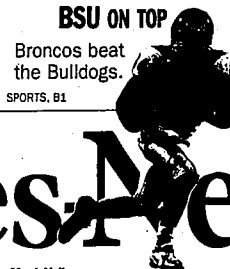




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Broncos beat the Bulldogs.
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A sunny start to the weekend. Details: B6

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Clinic: Bookkeeper embezzled \$426,000

Claim lists three years of theft by former employee

By Nate Poppo
Times-News writer
The owners of a Twin Falls heating and air-conditioning business are being investigated by Twin Falls police after allegations that they embezzled \$426,000 from a woman's clinic.

The Magic Valley Women's Health Clinic filed a tort claim Tuesday in district court alleging that Karie Eldredge, the clinic's former office manager and bookkeeper, embezzled the money over a period of three years. The money, the claim states, may have been used for operating expenses associated with K&K Services — a heating and air-conditioning business connected with Eldredge and her husband, Ken — or other businesses.

"The good thing is it has no impact on our ability to provide care for our patients."

— Dr. Darren Coleman, one of five doctors at the Magic Valley Women's Health Clinic

Oct. 1, 2007, when her job was terminated, according to the tort claim. The embezzlement, the claim states, began by February 2004 and continued up until Eldredge was fired. Eldredge would write Please see CLINIC, Page A3

Friday night lights



Prep playoffs
Minico 49, Rigby 19
Jerome 29, Preston 21
Teton 34, Kimberly 14
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SEE MORE IN SPORTS, B1

Money in the bank

Downtown BID organizes finances

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Most people can't remember the last time the Downtown Business Improvement District had a surplus of more than \$50,000.

After the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce took over administrative duties in April for the BID, the district's finances have been put in order and audited by a local accounting agency.

And, there is even money in the bank.

"After we went through the finances we found about \$11,000 in outstanding accounts payable and we also communicated with property owners about the new assessment fees," said Shawn Barigar, president and CEO of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. "But I think a really big piece that helped us reign in the BID's finances was eliminating the overhead."

However, it was also the most controversial. By eliminating overhead, the chamber closed the district's downtown office, which had been open since 1982 when the BID was founded. And some downtown business owners feel like the service has declined since the office was shut down.

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"I think the chamber has done a crappy job. I've called repeatedly to get the water turned on in front of my store and they never have called me back."

— Dan Churchman, owner of Churchman Jewelers

Jersey for teacher



Teachers from Twin Falls High, middle and elementary schools line up Friday night at the Brain Stadium in Twin Falls, where senior football players gave their favorite teachers their Brain Jerseys.

Twin Falls football seniors honor their favorite instructors

By Candace Baltz-Smylie
Times-News correspondent

It was the first time some of them had ever put on a football jersey.

Friday night's football game at Twin Falls High School was "Senior Night," when seniors of the team honored their most inspirational teachers at the half-time show. Each player gave their jersey to their favorite teacher earlier in the week to wear at the game.

Twenty-five instructors from elementary school, junior high, secondary and Twin Falls High School stood in a line and were introduced

"I was very surprised, very honored, very thrilled. This is one of the highlights of my teaching career."

— Jennifer Ingram, an O'Leary Junior High School teacher and the recipient of No. 84 Cody Taylor's Jersey

to the crowd just before the third quarter. The teachers were picked by the senior football players for being their "most inspirational" teachers in the Twin Falls School District.

"I was very surprised, very honored, very thrilled," said Jennifer Ingram, a Teen Living Instructor of 33 years at O'Leary Junior High School and the recipient of No. 84 Cody

Taylor's Jersey. "This is one of the highlights of my teaching career."

She wore the jersey all Friday night while serving nachos and popcorn at the game's concession stand.

"That's what I love about this place. It keeps me here," Ingram said. "The energy level is addictive."

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TWIN FALLS 13, IDAHO FALLS 28

Craig attorneys preview arguments for appeals court

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Idaho Sen. Larry Craig will argue before an appeals court that Minnesota's disorderly conduct law is unconstitutional as it applies to his conviction in a bathroom sex sting, according to a new court filing.

This is the first time Craig's attorneys have raised that issue. However, an earlier friend-of-the-court filing by the American Civil Liberties Union argued that Craig's foot-tapping and

hand gesture under a stall divider at the Minneapolis airport are protected by the First Amendment.

Craig has been trying to withdraw his guilty plea to disorderly conduct. A judge turned him down earlier this month, and now Craig is taking his request to the state Court of Appeals.

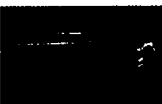
The Republican at one point said he would resign but now says he will finish his term, in January 2009.

Craig's legal arguments are previewed in a "statement of the case" filed late Thursday. In addition to the constitutional argument, it says the judge erred by not allowing Craig to withdraw his plea, and that the judge who sentenced Craig to a fine and probation never signed anything saying he accepted the guilty plea.

Craig was arrested in June by an undercover police officer who said the senator moved his foot next to the officer's foot and tapped it in a way that indicated he wanted sex. He was also accused of sending a signal by swiping his hand under the divider between the stalls.

Craig said the officer misconstrued those motions. Craig's attorneys are due to file formal briefs on the matter by mid-December, and they asked to make an oral argument before the appeals court judges in St. Paul. No hearing has been scheduled.

Coming tomorrow in the Times-News



Looking west
Firearms manufacturers start to look to "gun-friendly" states — like Idaho — for business.
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Making jack-o-lanterns and memories with one Magic Valley family.
FAMILY LIFE



Valley agriculture
The first of three special sections looking at Magic Valley industries.
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Twin Fall County prosecutor keeps a tight lid on key case details.
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TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS
 Today Tonight Sunday



Sunny, near average temperatures
 High 63

Fair to clear skies
 Low 36

Abundant sunshine
 64/32

MINI-CASSIA

Today: Sunny skies. Highs, upper 50s to near 60.
 Tonight: Dry, quiet weather conditions expected. Lows, lower 30s.
 Tomorrow: Another round of sunshine. Highs, lower 60s.

Complete weather report: See page B6

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
 "Strings Attached" contra dance, for listeners, experienced and beginning dancers with David Quinley as caller, 7 p.m., Winifred Winles, 138 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls, 731-2726.
 John Patrick Shanley's drama "Doubt," presented by Company of Fools, 8 p.m., Liberty Theatre, Halley, \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (age 62 and over) and \$15 for students age 18 and under, 591-9122.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS
 Benefit Pancake Breakfast, for Spc. Andrew Pike and Sgt. Duane Nelson; sponsored by the Rock Creek Fire Department includes raffle, trunks, race cars, rock-climbing wall and more, 7 a.m. to noon, Kimberly High School, donation, 423-4336 or 731-7700.
 College of Southern Idaho 2nd Annual Great Pumpkin Race 2007 and fundraiser, includes 5k Run/Walk, 9 a.m. registration and 10 a.m. start time, \$25; one-mile, competitive youth challenge, noon registration and 12:30 p.m. start, \$15; and one-mile, non-competitive youth challenge, \$10. Prizes include t-shirts, medals, and refreshments. Registration and costumes judging at noon; CSI south entrance parking lot, 732-6479 or www.sponsorso.com.
 The 20th annual Used Book and Bake Sale, includes hardbacks, paperbacks, books on tape and on CDs, videos and DVDs, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Halley National Guard Armory, proceeds to augment library services, 720-7395.
 Park Prime Rib Dinner fundraiser, sponsored by Thrivent Financial Organization of Twin Falls, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. S., \$10 per person, no cost for children age 5 and under, 734-5089.
 The Thousand Springs Chapter of Ducks Unlimited 27th annual dinner and auction banquet, with silent and live auctions, games and raffles, 6 p.m. doors open and 7 p.m. dinner, Burd Catholic Parish Hall, 1831 Poplar St., Burd, 543-4497 or 543-8069 for cost and reservation information.
 The Haunted Mansion, 7 p.m. to midnight, one-half-mile west of Kim Hansen in Burley, Highway 30 on the south side of road (opposite truck route; look for flashing lights), \$5, proceeds go to charities, 312-9317 (presold tickets: 808-3289).

BUSINESS
 Indoor Twin Falls Flea Market, collecting pennies for Primary Children's Hospital and free Halloween treats for the children; additional vendors, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, \$1 admission (age 12 and under no cost; return privileges on Sunday), camcam@pm2.org.

CHURCH EVENTS
 Valley Christian Church annual Harvest Dinner, includes turkey dinner with all the trimmings (beverage and dessert), country store, bake sale and quilt raffle, 5 to 7:30 p.m., at the church, 1708 Reynolds Ave. E., Twin Falls, suggested donation: \$7 for adults, \$3 for age 10 and under and \$25 for a family; (take-out dinner upon request), 733-2588.
 Burley First Christian Church Harvest Dinner, includes a ham-and-turkey dinner with all the trimmings and pie; baked goods, crafts, hand-made items for sale and drawing for large basket of items, 5 to 7:30 p.m., at the church, 1401 Oakley Ave., free-will offering, 678-2452.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
 First get-acquainted activity for Twin Falls Modem Woodmen of America Youth Service Club, children up to age 16 invited to learn benefits of membership, 2 p.m., Rackham Home, 1004 W. Sixth St., Filer, 318-2244.
 Buttrons "n" Bows Square Dance Club Halloween Dance, all-singing call dance; costumes optional, 7:30 p.m. pre-dances, 8 p.m. square dance, Twin Falls High School Lodge, 6935 Falls Ave., \$4 per person, bring finger foods, 308-4628.

CARNIVALS AND BAZAARS
 Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church Harvest Bazaar, includes 15-20 visiting vendors, food of ocrat and food items for sale and silent auction for specialty gift baskets, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 821 E. Ave. H, Jerome, proceeds to MVEFC women's ministry and benevolence fund, 324-1100.
 A Halloween costume party, includes party, food and costumes and refreshments, noon to 4 p.m., Four Paws Bed and Bath, 370 W. 200 S., Rupert, no cost (photos available), 438-4444.
 Pumpkin Festival, first 100 kids in costume receive trick-or-treat bag, register to win a razor scooter, beginning at 1 p.m.; Kimberly Nurseries, Twin Falls, 733-2737.
 Magic Valley Regional Airport Halloween Party, includes cookie walk, candy and games for children age 10 and younger, 1 to 3 p.m., at the airport, no cost, 733-5215.
 Trick or Treating Downtown, sponsored by Cleartrak and hosted by local businesses, a 3 p.m., Main Avenue, Twin Falls, bhomes@cleartrak.net.
 B&B Produce of Filer corn maze and pumpkin patch, featuring a giant maze, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$5 to 10 p.m., \$1 to 5 p.m. \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12, pumpkins available for purchase, school groups and tours by appointment, 326-4935.
 Deco Elementary School family Halloween carnival, includes potato bar (\$3 or \$15 per family), carnival games, Hornet Five Country Store, raffle, silent auction and snack aisle (lights on for younger children from 5 to 8 p.m.), 5 to 8 p.m., at the school, Deco, raffle tickets: \$1 each or six for \$5, costumes welcome (no masks), 654-9496.
 Internumental Martial Arts 8th annual Benefit Haunted House, 5 p.m., 243 Main Ave. W., (above Radio Rondevo), Twin Falls, \$3, 737-1100.
 The Shoshone Chamber of Commerce Haunted House, 7 to 9 p.m., 811 Ft. St., everyone welcome, \$2 donations, (208) 308-3185.

MORNING BRIEFING

CELEBRITY NEWS

TENNESSEE

Porter Wagoner moved to hospice care

NASHVILLE — Porter Wagoner, who was recently diagnosed with lung cancer, has been released from the hospital and moved to hospice care on Friday, a spokeswoman for the Grand Ole Opry said.
 Wagoner, 80, a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 1957, was hospitalized Oct. 15. Hospice workers will now do what they can to make him comfortable. Opry spokeswoman Jessie Schmidt said. The Missouri-born Wagoner, whose hits include "Barroll County Accident" and "The Grand Ole Opry Home," has been enjoying a comeback that saw him recording again and gaining new fans.
 Wagoner was the opening act for rockers the White Stripes at a sold-out show at Madison Square Garden in Manhattan this summer and also performed on the "Late Show" with David Letterman.
 His latest CD, "Wagonmaster," was produced by Marty Stuart and released in June. It earned Wagoner some of the best reviews of his career.



Wagoner

NEW YORK

Britney Spears' mother planning to write book about parenting

Lynne Spears is planning to write a book about raising her children in the glare of the media spotlight. The memoir could be a gossip lovers' delight, providing a maternal insight into the life of her daughter Britney, who has gone from child star to tabloid train wreck.
 "Pop Culture Mom: A Real Story of Fame and Family in a Tabloid World" is set for release May 11, which is Mother's Day, said Curt Harding, a spokesman for Lynne Spears Inc., a Christian book publisher.
 "This is all we're releasing at this time," Harding told The Associated Press on Friday.
 "I have not seen a manuscript so I cannot comment on the content."



Spears

CALIFORNIA

Carol Burnett joins 'American Masters'

BEVERLY HILLS — Fans and friends turned out to celebrate Carol Burnett at the premiere of her "American Masters" documentary profile.
 Burnett's career has spanned six decades with work on the stage, in movies and, most notably, TV's "The Carol Burnett Show."
 Burnett Show co-stars Tim Conway and Harvey Korman were among those who attended a preview screening of "Carol Burnett: A Woman of Character."
 When Burnett first heard about plans for the show, "I said, 'Are they sure?'" she told AP Television News. "And I thought, 'Yeah, I think I would love to do this because it's a great living scrapbook for my kids and my grandkids.'"
 Others at the screening, held Thursday night at The Paley Center for Media in Beverly Hills, included Phyllis Diller, "Burnett Show" costume designer Bob Mackie and Jon Cryer, who revealed he is Burnett's spiritual love child.
 "Carol Burnett and Eddie Murphy were the two most influential performers on my type of humor," Cryer explained. "And that's a big deal, when you realize that your whole idea of what is funny was formed by this one person."



Burnett



Burnett

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CARNIVALS AND BAZAARS
 American Legion Hall Spook Alley, sponsored by Filer Area Boy Scouts, 7 to 10 p.m., 207 Main (two blocks west of Twin Falls County Fairgrounds), Filer, \$3 per person, \$12 for a family, 731-4522.
 American Legion Hall Spook Alley, sponsored by Filer Area Boy Scouts, 7 to 10 p.m. (26-27) and 8 to 10 p.m. (31), 207 Main (two blocks west of Twin Falls County Fairgrounds), Filer, \$3 per person, \$12 for a family, 731-4522.
HEALTH
 "Helping Kids Succeed in School and Life" Annual Fall Conference, sponsored by St. Luke's Center for Community Health in partnership with the Community Drug Coalition; features keynote speaker Steven Maybell, Ph.D., community resource fair, book fair hosted by Iconic Books, "Unsung Heroes" community awards and more, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Community Campus, Halley, no cost, free childcare provided (limited space available), 727-8733 or www.stlukesonline.org/healthycommunity for required pre-registration.

HOME AND GARDEN
 Twin Falls Farmers Market Last-Day Harvest Celebration, includes scarecrow painting and carved pumpkin contest for children and adults, petting farm, Rex Study's rare livestock needs, performance of "Thriller" by Twin Falls High School Dance Team, piles of leaves for jumping, museum treasure hunt with treats and prizes for all completed treasure hunts, "Walkin' Teacs," Antique Tractors, live musical entertainment, free food and more, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Twin Falls County Historical Museum, Highway 30 between Twin Falls and Filer, open to the public, 316-1291 or 736-4675.

MUSEUMS
 "Surviving Intermont" interpretive program, presented by Park Guide Dianne McKelvey for the Kinfolka Intermont National Monument, 1 p.m., Visitor Center, 221 N. State St., Hagerman, no cost, 837-4793, ext. 5227.
 Faulkner Planetarium "The Dinosaur Chronicles" at 2 p.m.; "Journey to the Edge of Space and Time/Live Sky Tour" at 4 p.m.; "Hubble Vision" at 7 p.m.; "Anthems of Ghoulish Delight" at 8:15 p.m.; and "Atrageous Rock!" at 9:15 p.m., Harrett 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.

SPORTS
 The Idaho Water Sports Second annual Fall Jam, a ski-and-snowboard event with professional stunt demonstrations on ramps, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pinetree Plaza, 2185 Overlook; and Sunday, \$3 all-day pass (includes food and music); \$1 raffle tickets; participants wear helmets for participants under age 18; helmets required, 878-5889.

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

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Clinic

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checks to herself, the tort alleges, and record them in the clinic's electronic register as being paid to others.

Another physician, Dr. Monte Crandall, discovered the embezzlement after the clinic received a tip from an outside source, Coleman said.

"We always loved Karie, and she was a great office manager," Coleman said.

No criminal charges have been filed in connection with the case. But Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks confirmed Friday that the department had been investigating the charges for a few weeks and could release the results as soon as Monday or Tuesday.

What happened to the funds is not entirely clear. The claim names a number of other defendants, including 20 John Does, unknown persons who may have benefited from the alleged stolen funds.

The claim also names Lindsay Collins, Jeremy Eldredge and Phil and Barbara Krefl as defendants, but does not explain their involvement in the matter.

Crandall referred questions about the case to the clinic's lawyer, Steven Tolman of Twin Falls, but said the other defendants are all somehow related to Karie Eldredge or benefited in some way from the alleged theft. Karie Eldredge, reached by phone Friday, did not know about the claim and refused comment on the situation. A call to Phil Krefl was not returned Friday afternoon.

The claim seeks damages from Karie Eldredge for fraud and breach of duty, as well as three times the actual damages from the Eldredges and the John Does for racketeering charges.

It also requests a trial by jury to determine the damages.

The stolen funds represent a large amount for the clinic, Coleman said, but the alleged theft never affected the clinic's patients.

"The good thing is it has no impact on our ability to provide care for our patients," he said.

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Jersey

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So, it was only fitting that Ingram learn about her honor at a pep assembly Wednesday, when the rest of O'Leary Junior High found out, too.

Jeremy Bellison was caught by surprise when former student Ito Hegli came in at the end of class Wednesday.

"It's probably one of the funniest and smartest kids I've ever had," said Bellison, a U.S. history teacher at TFFHS. "So I said, 'Yeah, you bet, buddy!' It's great. I wouldn't have missed it."

The Jersey idea came from head coach Allyn Reynolds. It is the first year teachers have been honored in this way by the team.

"Allyn is an amazing teacher. He understands the work that goes into teaching these kids, and always teaches the players to appreciate and to give back to those who give to you," Federico said.

Twin Falls football is more than a sport, Federico said. It prepares teens for

the real world. "They get a lot of this," he said. "I think if you've played a lot of sports, a lot of lessons in your life you learned from sports. Dealing with success, dealing with failure, competitiveness, hard work, having to go through even when you don't want to..." and to thank those who helped along the way.

Candace Holtz-Smylie may be reached at Candaceholtz@gmail.com.

Astronauts add new room to space station, first of five spacewalks a success

By Marcia Damm Associated Press writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Astronauts added a new room to the international space station on Friday in the way of Harmony.

That's the name of the school bus-size compartment that was attached by a team of spacewalkers working outside and robot arm operators working inside.

"I don't know that anybody's ever told our crew that we bring harmony with us, but we sure bring fun," Discovery's commander, Pamela Melroy, said as the spacewalk ended and the congratulations began.

The fan-like Harmony — 24 feet long and 31,000 pounds — was unloaded from the shuttle's payload bay and hoisted into place by the space station's robot arm. It is a temporary location; it will be moved to its permanent spot once the shuttle leaves. European and Japanese laboratories will latch onto Harmony in the coming months.

"Now the crews that are hot on our heels have a place to come," spacewalker Scott Parazynski said.

It was the first of five spacewalks planned during Discovery's space station visit, and the first pressurized compartment added to the orbiting complex in six years.

The space station's living space grew by 18 percent with the addition of Harmony. The astronauts will enter Harmony on Saturday.

NASA confirmed Friday that Discovery's astronauts will not have to conduct any more inspections for launch damage and that the shuttle's thermal shielding appears to be in good condition for the Nov. 6 re-entry. An inspection will be done two days before landing, however, to check for any possible impacts from orbital debris.

Parazynski and his spacewalking partner, Douglas Wheelock, helped prepare Harmony for the demanding robot arm operation by Stephanie Wilson and Daniel Tim.

The two spacewalkers also disconnected ammonia coolant lines from a giant girder that will be moved along with a set of solar wings to another spot.



The nose and part of the underside of the space shuttle Discovery are shown Thursday in a close-up image photographed by a crew member. The Ku-band antenna, instrumental in communications, is visible on the port side of the orbiter.

BID

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"I think the chamber has done a crappy job," said Dan Churchman, owner of Churchman Jewelers. "I've called repeatedly to get the water turned on in front of my store and they never have called me back."

Other business owners expressed concern about the lack of water, poor event planning and street lights that have not been repaired. However, the chamber has spent about \$20,000 to repair the downtown area's deteriorated sprinkler system, and the Twin Falls Tonight event generated an unprecedented \$32,000 in revenues.

But the most significant achievement was taking the BID out of the red and put-

ting it back into the black. The BID was about \$27,000 in debt when it asked the chamber to assist in management duties.

"What the chamber has done is put in some very basic business concepts to track our finances," said Kevin Dams, treasurer for the BID. "I was very concerned earlier this year about whether or not we had money in the bank and where it was going. But the chamber was able to turn that around after five months — and I think that says a lot."

However, Churchman said he sees it differently. "Well, of course they're going to save money when they're not using it to fix anything," he said.

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Crisis feared in nation's dwindling freshwater supplies

By Brian Stouff
Associated Press Writer

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — An epic drought in Georgia threatens the water supply for millions. Florida doesn't have nearly enough water for its expected population boom. The Great Lakes are shrinking. Upstate New York's reservoirs have dropped to record lows. And in the West, the Sierra Nevada snowpack is melting faster each year.

Across America, the picture is critically clear — the nation's freshwater supplies can no longer quench its thirst.

The government projects that at least 36 states will face water stress within five years because of a combination of rising temperatures, drought, population growth, urban sprawl, waste and excess.

"Is it a crisis? If we don't do it, it could be," said Jack Hoffbuh, executive director

of the Denver-based American Water Works Association.

Water managers will need to take bold steps to keep taps flowing, including conservation, recycling, desalination and stricter controls on development.

"We've hit a remarkable moment," said Barry Neilson, a senior policy analyst with the National Resources Defense Council. "The last century was the century of water engineering. The next century is going to have to be the century of water efficiency."

The price tag for ensuring a reliable water supply could be staggering. Experts estimate that just upgrading pipes to handle new supplies could cost the nation \$300 billion over 30 years.

"Unfortunately, there's just not going to be any more cheap water," said Randy Brown, Pompano Beach's utilities director.

It's not just America's problem — it's global.

Australia is in the midst of a 30-year dry spell, and population growth in urban centers of sub-Saharan Africa is straining resources. Asia has 60 percent of the world's population, but only about 30 percent of its freshwater.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a United Nations network of scientists, said this year that by 2050 up to 2 billion people worldwide could be facing major water shortages.

The U.S. used more than 148 trillion gallons of water in 2000, the latest figures available from the U.S. Geological Survey. That includes residential, commercial, agricultural, manufacturing and every other use — almost 500,000 gallons per person.

Coastal states like Florida and California face a water crisis not only from increased demand, but also from rising temperatures that are causing glaciers to melt and sea levels to rise. Higher temperatures mean more water lost to evaporation. And rising seas could push saltwater into underground sources of freshwater.

Florida represents perhaps the nation's greatest water irony. A hundred years ago, the state's biggest problem was it had too much water. But decades of dikes, dams and water diversions have turned swamps into cities.

Little land is left to store water during wet seasons, and so much of the landscape has been paved over that water can no longer penetrate the ground in some places to recharge aquifers. As a result, the state is forced to flush millions of gallons of excess into the



Little Creek Reservoir in James City County, Va., shows Oct. 17, is down by almost 10 feet. This area was once under water, now the shoreline mud is dried and cracked. Drought conditions are showing in some of the Newport News Waterworks reservoir lakes.

ocean to prevent flooding.

Also, the state dumps hundreds of billions of gallons a year of treated wastewater into the Atlantic through pipes — water that could otherwise be used for irrigation.

Florida's environmental chief, Michael Sole, is seeking legislative action to get municipalities to reuse the wastewater.

"As these communities grow, instead of developing new water with new treatment systems, why not better manage the commodity they already have and produce an environmental benefit at the same time?" Sole said.

Florida leads the nation in water reuse by reclaiming some 240 billion gallons annually, but it is not nearly enough, Sole said.

Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach, where water use is already about 1.5 trillion gallons a year.

"We just passed a crossroads. The chief water sources are basically gone," said John Muliken, director of water supply for the South Florida Water Management District. "We really are at a critical moment in Florida history."

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Experts: 'La Nina' to bring wetter NW weather

By John Miller
Associated Press Writer

BOISE — After eight years of nearly constant drought, weather experts in Idaho are betting on a little girl to turn things around. "La Nina" is the Spanish name for the climate pattern in which unusually cold surface sea temperatures dominate the equatorial Pacific Ocean, sending storms this way.

This year, La Nina is finally beating back her brother El Nino, the warm Pacific Ocean weather pattern that sank Idaho back into drought this past winter following a one-year respite in 2006. That year El Nino briefly went into hiding, scientists said.

With La Nina's return for the first time since 1999, federal weather watchers predict the Pacific Northwest, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho and parts of Montana, will experience colder, wetter weather than normal.

"The odds are tilted that way — if you were going to Las Vegas to bet on it," said Jay Breidenbach, a National Weather Service hydrologist in Boise. "That usually results in above-normal snowpack in Idaho. It doesn't always work out that way, but that's what the climate prediction center is showing."

Idaho, like many of the 36 states now beset by increasing water shortages because of a combination of rising temperatures, drought and population growth, could use the help. About a quarter of its \$4.9 billion economy comes from agriculture and tourism, so farmers and resort officials across the state follow weather with keen interest.

Still, there's also a flip side. La Nina brings wetter, colder weather to the

Northwest, the Southeast Climate Consortium warns the weather system could result in drier, warmer weather for Florida, Alabama and Georgia.

In Idaho, La Nina may already be making herself felt, Breidenbach said.

Since the latest 12-month period for precipitation measurements began on Oct. 1, every one of Idaho's 19 river basins stretching from the Canadian border in the north to Utah and Nevada in the southeast has gotten above-average rain or snowfall, according to Natural Resources Conservation Service records. Last year's numbers were dismal: For the water year ended Sept. 30, a single river basin — above Oakley, in Idaho's deep south — received more precipitation than average. The Little Wood Basin near Sun Valley had just 70 percent of average.

Isolated pockets were even worse, as the city of Idaho Falls got just 44 percent of its average 12-inch rainfall.

In July, Boise's average high temperature of 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit was more than 9 degrees above average, making the month the warmest on record in Idaho's capital city.

The consequences were severe: Two million acres of Idaho burned in wildfires in 2007, the most of any state, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. Utilities like the Idaho Power Co. set electricity usage records as residents flipped on their air conditioners, driving up power costs.

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Wildfire evacuees face hardships as they return home

By Gillian Flaccos
Associated Press writer

RAMONA, Calif. — With the worst of the wildfires dying down, many Southern Californians lucky enough to find their homes still standing could nevertheless face hardships for weeks to come, including polluted air, no electricity and no drinking water. Power lines are down in many burned-over areas, and the smoke and ash could irritate people's lungs for as long as the blazes keep burning. Randy and Alice returned to this mountain community in San Diego County on Friday to find their home without electricity or water, after the trucks drained the town's reservoir.

"It's better to be at home. We're going to stick it out and do whatever we have to do up here to survive. We'll make it through," said Randy Powers, who joined a half-mile-long caravan on Ramona's Aqua Lakes.

Residents of 10,000 Ramona homes who called the water department when they found their water turned off were greeted by a recorded phone message that said: "We are in extreme water crisis situation. No water use is allowed."

Thousands of people continued returning to their neighborhoods as shelters across Southern California began shutting down. The largest, Qualcomm Stadium,



Evacuees line up to get special passes to enter a wildfire zone Friday in San Bernardino, Calif. Residents of communities not affected by a series of wildfires in the San Bernardino mountains were slowly being allowed to return to their homes Friday.

which had housed 10,000 refugees at the height of the disaster, was being emptied out and readied for Sunday's NFL football game between the San Diego Chargers and Houston Texans.

While the danger had eased considerably since the weekend, numerous fires were still burning out of control.

In San Diego County, the area hardest hit, only one of five major fires was more than 50 percent contained. In the Lake Arrowhead mountain resort area of San Bernardino County, one of two fires that have destroyed more than 300 homes was 70 percent contained, while the other was only 15 percent contained. A blaze in Orange County that blackened 26,000 acres and destroyed 14 homes near Irvine was 30 percent contained.

In all, more than a dozen fires had raged across more than 490,000 acres — or 765 square miles — by Friday. At

least three people and possibly seven have been killed by flames. Seven others died of various causes after being evacuated.

About 1,800 homes have been destroyed, and damage

has been put at more than \$1 billion in San Diego County alone.

One of five people who have been arrested on arson charges since the wildfires broke out pleaded not guilty

Friday. Police said witnesses spotted Catalino Pineda, 41, starting a fire Wednesday on a San Fernando Valley hillside. He is not linked to one of the major blazes.

Powers headed for a Ramona park where a water distribution center was manned by the National Guard. He and his wife needed jugs of spring water for themselves and their tropical fish.

"We can't flush the toilets and we've opened up the floodgates and are letting everyone back. I'm not sure if that's a good thing," said Brad Fisher of the Ramona Community Emergency Response Team.

"Here's a real pioneer mentality," About 12,600 San Diego Gas and Electric customers remained without power Friday and 675 were without natural gas, said utility

spokeswoman April Bolduc. The outages were mainly in hard-hit areas like Ramona, Rancho Bernardo, Fallbrook, Rancho San Diego and El Cajon.

Pollution control authorities across Southern California warned that smoke and ash are making the air dangerous. People with heart or respiratory disease, the elderly and children in those areas were urged to remain indoors.

Some people, like Robert Sanders of Rancho Bernardo, had no homes to return to. The 56-year-old photographer came back to find his house reduced to a smoldering pile of rubble. The fire-resistant box he kept his transparencies in was intact, but its contents were melted.

"I've lost my history," Sanders said. "All the work I've done for the past 30 years. It's all destroyed."

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State Department to require some diplomats to work in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department said Friday it will require some diplomats to serve in Iraq because of a lack of volunteers willing to work at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad.

Beginning Monday, 200 to 300 diplomats will be notified that they have been identified as "prime candidates" to fill 70 to 50 vacancies that will open next year at the embassy, said Harry Thomas, director general of the Foreign Service.

Those notified that they have been selected for a one-year posting will have 10 days to respond. Only those with compelling reasons, such as a medical condition, will be excused from duty, Thomas said.

He said those being sent to Iraq will receive extra pay and vacation time. About 50 diplomats will be needed in Iraq by January over the cur-

rent level of 200.

However, those refusing Iraq duty may face disciplinary action up to and including dismissal for failing to uphold their oath to serve the United States and the Constitution, Thomas said.

"If someone declines that they do not want to go, we will then consider our options," he told reporters in a conference call. "We have many options, including dismissal from the Foreign Service."

All U.S. diplomats were being informed of the step in a cable from Thomas. The decision to move to so-called directed assignments is rare but not unprecedented.

In 1969, an entire class of entry-level diplomats was sent to serve at in Vietnam, and on a smaller scale, diplomats were forcibly assigned to work at embassies in West Africa in the 1970s and 1980s.

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No rush to judgment on renewing pool contract

CHEERS: To the Twin Falls City Council for taking its time approving a new contract with the YMCA to manage the municipal swimming pool for another year.

The council on Monday tabled a decision about whether to OK a new agreement amid concerns that the new contract perhaps calls for too much oversight by the city. The pool, and its management by the YMCA, were thrust into the spotlight last summer when the YMCA endured a string of highly public disputes between employees and management.

The old contract expired Sept. 30, but it was extended by a month. The new deal, recommended by the city's pool advisory board, would continue to require the YMCA to disclose financial statements, but also make it track attendance, among other things.

We understand why the pool advisory committee and a majority of the council are convinced the city has few alternatives except to re-up with the Y. But recent management problems have been serious enough that the city can't afford to sign a new contract which allows any ambiguity.

Since 2002, Twin Falls has paid the YMCA \$50,000 annually to manage the pool. The Y also gets the revenue from folks who use the facility.

That's still a good deal for the Y.

The council needs to make sure it's still a good bargain for the city, too.

JEERS: We know the Jerome County commissioners are busy, but jeepers.

Four months after the Ited Bridge Fire scorched hundreds of acres of the county, the commission plans to sign a resolution next week declaring a disaster emergency in hopes of securing funds for fence repair or low-interest loans for ranchers who lost grazing land.

It's a little late.

If this declaration has something to do with the fire, it should have been done at the time of the fire," said Gary Davis, a central Idaho coordinator for the federal Department of Homeland Security, who works with Magic Valley counties to secure disaster-relief funds.

He told Twin Falls and Cassia counties earlier this year when commissioners declared disasters shortly after fires began. Declaring early made funds available to those counties to recoup costs.

Disaster declarations often bill municipalities out of big fire suppression bills. Jerome County Commission chairman Charlie Howell said the county had no coverage of pocket expenses related to July 6 blaze, but many farmers and ranchers in the county lost cattle, range and cropland.

Disaster declarations can open up

CHEERS
JEERS

relief funds for farmers and ranchers through the Farm Service Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture — but probably not in Jerome County this year.

They are not going to be able to help these pups out a bit," said Tom Snow, executive director for Jerome County's FSA. "The commissioners just weren't aware of what they needed to do."

There's a slim chance funds may be available for ranchers and farmers if the county appeals to Gov. Butch Otter with a disaster declaration. But don't bet the fence around the hack 40 on it.

Next year, we hope the commissioners will do their homework before the test.

CHEERS: To the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department, for setting up a Web site called watchsystems.com that allows parents to find out where registered sex offenders live within a mile of any location.

There are 145 of them living in Twin Falls County — enough that

parents would be prudent to find out where they are before they send kids out trick-or-treating on Wednesday.

Familywatchdog offers maps of where registered sex offenders work and reside across south-central Idaho. The Twin Falls sheriff's office regularly updates the registry list, which is more reliable than guesswork.

For example, offenders are prohibited from living within 500 feet of a school. But offenders who had begun living there before July 2006 are grandfathered out of that rule.

South-central Idaho law enforcement agencies haven't had many problems with sex offenders at Halloween, and for the most part police know where they are.

Now parents can have exactly the same information.

JEERS: First Larry Craig said he was guilty. Then he claimed he was innocent. Now his lawyers are about to argue in a Minnesota courtroom that it doesn't matter whether Craig is guilty or innocent since the Minnesota law under which he was convicted violated his right to free speech.

friend-of-the-court brief filed by the American Civil Liberties Union contended that Craig's "out-tapping" and final gesture under a stall divider at the Minneapolis airport on June 11 were protected by the First Amendment.

Craig has been trying to withdraw his guilty plea to disorderly conduct. A judge turned him down earlier this month, and now the senator is taking his request to the state's Court of Appeals. The Republican at one point said he would resign but now says he will finish his term, in January 2009.

Craig's legal arguments are previewed in a "statement of the case" filed late Thursday.

The senator was arrested by an undercover policeman who said Craig moved his foot next to the officer's foot and tapped it in a way that indicated he wanted sex. He was also accused of sending a signal by swiping his hand under the divider behind the stall. The senator said the officer misconstrued those motions. Then he told two TV interviewees earlier this month that he was a victim of "proffling" and that the arresting officer hadn't told the truth about what happened.

Apparently, Craig has no shame. The man's dissembling makes a mockery of Minnesota's criminal justice system — and laughing stock of Idaho.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Playwright appreciates support from community

I want to extend my gratitude to the Magic Valley Arts Council for producing my one-act play, "Nisei," last summer. I was moved by the support in the area for this project and am amazed that four months after its stage debut, many people are still talking about it. Many heartfelt thanks to the other sponsors: Glanbia Foods Inc., the Idaho Commission on the Arts, Fife & Fish, the National Endowment for the Arts and the College of Southern Idaho.

Of course, my appreciation goes to the talented cast and crew. "Nisei" was a great gift to my words. Also, thanks to the *Times-News* for that wonderful string of articles on the Mindoka Relocation Camp and the "play."

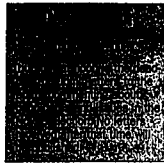
I would like to bring attention to those who played special roles in bringing this piece to the stage. Dr. Ben Katz started the cascade of endorsements of the play, networking skills, introducing me to my producer, Irene Shigaki, who spent time in an Internment camp as a child, proved to be a strong sounding board and helped me keep historical facts accurate. Tamara Harmon shone as an energetic and thoughtful director whose instructions of the play surpassed my vision. Finally, I extended a big hug and my eternal admiration to Carolyn White, the most understanding and generous producer. First-time playwright could ever hope for. Through controversy, last-minute cast changes and Jud Harmon's injuries, Carolyn stood like granite and yet managed to gently nudge all of us forward. Thank you, Carolyn!

And, thank you, residents of the Magic Valley, for helping me to honor my Japanese grandparents by giving thoughtful reflection to the times in which they lived.

**SAMANTHA MARSHALL
Jerome**

Children getting no favors from Bush administration

Children here and in the nation lost out when a crucial Senate vote failed by a narrow margin recently. This



legislation allows illegal immigrants' children, who had no part in their parents' decision to come to this country, a way to become legal.

Along with SCHIP's funding vetoed by President Bush and the Dream Act defeat, it appears that children are the newest threat to Bush's democracy. These dangerous children in Jerome are responsible for creating the first bilingual high school newspaper, *El Panteo* or "The Bridge," in the Northwest. They volunteer in after school programs; they organize fiestas for their churches and study to become lawyers or graphic designers. They have committed no crime. They, like most of us, are just children of immigrants.

Locally, dairy and agriculture industries depend on their parents. Ironically, Sen. Craig remembered this. Sen. Bush and, sadly, even some Democrats think it's a bad idea to support children in this country. Sen. Crapo and his partners in Montana voted no.

Look at the roll call and see how our children are treated. Be sure to check out how those compassionate conservatives vote. Before you write that hateful letter filled with vaguely disguised resentment, stop and think what would have happened if Grandpa Isaac or Great-Grandma Ingrid had been denied education or deported or the same for their children or grandchildren? Perhaps you would be living in a tarpaper lean-to in China or Mexico, or never born because your ancestors died in a death camp or they died in a death camp in Auschwitz.

Where would your dream be? Think of that the next time you support a vote against children.

**DDKIE SIGEL
Twin Falls**

GOP presidential field really ain't that bad

WASHINGTON — Major grumbling among conservatives about the Republican field. So many candidates, so many flaws: Rudy Giuliani, abortion apostate.

Mitt Romney, flip-flopper; John McCain, Mr. Amnesty; Fred Thompson, hazy hazy. Where is the paragon? What is Ronald Reagan?

Well, what about Reagan? This president, renowned for his naps, granted amnesty to 3 million illegal immigrants in the 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli bill. As governor of California, he signed the most liberal abortion legislation bill in America, then flip-flopped and became an abortion opponent. What did he do about it as president? Gave us Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy. He cut the savings votes that upheld and enshrined *Roe v. Wade* for the last quarter-century.

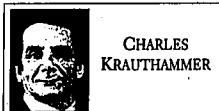
The point is not to denigrate Reagan but to bring a little realism to the gauzy idol worship that fuels today's discontent. Let's admit that in 2007 we have, by any reasonable historical standard, a fine Republican field: One of the great big-city mayors of the last century; a former governor of extraordinary executive talent; a war hero, highly principled and deeply schooled in national security; and a former senator with impeccable conservative credentials.

So why all the angst? If you'd like to share just a bit of my serenity, have a look at the Republican debate in Orlando, Fla. It was a feisty affair, the candidates lustily bashing each other's ideological deficiencies — Mike Huckabee called it a "demolition derby" — and yet strangely enough, the entire field did it.

McCain won the night by acclamation with a brilliant attack on Hillary that not so subtly highlighted his own unique qualification for the presidency. Citing his record on controlling spending, he called Hillary's proposed \$1 million earmark for a Woodstock museum. He didn't make it to Woodstock, McCain explained. He was "led up at the time."

How do you beat that? McCain's message is plain: Sure, I'm old, worn and broke, but we're at war. Who has more experience in, fewer illusions about, and greater understanding of war — and an unyielding commitment to win the one we are fighting right now?

Giuliani was his usual energetic, tough-guy self. He fended off attacks from his social liberalism with a few good volleys of his own — at Thompson, for example, for being a tort-loving accessory to the legal system — and by making the fair point that he delivers a conservatism of results. He messaged: I



**CHARLES
KRAUTHAMMER**

drove the varnishes out of New York City — with their pornography, their crime and their hookers (well, a fair number, at least). Turn me loose on the world.

Romney's debate performance was as steady and solid and stolid as ever, becoming particularly enthusiastic when talking about the things he's done — built a business, rescue the Winter Olympics, govern the most liberal state in the Union. He got especially animated talking about his Massachusetts health care reform, achieved by working with an overwhelmingly Democratic Legislature. His message? "I'm a doctor, a problem solver, a uniter."

Yet when Romney simultaneously insists that he represents the pursuit of the future — "the Republican wing of the Republican Party" — he presents the paradox of a technocrat running as an ideologue. Figuring that running as a sane Ross Perot doesn't quite enrapture the Republican primary electorate, he is trying also to be the authentic Reagan conservative, filling the ideological slot George Allen forfeited when he lost his Senate race last year. It's an odd fit that all of Romney's smoothness and significance he achieved in his eight years in the Senate?

Nonetheless, he helped himself in

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Orlando, showing that while he can be, arguably, amiable and affable — a Reaganesque quality that should not be underestimated when people decide who they want in their living rooms for the next four years — he can be tough, as demonstrated by his opening salvo at Giuliani's social liberalism.

Yes, I know. I've left out Huckabee, whom some of my colleagues are aggressively trying to promote to the first tier. I refuse to go along.

Huckabee is funny, well-spoken and gave a preacher's sermon that waved the religious right gathering in Washington last Saturday. But whatever foreign policy he has is naive and unconvincing. In wartime, that is a disqualification for commander in chief.

So no more gnashing of teeth; Republicans have 4 1/2 good presidential candidates. All five would make fine Cabinet members: Romney at Treasury; Thompson at affairs; McCain at Defense; Giuliani at Homeland Security; Huckabee at Interior. All the team needs now is to pick a captain who can beat Hillary!

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A happy man is one who doesn't have to ask directions

The gurus seek bliss amidst mountaintop solitude and serenity in the meditative trances, but I, grasshopper, have achieved the oneness with the universe that is known as pure externalization.

I have melded my mind with the heavens, commingled with the universal consciousness, and experienced the inner calm that externalization brings, and all I started because I bought a car with a GPS.

Like many men, I quickly established a romantic attachment to my GPS. I found comfort in her tranquil and slightly Anglophilic voice. I felt warm and safe following her thin blue line. More than once I experienced her mercy, for each of my transgressions would be greeted by nothing worse than a gentle, "Make a U-turn if possible."

After a few weeks, it occurred to me that I could no longer get anywhere without her. Any trip slightly out of the ordinary had me relying on her address book system and then blissfully following her satellite-fed commands. I found that I was quickly shedding all vestiges of geographic knowledge.

It was unnerving at first, but then a relief. Since the dawn of humanity, people have had to worry about



DAVID BROOKS

how to get from here to there. Precious brainpower has been used storing directions, and memorizing turns. I myself have been trapped at dinner parties at which conversation was devoted exclusively to the topic of commuter routes.

My GPS goddess liberated me from this drudgery. She enabled me to externalize geographic information from my own brain to a satellite brain, and you know how it felt? It felt like nirvana.

Through that experience I discovered the Sacred Order of the External Mind. I realized I could outsource those mental tasks I didn't want to perform. Life is a math problem, and I had a calculator.

Until that moment, I had thought that the magic of the information age was that it allowed us to know more, but then I realized the magic of the information age is that it allows us to know less. It connects us with external cognitive servants — silicon memory systems, collaborative online filters, consumer preference algorithms and

networked knowledge. We can burden these servants and liberate ourselves. Musical taste? I have externalized it. Now I just log on to iTunes and it tells me what I like.

I click on its recommendations, sample 30 seconds of each song, and download the ones that appeal. I look on my iPod playlist and realize I've never heard of most of the artists I listen to. I was once one of those people with developed opinions about the Ramones, but now I've shed all that knowledge and blindly submit to a mishmash of anonymous groups like the Reindeer Section — a disturbing number of which seem to have had their music featured on the soundtrack of "The O.C."

Memory? I've externalized it. I am one of those baby boomers who are making this the "It's on the Tip of My Tongue Decade." But now I no longer need to have a memory, for I have Google, Yahoo and Wikipedia. Now if I need to know some fact about the world, I tap a few keys and reap the blessings of the external mind.

Personal information? I've externalized it. I no longer clear on where I end and my BlackBerry begins. When I want to look up my passwords or contact my friends I just hit a name on my directory. I read in a piece by

Clive Thompson in *Wired* that a third of the people under 30 can't remember their own phone number. Their smartphones are smart, so they don't need to be. Today's young people are forging memory before they even have a chance to lose it.

Now, you may wonder if in the process of outsourcing my thinking I am losing my individuality. Not so. My preferences are more narrow and individualistic than ever. It's merely my autonomy that I'm losing.

I have relinquished control over my decisions to the universal mind. I have fused with the knowledge of the cybersphere, and entered the bliss of a higher metaphysics. As John Steinbeck nearly wrote, a fella ain't got a mind of his own. Just a little piece of the big mind — one mind that belongs to everybody. Then it don't matter, Ma.

I'll be everywhere, around in the dark. Wherever there is a network, I'll be there. Wherever there's a TV, machine making a sitcom recommendation based on past preferences, I'll be there. Wherever there's a Times reader selecting articles based on the way I mailed list, I'll be there. I'll be there, I'll be there. Amazon links purchasing Dostoyevsky to purchasing garden furniture.

And when memes are spreading, and humiliation videos are shared on Facebook — I'll be there, too.

I am one with the external mind. Om.

David Brooks is a columnist for the *New York Times*.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

David Johnson the choice for growing Twin Falls

This letter is to express our support for David E. Johnson, who is running in the Nov. 6 Twin Falls City election.

With Idaho being one of the top five states to move to and Twin Falls growing at a very fast pace, we need leaders with experience that can assist the address book system and then blissfully following her satellite-fed commands. I found that I was quickly shedding all vestiges of geographic knowledge.

It was unnerving at first, but then a relief. Since the dawn of humanity, people have had to worry about

David recognizes the importance of the revitalization of downtown, the canyon rim and other parts of our growing community and as a liaison to the city's parks and recreation commission; he is focused on providing quality programs for our community. As a homeowner and business leader, David understands the need to bring reasonable perspectives and balance to council decisions that are for the betterment of Twin Falls and its citizens.

For these reasons and many more than could be mentioned, we would hope you'll join us in electing David E. Johnson, "the voice for reason" for Twin Falls City Council Nov. 6.

KEN ROBINETTE
DEBERA ROBINETTE
Twin Falls

America needs fewer laws, lawmakers, cops

What happened to America being the home of the free? Free will, free choice? If you don't like what you see on TV, change the channel.

These women that can't keep their husbands at home need to figure out how to. Mary Pierce probably did these poor wives and Highway 93 a favor by keeping their husbands at home. No one put a gun to their heads!

And driving down Blue Lakes is a gamble, so stay off Blue Lakes.

What America needs less of is laws, lawmakers, snitches and cops. How can it be that the police have become our "moral curators"?

The Jim Millions of the world are almost extinct, leaving us with Tausley and his crew and the Twin Falls Police department. But not forgotten are the Waldons and the Nunezes. They need to concentrate on traffic violations and murder investigations. Anything else and they're as bad as the disease.

Cops, criminals — what's the difference.
RON OSTERMILLER
Twin Falls

Vaughn Egan a good choice for Burley council

I have known Vaughn Egan for many years, and I know he is very capable of handling the business of Burley City councilman.

I am interested in keeping costs down, and he will have a big influence in this matter. Vaughn is a hard worker and very particular. He cares and will represent the citizens of Burley very well. He will attend all meetings.

He has my vote.
RICHARD KENNETT
Burley

Johnson just what the city of Twin Falls needs

David Johnson is exactly what Twin Falls needs. I plan to vote for David Johnson for City Council on

Nov. 6. I am voting for David because he is "city minded." He has served on the Parks and Recreation Board. New parks were created during this time, and our city parks are safe and beautiful places for our family fun.

David has served on the hospital board. In this capacity, he grew to understand one of the city's largest employers.

He understands health care and health career education. He is a member of the Health Occupations Task Force, which supports the health sciences and human services educational program at the College of Southern Idaho.

David is responsive to citizen concerns. I called David about a traffic problem on one of the newer streets in Twin Falls. He responded the same day with a possible solution for the residents.

David is a longtime resident of Twin Falls. He has and will represent the best interests of our citizens in the future. He is a man of integrity and a man of action.

I invite you to join me to vote for David Johnson for City Council. He deserves our votes.
CLAUDEEN BUETTNER
Twin Falls

LaRocco a better choice for Idaho than Risch

The answer to the question is obvious. Larry LaRocco, the Democrat who represent-

ed Idaho for two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, is certainly better suited to represent Idaho in the U.S. Senate than Jim Risch.

The question was raised by the *Times-News* in its editorial on Oct. 12. The *Times-News* correctly pointed out reasons that Congressman LaRocco should be Idaho's next senator.

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Army takes aim at fraudulent Iraq war contracts

By Richard Lardner
Associated Press writer

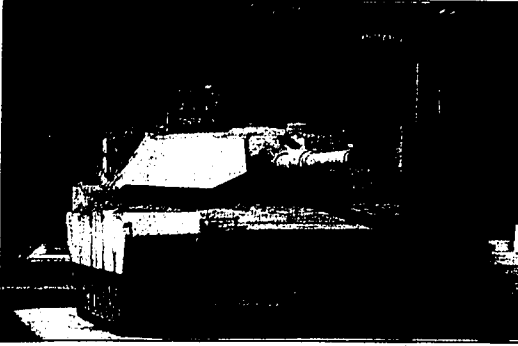
WASHINGTON—A team of specially trained investigators will hunker down in an Army office north of Detroit on Monday to begin poring over hundreds of Iraq war contracts in search for rigged awards.

This team of 10 auditors, criminal investigators and acquisition experts are starting with a sampling of the roughly 6,000 contracts worth \$2.6 billion issued by an Army office in Kuwait that service officials have identified as a hub of corruption.

The office, located at Camp Arifjan, buys gear and supplies to support U.S. troops as they move in and out of Iraq. The pace of that operation has exploded since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003.

Based on what the team finds, the probe may expand and the number of Army military and civilian employees accused of accepting bribes and kickbacks could grow, U.S. officials told The Associated Press. Nearly two dozen have been charged so far.

Signs of trouble include contracts continually awarded to vendors without the usual competition and awards that were competed but went to



A 105mm M1 Abrams tank is shown outside the Task-Army Automotive and Armaments Command at the Detroit Arsenal in Warren, Mich., in August 2005.

the bidder with the highest price rather than the lowest. A mismatch between the original product to be purchased and what was actually delivered is another red flag.

"Is there anything in there that might indicate to us that there might be some potential fraudulent activity?" Jeffrey Parsons, director of contracting at Army Materiel

Command, said in an AP interview. "If there are patterns that we start to identify, then we're going to do further review."

Contracts with significant problems will be forwarded to the Army Audit Agency and the Army Criminal Investigation Command. If

there's credible evidence of wrongdoing, the FBI and prosecutors from the U.S. Justice Department are called in.

In Warren, Mich., home to a large Army acquisition center, the contracting review team will examine 314 of the Kuwait contracts, each worth more than \$25,000 and issued between 2003 and 2006.

In Kuwait, a separate team of 10 at Camp Arifjan is already going through 339 contracts of lesser value and awarded during the same time period, according to Army Materiel Command at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Both reviews are to be finished before the end of the year.

A probe of 2007 contracts out of Kuwait has been completed. Investigators found numerous problems with the office, including inadequate staffing and oversight, high staff turnover, and poor record-keeping.

In the midst of those shortcomings came billions of dollars in war funding, creating an environment ripe for misconduct and malfeasance.

The teams in Michigan and Kuwait will go through paper records and also use data-mining tools to electronically search data stored on computers.

"Do we have contractors with different names but the same address?" Parsons said. "That would cause some suspicion."

Tips from individuals familiar with the contracts are another tool for finding flawed awards, he said.

The contract review process isn't foolproof, however.

If a contracting officer and a vendor are determined to break the rules for personal gain, it can be difficult to pinpoint corruption, according to Parsons, who also is serving as senior adviser to a contracting task force recently established by Army Secretary Pete Geren.

"You can have a contract file that is pristine — all the documentation is there," Parsons said. "Just going through the contract files doesn't necessarily give you 100 percent assurance that something else might not have been going on."

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Bulldogs rally for big playoff win

Kimberly overcomes 14-point deficit against Teton

By John Derr
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Teton owned the first quarter, but the night belonged to the undefeated Bulldogs.

Down early after the first quarter, Kimberly got close at the break then pulled away in the third to advance in the Class 3A state football playoffs, dropping the visiting Redskins 34-14.

"We were stunned. We knew we could

better. We overlooked them and we can't do that next week," said Bulldogs senior quarterback Evan Jerke.

The 1-7 Redskins took the opening kickoff 77 yards in 10 plays running a veer offense right up the gut. The drive took over six minutes off the clock with Hunter Christensen taking it in the final three yards.

Kimberly went three-and-out on its possession while Teton scored again, as this time Christensen found the gap up the middle and rambled for 45 yards and a 14-0 lead.

Then the Bulldogs woke up.

Eric Marvin rushed for nine, Braeden Nield took a counter for 20 and Jerke connected with Isaac Making for 11 more, putting Kimberly in the red zone.

Marvin took it the final six yards, putting the Bulldogs on the board.

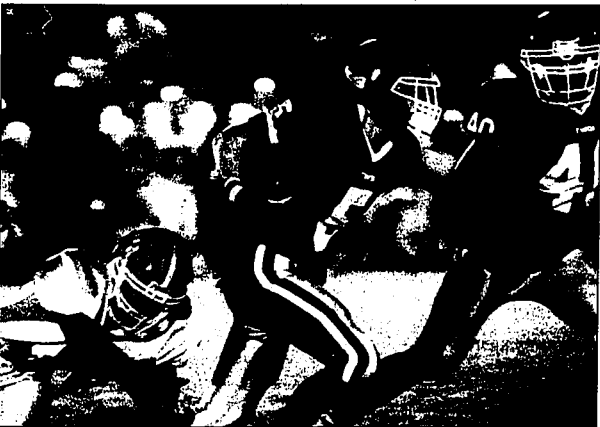
The defense finally was able to stop the Redskins and a big punt return by A.J. Schroeder put the Bulldogs in net territory.

Kimberly showed it was not just a running team as Jerke hit Coey Wadsworth for 14 yards, then Justin Winnill for 19 more before Marvin tallied his second score. A missed extra point put the Bulldogs down by one at the half, trailing 14-13.

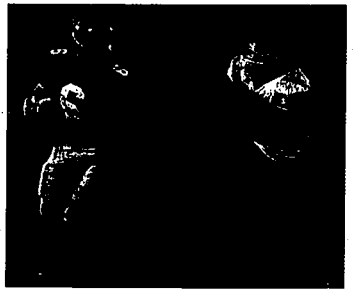
It took just five plays at the start of the third quarter for Kimberly to take the lead. Jerke found a wide open Lael Schoessler down field for a 35 yard gain. Marvin tacked on 19 more. Jerke took it the final 10 on what seemed like a broken play.

Kimberly running back Eric Marvin gets pulled down during the Bulldogs' Class 3A state football first-round playoff game Friday in Kimberly.

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Twin Falls High School's Braden Box (5) runs during the Bruins' game against Idaho Falls Friday night at Brin Stadium in Twin Falls.



Minico's Skylar Morgan (6) runs upfield as Rigby's Stacie Scott (24) pursues during the Spartans' 49-19 victory over the Trojans in the first round of the 4A state playoffs Friday at Minico High School.

Bruins lose finale

Twin Falls falls to Idaho Falls, but program well on road to recovery

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Though the Bruins finished the 2007 campaign with a 2-6 record after dropping Friday's season finale to Idaho Falls 28-13, football in Twin Falls isn't dead.

Far from it. It could be argued that the program was in critical condition. The Bruins were in the middle of a dreadful losing streak, which would eventually go to 18 games, players had left the team and barely 70 people filled the stands of Brin Stadium during each of the final two games. If Friday's experience is looked at as an EKG machine, then the needle is well in motion.

"This goes back to the medical analogy I made when I was hired," coach Allan Reynolds said. "Twin Falls is a sick patient. It's not completely well yet, but it's getting better."

Yes, the Bruins did lose the game. Yes,

they were held to just over 100 yards of offense. Yes, they've missed the playoffs for the third consecutive season. But the needle moved, and the heartbeat recorded every time, the crowded stands erupted. The figurative ink would etch into the strip of paper as the feet of a few hundred people stomped to lift them from the wooden bleachers as Braden Box tore down the turf during the first quarter for a kickoff return that went for more than 90 yards, or when quarterback Kyleon Meyers connected with Box for a 49-yard touchdown pass, or when Bryant Ward would break up an Idaho Falls pass.

Even when Idaho Falls scored late in the game to seal the victory and the fate of the 2007 Bruins, people stayed and people cheered, determined to stand behind their boys.

Senior Kasey Jeroue, who could only watch from the sidelines all season as he nursed a surgically-repaired knee,

chalked it up to earning back the community's respect.

"We have respect now because there were some changes," he said. "Everything changed. Even though I couldn't do anything physically, I could do things mentally. Helping guys. Talking to guys. If we can get over (fighting each other), we're pretty good."

Good came in a victory over the Bruins' cross-canyon rival Jerome. Good came in the Bruins' first High Country Conference victory since 2004. But, to be practical, for all the improvements and changes, 2-6 still doesn't get a team into the playoffs, which was a team goal. The season may be in the books, but the work will continue as coaches encouraged players to get involved with winter and spring sports or to just keep hitting the weight room and staying in shape.

So, list the Bruins program in fair condition.

Idaho Falls 28, Twin Falls 13

Idaho Falls 21/17/7/3
Twin Falls 7/0/0-13

Final quarter
Idaho Falls — Reagan Parnow 3 (Dante recovery) Jason Ralph kick 2:57
Twin Falls — Braden Box 90 kick return (Cory Bowman) 1:40
Idaho Falls — Chase White 20 pass from (Dane) (Ralph) kick 1:24
Idaho Falls — Dan (Ralph) kick 0:59
Idaho Falls — Dan (Ralph) kick 0:38
Idaho Falls — Dan (Ralph) kick 0:37

Revenge: Minico rolls past Rigby

By Zach Kyle
For the Times-News

RUPERT — Déjà vu was in the air Friday night at Minico High School, as the top-ranked Spartans once again entered Class 4A state championships play a heavy favorite against the Rigby Trojans. Once again, freak electrical problems short-circuited play before all 48 minutes were played.

However, this time around the Spartans found themselves on the right end of the score, leading 49-19 when the game was called with 3 minutes, 20 seconds remaining after a smoking transformer finally gave, killing the field lights.

"This happened last year against Rigby," Minico coach Tim Perrigo said. "The scoreboard blew up with about a minute and a half left in the game. We had a great drive going, and all of a sudden they were able to make some adjustments. Weird stuff happens when Rigby comes to town."

Minico quarterback Dane Broadhead had a spectacular night, completing 11 of 19 passes for 364 yards and 5

touchdowns. Spartans junior halfback Skylar "Poke" Morgan picked up 165 yards on only 12 carries, including runs of 74 and 49 yards in which Morgan ran up the gut, slipped a tackle and broke away from the pack. Morgan later caught a pass and took it 69 yards for another score.

Also catching touchdown passes were Bill Carney, Landon Barnes and Jason Harper.

Rigby quarterback Kyle Nield completed 9 of his 20 passes for 142 yards and two scores, including a 46-yard pass that was tipped by two Minico defensive backs before settling into the hands of a diving Dalton Hancock in the end zone.

The win was No. 52 for Perrigo, tying him for the all-time Minico win record with Bill Matthews, whom the Minico field is named after. Perrigo, now in his 12th season, deflected credit.

"It's never been about me," he said. "I have fantastic coaches that I've been blessed to have with me for a long time. These kids are fun

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The Boise State defense converges to take away Fresno State wide receiver Tim Lang in the first half in Fresno, Calif., Friday.

Tailback tandem leads Broncos past Bulldogs

By Greg Beckam
Associated Press writer

FRESNO, Calif. — Jeremy Avery led Boise State's dominant running game with a career-high 124 yards and three touchdowns, and the Broncos avenged their only conference loss in the last half-decade with a 34-21 victory over Fresno State on Friday night.

D.J. Harper had a career-best 153 yards and a score for the five-time Western Athletic Conference champion Broncos (7-2-0), whose sole loss in their last 46 WAC games was a 27-7 defeat in Fresno in 2005.

Boise State, which trounced the Bulldogs in Idaho last year during its undefeated season, controlled its latest trip to the Central Valley with 282 yards from its relentless ground game. With Ian Johnson sidelined by a bruised kidney, the Broncos' freshman ball-carriers patiently wore down the young Bulldogs.

Clifton Smith returned a punt 65 yards for a score for Fresno State (5-3, 4-1), which hoped to signal its return to the national stage with another win over last season's BCS

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: A sunny start to the weekend. Highs, lower 60s
Tonight: Clear skies and quiet weather conditions.
Tomorrow: Plenty of sun. Highs, 60s

BURLEYN/PERT FORECAST

Today: Sunny skies. Highs, upper 50s to near 60
Tonight: Dry, quiet weather conditions expected.
Tomorrow: Another round of sunshine. Highs, lower 60s

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Forecast table for Twin Falls showing Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday with icons and temperatures.

Yesterday's Weather

Table showing weather statistics for various locations like Boise, Pocatello, etc.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Weather almanac table with columns for Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Pollen Count.

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If you have plans in the high country or perhaps you are taking a late season hike, the weather will be gorgeous.

BOISE
A large ridge of high pressure will dominate the weather for the next several days. Today through at least Monday expect mostly sunny to sunny skies and pleasant late season temperatures.

NORTHERN UTAH
The weekend will provide the entire region with abundant sunshine and warmer temperatures. Precipitation is not expected.



Weather by State Estimates: 87 at Idaho Falls. Low: 21 at Coeur d'Alene. High: 65 at Boise. Precipitation: 0.00 at Boise. Wind: 10 at Boise.

REGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The great thing about this Classic is everybody involved."

MOON PHASES

Table showing moon phases for Nov 1, Nov 8, Nov 17, Nov 24.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Table showing moonrise and moonset times for Saturday and Sunday.

U.V. INDEX

Table showing UV Index for Today and Tomorrow.

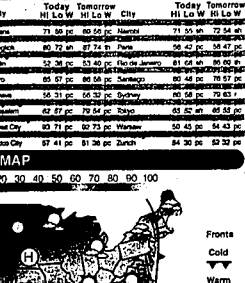
REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table for various cities including Boise, Pocatello, etc.

NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table for various cities across the country.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table for various cities in Canada.

Renewed rivalry in Classic

Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense squares off against Curlin, who narrowly defeated him in the Preakness, at Saturday's Breeders' Cup Classic.
TRAINER: Carl Nafziger JOCKEY: Calvin Borel
OWNER: James Zayat AGE/SEX: 8-year-old colt

2007 STATS Starts: 7 Earnings: \$ million
1st 2nd 3rd Invasor \$2,900
in the money Street Sense 2-8-8
Curlin 2-4-0
*Includes North American and selected international races.

SOURCE: NTRA AP

Slowed to a crawl, teams pick up a new routine in London

LONDON (AP) — Not even someone as impeccably prepared as Giants coach Tom Coughlin had a strategy to help five team buses crawl through London's notoriously difficult gridlock.
"I told the players, you just put a smile on your face and realize that some things aren't going to run as smoothly as you're used to," Coughlin said Friday after the Giants arrived for Sunday's game against the Miami Dolphins, the NFL's first regular-season contest to be played outside of North America.

The Dolphins also arrived Friday. Players, coaches and wives and families from both teams boarded caravans of buses, then took the tedious drives from the airport to their respective hotels and then to their practice facilities.
NFL owners recently voted 32-0 to expand the league's international footprint and bring regular-season games to London and beyond.
Asked how the NFL coaches might have voted had they been asked — well, Coughlin just laughed at that one.
"At some point in time, obviously, the people, the higher-ups, the Mams and the Tishes, made the decision that we could play this game," he said of the Giants owners. "So we'll go with that."

Working on little sleep, both teams shook off the cobwebs and went through light practices and meetings with no deep thought involved — a routine unlike any they've ever held at their own facilities.
"Earlier in the meetings, you could see people were tired," Giants defensive end Michael Strahan said. "They looked beaten up pretty badly. But now, everyone's awake, feeling good. Now the test is to see if they can go back to the hotel and stay awake until it's time to go to bed. That's the key."

After receiving all kinds of conflicting advice on how to handle jet lag and quick turnarounds, both Coughlin and Dolphins coach Cam Cameron made the choice to prepare for four days at home — including Tuesday, which is normally an off day for players — then make the trip Thursday night and arrive Friday morning.
"Whatever time it is," Cameron joked before he started his interview session.
Basically, neither team built any nap time into Friday's schedule. Cameron told his players to get as much sleep as they could on the plane. Some got luckier than others.

NFL Relieved Chargers head home to play Houston-Texas Sunday, as scheduled

TEMPERATURE — Chased from their home and practice fields by deadly wildfires, the San Diego Chargers headed home Friday night and will play the Houston Texans at Qualcomm Stadium on Sunday as scheduled.
"That's the best news I've heard since this happened," running back LaDainian Tomlinson said. "I never thought I'd feel so good just going home."

The team worked out for a final time at the Arizona Cardinals' facility Friday afternoon, then boarded buses to the airport for the flight to San Diego.
"Was like a relief," tight end Antonio Gates said, "to be able to go home and play in front of our home crowd, considering all the trials and tribulations that are going on in San Diego."

The game's date and time had been "in doubt" because Qualcomm was used as a major evacuation center during the wildfires that swept San Diego County. The stadium flooded an evacuation center at noon Friday.
"Early Friday morning the Chargers informed me that the NFL has decided to play Sunday's game at Qualcomm at Qualcomm Stadium," San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders said in a press release. "The City will be able to provide sufficient resources to ensure that the game is played without interruption, ongoing wildfire recovery efforts."

"I got a chance to get moved upstairs, so I got like several hours," said Miami running back Jesse Chatman of his first-class seat. "I wasn't down there with the guards."
Quarterback Cleo Lemon was "Me and my wife were surrounded by like 10 300- and 350-pound guys," Lemon said. "We were crammed in together. We heard a lot of jokes, a lot of weird noises."

Street Sense, Lawyer Ron top Classic field in showdown for Horse of Year at Breeders' Cup

OCEANPORT, N.J. (AP) — This could be a Classic for the ages, even on a rainy day over a muddy track.
Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense, Preakness winner Curlin and leading older horse Lawyer Ron top a star-studded field for Saturday's \$5 million Classic at Monmouth Park, a race that will determine Horse of the Year honors.

"The great thing about this Classic is everybody involved."
In championship Breeders' Cup honors is here, said trainer Todd Pletcher, who has two of the nine horses in the Classic, favorite Lawyer Ron and Any Given Saturday. "What better place to decide it than right here on the racetrack."

The first two-day Breeders' Cup, featuring 11 races worth \$23 million, began in the rain Friday with Maryland the upset winner in the \$1 million Filly & Mare Sprint. With Elvis Trujillo aboard, Maryland rallied from seventh over the sloppy track to defeat Miraculous Miss by a half-length.

Nonnewown won the \$1 million Juvenile Turf, and Caribbean upset favorite Discreet Cat to capture the \$1 million Dirt Mile.

The eight traditional Breeders' Cup races are Saturday, highlighted by the 1 1/4-mile Classic (6:35 p.m. post race). Wet weather again is in the forecast.
"There are so many types of wet tracks, we'll just have to wait and see what it's like," Pletcher said.

"Twice before in the 24-year history of the Breeders' Cup has the track come up muddy, the most recent when Cigar won the Classic at Belmont Park in 1995.
Lawyer Ron, with victories in the Whitney and the Woodward, and Haskell winner Any Given Saturday should handle a wet track, Pletcher said. Street Sense jockey Calvin Borel says "the more it rains the better he'll like it."
Curlin, who defeated Lawyer Ron in

Governor unveils water conservation projects

Times-News

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter announced Friday several water projects aimed at making water use in the Magic Valley more efficient, according to a statement released Friday afternoon.

At Black Canyon Dam near Emmett, Otter joined state and federal water officials to launch the "Water 2025" project, which will replace eight miles of open canal with about 8,000 feet of pipeline. The goal is to eliminate seepage and evaporation, eliminate the risk of canal failure and improve water delivery.

He also announced several projects that will affect the Magic Valley.

Alpheus Springs water will be used by the city of Twin Falls for drinking water rather than for irrigation at the Blue Lakes Country Club Golf Course and other grounds. Irrigation water for the golf course instead will be pumped from the Snake River.

The Buckeye Ranch project includes three different pump-back systems. Some of the water, \$900 a foot, will be added to Billingsley Creek to increase the flow and improve habitat there.

The Niagara Springs project will allow spring water now used for irrigation by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to be used instead for fish production in the Hatcherery. Effluent from the hatchery then will be pumped back to replace the fish and Game irrigation water.

The Crystal Springs project calls for installing a spring water collection system enabling the Crystal Springs Hatchery to use water being spilled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Magic Valley Hatchery. The Fish and Wildlife Service steelhead hatchery has a unique seasonal water demand for producing steelhead and at times does not have all the water available to it.

Otter also proposed a pilot project in the Twin Falls-Thousand Springs area to give water users the option of not using their wells — and letting their fields lay fallow — in exchange for payment from the state. With funding from the state legislature, the proposed three-year project could involve up to 20,000 acres.

HEALTH EDUCATION



Pat Felton, 64, of Twin Falls gets a carotid artery screening Friday morning during the Magic Valley Health Fair at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer.

Health fair draws another crowd in second year

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

FILER — The free skin cancer and carotid artery screenings were nice.

But they weren't the only services available at the Magic Valley Health Fair on Friday morning, and Carol Kimball wanted people to remember that.

"It's important to keep up the tetanus shots, because we get hurt and don't even think about it," Kimball, 65, said while waiting in line for her artery screening.

The fair, sponsored by the Times-News, St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and St. Benedict's Family Medical Center, had a busy second year, with organizers expecting to top last year's attendance numbers — 2,000 visitors and 900 people who signed up for health screenings.

Attendees browsed about 75 booths in two merchants buildings at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, getting everything from balance and vision checks to the carotid screening, offered for the first time.

The artery screening, which

checks for blockages in the neck that could lead to a stroke, was one of four or five top draws to the fair, said Bonnie Williams-Adams, occupational health coordinator for St. Luke's Magic Valley. Pulmonary testing, \$20 flu shots and free skin cancer screening also contributed to what she felt was a good turnout.

Doctors and other health professionals weren't the only ones donating their time. Students in a health science class at the Twin Falls and Filer high schools were interested to run errands and provide maps to lost fair-goers while learning about health care, Williams-Adams said.

"It gives them the opportunity to be around (health care) a little bit," she said.

All three dermatologists in Twin Falls donated their mornings to the skin cancer screening, which was popular enough to earn its own seating area. Carol Springer, the administrative secretary for St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute, said she expected as many as 250 people to go through the five- to 10-minute process, which was offered for free.

"It's a chance to just monitor and

take control of your own health," she said.

Families who ventured outside were able to tour an Air St. Luke's helicopter and a smoke trailer that simulated a room in a burning home. It was the first time the trailer, owned by the East End Fire Department out of Heyburn, made it over to the Magic Valley. Firefighters had only seen a few families Friday morning, but were glad they were around to teach the children who showed up how to escape a room and call 911.

The department purchased the trailer four years ago with a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant. Fire Chief Mike Brown said. The trailer tours Mini-Cassia schools in an effort to keep children from getting caught in a burning home — one of the worst things Brown said he ever sees. It was a different kind of health education Friday morning.

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Health officials from across state meet to discuss how to prevent teen suicides

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The numbers are grim. Suicide is the second-highest cause of death for Idaho teenagers. In 2005, the state suicide rate was 2.14, up from 1.88 in 2004. Idahoans ages 10 to 18 per every 100,000. Twice as many teens die in automobile accidents, but that doesn't lessen the threat: 15.9 percent of Idaho's youth seriously considered suicide in 2003.

Statistics like those scare Chandra Story and her associates at the Idaho Youth Suicide Prevention Intervention Project. The group, dedicated to coordinating and training Idaho communities in fighting suicide, has employed a new tool: videoconferencing.

Thursday morning, health professionals across the state gathered in front of cameras and computer monitors to share notes on an important question. How, they asked, can communities come together to locate and help teens with mental illnesses who might otherwise take their own lives?

"A lot of small communities are really grappling with this issue," Story said.

That includes towns such as Malad, whose officials gathered in large numbers seeking answers to a spate of suicides in the small southern community. The town has seen five suicide attempts in the past five months, but a panel of health professionals said the health and city officials who showed up

By the numbers

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- Studies indicate that up to 94 percent of youth who complete suicide have a mental health problem.
- In 2005, 15.9 percent of Idaho youth seriously considered suicide.
- In 2003, 14.5 percent planned a suicide attempt.
- Between 2000 and 2004, 188 youth completed suicide in Idaho.

On the Net

• For more information on teen suicide and mental health, visit: www.idaho.edu/RI/

• For more information on the project, visit: www.idahoyouthsuicideprevention.org/

had already made an important first step.

"I think you have many resources right there in that room," said Pete Snyder, director of the Behavioral Health Center at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center.

The discussion focused on the need to get as many community members as possible working together to drop suicide rates and get help to those teens who need it.

"We're looking for ideas from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, described such coordination as a tennis match. Teammates never hit the ball at the same time, she said, but they'll cross into each other's

areas to help out when needed.

James Sawyer, a former Idahoan involved in youth programs in the state, said most teens when asked can name at least one person they know who thought about or attempted suicide.

"This is an issue relevant to their lives," said Sawyer, now the youth services coordinator for the Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health in Sarasota County, Fla. "They're losing their families and they're dealing with death."

The session, the fourth and last one this fall, attracted just three viewers from the Twin Falls area. But those who came said the forum offered good, common-sense advice that reminded them why they work in health care.

"I'm not working just for a paycheck," said Cliff Payne, a coordinator for psychosocial rehabilitation in the Burley Office of Preferred Child and Family Services. "I'm working for the kids and their families."

For whatever reason, the session was the most sparsely attended of the four in Twin Falls, Payne said. Ideally, he added, the conferences would attract a diverse group like that in Malad — but without the suicide attempt.

"You don't get people coming out to something like this until something happens."

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Kimberly candidates hold open forum

City's growth is uppermost on everyone's mind

Annada Murphy
Times-News correspondent

KIMBERLY — As Kimberly gears up for elections on Nov. 6, six City Council candidates shared their views on various issues at a forum Thursday night.

About 65 people attended the event, which was sponsored by the Kimberly Public Library Foundation.

"I'm told we have to wrap this up by 9:30 for 'The Office,'" quipped moderator Darin Gonzales. Ultimately, the forum went a bit past the deadline. The growth of the community was at the forefront of each issue discussed.

"This is an exciting time for Kimberly," said mayoral candidate David Overacre. It was an opinion shared by all the candidates.

"There needs to be a plan now," said City Council candidate Chris Glenn. "We need to sort out exactly what we want to see happen in Kimberly."

Glenn, who has family roots in the city, taught social studies at Kimberly High for four years. He is also the youngest candidate on the ballot. He addressed his goals to help attract community-friendly businesses to the area, seeing the completion of existing subdivisions, and committing to a long-term plan that would make Kimberly less economically dependent on Twin Falls.

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"We need to bring in more businesses to take the burden off taxpayers when it comes to paying for improvements and growth," she said.

Councilwoman Lee McKinlay has an idea that she feels would facilitate commercial growth. "I would like to reestablish a chamber of commerce," she said, noting that such an organization could help the community take interest in newly established businesses in the downtown area and foster a lasting relationship with the city.

Incumbent Mayor Jim Sorenson said he'll meet with the city council next term include working with staff and residents to create both a short-term and long-term strategic plan for our community. How big they want to be, how many "businesses" they'd like to see, and how we prepare our infrastructure.

"Currently," he said, "we don't have a plan or anything to gauge our progress by."

Sorenson has served as Kimberly's mayor for 12 years, his opponent Overacre also has a long record of public service, including 10 years on the City Council and two years on the planning and zoning committee.

"My heart is in this community," he said. "The mayor needs to be the champion of the community."

Overacre is responsible for the creation of the city's Web site and would like to see updated more often and to include a blog. Doing so, he said, would get more people — particularly younger people — involved in the community.

"There are people who volunteer several hours a week to serve the community. Planning and zoning get \$50 a month for their hard work, and yet there was a raise approved for the mayor taking the salary from \$400 to \$900, and I won't accept that," he said.

WANTED in the Magic Valley

Name: Darin Fredrick Myers
Age: 37
Physical description: 5 feet, 11 inch tall, 180 pounds, black hair, blue eyes.
Wanted for: Probation violation.
Original charge: Possession of a controlled substance, bond: \$75,000.
The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Myers to call 735-3211 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5367. Tipsters can remain anonymous and might be eligible for a reward.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

SERVICES

Reaslynn Ida Gentry of Deer Park, Wash., and formerly of Gooding, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Lauer Funeral Home in Deer Park, Wash.).

Grace Louise Tingstrom of King 118th, memorial service at 10:30 a.m. today at the Glenns Ferry VFW Hall (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Toshimi Ogata of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Hove-Hobertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Brett Jorolmeck of Portland, Ore., and formerly of Burley, service at 11 a.m. today at the Blackmer Funeral Home in Grangerville.

Adelyn Marie Darrington, infant daughter of Brant and Leslie Darrington of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hasmusen Funeral Home in Burley).

James Allen Goodell of Gooding, graveside service at noon today at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding; visitation from 9 to 10:45 a.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service; Gooding Chapel.

Connie Louise Butler of Twin Falls, memorial service

at 1 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Charlene Mae Wright Daggett of Kuna and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial gathering at 1 p.m. today at the Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Road in Boise.

Ruby Collins Markland of Pleasant Grove, Utah, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Garden LDS 6th Ward Chapel, 600 W. 745 N. in Pleasant Grove (Berg Mortuary in Provo, Utah); local arrangements: Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Elmo Ellison of Malta, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Malta LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Rasmusen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; and from 10 to 10:40 a.m. Monday at the church.

James W. Shriver of Buhl, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Buhl United Methodist Church on Maple and Ninth Avenue.

Robert A. Wolff of Seattle, Wash., and formerly of Buhl, graveside service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Wash.

Linda Lee Trautwein Hitchcock of Twin Falls, visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

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DEATH NOTICES

Brian S. Engel

Brian Scott Engel, 46, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Ellen Stutzman

Ellen Stutzman, 90, formerly of Shoshone, died Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, at her daughter's home in Gooding. Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fish fry to raise money for kidney recipient

The Twin Falls Masonic Lodge will hold a fish fry benefit for car financier Paul Sucher at 6:30 p.m. today to raise money for his medical bills.

Sucher received a kidney transplant in August after nearly three years of dialysis. This is his second national headline—the kidney came from a Kirby vacuum salesman — the \$250,000 surgery left him with large medical bills. Lodge members have already helped Sucher with two months of mortgage and utility payments and organized the fish fry, member Bill Pylon said. The dinner is free, though the lodge is asking for any donations people can give.

"We're here to help him as much as we can," he said. Organizers are hoping to attract 200 people. Pylon said, and already people have begun dropping off checks. For more information: 733-2832, or visit the Masonic Temple, 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

BJ Duplicate Bridge Club announces results

RUPERT — The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club results of play are: Sept. 11: North/south winners, first, Chuck Hunter and Bill Goodman; tied for second, Lois Stephenson and Edna Brown and Edna Pierson; and Jack Blackford; third, George and Nancy Gibson; and fourth, Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland. East/west play winners, first, Dee and Jane Kelcher; second, Sheila Hubsmitth and Mildred Wolf; third, Leo Moore and Clarence Newton; and fourth, Warren and Faun McEntire.

Sept. 18: North/south winners, tied for first, George and Nancy Gibson and Edna Pierson and Joe Blackford; second, Trudy Carver and Lila Bumann; third, Ella Annett and Lois Moore; and fourth, Warren and Faun McEntire. East/west play winners, first, Sheila Hubsmitth and Mildred Wolf; second, Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris; third, Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland; and fourth, Jane Kelcher and Donna Moore. Sept. 25: North/south winners, first, Gary and Barbara Carney; second, Warren and Faun McEntire; third, Lila

Moorman and Ella Annett; fourth, Edna Pierson and Joe Blackford. East/west play winners, first, Donna Kuna and Peggy Payne; second, Jan Huzinga and Naomi Lynch; third, Kent Gillespie and Steve Sams; fourth, Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris.

Oct. 2: North/south winners, tied for first, Bill Goodman and Chuck Hunter; second, George and Nancy Carney; second, George and Nancy Gibson; third, Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland; and fourth, Lois Stephenson and Jackie Brown. East/west play winners, first, Jane Kelcher and Donna Moore; second, Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris; third, Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie; and fourth, Peggy Payne and Donna Kuna.

Oct. 9: North/south winners, first, Chuck Hunter and Bill Goodman; second, George and Nancy Gibson; third, Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland; and fourth, Lois Stephenson and Jackie Brown. East/west play winners, first, Mildred Wolf and Sheila Hubsmitth; second, Shirley Harris and Marlene Temple; third, Donna Moore and Jane Kelcher; and fourth, Dot Cresson and Norma Goodman.

Oct. 16: North/south winners, first, Chuck Hunter and William Goodman; second, Joe Blackford and Edna Pierson; third, Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland; and fourth, Lois Stephenson and Jackie Brown. East/west play, first, Mildred Wolf and Sheila Hubsmitth; second, Eugene Foster and Marie Fong; third, Clarence Newton and Dee Kelcher; and fourth, Faun McEntire and Warren McEntire.

Games are held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For participants and more information: Steve Sams at 878-3997 or Vera Mai at 436-4163.

Buhl choirs to hold benefit auction
BUHL — The Buhl High School Jazz Select Choirs and Junior Class will hold a benefit auction and dinner Oct. 30. The dinner will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Buhl High School cafeteria. Entertainment and auction will follow the dinner. The dinner includes spaghetti, bread, salad and dessert. Tickets are \$8 and



Those collecting \$250 before the Mini-Cassia CROP Walk were Jack and Mary Zarybolsky, Rubie Rayburn and Viola Block.

Committee says Heyburn CROP Walk a success

HEYBURN — The 2007 Mini-Cassia CROP Walk held recently at Riverside Park in Heyburn was a big success.

Nineteen churches and/or organizations participated in the recruitment process with the Rupert Police Dept. being the newest participant. To date, \$10,000 has been donated, which met this year's goal. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will be used to feed the hungry in Mini-Cassia with the rest helping to lead the hungry and finance self-help programs throughout the world. Water was the focus this year. Money will help villagers to build wells for clean, safe water, organizers say.

On the day of the walk, Drew Johnson gave the prayer. Ray and Rachel Montoya and PS150 provided music to enjoy as participants walked. Stephanie Christ was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Phil Christ and Jared Thomas. Cody Thornton manned the water station. Cans were purchased for each completed lap for a drawing at the

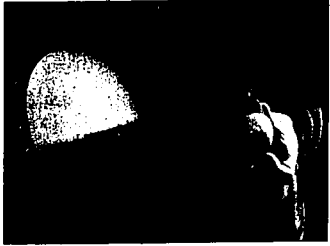
end of the walk for a T-shirt. A free lunch of hot dogs, chips, drink and cookies was provided by the local stakes of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Abertons' Burley United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church and the First Christian Church of Burley. Grilling the hot dogs were June Tilley, Brenda Bailey, Guy and Lou Ann Arnell.

The committee expressed thanks to local media, Times-News, South Idaho Press, Chamber of Commerce, newsletters KBAR radio and KMYT TV for their coverage and to the Cassia County Fair committee for allowing a booth at the fair. Several local merchants also advertised the CROP Walk on their marquis and in area restaurants. Peterson's Fax & Copy Shop donated the paper and printing.

The committee expressed appreciation to everyone in the community who walked, contributed money and those who worked behind the scenes, contributing to the success of the 2007 CROP walk to them.

may be purchased from any Junior Class member or at the Buhl High School office. Several items donated by local businesses will be available for auction.

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What do you get when you cross a pumpkin with a gourd? Matthew Vawser, 17, holds the answer but isn't sure what to call the orange and green hybrids. Vawser decided he wanted to become a farmer two years ago and began selling his normal—and unusual—produce at the Twin Falls Farmers' Market as part of Grandpa Dooly's Produce Stand.

Farmers' Market wraps up today

By Candace Baltz-Smylie Times-News correspondent

The final day

What's Farmers' Market? When: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Where: Twin Falls County Historical Museum at Curry Crossing on U.S. Highway 30, west of Twin Falls.

The answer sits in a basket at their Farmers' Market booth. But as far as what the half-green, half-orange round things actually are, the brothers still aren't sure. "I don't think it's for eating," said Matthew Vawser, 17. "People really like to buy them for decorations; they look kind of cool. We sold a lot of the bigger ones."

The brothers made an extra trip through their garden Friday to pick up more of the odd-looking whatchamacallits to sell at the final Twin Falls Farmers' Market today. The funny pumpkins will be just one of several unique offerings at the market — an event that brings out vendors to sell their homemade and homegrown items.

"I make blueberry-rhubarb, cantaloupe and mint jams," said Deby Asmusen, who plans to also bake about 20 loaves of bread for the event.

Diane Stevens makes specialty salsas, herb mixes, mustards and pickles to sell. And then there are the pastries, the crafts and the "regular" produce. "The underlying purpose for the whole event from the Farmers Market's perspective is to get people out to do a final stock-up of storage vegetables, pantry items, and holiday items," Stevens said. "It's a huge, great-big hug and 'thank you' to our regular customers."

The Farmers' Market has been in the planning stages for weeks; Stevens said the amount of detail and organization is similar to planning a wedding — there will be live entertainment, free food, hot beverages and lots of familiar faces.

Today's market will have a petting farm, treasure hunt, and leaf pile for jumping. There will also be a pumpkin carving contest. Free.

A 'spooktacular' event in Burley

BURLEY — All school age children are invited to Burley Public Library's "Spooktacular After School Program" for October.

The event, from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday at the library, 1300 Miller Ave., will feature spooky stories, chilling games and creepy crafts. Treats provided. For more information: 878-7708.

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Researcher: Yellowstone bacteria could boost ethanol production

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — Scientists say a new bacteria species discovered in Yellowstone's thermal pools could improve the use of bacteria to produce ethanol.

Researchers found the bacteria in Octopus and Mushroom springs as well as in Green Finger Pool. The bacteria thrive in hot water, growing best between 120 and 150 degrees.

The discovery is rare because the bacterium is photosynthesizing, meaning it produces energy from sunlight. Scientists have discovered just three similar bacteria species

within the past century, according to Don Bryant, a professor of biotechnology, biochemistry and molecular biology at Penn State University and leader of the research team.

Bryant published the discovery in the July issue of Science.

"Among microbiologists, this would be considered a big deal," Bryant said.

He speculated that the bacteria could be used by researchers who are looking for new ways to use bacteria to produce ethanol, which can be burned like gasoline.

The bacteria, he said, likely obtain

carbon not from the atmosphere, but by removing the waste of other bacteria. That could help other types of bacteria grow much more quickly.

"It's really not all that complicated to get a little more bang for your buck," he said.

The researchers discovered the species by examining DNA information gathered by David Ward, a Montana State University researcher who has spent decades investigating the mats of bacteria common in Yellowstone's thermal features. Such bacteria are called thermophiles for their ability to thrive where it's hot.

Bryant said he sifted through hundreds of DNA sequences on a computer.

"We're looking for signatures of genes that are distinctly different than anything that's known," he said.

After examining the DNA of the new bacterium, called Chloracidobacterium thermophilum, Bryant then had to prove that the bacterium existed.

"A virtual organism, something that we had found only on a computer, is not something that can be publishable in Science," he said.

Most of the next year went in to

trying to isolate the organism, finding out what properties it had, and demonstrating that it actually can convert light energy into chemical energy. It's not whether you've got some genes, it's how you're using them.

He eventually was able to isolate the bacterium.

"We got the proof that the organism that was growing on light energy," he said. "We grew the organism repeatedly in light and dark. If you grow it in the dark, it grows much more slowly. If at all. If you grow it in light, it grows much faster."

Some Idaho cities hope to save money by going green

BOISE (AP) — Leaders in Idaho's largest city have formed committees made up of experts in transportation, urban forestry and construction to come up with ways to boost energy efficiency and make the city more friendly to the environment.

"We've had some lively discussions" with builders and contractors, said Boise Mayor Dave Bleter. "We've got our work cut out for us, but we are going to push it forward aggressively."

The construction committee

has made some recommendations, including amending city code to allow solar panels, outdoor clotheslines and landscaping that doesn't require as much water.

Other recommendations are to provide financial assistance for residential and commercial building owners to reduce energy and water use.

Bleter, in August 2006, became the first Idaho mayor and the 280th mayor in the nation to sign onto the

Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement. That calls for cities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Nearly 700 cities have signed onto the agreement. In Idaho, they include Bellevue, Hailey, Moscow, Pocatello, Sandpit and Sun Valley in addition to Boise.

City leaders said that besides being good for the environment, making changes can save money, as much as 30 percent on energy bills and up to 15 percent in worker productivity.

E. Idaho researchers working on trout vaccination pellet

POCATELLO (AP) — Researchers at Idaho State University have received a grant to develop a food pellet vaccine for hatchery rainbow trout.

If successful, could lead to new ways to vaccinate livestock and even humans.

"There is no real effective oral delivery system for any vaccine," said Wendy Sealey, a University of Idaho professor at the Aquaculture Research Institute in Hagerman. "If we can get this to work in trout, the real potential is not only for trout

and this disease. We could apply this to other species and other diseases."

The state Board of Education recently gave the university a two-year, \$550,000 grant to come up with a way to reduce infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus in farm-raised trout.

The disease causes slime to accumulate near a fish's gills and eventually kills the fish by suffocation. Sealey said about 30 percent of farm-raised trout — an industry that generates \$40 million to \$50 million annu-

ally in Idaho — are lost to the disease.

Sophie St. Hilaire, an ISU biology professor and the project's lead researcher, said getting the vaccine from the pellet into the trout's bloodstream is difficult because fish have two stomachs.

"When you feed something to the fish, their gut breaks it down," Hilaire told the Idaho State Journal. "The delivery system will protect (the vaccine) so it can be taken up in the lower gut where nutrients are absorbed."

Man, allegedly found with inflatable doll in public restroom, charged with indecent exposure

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — A man was arrested after a government agent allegedly found him in an office building restroom lying next to an inflatable, anatomically correct doll with his pants down.

Craig S. McCullough, 47, was charged Wednesday with indecent exposure, a misdemeanor.

The criminal complaint against McCullough says he was discovered in the public restroom by an agent for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency, which is one of the federal agencies that rents space in the Itach office building.

McCullough was arrested,

and Cedar Rapids police took him to the Linn County jail. His arraignment was scheduled later Friday, police spokeswoman Crissy Hamblin said.

Another agency has an outstanding warrant against McCullough, but the reason for that warrant was not immediately clear, Hamblin

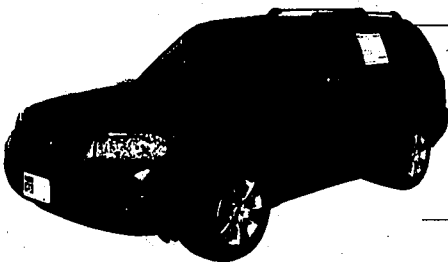
said. It was still in jail Friday morning and it wasn't clear if he had an attorney.

McCullough's criminal record includes a 2004 conviction for burglarizing Just For Me bridal boutique. Shortly after the burglary, police officers found McCullough in a nearby alley, carrying a mannequin wearing a bridal dress.

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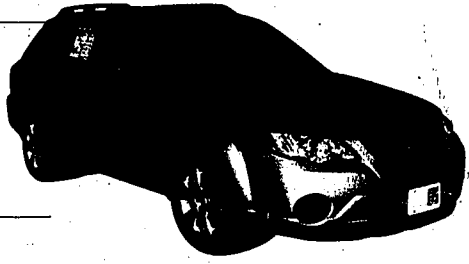
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N. Idaho administrators favor teacher pay plan

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — School administrators in northern Idaho are generally praising a plan proposed by public schools chief Tom Luna that would raise some teacher salaries, but at the cost of job security.



Luna

"I would encourage you to get behind this, support it, help make it better," Luna told administrators at a Thursday meeting to discuss the \$59 million plan.

The plan calls for raises of as much as \$15,600 for those who teach limited subjects and boost their qualifications, but who also agree to forego coveted job security that Luna and other Republicans blame for reducing the quality of Idaho education.

"People really support the plan and like it. They may have a few questions here and there but it's mostly about details."

— Melissa McGrath, Department of Education spokeswoman

Proposed earlier this month by Luna, it would have to be approved by lawmakers during the 2008 Legislature.

At Thursday's meeting, some administrators had questions about forced layoffs, and how some school employees, such as counselors, would be affected.

"Some of those are trials that have yet to be worked out and some are details that could be tweaked," Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for

the state Department of Education, told *The Spokesman-Review*. "People really support the plan and like it. They may have a few questions here and there but it's mostly about details."

Luna's plan would give teachers several options.

In the first, teachers could keep existing contracts giving them due-process rights, such as the right to challenge a firing. Those who choose this track would be eligible

for as much as \$6,000 in pay hikes — on top of base salaries from \$31,000 to \$49,000 — if their students show growth or proficiency on the Idaho Standards Achievement Test.

A new track, however, could mean an additional \$9,600 for those teachers willing to trade what Luna calls "tenure" for contracts akin to those of school principals, who enjoy fewer job protections. Added pay in this track would also hinge on teachers getting certified in multiple subjects — versatility covered in rural schools — and assessing duties such as mentoring others.

Teachers who give up tenure for more pay could go through a six-step process.

"Some teachers already do this when they go into administration," Luna said. "We want to give them the opportunity to take this and

remain in the classroom."

He said a first-year teacher who forgoes tenure under the proposed plan and meets other requirements could make nearly \$5,000 more than the current starting salary of \$31,000.

"That's what it's going to take if we're going to attract the best and brightest," Luna said. "We're never going to get teacher pay where we want it if we're just going to add 2, 3, 4 percent on the base pay each year."

Chuck Kinsey, superintendent of the Lakeland School District, backs the new plan.

"The point is, it's significant dollars for teacher salaries," he said. "The window's right to pass it."

Some Idaho teachers have doubts about the plan, including how the Legislature will pay for the increased education budget.

Critics say forest managers in Southwest suppress too many fires

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Art Morrison spent nine summers jumping out of airplanes. Before his feet even hit the rugged terrain of the backcountry, he had a single goal in mind.

"I used to specialize in getting the little ones quick," he says of his career as a U.S. Forest Service smokejumper. "In those days, we used to have what was called the 10 o'clock rule."

The Forest Service once prided itself on getting flames under control by 10 a.m. the next morning and keeping fires to less than 10 acres. But with overgrown forests fueling more intense wildfires these days, the agency is trying to restore fire to its natural role in the landscape.

The goal is to clean up the nation's forests and reduce the threat of catastrophic fires, like those racing across southern California.

Yet while the Forest Service has developed fire management plans that consider the benefits of wildland fire, the agency recently has drawn criticism from those who say fire isn't used nearly enough as a tool to manage fuels in New Mexico and Arizona forests.

Santa Fe-based Forest Guardians, in a report issued this month, claims the region has spent an average of \$84 million per year over the last several years on near-complete suppression of fire on forests in the two states.

"We're really just throwing money into the fire as we spend all this money to suppress fires that just don't need to be suppressed," said Bryan Bird, the group's public lands director. "... It's a lot of money and a lot of people's lives are in danger fighting fires that we don't need to fight."

Although letting more fires burn in the backcountry could ultimately save tax dollars, restore ecosystems and protect communities, the report contends that fire suppression remains the norm in the Southwest.

Only four of the region's 11 forests are using naturally-ignited fires to manage fuels, and about 80 percent of all fires on New Mexico and Arizona forests are put out before they grow to a single acre, according to the report.

Bird points to fear as a driving force behind the reluctance to allow more fires to burn.

"The managers on the ground, they understand fire in the Western forest. They understand its vital role. They are sympathetic to the concept that we need to get it back into these ecosystems. But the political realities are challenging," he said.

Nevertheless, Bird said, the Forest Service needs to get serious about using fire as a tool.

The agency says it's already doing so. The southwest region conducted fuel treatments on nearly a quarter of a million acres during the last fiscal year, and most of that was done with fire, said Emily Irwin, a regional fuels specialist.

In response to the report, Irwin said the region agrees

with Forest Guardians on the need to use fire more often. She pointed out that the region's central priority is restoring fire-adapted ecosystems in the Southwest.

"I think philosophically we're hand-in-hand, it's just at the rate we get there," she said. "We have different scales and time frames on how we're going to get there."

Bear attacks woman near nature center

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A volunteer at the Eagle River Nature Center is recovering after being bitten by a brown bear sow.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game officials say Sarah Wallmer was bitten on the buttocks on the Crow Pass Trail, about a mile from the nature center.

The attack happened Thursday as Wallmer was traveling to the Rapids camp river after being bitten by her dog, about 10 minutes ahead of another volunteer.

Officials say she was making noise on the trail to announce her presence, but the blowing wind probably obscured her voice.

The bear charged her, and she dropped her dog's leash and turned her back to the sow.


The bear bit her once.

The bear roared and left, presumably to chase the dog. The dog came back about 10 minutes later with the other volunteer on a four-wheeler.


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Jury decides on death penalty for woman who killed expectant mom to get baby

By Heather Hollingsworth
Associated Press writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A federal jury decided Friday that a woman convicted of killing an expectant mother and cutting her baby from her womb should receive the death penalty.

Jurors deliberated more than five hours before recommending the sentence for Lisa Montgomery, Judge Gary Fenner will sentence Montgomery, but he had told jurors he was obligated to abide by their recommendation. A sentencing date has not been set.

Montgomery, 39, was convicted Monday of kidnapping and killing Bobbie Jo Stinnett on Dec. 16, 2004, in the victim's home in the northwest Missouri town of Skidmore. She was arrested the next day in Melvern, Kan., where she was showing off the newborn as her own.

Montgomery wiped her eyes with a tissue as the jury announced its sentencing decision. Her attorney, Fred



Members of the Bobbie Jo Stinnett family address the media following the conviction, and recommended death sentence, of Stinnett's murderer, Lisa M. Montgomery, Friday in Kansas City, Mo.

Duchardt, had his hand on her shoulder.

When the jurors were asked if they agreed with the decision, each responded: "Yes, your honor." Afterward, the jury asked to speak to prosecutors and defense attorneys but did not say why.

Lisa Montgomery's husband, Kevin, and his parents were not in the courtroom when the verdict was read

but came in as the jurors left. The family then went into another room without speaking to reporters.

Prosecutors argued that Stinnett's killing and mutilation is the kind of crime for which capital punishment is intended. Showing jurors photos of the bloody crime scene, the prosecution told jurors Thursday that Montgomery deserves to die because of the heinousness

of her crime, and because evidence — including Internet searches on performing Caesareans — shows the crime was premeditated. Federal prosecutor Rosann Ketchmark said Montgomery had violated Stinnett in the "most wicked way possible," then failed to seek medical attention for the infant, who was four weeks shy of her due date.

Defense attorney Fred Duchardt, who claims sexual abuse during Montgomery's childhood led to mental illness, asked the jury to spare his client's life. He said emotional abuse from her mother and sexual abuse from her stepfather "killed Lisa's soul." "I'm not ashamed to ask you all for mercy," Duchardt told the jury. "I ask for it on behalf of Lisa and all the people who love her."

Prosecutors claimed Montgomery was faking mental illness to aid her defense. They also noted that few of the many people who have been sexually abused go on to kill.

House Democrats will confer with GOP on children's health bill

By Charles Babington
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Having failed to add a single Republican vote in their latest bid for a veto-proof margin on a children's health bill, chastened House Democrats are trying a humbler tactic: talking directly with the lawmakers whose support they need.



Bush

Democratic leaders are scheduled to meet Monday with a handful of Republicans seen as crucial to deciding whether more changes to the bill will give backers the all-important two-thirds majority that eludes them. Until now, House Democrats have largely avoided direct talks with these Republicans, who oppose the Democratic-drafted bill to expand the State Children's Health Insurance Program but suggest they might be open to compromise. Instead, Democrats dealt this week with the few dozen Republicans who broke with President Bush from the start, counting on them to convert at least a dozen GOP colleagues.

The strategy dissolved into acrimony Thursday, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., insisted on voting on the proposed expansion despite Republicans' pleas for more time to build support. The measure failed to attract any new Republicans, dealing a blow to Democratic leaders and triggering recriminations from all sides. "Bridge burners" was Friday's headline on a House Republican Conference. Pelosi's leadership team, it said, offers "no bipartisan, no direction, no result."

Bush said from the White House: "After I vetoed their last SCHIP bill, I designated members of my administration to work with Congress to find common ground. Congressional leaders never met with them. Instead, their House again passed a bill that they knew would not become law."

His spokeswoman, Dana Perino, went further, saying key Democrats are happy to keep falling short so they can run campaign ads against Bush's allies.

"They want the Issue," Perino said. "They don't want a solution." Facing such rebukes, House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer and Democratic Caucus Chairman Rahm Emanuel — their party's second- and third-ranking House leaders — have agreed to meet Monday with several Republicans from a group of 38 considered central to the SCHIP outcome. Lawmakers said Rep. Judy Biggert, R-Ill., would head the GOP group. Her office did not respond to several requests for comment Friday.

The 38 Republicans wrote a letter Oct. 18 to Bush outlining their priorities for renewing the children's health program. House Democrats used the letter as a guideline for changing the first SCHIP bill, which Bush vetoed. The House fell 13 votes short of the necessary two-thirds majority when it tried to override that veto last week.

While often citing the 38 Republicans' concerns in revising the bill, top House Democrats did not meet with them until shortly before Thursday's vote.

By then, many of the Republicans accused Democrats of paying them only lip service and making cosmetic, politically motivated changes to the bill. Some described the meeting, hosted by Hoyer, as loud and contentious.

Georgia's highest court frees young man sentenced for oral sex with another teen

FORNITH, Ga. (AP) — A former high school football star given 10 years in prison for having consensual oral sex with another teenager was freed Friday by Georgia's highest court, which ruled that his sentence amounted to cruel and unusual punishment.

Genarlow Wilson spent two years behind bars in the case that led to widespread protests of racism and heavy-handed justice. "I was in total disbelief," Wilson told reporters outside the prison. "I'm finally happy to see we've got justice now."

Wilson, 21, also said he

wants to help other teens and offered some advice: "They should be very hesitant before they join certain crowds and make certain decisions."

In its 4-3 decision, the Georgia Supreme Court ruled that state lawmakers had scrapped the law that required a minimum 10-year prison term.

That change, the court said, represented "a seismic shift" in the legislature's view "of the gravity of oral sex between two willing teenage participants."

The justices also said Wilson's sentence made "no measurable contribution to

acceptable goals of punishment," and his crime did not rise to the "level of adults who prey on children."

After he was imprisoned, Wilson became the subject of prominent editorials and national news broadcasts. "They should be very hesitant before they join certain crowds and make certain decisions."

Supporters including former President Jimmy Carter said the case raised troubling questions about race and the justice system. Wilson and the girl are both black. Wilson, a former honor

student and homecoming king, was convicted of aggravated child molestation after he was videotaped having oral sex with a 15-year-old girl at a 2003 New Year's Eve party in a hotel room. He was 17 at the time.

Wilson was acquitted of raping another 17-year-old girl at the party.

State Attorney General Thurbert Baker said he hopes Friday's ruling puts "an end to this issue as a matter of contention in the hearts and minds of concerned Georgians and others across the country who have taken such a strong interest in this case."

William Shatner saddened that his Capt. Kirk isn't aboard for new 'Star Trek' movie

By David Germaine
Associated press writer

LOS ANGELES — The original Capt. Kirk is disheartened he won't get to boldly go anywhere with his old pal Spock in the new "Star Trek" movie.

While Leonard Nimoy is reprising his role as the pointy-eared Vulcan in next year's science-fiction flick, William Shatner is not on board as Kirk.

"I couldn't believe it. I'm not in the movie at all. Leonard, God bless his heart, is in, but not me," Shatner, 76, told The Associated Press on Thursday. "I thought what a decision to make, since it obviously is a decision not to make use of the popularity I have to ensure the movie has good box office. It didn't seem to be a wise business decision."

Director J.J. Abrams announced last summer that Nimoy would reprise the

role he originated opposite Shatner in the 1960s television show and played again in six big-screen adventures.

A B r a m s said Shatner probably would have a part in the film, which is due in theaters in December 2008. But while Shatner said he had a couple of meetings with Abrams, nothing came of it.

Abrams' "Trek" film, whose pilot is being kept under wraps by distributor Paramount, recounts an early adventure for the crew of the starship Enterprise, with Chris Pine as the young Kirk and Zachary Quinto as the young Spock. The cast includes Karl

Urban as Dr. McCoy, Simon Pegg as engineer Scott, John Cho as helmsman Sulu, Zoe Saldana as communications officer Uhura and Anton Yelchin as navigator Chekov, roles respectively originated by DeForest Kelley, James Doohan, George Takei, Nichelle Nichols and Walter Koenig.

Past "Trek" films presented an obstacle to the revival of Shatner's Kirk, who died at the end of 1994's "Star Trek: Generations."

But in science fiction, you can never truly say die. Spock was killed off in 1992's "Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan" then resurrected in 1994's "Star Trek: The Search for Spock," with Nimoy's Vulcan living on to co-star in three more films, two episodes of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and now Abrams' new movie.



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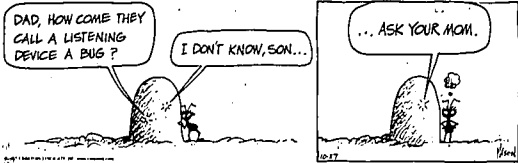
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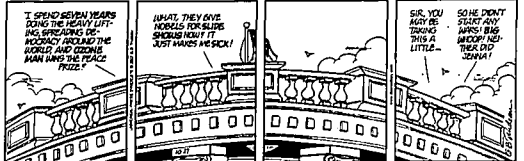
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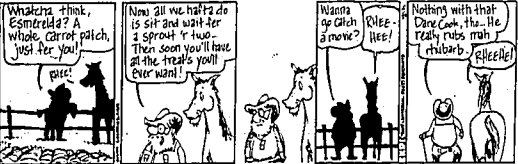
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IF OCT. 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Get in shape this year. Find exercise buddies, join a gym and take courses to improve your mind. Stretch everything you've got so that you end up stronger. By becoming organized and remaining conscientious on the job you may win applause or an opportunity to climb higher on the career rungs in January. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Act naturally. Your heart is in the right place and others will appreciate your physical promise or commitment now, but be on the lookout for false assurances and exaggerations. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are capable of fine discrimination when choosing personal items. You might tend to flaunt your taste for the best of everything or go overboard, but are wise about staying within the budget. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Wear your dignity on your sleeve. Good judgment and wisdom come naturally to those who take the time to be fair to everyone. Someone might value hearing your advice. CANCER (June 21-July 22):

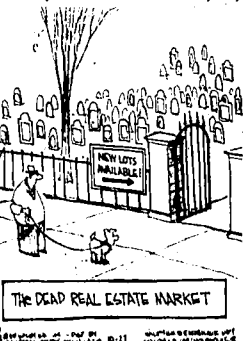
and hidden desires may have ample opportunity to be realized. Make an effort to please yourself and you might find a partner willing to share in your pleasures. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Chat up a friend. Remain open to new ideas. Valuable information might come your way. This is a good day to make long-range plans, either advice or evaluate your progress to date. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Play catch-up. A busy schedule earlier in the week or a lack of energy may have left you lagging behind on personal projects. A significant other will be happy to lend a loving hand. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sometimes the greatest life lessons are the most embarrassing. You might not be the business expert you think you are. Get some balanced guidance from a trusted adviser before acting. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Entertain the crowd. Your star quality shines through. You will want to play the field this weekend. It is best to create friendships and networking contacts rather than flaunting on any one person.

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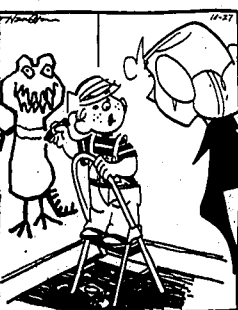
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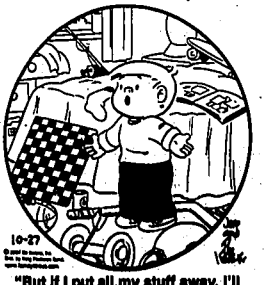
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Tribute to golf club member ruled out of bounds by owner

DEAR ABBY: My family owns a golf course. One of the longtime members, a man I'll call "Jack," died suddenly. Another member took it upon himself to commission a watercolor of a golf scene and hang it in the pro shop in Jack's memory. The painting is tastefully done, matted and framed with a brass plaque stating, "In Memory of..."



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

The problem is, it just appeared on the wall without getting permission. The deceased member's family saw it recently and had no idea it had been done or who did it. Apparently, the golf pro knew about it, but he left on vacation right after it was put up and never notified us. He quit as soon as he returned from vacation — but he did identify the person who had the painting commissioned.

she would appreciate the fact that a club member had the painting done in her husband's memory and would enjoy looking at it — in her home. What do you think, Abby?

While it may have been presumptuous for the person who commissioned the painting to have hung it in your pro shop without first asking for permission, I see it as a sentimental gesture, not someone trying to usurp your authority. However, because you are the owner (or one of them) and because you are offended, you should take it up with the person who ordered the painting.

DEAR ABBY: Given all your years of giving advice, what would you say is the main

basic problem in society today? I think it's a lack of communication skills. Perhaps if we all just began speaking up, speaking plainly and with others' feelings in mind, many things would be easier. What do you think?

SWANSEA, ILL. DEAR TAB: You have posed an interesting question. While I agree that if people of conscience were willing to speak their minds we would live in a less complicated world, there is no "one" basic problem in society today.

I receive more than 10,000 letters and e-mails a week from people pouring out not only their headaches, but their heartaches as well. Many of them are hoping to find quick and easy solutions to problems they've struggled with for years, while others don't expect an answer — they write only to complain. Many of them are lonely and have no one to talk to. They know they can confide in me and that I will treat them with respect.

My mother used to describe herself as "an amateur walling wall without portfolio." And I can attest to the fact that there are many different kinds of problems as stones in the walling wall.

Readers, what do you think society's greatest problem is today?

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Oct. 27, the 300th day of 2007. There are 65 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 27, 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the U.S. Constitution, was published in New York.

On this date:

- In 1795, the United States and Spain signed the Treaty of San Lorenzo (also known as "Pinckney's Treaty"), which provided for free navigation of the Mississippi River.
In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City.
In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married his first wife, Alice Lee.
In 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the IRT, was inaugurated in New York City.
In 1907, Union Station in Washington, D.C., opened.
In 1922, the first annual

celebration of Navy Day took place.

In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon." In 1947, "You Bet Your Life," starring Groucho Marx, premiered on ABC Radio. (It later became a television show on NBC.)

In 1954, Walt Disney's first television program, titled "Disneyland" after the yet-to-be-completed theme park, premiered on ABC.

In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their peace efforts in achieving a Middle East accord.
Ten years ago: The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 554.26 points, forcing the stock market to shut down for the first time since the 1981 assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan. Authorities in Chautauque County, N.Y., said Nushawn Williams, an HIV-positive man who would

trade drugs for sex with young women and teens, had infected a number of them with the AIDS virus. (Williams was later sentenced to 4 to 12 years in prison.)

Five years ago: Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva was elected president of Brazil in a runoff, becoming the country's first elected leftist leader. Emmitt Smith broke the NFL career rushing yardage record held by the late Walter Payton. The Anaheim Angels won the World Series, beating the San Francisco Giants 4-1 in Game 7.

One year ago: President Bush said the United States did not torture prisoners, trying to calm a controversy created when Vice President Dick Cheney embraced the suggestion that a "dunk in water" might be useful to get terrorist suspects to talk. The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Detroit Tigers 4-2 in Game 5 to wrap up their first World Series title in nearly a quarter-century and 10th overall.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- Actress Nanette Fabray is 87. Baseball Hall-of-Famer and sportscaster Ralph Kiner is 85. Actress Ruby Dee is 83. Former Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher is 82. Actor-comedian John Cleese is 68. Country singer Lee Greenwood is 65. Producer-director Ivan Reitman is 61. Country singer-musician Jack Daniels is 58. Rock musician Garry Tallent (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 58. Author Fran Lebowitz is 57. Rock musician K.T. Oslin (Judas Priest) is 56. Actor-director Roberto Benigni is

- 55. Actor Peter Firth is 54. Actor R. O. C. K. Pflieger is 54. Singer Simon Le Bon is 49. Musician J. D. McEuen is 43. Rock musician Jason Finn (Presidents of the United States) is 40. Rock singer Scott Weiland is 40. Actor Sean Holland is 39. Actress Sheri Rappaport is 30. Actress-singer Kelly Osbourne is 23.

THOUGHT

"Happiness is a way station between too much and too little."

— Channing Pollock, American author and dramatist (1880-1946)

Wisc. governor nixes free shots of liquor at grocery stores, but beer samples still OK

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin can forget about getting free shots of liquor at their local grocery store. Gov. Jim Doyle vetoed that provision of the new budget Friday before signing the new two-year spending plan at a ceremony at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's student union. A provision slipped into the budget at the last minute would have allowed up to 1.5 ounces of liquor to be handed out for free. "To me, it's absurd that you walk into a grocery store and start taking shots," Doyle said.

The beer is still OK, though. Doyle signed a law earlier this year allowing stores to pass out sample brews. Doyle also vetoed a new three-tiered distribution sys-

tem for wine sold in the state, saying the system would have suffed the state's small wineries, perhaps forcing them out of business. The budget includes a \$1 per pack increase in the cigarette tax, which takes effect Jan. 1. The Legislature can override any of Doyle's vetoes if two-thirds of both the Senate and Assembly agree.

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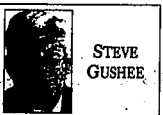
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Who speaks for Christianity? Who for Islam?

An open letter from a group of Islamic scholars recently invited all Christians into a dialogue toward understanding and cooperation. That's an inspired goal but one fraught with almost impossible obstacles.



STEVE GUSHEE

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More than 135 Muslim leaders signed the 29-page epistle. Not one represented the dominant Wahabi sect in Saudi Arabia. The puritanical sect discourages contact with non-Muslims and builds mosques in the United States.

Islam seems much like Protestant Christianity. Everyone is his own scriptural authority who can interpret Holy Writ as he sees fit. Nearly anyone, including Osama bin Laden, can issue a Fatwa, an opinion on Islamic law that is as valid as the next. Sadly, Islamic authority may ultimately fall upon the leader with the loudest voice or the heaviest weapon.

The Christian side of the dialogue is more difficult. The letter is addressed to 25 different Christian leaders. That, at least, recognizes the scandal of Christian disunity. Baptists and Anglicans know all too well the mistake. There was no word from the Vatican.

The failure of Christian unity may be the most sinful reality in the faith's history. In a letter, he knows all too well the "high priestly prayer" in John's Gospel, Jesus prayed to the Father that his followers may be one precisely "so the world may know that you sent me" (John 17).

His plea was futile. Today, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Anglicans vie for attention with more than 250 Protestant sects, including the family mainline Protestant communities, Pentecostals, Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses and a host of others.

The pope is the natural spokesman for Christianity. His office is nearly as old as the faith itself and, save for Eastern churches, is the root of the others. Pope Benedict XVI, however, dismissed all other churches this summer, claiming that his was the only true church.

Christian churches have managed to elude all efforts to become one as Jesus prayed. A letter from a group of well-meaning Muslims is not likely to change that.

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

Small-town religion

Filer Methodists celebrate a century



The Filer Methodist congregation stands outside on the church lawn during a flag service held in 1944.

"He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion in the day of Jesus Christ."

— Philippians 1:6

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Their numbers may be few, but generations of worshippers attending the Filer United Methodist Church have contributed to an enduring legacy. On Sunday, the congregation will celebrate its 100th birthday.

The Rev. Noel Morfin, the pastor, believes that everyday acts of faith seldom go unnoticed in a church with 140 members.

"I'm not saying it doesn't happen in bigger congregations, but you have to live by faith that the doors will be open, the heat will come on or that people are willing to step up and teach Sunday school," he said.

In his three years in the pulpit here, Morfin says he has witnessed some of the best examples of mature faith in older members of the congregation. One member of his flock, despite advanced age and being forced to use a walker, attended every service.

"It would take her at least 10 minutes to get up the stairs, but she came anyway," he said. "It takes a lot of faith as people age but they don't let go of that."

Demonstrations of faith extend beyond the congregation as well. Every Tuesday for the past 84 years, a group of women from the congregation have prepared a meal for the local Kiwanis Club. And for the past decade members have also shared their sanctuary with a congregation of Russian immigrants.

The church's official charter was

signed and the Rev. Albert B. Hotchkiss was appointed pastor in September 1907. Since then, 34 ministers have served in the pulpit.

That the church actually had its start in 1905, when 15 families met under a 14-foot-by-16-foot tent, according to a centennial committee chairwoman Pam Shropshire.

Services were initially conducted by circuit-riding pastors Rev. R.D. Osterhout and A.W. Mueller, she said. Sunday's centennial activities will begin with a coffee and social break at 9 a.m. The worship service will get underway at 10 a.m., with a message delivered by the Rev. Robert Hostiblum of Portland, Ore., bishop of the Oregon-Idaho Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Special music will be provided by the Centennial Singers. Among the songs to be performed will be "Walk with Me," "Into My Heart" and "Bring Forth the Kingdom."

The centennial committee has compiled a cookbook for the occasion titled "Faith, Fellowship and Food." Copies will be available for purchase at the church.

Events will wrap up about 2:30 p.m. with the placing of a time capsule on the church property.

The Filer United Methodist Church is located at 318 Union St.

John Swayze of Filer can be reached at (208)-326-7212 or by e-mail at swayzej@aol.com.

About Methodism

Methodism is a group of historically related denominations of Protestant Christianity. The Methodist movement began in the 18th century in England, and spread to other parts of the world, including the United States and Canada.

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After Dobson: Focus on the Family more interested in parenting than politics

The Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — James Dobson has become synonymous with the empire that is Focus on the Family. But in a new photo of the group's founder when he's not taping a radio show, talking about the presidential race on a TV news show or writing another child-rearing book.

Some staff confess to asking "What Would Dr. Dobson Do?" when faced with a dilemma.

But out of public view, a new generation of executives is laying the groundwork for sustaining the conservative Christian group as a cultural and political force once the 71-year-old Dobson has left the scene. And most of their efforts are concentrated not in the political realm, but in finding new ways to deliver marriage and parenting advice to a younger generation of families, many of whom distrust institutions or dislike evangelical engagement in politics.

Consider Jim Daly, the group's 46-year-old president and chief executive officer. He shares Dobson's conservative evangelical beliefs about marriage and the culture wars. But Daly is more likely to talk or blog about his troubled

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Focus of the Family president Jim Daly meets with the group's international directors on the Focus on the Family campus in Colorado Springs. He says he's more interested in parenting than politics.

CHURCH NEWS

Assembly of God plans Harvest Fest Wednesday

Twin Falls First Assembly of God will sponsor a safe, family fun Harvest Festival on Wednesday. A chili cook-off, cider, games, pinatas, music and a Bible story maze are all part of the fun. The party lasts from 6:30-10 p.m. Costumes that aren't scary or gruesome are welcome.

Rock Creek church meets at local location

Pastor Dale Metzger will speak on "Stand Back" for worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Rock Creek Community Church, now meeting at its new location 2021 1/2 Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Scripture reading is Luke 18:9-14. Special music will be provided by the church choir under the direction of Fred Gogburn.

Mayes speaks to Twin Falls Presbyterians

The Rev. Pamela Mayes, guest preacher for worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N., will speak on "Does Anyone See God Anymore?"

Mayes is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pocatello, and the Rev. Phil Price of the Twin Falls church will speak in Pocatello. Children's school is at 10:15 a.m. During the offertory, Becky Bratt and Camille Flournoy will sing a duet.

Sixth- through 12th-graders will meet at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the Youth Room for a chili supper and a discussion on the "True Personality of God."

Price will lead an officer's training dinner from 4:30 to 7:45 p.m. Sunday in the Fellowship room and small chapel.

Jerome church celebrates Reformation Sunday

Reformation Sunday will be celebrated during worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome.

Pastor Ronald Matheny will speak on "Spiritual Reformation According to Scripture," based on Joel 2:23-32 and Luke 18:9-14. Singing and prayer will share baptisms.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9 a.m. Child care is available for Sunday school and worship.

Filer Mennonites welcome Interim specialist

The Rev. Dr. Gordon Scoville, an interim specialist with the Mennonite Church USA, is now in Filer, where he and his wife, Marie, will live while Gordon serves the Filer Mennonite Church for the next year. His first work at the Filer church is Sunday Worship starts at 11 a.m.

The Scovilles are from southeastern Montana. Gordon received training at Montana State University, Vanderbilt University and Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. This is his fourth interim assignment in a journey that has taken the new year. His first work at the Filer church is Sunday Worship starts at 11 a.m.

Hazelton pastor visits Hollister church

The Rev. Kevin Anderson will be the guest speaker for worship at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church, 2461 Central Ave. His topic will be "Are You Common?" and scripture reading will be Mark 6:1-6. Elder Steven Taylor of Hazelton will be the worship leader.

Anderson is the pastor at the Valley Presbyterian Church in Hazelton. This pulp exchange observes Kandalakia's Day, Oct. 28, and is a celebration of the Presbyterian Church's connective nature.

Keurallainen speaks at Reformation Celebration

The Rev. Barry Keurallainen will speak at a Reformation Celebration service at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E.

Keurallainen has been senior pastor at the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Cabot, Pa., since 1982. He has served in various leadership roles for the Eastern District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, including the synod's Board of Evangelism Services, Lutheran Family Association, Adult Gatherings and as a member of a task force for Witnessing to the Unchurched Family Member. He also served as International Pastoral adviser for the International Lutheran Laymen's League.

Keurallainen also has ongoing writing and published "Walking in the Shadows," a study in death and grief; Lifelight Bible Stores, which he co-authored on the topics of "Conflict Management" and "Romance and

Sexuality." He has written devotions for publications of "Portals of Prayer," newsletter articles for national publications and, recently, "50 Days Ablaze," which is intended for individual and congregational spiritual growth and commitment.

Kimberly church hosts weight-loss classes

The Kimberly Christian Church, 307 Madison E., is hosting a Prism Weight Loss introductory class at 6 p.m. Monday and again Nov. 5.

First Assembly holds harvest festival

A family Harvest Festival will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Assembly of God Church, 189 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls.

River Christian Fellowship hosts movie night

The River Christian Fellowship (formerly Calvary Chapel Twin Falls) will hold BibleLand 2007, its annual festival alternative, from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the church, located on the corner of Falls Avenue East and the road to Shoshone Falls.

"The Stories Jesus Told" will feature live reenactments, games and food.

Bonita Bush speaks in Twin Falls, Jerome

"Expect Your Miracle to Come Forth" is the theme when Aglow International meets at 7 p.m. Friday at the Twin Falls Community Center, located on the corner of Shoup Avenue East and

Sycamore Street North (up the street from Pizza Hut on Addison Avenue East). Bonita Bush will be the speaker.

Bush also will speak at 7 p.m. Saturday at A Father's Heart, 201 S. Adams in Jerome.

Church guild holds annual bazaar

The Shoshone Episcopal Church Guild will hold its annual bazaar from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Jennings' house, across from the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Methodist Women hold dinner, bazaar

The Burley United Methodist Women are holding their Harvest Dinner and Bazaar beginning at 5 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Burley United Methodist Church on the corner of 27th and Almo streets.

Proceeds will go toward local and international missions working to eradicate hunger.

Buhl Methodists kids build for corn maze

BUHL — The Buhl United Methodist Sunday School classes and youth group will meet at the church Sunday at 1:45 p.m. for a trip to a corn maze on Pole Line Road in Twin Falls. Afterwards everyone will meet back at the church for snacks.

The youth group (grades 7-12) will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to go to the corn maze.

Parents are invited to come along. Children not accompanied by a parent must bring a signed permission form.

The church is located at 900 Maple St. For more information, call 542-5498.

MISSIONARIES



Elder Leon Leavitt and Sister Jane Leavitt have been called to serve a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Santiago Chile Temple. They will enter the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah, on Nov. 5 and will depart for Chile two weeks later.

The Leavitts are in the Jerome 2nd Ward. Leon is a former state president of the Jerome Idaho Stake, and Jane has served for many years as a volunteer with LDS Family Services. They have owned and operated Progressive Dairy Publishing for the last 20 years. They have six children and 19 grandchildren.

Elder Clay Hansen has been called to serve an LDS mission in the New Mexico area. Hansen is 41 and a graduate of the University of Idaho. Hansen is the son of

RELIGION LETTER

Religion shouldn't hinder Romney political support

Oct. 1, Mitt Romney appeared on Face the Nation with Bob Schieffer. Schieffer was relentless in getting Romney to discuss his belief as to doctrine of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Romney was determined to promote his values platform. Schieffer relayed and queried Romney if he would speak about his church membership as Kennedy did on his Catholic membership.

I don't recall Kennedy's talk or whether I voted for him; more than likely I did. Religion was not a factor: His time in the Senate service for his country, his ability to speak and overall charisma were pluses. With the exception of military service but as governor, Romney has like characteristics but embraces a religion many haven't investigated sufficiently and have participated in it's

Steve and Kathy Hansen of Twin Falls, an Eagle Scout and is in the Twin Falls 3rd Ward. He graduated from Twin Falls High School in 2006, where he participated in football and other sports, and from the College of Southern Idaho in 2007, where he studied business administration and was in the CSI Honors program. He enters the Mission Training Center on Nov. 14.

Elder Garrett Shane Smith returned Oct. 23 from serving an LDS mission in the Scotland Edinburgh Mission.

Smith is the son of Cregg and Carmi Smith of Malta and is in the Malta 2nd Ward. He graduated from Raft River High School and will continue his education in the spring.

The Times-News welcomes news of church missionaries. Send information to Ellen Thomson, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or Trena Tegen, South Idaho Press office, 230 E. Main St., Burley, ID 83318. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Synagogue finds a home, with help from a Muslim contractor

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A Jewish synagogue is rising in the hills of Arkansas, in large part because of the generosity of the project contractor: a Muslim immigrant from the West Bank.

Since 1981, members of Temple Shalom have practiced their faith where they could. The congregation bought a home to convert into a temple, but members abandoned their plans after residents complained that

the synagogue would bring traffic to their neighborhood. The Reform congregation then bought new land — and Fadi Bayyari got involved. The Springs, Ark., general contractor agreed to waive his regular fee, saving Temple Shalom at least \$250,000. "Abraham is our forefather," Bayyari said. "We're first cousins. How we got to hate each other is beyond me."

Methodist

Continued from page D1 believed themselves to be much nearer the Anglican Church than any other body of English Protestants. Hymns — hitherto confined to the Lutheran churches — were accepted in other Protestant bodies, such as the Anglicans,

the Congregationalists and the Baptists as a result of Methodism, which produced some of the most eminent hymn writers, such as Philip Doddridge (1702-51) and Charles Wesley (1707-88). — Sources: Encyclopædia Britannica, Wikipedia

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Twin Falls Episcopalians sell holiday puddings to help the needy

Ascension Episcopal Church is now taking orders for its annual fundraiser, where it sells Christmas plants and carrot puddings for the holidays.

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'Sit down and shut up'

Punk priest takes on tradition-bound world of Zen

SHIZUOKA, Japan (AP) — As he leads his followers through a ritual at a centuries-old temple deep in the mountains of central Japan, Brad Warner wears the flowing black robes and brown bib that identify him as a Buddhist priest.

But Warner isn't your typical Zen master.

He doesn't have a shaved head. Under his robes he wears baggy jeans and a "Kiss Army" T-shirt. He doesn't have the ceremony memorized — he has to read instructions off a piece of paper to help him get through it. And, unlike just about all of his Japanese counterparts, Warner doesn't do funerals.

"There are already enough people in that business," he says.

Warner, an Ohio native based in Los Angeles, is one of an eclectic breed of American priests who are finding a new take on the venerable Buddhist tradition of Zen, which not only has a deeply cherished history in Japan, but has taken root abroad.

A punk rock bassist, Warner came into contact with Zen while a student at Kent State University. A stint in Japan to work teaching English, and then on the set of Godzilla-like TV show, led to a meeting with the Japanese Zen priest who was to later become his teacher and mentor.

Warner ended up staying for 11 years, and receiving "Dharma transmission," the Buddhist equivalent of ordainment.

"If I hadn't been asked by my teacher, I probably would never have done it," he said. "It's not something that I wanted to do before I die."

But it has become a way of life.

Working with his day job, for the same Japanese production company, Warner runs a meditation center in Santa



Brad Warner, left, conducts a Zen ceremony for practitioner Ren Kuroda in Tokel-in, a Buddhist Temple in Shizuoka, a city west of Tokyo. Warner, based in Los Angeles, wears the flowing black robes and brown bib that identify him as a Buddhist priest. But he isn't your typical Zen master.

"Zen was founded as a sort of reform movement."

— Buddhist priest Brad Warner

Monica, Calif., joins in annual retreats here in the hills near Mount Fuji and has written two popular books — "Hardcore Zen" and "Sit Down and Shut Up." They are about his experiences with punk rock, monster movies and Zen.

"The books have done well, selling in the tens of thousands of copies, and a third is on the way. But getting people to actually come for his sittings is another story altogether, he says.

"Many people are interested in reading about it, but not in actually practicing it," he said.

Being outside of the mainstream, however, has given American Zen some breath-

ing room.

Unlike their Japanese counterparts, American Zen teachers are all over the Internet, advertising their meetings, writing blogs and loudly debating everything from the war in Iraq to the involvement of Buddhism in Myanmar.

Warner's own brand of Zen is a stripped-down, almost secular version of Buddhism that de-emphasizes almost all things religious. Gods, demons and hells, which are commonly referred to in many other Buddhist sects, are looked at not as real or other-dimensional, but merely as "mental states."

His message, however, is

traditional: just sit. The rigorous practice of zazen, sitting meditation, is at the heart of Zen teachings.

Participants in a four-day retreat Warner recently led at the Tokel-in Temple, about an hour's bullet train ride from Tokyo, were expected to wake at 4:30 a.m., meditate from 5:00 to 5:45, take breakfast, do light work around the temple, meditate again from 10:00 to 11:10, have lunch, then meditate again in the afternoon and evening. Another optional meditation sitting was thrown in on the third day for those who wanted it.

While meditating, practitioners are expected to fold their legs and remain still while sitting on a hard, round mat and facing a wall. The meditation begins, and ends, with the ringing of a bell.

"You try to just sit," Warner said. "Let the mind just shut off."



The Mormon Church-owned monument in Mountain Meadows, Utah.

Property selling briskly near site of Mountain Meadows Massacre

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS, Utah (AP) — Lots near the site where 120 California-bound immigrants from Arkansas were slaughtered by Mormons and Paiute Indians 150 years ago are becoming a hot real estate commodity.

"That's wonderful preservationists and descendants of the murdered victims that the Mountain Meadows Massacre site is being tainted."

"It has always been a pastoral site, and we don't want to see a Burger King or Blockbuster go in or (see) it surrounded by a sea of housing," said Robert Briggs, a member of the Mountain Meadows Association, one of three groups with ties to massacre descendants.

On Sept. 11, 1857, the Arkansas emigrants were tricked into laying down their arms with a promise of safe passage and then killed for reasons still not fully understood. The massacre occurred in a climate of war hysteria as Utah Mormons prepared for an invasion by federal troops sent to deal with a defiant Mormon theocracy under church president Brigham Young. Seventeen children, all 6 or younger, were spared.

After last month's ceremony marking the 150th anniversary of the massacre in southwestern Utah, Briggs said an association member noticed a sign off State Road 18 advertising 49 lots in the new Mountain Meadows Estate subdivision.

Briggs acknowledges property owners have the right to build on their land, but he doesn't want development to overshadow the area's solemn history.

So far, the area has avoided widespread development. But Briggs and others worry that development will come toward the monument owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The monument marks the spot where the Fancher-Baker wagon train was held under siege. They also fear builders could encroach too close to a proposed monument about a mile to the north. That spot marks where the immigrants were actually murdered and buried.

This new North Grave Site Memorial would be built in conjunction with the Mormon church, which recently bought 16 acres where the massacre victims are believed to be buried.

"It's simply a dream now," Briggs said. "We'll solicit ideas from all three (descendant groups) for a consensus for a monument before we go forward."

Dobson

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childhood or the challenges of raising his own kids, ages 5 and 7, than stage voter-registration rallies.

"With (Dobson's) interest in public policy, we have quite a strong blip in that arena," Daly said.

But, he adds, "94 percent of our budget goes to marriage and parenting, the bread and butter stuff. We don't have to reduce the muscle in the policy area. We just need to start doing curls in the other area in the public square."

Dobson stepped down as Focus on the Family president in 2003 but remains the board chairman and the ministry's public voice on its flagship radio broadcast. While Dobson has not hinted at retirement, the board has been successful for many years.

Passing up a better-paying corporate job at a paper company, Daly joined Focus on the Family in the late 1980s and rose through the ranks. Daly is not heir apparent to the radio show because, he acknowledges, that isn't his strength. He views himself as an administrator and delegator.

Daly's public profile is growing, however, illustrated by the release of his first book, "Finding Home," in which he describes growing up in foster care after the deaths of his alcoholic parents and the joys of raising his own kids. The message: Parents can consider Daly a peer rather than an authority figure in the mold of Dobson, a child psychologist. That kind of peer-to-peer connection is central to Focus on the Family's efforts to reach a younger audience. An example is a Webzine called Focus.org, that invites young adults ages 18 to 34 to talk to each other in moderated forums about everything from dating and courtship to the ethics of playing online poker.

"This generation, Gen Y and even Gen X, they are skeptical," said Morte Brown,

39, who oversees the "mindless zine" as family formation ministry manager. "They've been marketed to their entire lives, so they look to their peers and they reject anything with an authoritarian tone. They are looking for truth, but look to their peers for that."

Brown acknowledges that hunger poses a challenge for an institution founded on one man's vision. Young adults on the online forums revere Dobson, he said, but also want to hear each other's voices.

The ministry also is customizing content to adapt to an on-demand world, said Glenn Williams, 44, a senior vice president. Dobson's radio show is now available through podcast, audio-stream and video-stream. The ministry's movie reviews, one of its most popular products, can be delivered by text message.

An initiative called "My Family" allows Web site visitors to customize their home pages. The flagship Focus on the Family magazine was too general for the times, so now live versions are based on different life-stages are published.

"Focus for a long time took a shotgun approach: Let's throw out a topic today and talk about it, and if it touches someone's heart, we'll respond," Daly said. "Now, people are just too busy. They say, 'I don't have time to find it. I need you to feed it with me ... That's a huge change between the leadership (at Focus on the Family)."

The group also is trying to forge stronger relationships with churches, offering a new curriculum called "How to Do It: Parenting Your Kids" meant to be shared in small groups at churches.

Daly emphasized that Focus on the Family is not backing off its public policy work, and he said the renewed emphasis on relationship advice is not meant to blunt criticism that the group is too political.

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Housing troubles expected to get worse before they improve

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — While it is a long way from the Dust Bowl days of the Great Depression, the housing market is experiencing something it hasn't seen since that time — a significant drop in home prices.

Many private economists believe that home prices, which soared during the housing boom, will fall by around 10 percent before housing stabilizes sometime next year. That decline

will follow a 54 percent increase in median existing home prices during the prolonged boom earlier in the decade.

Prices won't be the only thing falling.

Forecasters are also looking for sales and construction to drop further until the housing slump, which began in late 2005, starts to stabilize next year.

The problems in housing have been a serious drag on the overall economy — slashing more than a full percentage point off growth in

some quarters. And those adverse effects will get worse in coming months, many private economists believe, reflecting the fallout from the severe credit crunch that hit in August.

The betting is that the overall economy will be able to avoid a recession, but it will be a close call with the point of maximum danger still ahead.

"I think the housing market has got another year of very weak sales, falling construction and lower home prices. And all of that

assumes that the economy holds together reasonably well and we don't have a recession," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com.

The biggest worry is that mortgage financing problems will grow even more severe, with soaring defaults dumping more homes onto an already glutted market, driving prices down further.

In a new report, the Joint Economic Committee estimates there will be 1.3 million foreclosures from mid-2007 through 2009 in sub-

prime mortgages, loans provided to borrowers with weak credit histories.

Those foreclosures will wipe out an estimated \$71 billion in housing wealth directly and another \$32 billion indirectly by lowering the values of neighboring homes, according to the report by the JEC's Democratic staff.

The report predicts that it will end up costing states \$917 million in lost property tax revenue through the end of 2009. The states of California, New York, New

Jersey and Florida are expected to be among the biggest losers.

We are looking at a tsunami of subprime foreclosures that has been hitting subprime borrowers hard and is on track to hit prime borrowers and the economy as well by lowering property values and reducing local tax revenues," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., who has been lobbying the Bush administration to provide more assistance to help homeowners avoid defaulting on their mortgages.

BUDGETING FOR RISK



Former major league baseball player Pete LaCock examines rooms over the garage where fire caused serious damage to a part of his Malibu Knolls home six days after fire first swept through Malibu, Calif.

By Allan Largent
The Washington Post

As the wildfires that ravaged Southern California for five days lost momentum this week, representatives of the insurance industry said the estimated \$1 billion in fire damage would have little if any impact on homeowners' rates in California or the rest of the nation.

"It's well within the range of losses we expect to see in California every few years," said economist Robert Hartwig, president of the Insurance Information Institute. "That means the rate in this area is already reflected with the risk associated with wildfires."

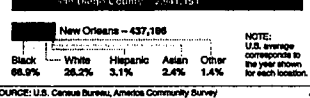
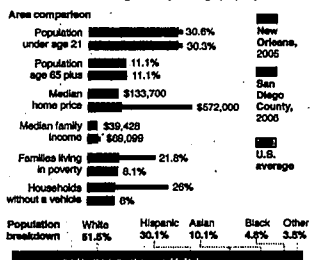
After Hurricane Katrina and the Florida hurricanes in 2004 and 2005, insurance premiums in the Gulf area and parts of Florida doubled over three years, according to institute records. When 2006 turned out to be relatively hurricane-free, the higher premiums contributed to record insurance-industry profits.

That history led Californians and industry observers to express concern that insurers might raise rates or make it tougher to get policies in high-risk areas susceptible to hurricanes, floods and wildfires.

"The insurance companies have always taken advantage of crises like this to increase

Hard-hit areas filled with upscale homes

Unlike poor neighborhoods hit by Hurricane Katrina, the fire-affected areas in San Diego County has high property values.



premiums," said Les Brown, a Los Angeles lawyer who has sued insurance companies on behalf of policyholders. "I would imagine they will try to raise some, particularly in areas like Southern California."

Donald Light, a senior analyst with Centex, a Boston firm that advises financial service companies, said the industry might try to raise premiums for those in high-risk areas or offer more limited coverage in areas even beyond California such as the Gulf or the East Coast.

But industry representatives said Thursday that the damage from the California fires paled in comparison to the \$41.1 billion chalked up to Katrina and would have little impact on rates.

They noted that in 2003, when fires caused more than \$2 billion in damage in the San Diego area, rates did not spike.

Jason Kimbrough, a spokesman for the California insurance commissioner, concurred: "There was no spike."

In fact, Kimbrough said, several companies have moved to lower their rates this year for competitive reasons. Only one major insurer, Allstate, the nation's second-largest casualty home insurer, has asked for an increase — 12 percent — and that request was made before the fires.

At the time, Allstate announced that it would no longer take new customers because of earthquakes and fire. But Kimbrough said that "other insurers have told the commissioner they're happy to step in and take up the policies" that Allstate doesn't want.

At Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, some Allstate policyholders who had been evacuated from their homes were waiting in line Thursday for checks from the company for their living expenses. In California, insurance companies generally pay for lodging for up to two weeks for a mandated evacuation.

James Barlow, 45, an evacuee from Ramona, Calif., said he "not be surprised if because of the hurricane and fires that rates go up." But Jerry Frude, of Muth Valley, said he was confident that wouldn't happen. "Absolutely not," he said.

Dem calls for review of Dow Jones sale

By Jim Puzantera
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — One of two Democrats on the Federal Communications Commission called Thursday for the agency to review News Corp.'s pending deal to acquire Dow Jones & Co.

Commissioner Michael J. Copps wrote to FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin, a Republican, saying the deal would create a company with enormous influence over politics, art, and culture across the nation and especially in the New York metropolitan area.

Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. controls Fox Broadcasting and the New York Post, which has the eighth-largest circulation among U.S. newspapers. The acquisition of Dow Jones would add the Wall Street Journal, the second-largest-circulation U.S. newspaper. News Corp. also

owns two TV stations in the New York market.

Several Democrats, including presidential candidates John Edwards and Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., have raised concerns about the deal. Murdoch's deal would give Murdoch, but although FCC rules prohibit the ownership of a TV station and newspaper in the same market, Murdoch has waivers in New York and the agency has said in the past that the ban does not apply to nationally circulated newspapers such as the Journal.

Copps said those precedents were outdated and the media power News Corp. would if it acquired the Journal merit FCC review.

He asked Martin to open a formal proceeding to examine the deal's implications for the national and New York markets. A spokeswoman for Martin declined to comment.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wall Street awaits Fed decision on interest rates

By Madlen Rad
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — During the coming week, the Fed will speak, and the market will listen.

After sifting through mixed corporate profit reports and uneven readings on the economy, Wall Street will find out the answer to the long-debated question of whether the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates again.

The market anticipates one more rate cut. Beyond that, it's a tough call.

The Fed, which meets Tuesday and Wednesday, is in a bind. The credit markets remain squeezed, but energy and food costs are soaring and the dollar is tumbling.

The balance between controlled inflation and fluid markets is one the central bank is always trying to preserve, but it's been a while since the tight rope has looked this precarious.

Most investors expect the Fed will decide light credit is the bigger risk to the economy and lower rates — a good bet, given how many times U.S. policy makers have said they will help maintain liquidity in the financial markets.

The question, though, is how long the Fed will maintain that stance. Crude oil prices have soared about 50 percent year to date, and the dollar has sunk more than 60 percent versus the euro this year to record lows.

Financial snapshot

	Friday, Oct. 26, 2007	WEEK	2007
Interest rates			
Average rate paid on bank money-market accounts	0.01%	0.84%	0.84%
91-day Treasury Bill Yield	3.94%	3.84%	5.11%
10-year Treasury Note	4.38%	4.40%	4.85%
Commodities			
Commodities Research Bureau Index	346.87	340.11	312.37
Commodities Index	160.56	179.05	169.79
Stocks			
Industrial avg.	13,806.70	13,822.02	12,090.28
S&P 500	1,535.28	1,500.63	1,377.34
Nasdaq	2,804.18	2,744.59	2,320.42
(Market value of 8,700 plus stocks)			

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Lithia Mo.	15.99	0	Micron	9.78	▲ .35	Supervalu	38.77	▲ .53

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Live cattle	94.37	▼ 1.03	Dec. Oil	91.86	▲ 1.40
Oct. gold	783.90	▲ 16.6			(Light sweet crude by barrel)

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Turkey says move into Iraq unlikely before meeting with Bush

By Christopher Torchia
Associated Press writer

ISTANBUL, Turkey — Turkey's leadership will hold off on ordering an offensive against Kurdish guerrilla bases in northern Iraq until the prime minister visits Washington early next month, the military chief said Friday.

The country's civilian leaders, meanwhile, said they were not satisfied with proposals from Iraq's U.S.-backed government for dealing with Turkish Kurd separatist fighters who take shelter across the border.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan plans to travel to Washington on Nov. 5 to meet with President Bush in what is widely expected to be the climax of frantic diplomatic activity aimed at averting a major Turkish incursion.

The top U.S. military commander in northern Iraq said he plans to do "absolutely nothing" to counter Kurdish rebels who are staging deadly cross-border attacks into neighboring Turkey. It was the most blunt assertion yet by an American official in the

last few weeks that U.S. forces should not be involved in the fight.

Military momentum and public calls for action are building in Turkey, fueled by rebel attacks that have killed dozens* this month. Turkish aircraft reportedly bombed more suspected rebel hideouts inside Turkey on Friday, and big crowds gathered across the nation this week demanding a crackdown.

A military campaign in northern Iraq worries Washington because it could upset one of the few relatively tranquil areas in Iraq. It also would put the U.S. in an awkward position between key allies: NATO member Turkey on one side and the Baghdad government and the north's self-governing Iraqi Kurds on the other.

At the same, Turkish leaders have been reluctant to send the army across the mountainous border, fearing it could get bogged down in a prolonged and perhaps inconclusive conflict while suffering damage to its international alliances.

Previous incursions failed

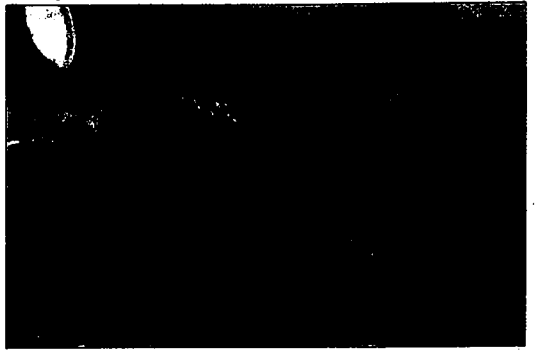
to quell the PKK.

"The armed forces will carry out a cross-border offensive when assigned," private NTV television quoted the military chief, Gen. Yasar Buyukanit, as saying. "Prime Minister Erdogan's visit to the United States is very important; we will wait for his return."

For months, Turkey has repeatedly demanded more help from the United States and Iraq in its fight against the rebel Kurdistan Workers' Party, known by its Kurdish acronym PKK. The group, which has been fighting for autonomy for the predominantly Kurdish population in southeastern Turkey since 1984, is labeled a terrorist group by Washington and the European Union.

Erdogan is likely to repeat appeals for a crackdown in northern Iraq when he talks with Bush, whose administration has been preoccupied with trying to curb violence and political chaos elsewhere in Iraq.

But there is a strong sense among Turks that any assurances of action from Washington will amount to little, and public demands



A Turkish soldier gestures to a photographer not to take photos during a patrol in the area of the Turkey-Iraq border, in the province of Sirnak, southeast Turkey, Friday.

are growing for swift, forceful action against the PKK. The government has said the U.S. and Iraq must act quickly if they want to forestall an incursion.

"We will go to the United States on Nov. 5 and we will

openly talk about these issues with the president," Erdogan said on returning from a trip to Romania.

"Turkey has done all necessary lobbying efforts with countries in the Middle East and European Union coun-

tries and primarily with the United States" ahead of a possible cross-border offensive, he said.

Foreign Minister Ali Babacan was scheduled to fly to Iran on Saturday to discuss the crisis.

Putin: US missiles on Russian borders is like 1962 Cuban missile crisis

By Mike Eckel
Associated Press writer

MAFRA, Portugal — President Vladimir Putin on Friday evoked one of the most dangerous confrontations of the Cold War to highlight Russian opposition to a proposed U.S. missile defense system in Europe, comparing it to the Cuban missile crisis of 45 years ago.

The comments — made at the end of a summit between Russia and European Union that failed to resolve several festering disputes — were the

latest in a series of belligerent statements from the assertive Putin.

Emboldened by oil- and gas-fueled economic clout, Russia is increasingly at odds with Washington and much of Europe on issues ranging from Iran and Kosovo to energy supplies and human rights.

Putin used a news conference at the summit's conclusion to reiterate Russia's stalwart opposition to U.S. plans to put elements of a missile defense system in the former Soviet bloc countries

of Poland and the Czech Republic — both of which are now NATO members.

"Analogous actions by the Soviet Union, when it deployed missiles in Cuba, prompted the 'Caribbean crisis,'" Putin said, using the Russian term for the Cuban missile crisis.

"For us the situation is technologically very similar. We have withdrawn the remains of our bases from Vietnam, from Cuba, and have liquidated everything there, while at our borders, such threats against our

country are being created," he said.

The October 1962 crisis erupted when President John F. Kennedy demanded that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev remove his country's nuclear missiles from Cuba because they could have been used to launch a close-range attack on the United States.

The Americans imposed a naval blockade on Cuba and the world teetered on the edge of war before the Soviets backed down.

Putin also suggested that

the tension was much lower than in 1962 because the United States and Russia are now "partners," not Cold War enemies. His relationship with President Bush, Putin said, helps solve problems, calling him a "personal friend."

The Russian leader said there has been no concrete U.S. response to his counter-proposals for cooperation on missile defense, but added that the United States is now listening to Russia's concerns about its plans and seeking to address them.

In Washington, White House press secretary Dana Perino underscored those remarks rather than the Cuban missile crisis analogy, saying "there's no way you could walk away without thinking that he thinks that we can work together."

The U.S. plan is part of a wider missile shield involving defenses in California and Alaska which the United States says are to defend against any long-range missile attack from countries such as North Korea or Iran.

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Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007

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Today's auction looks a little unsophisticated, but North decided that a jump to five spades (simply asking his partner to bid on if maximum) was as good a way as any to explore for slam.

The lead was the club queen to dummy's king. The contract appears to depend on spades breaking, as well as one of the red suits behaving. But declarer spotted an extra chance. After playing the three top spades, with East painlessly discarding a club, he followed up by taking the diamond ace, queen and king. Now he ruffed the diamond loser, led out the club ace, and followed up by advancing the club 10. When West covered with the jack, declarer resisted the knee-jerk impulse of ruffing, instead discarding a heart from the table.

At this point he knew West had no more diamonds or trumps, and so long as West had begun with 3-5-2-3 shape, he would be forced to lead a heart and concede the rest. This was the case today, but of course if West had possessed another club, declarer would simply have ruffed in dummy and taken the heart finesse, being no worse off than before.

The only alternative declarer might have considered was to run the heart seven from dummy, instead of playing a third club. This line has a small chance of defensive error (if East forgets to cover), but the actual line chosen was far more likely to succeed.

- NORTH** 10-27-A
 ♠ A 10 8 7
 ♥ 8 7 2
 ♦ K 10 8 7
 ♣ K 4
- WEST**
 ♠ J 4 3
 ♥ K 9 6 5 4
 ♦ 9 5
 ♣ K J 9
- EAST**
 ♠ 9 2
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ J 6 4 2
 ♣ 8 7 5 3 2
- SOUTH**
 ♠ K Q 6 5
 ♥ A Q 3
 ♦ A Q 3
 ♣ A 10 6

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Club queen

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: 10-27-B
 ♠ K Q 6 5
 ♥ A Q 3
 ♦ A Q 3
 ♣ A 10 6

South	West	North	East
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

ANSWER: You are too strong simply to bid three no-trump, so it is worth the gamble to double, planning to bid three no-trump over a minimum response in a major, and to drive to slam over any value-showing bid from partner. If partner responds four clubs, you can always get a new partner!

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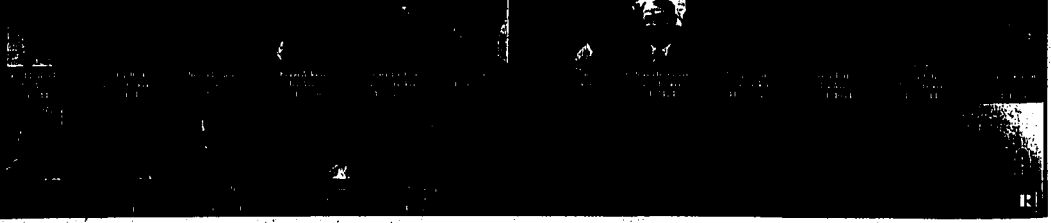
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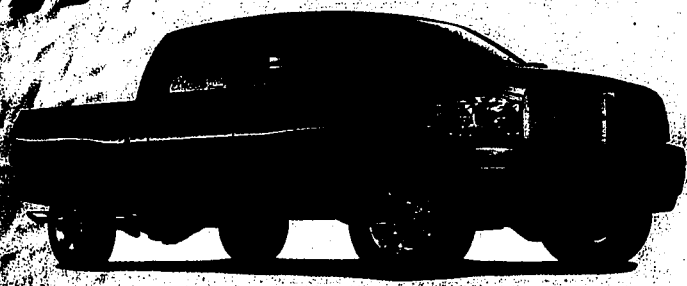
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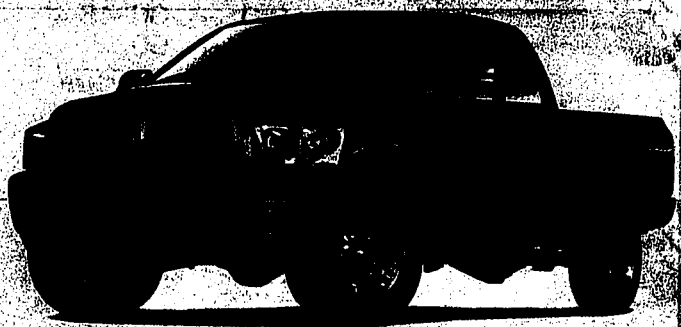
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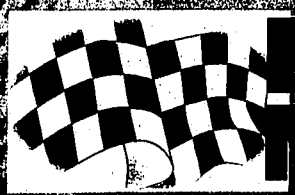


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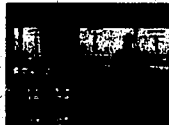
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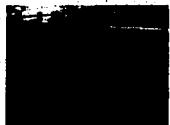
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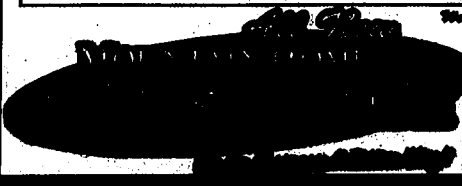


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