — Farewell Down will present a Christian Rock concert at 7 p.m. Sunday outdoors at the First Southern Baptist Church, 2245 California St. (Corner of Idaho Highway 26).

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. CDs will be available for purchase.

For more information or a ride, call 934-8556.

### Vacation Bible school takes the plunge in T.F.

**TWIN FALLS** — Grab your sunglasses and beach towels and get ready for some splashing fun at the "Take The Plunge" Vacation Bible School set for 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. July 23-27 at the Twin Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church, 131 Grandview Drive.

Children ages 4 to 12 are invited to "take the plunge" in "Raise the Reef Praises," "Craft Away Cove," "Bible Land Bay" and "Oceans of Motion." First-day participants will receive a free "Take The Plunge" T-shirt.

A closing program for participants and their families and friends will be at 7 p.m. July 27.

The event features a barbecue and water activities for children.

Admission is free. Enrollment may be done the first day of vacation Bible school or in advance by calling 326-4936.

### 'Game Day Central' theme of vacation Bible school

**GOODING** — "Game Day Central" is the theme of vacation Bible school to be held from 8 to 9 a.m. July 22-28 at the First Southern Baptist Church, 2245 California St. A pep rally and registration event will be at 5 p.m. July 22 at the church.

The theme features sports and heroes in games, Bible stories and music. Supper will be served. Children ages 4 to 18 are invited.

Threading classes for adults will be held during vacation Bible school.

A family program is set for 11 a.m. July 28, with food on the grill for everyone. Admission is free. Call 934-8556 for a ride.

### First Baptist Church sets vacation Bible school

**PAUL** — The Paul First Baptist Church will present vacation Bible school, "Quest for God-40 Commandments" July 22-26 at the church, 23 N. Fourth St. (behind the Becky Ann Cafe).

Ages 4 to adult are invited to events from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. A light supper will be served.

For more information, call 834-5259 or 435-0259 for the church at 438-5126.

### Martinez will serve as chaplain for military

**TWIN FALLS** — On July 1, John Martinez was given his oath of office as a second lieutenant and chaplain for the U.S. Army and Idaho National Guard in a commissioning ceremony at Eastside Baptist Church, where he will serve as chaplain for the 16th Brigade Unit in Twin Falls.

The commissioning ceremony was attended by members of the Idaho National Guard in Twin Falls and from Gowen Field in Boise and family members from New Mexico and Colorado.

Ralph Martinez Sr. of New Mexico issued his son his ceremonial first salute. Ralph Martinez is a 33-year retired veteran of the U.S. Army and New Mexico National Guard.

John Martinez is a native of New Mexico and a graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in music education and a master of music degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He is pursuing a master of divinity degree online from Golden Gate Theological Seminary. He has taught music in public schools in New Mexico and has served on church staff positions at Cherry Lane Baptist Church in Meridian and other churches in Texas and New Mexico.

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## MISSIONARIES

Several Magic Valley-area residents have been called to serve or returned from serving missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

### Called to serve:

**Elder Ben Gines** will serve in the China Hong Kong Mission.

Gines is the son of David and Cheryl Gines of Wendell and is in the Wendell 1st Ward. He is an Eagle Scout and 2007 graduate of Wendell High School. He will enter the Mission Training Center on Wednesday.



Gines

**Elder William Tyler Pickens** will serve in the Dominican Republic.

Pickens is the son of Will and Heidi Pickens of Gooding and is a 2006 graduate of Gooding High School, where he was active in cross-country, track and band. He is employed at King's in Gooding. He will enter the Mission Training Center on Wednesday.



Pickens

**Elder Jeff Sleight** will serve in the Cambodia Phnom Penh Mission.

Sleight is the son of John and Cheryl Sleight of Rupert, an Eagle Scout and is in the Acquia 2nd Ward. He graduated in 2006 from Minico High School and attended one semester at Idaho State University. He entered the Mission Training Center on May 2.



Jeff Sleight

**Elder Justin Sleight** will serve in the Philippines Angeles Mission.

Sleight is the son of John and Cheryl Sleight of Rupert, an Eagle Scout and is in the Acquia 2nd Ward. He is a 2006 graduate of Minico High School and has been in the U.S. Army. He entered the Mission Training Center on June 27.



Justin Sleight

**Elder Bryce Jurgensmeier** will serve in the Oklahoma Tulsa Mission.

Jurgensmeier is the son of David and Karen Jurgensmeier of Rupert, an Eagle Scout and

is in the Acquia 2nd Ward. He graduated in 2006 from Minico High School, where he was a valedictorian and was active in varsity soccer, basketball and tennis, and attended Brigham Young University for one year. He entered the Mission Training Center on May 16.



Jurgensmeier

**Elder Jordan Cranford** will serve in the Florida Tampa Mission.

Cranford is the son of Bryan and Leslie Cranford of Rupert, an Eagle Scout and is in the Acquia 2nd Ward. He graduated from Minico High School, where he served as LDS Seminary president, and attended Brigham Young University-Idaho for one year. He entered the Mission Training Center on May 23.



Cranford

**Elder Ryan David Hensley** will serve in the Colorado Denver South Mission.

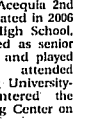
Hensley is the son of Richard and Julie Ann Hensley of Rupert, an Eagle Scout and is in the Acquia 2nd Ward. He graduated in 2006 from Minico High School, where he served as senior class president and played soccer, and attended Brigham Young University-Idaho. He entered the Mission Training Center on June 27.



Hensley

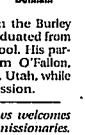
**Elder Kyle Benjamin** will serve in the Italy Rome Mission.

Benham is the son of Dr. Brady and Kaye Benham and grandson of Dr. Don and Ruth Melling and is in the Burley 3rd Ward. He graduated from Burley High School. His parents moved from O'Fallon, Ill., to St. George, Utah, while he was on his mission.



Benham

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Benham

## Christian frat sues University of Florida, claiming discrimination

**GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)** — A Christian fraternity sued the University of Florida on Tuesday claiming the university is discriminating against them by refusing to recognize the fraternity as a registered student group.

University officials have told Beta Upsilon Chi that it can't be registered on campus because only men are allowed to join, which amounts to prohibited sex discrimination, according to the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Gainesville.

Beta Upsilon Chi is not allowed to join the off-campus Greek system of fraternities and sororities because the rules governing UF's Greek system bar religious discrimination, according to the lawsuit. The fraternity requires its members to be Christians.

Without official recognition, the fraternity is deprived of many benefits.

## Clinton reaches out to voters as woman of faith

**New York Times News Service**

**WASHINGTON** — Long before her beliefs would be tested in the most wrenching of ways as first lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton taught an art class on Sunday school, emphasizing the importance of forgiveness. It is a lesson, she says, that she has learned back to often.

"We all have things that sometimes we're upset about, or ashamed of, or feel guilty over, and so many people carry these enormous burdens around," Clinton said in a recent interview. "One of the great gifts of faith is to let it go."

The themes of wrongs, forgiveness and reconciliation have played out repeatedly in Clinton's life, as she has endured the

outrage of her husband's infidelity, engaged in countless political battles and shared a deep, mutual distrust with adversaries. Her Methodist faith, Clinton says, has guided her as she sought to repair her marriage, forgive some critics who vilified her and struggled in the bare-knuckles world of politics to fulfill the biblical commandment to love thy neighbor.

Clinton, the New York senator who is seeking the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination, has been alluding to her spiritual life with increasing regularity in recent years, language that has dovetailed with efforts by her party to reach out to voters who have been voting overwhelmingly Republican.

Clinton's references to

faith, though, have come under attack, both from conservatives who doubt her sincerity (one writer recently lumped her with the type of Christians who "believe in everything but God") and liberals who object to any injection of religion into politics. And her motivations have been cast as political calculation by detractors, who suggest she is only trying to moderate her liberal image.

"Many people have developed opinions about her," said John C. Green, senior fellow at the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. "Senator Clinton has a long history of involvement in religious matters and appears to be a person who doubts her sincerity and faith, but a lot of people don't perceive her that way."



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*Larry & Kathy Stewart*

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After finding Jesus in 1980 while performing in rock'n'roll clubs in Colorado and with the help of the Lord by 1995 they had moved into Christian music visiting churches, prisons and rescue mission and other fellowship. Their music offers a wide variety of contemporary Christian music which they write. The Stewarts are especially noted for their vocal blend and harmonies developed over their years together.



# Abracadabra!

## Magician-turned-skeptic aims to expose frauds

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — James Randi has escaped from a locked coffin submerged in the sea, and from a straitjacket dangling over Niagara Falls. If you choose a word from a 200-page book, he could guess it. Pick an object, he'd make it fade from sight.

He gave up performing as The Amazing Randi years ago, but his words to the audience at the end of each show foreshadowed his next act.

"Everything you have seen here is tricks," he would say. "There is nothing supernatural involved here. I hope you'll accept my word for that. Thank you and good evening."

For more than two decades, Randi has been the country's skeptic-in-chief, aiming his arrow of rationalism at psychics and faith healers, mediums and mentalists. He finds his targets so preposterous and so prone to falling for them so desperate that he has become obsessed.

"It's important," he says, "because any misinformation like this — of people claiming they can subvert nature, that they can do real miracles and they want to be paid for it... that's a very negative influence on society."



James Randi speaks during an interview in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., June 29. Randi is considered the grandfather of skeptics. The 78-year-old high school dropout made a career as a magician before becoming a prestigious MacArthur Foundation fellow and devoting his life to debunking the work of psychics, spiritual healers, astrologers and the like.

Hamilton-Zwieg Randall James Hamilton-Zwieg's career as a magician and escape artist came after he dropped out of high school and left home to join the carnival. His stage routine gave way to a nagging need to speak out against those whose work he regarded as nonsense — not just people who read palms and minds. He also aimed at clairvoyants, homeopaths and others.

Randi's "coming out" as a skeptic essentially arrived on a 1972 episode of "The Tonight Show" — he helped Johnny Carson set up Uri Geller, the Israeli performer who claimed to bend spoons with his mind. Randi ensured the spoons and other props were kept from being tampered with. The result was an agonizing 22 min-

utes in which Geller was unable to perform any tricks.

In the years since, he has garnered it prestigious MacArthur fellowship, established his namesake James Randi Educational Foundation and become guardian of a \$1 million prize earmarked for anyone who can prove supernatural powers. It remains unclaimed.

Randi will go to great lengths to expose. All of it he earned him countless fans, and countless other enemies.

Michael Shermer, the publisher of Skeptic magazine and executive director of the Skeptics Society, notes Randi has taken on the role another famous magician, Houdini, once held.

"It takes a magician to know how people deceive purposely. Scientists are not trained to detect intentional deception," Shermer said. "If you care about reality, Randi is a lens through which to see how these claims are put to the test."

Randi's parents raised him Anglican, but he said from childhood, he never found the existence of God believable. He doesn't draw much of a distinction between mainstream religion groups and other spiritual figures on the fringe. The only difference, he said, is more established faiths have much more power.

Still, Randi has focused many of his efforts on nontraditional faith leaders. Once, he showed

messages television faith healer Peter Popoff claimed to be getting from God about his audience were actually coming from his wife through an earpiece. Another time, he spent days camped out in his car, eating Twinkies and drinking Pepsi as he waited for the chance to go through the trash of another faith healer, W.V. Grant, looking for signs of fraud.

He talks freely about death and what he believes will happen after.

"I think that the same way a computer dies when you put a bullet through it after pulling the plug out, I don't think that we live beyond the grave at all," he said. "I don't see any compelling evidence to support that belief."

## YOUNG WOMANHOOD AWARD

TWIN FALLS — Tarryn E. Lillian has earned her Young Womanhood Recognition Award through the Young Women program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She received the award July 8.

To earn the award, girls ages 12 to 18 set goals in seven value areas: faith, divine nature, individual worth, knowledge, choice and accountability, good works and integrity — and strive to achieve them through service and self-improvement projects.

Tarryn's projects included writing a children's book and reading it to first-graders at Bickel Elementary School, participating in a three-day trek to Martin's Cove, baby-

sitting 6-year-old triplets for 10 hours and preparing family dinners (10 meals) which included planning the menu, buying the groceries and cooking the meals.

Tarryn, 14, is the daughter of Scott and Cathy Lillian of Twin Falls and is in the Twin Falls 17th Ward. Her leaders are Anna Hillebrand and Vernae Pettigrell. She is a sophomore at Twin Falls High School, where she is involved in basketball, volleyball, track and jazz band.



Lillian

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## RELIGION LETTER

### Men, women should consider Gushce column

Being a woman, the headline, "Oppressed women the world over have men to thank" (July 7), definitely caught my attention.

However, the author, Steve Gushce, states that "Each religion that springs from the Bible — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — has used the faith to denigrate women with faint praise and do so as a centerpiece of its morality" has a relatively significant error, I believe.

Though I am not a religious scholar, I believe the correct book Mr. Gushce is speaking of is the Torah. The Torah, the religious text of the Jewish religion, predates the Bible. Jesus, who was born, lived and died a Jew, inspired those who followed his teachings during his life-

time to later create the Bible. Islam evolved from these religions roughly 500 years later.

I would like to thank the Times-News for running the article and Mr. Gushce for writing it. Mr. Gushce articulates something that should speak to women and men worldwide. And, in today's world of what appears to be religious intolerance, something all should contemplate.

JOYCE L. TREAT Hansen

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## Assemblies of God leader to step down

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — The head of the Assemblies of God church will step down two years early, ending 14 years at the helm of one of the nation's largest Pentecostal groups.

Thomas Task, 71, plans to leave office in October.

In a statement Tuesday, Task said he sought "the Lord and his will" and decided to step down as general

superintendent. He would not comment further.

Task is chairman of the World Assemblies of God Congress and is past president of the Pentecostal World Fellowship. He serves on the board of administration for the National Association of Evangelicals and the board of directors for the National Religious Broadcasters.

## Noah

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University Press, 2003, \$40, 256 pages).

At this point, there is no physical evidence at all," says Pleins. "What we do know is the flood story is found in different religious traditions."

Some believe it was a global flood, others a local one. But many of the flood versions are similar. "These tales were not used as scripture but as epics," he says. "In the story familiar to most people, there is a global deluge that destroys the world. The story most Christians know is found in Genesis. In it, God tells Noah that he is fed up with people's wicked ways and is going to destroy them."

He commands Noah to build the ark. God says he will save Noah, his wife, their three sons and their wives as well as two of every animal on earth. The rains eventually come, and Noah and his crew are left to repopulate the world.

Over the years, various groups have used the story of Noah to get their views across. Greenpeace recently built a recreation of the ark on Mount Ararat to symbolize that climate control needs to be addressed to prevent catastrophe. "Evan Almighty" delivers both a green, we-need-to-save-the-world and random acts-of-kindness message.

The ark at the Creation Museum shows how the ark came about. Many Christians believe the events happened as described in the Bible. Loo says there was a global flood

and that the ark was about 450 feet long and held 10,000 animals, including dinosaurs.

Many of the 25,000 people who've visited the museum in the first three weeks spent a lot of time at the Noah exhibit.

"The ark is big, so it gives people a perspective of how large the real one was," says Loo.

He knows that many, especially in the science community, disagree with such a literal interpretation of the Noah story, but that doesn't seem to bother him.

"I sympathize with them. I used to believe in evolution until I looked at both sides and used my critical thinking skills."

Others say using Genesis as a history textbook is wrong.

"They've missed the boat, so to speak," says Pleins. "They're missing the mythological interpretations and perhaps the point of the story."

Hirschfeld believes that "focusing on such narrow interpretation of the Bible limits people's ability to access the truths of the Bible."

"Whether or not there was room for all the animals on the ark seems less important than lessons learned from the ark story."

And what would those lessons be?

"This life goes on and that even in the worst catastrophic event — whether it be flooding or global warming — one person can make a difference," says Hirschfeld. "Ultimately, it is a story of faith."

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Standard & Poor's 500	+4.80
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Stocks of local interest

Con Agri	27.20	▲	0.03
Dell Inc.	28.82	▼	.01
Idacorp	31.67	▲	.08
Libbia Motors	24.46	▲	.03
Micron	13.74	▲	0.0
Supervalu	47.54	▲	.06

Commodities

Aug. Oil	73.93	▲	1.43
(Light sweet crude by barrel)			
Live cattle	91.62	▼	.50
July gold	665.80	▼	.90

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Scientists conduct study of livestock farm air emissions

The Associated Press

Scientists at eight universities are conducting the largest-ever study of air emissions at the nation's hog, dairy and poultry farms.

The study, which scientists hope will help improve methods of estimating any given farm's emissions, began this summer and will take an estimated 2½ years to complete.

It will measure levels of hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, nitrous oxide, particulate matter and other substances wafting from livestock buildings and manure lagoons at 20 farms in nine states.

Alliether, a Purdue professor of agricultural and biological engineering who's leading the \$14.6 million study, said it will collect two continuous years of emissions data at each site.

Sensors will collect real-time data that are expected to help the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency develop science-based guidelines for livestock air emissions, which the agency regulates. Results are expected by the end of 2009, followed by a peer-review process.

Emissions study

**LIVESTOCK FARM STUDY:** Purdue University is leading the largest study to date of air emissions at the nation's hog, dairy and poultry farms as part of an agreement between the Environmental Protection Agency and livestock industry.

**STUDY'S SCOPE:** The 2½-year, \$14.6 million study got under way this summer at 20 farms in nine states.

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:** Seven other schools are taking part: University of California-Davis, Cornell University, Iowa State University, University of Minnesota, North Carolina State University, Texas A&M University and Washington State.

"The bottom line is we're going to get just a ton of data and I think people all over the country are expecting that — regulators, livestock producers, everybody knows we're going to get a lot of good data," he said.

"The study is required under a 2005 compliance agreement between the

Environmental Protection Agency and the livestock industry. Although the agency is supervising the project, it's being financed by money livestock producers agreed to pay into a research fund under the agreement.

To date, more than 2,600 agreements have been signed with livestock companies that operate about 14,000 swine, dairy, egg-layer and broiler chicken farms in 42 states, said Jon Scholl, EPA Administrator Stephen Johnston's agriculture adviser.

A 2002 report by the National Academy of Sciences called on the EPA to improve its methods for estimating emissions from big livestock farms — research that will help determine if farms are complying with the Clean Air Act.

"We found that we really don't have the level of scientific information and data that's needed to make some

sound policy calls in this area," Scholl said.

He said it's unclear whether the study's findings will have any impact on federal or state-level environmental regulations.

The participating farms are in California, Indiana, Iowa, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

One of the farms is a 20,000-head hog farm about 50 miles northwest of Indianapolis in Carroll County owned by Marion Huffer and his relatives. Huffer said his farm leaves his farm part because it's only about 30 miles from the main campus at Purdue, which is leading the study.

"We're hog farmers and we try to abide by all of the laws and be a good neighbor, so we just wanted to help out. It's good for us and it's good for the industry," he said.

"We're hog farmers and we try to abide by all of the laws and be a good neighbor."

— Marion Huffer, owner of a 20,000-head hog farm in Indiana

KIMBERLY NURSERIES CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Four generations of Wrights have run business

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Drive the streets of Magic Valley, and all that comes to mind is homes and businesses mark the lives of the valley's residents. For Dave Wright, the history of his family and his business is marked not by the structures but by the plants.

"I go by places where we planted trees when I was a child, and it makes me feel good to see them there, providing shade and places to play for a child and cleaning the air," Wright said.

We all hope to leave a mark on the world, a legacy to be proud of. These trees that shade Magic Valley streets and homes are the legacy of four generations of Wrights.

In 1907, Wright's great-grandfather, Carl Wright, started a nursery business in Kimberly, calling it, appropriately, Kimberly Nurseries, Carl and his son Lloyd worked there, and in 1969, Dave Wright's father, Jack, moved the business to the Addison Avenue East location where it operates today under Dave Wright's ownership.

"It's an extreme rarity," Wright said. "It's difficult



Dave Wright, right, president of Kimberly Nurseries, and Brett Groves place chairs Friday before an event celebrating its 100th year of business at the nursery.

enough for any business to survive, but even harder yet is to be passed from generation to generation."

Friday afternoon, as nursery employees bustled around preparing for a gathering to celebrate the nursery's 100th year of operation, Wright took a few

moments to reflect on the relationship between the business and the community.

Though he is proud of the devoted producers and services that the nursery provides

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Each year on Thanksgiving, Wright hosts "Christmas in the Nighttime

Sky," a fireworks spectacular, child feed and Santa visit. Admission is a new, unwrapped toy — in 16 years, 40,000 toys have been gathered for distribution to needy children in Magic Valley, Wright said.

"We think a community that's supported us for 100

years deserves something back."

It hasn't always been easy. The business has survived depressions, recessions and world wars, and in recent years, competition from big-box stores has proved a challenge. "It's one that the nursery has stepped up to by offering different products and services," Wright said. He hopes shoppers will keep coming back to Kimberly Nurseries because of those offerings and to keep their family local.

"I think it's more important now than ever, because more and more of the money that's made in this valley leaves this valley," Wright said. "No matter how much some things change, some things stay the same, that if you provide a good product and sincere service, you can be successful."

And the future of Kimberly Nurseries? Wright isn't sure. His children, ages 14 and 20, have worked at the nursery, but he isn't certain they will want to be the fifth generation of operators.

"Times have changed. A lot of kids look at how hard their parents had to work to maintain their businesses, and a lot aren't willing to do it," he said. But he's hopeful that Kimberly Nurseries will celebrate another 100 years. "I'd like to think so ... We'll just do what we can for as long as we can."

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Public grousing aside, meetings have their fans

By William Weir  
The Hartford Courant

Grumble all you want about work meetings — you really like them.

So say researchers at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte who surveyed thousands of employees around the world.

"When you ask them in public settings, you tend to hear people grousing about them — 'Meetings are a waste of time,'" says Steven Rogelman, a professor of psychology. "It's very much a socially acceptable thing to do. People are more reluctant to praise meetings. It's almost a reflection that you don't have better things to be doing."

Grousing accomplishes a few things. Besides suggesting that you have too much work to do to spend sitting around talking about work, it also allows employees to join in anti-authoritarian social bonding.

But in private, Rogelman says, people are much more open about their love for the work meeting. Rogelman and his team of researchers sur-

veyed thousands of employees, asking them to assess their feelings about work meetings, one being the least favorable and five being the most.

"You generally find people are above three, and there are more fours and fives than ones and twos," says Rogelman, who consults businesses on how to run an effective meeting. About a third of those surveyed were conscious that they changed their opinions about meetings depending on the setting.

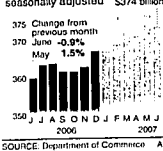
"Generally, the reasons they claim to like meetings is just because they enjoy the social interaction and working with others on certain problems." And for many workers, he said, the meetings provide structure. Somewhere along the line, the work meeting blend preying on our collective mind. Movies and TV shows use them for dramatic confrontations: "Silent" the conspiracy, treats the work meeting as the height of corporate culture's farcical nature. They even figure heavily in television commercials. Their pervasiveness in culture tells us something, Rogelman says. They work.

Retail sales take sharp plunge, with weakness in autos, furniture and building supplies

The Associated Press

Retail sales

Total monthly retail sales, seasonally adjusted \$374 billion



SOURCE: Department of Commerce

The 0.9 percent drop in retail sales was the biggest decline since August 2005, the Commerce Department reported Friday. It was a far bigger setback than the flat reading that had been forecast.

Part of the weakness was seen as payback for a surprise on the upside in May, when sales surged by 1.5 percent. But the June decline was also viewed as an indication that consumers are cutting back under a barrage of higher prices and a recession in the housing industry.

"Consumers are increasingly cautious in the face of higher gasoline and food prices and slowing home price gains," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com.

Two gauges of consumer confidence gave conflicting signals Friday. The RBC Cash Index fell to its lowest point in nearly a year while the University of Michigan/Reuters survey rebounded to a six-month high, an increase attributed to a temporary retreat in gasoline prices in late June and early July.

Wall Street, which saw the Dow Jones industrial average surge by the largest amount in nearly four years on Thursday, discounted the big drop in retail sales, choosing to believe

it was a temporary stumble that will not derail prospects for continued economic expansion.

The economy slowed to a dismal 0.7 percent growth rate in the first three months of this year, but is believed to have rebounded significantly in the just-completed April-June quarter to growth above 3 percent.

Analysts said, however, that the dip in June retail sales would provide a weaker starting point for the current quarter and they forecast that growth in the second half of this year would slip to around 2.5 percent as the slump in housing persists longer than expected, acting as a drag on consumer spending.

Housing, which has been hurt this year by spreading troubles in the subprime mortgage market, has seen sales decline and prices fall in many formerly red-hot markets, where sharp price appreciation over the past few years had boosted consumer spending by making consumers feel more wealthy and also allow-

ing them to take out home equity loans to finance purchases.

"Consumers have been living beyond their means and they are now starting to slow down," said David Wyes, chief economist at Standard & Poor's in New York.

A separate report Friday showed that another factor that was a significant drag on first quarter growth — an effort by businesses to reduce unsold inventories — seemed to be turning around. Business inventories grew by a better-than-expected 0.9 percent in May, a gain that analysts said would help support overall growth in the second quarter.

Economists believe that a rebound in inventory building gains U.S. exports and strength in commercial real estate all helped in the spring to offset the slowdown in consumer spending.

The 0.9 percent drop in June retail sales reflected a 2.9 percent fall in auto sales as Detroit continues to struggle with sluggish demand because of the surge in gasoline prices.

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NATION

# Robot makes rounds when doctor can't get to bedside

By Alex Dominguez  
Associated Press writer

BALTIMORE — Has it come to this? Robots standing in for doctors at the hospital patients' bedside?

Not exactly, but some doctors have found a way to use a videoconferencing robot to check on patients while they're miles from the hospital.

One is at Baltimore's Sinai Hospital. Outfitted with cameras, a screen and microphone, the joystick-controlled robot is guided into the rooms of Dr. Alex Gaudsas' patients where he speaks to them as if he were right there.

"The system allows you to be anywhere in the hospital from anywhere in the world," said the surgeon, who specializes in weight-loss surgery. Besides his normal morning



Dr. Alex Gaudsas, a surgeon at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, is seen on a screen of a robot he uses to interact with patients from locations within and away from the hospital.

and afternoon in-person rounds, Gaudsas uses the \$150,000 robot to visit patients at night or when problems arise. The robot can circle the bed and adjust the position of

its two cameras, giving "the perception from the patient's standpoint that the doctor is there," the surgeon said.

"They love it. They'd rather see me through the robot," he said of his patients' reaction.

Gaudsas presented the idea to hospital administrators as a method to more closely monitor patients following weight-loss surgery. Gaudsas, an unpaid member of an advisory board for the robot's manufacturer who has stock options in the company, added that since its introduction, the length of stay has been shorter for the patients visited by the robot.

A chart-review study of 376 of the doctor's patients found that the 92 patients who had additional robotic visits had shorter hospital stays. Gaudsas' study appears in the July issue of the *Journal of the American*

College of Surgeons.

Nicknamed Bari for the bariatric surgery Gaudsas practices, the RP-7 Remote Presence Robotic System by InTouch Technologies is one of a number of robotic devices finding their way into the medical world. Across town at Johns Hopkins, for example, a similar robot is used to teleconference with a translator for doctors who don't speak their patients' language. Robotic devices have also been used to guide stroke patients through therapy and help them play video games.

Michael Chan, executive vice president with InTouch Technologies, said his company's device allows physicians to "be in more than one place at once."

Speaking with Gaudsas through one of the robots at company headquarters in

Santa Barbara, Calif., Chan said the company envisions applications for the devices in remote locations and for dealing with shortages of health care professionals. About 120 of the robots are in use in hospitals worldwide.

Sinai patient David Williams said he appreciated the fact that Gaudsas knew the details of his care.

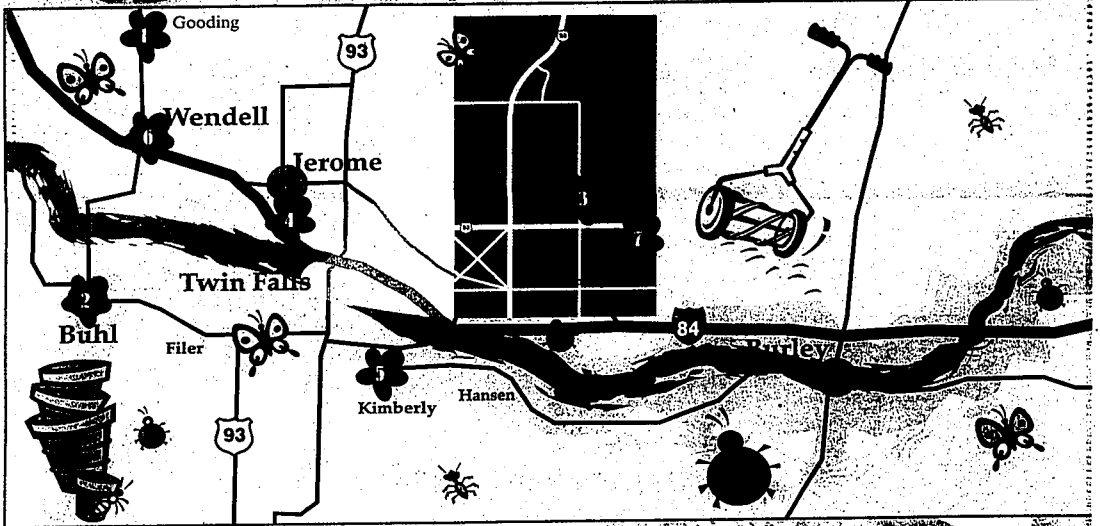
"If you're laying flat like this and you see his face, I don't care how the man's dressed in. You're seeing him and you're talking to him and he's answering your questions," said Williams.

Nurse Florence Ford, who has worked with the robot since it was introduced about 18 months ago, said patients have reacted well, particularly because "seeing the doctor's face gives them confidence."

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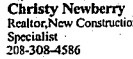
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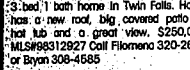


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**NICE CORNER LOT**  
 Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Woodshingle roof, newly painted exterior, auto sprinkler system, carpet, patio and storage shed. \$129,000 MLS#98285447

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 This spacious 3 bed, 3 bath home has open floor plan. Bonus room with built in desk and a bedroom suite. Master suite has all the amenities. 3 car garage and a large lot \$224,000 MLS#98292988  
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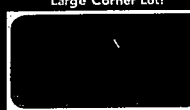
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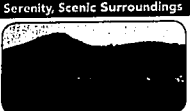
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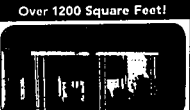
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**710 N Elm, Kimberly**

- 3 Beds, 1.75 Baths
- 1196 Sq. Ft.
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- #98311382

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**871 Robbins Ave, Twin Falls**

- 2 Beds/2 Baths
- New Appliances
- New AC
- \$105,000
- #98292951

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OPEN TO AM-NOON



**440 Bracken Street N, Twin Falls**

- 3 Beds/2 Baths
- 1240 Sq. Ft.
- Family Room
- \$124,900
- #98295749

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**3388 Anchor Lane, Twin Falls**

- South on Blue Lakes to 3400 N. East 1/2 mile to Anchor Lane. South on Anchor.
- \$389,900
- #98292594

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OPEN 11:30 - 12:30



**450 Pole Line Rd #53, Twin Falls**

- 2 Beds/1.75 Baths
- Lazy J Mobile Park
- \$119,900
- #98305714

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OPEN 1PM-3PM



**3403 N 3300 E, Kimberly**

- From Kimberly Road, turn right onto 3300 East, drive south 4 miles passing Oregon Trail.
- \$264,900
- #98297226

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**2411 Falls Ave E, Twin Falls**

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3 bedrooms, 1 bath  
1054 sq. ft., \$119,900

**466 Taylor St. - TF**  
West on Fillet off Blue Lakes. Left on Taylor  
2 bedrooms, 2 baths  
1812 sq. ft., \$129,900  
**With Full Basement!!!**

**1161 Valencia - TF**  
Washington St. S. Left on El Canyon South on Valencia  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths  
1422 sq. ft. \$154,900

**744 Apache Way - TF**  
East on Elsie Ln. West on Apache Way  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths  
1642 sq. ft., \$164,000

**548 Park Meadows Cir, TF**  
West on N College Rd. From Washington St. N. Left on Park Meadows Cir. Right on Park Meadows Cir.  
4 bedrooms, 2.75 baths  
2268 sq. ft., \$179,900  
**With Full Basement!!!**

**1459 Tara Street - TF**  
North on N College & Northern Pine. East on Cedar to Tara  
4 bedrooms, 2 baths  
1600 sq. ft., \$189,900

**445 Shadtree Trail - TF**  
North on Washington pasted Gun Club. South on Canyon Trail. West on Shadtree Trail  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths  
1615 sq. ft., \$219,900

**491 Cypress Way - TF**  
South off Elsie Ln. on Cypress Way  
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths  
1995 sq. ft., \$229,900  
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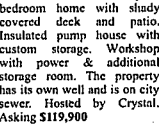
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1368 E 4150 N Buhl

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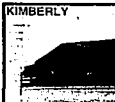
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# 83 Garage Sales Listed Today

**BUHL Fri-Sat 9am-6pm** Family sale (1 Moving), furniture/appliances, children's, baby items, TOYS, DOLLS (some vintage), crochets, housewares, decorator items, misc. CASH ONLY.  
**Clear Lakes N. to 4875 Valley Steppes, gravel road past mailbox to VALLEY STEPPE SUBDIVISION**

**BUHL Fri & Sat, 8am-5pm.** Furn., clothing, toys, books, videos, and many misc. items. 5171 N. Ave N.

**Buhl Fri & Sat, 8am-5pm.** Furniture, metal sculptures, old Avon bottles, clothing donor, toys (child's), 1960's kitchen, books, videos, and many misc. items. 5171 N. Ave North

**BUHL Saturday 8am-3pm.** Knitting machines and books, 1003 Romington, pool car, antique bike, crockers & misc. 1208 B. Avenue N.

**BUHL Saturday Only 8-6pm.** Ford F-250 with 72 Kenekill 22 tire camp trailer. P52 compound bus with hunting and practical rifle, furniture, commercial potting wedge cutter, Doggy ton (frens), camper shell, col. collectibles, horse tack. 1102 Fair St.

**BUHL Saturday Only 7:00 am-2:00 pm.** Don't miss this great sale! Kitchen remodel resulting in refrigerator, stove, microwave & built in dishwasher, carpet cleaner, some furniture, household items, young moms & women's clothing. Great prices, 1 day only. 107 Brook Drive in Rainbow Circle Subdivision

**BURLEY Sat, 8-noon.** Refrigerating! Lots of household decor: rugs, dishes, linens, pictures and furniture. Lots of miscellaneous. 7 River Run Estates B6

**FILER July 13, 14, 15, 16, 8-6pm.** Lots of great items! 610 Adell

**FILER Moving Sale.** Entire house must go Saturday 7:00-5:00 P.M. Lawn and garden, appliances, A/C, furniture, electronics, and lots of misc. 121 Midway

**FILER Sat 7/14 8-3pm.** Kids clothes, toys, Barbie stuff, kitchen, VW Bug & lots more. 716 Yakima Street

**FILER Saturday 8am-7 30am-7pm?** A little bit of everything. Corner of Stevens and Midway

**FILER Thru-Sat 8am-5pm.** Three Family Sals! Antique lum, lots of jewelry, 50's Coca Cola ice chest, new stuff, 3925 N. 2200 E. (South Stevens)

**GOODING Saturday 8am-4pm.** Lots of miscellaneous. Something for everyone. 816 8th Ave East.

**HEYBURN Friday 5-7 Saturday and Sunday 8-7.** Furniture, craft items, home interior, computer. 1310 19th St.

**JEROME 7/13-7/14 8:00 - 2?** Furniture, exercise equipment, movies, sports cards, collectibles. crina. 421 Rose St North

**TWIN FALLS Fri & Sat, 7am-7pm.** Baby & toddler items, baby to adult clothing, furniture, household items. Too many things to list! 518 2nd Ave West

**TWIN FALLS Fri & Sat, 9am-7 Multi Family Sale!** Baby items, kids clothes, toys, household items, antiques. No Early birds! 581 4th Ave North

**TWIN FALLS Fri, 7:13 Sat, 7:14 8-3.** Huge multifamily sale! Exercise equipment, household items, door, bathroom mirror, kids clothes & toys. misc. CASH ONLY! 2020 Falls Ave E

**TWIN FALLS Fri Sat & Sun, 8-4pm.** camper shell, chairs, birdhouse, household items. A little bit of everything! 845 Monte Vista Dr.

**TWIN FALLS Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm.** Brand name women's clothing, carrying purses, some old, old National Geographics, and many other things. 428 2nd Avenue North

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 7-7.** computer with complete printer, copier and scanner combo, plate printer, copier, online spacers, sewing machine, parsons bench, Christmas decor, women's clothes and jackets. lots of misc. All good stuff. 1159 Inca Dr. (South Washington to ElCamino, corner of Inca and Corvone)

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 7-3pm.** (21 cars, toys, clothes, household items, furniture, household books, videos game and many col. collectibles) 1511 Buach Court, (corner of Locust and Buech Ct.)

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 7:30am-7.** Lots of miscellaneous household items, clothing and much much more! 1232 Starrife Street

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 7am-11am.** (2) 4 wheelers, 121 cars, toys, clothes, household items, misc. 2645 Longbow Dr.

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 8am-7 30am-7pm?** Car, trucks, campers, tools, toys, lum, & decor, power tools, clothes and more. 2585 Filir Avenue E.

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 8am-4pm.** Big sale, cleaned out the garage. Something for everyone. 3993 North 2600 East 1 mile East of curvy and turn South.

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 7-7pm.** furniture, dresser, dryer, computer desk, baby clothes, and small appliances. Ploaso park across the street. 2130 Filir Ave. E.

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 7:30am-7pm.** King memory foam bed frame w/waterproof mattress, metal shelving unit, hold, lum, artwork. No early birds! 2585 Elizabeth Blvd. (East of O'Leary)

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 7-5pm.** Multi-family sale. Baby clothes, furniture, books, movies, clothing, toys, and more. 1340 Fremont Dr.

**TWIN FALLS Fri day, Saturday and Sunday only!** 8pm-12 noon. Everything must go! Accumulated 34 years. Antiques, National Pictures, coffee table, chairs, recliner TV, entertainment center, sloth bed and matching dresser, wash and dryer. 202 Falls Ave. W, Apt. 11 (Suncrest Apts.)

**TWIN FALLS July 14, 8-2.** MOVING SALE! Lawnmower, kids' toys/clothes, vacuum, knick knacks, vases, Cuisinart, mixer, rockers. Cash only. 784 Quinley

**TWIN FALLS Sat, 7:30am-3pm.** Entertainment center, tread mill, nice boys & women's clothes, dishes, household items, knick knacks & lots of misc. 560 Magnolia Ave (Near Oregon Trail School)

**TWIN FALLS Sat, 7am-2pm.** 55 gal. water tank, bike, trailer/hold attachment, large outdoor items, toys, baby & kids clothes, twin daybed frame, kids toys, smooth top oval range, dishwasher & more! 118 Taylor St.

**TWIN FALLS Sat, 7am-3pm.** 5 Family Sals! Entertainment center, (2) video players, household items, misc. 1087 Maple Ave

**TWIN FALLS July 13-14, 7 to noon.** We've gathered many treasures. Find just what you're looking for. 891 North Pointe Dr.

**TWIN FALLS Sat, 9am-3pm.** Moving Sale. Dolls, knick knacks, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 2913 East 3900 North Skyline #50

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**TWIN FALLS Sat, 8-1pm.** Entertainment cabinet, stereo, speakers, VHS, SWORDS, golf clubs in & outdoor items, exercise bike, Holland BBQ grill, 481 Shadetree Trail (West of Gun Club)

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**TWIN FALLS Sat, 8-1pm.** Clothes baby to adult sizes, car seat, stroller, high chair, Bouncer Roo, baby items, dog house/crate, formal dress, 16 oak mirror, wedding ring set. TV stand, baby col. copier. Lots of o/t. 1037 Skyline Dr.

**TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 7-5pm.** Multi-family sale. Baby clothes, furniture, books, movies, clothing, toys, and more. 1340 Fremont Dr.

**TWIN FALLS Sat, 9-2.** Family Sale. Home & holiday decor, snow tires, quality kids clothes, large dog run, bowling balls. 835 Euiland Park Dr.

**TWIN FALLS Saturday 7-1pm.** Baby items, boys clothes, household items. Lots of misc. 2178 Oakwood Ct.

**TWIN FALLS Saturday 7:30am-3pm.** Youth Garage Sale Fund Raiser Living Word Book Store. (Back parking lot)

**TWIN FALLS Saturday 7am-2pm.** home interior, lot of baby clothes, maternity, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 638 Parkwood Dr.

**TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-2pm.** Furniture, household goods, lawn mower and miscellaneous items. 2772 Palmbush Dr.

**TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-2pm.** Moving sale! Furniture, children's clothing, all kinds of miscellaneous items. 655 Grace Dr. W.

**TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-3pm only.** UNUSUAL & UNIQUE Furniture, antiques, decorator items, quilt, rollasterie, old coats, drapery fabric, much more! 405 Woodland Ct. (off Filir Ave. E.)

**TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-4pm.** Fishing gear, clothes, books, kids bag, and lots of misc. 522 Bluebell Ave. (By Oregon Trail School)

**TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-2pm.** Household, kids and baby stuff. 300 Nottingham Drive

**TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-2pm.** Family Sale! Bed, TV, clothing, lots of misc. 1248 Desert View Dr. (off of Julie Lane)

**TWIN FALLS Saturday and Sunday 7-3pm.** Avon, rat, camp show-ers, lots of toys, lin, household items. 350 Monroe Circle

**TWIN FALLS Saturday and Sunday, 8-5.** Back to school-Name Brand junior clothing items of baby boy and girl clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 235 Madison St.

**TWIN FALLS Saturday and Sunday 6-7.** Name brand women's clothing, home decor table and chair, lots of misc. 259 Van Buran

**TWIN FALLS Saturday only 7am-noon.** Miscellaneous household items and much more. 1260 Canterbury Circle

**TWIN FALLS Saturday only 7am-4.** Lots of clothing must go. 2028 Sun Valley Circle Candieridge - Subd. Off Mt. View

**TWIN FALLS Saturday only 8-7.** Multiple Family Sale Too Much to Mention! 1138 10th Ave. E.

**TWIN FALLS Saturday only, 8-12pm.** Furniture, clothes, pots, windows, and much more! 1022 Washington Street North

**TWIN FALLS Saturday only.** 7am-4pm. 219 Lenore Street

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**207 Education**  
 Buhl School District is accepting applications for two Elementary Teachers. Applications are available by calling 208-543-6438 or at the district office

**207 Education**  
 Filer School District is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2007-08 school year:  
 Assistant Football Coach-Filer High School  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach-Filer Middle School  
 The required method of applying is formal application (available at the district office) and three letters of reference. These positions will be open until filled. To apply contact: Sandra Roberts  
 Filer School District Office  
 700 B Stevens Ave  
 Filer, ID 83428 or by calling 208-328-5931

**207 Education**  
 Superintendent Position at Dierich School, one school in District K-12.  
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**207 Education**  
 Taking applications for Certified Teacher to teach 7-8 grade Math, English, and Social Studies. Coaching may be available. Hagnum # School District. 208-937-4777 or fax 208-937-4737

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**209 Education**  
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**209 Farm**  
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**209 MECHANIC**  
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**GENERAL**  
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 • Sneak Bar Attendants  
 • Lifeguards  
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**PROFESSIONAL**  
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 The Idaho Potato Commission is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill its new Industry Relations Director position. This critical position, located in Eastern Idaho, will interact extensively with all industry members with emphasis on growers. The position will ensure that IPC programs are being communicated to the industry as well as provide feedback to IPC CEO and commissioners. The position will also facilitate various committees designed to address important industry issues. In-state travel will be required as well as limited out-of-state travel. This position offers an excellent opportunity for a professional who wants to be fully engaged and have an impact on the dynamic potato industry. This position offers a state government benefits package and retirement program and reports to the CEO. Salary based upon qualifications and experience. Qualified applicants should send resume to:  
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 Idaho Potato Commission  
 P.O. Box 1670 Eagle, ID 83616  
 Email: ipc@potato.idaho.gov  
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# THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"You can fool too many of the people too much of the time."  
—James Thurber

On today's deal South decided he had enough to drive to a spade slam facing a hand worth a raise to game. The North hand is certainly hard to evaluate, and one cannot really criticize North for bouncing to four spades at once, trying to keep his opponents out, but South was disappointed to find that the slam required a lot of work.

There were several possible lines of play for declarer to consider, the simplest being to take a club finesse. If that held, he would be well placed. South could ruff a club and, if clubs broke, cash his high spades before crossing to dummy with a red-suit ruff to run the club suit.

A complete crossruff was another possibility. With three outside aces, it was not out of the question for declarer to hope to make nine trump tricks. However, the problem was how South was going to score the two little trumps in his hand. Most layouts of the black suits would lead to failure.

The play that declarer eventually found was almost foolproof. He won the diamond king with his ace, cashed dummy's club ace, and ruffed a club high. Now he led a low spade, trying to maximize his entries to dummy.

West did his best by rising with the spade jack and playing another diamond. But declarer ruffed in dummy, ruffed another club high to establish the suit, then cashed his other top trump. He then crossed to dummy with his carefully preserved small trump to run the clubs. The heart ace was trick 12.

**NORTH** 07-14-4  
 ♠ 10 9 8 3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A Q 7 6 4 3 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ J 7 5  
 ♥ K 9 6 2  
 ♦ K Q 10 5  
 ♣ J 8

**EAST**  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ J 10 7 4  
 ♦ J 9 7 4 2  
 ♣ K 10 9

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K Q 6 2  
 ♥ A Q 8 5  
 ♦ A 8 3  
 ♣ 5

Vulnerable: Neither  
 Dealer: South

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1♠ Pass 4♠ Pass  
 4NT Pass 5♦ Pass  
 5NT Pass 6♠ Pass  
 6♠ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond king

## BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:  
 ♠ J 7 5  
 ♥ K 9 6 2  
 ♦ K Q 10 5  
 ♣ J 8

South West North East  
 Dbl. Pass 1♥ 1♠  
 ? Pass 2♣ Pass

**ANSWER:** When you doubled one spade, partner bid two hearts, suggesting a minimum, not three hearts to invite game. (He would have cue-bid with a game-force.) Since it is hard to see how game can ever be that good facing a balanced hand in the 12-14 range (partner's likely hand), pass two hearts and hope it makes.

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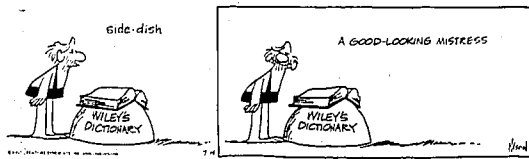
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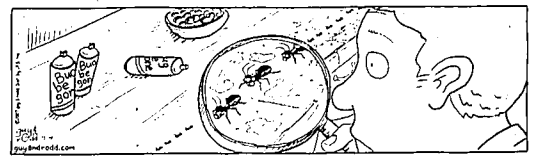
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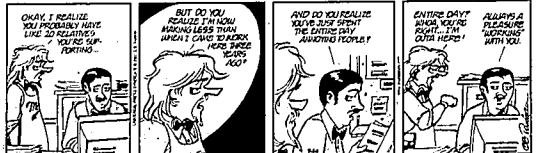
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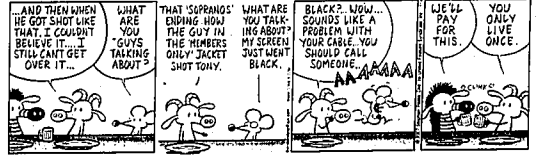
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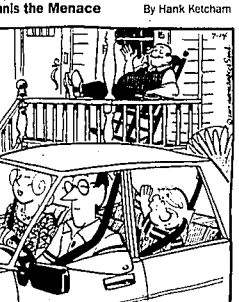
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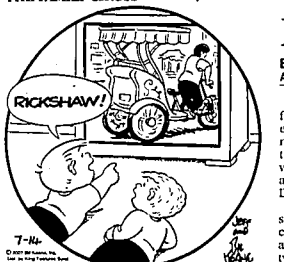
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# Husband who binges monthly still shows signs of addiction

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Greg," and I have been married six years. When we first met, he drank every weekend. He wouldn't come home after work or even call me. He has come a long way since then. Greg now calls me from work to see if I "mind" if he goes out with his buddies for "a few" beers. (I don't mind.) All I ask is that he come home when the bar closes. Greg promises he will, but he never follows through. He either goes out for breakfast or over to a friend's house. He usually doesn't make it home until 6:00 a.m., and by then I'm furious.

Greg is 36 and I am 29. We have a beautiful 5-year-old daughter. Is it too much to ask that a married man come home instead of staying out all night with his single friends? We fight constantly over this. (He accuses me of "nagging.") One night he was out with my brother, "James." James was home by 3:00 a.m. Greg came strolling in at 6:00 and claimed he had "no idea" where he had been for the last three hours. Am I naive to think he wasn't doing anything wrong? Please help me, I don't know how much more I can take. When Greg starts drinking, he can't stop. But he only drinks once a month now. Is that an acceptable level?

— END OF MY ROPE IN CLEVELAND  
DEAR "END": Your husband may binge only once a month, but he is showing at least four classic signs of being an alcoholic.



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

He is unable to stop drinking once he starts; he is having trouble remembering what he was the most doing; it is causing problems in his home life; and he wishes someone (you) would stop nagging him about his drinking.

Alcoholics Anonymous could help him, but only if he is willing to admit he has a problem and seek help for it. Alcoholics Anonymous could give you valuable insight about what is going on in your marriage and how to handle it. (The members of this group are all men and women who share their own personal experiences in dealing with an alcoholic in order to help one another cope with their problem.) You will find it listed in your phone directory.

It's possible your husband can't remember where he is spending the night when he's drinking; it might be wise to talk to your doctor and ask to be tested for STDs. A word to the wise ...

DEAR ABBY: I may be alone in my thoughts on this subject, but I feel that addressing a woman as "m'am" is an extremely derogatory term.

I believe it is a derivative of "mammy" and simply a way of keeping a woman in her place.

How would any man like to be called "peezer" or "old goat" on a regular basis? I regard "m'am" in the same negative light.

How can I politely, yet firmly, respond to those who persist in their rude behavior when I am called "m'am"?

— DEFINITELY NOT SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR DEFINITELY NOT: You must be a recent transplant to the South, because south of the Mason-Dixon (and also in the military) to address a woman as "m'am" shows respect.

I don't know where you got the idea that "m'am" is a derivative of "mammy," but it's a huge mistake, and I hope you haven't said it to anyone else.

"M'am" is a contraction of the word "madam," a form of respectful address to an adult — usually married — woman. If you prefer to be called something else, ask the person to call you "Mrs. Jones," etc. But please don't pick a fight, or you will look foolish.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, July 14, the 195th day of 2007. There are 170 days left in the year.

### Today's highlight:

On July 14, 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

### On this date:

In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from President Millard Fillmore requesting trade relations. (Fillmore's term of office had already expired by the time the letter was delivered.)

In 1881, outlaw William H.

Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

In 1913, Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr., the 38th president of the United States, was born Leslie Lynch King Jr. in Omaha, Neb.

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

In 1950, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

In 1965, the American space probe Mariner 4 flew by Mars, sending back photographs of the red planet.

In 1966, eight student nurses were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York.

In 1978, Soviet dissident Natalya Sharansky was convicted of treasonous espionage and anti-Soviet agitation, and sentenced to 13 years at hard labor. (Sharansky was released in

1986.)

Ten years ago: The international war crimes tribunal in the former Yugoslavia sentenced Dusan Tadic, a Bosnian Serb, to 20 years in prison for turning on his Muslim and Croat neighbors in a deadly campaign of terror and torture. O.J. Simpson's California mansion was auctioned off for \$2.6 million.

Five years ago: A gunman tried but failed to assassinate French President Jacques Chirac during a Bastille Day parade. Joaquin Balaguer, ruler of the Dominican Republic for 22 years, died at age 95.

One year ago: Israel destroyed the Islamic shrine of Hezibollah's leader, Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, and tightened its seal on Lebanon, blasting its air and road links to the outside world. Spurred by Mideast fighting, oil prices rose to an intraday record \$78.40 a barrel. Actress Carrie Nye died in New York at age 60.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Movie and stage director Ingmar Bergman is 89. Actor Dale Robertson is 84. Actor Harry Dean Stanton is 81. Actress Nancy Olson is 79. Actress Polly Bergen is 77. Former football player Rosey Grier is 75. Music company executive Tommy Motola is 58. Actor Jerry Houser is 55. Actor-director Eric Laneuville is 55. Actor Stan Shaw is 53. Movie producer Scott Rudin is 49. Country musician Ray Herndon (McBride and the Rides) is 47. Actor Jackie Earle Haley is 46.



Actor Matthew Fox is 41. Rock musician Tom Petty is 41. Ellen Reid (Crash Test Dummies) is 41. Rock singer-musician Tonya Donnelly is 41. Actress Missy Gold is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tamela Cottle (Xscape) is 32. Hip-hop musician taboo (Black Eyed Peas) is 32.

## THOUGHT

"The willing contemplation of vice is vice."

— Arabic proverb

## Not all Stingers are from the Pentagon

By Matthew Lee  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — As if the fight against terrorism wasn't enough, U.S. diplomats are now struggling with a new threat: menacing "killer" wasps that have infested areas around the State Department's headquarters.

Large numbers of the four-seam looking insects, which can grow to about two inches, are congregating in the vicinity of States Harry S. Truman building and causing distress to employees, according to an internal memorandum

obtained by The Associated Press.

These are "cicada killer" wasps, which, despite their somewhat alarming appearance and name, are generally not aggressive and do not pose a threat to humans, said the notice, which was distributed on Thursday in a bid to ease fears.

"Almost all of the wasps flying around the nesting areas are males, which typically do not sting unless disturbed during mating," it says. "The female wasps prey on cicadas and other insects, but they are unlikely to bother passers-by unless directly

threatened."

The notice, which includes a photo of a typical wasp, points employees who have additional concerns to the Web site of the University of Maryland, which has an expert department for details about cicada killers and their mating habits.

However, that Web site is unlikely to end the diplomats' nerves, inasmuch as notes that both males and females will attack humans when bothered during mating season, which normally runs through the summer months.

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