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Twin Falls family tours Latin America

TWIN FALLS — A Journey of a Lifetime.
 That's what College of Southern Idaho Spanish professor Raquel Arenz and her children, Teresa and Carlos, have embarked upon this week.
 With Mexico City as the jumping off point, they will visit as many Central and South American countries as they can between now until December.
 Raquel Arenz, a native of Mexico, had the opportunity to take a sabbatical and always wanted to visit Latin America. She saw the trip as a way to improve her teaching. Teresa, a Boise State University communications major, hopes to improve her Spanish-speaking skills and see different cultures, as well as hone her writing skills.
 Carlos, a recent high school graduate, wanted to feed his interest in the history by visiting the ruins of ancient people.
 And all three are ready for an experience that will challenge and enlighten them.
 People at home will be able to keep track of the family through their blog and the stories they will send to the *Times-News* and MagicValley.com.
 Read the story about their trip in today's Comunidad, page D1, and watch an interview on MagicValley.com.
 — Pat Marcanfonia, *Times-News*



JOURNEY of a LIFETIME.

Local lawmakers: Don't use surplus for roads

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The two Magic Valley legislators who co-chair the state's budgeting committee said this week that an unexpected \$247 million surplus should not go toward repairing roads, aligning themselves with sentiments expressed by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter last month.
 Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and Rep. Maxine Bell-Riverdale, who lead the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, said that the money should be invested in "one-time" projects such as health care, natural resources and prisons, rather than multi-year expenses.
 The comments paralleled Otter's, who in July expressed skepticism over a suggestion by State Controller Donna Jones, also a Republican, to

Top projects

- Top south-central Idaho transportation projects, in no particular order:
- Advanced care on Interstate 84
 - In Jerome between Intersections of Idaho Highway 25 and
 - U.S. Highway 93; and I-84 and U.S. Highway 93
 - Twin Falls Alternate Route
 - U.S. Highway 93 from Nevada to Twin Falls
 - Idaho Highway 75 from Bellevue to Ketchum
- only one with funding.
 — Idaho Transportation Dept.

invest the money in road repairs. Transportation continues to be one of the hottest political issues in Idaho, the third-fastest growing state, according to the U.S. Census. "One-time money should

be used for one-time purposes," said Bell, adding that sales tax and corporate tax revenues declined and forced the state to rely on income tax. "You need a reliable and steady source of income when you start repairing roads."
 In July, Idaho finished with \$108 million more in its coffers than the \$139 million surplus officials had predicted a year earlier. Officials from the Idaho Transportation Department, which operates on a \$500 million budget, say the agency needs \$200 million to address road maintenance needs.
 "We've got to address those efforts and we'll be meeting between now and January to address our road problems," Cameron said.
 Bell suggested investing in



Richard Perry prepares a frame in March for concrete work in the median on Pole Line Road in Twin Falls.

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Where's this part go?



A life-like mother used to teach nursing students rests in a hospital bed Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

Simulators help medical students prepare for real life

By Kate Pappino
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The woman on the bed seems in serious trouble.
 The baby peeking out of her is enough to deal with in the first place. But the front of her abdomen is sitting off to the side of the bed, and several nurses are passing around her insides.
 "Isn't that a happy uterus?" one asks, giving the organ a squeeze to show how firm it is.
 Thankfully, the woman never notices a thing. Her name is Noelle, and she is one of the College of

Southern Idaho's patient simulators, allowing medical students to practice everything from infant care to intubation — inserting a tube to protect the airways of patients who have trouble breathing.
 Noelle is a specialist. With her breakaway placenta and umbilical cord that can be twisted all around her newborn, she's uniquely suited for giving nursing students an idea of what to expect when they get out into the real world.
 But the training won't stop there.
 An open house Wednesday at CSI may be the first step toward using Noelle to train



A life-like child simulator lies in bed Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

employees of the various hospitals in south-central Idaho. CSI staff demonstrated the simulators for representatives from several regional medical facilities.
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Inmate accused of knocking out deputy

Jail officer struck while escorting inmates to their cells after church

By Cass Friedman
Times-News writer

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 Adams was treated for facial injuries at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, according to Nancy Howell, spokeswoman for the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office. A woman identifying herself as Adams' mother told

the *Times-News* that Adams suffered a broken cheek bone. Hospital staff had released Adams by early Wednesday morning.

The battery of Adams represents the second violent battery of a correctional officer inside the jail in three years. During that period, deputies reported 95 incidents inside the jail, 24 of which involved a lesser degree assault on an officer.
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Courtesy of David Clemons

Sculpture ideas?

Got an idea for a sculpture? Want to weigh in on future plans for the canyon rim? The Magic Valley Arts Council wants to hear from you. Call 734-2787 or visit the council office at 132 Main Ave. S.

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An open house meeting, where public input was welcomed on fire rehabilitation efforts, was hosted Wednesday night at the KMYT Community Room in Twin Falls.

Rehab begins on thousands of burned acres

Fires' scope, shortage of seed complicate efforts

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — With months to go before the most dramatic southern Idaho fire season in memory is over, rehabilitation of a half-million

scorched acres has already begun.
 Seed is ordered, funds are applied for and seed-drilling machines are en route.
 The Twin Falls District of the Bureau of Land Management hosted on Wednesday evening the rehab efforts and answer questions about what has already become a horrendous

fire season.
 The BLM, Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the Natural Resource Conservation Service explained the difficulty in unspooling so many acres back to health.
 "This is unprecedented for us to have so many acres burned," said Bill Baker,
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TODAY'S FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tonight, Friday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges (High 97, Low 62, 90/59).

MINI-CASSIA

Today: Hot summer temperatures with partly cloudy skies. High in the 90s. Tonight: Mild overnight temperatures with partly cloudy skies. Low in the 50s. Tomorrow: A little cooler with a few clouds. High in the 90s.

Complete weather report: See page B4

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Hot August Nite community picnic and auction, sponsored by Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, 5 to 9 p.m., Twin Falls City Park. \$10 tickets for large raffie pizzas, 733-3374. Gooding's 'Tough Enough to Wear Pink' Day, parade and rodeo, fundraising campaign to fight breast cancer in Gooding County, two free tickets to the Gooding Pro Rodeo for a \$50 donation, 934-4529. American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bingo, 610 West Main, Wendell, \$500 and \$1,195 Black outs, 536-6358.

CLUBS

SIR, Sons in Retirement, all retired men are invited to attend, 1 p.m., Wayside Cafe, Heyburn, no dues, 436-4918. Studio Eight Rug Hookers group, 1 to 4 p.m., 811 W. Eighth Ave., Jerome, 324-6605. The Veterans of the Vietnam War Inc. meeting, 7:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, 554 Hitland Ave., Burley, 436-5373.

EXHIBITS

'Mixed Media Work' by Lori Riehl in the Galeria Pequena and new works by member artists, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Full Moon Gallery, Main Street Plaza, 132 Main Ave. S., Historic Downtown Twin Falls, no cost, 734-2787. 'Fishy Reflections,' by local artist Jason Hicks, noon to 5 p.m., the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-5417.

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Cassia County Fair, with cowboy action, exhibits, carnival, entertainment, vendors and featuring Queen and Princess Hersemanship at 1 p.m.; hypnotist Kendrick Lester at 3, 5 and 7 p.m.; and PRCA rodeo at 8 p.m., Cassia County Fairgrounds, Burley/Heyburn, 679-4793 or www.minicassiacountyfair.com. Gooding County Fair, with 4-H exhibits, all-day food vendors, carnival, rodeo and featuring 4:30 p.m. children's parade, 5 p.m. parade and Octane performance at 10 p.m., Gooding County Fairgrounds, www.goodingidaho.net.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Sun Valley City Council, 3 p.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438. Minidoka County Planning and Zoning Commission, 4 p.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7180. Bellevue Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128. Wendell City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main St., 536-5161. Kimberly School Board, 7:30 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4151.

HEALTH

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 48 Chapter of Jerome, a weight-loss support group, 10 a.m., the Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 420-3823. Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 8 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977. SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 4751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humans Insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for nonmembers, 733-4384. Advanced Theopathic Counseling, Dr. Sharon Custer, facilitator, 6 p.m., Miracle Valley Counseling Center, 213 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls, no cost (free-will offering accepted), 734-9903. Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7:30 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yokima and Main, Fair, 734-0557, 324-7237 or 326-7222. A.C.T.S. Program, a 12-week, ongoing course based on self-help, recovery and education, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, 929 Hankins Road (behind B & Supply), Twin Falls, no cost, 731-3210. Eveninging Co-dependency, 7:30 p.m., Miracle Valley Counseling Center, 213 3rd Ave. E., Twin Falls, no cost (free-will offering accepted), 734-9603.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Pinocchio, 1 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., fifty cents, open to the public, 734-5084.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Redfish Lake Visitor Center Activities with Junior Ranger 'Animal Tracks' at 11 a.m. and 'Animal Habitat' at 1 p.m., Redfish Amphitheater; and 'Teli Me a Story' at 2 p.m., Alturas Lake Day Use Inlet, at the center, Sawtooth National Recreation area, five miles south of Stanley, no cost, (208) 774-3376. Redfish Planetarium 'Sky Quest' 2 p.m. with live sky tour to follow, Harriet Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, 732-6655.

To have an event (including on-going events) listed in the September monthly calendar, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number by noon Aug. 21 to Suzanne Browne by e-mail to sbrowne@magicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548.

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Nuke plant partners with Idaho dairymen

BRUNEAU — A company with plans to build the state's first commercial nuclear power plant has become an unusual hoofbeats of Idaho's most influential industry.

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Burley discusses a new airport

BURLEY — A crowd of about 60 people gathered at Burley City Hall Tuesday to discuss the proposed construction of a new airport just south of 300 South and west of Highway 27 in North Burley.

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Committee prepares recommendations

FILER — About 10 months after being formed to assess future building needs of the Filer School District, members of a long range planning committee are set to make their recommendations to the school board.

One recommendation is that a public school bond election be scheduled for Oct. 11.

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IDAHO LOTTERY

Idaho Lottery advertisement showing winning numbers for Wednesday, Aug. 15. Includes Power Play, Wildcard, and Pick 3/5/7 results.

Summer wraps up with a bang for music fans

Tuesday night's Josh Groban performance at the Idaho Center in Nampa ushers in four weeks of big concerts, including Josh Turner in Filer, Clay Walker in Boise, Big and Rich in Jackpot, Keith Urban in Salt Lake City, Vans Warped Tour at the Idaho Center and an eclectic stew of punk, hard rock, grunge and metal at Sandy Downs raceway in Idaho Falls, featuring Bad Religion, Gandelbox, Living Colour, Papa Rock, Clutch and seven other bands.

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IDAHO/WEST



Weather not helping wildfire firefighters

BOISE — Federal wildfire managers issued more bad news for crews battling blazes across bone-dry forests in Idaho and Montana on Wednesday: The weather is in no mood to lend a helping hand. A low pressure system bringing high temperatures and thunderstorms with little promise of actual rainfall are predicted to sweep across Idaho's smoky midsection.

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Idaho city to fight EPA oversight of water

MOSCOW — Several officials of this northern Idaho city say they hope to prove to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that its proposed move to require federal oversight of the city's stormwater discharge isn't necessary.

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Missing smoke from grass fires appreciated

COEUR D'ALENE — After three decades of trying to shut out smoke from burning bluegrass fields on the Rathdrum Prairie, Vivian Evans can now sleep with her windows open.

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Mine rescuers running out of options

HUNTINGTON — Rescuers are running out of options to rescue six coal miners trapped by a cave-in nearly 10 days ago, and experts say the chances of finding the men alive are slim.

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Meet a Twin Falls family who is heading on the trip of a lifetime through Latin American countries over several months.



SPORTS



Jerome Car Show keeps growing

JEROME — Bigger and better. That's the goal each year for the NAPA Auto Parts Joe Mama's Jerome Car Show, held in Jerome. And the plan for Saturday's ninth annual show indicate founder and director Joe Skaug has succeeded on that mission once again. 'Every year, no matter what we do right or wrong, the car show continues to grow,' said Skaug.

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Broncos seek to fill holes on defense

BOISE — Dirty tough. Bring the hurt. Fill the hole with a mountain of a man. Those are the requirements for linebackers. But there is more to it than that at Boise State University. There is one word that has little to do with aggression or emotion, strength or style. It is communication that is the key to the winning door.

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Former NBA ref bet on games since 2003

NEW YORK — Tim Donaghy started making NBA bets four years ago, and he didn't hesitate to wager on games he worked. Speaking in code during telephone calls, he tipped off high-stakes gamblers with inside information and recommended which teams to bet on. When his picks hit, he was paid \$5,000. The stunning allegations emerged Wednesday as the disgraced former NBA referee pleaded guilty to two felony charges in a scandal that rocked the league and tarnished the integrity of the sport.

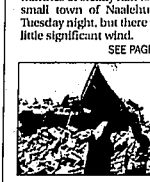
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NATION/WORLD

Storm downgraded after hitting Hawaii

SOUTH POINT — Flossie was downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm hours after dissipating Hawaii's Big Island, turning its seas into rolling giant surf. Flossie had delivered 30 minutes of steady rain to the small town of Naalehu on Tuesday night, but there was little significant wind.

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Death toll could be up to 500 in Iraq blast

BAGHDAD — Rescuers used bare hands and shovels Wednesday to claw through clay houses shattered by an onslaught of suicide bombings that killed at least 250 and possibly as many as 500 members of an ancient religious sect in the deadliest attack of the Iraq war.

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NASA optimistic shuttle won't need repairs

HOUSTON — After days of fretting about a gouge in the belly of the shuttle Endeavour, NASA finally got some good news: tests suggested repairs may not be needed, and the agency fulfilled a longstanding dream of a teacher talking to students from space.

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Historians seek artifacts from bridge collapse

ST. PAUL — Even as the search for those believed killed in Interstate 35W bridge collapse continues, historians are thinking about how they should document the earnings.

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"I think there's a lot of applications you could do we haven't thought of," said Betty Zimmerman, CSI assistant professor of nursing.

Noelle, a simple construct, cost about \$3,500 and was acquired with grant money. Much more complex is SimBabY, a \$25,000, six-month-old infant who cries, has heart murmurs and comes with a screen for displaying its vital signs.

Though both simulators were acquired and assembled around the same time — they've only been in operation since about May — SimBabY is controlled remotely by a computer hidden behind a one-way mirror, allowing for more of a "real" feel to any operation.

The nurses who attended Wednesday's demonstration seemed excited by the devices. Rebecca Harper, a registered nurse at Cassia Regional, said it would provide a chance for her coworkers to practice for rare emergency situations — most problem births are shipped out to other hospitals. And, Rowen Bruns, a nurse for St. Benedicts, said that while the simulators still don't match the real thing, they're closer than most plastic models. "This has come so much



Julie Crane takes a look at a birthing simulator Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

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closer," she said. At least 50 students each semester will use the devices when classes begin again at the college. Zimmerman and Fagerland plan to coordinate times when students from different disciplines, such as nursing and surgical technician, can come together and practice one extended scenario. Future paramedics could serve as anesthesiologists, and other students could play anxious family members, adding an unpredictable layer of realism.

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NYPD study warns of mounting threat by homegrown terrorists

NEW YORK (AP) — They preferred bookstores or hookah bars to mosques. They stopped listening to pop music and instead surfed Web sites promoting radical Islam. They threw away their baseball caps and grew beards.

New York Police Department intelligence analysts have concluded those were some of the telltale signs of homegrown terrorists in the making — a mounting threat as grave as that from established terrorist groups like al-Qaida.

An NYPD report released Wednesday warns of a "radicalization" process in which young men — otherwise unremarkable legal immigrants from the Middle East — grow disillusioned with life in America and adopt a philosophy that puts them on the path to jihad.

"Hopefully, the better we're informed about this process, the more likely we'll be to detect and disrupt it," Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said while presenting the findings at a briefing of private security executives at police headquarters.

The findings drew swift criticism from Arab American civil rights groups, which accused the NYPD of stereotyping and of contradicting recent federal warnings that the chief terrorism threat remains foreign.

In a statement, Department of Homeland Security spokesman Russ Knoke said federal authorities "appreciate efforts to better understand the phenomenon of radicalization." "We are fortunate that radicalization seems to have less appeal in the U.S. than in other parts of the world," he said, "but we do not believe that America is immune to homegrown terrorism."

The FBI declined to comment. Police officials said the study is based on an analysis of a series of domestic plots thwarted since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, including those in Lackawanna, Portland, Ore., and Virginia. It was prepared by senior analysts with the NYPD Intelligence Division who traveled to Hamburg, Germany; Madrid; and other overseas spots to confer with

authorities about similar cases. The report found that homegrown terrorists often were indoctrinated in local "radicalization incubators" that are "rife with extremist rhetoric."

Instead of mosques, those places were more likely to be cafes, cab driver hangouts, flop houses, prisons, student associations, non-governmental organizations, hookah bars, butcher shops and bookstores," the report says. The Internet also provides "the wandering mind of the conflicted young Muslim or potential convert with direct access to unfiltered radical and extremist ideology."

The report warns that potential terrorists are difficult for law enforcers to detect because they blend in well with society. It also argues that more intelligence gathering is needed to thwart potential terror plots at their earliest stages.

Potential homegrown terrorists are not on the law enforcement radar," the study says. "Most have never been arrested or involved in any kind of legal trouble."

Jail

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fighters but this one is fairly serious," said Sheriff Wayne Tousey.

Inmate Brian Cavanaugh was sentenced a day earlier for aggravated battery. At 10:40 p.m., Adams "was escorting inmates back to their cells from church," Howell said. "And there was a problem with Brian Cavanaugh. Adams ordered him into a cell (but he refused)."

Adams attempted to subdue Cavanaugh to the ground when the inmate struck him, Howell said. A second deputy rushed over to Adams, finding

him unconscious on the floor. It remains unclear whether Adams was the only deputy escorting the inmates. Policy requires correctional officers to escort inmates in pairs unless there is no other staff available.

"We're investigating the crime and we also are reviewing the incident to see if there have been any policy infractions," Tousey said. Staffing shortages inside the jail have been a hot topic for the sheriff who will receive four new correctional officers this year. The added deputies come on the heels of a jail

inspector reporting the jail was understaffed, Tousey said. "I don't know if there was any other deputy in proximity at that point," Tousey said. "We have had times where we don't have enough deputies on. We may not have enough deputies on the floor. I don't know how long it was down. It would be a very, very short time."

A judge sentenced Cavanaugh on Monday to five years in prison on aggravated battery charges. The charges against Cavanaugh arose after Mitchell W. Towns of Twin Falls told police he was shot in the

leg before dawn one early morning in January in the 600 block of Second Avenue West. Towns went to the emergency room at St. Luke's Magic Valley and police were called.

Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney Grant Leeb said Wednesday afternoon his office had not yet received a complaint from the Sheriff's Office and therefore could not file charges before today.

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social services, like Medicare, fire suppression and prisons.

"We can't rely on Taxes to park our prisoners," said Bell. Still, Cameron and Bell said a new method of raising funds to repair roads is needed, and would be a means of financial transfer. Otter recently reaffirmed his support for a linking transportation fees, a proposal from the IDOT that never went anywhere.

Otter is still unsure how to use the surplus, but he remains open to some options, including those suggested by Bell and Cameron. Fire suppression, for example, remains a high priority. "You're going to have everyone coming out of the woodwork for this money," Hanlan said of the surplus.

Bell said that Otter probably doesn't have much choice besides raising transportation taxes, and it might be the route the Legislature has to take.

"I would like to see what he has before I'd say I support it," she said. "The (state House) transportation committee knows it's not easy to tell people to pay more taxes. Regardless of what legislators decide to do, the fate of roads in south-central Idaho remains unknown."

The 2007 session concluded with a week-long dispute over projects in north Idaho and the Treasure Valley. Idaho

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— Jon Hanlan, spokesman for Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, said of the surplus

second phase for the Twin Falls Alternate Route on Polk Line Road was left out and its future remains unknown.

There are 80 projects listed as priorities in south-central Idaho, according to a recent five-year planning report. Just 17 projects — small ones such as maintenance on the Perrine Bridge — are scheduled for construction in 2008, while the others will rely on future state budgets.

It remains unclear how the Magic Valley will fare in four months when lawmakers convene. The Senate's transportation committee has no south-central legislators, and the 14-member House panel has two.

"We work with the legislature. They've got their jobs to do," Otter said. Devin Rigby, the Region 4 ITD engineer. "We provide them with the best information we can."

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Art

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designs may in the future also decorate the canyon.

The sculpture proposals from Clemons and two local artists, David LaMure Jr. and Jason Hicks, got the most favorable reactions in a survey posted on the Arts Council Web site, said committee chairwoman, said committee. The committee chose Clemons' piece because it most reflected the area it will be displayed in. She said it will be on display at the overlook east of the Perrine Bridge.

"It really took on the attributes of the canyon in the area," Barigar said. "That one really just spoke."

But that doesn't mean LaMure and Hicks won't get to make their pieces. Stacy Madsen, executive director of the Arts Council, said she hopes that will help from the city of Twin Falls, the two sculptures could be built and installed along other parts of the rim, but not for at least another two years.

About 400 people took the online survey, Madsen said.

though some out-of-state responses were filtered out to give local comments more weight. Along with the proposals named above, entries were also received from Lee Proctor of Bigfork, Mont., and Matthew Weir of Louisville, Ky.

Clemons, whose design features two rock guardians, said he was "extremely pleased" by the news and plans to visit as soon as the council invites him. "I (often) do things that get left out of the state," he said.

"It's always great when I get to do work inside the state."

Though Clemons declined to give a time estimate until after he visits Twin Falls and examines the site, the piece could be finished and installed by October, Madsen said.

"It's nice that he's an Idaho artist," Madsen said. "He's aware of the things the state takes pride in."

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Fires

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district manager for the BLM's Twin Falls District. "We've had a lot of fires before, but nothing like this."

To date, more than a half-million BLM acres, 20,000 U.S. Forest Service acres, 30,000 acres of state lands and 66,000 acres of private lands have burned in 163 fires in southern Idaho. That's about the same amount of land in Rhode Island.

The large number of fires is creating a shortage of rehabilitation seeds and the equipment needed to distribute them. There simply isn't enough seed available to spread over all the burned land.

Specialists at the BLM are on the ground prioritizing which areas need treatment the most, but just 30 percent of the burned areas will likely be reseeded, said Sharon Paris, emergency stabilization and rehabilitation state program head in the BLM's state office.

BLM teams survey burned areas and determine — with input from other state agencies, such as Fish and Game, and local land users — how best to rehab.

Crews will likely use a mixture of seven species in many areas, ground sowing, and dropping by air the seeds beginning in October. Despite the shortage, Paris

old ranchers, environmentalists and hunters the rehab will succeed. "We feel we're getting out needs met," she said.

Nevertheless, many at the meeting were concerned it may be some time before black earth turns to green vegetation. Sage brush, for example, can take 30 years to recover. And most of the burned land will be left to regrow largely on its own.

"The shortage of seed, that makes me worried," said Twin Falls County Commissioner

Tom Mikesell.

It worries hunters, too, who raise thousands of dollars each year to boost wildlife habitat, especially for mule deer. Now, they're scrambling to secure even more funds because of the fires.

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NATION

Bush, Congress in perverse struggle for low marks from public

By David Espo Associated Press correspondent

WASHINGTON — The Democratic-controlled Congress and President Bush are locked in a perverse competition for public unfavorability...

unchanged for months. Congress' support declined markedly between May and July...

Of the 74 percent of those expressing congressional disapproval, 22 percent said lawmakers generally aren't doing their jobs...

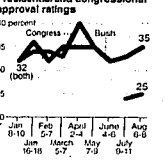
Among those who cited an issue, the war in Iraq was mentioned most often. It was cited by 7 percent of those disapproving of Congress' performance...

Democratic leaders have vowed to renew their challenge to Bush when they return to the Capitol after Labor Day.

going the way it should be. We're over there for nothing," said Richard Reda, 64, of Nashua, N.H., a Vietnam War veteran and self-described political independent.

AP/IPSOS POLL Low approval ratings

Congressional support has dropped to 25 percent since January, while presidential approval has fluctuated around 33 percent...



NOTE: Poll of about 1,000 adults taken Jan. 16 to Aug. 6, 2007; margin of error +/- 3 percent. Poll was not taken in June for congressional approval.

Colleges rant and rail against rankings — but find it hard to quit

By Jessica Pope Associated Press writer

U.S. News & World Report releases its annual college rankings Friday in the face of the loudest and best-organized criticism from educators...

But for all the complaints that the rankings warp college admissions and distract colleges from educating students, U.S. News still has the upper hand.

But a quick Web search shows even some of those schools haven't fulfilled a pledge to stop using their rankings to advertise themselves.

Interviews by The Associated Press with top officials at about a dozen elite colleges confirm a fault line in the rankings debate...

"The list isn't perfect but it isn't totally evil either," said David Oxtoby, the president of Pomona College in California...

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AROUND THE NATION

UTAH

Rescuers running out of options to find miners

HUNTINGTON — Rescuers are running out of options to rescue six coal miners trapped by a cave-in nearly 10 days ago...

There are a lot of possibilities, Richard Sticker, chief of the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration, said Wednesday...

former head of the Mine Safety and Health Administration and now vice president of Wheeling Jesuit University in West Virginia.

HAWAII

Flossie downgraded after hitting the big island

SOUTH POINT — Flossie was downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm hours after sidestepping Hawaii's Big Island, turning its seas into roiling giant surf.

Flossie had delivered 30 minutes of steady rain to the small town of Naalehu on Tuesday night, but there was little significant wind.

the island could experience winds of more than 39 mph.

TEXAS

NASA optimistic shuttle won't need repairs

HOUSTON — After days of anxiety about a gouge in the belly of the Shuttle Endeavour, NASA finally got some good news...

Space agency managers said they were cautiously optimistic that they wouldn't have to send astronauts to the space station to repair the gouge...

Guard uses stun gun on father holding newborn

HOUSTON — In a confrontation captured on videotape, a hospital security guard fired a stun gun to stop a defiant father from taking home his newborn...

Lewis, 30, said the April 13 episode began after he and his wife felt obstructed by staff as the Women's Hospital of Texas and they decided to leave.

MINNESOTA

Historians seek artifacts from bridge collapse

ST. PAUL — Certain images will be indelibly linked to the Interstate 35W bridge disaster: A tangled mass of twisted steel...

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EDITORIAL

Time to start talking about teacher-pay

How hard can this be? Idaho Education Association president Sherri Wood's number is in the phone book. Why haven't state Sen. Robert Geddes, R-Soda Springs, and state Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, been in touch with her? Geddes, the leader of Republicans in the Senate, and Bedke, the No. 3 Republican in the House, introduced legislation earlier this year to allow teachers to either keep their "ongoing contracts" — referred to as tenure — or concede them for incremental salary increases. Starting salaries would rise from \$31,000 to \$34,000 and top salaries could be around \$60,000.

The proposal was strictly for discussion and lawmakers promised to meet with the Idaho Education Association, the state teacher union for about 12,700 educators, before the legislation returned in 2008. A 10-member task force was assembled.

But since lawmakers went home in April, a meeting has yet to be scheduled. Wood reports she hasn't heard from Geddes or Bedke.

Geddes says he's been too busy with the other interim business of the Legislature, and Bedke promises a conference call will be held soon to set up a meeting with the teachers' union. But with school starting next week across the state and Legislature set to convene soon, it's hard to see how much progress can be made on the question of tenure vs. higher pay by January.

"It makes you wonder about priorities," Jim Weatherby, retired political science professor at Boise State University and a specialist in Idaho government and politics, told the *Times-News* last week.

Geddes and Bedke's proposal, a "career ladder" approach and not merit-based, is intended to reduce Idaho's teacher shortage and to improve salaries.

A career ladder is part of a national movement to upgrade the teaching profession by creating steps for career advancement; in effect, that means the best teacher gets paid more than the average teacher. That's long been anathema to the National Education Association, but the approach is popular in states where it's been tried.

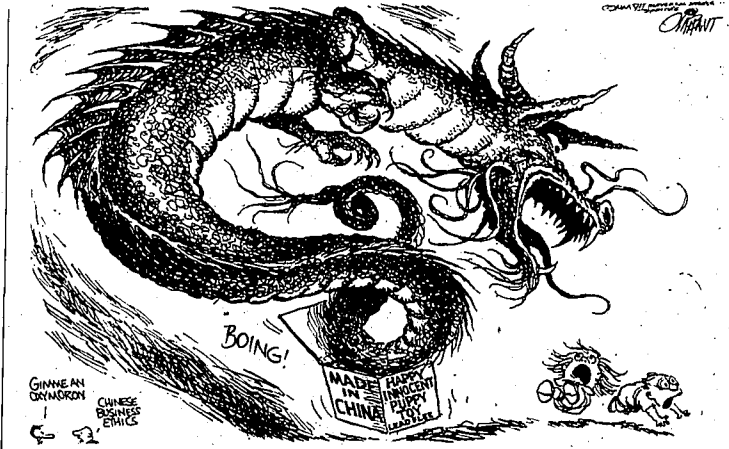
And for highly qualified and motivated teachers, the financial rewards are tangible. But legislators are dreaming if they think Idaho can reform the way teachers are paid without the participation of the IEA. It simply won't happen.

So somebody has to make the first call. It may be state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, who has called the proposal "a good start" to improve teacher pay. Luna told the *Times-News* editorial board last week that he plans to meet with IEA leadership soon.

Most teachers' union members supported Luna's Democratic opponent, Jana Jones, in last year's election. But Idaho educators are reasonable people. Most recognize that the public's demand for more accountability in schools is a fact of life, and most would like to find a way to earn more and still stay in the classroom. So it's time for a conversation.

Our view:
No plan to transform the way teachers are paid in Idaho will succeed without the cooperation of the Idaho Education Association.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.



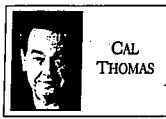
Global warming jihadists on a crusade

In every child's life there comes a time when childhood fantasies are shattered and he or she is forced to accept reality — there is no Santa Claus or tooth fairy; parents don't always mean it when they promise to stay married until parted by death.

Grown-up scientists, theologians, historians, archaeologists and others who pursue facts and objective truths are rooted in reality and constantly adjusting their conclusions, theories and hypotheses when new information comes to light. Those who ignore facts and cling to outdated information, or outright falsehoods, can quickly embrace fanaticism.

So it is with "global warming," the secular religion of our day that even has a good number of adherents among people of faith. Having decided to focus less on the eternal and whether anyone dwells there, global warming fundamentalists are pushing planet worship on us in a manner that would make a jihadist proud.

There are at least two characteristics all fundamentalists share. One is the exclusion and sometimes suppression of any and all information that challenges or contradicts the belief one wishes to impose on all. The other is the use of the state in pursuit of



CAL THOMAS

their objectives, overriding the majority's will.

With global warming, some members of the scientific community — not all of whom are climatologists, who disagree among themselves — have circled the wagons, denying access and labeling illegitimate any scientist who disagrees with the "doctrines" of a recently warming planet. The big media have been complicit in this censorship, or ridicule of alternative views, mostly refusing to interview anyone who does not push the global warming faith. CBS News this week broadcast a four-part series on "climate change."

Newsweek magazine recently slammed global warming "deniers." That brought a counterattack in the Aug. 20 issue from Newsweek contributor Robert Samulson, who termed the article "highly contrived" and "fundamentally misleading." In 1975, Newsweek was just as convinced — using "scientific evidence" — that a new ice age

was upon us.

Many global warming fanatics have pointed to NASA as proof that their concerns about a warming planet are justified. They have repeatedly cited the Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), whose director, James Hansen, has asserted that nine of the 10 warmest years in history have occurred since 1995, with 1998 the warmest. When NASA was confronted with evidence provided by Climate Audit, a blog run by Stephen McIntyre devoted to auditing the statistical methods and data used in historical reconstructions of past climate data, it reversed itself. Without the fanfare used to hype the global warming fanaticism it had earlier supported, NASA now says four of the top 10 years of high temperatures are from the 1930s. Several previously selected "warm" years — 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2004 — fell behind 1930.

GISS now says its previous claim that 1998 was the warmest year in American history is no longer valid. The warmest year was 1934. Has any of this new information changed the minds of the global warming fundamentalists? Nope. Neither has much of it seen the light of day in the mainstream media, which continue to carry sto-

ries when seldom is heard an alternative word and the skies are polluted all day.

The *New York Times* ran a story in its Sunday Business section last week that said it would cost a lot of money to fight global warming. The implication being that this money should come from government (and taxpayers), along with more government regulations and control over our lives by the very people who seem to have difficulty winning wars and controlling spending.

The Earth has warmed and cooled over many centuries. One can get a sense of who is telling the truth about global warming by the company the concept keeps. Most of the disciples of global warming are liberal Democrats who never have enough of our money and believe there are never enough regulations concerning the way we lead our lives. That ought to be enough to give everyone pause, along with emerging evidence that the global warming jihadists may be more full of hot air than the climate they claim is about to burn up.

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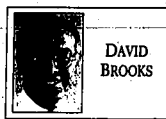
Trucker certain he's living the American Dream

Last Saturday evening, I found myself at the counter of a truck stop in Caroline County, Va. I was sitting next to a weathered trucker whose accent betrayed an East Texas upbringing and a lifetime devoted to tobacco products. We quickly established that we were both celebrating birthdays. He was 68.

He'd been trucking for 46 years, away from home for nine months a year for most of them. He'd run through five marriages and now traveled with a little dog. His son, who dropped out of school at 15, was also a trucker. His brothers and nephews were truckers. He'd retired from trucking a few years ago, but he didn't like fishing so now he's back on the road driving routes like this one, from Las Vegas to Newport News.

He wanted to be a trucker since he was a little boy. Several years ago, he got rattled that he had driven more than 8 million miles. As he talked, eating a dessert of sugar-coated strawberries, his love of trucking infused every sentence. He'd rebuilt his own vintage truck from the radiator on back. He described the challenges of hauling saltwater from the oil fields and huge turbines across country.

He talked about the time two young women rear-ended him doing 110 mph in a Camaro (they survived),



DAVID BROOKS

about the dangers of marrying your secretary, about the introduction of power steering and about the two stints in the Army that interrupted his life on the road.

Karl Marx once observed that "Million produced Paradise Lost for the same reason that a silk worm produces silk. It was an activity of his nature." Here was a guy who had found in trucking the activity of his essential nature.

I don't know what came first, the mystique of trucking or the country music songs that defined the mystique, but this trucker had been captured by the ethos early on and had never let it go. He wore the right boots and clothes. He had a flat, never surprised way of talking. He didn't smile or try to ingratiate.

He has one of those hard jobs, like mining and steelworking, that comes with its own masculine mythology and way of being in the world. Jobs performed in front of a keyboard don't supply a code of dignity, which explains the spiritual anxiety that plagues the service economy.

As the trucker spoke, I was reminded of a book that came out a few years ago called *The Dignity of Working Men*, by the sociologist, Michele Lamont, who is now at Harvard. Lamont interviewed working-class men, and described what she calls "the moral centrality of work."

Her subjects placed tremendous emphasis on working hard, struggling against adversity and mastering their craft. Her book is an antidote to simplistic notions of class structure, because it makes clear that these men define who is above and below them in the pecking order primarily in moral, not economic terms.

People in other classes may define the social structure by educational attainment, income levels and job prestige, but these men are more likely to understand the social hierarchy on the basis of who can look out for themselves, who has the courage to be a fireman, a soldier or a cop, who has the discipline to put bread on the table every night despite difficulties.

When Lamont's subjects looked at professionals and managers, they didn't necessarily see their social superiors. They saw manipulators. Income defined themselves as street-talking, short-from-the-hip guys. People who worked in offices, who worked by persuasion, were dismissed for being insincere, for playing games.

This is why class resentment in the U.S. is so complicated, despite inequality and lagging wages. When it comes to class, people see moral, social and moral categories generally trump economic ones.

This is why successful populist movements always play on moral and social conditions first, and economic ones only later. This is why they appeal to the self-esteem of the working class, not to any supposed sense of victimization. This is why their protests are directed not against the rich, but against the word manipulators — the lawyers, consultants and the news media.

The trucker I met Saturday in Virginia not only believed in the American Dream, he believed he had achieved it. He owned his own truck. He owned a nice house in Texas on a lake near the Louisiana border. His brother owned five trucks.

He probably drew certain conclusions from the way I dress and talk. But if he was at all curious about what I did, he didn't show it, or didn't want to veer off into topics where he wasn't in control. Instead, he talked about the things any guy would want to put at the center of his life: highways, trains, hauling dogs and food.

I didn't ask about the wives. David Brooks is a columnist for *The New York Times*.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

So you don't like the new state quarter; move on

We have had several soldiers killed in Iraq from Idaho, a lady in a terrible accident whose family is suffering and young people shot and killed. Most of us will be happy with another person's decision. The falcon is cute, the quarter is done, so try to use your time and energy for something constructive or shut up.

I am thankful for every day God gives me. I can't decide if the people who are complaining about the bird on

the Idaho State quarter are desperate for something to complain about or just plain stupid. With so many important things going on and a lot of the day-to-day trauma most of us endure, I say, "Get a life." There's no way every-thing's going to be happy with another person's decision. The falcon is cute, the quarter is done, so try to use your time and energy for something constructive or shut up. ARLENE RUDDY Burley

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rex Strickland should resign as Wendell's mayor

We voted for the good name of Strickland, hardly anyone knowing the man, Rex.

I was against signing the recall, but then on counting specific points of disappointment after reading the quote, "No one ever (complained) or came to my office." I object, I have since signed the petition.

Only actually in the mayor's office a couple of times, most visits were stopping me on the street.

One visit to the office concerned my exorbitant water bill. The mayor explained there were several malfunctioning meters in town and mine must be one. Then, rather than print "error," the hundreds of dollars in bills continued with bad jokes of selling my house to pay the bill.

I have complained of truck traffic racing through town, endangering everyone, especially children. We've seen cars pulled over but rarely a one offending dairy truck.

A widow asked me to remind the mayor about a dead tree in her front yard marked for removal. She is fearful of it causing injury to children that play in her yard or damage to neighbors' vehicles. I told the mayor last year and this year. Another widow, on removing overgrown weeds, discovered a large, heavy iron cover dangerously askance over the garage. She called the mayor three months ago—nothing.

The mayor was going to bring a city adviser to my place to help on ideas for a sound barrier wall. Never showed up.

The only thing I can give Rex Strickland kudos for is being a follow veteran. He should resign.

I urge anyone who has yet to sign the recall petition to do so straight away before Aug. 24. We need a consistent civil servant to represent us.

CHARLES D. KRAUS
Wendell

Protect America Act cooks our goose

A special thanks to those 57 Democrats in Congress who joined their Republican comrades in voting for the PAA, Protect America Act (I prefer the Propagandized Ass (donkey key) Act). In essence, it allows Bush to say to American citizens, "Your donkey is ours."

Withoutless snavepropping it was only one of many covert programs aimed at Americans since 2001. In spite of the supposedly prevailing Federal Intelligence Surveillance Act, Attorney Glenn Greenwald said, "... James Comey testified before the Senate that he and Ashcroft and others had discovered that whatever it was they were doing from 2001 to 2004 was so illegal, so unconscionable, that they had all decided to resign en masse from the government unless that behavior ceased immediately."

Congress still doesn't know what triggered their alarm. Greenwald said that what we have is an establishment press that has investigated and uncovered it, and it's certainly not because we have a Congress that has exercised oversight. It's because there are... honorable and noble whistleblowers inside the government, who have... disclosed the fact that the government is breaking the law."

As for the PAA, on Aug. 10, John Dean wrote, "Congress was not even certain about the full extent of what it has authorized because President Bush and Vice-President Cheney refused to reveal it."

The act places the power into the hands of Al-Far-Ah-Zeh-mers and Gonzales and the director of intelligence, who are out communication service companies to create spying posts for the government and grant immunity for any illegal activity by those who participate. As a six-month sunset for the act, the programs it authorizes can operate for up to one year.

Come Thanksgiving, some-

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Support and vote for Congressman Ron Paul for president. He has made a positive difference in Congress and, as president, would be a great leader for our constitutional republic.

ADRIAN L. ARP PH.D.
Twin Falls

Diversity may not be the answer

GREGORY RODRIGUEZ

People all over the planet are on the move, and whether anyone likes it or not, with each passing year Western nations will become more racially and ethnically diverse. But is that a good or a bad thing?

According to most American politicians — even Colorado's anti-immigrant zealot Rep. Tom Tancredo — diversity is a national boon. You've heard the rap: Diversity is our strength. We should celebrate it, blah, blah, blah. But are they all protesting too much?

I've always suspected that what's beneath all that celebrating is a deep fear and an article of faith. Armed with hate crime statistics and gang stories, the media love to keep us informed of all types of racial and ethnic conflict. But through it all, assorted do-gooders, foundation program officers and government functionaries still promote the belief that the best solution to the conflicts created by social diversity is diversity itself. That's why American activists and inter-ethnic "dialogues" in which the black activist meets the Korean American activist, white kids go to day camp with kids of color, etc. etc. The idea is that more contact breaks down barriers and helps us achieve Rodney King's dream that we'll all just get along.

But according to a provocative new study by Robert Putnam, one of America's pre-eminent political scientists, it's just not true. No, Putnam isn't regretting the so-called conflict theory — the notion that diversity strengthens group identities, thereby increasing ethnocentrism and conflict. He's not predicting racial Armageddon. What he did find in analyzing a massive survey of 30,000 Americans, however, is a whole lot more interesting and complex than either "kumbaya" or "Crash."

Explanations for his findings. In the end, some adhere to this path more than others, but the numbers are discouraging all around: Diversity depresses trust and sociability somewhat more in poorer neighborhoods, but all ethnic suffers somewhat more in richer areas. It seems to affect sociability more among conservatives, but it's also a problem among liberals. The effect is felt more among whites, but nonwhites are not immune.

Twenty-somethings seem a bit less distrustful than older generations but not enough to alter the overall pattern. Women are equally as affected as men.

None of this means that we are doomed by diversity. But it does suggest that simply celebrating it and promoting it is not going to help us get along. Putnam points to a need for us to construct new social identities. He recalls growing up in a Midwestern town in the 1950s, when religious affiliations acted as strong social barriers between neighbors. Three decades later, he says, Americans had "more or less deconstructed religion as a social dividing line." Although it was still personally important, religion's power as a social identity had diminished significantly.

More important, perhaps, whites and nonwhites will have to create a more organic and expansive sense of "we." If, as the study suggests, increased diversity leads us to withdraw even from our own kind, we may indeed find some sense of togetherness and common purpose in a truly novel, overarching identity called American. Maybe once we achieve that, we'll volunteer more, vote more and be more willing to pay to fix our bridges.

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Hole in the middle: BSU defense replacing two captains

By Destin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Dirty tough. Bring the hurt. Fill the hole with a mountain of man.

Those are the requirements for linebackers. But there is more to it than that at Boise State University.

There is one word that has little to do with aggression or emotion, strength or style. It is communication that is the key to the winning door.

"This crew hasn't played a lot together, so we're kind of getting into a groove of our own, working on our communication and playing together," linebacker Kyle Gingg said.

That's probably the most important thing we need to improve is communication in our defense.

"If we have one guy not doing his job, then obviously we're not going to

be successful."

That crew includes Gingg, David Shields, Derrell Acrey, Tim Brady and Dallas Dobbs. Gingg is currently listed as a possible starter for middle linebacker and the weak side. There is a rotation working through the backers.

Gingg and Acrey share time at middle backer, but Acrey could take the job.

"I'm fitting in right now at middle linebacker," Acrey said. "We have four possible starters for three spots. We have a rotation thing going on right now so all candidates to go on I'll see where I fit, but right now it's looking pretty good at middle linebacker."

Gingg, a 5-foot-11, 220-pound junior linebacker from Phoenix, Ariz., was a co-captain on the 2006 Boise State team with David Shields at outside linebacker last season. Gingg finished the season fourth on the team

BSU individual game tickets on sale today

BOISE — Individual Boise State football home game tickets go on sale today at 10 a.m. Tickets range from \$26-\$42 for adults, \$17-\$27 for high school age and younger.

A maximum of six tickets per game will be allowed for purchase.

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with 50 tackles. He also posted four tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, two pass break ups and a fumble fumble.

"There's just a few guys trying to figure out their role on the team, just

trying to play with some energy and be leaders on defense," Gingg said.

Shields recorded 39 tackles last season and will probably be the other starter at strong side linebacker, but Brady will surely get his reps. If it is possible, but unlikely, that the entire corps may rotate this season, taking turns on the field and staying fresh.

"We've got a lot of good talent there," head coach Chris Petersen said. "Now, whether they're Corey Hill, only time will tell on that. They gotta go play and make plays."

Putting a player in Hill's spot who can play at a similar level will be difficult.

Hill led the Broncos last season in tackles. He was No. 29 in the country with 111 tackles. He also pulled in six interceptions, good for No. 14 in the

country. He finished his career with 217 tackles and 11 interceptions.

"The thing we always knew about Corey was that the bigger the game the better he's going to play," Petersen said. "When we needed a play, even when he was a sophomore and things weren't going well, he would pick the ball off or he'd make a play for us."

That team "playermaker" has been tossed around the water cooler for weeks. Who will make the big plays on this team in a sport so dependent on game-changing moments.

"Teams never go undefeated without big plays."

"We have a lot of guys who are improved on the line-backing corps," Brady said. "Corey and Colt each

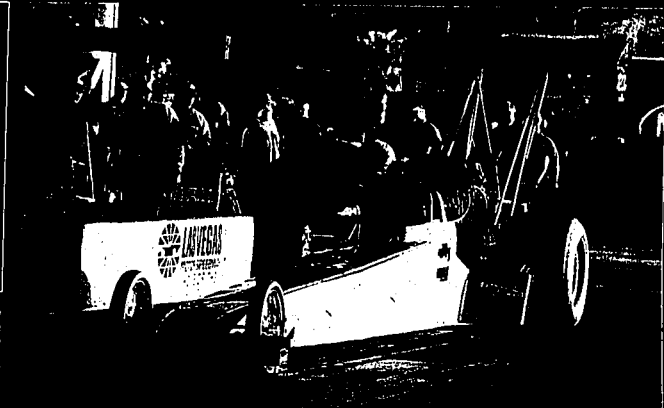
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Joe Mama's Jerome Car Show

When: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Jerome City Parks, 1000 E. Main St., Jerome, 83402
Highlights: People 1000 with the car show, 30 vendors offering food and merchandise at a free rock band at 12:30 p.m.

Music program: The main attraction is a small rock band called "The Rock Band" from west to east. Steve Dwyer of ESPN 25 Sports will moderate the contest. The winner of the contest will be awarded with a trophy and a cash prize. The contest will be held at 12:30 p.m.

Pro NIRA drag racer Rob Passey prepares to leave the starting line in his top fuel dragster. Passey will start up his 8,000-horsepower missile at the noon program of Saturday's Joe Mama's Jerome Car Show.



Aggies to wear pink for breast cancer research

The Associated Press

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Most people think of college football as a black-and-white sport. For New Mexico State, it's time to think pink.

The Aggies will wear pink socks and their coaches will wear pink polo shirts for a Sept. 29 home game against Arkansas-Pine Bluff in a push to raise money for breast cancer research, a cause close to coach Hal Mumme's heart.

His wife, June, was diagnosed in June 1996. She began chemotherapy treatment in August.

"I'm never going to give up — right after Mumme was hired as Kentucky's coach."

"It's a terrible disease and a lot of people have to go through it."

"When you see what your wife is going through and what your friends are going through, what to call on third-and-9 doesn't seem that important."

The fundraising push is called "Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink."

The players will wear pink stickers on their helmets and the field will be painted with large pink ribbon symbols. The marching band will wear pink, and organizers hope to sell pink T-shirts to fans in a bid to "pink out" the 30,343-capacity stadium.

"I'm talking to everyone from the campus bookstores to the student retailers," co-organizer Kelley Coffeen said.

It's reminiscent of efforts by Major League Baseball in recent years, where sluggers have used pink bats for games on Mother's Day to promote breast cancer awareness.

June Mumme survived the disease and subsequently became active in the cause during her husband's coaching stops at Kentucky and Southeastern Louisiana.

The coach, in his third season with the Aggies, said this event marks the couple's first push in New Mexico.

"The fundraising push is called 'Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink.'" June Mumme said she'd drive around Kentucky to address any group that offered. Often, she'd join her husband at charity golf events.

But until now, her biggest tie-in with football might have involved presenting a charity check at halftime.

This time, she was determined to think on a larger scale.

Although kicked off for the targeted game is more than a month away, organizers working behind the scenes already have raised \$77,000. And the money is staying home — all the funds will go toward cancer research at New Mexico State.

High gear

Joe Mama's Jerome Car Show keeps growing

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

BOISE — Fun and better. That's the goal for Joe Mama's Jerome Car Show, held in Jerome. And the plans for Saturday's ninth annual show make no bones about it: Joe's car show has succeeded on that front for one reason.

"Every year, you matter what we do, we do it better," says Joe's son, Mike.

The car show is a phenomenal success story. It is expected to be on the show at a 100,000-foot pace in 2008.

The car show program will begin with a feature, "New and Shiny," which will be on hand throughout the show.

This is a big upgrade for an Idaho car show. Steve Skang and Ken Marley, appearance coordinator, David Johnson, Center in Jerome helped make David's appearance possible with financial backing and the show continues to grow as

sponsorship ties with "MTV and Pepsi."

Back to the main program, a car show. It will feature a hot item on hand at last year's show, Marley's car show. Blanes and snacks for nearly a full city block, according to Skang. The show will start at 9 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. with a live band at 12:30 p.m.

The sound will be incredible, and Skang. "We hope to be heard all the way to the Snake River canyon," says Skang.

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of course, cars aren't the only draw for the event. Skang expects more than 1,000 spectators to be on hand to enjoy the food, jewelry, snacks and large collection of products offered by 30 vendors. The United Way event of Idaho will give out 4,000 free-day tickets. After the main program, a live band will perform live, starting at 12:30 p.m.

When else can you get a first-class event with free admission, good music and a beautiful open show, and see a car show that normal is never so much as to be in the show? "It's a really great, alcohol-free family event."

While Skang is wrapping up his ninth year of organizing the show, he said it doesn't get easier. It keeps getting larger and we have new staff almost every year, which is stressful. But with continued cooperation from the state and the city of Jerome, things keep coming forward.

The show begins at 9 a.m. and runs through 4 p.m. in the Jerome City Parks.



Plenty of Harley Davidsons, like the one above, will be on display at the Jerome Car Show Saturday.



Janie Higin's custom built 1940 Ford Coupe will be at the Jerome Car Show Saturday. Higin's car has won numerous awards at car shows across the west.



Ken Marley's jet funny car returns to Jerome this year. The car features a 10,000-horsepower military jet engine.

Former ref bet on NBA games since '03, took payoffs

By Pat Miller
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Tim Donaghy started making NBA bets four years ago, and he didn't hesitate to wager on games he worked.

Speaking in code during telephone calls, he tipped off high-stakes gamblers with inside information and recommended which teams to bet on. When his bets hit, he was paid \$5,000. The betting allegations emerged Wednesday as the disgraced former NBA referee pleaded guilty to two felony charges in a scandal that rocked the league and threatened the integrity of the sport.

"By having this nonpublic information, I was in a unique position to predict the outcome of NBA games," Donaghy, standing in front of a judge in a Brooklyn courtroom.

Donaghy, who was released on \$250,000 bond, faces a maximum of 25 years in prison when he is sentenced Nov. 9 for conspiracy to engage in wire fraud and transmitting betting information through interstate commerce. He also must pay a \$500,000 fine and at least \$30,000 in restitution to the government.

Commissioner David Stern said the

NBA would "continue with our ongoing and thorough review of the league's officiating program to ensure that the best possible policies and procedures are in place to protect the integrity of our game."

Defense attorney John Lauro told The Associated Press that Donaghy "relieved this part of the proceeding is over and we look forward to completely resolving this matter in the coming months."

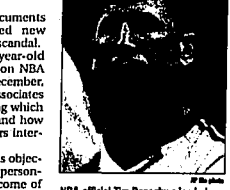
"Tim deeply regrets his involvement in this matter and especially the pain it has caused his family, friends and co-workers," Lauro said.

The plea had been widely expected

in recent weeks, but court documents released Wednesday revealed new details about the depth of the scandal.

Court papers say the 46-year-old Donaghy began placing bets on NBA games in 2003. Starting last December, he began giving gambling associates sensitive information, including which crews would officiate games and how the various officials and players interacted.

His actions "compromised his objectivity as a referee because of his personal financial interest in the outcome of NBA games," the government said. It was highly lucrative for Donaghy.



NBA official Tim Donaghy pleaded guilty to two felony charges Wednesday in connection with the NBA betting scandal.

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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL American League

Table with columns for Team, W, L, P, C, and recent game results for American League teams.

National League

Table with columns for Team, W, L, P, C, and recent game results for National League teams.

Baseball box scores for Minnesota (7-6) vs Tampa Bay (6-4) and Toronto (7-6) vs Baltimore (6-4).

Baseball box scores for Detroit (5-1) vs Philadelphia (4-0) and Chicago White Sox (5-3) vs Chicago Cubs (2-1).

Baseball box scores for Pittsburgh (5-3) vs Cincinnati (4-2) and Los Angeles Angels (4-1) vs Los Angeles Dodgers (3-1).

GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

TV SCHEDULE table listing dates, times, and network for various sports events.

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Baseball game plans listing matchups, pitchers, and umpires for various games.

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NFL Revis signs with Jets, ending holdout

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — The New York Jets signed first-round pick Darrelle Revis on Wednesday, ending the touted cornerback's lengthy holdout.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BYU fan gets license plates that question his loyalty

OREM, Utah — Brigham Young fan Brennan Thome plans to attend the annual football game with his beloved Cougars and Utah, but his new truck might stay in the driveway.

MAGIC VALLEY Ed Coats Memorial scramble nears

TWIN FALLS — The Edward D. Rockett Coats Memorial Golf Scramble will be held Sept. 8 at Canyon Springs Golf Course.

ATP Western & Summer Fiestas Golf Masters

ATLANTA — The ATP Western & Summer Fiestas Golf Masters tournament is set for next week.

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Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day
"Be a great guy you can do for another's is not just a great guy, but a great guy."
- Gregg Middlekauff, former Burley player

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Today's National Map
A map of the United States showing various weather patterns across different regions.

Baltimore players evoke smiles from 9-year-old with Angelman syndrome

WESTMINSTER, Md. (AP) — Baltimore Ravens tight end Todd Heap is almost always smiling through a gauntlet of cat-crograhp seeking fans when he gets to 9-year-old Katy Marchman, who hands him a laminated strip of paper.
The note, which has illustrations below the words, reads, "Can I please have a hug?"
Heap slips down on one knee and wraps his arms around the little girl. Katy, in turn, signals with delight.



Katy Marchman, center, 9, with her mother Kim Marchman of Bel Air, Md., left, hugs Baltimore Ravens tight end Todd Heap during the football team's training camp July 30 at McDaniel College in Westminster, Md. Katy has Angelman syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that affects the nervous system and causes frequent seizures.

"The joy that just being here brings to her is amazing," Marchman said. "She doesn't communicate with many people outside her family, but she will communicate with the players to get them to come over to her. It's really therapeutic for her."
Just like any fan, Katy has her favorites. She says "MUJUUUS," when running back MUSA Smith comes into view, "KV" for tight end Quinn Spivey, and Katy also tries to speak to quarterback "Steve" McNair and linebacker Ray Lewis.
Traveling from her Bel Air, Md., home to McDaniel College is a family affair. Marchman packs the car with her three children: Katy, 10-year-old Andrew and 6-year-old Alexandria. They all love the Ravens, but it's really about the smile the experience brings to Katy's face.

Raiders coach Kiffin returns to practice

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — Lane Kiffin move around the practice field slowly, instead of the way he usually pops from drill to drill: When the Oakland Raiders coach had something to tell about his players, he'd call him aside and do it face-to-face instead of yelling it out for all to hear.
Kiffin was back at practice Wednesday after missing the previous two days while being hospitalized for viral infection. But it was a very different Kiffin, such a part of her life that the little girl says "MUJUUUS" more than "Dan."
"When I was young, I worked with kids with disabilities. I know what makes them happy; just to be treated as if they're normal," Smith said. "That's all they want."

That's how I treat Katy.
"She doesn't speak much, but when she says my name it's humbling. For me to be in the position that I'm in, to actually give a person like her motivation to communicate, I'm honored."

Green returns to K.C. in Dolphins uniform

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Will there be cheers for the Chiefs' career up-rater and passer...
Trent Green doesn't know. But Kansas City coach Herm Edwards has an idea how the Miami crowd will greet the former quarterback.
ESPN tonight



Miami Dolphins quarterback Trent Green returns to Arrowhead Stadium tonight for the Dolphins' exhibition game against his former team, the Kansas City Chiefs.

when he returns to Arrowhead Stadium in a Miami uniform.
"He will get a good ovation when he comes home, and he should because he has done a lot for the city of Kansas City," Edwards said. "He's been a pro, he's in the community. As a player, I haven't seen him in a while."

Disgraced ref presented two images of himself

SPRINGFIELD, Pa. (AP) — To some, Tim Donaghy was quite a pal, holding clinics for mentally retarded kids and providing gifts for their Christmas parties. To others, the disgraced former referee was nothing short of a terror.
Real estate agent Kit Antsey got to see both sides.
Antsey once was Donaghy's golf partner in the Philadelphia suburbs and happily accepted five NBA tickets from him. In turn, Antsey went to great lengths to help when Donaghy wanted a prime home site overlooking a golf course.
But when the deal hit a snag, the friendship dissolved. Donaghy then lashed out, Antsey said.
"Mr. Donaghy's M.O. is out of control," he said.
Donaghy pleaded guilty Wednesday in New York to two felony counts in a betting scandal that stunned the NBA. He admitted taking cash payoffs from gamblers in return for recommendations about what

team to bet on, and prosecutors said he also bet on games he officiated.
Those who know Donaghy described him as someone who was great to be around when things were going his way, yet could quickly turn on people when circumstances changed.
The son of a highly regarded college referee and nephew of NBA ref Billy Oakes, Donaghy played basketball for his parish team in Havertown, a suburb of Philadelphia. A small guard, he was the sixth man in 1985 at Cardinal O'Hara, where he also pitched on the varsity baseball team.
Donaghy worked at a funeral home during his high school years and went to college at Villanova. He swiftly moved through the officiating ranks. Into the NBA in 1991 and to the NBA starting in 1995.
Making it to the NBA went to his head, claimed some. Pete Mansueto and Antsey were among them.

Mansueto, a former neighbor, ended up suing Donaghy during an ugly dispute.
"He thought he was very special," Mansueto said.
Said Antsey: "He was a person very impressed with his position. He always brought it up."
Robert Neely knew a different Donaghy. Neely is the activities director at the Don Guanella School for developmentally disabled boys, located next to O'Hara. A decade ago, Donaghy started an annual NBA referees clinic with other local league refs at the school.
The clinic continues today, with refs working student games on off-days and helping at Christmas events.
"Ten years ago, Tim Donaghy came to me and said he wanted to give back to the community," Neely said. "He did the clinic the first year, and I thought it was going to be a one-time thing. He called back the next year and said, 'Let's do it again.' And it's still going."



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Nuke plant partners with dairymen

Facility would use dairy waste to produce natural gas

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

BRUNEAU — A company with plans to build the state's first commercial nuclear power plant has become an unusual bedfellow of Idaho's most influential industry.

Alternate Energy Holdings, which plans to build a \$3.5 billion nuclear power plant in Owyhee County, says it's working on an agreement with dairymen to buy their manure for methane gas production.

If the plant is built — and the dairy deal goes through — the project could reduce dairy waste, produce the main component for lucrative natural gas and lessen the amount of water needed to cool the reactor.

It's still early on the company's harshest critic supporters.

"It's a good idea," said Ester Coja, of Snake River Alliance, an Idaho-based nuclear watchdog group.

Using dairy waste to produce natural gas is good for the environment, she said,

though her group is still skeptical about the plant in general.

Here's how the dairy project would work:

Dairy manure would be fed into an anaerobic digester — a machine that essentially ferments waste into methane, the main component of natural gas.

The gas would be sold on the energy market, and dairymen would share in the profits.

Heat from the nuke plant would power the digester,

lessening the amount of water needed to cool the reactor.

"It'd be a pioneering project," said North Johnson, a spokesman for AEH. He's not aware of any other energy plant that pairs nuclear power and methane production.

Neighbor is Harold McFarland, deputy associate lab director for nuclear programs at the Idaho National Laboratory. "No," he said, "it's certainly not a common practice."

McFarland said INL used excess heat from a reactor

NewsTracker

Last we knew: A Virginia-based company had plans to build Idaho's first commercial nuclear power plant in Owyhee County. The latest: The company has announced it will partner with dairymen to produce natural gas at the nuclear facility. What's next: The plant proposal must still pass a rigorous permitting process.

between 1964 and 1994 to heat the facility's work space during winters, but he's never heard of a reactor powering a digester.

But before AEH turns waste into profits, it must complete a rigorous application process through the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

which takes several years.

In the meantime, the company will continue to solicit dairymen for the methane project, the company said.

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

Another airport plan

Burley proposal earns turbulent reception

By Sven Berg
For the Times-News

BURLEY — A crowd of about 60 people gathered at Burley City Hall Tuesday to discuss the proposed construction of a new airport just south of 300 South and west of Highway 27 in North Blaine.

On hand were engineering and environmental experts who helped draft a plan for the airport, the cost of which is estimated at \$15 million to \$20 million and would accommodate larger planes than Burley's current airport.

Members of the public who spoke at the meeting expressed mostly skepticism, pointing out several possible factors that may complicate the building of an airport at the proposed site.

Several individuals questioned the wisdom of placing a new airport in an area many believe will see substantial development in the near future.

"You're taking some prime land around Burley, Heyburn, even Paul, and you're taking it off the market for future development," said Don Chisholm, who represents Blincoe Farms, one of the six homes the airport would force to relocate.

Dave Asplartre of Biometrics Environmental, who will conduct an environmental assessment of the area, said the area surrounding the proposed airport site is already largely industrial and future development is likely to bring more industry.

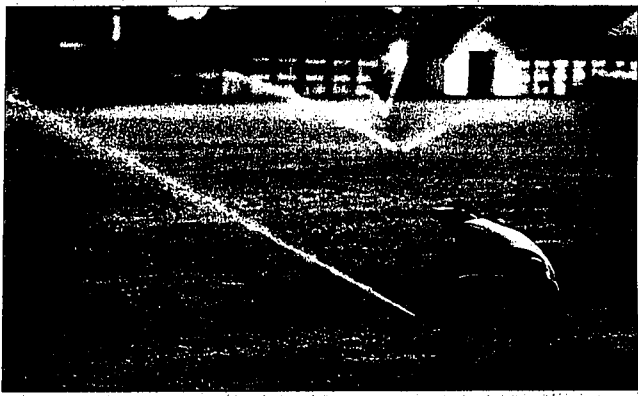
Bene Beaver, who lives just north of 300 South, would not be forced to relocate, but said she believes it would be better to build an airport in an area that is not restricted by barriers such as Interstate 84 and a state highway.

"Why not get an area that — if Cassia County and Mindokota County grow — they can expand the airport," she said.

Asplartre responded by saying the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which would fund as much as 95 percent of the total project cost, will not contribute to the construction of a larger facility if there is no demonstrated need for a project of that size.

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WATER UNDER THE SUMMER SUN



Tracy Barnes, a member of the maintenance crew at Twin Falls High School, adjusts a sprinkler Wednesday afternoon at the football field. Barnes, along with the rest of the crew, are responsible for keeping the school's fields and lawns green, and they utilize more than 180 sprinklers in the process.

Fires ignite in Elko region

By John Sents
For the Times-News

ELKO, Nev. — The National Weather Service issued a Red Flag warning Wednesday as two lightning-caused wildfires grew in Elko County.

The Red Flag warning was in effect from noon to 9 p.m. in Elko and White Pine counties due to expected dry lightning and winds.



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The Mirdock Fire burned about 8 miles southwest of Montello in steep, heavy fuels. The fire is 750 acres and growing in piñon, juniper and sagebrush. It is threatening isolated structures.

The fire was estimated at 10 percent contained. There are 129 firefighters from the Tacoma Volunteer Fire Department, Nevada Division of Forestry and Bureau of Land Management on the scene.

Hotshot crews, two helicopters, eight engines and two single engine air tankers from Wells and Twin Falls were used to contain the Mirdock Fire.

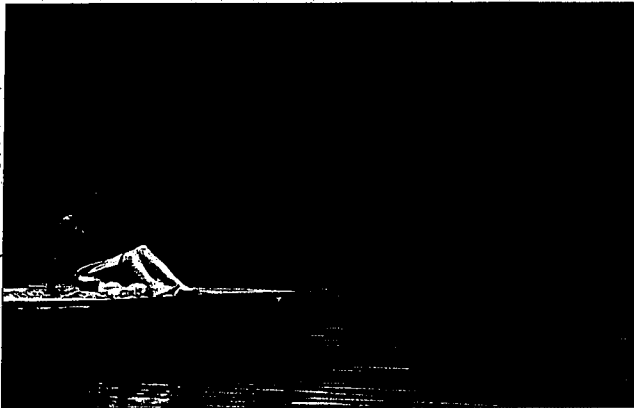
The Blanchard Fire was burning about 40 miles southeast of Jackpot in piñon, juniper and sagebrush. The fire was estimated at 40 acres. Firefighters from the Wells Volunteer Department, BLM and 16 Great Basin smoke jumpers from Winnemucca and Twin Falls are fighting the fire.

In addition to fighting the lightning spurs, firefighters contained four human-caused fires Tuesday.

An NDF engine crew put out the human-caused High Hope Fire Tuesday afternoon 23 miles north of Wells, according to BLM Elko Assistant Fire Management Officer Jeff Armberger. The fire burned less than half an acre and was right next to Highway 93, suggesting a careless traveler started the fire, he said.

The other human-caused fires included one in the median of Interstate 80 at mile marker 331, which burned about 1.5 acres; and two fires near Palisade south of Carlin, which burned 1.5 acres and half an acre. All three of those fires are contained and under investigation.

Darin Wilmet, of Jerome, enjoys the summer sun on a well-earned day off Tuesday at Cathedral Park in Twin Falls. Darin likes to take advantage of the summer light when her work allows the time for it. Today's forecast is for partly cloudy skies and a high of 97.



Filer planning committee prepares recommendations for school district

By John E. Swartz
Times-News correspondent

FILER — About 10 months after being formed to assess future building needs of the Filer School District, members of a long-range planning committee are set to make their recommendations to the school board.

One recommendation is that a public school bond election be scheduled for Oct. 11.

Working with the Boise-based architectural firm Hutchison-Smith, the committee proposed that a \$14.8 million bond include about \$11 million to construct an intermediate school northwest of the existing Filer Elementary School. This 47,000-square-foot facility would house fourth- through sixth-grade classes, and open up space at both the elementary and middle school.

"We're trying to free up two classrooms for every grade level. That would cover what growth we have projected for the next 10 years," said Superintendent John Graham. The elementary frees up seven classrooms.

Exact figures for student population growth remain unknown, but with an estimated 300 new homes slated to be built within the next year, future residential development could cause the district's current growth rate of 2.5 percent to reach 10 percent or higher over the next decade.

"Most of that growth would probably be felt more in the upper elementary and middle school grades, more than in preschool and kindergarten," Graham said.

About \$1.2 million would go toward the construction of six new classrooms at the high school and \$500,000 would be earmarked for repairs at Filer Elementary.

Another \$250,000 would be used to resurface the parking lot at the middle school. The committee also resolved Tuesday to ask the school board for permission to look at the possibility of purchasing land for the future construction of a new middle school.

"I think the committee has agreed that the existing middle school site (on U.S. Highway 30) isn't safe," said committee chairman Jon Lantz. "It would probably be in the district's best interest to consider selling that property."

The committee also proposed that \$50,000 to \$70,000 of the bond amount be used to construct new faculty restrooms at Hollister Elementary School.

"There's so much out there that needs to be done that it's hard to know where to begin," said architect Don Hutchison. "So, it's just better to pick one project to concentrate on."

OBITUARIES/MAGIC VALLEY

Terrence Don McCombs

HEYBURN — Terrence Don McCombs, the son of the late Dan I. McCombs and Gwendene Jenks McCombs, passed away Aug. 10, 2007, in Rupert, Idaho, from heart failure.



He was born June 3, 1945, in Rupert, Idaho. He was an accomplished musician, and some of his performances included singing with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in Salt Lake City and as a soloist with the Utah Symphony. Over the years, he worked as a vocal coach in Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Calif., New York and various cities in Idaho, including Rupert. At the time of his death, he was living in Branson, Mo., where he taught his vocal method to many families and singers who performed in the musical theaters there.

Terrence was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was called to direct the ward choir as a full-time missionary in Austria in 1964 to 1966. He recently served as a teacher in his high priest quorum and was called to direct the ward choir. He is survived by his son,

Christopher McCombs of Fort Collins, Colo.; two daughters, Mary Ann McCombs of Branson, Mo., and Caroline McCombs of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a granddaughter, Landon Olivia McCombs of Branson, Mo. He also is survived by his mother, Gwendene McCombs of Rupert, Idaho, two sisters, Lou Ann McMiller of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Jeanne McCombs of Eagle, Idaho; and three brothers, Darryl J. McCombs of Aberdeen, Idaho, Ramon McCombs of Tropicville, Utah, and Dee Brant McCombs of Rupert, Idaho.

His profound influence will be remembered always in the musical community. He was loved and admired and will be missed deeply by many.

A memorial service was held Aug. 12 in Branson, Mo. A viewing will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Heyburn LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 530 Villa Drive in Heyburn. The funeral will follow at 10:45 a.m. with interment to be at the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley, Idaho, immediately following the funeral. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hansen Mortuary - Rupert Chapel.

Barbara Sawers Beckstrand

SAN DIEGO — Barbara Sawers Beckstrand, 73, of San Diego, passed away Aug. 4, 2007, after a short battle with lung cancer.



Barbara was born and raised in Yuma, Ariz. She was the daughter of Lloyd Robert and Mabel Sawers. Barbara attended and graduated from Yuma Union High School in 1957 and went on to get her Bachelor of Arts degree in education from San Diego State College.

Barbara was a lifelong teacher and education advocate, working in the San Diego Unified School District for 38 years.

She continued her own education by earning her master's degree from Azusa Pacific College. She will be remembered by her many students who benefited from her years of teaching and personal involvement, as well as her many co-workers and friends.

Barbara was a member of Alpha Phi-Sorority, holding many offices throughout her life. Barbara married John A.

Beckstrand, the love of her life, 50 years ago this August. John survives her as well as her beloved dog, Bogart.

Barbara is also survived by her brother, William H. Sawers (Sue) of Buhi, Idaho; her sister-in-law, Lee Sawers of Yuma, Ariz.; her mother-in-law, Pearl Beckstrand of San Diego, Calif.; and her brother-in-law, Gerald D. Beckstrand (Lori) of Spring Valley, Calif. Also surviving are nieces, Roberta Brooks (Bobby), Bonnie Zellar (Mark) and Carrie Grosswell (Reed), all of Yuma, Ariz.; nephew, Ryan Sawers (Sha) of Twin Falls, Idaho; and many other grandchildren and nephews.

Her death was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd Robert and Mabel Sawers; her brother, Robert Lloyd Sawers; and her sister, Bonnie Beth Sawers.

Special thanks to UCSF Thornton Hospital, Moores UCSF Cancer Center, UCSF Medical Center Hillcrest and San Diego Hospice for making her final days comfortable. Pursuant to Barbara's wishes, no memorial service is planned, and her ashes will be scattered at sea. Anyone wishing to make a donation in her name, please check the charity of your choice.

George Manuel Alves

HERNIMÉ — George Manuel Alves, passed away Sunday, Aug. 12, 2007.



He was born April 23, 1946, in Dos Ribeiras, Terceira, Azores, Portugal. He moved to California with his family when he was 19 and married his beautiful wife, Mary Lou Toste, when he was 27. In 1983, he was given the opportunity to move to Jerome, Idaho, and enter the dairy business. He loved Idaho immediately. In January of 1984, his only daughter, Melanie, was born. From the day she was born, she was daddy's little girl. They were always two peas in a pod she always wanted to be like Dad.

George loved simple things: his family, a good meal, dairy farming, golf and travel. He wanted to experience all life had to offer, with his family and friends around him. His best memories were trips (spur of the moment or planned) and on outings with the Ole Blue Golf Group, of which he was a proud member. He leaves behind many wonderful friends. George was honest, proud and stubborn but would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He had a heart of gold. There was nothing he would not have done for his

family and friends. He leaves behind his wife of 32 years, Mary Lou; and his daughter, Melanie. He is survived by his brother, John, and his wife, Elmira Alves; his sisters Lucia Rodrigues and Marla and her husband, Gerard Batista of Chino, Calif.; sister Dorothy and her husband, Luciano Costa of Fresno, Calif.; sister Paulina and her husband, Celestino Dutra of Azores, Portugal; mother-in-law, Teresa Toste of Jerome; sister-in-law, Barbara and her husband, Al Rocha of Wendell; brother-in-law, Frank Toste and his wife, Terry of Moran Valley, Calif.; sister-in-law and nephew, Susie and Brian Avila of Jerome. His grandchildren were Teresa Rodrigues, Kathy Costa, Chuck Batista, Bernadette Chandler, Frank Toste Jr. and Woody Roberts. He had numerous nieces and nephews that were very dear to him.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Florida and Manuel Alves; father-in-law, Frank Toste; and brothers-in-law, John Avila and Jose Rodrigues. Please join us for a rosary at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, and funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, with Father Ron Wexler officiating. All are welcome. There are no services. Arrangements are under the care and direction of our great friends at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

DEATH NOTICES

Irene E. Beltz

BURLEY — Irene Elizabeth Beltz, 56, of Burley died Monday, Aug. 13, 2007, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Building of New Beginnings, 1044 E. Main St. in Burley, with Pastor Rick Zimmerman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.

Arrangements pending and will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhi.

Lloyd I. Kimball

BUIH. — Lloyd I. Kimball, 85, of Buhi died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007, at St. Luke's Rehabilitation and Living Center in Buhi.

Arrangements pending and will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhi.

Grant Gillette

TWIN FALLS. — Grant Gillette, 75, of Twin Falls died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007, at his home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

Cleo P. Burgess

JEROME — Cleo Pauline Burgess, 84, of Jerome died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007, in Jerome.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Lela E. Robinson

JEROME — Lela E. Robinson, 75, of Jerome died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007, at her home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Keith Uscola

BURLEY — Keith Stephen Uscola, 73, of Burley died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., with the Rev. Darcey Gritzmacher officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 14350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at the church. A complete obituary will appear in a future newspaper.

Atton Miller

BUIH. — Atton Miller, 78, of Buhi died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007, at Snake River Rehabilitation and Living Center in Buhi.

Woodworth named second runner-up at pageant

For the Times-News

NAMPA — Stephanie Woodworth, 16-year-old daughter of Ken and Cinda Woodworth of American Falls, was named second runner-up at the Miss Teen of Idaho scholarship and recognition pageant held July 27-29 at Albion College of Idaho in Caldwell.

Eighty-two teenage girls from across the state participated in the event, which culminated with the naming of the new Miss Teen of Idaho Kylee Richmond of Halley. Competition at the Miss Teen of Idaho



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program occurred in six areas, including academic achievement and service to school and community, personal development of talents and skills, general written awareness test, personality projection in formal wear, and judge's interview. Woodworth was sponsored in the pageant by Ag West Distributing, Evans Sales of Wood, Simplot Grower Solutions, Tires West — Les Schwab.

JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS



Cassia Regional Medical Center Junior Volunteers were recently invited to attend a celebration for National Junior Volunteer Day. The event was hosted by Idaho Hospital Association. Pictured from left, back, Ger Hernandez, director of volunteers; junior volunteers Kelese Wasson, Shannon Hanks, Kara Moss, Christina Lundquist, and Kristin Johnson and Kayla McCurdy. Not pictured are new junior volunteers, Caitlyn Bennett, Kathryn Haun, Emily James, Chelsie Nelson, Lyndsie Portner, Brittney Robertson and Shelby Topf. The returning volunteers are Micah Blacker, Maria Caldera, Lucy Clagburn, Cassia Dixon, Riley Goodrich, Kristina Lucas, Ashley Peterson, Kacey Taylor and Krista Wynn.

James Thomas Killinger

BUIH. — James Thomas Killinger, age 56, of Buhi, went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 14, 2007, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Jim was born Nov. 12, 1950, in Rocky Ford, Colo., the son of Aubrey and Mary Cox Killinger. He was raised in Colorado, later moving to Ontario, Calif., where he owned and operated Cabine Meat Market. After his marriage to Ann Rapp on July 19, 1980, the couple moved to Idaho, where they owned and operated B & L Meat Co. in Buhi for 25 years. Due to illness, he sold the business in October 2007.

Jim loved the outdoors and fishing. While growing up in Colorado, he attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; two sons, brothers, Gary (Bobbie) of Pocatello, Idaho, and Tony (Kathy) of Ridgecrest, Calif.; sister, Grace Elie of Yucapca, Calif.; and several aunts and uncles. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhi. Inurnment will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the West End Cemetery.

SERVICES

Larry James Strickland of Gooding, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the Gooding LDS Church; friends and family may call one hour before the service today at the church (Demary Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Audrey Reina Morales of Burley, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Paul Sales of Wendell, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Living Waters.

Presbyterian Church in Wendell; interment will be at a later date in Salinas, Calif.

Gerl Parke-Kimzey of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Aldrich Ernest Bowler of Bliss, memorial service and life celebration at 3 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Hagerman.

Hazel Irene Miller of Hagerman, graveside service at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Mortuary (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

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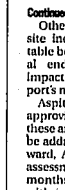
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Oil concerns over the proposed site include the level of the water table below the level of several endangered species and the impact of air traffic noise on the airport's neighbors. Aspartate says the process of approving the site has just begun and these and other concerns have yet to be addressed. If the project goes forward, Aspartate said environmental assessment will likely take about 18 months, followed by negotiations with relocating owners for land acquisition that could last years. After that, building the principal runway would take two to three years, with the entire project requiring 10 to 15 years of construction time. The airport would not accommodate commercial air traffic but would allow a higher number of private jet flights.



James Love, CFP

Burley Mayor Jon Anderson spoke briefly during the meeting. He said the city's interest in constructing a new airport primarily involves its ability to attract new businesses, whose representatives often travel in private airplanes that cannot land at Burley's current airport. He also said city officials believe the ground at the existing airport could be better used if it were developed. Asked if Burley would consider sharing ownership of a new airport with Blaine County, Anderson said that option has not been considered. He said the city would consider sharing ownership at meetings of city officials.



James Love, CFP

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Cassia sheriff's office intercepts marijuana bound for Burley

By Steve Berg
For the Times-News

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office intercepted a package Friday containing about 30 pounds of marijuana on its way to a Burley address, according to a press release issued late Monday.

Detective Randy Kidd said deputies learned of the package early Friday morning when they received a tip from law enforcement officers in Ohio who had been informed about it.

The officers in Ohio said they had tracked similar packages in the past — sent from Gamma Electronics in Texas — that contained large quantities of marijuana. "They notified us and we, in turn, contacted FedEx and tracked down the box," Kidd said.

With the cooperation of FedEx, Cassia

County investigators located the box and called for the department's drug dog.

Kidd said use of the drug dog was crucial in this case, because confirmation that the package contained drugs supplied investigators with the probable cause needed to intercept it.

Undercover deputies delivered the package to its destination address in Burley, but no one answered the door. They then left the package on the front step of the house and set up surveillance on it. Later in the afternoon, officers observed that a pickup arrived at the house.

A man picked up the package and entered the house, then exited shortly afterward without the package. As the man drove away from the house, officers stopped his vehicle and detained him.

The man was identified as 20-year-old Ricky Edward Ochoa of Burley. Kidd said,

after being read his Miranda rights, Ochoa did not request a lawyer. Kidd said during the course of an interview, Ochoa "made some incriminating statements."

He was charged with drug trafficking and possession of drug paraphernalia, with other charges pending. If convicted of trafficking, Ochoa will face a mandatory minimum penalty of 5 years incarceration and a maximum of 15 years.

The investigation is ongoing, Kidd said, but tracing the package to its origin will not likely be possible because Gamma Electronics is almost certainly a non-existent front company.

"If you track that company back, it's not going to exist," he said. A FedEx spokesman on Tuesday said the company is not able to monitor locations of parties who were tracking the package via FedEx's online tracking service.

New books on the Filer library shelves

FILER — Recent additions to the Filer City Library include:

- "Lean Mean Thirteen" by Janet Evanovich, "Dromis of Autumn" by Diana Gabaldon, "Dragonfly in Amber" by Diana Gabaldon, "The Quiana" by James Patterson, "Avalanche" Sheriff Bo Tully" by Patrick McManus, "Sunrise" by Karen Kingsbury, "The Good Guy" by Dean Koontz, "Maximum Ride" by James Patterson, "Invisible Prey" by John Sandford, "The Woods" by Harlan Coban, "Owl Island" by Randy Coburn, "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides, "Return to Me" by Robin Lee Hatcher, "Sleeping with Fear" by Kay Hooper, "Abandon" by Carl Hiaasen, "Return to Me" by Bridle Clark, "Twilight" by Stephanie Meyer, "Sweetgrass" by Mary Alice Monroe, "Rabbit in Hat" by John Updike, "Max Brand's Best Western Stories, Simple Genius" by David Baldacci, "Deal Breaker" by Harlan Coban, "Prince of Shadows" by Susan Kriehard, "A Knife to Remember" Jane Jeffery" by Jill Churchill, "The Marriage of Katherine" by D. E. Stevenson, "I Heard That Song Before" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Abraham's Well" by Sharon Foster, "Forever" by Karen Kingsbury, "A Memoir of My Marriage" by Dina McGreevey, "For Love of the Game" by Michael Shaum, "Blaze" by Richard Bachman, "No Other Love" by Candice Camp, "Double Take" by Catherine Coulter, "The Sleeping Doll" by Jeffrey Deaver, "The Navigator: A Novel from the Numa Files" by Olive Glasser, "Copper Scroll" by Joel Rosenberg, "Portrait of the West: Grit, Guts and Glory" by C. J. Hadley, "Epicenter" by Current Hamblings, Middle East Will Change Future" by Joel Rosenberg, "Spirit: Cowboys, Horses, Earth and Sky" by C. J. Hadley, "A Train to Potekva" by Mike Ramsdell, "Mayflower: A Story of Courage" by Nathaniel Philbrick, "Warriors of the West: Fighting Bureaucracy" by William Perry Pendley, "Confessions of an Economic Hit Man" by John Perkins, "Live With You Love" by Bob and Melinda Blanchard, "Are Men Necessary? When Sexes Collide" by Alanzen Dowd, "Gobs and Gobs of Free Stuff" by Matthew Lesko, "Puppies for Dummies" by Sarah Hodgson, "Lone Survivor: Operation Redwing" by Marcus Luttrell. For more information, call 326-4143.

Kimberly Public Library lists new items

KIMBERLY — Kimberly Public Library released a list of new materials for July.

Christian fiction

"Hull" and "June" by Lori Copeland; "Return to Me" by Robin Lee Hatcher; "Fair Game" by Carol Cox; "Violet Dawn" and "Coral Moon" by Brandilyn Collins; "Cassidy" by Lori Wick; "One Step Over the Border" by Stephen A. Hilly; "Gone With the Groom" by Janice A. Thompson.

Adult fiction

"The Judas Strain" by James Rollins; "The Good Guy" by Dean R. Koontz; "Black Cross" by Greg Iles; "Killer Weekend" by Ridley Pearson; "Lean Mean Thirteen" by Janet Evanovich; "High Noon" by Nora Roberts; "Leithally Blond" by Kate White; "Double Take" by Catherine Coulter; "Baunglow 2" by Danielle Steel; "The Quickest" by James Patterson; "A Wanted Man" by Linda Lael Miller; "Country Brides" by Debbie Macomber; "Uncommon Grounds" by Sandra Balzo; "Innocent as Sin" by Elizabeth Lowell; "Last Word" and "Last Look" by Mariah Stewart; "Tangle in Chic" by Christina Dodd; "Second Sight" by Amanda Quirk; "Good Grief" by Lolly Winston; "What Price Love" by Stephanie Laurens; "Set Sail for Murder" by Carolyn

G. Hart; "The Ever-running Man" by Marcia Muller; "The Devil Who Turned Her" by Johanna Lindsey; "Blaze" by Stephen King writing as Richard Bachman; "The Unquiet" by John Connolly; "Revenge of Innocents" by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg; "The Sleeping Doll" by Jeffrey Deaver.

Adult non-fiction

"The Johns Hopkins Complete Home Guide to Pills and Medicines" and "The Johns Hopkins Medical Guide to Health After 50" by The Editors at Johns Hopkins Medical Center; "New SAT Strategies for Super Busy Student" by Chris Kessler; "Grit, Guts and Glory: Portrait of the West: The Lives, Work and Pleasures of Cowboys and Sheepherders" by C. J. Hadley; "The Diana Chronicles" by Tina Brown.

Juvenile fiction

"The Titan's Curse" by Rick Riordan; "Hit and Run" by Larlene McDonald; "Wolf King" by Thant Lee; "The Winter Knights" by Paul Stewart; "The Angel Experiment" and "School's Out-Forever" and "Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports" by James Patterson; "Clifford's Hiccups" by Norman Bridwell; "Amelia Betelina: Bookworms" by Herman Parish; "The Mystery

of the Missing Dog" by Genevieve Hooks; "Who Took the Cookies From the Cookie Jar" by Bonnie Lass; "A Cloudy Day in Sunny Patch" by David Kirk; "The Ninth Nogglet"; "The Missing Mummy"; "The Empty Envelope"; "The Deadly Dungeon"; "The Canary Caper"; "The Absent Author"; "The Lucky Lottery"; "The Kidnapped King"; "The Jaguar's Jewel"; "The Haunted Hotel"; and "The Goose's Gold" by Ron Roy.

Juvenile non-fiction

"Wheels and Wings" by Time Life; "Sound, Noise and Music" by Nick Seller; "Coral Reef" by Jane Burton; "Why Can't I...How Like a Lion" by Sally Hewitt.

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Twin Falls County, Aug. 14 arraignments
Gerald G. Leggett, 74; two counts of sexual conduct with a minor under 16; four counts possession of sexually exploitative material; one count sexual abuse of a child under 16; no plea entered; private counsel; preliminary hearing set for Aug. 24; \$250,000 bond.
Roy Alvarez, 20, Twin Falls; possession of sexually exploitative material; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Aug. 24; \$50,000 bond.
Rayno R. Trevino, 24, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Aug. 24; \$10,000 bond.

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Jobs Daughters Bethel 56 garner awards at grand session

IDAHO FALLS — The girls of Jobs Daughters Bethel 56 went to their Grand Session in Idaho Falls June 19-24 and came back with three Bethel awards, many group/individual awards, and five Grand officers.

Bethel 56 won second place in large group fantastic, large group choir and large group dance. It was Bethel 56's first time doing the dance competition.

They also won second with one of its messenger teams that consisted of Kenna Nielson, Corey Mason, Katie Carr,

Andrea Carr and Rachel Tilley. Jessie Jensen, Andrea Carr, Claire Chow and Katie Carr won second in their string quartet.

Some of the categories that the members placed in were dance solo (Corey Mason), story of Job (Jessie Jensen, Andrea Carr) and individual rick (Kelsey Petersen, Nicole Petersen, Mariah Ross, Ashley Alexander and Katie Carr). They won literary awards in long poem (Corey Mason, Andrea Carr), short poem (Corey Mason, Andrea Carr), and cover

for literary book (Claire Chow). Bethel 56 also won many art awards, having Corey Mason, Kelsey Petersen, Nicole Petersen, Ashley Alexander, Kenna Nielson, Taryn Trotter, Ashlee Jenkins and Claire Chow winning awards in their age groups.

In the music categories, Andrea Carr won third in instrumental solo, and Jessie Jensen and Rachel Tilley placed third in vocal duet.

Bethel 56 also came back with five Grand officers/representatives, Jessie Jensen was

installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen, and Kelsey Petersen was installed Grand Bethel 2nd Messenger. Corey Mason was installed as Grand Bethel Representative to Montana/Alaska, and Rachel Tilley was installed as Grand Bethel Representative to Delaware. Anne Jensen was installed as Grand 5th Messenger.

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All offices dealing with the process of registration will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays from Monday, Aug. 20 through Friday, Aug. 31. Offices will also be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25.

The additional hours will be observed by Admission and Records, Advising, Financial Aid, Student Activities, CSI Bookstore, Business Office, and Information Office. All those offices are located in the Taylor Administration Building.

In addition to these hours, the CSI Bookstore will be open until 7 p.m. the week of Aug. 27 as well as from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. The CSI Testing Center, located on the second floor of the Meyerhoeffer Library building, will be open until 9:30 p.m. each weekday as well as 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25.

For information, students may call the CSI Information Desk at 732-9254 or the Matrix at 732-6250. Information can also be found at www.csi.edu.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-SENTENCINGS
Slyker W. Anderson, 23, Pocatello; driving under the influence; \$400 fine; \$87.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended; two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
Judith M. Key Scoggin, 29, Jerome; driving under the influence; \$400 fine; \$87.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended; two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
Lori A. Humbarger, 39, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$400 fine; \$87.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended; credit for one day served; one day work detail; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

\$87.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended; credit for one day served; one day work detail; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
Todd L. Halt, 32, Jerome; one count driving under the influence; \$400 fine; \$90.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; one count driving without privileges; \$300 fine; \$90.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended; credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months probation; one count resisting or obstructing an officer; \$200 fine; \$75.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 170 suspended; credit for time served; 24 months probation.

Loraine R. Follen, 28, Shoshone; driving under the influence, excessive; \$400 fine; \$90.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 170 suspended; credit for one day served; 56 hours work detail; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
Holly J. Cunha, 28, Halley; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$400 fine;

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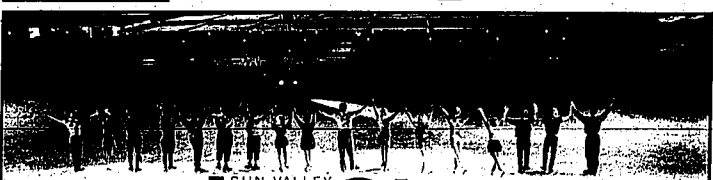
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More bad weather means tougher firefighting across Idaho

By Todd Drosak
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Federal wildfire managers issued more bad news for crews battling blazes across bon-dry forests in Idaho and Montana on Wednesday. The weather is in no mood to lend a helping hand.

A low pressure system bringing high temperatures, wind gusts and thunderstorms with little promise of actual rainfall are predicted to sweep across Idaho's smoky midsection and into Montana over the next five days, said Idaho's fire manager, a fire weather expert at the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise.

"In the near term, things aren't looking too good," said Heffernan, who echoed predic-



A fire crew watches for spot fires in a stubble field as a back fire burns out unburned fuel in Little Canyon, Tuesday, near Orofino.

tions of others that the fire season could stretch into November. "These storms aren't carrying a lot of rain. And then the storms are going to be followed by wind, which is a bad combination."

Across Idaho, hundreds of homes remain threatened by

19 large wildfires that have scorched more than 611,000 acres, or 954 square miles, according to the National Interagency Fire Center.

Conditions aren't much better in Montana. At least 15 large fires are burning, across about 604 square miles, mostly in the



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western half. Residents of a southern Montana subdivision who held a fast-moving wildfire were told they could return home briefly Wednesday amid a break in wind. The fire tore through the subdivision Tuesday evening, but did not destroy any homes and was 75 percent contained.

Residents in the Seeley Lake area in western Montana were allowed to return home Wednesday, ending a 10-day evacuation of more than 600 homes. A state highway also

reopened, but other areas remained closed and officials were struggling to contain the Lucks Lakes fire, which has burned about 34 square miles. Fires north and southeast of Missoula forced new evacuation orders for close to 100 homes Tuesday night and temporarily closed part of a federal highway.

An added challenge for fire

managers and law enforcement in Idaho is getting residents whose homes, ranches and businesses are threatened by fires to pack up and leave.

This week Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter issued an order granting the Valley County Sheriff the authority to remove holdouts deemed to be in imminent danger or a hindrance to fire operations.

Missing: Smoke from burning fields of bluegrass

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — After three decades of trying to shut smoke from burning bluegrass fields on the Rathdrum Prairie, Vivian Evans can now sleep with his windows open.

"I can go out," said Evans, who has asthma and was a plaintiff in a lawsuit that led to a ban on crop residue burning in Idaho. "I can go fishing. I can take my grandkids to the park. I can actually work in my flower garden and do things I haven't been able to do for 30 years."

In January, a panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the Environmental Protection Agency to reconsider its authorization of grass field burning in Idaho, saying the federal agency didn't take the health and environmental impacts of the long-standing practice into account before making its decision.

After the EPA told the state to issue burning permits while it reconsidered whether the

state's burn rules conflicted with the federal Clean Air Act, the judicial panel in May clarified its earlier ruling and ordered the EPA to "vacate" its approval of Idaho's burning rules.

That put an end to Idaho to crop burning except on Indian reservations.

Kentucky bluegrass seed grown in northern Idaho is shipped across the nation to be used in landscaping and golf courses. Farmers say they must burn the stubble left on fields to improve next year's crop and control pests.

But critics of burning say it causes respiratory problems, and multiple lawsuits were filed.

"I never want a farmer to stop farming, but I don't think they should be allowed to endanger people's lives," Evans told The Spokesman-Review.

Linda Glover, a spokeswoman for Farmers of North Idaho, which wants a return to

field burning across the state, did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Safe Air For Everyone, which sought the burning ban along with the American Lung Association of Idaho, has started talks with the state over the state's Clear Air Act, said Paul Gora, executive director of the group.

She said her group might agree to some field burning if it's only allowed under restricted conditions, as is done in Washington state.

"Nobody is being hurt, nobody is being sent to the hospital, nobody has died," Gora said about the Washington program.

Heightened fire restrictions on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation have delayed field burning there, said Alleene "Boom" George, smoke management program coordinator for the tribe. George did not have an estimate on how many

acres would be burned. Gail West, spokeswoman for the Idaho Panhandle National Forests, said restrictions would likely remain in effect until fall rains and cooler temperatures return to the region, usually in mid-September.

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North Idaho city to fight EPA oversight

MOSCOW (AP) — Several cities of this northern Idaho city say they hope to prove to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that its proposed move to require federal oversight of the city's stormwater discharge isn't necessary.

If the EPA lists Moscow as a Phase II stormwater entity, the city would be required to create a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit by developing a comprehensive stormwater management program.

At a City Council's Public Works/Finance Committee meeting Monday, Public Works Director Les MacDonald said such a listing could cost the city as much as \$350,000 annually to comply with the requirements.

The requirements are meant to reduce pollution downstream by controlling stormwa-

ter discharge. City Councilwoman Linda Pall said the city should prove to the EPA that it is already working to meet the standards without the listing.

She said she wasn't suggesting legal action, but "just pointing out the facts of the situation so they know if they want to take us on, they might not be able to win on this one."

MacDonald said he made his cost estimate after looking at

what nearby Pullman, Wash., and Washington State University are paying after recently being listed as a Phase II stormwater entity.

In June, the EPA Region 10 office notified Moscow by letter that it was being considered for the listing, the Moscow-Pullman Daily News reported.

The EPA Region 10 office did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press on Wednesday.



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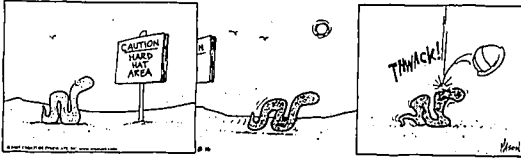
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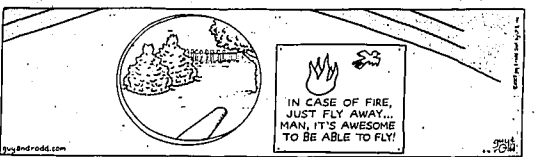
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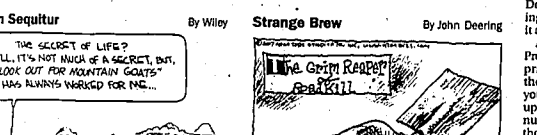
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IF AUG. 16 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Count your blessings as fall unfolds. You will find new friends to help you make your way past obstacles and your own lack of business skill. Next March you may temporarily lose your sense of purpose or become overly sensitive to outside influences. Delay key business undertakings until April when you have it all together. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Preparation is necessary. Take pride in an ability to add thoughtful organization to your life. Have tools all lined up ready to go or note cards numbered before you head for the podium. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Lessons of the past might come in handy. If you know the boss hates to see coffee cups next to the keyboard, there is no reason to tempt fate by bringing in soda. Act like a grown-up. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Narrow your attention to the essential. If a deadline is looming, it isn't the appropriate time to scavenge for new duds at the local clothing shop. Research and investigative skills are needed. CANCER (June 21-July 22):

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

Constructive action is needed. Quit worrying and zoom over to the gym for a workout. Physical exercise will give your spirits a needed boost so you can deal intelligently with necessities. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Hold your head high. Circumstances or past experiences may lead you to feeling inhibited when in the presence of certain individuals. However, they aren't judging you as harshly as you might think. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Dwelling on the past can be just an excuse to avoid work. You won't need to repeat the past if you do things right this time around. Once you pass that hurdle you can move on without encumbrances. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Bees can't enjoy the honey unless they get busy. Some days you might feel like a mere drone, but even a drone has a valuable life purpose. Do your best to meet responsibilities cheerfully. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Live and learn. A testing process gives you the opportunity to improve. The discipline and organizational skills you develop now will come in handy when your ambitious nature gets into gear. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Everyone is vulnerable. Your Achilles' heel might be your bank account or income, so perhaps you seek assurances and a sense of security by being tough as nails about spending. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Determining who in charge could be the issue. You and another key person don't have to be in equal places! To develop a mutually supportive relationship. Accent the positives. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Tough love has its merits. You may be at the receiving end of someone's unrealistic expectations. Act like the mature, accomplished and intelligent individual you really are. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may be rooted in traditional actions. Instead of feeling that this is a rut, consider that could be simply a comfortable groove. Enjoy the comfort level given by familiar people and things.

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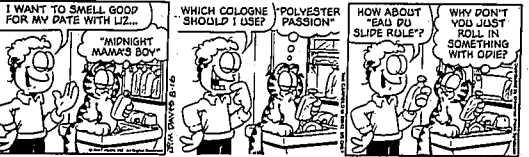
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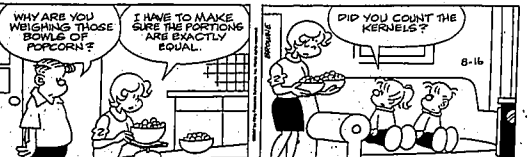
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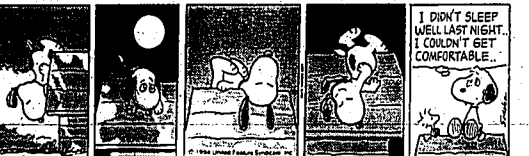
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Widower's return to socializing upsets his teen granddaughters

DEAR ABBY: I have been widowed just one month shy of a year. Over the last three months, I have been seeing a lovely woman who was widowed for the second time. (It has been seven months since she lost her second husband.) I have two granddaughters — both 13 years of age and my daughters tell me they're asking why I'm seeing another woman and "It hasn't even been a year since Grandma died." Abby, is the fear written in stone? Is there anything I can say to my granddaughters? They don't seem to understand that Muffin (my dog) isn't enough of a companion for me.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

At 13, people see things in black and white. Unfortunately, life is often painted in shades of gray.

DEAR ABBY: Can you please answer a simple question I have that my father won't answer? I am a responsible 17-year-old young lady, but my dad believes that I am too young to start dating. With this in mind, he refuses to answer my question, which is, how much older than me can a young man be who I decide to bring home? My dad refuses to give me an age limit. He also doesn't believe that teenagers should be dating. He constantly says I have someone in mind, which I don't. I am just curious. Any suggestions?

— DATED IN NORTH HATEFIELD, MASS.
DEAR TROUBLE: Nothing is written in stone except a person's epitaph. While it is advisable that recently widowed people wait a year before jumping into a serious relationship — in other words, "rebound" — it is not unusual for a widow or widower to begin having some sort of social life before the year has elapsed.

Ask your granddaughters if they would like to see you happy, or if they prefer to see you sad. And if your widowed friend has an illness, remind them that people don't start grieving only when their mates die. There is often a grieving period that begins when a loved one is diagnosed with a terminal illness.

— DATING DILEMMA IN NEW YORK
DEAR D.D.: I disagree with your father's views about teenage dating. While I am sure he wants to protect you from being emotionally hurt, it is not his place to tell you how to go about it in the wrong way.

The teen years are a time for learning and gaining experience. At 17, you will be considered an adult and capable of

making your own decisions. I see nothing "safe" about a person with no experience beginning to date at 18 — or older, in fact. You will have the "special bond" with their parents. I don't want to go up to them and ask them how they do it, because that would be embarrassing. So I'm asking you: How can I form that special bond with my parents — especially with my mom?

— DISTANCED IN PRINCE GEORGE, DEL.
DEAR DISTANCED: The special bond you long for isn't something that you "get" as a teenager. It is trust and communication that is nurtured from early childhood. Because you can't bring yourself to discuss it with your parents — especially your mother — you should talk about it with another adult relative you can trust or a counselor at school.

Your letter is a sad one because you are not alone in feeling the way you do. Many teens have written to me and described feeling isolated because their parents don't have the time or the will to engage them as they should.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Aug. 16, the 228th day of 2007. There are 137 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Aug. 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died in his uncompleted estate in Memphis, Tenn., at age 42.

On this date:

- In 1777, American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington.
- In 1812, Detroit fell to British colonial forces in the War of 1812.
- In 1858, a telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to President James Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid transatlantic cable.
- In 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.
- In 1954, Sports Illustrated was first published by Time Inc.
- In 1958, Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.
- In 1959, Britain took control of the crown colony of Cyprus.
- In 1987, 156 people were killed when Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off from Detroit.
- In 1987, thousands of people worldwide began a two-day celebration of the "harmonic convergence," which heralded what believers called the start of a new, purer age of humankind.
- In 2000, delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles formally nominated Al Gore for president.
- Ten years ago: Two cosmonauts just returned from Mir (Vasily Tsibilyev and Alexander Lazutkin) held a news conference in which they rejected criticism that they were to blame for troubles aboard the aging, problem-plagued space station. Thousands of Elvis Presley fans thronged

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Graceland on the 20th anniversary of his death.

Five years ago: Major League Baseball players set a strike deadline of Aug. 30. (Both sides finally reached an agreement with just six hours to spare.) Terrorist mastermind Abu Nidal was found shot to death in Baghdad, Iraq; he was 65. Former United Arab Emirates president Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak died in Detroit at age 65.

One year ago: John Mark Karr was arrested in Thailand as a suspect in the slaying of child beauty queen Tara Lynn Tamsey. (Karr's confession that he had killed JonBenet was later discredited.) New York City officials released new tapes of hundreds of heart-wrenching phone calls from the World Trade Center on 9-11, along with other emergency transcripts.

Alfred Strossman, the anti-communist general who had ruled Paraguay for decades, died in Brasilia, Brazil, at age 93.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- Actor Fess Parker is 83.
- Actress Ann Blythe is 79.
- Actor Robert Culp is 77.
- Sportscaster Frank Gifford is 77.
- Singer Eydie Gorme is 76.
- Actress Julie Newmar is 74.
- Actor John Staudenmann is 74.
- Actor Gary Clarke is 71.
- Actress Anita Gillette is 71.
- Actress Carole Shelley is 68.
- Country singer Billy Joe Shaver is 68.
- Ballerina Suzanne Farrell is 62.
- Actress Lesley Ann Warren is 61.
- Rock singer-musician Joey Spampinato (NRBQ) is 57.
- Actor Reginald VelJohnson is 55.
- TV personality Kathie Lee Gifford is 54.
- Rhythm-and-blues singer J.T. Taylor is 54.
- Movie director James Cameron is 53.
- Actor Jeff Perry is 52.
- Rock musician Tim Farriss (INXS) is 50.
- Singer Madonna is 49.
- Actress Angela Bassett is 49.
- Actress Laura Innes is 48.
- Actor Timothy Hutton is 47.
- Actor Steve Carell is 44.
- Actor Donovan Leitch is 39.
- Country singer Emily Robison (The Dixie Chicks) is 35.
- Actor George Stults is 32.
- Singer Vanessa Carlton is 27.
- Actor Shawn Pyfrom is 21.

THOUGHT

"If you're strong enough, there are no precedents."

— F. Scott Fitzgerald, American author (1896-1940)

Police say man wrapped his head in duct tape and got stuck in robbery attempt

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP) — A man accused of being the "Shoopy Bandit" has gotten into a sticky situation. The man, who had his head wrapped in duct tape to conceal his identity, walked into a liquor store on Friday, Ashland police said.

Shamrock Liquors store manager Bill Steele had some duct tape of his own, but his was wrapped around a wooden club that sent the

robber fleeing, according to a report by WSAZ-TV in Huntington, W.Va.

Store employee Craig Miller said he chased the man to the parking lot, tackled him and held him in a choke hold until police arrived. A customer also helped, police said.

Kasey G. Kazee, 24, of Ashland, was charged with first-degree robbery, according to Ashland Police Sgt. Mark McDowell.

Kazee, in an interview with the TV station, denied he was holding up the store. He pleaded not guilty Monday and bond was set at \$250,000.



Kazee

AROUND THE WORLD

IRAQ

Petraeus: Preparing troop cut proposals

BAHJAD — The top American commander in Iraq said Wednesday he was preparing recommendations on troop cuts before he returns to Washington next month for a report to Congress, and believes the U.S. footprint in Iraq will have to be "a good bit smaller" by next summer. But he cautioned against a quick or significant U.S. withdrawal that could surrender the gains we have fought so hard to achieve.

Gen. David Petraeus said the "horrific and indiscriminate attacks" that killed at least 250 Yazidis, an ancient religious sect, in northwestern Iraq Tuesday night were the work of al-Qaida in Iraq. That would bolster his argument, he said, against too quickly drawing down the 30,000 additional U.S. troops deployed in the first half of the year.

The general issued his comments to a small group of reporters who accompanied him to the headquarters of a group of former Sunni insurgents who are now working with American and Iraqi forces against al-Qaida in western Baghdad's Amariyah neighborhood.

PERU

Strong earthquake near Peruvian capital

LIMA, Peru — A powerful earthquake shook Peru's southern coast on Wednesday, toppling some houses in Lima and sparking a tsunami warning in the southern part of the Pacific coast.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the 7.5 magnitude earthquake hit about 90 miles southeast of Lima at a depth of about 25 miles.

The Hawaii-based Pacific Tsunami Warning Center issued a "regional tsunami warning and watch" for coastal areas of Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Colombia as well as a tsunami advisory for the U.S. state of Hawaii, but the center stressed that it did not know if a tsunami had been generated.

There were no immediate reports of any serious injuries.

An Associated Press photographer said that some homes had collapsed in the center of Lima and that many people had fled into the streets for safety. Another AP reporter said the quake shook the capital for more than a minute.

Local firefighters said that street lights collapsed and windows shattered in Lima but did not specify if there were any injuries. Workers were evacuated from Lima office buildings after the quake struck and remained outside in open areas, fearing aftershocks.

Callers to Radio Programas, Peru's main news station, said parts of several cities in southern Peru had been hit with blackouts.

GERMANY

Six Italians killed in apparent mob hit

ROME — The Italians were seated in two cars outside Da Bruno's pizzeria in the German city of Duisburg, fresh from a birthday party, when gunmen approached in the dark early Wednesday.

In a matter of minutes, the Italians were dead or dying, their cars peppered with bullets in what officials described as the sharp escalation of a raging Mafia feud.

The six dead, among them a 16-year-old boy, were from the southern Italy region of Calabria, domain of one of the most ruthless of Italy's organized crime gangs, the 'Ndrangheta. And so, probably, were the killers.

The execution-style slayings — shockingly, on foreign soil — also suggested a reach of the 'Ndrangheta far beyond what previously had been acknowledged.

Italian Interior Minister Giuliano Amato said the slayings were likely part of a vendetta between rival clans inside the 'Ndrangheta.

"This is the tail-end of a crime between families in San Luca," Amato said in a news conference in Rome, referring to the Calabrian town where the feud erupted more than 15

years ago. Authorities were bracing for further retaliation in Calabria, the province that forms the toe of boot-shaped Italy.

In Duisburg, police were less hasty to blame Mafia fighting for the early-morning murders. The city in western Germany was once a flourishing industrial center that saw an influx of Italian guest workers in the 1950s and '60s, but it has slumped along with the steel industry that was once its economic base.

"We are investigating in all

directions," Heinz Sprenger, head of the Duisburg homicide squad, said in a news conference. "We also can't exclude a family tragedy or a love drama." A passport around 2 a.m. Wednesday heard shots near the city's train station and notified police. When a squad car arrived, it found two vehicles parked in front of the pizzeria, their windows shattered and doors dotted with bullet holes.

"Italian reports suggested that the pizzieria belonged to a member of one of the Calabrian clans and was the

site for a birthday party for one of the men killed in the ambush.

INDIA

India marks 60th year free from British rule

NEW DELHI — India must temper its triumphant mood and work harder to battle poverty, the country's prime minister said Wednesday, urging the nation not to become overconfident on the 60th

anniversary of independence from Britain.

Once a poverty-stricken afterthought for much of the world, India has been transformed by the past decade's economic boom into a burgeoning world power whose wealth can be seen everywhere: New cars cruise the streets, high-end apartment blocks are rising on the edges of cities, luxury shops fill the seemingly endless supply of new shopping malls.

But the inequality in this country of 1.1 billion people is

as often as conspicuous as the consumption — Indian children are more likely to be malnourished than African ones and the country is home to about a third of the people in the world living on less than \$1 a day.

"India cannot become a nation with islands of high growth and vast areas untouched by development, where the benefits of growth accrue only to a few," Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, told the nation.

— compiled from wire reports

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It's much more than a vacation. It's a ...

Journey of a lifetime

Adventure will take local family through Latin, South America

Editor's note: Starting next week, you'll be able to keep track of the travels of Raquel, Teresa and Carlos Arenz in the Times-News and on MagVolley.com. They will send regular updates and photos of stops. You will also be able to keep in touch through their blog site at www.suramerica.wordpress.com.

By Pat Marcantonio
Times-News writer

Many of us go through life, wishing for challenge and adventure, to step into the unknown and test ourselves. However, we are mostly afraid to leave the comfort of home and the familiar.

This week, Raquel Arenz and her children, Teresa and Carlos, broke out of the familiar and started a trip that will take them from Mexico City through Central and South American countries. During the next several months, they will travel by buses and trucks instead of by airplane. They will travel through countries they previously knew only from travel books but — bonded by the Spanish language, they will take only what they carry, and be challenged by the unknown.



Go to the **JOURNEY of a LIFETIME** section of MagVolley.com for a video interview with Raquel and Teresa Arenz, as well as a link to their blog and itinerary.

It is more than a trip or vacation. It is a Journey.

Personal and professional journey

Raquel Arenz, 50, of Twin Falls, is an honored College of Southern Idaho Spanish instructor. She had an opportunity for a sabbatical and had always wanted to travel through Latin America. She saw it as a great opportunity to improve her teaching. That's professionally.

"I don't know what I'm looking for personally," Raquel said. But she believes she will find it on the road. Teresa, 22, a communications major at Boise State University, was excited for the chance to improve her Spanish and see different cultures.

"I'm open to anything that happens on the road. I'm open to what the trip is going to be like. I'm open for the life experiences and writing experiences." She loves to travel and writing will be a large part of her future. "This is a good start," she said.

Carlos, 18, a recent high school graduate, has always wanted to travel. "I've always been a big history buff," said Carlos, who has particular interest in ancient people like the Inca, Maya and Aztec. He is hoping to gain a new understanding through first-hand



Raquel R. Arenz, left, Carlos Arenz, center, and Teresa Arenz, right, pose for a portrait Aug. 7, in Twin Falls. The three will be traveling for several months from Mexico City to several Central and South American countries.

experience of the Third World. "As it might prepare me if I ever wanted to join the Peace Corps or something. It would be like testing the waters," he said. Raquel, Teresa and Carlos will start their journey at Mexico City. Arenz, a native of the state of Hidalgo, Mexico, and her children have already visited much of Mexico, but not past Mexico City, where they have relatives. Along the way, they will visit son, Chris Arenz, 20, at the University of Guanajuato.

Then, it's on to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Panama — as many countries as they can manage before Raquel has to go back to work in January. They may end up in Chile, Argentina or Brazil. Husband Andy, and son Marcelino, 13, who stayed home, may meet them. They're keeping their itinerary flexible.

"We know the border cities we need to be at and departures places," Teresa said. But bus schedules can be subject to change. In addition, the local people may suggest easier or cheaper ways to travel. "We'll be figuring it out on the road a lot of the time, which I think might be good or bad."

Traveling light by bus

The family decided to travel as the people travel, mostly by bus because it's "closer to the road, closer to the experience," as Teresa said. "If you're traveling for the experience, you have to join the people on everything," Raquel said. "In every country there are sites they want to see, such as the Andes, the rainforests, ancient ruins. Teresa has a list. Machado Pleu in Peru is on Carlos'."

"Ever since I saw a picture of it, I wanted to see it," he said. A devout Catholic, Raquel also wants to visit churches, something not all tourists see. "Spiritually, people don't join in. I want to have the whole experience," she said.

Another attraction for Raquel is the people they will meet. She developed an interview to gauge the differences in the Spanish language. From that, she will create profiles of the countries for her

Itinerary for Suramerica 07

Following is a tentative traveling schedule, which may change. Depart from Boise City via airplane Wednesday.

- Aug. 15 to 26 — In Mexico to visit with family and for other activities, such as ballet folklorico, mercados abiertos and corrida de toros.
- Aug. 27 — Cross Mexico/Guatemalan border via bus.
- A week in Guatemala, and visit Guatemala City, Antigua, Volcan Agues, Lago de Atitlan, Panajachel and mercado de Chichicastenango.
- Sept. 8 — Cross Guatemala/El Salvador border via bus.
- Four days in El Salvador and visit Joya de Cerén, Metapan and Parque Nacional Montecristi.
- Sept. 7 — Cross El Salvador/Honduras border via bus or truck.

- A week in Colombia, and visit Bogota and fly to Leticia in the Amazon.
- Oct. 8 — Cross Colombia/Ecuador border.
- A week in Ecuador, and visit Quito, Ovalito market, Central Sierra through the Avenue of the Volcanoes, Parque Nacional Cotacachi and Nartz del Diablo train ride.
- Oct. 15 — Cross Ecuador/Peru border via bus.
- Spent a week in Peru, and visit Cusco, Machu Picchu and Inca Trail, Lima, Trujillo and Isla Baletas.
- Oct. 22 — Cross Peru/Bolivia border.
- A week in Bolivia, and visit La Paz, Inca Trails, Isla del Sol, Sucre, Jesuit Missions of Chichas and the world's most dangerous road.
- Oct. 29 — Cross Bolivia/Chile border.

- Two weeks in Chile, and visit Santiago, Lake District, Chilo, take boat trip from Puerto Montt via Puerto Chacabuco, along the Cafretera Austral and Valparaiso.
- Nov. 12 — Cross Chile/Argentina border.
- Two weeks in Argentina, and travel by bus from Buenos Aires through the Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego, Ushuaia and Fitz Roy in Parque Nacional Los Glaciares.
- Nov. 28 — Cross Argentina/Uruguay border via ferry.
- One week in Uruguay, and visit Montevideo, Colonia, Punta del Este and Aguas Dulces.
- Dec. 3 — Cross Uruguay/Brazil border via bus.
- One week in Brazil, and visit Rio de Janeiro, Olinda, Fernando de Noronha, Manaus and Recife.
- December: Fly from Rio back to Salt Lake City.

from music," said Carlos, who also plays other instruments. "They will carry two passports — American and Mexican. Raquel says that Mexico still considers her a citizen, although she became an American citizen many years ago. Because of some resentment toward America in places like Nicaragua and El Salvador, she thought Mexican passports may be helpful, so she called the Mexican consulate in Salt Lake City and learned that her children

could obtain Mexican passports. They filled out lots of paperwork and paid \$13 each for them. "Only when we come back we'll need our American passports," Raquel said.

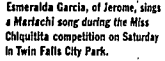
Fears

Carlos and Teresa are a little nervous about getting sick on the road because of the food and conditions. Teresa also expects to be uncomfortable. "A lot of time we'll be budget traveling," Teresa said. "I'm scared of getting lost and not finding our next bus." But she also has confidence in her mother's ability to help them find their way.

When you know the language a lot of the fear is eliminated, Raquel said. But she is concerned about bathroom facilities and clean water in the poorer countries. "They did get shots for malaria and other diseases, and took a small water filter. And they won't be in such remote areas where they can't find a store for medicine if they need it. "My goal is not to complain," Raquel said.

Challenges

Their journey will be a personal test. "Teresa's and Carlos' challenge is being immersed in a Spanish-speaking country, when they are not quite fluent. "I think it will be hard for me to see the poverty that we'll encounter, too. You're always going to feel a little guilty as an American going to a poor place," Teresa said. "We're really going to learn a lot about ourselves and our strengths ... our weaknesses," her mother added. She hopes her children will get more aggressive about making decisions on the road, and learn from it, while she will learn about giving up some control. In early 2006, Raquel and son Chris visited Cuba, which proved difficult to prepare for, as well as just getting there. But facing and overcoming the challenges of that trip created a lot of traveling and indeed, ignited a need to discover even more of the world. "When you do something different," Raquel said, "they suddenly a lot of doors are open."



Emeraldita Garcia, of Jerome, sings a mariachi song during the Miss Chiquitita competition on Saturday in Twin Falls City Park.

Miss Chiquitita features young and talented

Hard work pays off for girls

By Levi Aspyette
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Not every little girl has the courage to stand before hundreds of people singing.

But sisters Joanna and Emeraldita Garcia, of Jerome, both sang in the Miss Chiquitita contest, lasting 10, sang a cumbia, and Emeraldita, 8, sang a mariachi song. The sisters were two of the nine contestants in the contest, which was part of 11th annual Hispanic Heritage Fiesta "Un Dia en Valle" that took place Saturday and Sunday at Twin Falls City Park.

"We did better because we had more participants than last year. They all did very well." — Carmen Macias, contest organizer

Once the sound system was set, the fiesta committee began introducing the participants to the gathered crowd on Saturday afternoon, giving each one a rose and certificate.

"We did better because we had more participants than last year," said organizer Carmen Macias. "They all did very well."

The nine participants ranged in ages from 5 to 10 and competed in three different categories based on their ages — duchess, queen or princess.

After they were introduced, each girl performed for about two to three minutes. While most of them chose choreographed dances, a few showed off their skills in karate or singing.

Joanna's and Emeraldita's father Raul Garcia, who also sings, had given them pointers.

Joanna barely started practicing six months ago and performed once before in Nampa, explained their father. "Esmeralda had been practicing for three months, and this was her first time performing." The girls' hard work paid off as the three-judge panel awarded Emeraldita the title of queen and Joanna the princess title. Jacqueline Garcia, of Twin Falls, 6, won the duchess award after practicing for three months, and this was her first time performing.

Each of the winners received a cash prize and crown for their achievement. The queen won \$100, the princess got \$75, and the duchess received \$50.

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Idaho second-quarter exports set record

MV exports about a third of state's agricultural exports

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Export sales by Idaho companies set a record for the second straight quarter, exceeding \$1.1 billion during the period between April and June, according to the Idaho Department of Commerce.

The back-to-back record quarters—totaling \$2.2 billion produced a nation-leading 25 percent increase in foreign sales for the first half of 2007, well ahead of last year's pace when exports hit a record 3.7 billion.

It marked the first time Idaho exporters have strung together three billion-dollar quarters. The last six months of 2000 was the only other period of consecutive billion-dollar export quarters.

"Over 25,000 private sector jobs in Idaho are tied to exports," said Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, in a written statement. "When the 1,300 Idaho businesses operating in foreign markets have a banner year, it's good news for the entire economy."

Commerce officials said south-central Idaho produced about a third of all agricultural exports in the state.

Food and agriculture exports, such as corn and dairy products produced in the Magic Valley area, set back-to-back records, totaling over \$119 million in January through March and then nearly \$121 million for April through June.

China, including Hong Kong, remained the state's top market, buying more than \$514 million for its rapidly expanding economy, an increase of 44 percent from the first half of 2006.

However, almost 95 percent of this year's sales involved high-tech products. Semiconductor sales on the international market totaled a record \$65.6 million from January through March and then slipped only slightly during April through June to \$63.5 million, the second highest quarter on record.

Eighty-four different countries bought Idaho products during the first half of this year. While 75 percent were from the high-tech sector, Idaho companies also sold everything from prefabricated buildings and boats to lamps and sports pins and ballpoint pens and golf balls.

Idaho exports by commodity group, Q1-2 2007

Total commodities	2006: 1,758,181,043	2007: 2,195,287,895	% Change: 24.86
High-tech	2006: 1,247,131,101	2007: 1,651,395,477	% Change: 32.95
Food & agriculture	2006: 207,589,673	2007: 240,308,817	% Change: 15.76
Wood & building materials	2006: 83,466,453	2007: 81,275,336	% Change: 2.63
Other	2006: 77,864,896	2007: 70,580,749	% Change: -9.69

Transportation equipment	2006: 56,584,735	2007: 52,724,021	% Change: -6.82
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Raw minerals	2006: 33,480,949	2007: 32,058,953	% Change: 55.49
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Fertilizers	2006: 33,198,507	2007: 28,895,368	% Change: -12.96
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Fabricated metal products	2006: 10,989,178	2007: 16,835,560	% Change: 53.2
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Hides & leather goods	2006: 12,875,551	2007: 9,263,614	% Change: -28.05
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Source: Foreign Trade Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau

Almost 95 percent of this year's sales involved high-tech products.

Idaho maintains trade offices China, Japan, India, Taiwan, South Korea and Mexico.

Global concerns



A pedestrian uses a fan to cool her down as she walks past the electronic board of a securities firm in Tokyo Wednesday. The 225-Index Nikkei Stock Average lost more than 300 points in the afternoon trading, taking its cue from a further slide on Wall Street overnight.

European and Asian markets slide on U.S. credit worries

By Toby Anderson
Associated Press writer

LONDON — Global markets dipped Wednesday on persistent jitters over the credit crunch started by problems in the U.S. subprime loan sector, and now broader concern about the nation's economy.

The U.K.'s FTSE-100 slid 0.6 percent to 6,106.50. France's CAC-40 declined 0.6 percent to 5,444.12 and Germany's DAX lost 0.5 percent to 7,866.2. Asia, Tokyo and New Zealand benchmarks closed at nine-month lows.

"Market volatility is going to continue until the extent of the problem is properly known," said Richard Hunter, head of equities at Hargreaves Lansdown stockbrokers. "It may take a few weeks for pessimists to

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hold their hands up and reveal how much they are exposed to."

Stocks in the U.S. wobbled after the Dow Jones industrial average briefly dipped below 13,000 as Wall Street kept a close eye on the Federal Reserve and how much more cash it might inject into the banking system. In midday trading, the Dow was down 8.05 or 0.06 percent, at 13,020.87. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 0.75, or 0.05 percent, at 1,427.29, and the Nasdaq composite index was down 2.50, or 0.10 percent, at

2,496.62.

Japanese export issues also took a battering from the strong yen. Worries about a slowdown in the U.S. economy have grown, fueled by filtering profit forecasts by major retailers Tuesday including the world's largest, Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

In Asia, some economists and dealers said the stock market gyrations were short-term. Some issues could even be good bargains, they said, given the strong growth and earnings data from China, Japan and other regional economies.

Walgreens proposed near future site of Wal-Mart

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A Belts-bat commercial development company submitted a request Tuesday to build a Walgreens pharmacy on the corner of Washington Street North and Pole-Line Road West.

The proposal comes less than four months after city officials waded through public debate in order to change a planned unit development agreement to accommodate a request by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to build a supercenter in the same area.

Hawkins Companies submitted the request to the Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission, which will decide on the issue during the next planning and zoning meeting on Aug. 28.

Hawkins requested that the 3-acre plot, which it currently owns, be re-zoned for commercial use. Although the plot is surrounded by property zoned for commercial use, it is still zoned for residential use.

"It's just that one little piece of property that's zoned residential — I guess it was overlooked or some sort of a mistake," said Lisa Jones, with the community development department. "Other than that, they (Hawkins) asked for a landscape modification to a (PUD) development agreement."

The PUD request that landscaping be created to buffer commercial property from residential property. However, Hawkins has requested leniency on the landscape rule.

Although the Walgreens currently located on Blue Lakes Boulevard is a 24-hour pharmacy, Hawkins has not yet submitted a request to operate a 24-hour business.

Under the PUD agreement, businesses cannot operate 24 hours unless it is approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council.

In April, city officials approved Wal-Mart's request to modify the PUD agreement. However, the modifications were only applicable to the Wal-Mart supercenter.

If the planning and zoning commission approves Hawkins' request, it will be sent to the City Council for final approval.

MONEY BRIEFS

Ameristar Casinos declares cash dividend

JACKPOT — Ameristar Casinos, Inc. today announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.1025 per share payable on Sept. 14 to stockholders of record as of Aug. 31.

Idaho Dept. of Finance releases fiscal highlights

BOISE — The director of the Idaho Department of Finance released numbers showing continued growth in the financial services industry in Idaho during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

Some highlights from the recently completed fiscal year were:

- Total business filings increased to a record of 152,759, up nearly 14 percent from last fiscal year. New filings processed by the Department include submissions such as securities issuer filings, license applications and financial institution branch office applications.
- The department says data from some sources suggest that Idaho's foreclosure filing rate remains well below national averages. According to one industry source, Idaho foreclosure filings are more than 40 percent below the

national average.

Idaho is a lead state in a multi-state effort to create and maintain a nationwide licensing system for mortgage brokers, lenders and mortgage loan originators. This system should reduce industry costs, while streamlining and updating the licensing process.

Idaho Dept. of Finance adopts lending standards

BOISE — Gavin Gee, Director of the Idaho Department of Finance announced the adoption of regulatory guidance covering underwriting standards, management practices, and con-

sumer protection provisions that mortgage originators should follow when marketing and selling certain adjustable-rate mortgage products to subprime borrowers. The guidance is officially designated as "The Statement on Subprime Mortgage Lending."

The guidance was developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators, and the National Association of Consumer Credit Administrators in response to the federal financial regulatory agencies' Statement on Subprime Mortgage Lending.

The guidance mirrors the federal interagency statement agreed upon by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The Statement on Subprime Mortgage Lending Guidelines are available on the Department's website at: <http://finance.idaho.gov/DeptPolicies.aspx>.

High school students to learn about finances

BOISE — The National Endowment for Financial Education, together with several other financial institutions have partnered to bring the NEFE High School Financial

Planning Program to teenagers across the nation at no cost to schools or students.

The goal is to take knowledge beyond the classroom. The program will accomplish this by engaging families and financial professionals to help students move from classroom lessons to action in the real world.

The High School Financial Planning Program teaches the basics of money management to young people at a time when they are developing money management habits.

To learn more about NEFE, visit www.nefe.org.

— from staff reports

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	25.66	▼	.32	Dell Inc.	26.30	▼	.16
Lithia Motors	18.48	▼	.33	Micron	11.06	▼	.46

Idacorp	32.27	▼	.06	Supervalu	40.47	▲	.39
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COMMODITIES

Live cattle	92.13	▲	1.10	Sept. Oil	73.33	▲	.95
Sept. gold	670.7	▼	.02	(Light sweet crude by barrel)			

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MUTUAL FUNDS

Table of mutual fund performance with columns for Name, Div, Last, Chg, and various performance metrics.

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COMMODITIES REPORT

Table titled 'CLOSING FUTURES' showing commodity prices for various items like oil, wheat, and soybeans.

CHEESE

Trade Cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. BARS, 1.5000; 40 Pound boxes 1.9500 - 1.0100

POTATOES

Production of potatoes in the U.S. and Canada. Includes data for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

LIVESTOCK

Production of livestock in the U.S. and Canada. Includes data for cattle, hogs, and sheep.

BEANS

Production of beans in the U.S. and Canada. Includes data for various bean types.

GRAINS

Production of grains in the U.S. and Canada. Includes data for wheat, corn, and soybeans.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of New York Stock Exchange activity, including volume, value, and price changes for various stocks.

MARKET SUMMARY

Table summarizing market activity for NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ, including volume and value.

DIARY

Table of dairy market data, including prices for various dairy products.

INDEXES

Table of market indices, including Dow Jones Industrial Average and S&P 500.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Table of stocks of local interest, including companies like Alamo and Florida.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Explanation of market report symbols and abbreviations, such as 'H' for high and 'L' for low.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Table of NASDAQ National Market activity, including volume, value, and price changes for various stocks.

WORLD



A supporter of Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez holds a poster with a picture of Chavez on it prior to the president's arrival at the National Congress Wednesday. Chavez will take part in an extraordinary session to propose several constitutional reforms.

Venezuela's President Chavez to propose constitutional changes

Unlimited terms a possibility

By Christopher Toothaker
Associated Press writer

CARACAS, Venezuela — President Hugo Chavez was presenting his blueprint Wednesday for sweeping constitutional changes expected to allow him to be re-elected indefinitely, a move his critics call a threat to democracy.

Chavez, who is seeking to transform Venezuelan society along socialist lines, announced late Tuesday that he would unveil his proposal before crowds of supporters at the National Assembly. He predicted it would bring renewed political upheaval to Venezuela.

Chavez's political allies firmly control the National Assembly, which is expected to approve the plan within months. It then would have to be approved by citizens in a national referendum.

Chavez has revealed few details of his proposal, but has stressed the need to do away with presidential term limits that currently prevent

him from seeking re-election in 2012.

Critics accuse Chavez of seeking to become a lifelong leader, like his close friend Fidel Castro in Cuba. They say his main goal is simply to expand his power and assure he will be able to run again in 2012.

"Chavez is seeking to reduce the territory held by the opposition and give his intention to remain in power a legal foundation," said Gerardo Blyde, an opposition leader and former lawmaker.

He said many other reforms are likely to be "red capes" like those used by a bullfighter "to distract Venezuelans from his real objective."

Venezuela's Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference has also complained that Chavez's reform proposals were drafted without public involvement.

Chavez, a former paratrooper commander who was first elected in 1999, denies copying Cuba and insists that personal freedoms will be respected. He and his supporters say democracy has flourished under his administration.

Toll from bloodiest attack of Iraq war now at least 250

Count could end up as high as 500

By Kim Gamel
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — Rescuers used bare hands and shovels Wednesday to claw through clay houses shattered by an onslaught of suicide bombings that killed at least 250 and possibly as many as 500 members of an ancient religious sect in the deadliest attack of the Iraq war.

The U.S. military blamed al-Qaida in Iraq, and an American commander called the assault an "act of ethnic cleansing."

The victims of Tuesday night's coordinated attack by four suicide bombers were Yazidis, a small Kurdish-speaking sect that has been targeted by Muslim extremists who consider its members to be blasphemers.

The blasts in two villages near the Syrian border crumbled buildings, trapping entire families beneath mud bricks and other wreckage. Entire neighborhoods were flattened.

"This is an act of ethnic cleansing. If you will, almost genocide," Army Maj. Gen. Benjamin Mixon, commander of U.S. forces in northern Iraq,



Men stand among the ruins of their razed houses on Wednesday, after a coordinated suicide attack late Tuesday, in the town late of Qahataniya, 75 miles west of Mosul, Iraq. Rescuers dug through the muddy wreckage of collapsed clay houses in northwest Iraq on Wednesday, uncovering at least 250 bodies from suicide truck bombings the U.S. military blamed on al-Qaida, making it the deadliest attack since the war began.

told CNN. He said that was evident from the fact Yazidis live in a remote part of Ninevah province that has been far from Iraq's conflict.

Mixon said last month that he proposed reducing American troop levels in Ninevah and predicted the province would shift to Iraqi government control as early as

this month. It was unclear whether that projection would hold after Tuesday's staggering casualties.

Death estimates ranged widely. Zayan Othman, health minister for Iraq's nearby autonomous Kurdish region, said 250 bodies had been pulled from the rubble and

some 350 people were injured.

But the death toll was put as high as 500 by some local officials, including Hashim al-Hamadani, a senior provincial security official; Kifah Mohammed, director of Sinjar hospital; and Iraqi army Capt. Mohammed Ahmed. They agreed with Othman that about 350 were wounded.

U.S. sales of arms provide weapons to Mexican traffickers

By Joan Gille
Associated Press writer

MEXICO CITY — Authorities are sounding the alarm about an influx of assault rifles, armor-piercing pistols and fragmentation grenades from the United States, weapons that they say are increasingly being used to kill police and soldiers fighting drug cartels.

U.S. and Mexican law enforcement officials report a sharp increase in both the flow and firepower of U.S. weapons

across the border. Particularly worrisome are assault rifles and "cop-killer" pistols.

Mexico has strict firearms laws, few gun stores and a mere 4,300 private licensed gun holders among its 105 million people. The United States, with nearly as many guns as people, has more than 100,000 licensed gun sellers, an industry that makes about 2.8 million small arms a year, and gun laws so loose that arms traffickers easily pick up any weapons they need.

Despite Mexico's gun con-

trol laws, criminals have long smuggled guns in from the United States.

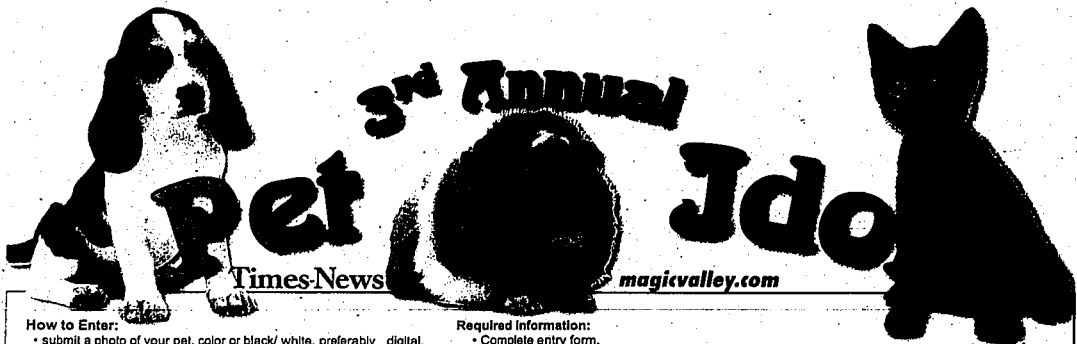
"The problem is getting bigger because the illegal possession of arms, and their clandestine introduction to our country, combines with narcotics trafficking," said a government report to Mexico's Senate in June.

It said 89.4 percent of the weapons in the hands of Mexican criminals are suspected of coming from the United States.

At least 11,752 U.S.-sold

guns have been found in Mexico since January 2003 — a tiny fraction of what remains on the streets, according to the report.

It did not give figures for previous years. But one indicator of a new gun glut is the fact that hit men drop their guns at crime scenes rather than be caught with them afterward, knowing they are easily replaced, a senior U.S. law enforcement official in Mexico said on condition of anonymity for security reasons.



How to Enter:

- submit a photo of your pet, color or black/white, preferably digital, minimum of 3x5 along with all required information and include the entry donation of fifteen dollars made payable to the Times-News' Newspaper in Education Program.
- entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. August 20th, 2007.
- All entries become property of the Times-News and absolutely no photos will be returned.

How to Vote:

- Vote for your favorite pet by submitting a ballot along with a suggested voluntary donation of .25 cents to the Times-News' Newspaper in Education Program (\$.25 = One vote).
- All proceeds from the proceeds will go to support the Times-News' Newspaper in Education Program.

Contest Details:

- Original voting ballots will be available during the 3rd Annual Pet Idol contest in selected editions of the Times-News, online at www.magicvalley.com, and at the Times-News front desk.
- Ballots can be submitted on-line, mailed in to Pet Idol 132 Fairfield St. W., PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or may be dropped off and the Times-News office between 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. weekdays.
- The Times-News reserves the right to make all final decisions concerning administration, procedures and eligibility.
- Pets of employees and their immediate families are not eligible to win.
- Ties will be determined by computer generated tie-breaker program.

Required Information:

- Complete entry form.
- Include pet's name, owner's name, address, and phone number. One pet per photo please. Photos can be black and white or color.
- Photo size must be either a 3x5 or 5x7. Digital photos must be at least 2 inches wide and 300 dpi to qualify. All photos must be of high quality (240 res.).
- Entries with incomplete or illegible information will not be accepted.

If you have any questions please call Maggie Amador at 735-3294 or email mamador@magicvalley.com

3rd Annual Pet Idol

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Pet Owner: _____

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Email: _____

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(Make checks payable to Times-News)

Deadline for photos: August 20th by 5pm. Photos of pets along with pet and owner names will be published in the Times-News for voting purposes.



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Your best pal could be the Winner!



NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS
 Notice is hereby given that an Application for Transfer has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Twin Falls County. DARRYL M. ABER PATRICIA M. FUNK, 3173 N 4900 E; MURTAUGH ID 83344 have filed Application No. 73593. Transfer purposes is to add an additional well as an authorized diversion point for two water rights that allow for the diversion of up to 1.83 cfs and 30.54 acre-feet per year for use associated with a dairy operation located approximately 2.25 - 2.75 miles south and 4.75 - 5.25 miles east of Murtaugh. The rights currently allow for the diversion of water from a single well located approximately 3.1 miles south and 3.1 miles east of Murtaugh. The application proposes adding an additional (existing) well located approximately 2.75 miles south and 4.7 miles east of Murtaugh as an authorized diversion point. For specific details regarding an application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-738-0303 or visit the website for the Department at http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/IDWR/IDWR_Southern_Regional_Office.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Filmore St., Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before September 4, 2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. David R. Tuttle, JR., Director
 Published in the Times News on 8/16 & 8/23/07.



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION
 Case No. CV 2006-01007 AMENDED ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING
 DINA A. HUERTA d.o.b. 5/23/2002
 ZORA HUERTA d.o.b. 10/20/03
 YASMIN B. HUERTA d.o.b. 02/27/04
 Children Under Eighteen Years of Age
 A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on October 31, 2007 at 1:30 PM, and continuing on November 2, 2007, at 1:30 PM in the Magistrate's Court, Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, Idaho.
 The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:
 MUNECA HUERTA, Mother
 NANCY JESUS HUERTA JR. M.O.C.I.A. Father
 The above named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.
 Dated: August 16, 2007.
 s/Michael R. Crabtree, Magistrate
 PUBLISH: August 16, 23 and 30, 2007



PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
 Jack and Karla Post of PO Box 298, Mountain Home, ID, 83847 had application no. 73581 with IDWR to transfer a water right with a 1963 permit from the Snake River totaling 3.92 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to retire 2.20 cfs of irrigation generally described as 3/2 miles west of the Snake River on 5500 North Road, and change the current point of diversion located 1 7/8 miles west of Hagerman on the west side of the Snake River at the Bull Rapids Pumping Station in Twin Falls County. The point of diversion will be changed to the South Cimero Irrigation Company diversion located 1/4 mile south of the point where South Cimero Irrigation Company canal intersects with Goldsmith Road. The new point of use is located 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile southwest of Pole Line Road and 800 Dump Road in Elmore County.
 For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under "new water right applications". Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with IDWR Western Region, 4726 Airport Way, Suite D 83705-5092 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before September 4, 2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
 DAVID R. TUTTLE, JR., Director
 PUBLISH: Times News August 16 and 23, 2007



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given by the County Commission for the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 426 Sherman Street North, Fourth Floor, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by:
CASPER SOUTHAKE, LLC, c/o JAMES H. CASPER,
 AND THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS
 Requests a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from SUI CRO to SUI CRO public use (1000 sq. ft. or more) for the 1500-1000 blocks of Hankin Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time. A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, 735-7269. Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7269 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.
 s/Lance W. Clow, Mayor
 PUBLISH: August 16, 2007

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS
 Notice is hereby given that an Application for Transfer has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Twin Falls County. JASON S. DESSAN E. JAHNIS, PO BOX 62589; TWIN FALLS 83302 have filed application No. 73593. Transfer purposes to move 0.04 cfs of groundwater for the irrigation of 2.4 acres, currently divided from two common wells, to an existing domestic well on the applicant's property located approximately 1/4 mile north and 1/4 mile east of the common wells. Location of the property is approximately 3.5 miles south and 2.0 miles east of the center of Twin Falls. For specific details regarding an application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-738-0303 or visit the website for the Department at http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/IDWR/IDWR_Southern_Regional_Office.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Filmore St., Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before August 27, 2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. David R. Tuttle, JR., Director
 Published in the Times News on 8/9 & 8/16/07.

ORDINANCE NO. 1040
 AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL FORFEITURE OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
 Case No. CV-07-3176 SUMMONS
 BRANKIE JO BANAS, Plaintiff,
 FRANKIE JO BANAS, Defendant.
 NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SEEN BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT HAS ENTERED JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
 YOU: FRANKIE JO BANAS
 You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-named court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in the Complaint. The nature of the Complaint against you is for divorce.
 A copy of your written response, if any, must be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
 An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(d)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
 1. The title and number of the case.
 2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the allegations of the Complaint, and other defenses you may claim.
 3. Four signed copies of your address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your attorney.
 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of your response to plaintiffs attorney, as designated above.
 To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.
 DATED this 16th day of July, 2007.
 KRISTINA GLASCOCK, Clerk
 By Shell R Quam County Clerk
 PUBLISH: August 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2007

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
 Case No. CV-07-3176 SUMMONS
 BRANKIE JO BANAS, Plaintiff,
 FRANKIE JO BANAS, Defendant.
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 DATED this 16th day of July, 2007.
 KRISTINA GLASCOCK, Clerk
 By Shell R Quam County Clerk
 PUBLISH: August 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the above named decedent are hereby notified that they are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice of said claimant. If any persons claiming must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.
 DATED this 24th day of July, 2007.
 s/Mary L. Luchmayer, Jr.
 c/o Jeff Slocum
 P.O. Box 1597
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1597
 PUBLISH: August 2, 9 and 16, 2007

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION
 Case No. CV-07-3259 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of, BETH BRINTON, Deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of O'Connell & Peterson, 150 2nd Avenue West, P.O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. Dated this 16th day of July, 2007.
 s/Richard Albert Beard
 Personal Representative
 PUBLISH: August 2, 9 and 16, 2007

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. General Fund	\$23,000.00
2. Street Fund	87,188.00
3. Library Fund	17,500.00
4. Park Fund	16,858.00
5. Water Works Fund	126,542.00
6. Sewer Fund	92,788.00
7. Other	581,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,085,376.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

1. General Fund	\$23,000.00
2. Street Fund	87,188.00
3. Library Fund	17,500.00
4. Park Fund	16,858.00
5. Water Works Fund	126,542.00
6. Sewer Fund	92,788.00
7. Other	581,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,085,376.00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-08
CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
 Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed BID budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008, pursuant to provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at City Council Chambers, Twin Falls, Idaho, at 6:00 P.M., on Monday, August 27, 2007. At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted.
 Proposed Expenditures:
 2005-2006 Proposed 2006-2007 Proposed 2007-2008 Proposed
 Historic Downtown BID Fund 183,600 188,200 245,900
 Total Proposed Expenditures 183,600 188,200 245,900
 Estimated Revenue:
 2005-2006 Estimated 2006-2007 Estimated 2007-2008 Estimated
 Revenue from all sources 183,600 188,200 245,900
 Total Estimated Rev. 183,600 188,200 245,900
 L. Lorie Race, Assistant Finance Director for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, all of which have been tentatively approved and entered in length in the Journal of Proceedings. I further certify that the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, did give notice for said hearing with notice having been published twice at least seven (7) days prior to the adoption of the budget by the City Council. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on Monday, August 27, 2007, at 6:00 P.M., and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire BID Budget. A copy of the proposed BID budget-in-detail is available at City Hall for inspection during regular office hours, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 DATED This 13th day of August, 2007.
 Lorie Race
 Assistant Finance Director
 PUBLISH: Thursdays, August 16, 2007, and August 23, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: July 7, 2007
 File No.: 7777-2330 Sale date and time (local time): November 05, 2007 at 10:00 AM. Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 128 City Center Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997, Burley, ID 83809 (425) 588-1000 Debt of Trust, Information Original grantor: Bernita Garza and Eleanor Garza, husband and wife Original trustee: Chicago Title Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Recorder's Instrument number: 2003-031832 Chicago Title Recording date: November 20, 2003 Trustee's Instrument number: 2003-031832 Successor Trustee's own obligation: as of July 7, 2007. Basis of sale: Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day of the sale may be more than the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information you may visit the Successor Trustee at the address of telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. The property described above is the highest bid for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-11-3 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is Lot 4 in Block 5 of Clear Brook Acres Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the Plat thereof recorded in Volume 8 of Plats, Page 21, records of said County. Except the Northeast one-half thereof more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the most Eastern corner said Lot 4, thence Southwesterly along the Southeast line of said Lot 4 a distance of 100 feet; thence Northwesterly along the line parallel to the Northeast line of said Lot 4 a distance of 125 feet to a point on the Northwest line of said Lot 4; thence Northwesterly along said Northwesterly line of said Lot 4 a distance of 100 feet to the most Northern corner of said Lot 4; thence Southeasterly along the Northwest line of said Lot 4 a distance of 125 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale will be conducted in accordance with rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwest-trustee.com or USAFAR.com. No cash is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777-2330) 1-800-235-6761
 PUBLISH: July 29, August 2, 9 and 16, 2007

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2005-1816 ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING In the Interest of: ANIKKLER, d.o.b. 7-13-04 JAZMON LOGAN d.o.b. 11-08-04 Children Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on September 20, 2007 at 9:30 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing: SHERI WHINKLER, Mother JOHN WHINKLER

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If you are financially unable to retain legal counsel, you may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel. State law requires that you register pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that you may register your claim as a holder of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics to be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

Date June 29, 2007 By Roger Hansen, Magistrate PUBLISH: August 2, 9 and 16, 2007

NOTICE OF CREDITORS' SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: July 13, 2007 File No.: 7777-23502 Sale date and time (local time): November 14, 2007 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 2009 MAIN ST CASTLEFORD, ID 83231-3231 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 257 Bellevue WA 98009 (425) 589-1800 Debt of Trust Information: Original grantor: Herbert Wade Runyan, a married man, as his sole and separate property Original trustee: First American Title Company, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely its assignee. For Mortgage Record Recording date: March 24, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006070764 County: Twin Falls SWM Owng on the obligation: as of July 13, 2007: \$69,189.20 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you may pay greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information visit or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-110 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 1 and 2 in Block 156, Castleford Town, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 2 of Pages, 26 of the Idaho Code subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described in the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The property is being sold "as is" without warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777-23502) 1002.70717-FE1

PUBLISH: July 26, August 2, 9 and 16, 2007

LEGAL NOTICE

The following abandoned vehicles will be sold for payment due by Highway 30 Auto Garage, 21590 Highway 30, Twin Falls, ID 83301: 1983 Ford Probe, Vin#1ZV7P2C0L5001085 1983 Ford Taurus, Vin#1FADP554UA12081 1992 Toyota Tercel, Vin#JT2EL469B022678 1990 Toyota Tercel, Vin#2E131FL0483709 1983 Dodge Ram 50, Vin#1H7FP24D3G111674 1988 Mercury Sable, Vin#1ME8P7U0GCG66894 1988 Ford Taurus, Vin#3JAA054N1P614289 1986 Cadillac Eldorado, Vin#G6L57893U617585 1988 Ford Taurus, Vin#1ME8P752EA636696 VIN#1ME8P752EA636696

PUBLISH: August 16, 23 and 30, 2007

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

CV-2007-00388 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of GLENDA ROSE MAY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James A. May, II, has been appointed personal representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her/ his (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice of said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court. FULLER LAW OFFICES By Greg J. Fuller Attorney-at-Law James A. May, II FULLER LAW OFFICES PO Box L, Twin Falls, ID 83303 PUBLISH: July 26, August 2, 9 and 16, 2007

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to IC 31-2103, that the Board of County Commissioners of Twin Falls County, Idaho, will meet Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the 3rd floor conference room at the Courthouse in Twin Falls, Idaho and will adjourn, September 5, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Commissioners.

Table with columns: DEPARTMENT, Salaries and Wages, Other Expenses, Salaries and Wages, Other Expenses, Salaries and Wages, Other Expenses, Totals. Rows include GENERAL, AUDITOR, CLERK, RECORDER, JUDGE, CLERK, COUNTY AGENT, COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY ENGINEER, COUNTY PLANNING, COUNTY TRUSTEE, COUNTY ZONING, COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS, COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING, COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS, COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2007-3226 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS In the Interest of: JOSE PALMER, d.o.b. 11-08-04 A Child under the age of eighteen. THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO: RICHARD PALMER JOHN DOE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT: A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Planning Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 13, 2007, at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, you may be proceeded in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child. You are further notified that the parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent you, at the parent(s), guardian, or custodian's own expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at 12:00 noon in the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there is a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months prior to the date of adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding by the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights is not in the best interests of the child and their family, or that the children are placed permanently with a relative.

WITNES MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 30th day of July 2007. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: August 9 and 16, 2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 07-30453 Title Order No. W2002-2004-00224 A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1315 East State, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 12/03/2007 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/02/2004 in the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, and assigned to Opal Ricka, an unmarried woman, as Beneficiary, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, a California corporation, as Trustee under the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: Lots 17, 18, and 19 in block 22 of Kimberly Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho. Recorded in Book 4 OFR plate 150, recorded in the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, under particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the rights reserved in this deed of trust, Kimberly, ID 83341 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidder(s) must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash or cashier's check drawn on a bank or fiduciary insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to said real property, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due under 2007 of principal and imposts and subsequent treatments due therefor; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.75% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$ 8,233,237, plus interest, costs and charges actually incurred by the beneficiary thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, trustee fees and costs, and any amount advanced to the beneficiary by the beneficiary under the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary desires to sell, or cause said property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. The trustee hereby gives notice that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grants and agrees that the seller, if any, are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dates: 07/26/2007 Notice: 07/26/2007 Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A., 177 Tappan Canyon Road, 5VM-88 Simi Valley, CA 90028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-2819 ReconTrust Company, N.A. Successor Trustee Cathy Craig, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 979592

PUBLISH: August 5, 16 and 23, 2007

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-07-3489 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION MIDWAY DEVELOPMENT, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff,

vs. DANNY TURNER, JEAN BREMERS aka THERESA JEAN TURNER, individual Defendants 1-10 and entities A-M; Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: DANNY TURNER, individual Defendants 1-10 and entities A-M;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the court within 20 days of the last publication of this Summons. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter a default judgment as demanded by the Plaintiff(s) in the Complaint. A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons if you wish to ask for more information or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with rule 10(a) of the Current Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include: 1. The title and number of this case. 2. Your response to the Complaint. It must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the complaint and other facts you may claim. 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney as designated above. To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court. DATED this 2nd day of August, 2007. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: August 16, 23, 30 and September 6, 2007

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ORDINANCE NO. 1039
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAGERMAN...
APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2006 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007...

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 1036, the approval ordinance for the City of Hagerman...
SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage...

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: July 16, 2007
File No.: T023 13181 State date and time (local time): November 15, 2007 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company...

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Case No. CV-2005-3451 ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR DEPENDENT AND ABANDONED CHILDREN

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Relationship has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on August 29, 2007 at 9:30 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls County Courthouse...

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Order No. 132700243
On the 11th day of December, 2007, at the hour of 10 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the office of First American Title Company...

TOGETHER WITH an access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress; said easement being as shown on the Miscellaneous Plat of the 2nd AMENDED PLAT OF PRESCOTT ACRES and the Prescott lot the adjustment Plat of Parcels 26, 21, 23 and 28 through 31 of the 2nd AMENDED PLAT OF PRESCOTT ACRES.

SUBJECT TO: A 35.00-foot-wide access and utility easement along the West boundary of the before-described. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-112, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of Parcel 26, North 4442 East, Kimberly, ID 83341, is sometimes associated with said real property.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: July 13, 2007
File No.: T207-22210 State date and time (local time): August 16, 2007 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company...

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV-2007-288 ANOTHER SUMMONS
STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. FRANCISCO AYON, CONTESSA VALLES AYON, spouse Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you, if you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Motion.

BE IT ORDERED BY the Mayor and City Council of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, as follows: That the following described real property be and the same is hereby rezoned from Agricultural to Commercial Gateway:

ORDINANCE NO. 548
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, TO TAKE ACTION ON THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED 3700 N. 3450 E., KIMBERLY, IDAHO, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL GATEWAY AND PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY.

WHEREAS, Doug Cartwright has made application to the Kimberly City Council for rezoning of real property located at 3700 N. 3450 E., Kimberly, Idaho, from Agricultural to Commercial Gateway; and

WHEREAS, the Kimberly Planning and Zoning Commission having held its public hearing as required by law and approved the rezoning to the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Kimberly City Council having held its public hearing as required by law and having considered all matters submitted; and

BE IT ORDERED BY the Mayor and City Council of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, as follows: That the following described real property be and the same is hereby rezoned from Agricultural to Commercial Gateway:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
NOTICE OF MORATORIUM EXTENSION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 42-1605(F), Idaho code, that on July 26, 2007, the Director of Idaho Department of Water Resources signed an order extending the Twin Falls Groundwater Management Area moratorium. The moratorium prohibits approval of applications to appropriate water limits and development under existing permits to divert water from its natural flow in the thermal-arterial groundwater system lying within Townships 9 and 10 South and Ranges 16, 17 and 18 East in Twin Falls and Jerome Counties. This extension order shall be effective on August 31, 2007.

Persons for reconsideration, objections, or requests for hearing must be filed with the IDWR, Southern Region, 1241 Filmore St., Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301; or the IDWR, State Office, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0028.

A copy of the Moratorium Order and Extension can be viewed on the Department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov/hydrology/projects/gwmat/fwa.htm

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TO DETERMINE whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the District Court at July 16, 2007. DATED this 14th day of July, 2007. Kimberly Glascow, Clerk By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: August 16, 23, September 6 and 13, 2007

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV-2007-2316 SUMMONS
TWIN FALLS COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, Plaintiff, vs. FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS IN U.S. CURRENCY (#588.00) ONE 1980 WHITE NISSAN TRUCK LP #2K7875 VIN #1N68D-11182-10382 Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SEEN BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFFS, THE COURT AND PROSECUTOR AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS.

READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you, if you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Motion.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-07-3318
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of **DALE CHRISTENSEN**, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representative of the above-named estate of Dale Christensen, and persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate of Dale Christensen, P.O. Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2007.
 /s/ Dale Christensen
 R/Rick Poplack

PUBLISH: August 2, 9 and 16, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Twin Falls Housing Authority and the Housing Authority of the City of Jerome have developed their Agency Plans in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at 200 Elm Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho. The Authority's hours of operation are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Friday. In addition, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at the Twin Falls Housing Authority Office located at 200 Elm Street North, at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited.

PUBLISH: August 14 and 16, 2007

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-07-3355
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of **PAUL A. SCHMITZ**, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate of Paul A. Schmitz, P.O. Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2007.
 /s/ Paul A. Schmitz
 J/John A. Schmitz
 B/Ida, ID 83316

PUBLISH: August 2, 9 and 16, 2007

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 7:00 P.M. on the 20th day of August 2007, at the Fire Station in the City of Hagerman, the Board of the Hagerman Fire Protection District will grant and hold a public hearing on the proposed budget of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007. The total estimated revenue for the year is the sum of \$113,018.00 and is as follows:

PROPERTY TAX	90,211.00
TOTAL REVENUE	90,211.00
GENERAL OBLIGATED BOND	7,607.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$113,018.00

The following is set forth as an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be included in said Fire Protection District during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007 and ending September 30, 2008 for which appropriations are requested:

OPERATION AND SUPPLIES TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT \$113,018.00

Done by order of the Board of the Hagerman Fire Protection District this 6th day of August 2007.
 Judy Osborne, Clerk

PUBLISH: August 9 and 16, 2007

101 ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

LOST dog, Husky, on Hudson Ave. in Burley, Malo, black, white & gray, black collar, 1 blue & 1 brown eye. Answers to Shadow. Miss this girl's friend. Call 208-478-1523

LOST dog, Jack Russell Terrier at 155 S. and Park Ave. in Burley. Family, wearing collar. No questions asked for her return. Call 208-478-2745

LOST/OVERLAIN basing tube, yellow, black & blue in color, with ski rope attached. ON Milner end of Snake River between dates of 7/29 & 8/5 in wind storm. Hoping for a honest individual to return, broken heated little girl's birthday present. Call 312-5217 or 432-7392

101 Lost and Found

FOUND R spur on Hwy 70 N end of Shoshone on 7/26. Call 538-4500

FOUND dog, Cocker Spaniel, black, south of Burley. Call to identify 208-478-7260

FOUND dog, Callie/Alghan X on Hwy 27 near Farmers Corner in Burley. Family, wearing pink collar. 208-862-7829 1/2 mag

FOUND dog, looks like a German Shepherd, black, 1 year old female, 12 year old male, 8/29-3311 or 219-0330

FOUND Lab, black, 100 lbs, Hansen on 4. Call 208-293-8617

101 Women's

FOUND Women's Call 734 2913. Claire Edge Wireless store to describe bracelet.

LOST Black Lab, large, white on chin with a red collar and pig tag. Identification: Family, near Big Little Ranches. Any information please call 208-290-0367.

LOST Border Collie at 600 S. Heyburn area. Missing collar & tags, name is Katy. 208-878-9740 or 280-0758

LOST Cat, Calico, gray, white & orange. Identification: probably scattered, missing since July, \$100 Reward 208-537-8188

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101 Lost and Found

FOUND: Shelter dog, very friendly, Mississippian family. Call 539-2231 or 1010101

LOST White Pitweagone, "Gizmo" 2 years old, with blue halter collar, grey license tag, also superman tag. Don't miss this dog. Missing thru. Rowland 208-110-0884

LOST/OVERLAIN Tent Trailer 82. Voking White with some green lines. Stolen from 5th Ave N, Twin Falls on 8/10-11/2007 for any info. 420-4729

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113 Child Care Services

ALL ABOUT KIDS - Sixty licensed, multi-qualified preschools. Loving Atmosphere. 208-734-2477 or 733-3343

104 Personal

Sandy Miller looking for Danny J. Seen you at Mavonick, the end of Juno. I would like to talk. 208-420-7907

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worry? Free Pregnancy Tests. Confidential. 208-734-7472

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

Have you forgotten your birthday photos? We have some photos you are sure you won't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept

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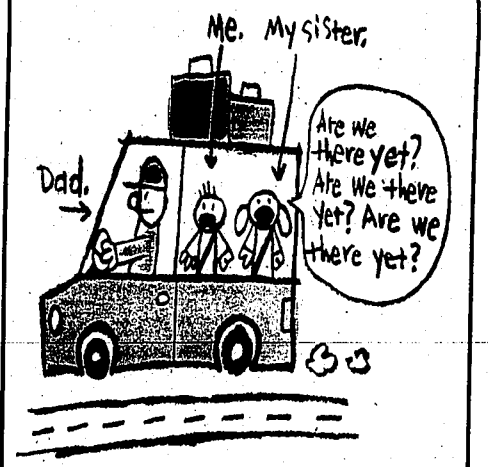
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Classified Deadlines

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 Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m. the day before.
 For Sun. & Mon. 2 p.m. Friday.

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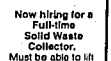
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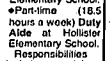
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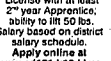
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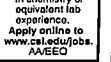
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The three little pigs returned from the duplicate game, with varying degrees of contentment. The first little pig scribbled down the deal you see today and asked for comments.

- WEST: K 9 6, J 10 9, Q 10, J 7 5 3 2
EAST: B 5, Q 7 5 3 2, J 9 5 4, K 10 9
SOUTH: A Q 10 3, A K 4, A Q 6, A K 6

We had reached six spades and was greeted with the lead of the heart jack. He took his two winners, ruffed a heart in dummy, and took the trump finesse.

- Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South
The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ All pass

BID WITH THE ACES

- South holds:
♠ 8 5
♥ Q 7 5 3 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 10 9
South West North East
? ?
? 1 Pass

The second little pig interrupted him to let him know what a bad line that was. It is much better to cash the two top clubs before ruffing the heart, he said.

ANSWER: This might shock you, but the advocate jumping to four hearts is actually a bad play. This is emphatically a weak sequence - although not always as weak as this!

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