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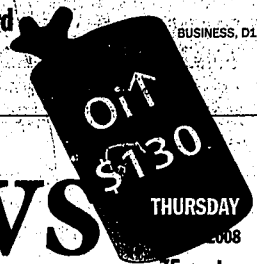
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## Mix-up throws farm bill veto override in doubt

### House will try to pass farm bill again

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House overwhelmingly rejected President Bush's veto Wednesday of a \$290 billion farm bill, but what should have been a stinging defeat for the president became an embarrassment for Democrats.

Only hours before the House's

316-108 vote, Bush had vetoed the five-year measure, saying it was too expensive and gave too much money to wealthy farmers when farm incomes are high. The Senate then was expected to follow suit, quickly.

Action stalled, however, after the discovery that Congress had omitted a 34-page section of the bill

when lawmakers sent the massive measure to the White House.

That means Bush vetoed a different bill from the one Congress passed, raising questions that the eventual law would be unconstitutional. Republicans objected when Democrats proposed passing the missing section separately and sending that to Bush.

In order to avoid those potential problems, House Democrats hoped to pass the entire bill, again, today under expedited rules usually

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Farm bill will help area sugar beet growers.

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under a new bill number for another expected veto.

Lawmakers also will have to pass an extension of current farm law, which expires Friday.

reserved for unopposed legislation. The Senate was expected to follow suit. The correct version would then be sent to Bush under a new bill number for another expected veto.

"We will have to repass the whole thing, as will the Senate," said Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y. "We can't let the farm bill just die."

The White House, almost gleefully seized on the fumble and said the mix-up could give Congress time to fix the "bloated" bill.

"We are trying to understand the ramifications of this congressional farm bill foul-up. We haven't found a precedent for this congressional

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## Obama, Clinton chart an endgame to primary battle

By Beth Fouhy  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Two weeks before the final primary in their marathon battle, Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton were campaigning hard Wednesday. Both were in Florida, but their goals could hardly have been more different — or said more about how each one hopes to bring their historic race to a close.

Obama, feeling sure of the Democratic nomination, was trying to stake an early claim to a state that could be crucial in the general election against Republican John McCain. Clinton, insisting she can still be her party's nominee, was making an impassioned plea for the state's disputed primary results to be counted.

Obama plans to contest the final three primaries in Puerto Rico, South Dakota and Montana, but he is already moving on, well into the early stages of a general election plan that will take him to other critical swing states in the coming weeks.

His campaign was offering some new delegate math — before the last votes were cast.

Because of how the party allocates its delegates, Obama almost certainly cannot win the nomination based on the 86 pledged delegates yet to be claimed in the final three contests. But his advisers project that he needs just 25 to 26 more superdelegates to come aboard by the end of the primaries to put him over the top.

The campaign's estimate was confirmed through a separate tabulation by The Associated Press.

As for Clinton, aides said she has two immediate



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Democratic presidential hopeful, Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill, left, speaks at a Town Hall meeting in Kissimmee, Fla., Wednesday, while Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., holds hands with her daughter, Chelsea, as she is introduced at a campaign event in Boca Raton, Fla., that same day.

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## A VIEW TO A FIELD



With a view from about 500 feet up in a Reeder's Flying Service Inc. helicopter, a farmer works a field west of Twin Falls Tuesday morning.

Staff photo by ARBELY DEBY

## Who's tired of the big, bad wolf?

### More than 100 turn out for F&G's meeting

By Sean Breslin  
Staff writer

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Watch testimony from Wednesday night's public hearing.



Rose Gillett, of Stanley, discusses the negative effects of wolves during an Idaho Fish and Game Commission meeting Wednesday night in Jerome.

The newly-delisted gray wolf was practically in the crosshairs as local hunters, ranchers and outfitters vented their frustrations about the predators' effects on Idaho's big game population and local livestock.

The majority of the crowd agreed the introduction of gray wolves into Idaho

has been devastating to the state's elk populations, invoking the ire of hunters. Several hunters and outfitters complained that they've had to go out of state to hunt for elk each season.

"If you guys don't do something right now, I'm afraid it's already over," said local

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## US Official: Interior rulings subject to meddling

By Matthew Daly  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A congressional investigator asserted Wednesday that at least four Interior Department officials may have inappropriately interfered in decisions on protection of endangered species.

The four officials — including three Bush administration appointees — may have put political pressure on lower-ranking employees who were deciding endangered species cases, said a top investigator for the Government Accountability Office.

The allegation came during a House hearing on purported

interference by Julie MacDonald, a high-ranking Interior official who resigned last year after the department's inspector general found that she pressured government scientists to alter their findings about endangered species and leaked information about species decisions to industry officials.

The Bush administration later reversed seven rulings that denied endangered species increased protection, saying MacDonald's actions had tainted the decisions.

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## Would you like fries with that? Better save up

### Prices soar for Memorial Day fixins' for barbecues

By Erin Cooney  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Hamburgers and hot dogs? Check. Lighter fluid? Check. Beef? Check. More money?

Americans are about to fire up their barbecues for the start of the summer-cookout season, and one thing has become painfully

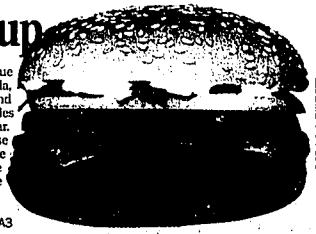
apparent: It's going to cost a lot more than it did last year to roast a burger, or just about any other barbecue favorite, on the grill.

Food inflation is the highest in almost two decades, driven by record prices for oil, gas and mounting global demand for staples such as wheat and corn, and for proteins such as chicken. And that's reaching into Americans' backyards.

The price of an average barbecue — with burgers, hot dogs, beef, soda, condiments, salad, paper plates and lighter fluid — could run families about 6 percent more than last year.

That's making shoppers pause as they fill their carts for the Memorial Day weekend, the unofficial start of the barbecue season.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Oakley Valley Arts Council auditions for summer production of "Sexuals the Musical," actors of all ages are prepared to read from provided script and present musical number, 7 to 9 p.m., Howell Opera House, Oakley, 677-2787.
Rocky Top Cloggers 13th annual Spring Show, dancers to perform variety of dance styles to country, bluegrass, classic and contemporary music, 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, 95, 732-6781.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Registration deadline for May 28 South Idaho Press Relay For Life team Bowling Scramble, limited to 28 five-member teams: includes bowling, prizes for everyone and food, 6 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. bowling, Snake River Bowl, Burley, \$150 per team or \$50 for event sponsors, 677-8777.
American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bingo, 610 W. Main, Bonanza, \$500 and \$1,195 Black outs, 536-6358.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Twin Falls Kiwanis Club meeting, volunteer organization dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time, noon, Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., no-cost lunch to potential members, (208) 933-2393.
Friends of the Library Evening Book Club, discussion of "Prince Caspian" by C.S. Lewis, 7 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., 878-7708.
Preceptor Alpha Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting, 7 p.m., at the home of Janet Birrer, 1484 Saddler, Twin Falls, 734-5487.

EDUCATION

"The World and Wacky Idaho's Unique Historic Sites," presented by Donald Watts of the Idaho State Historic Society, 7 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., Burley, no cost, open to the public, 878-7708.
Idaho Distance Learning Education Academy free information session, 1:30 p.m., Lost Butte Found Books, 1332 Albion Ave., Burley, 434-7496 to register.
Counseling Department at Northwest Nazarene University Informational meeting, on new cohort in Twin Falls area for Master of Science in School and Community Counseling, 5 to 6 p.m., Taylor building, Room 258, College of Southern Idaho campus, (208) 467-9345, 888-901-7366 or counselor@nnu.edu.
Southern Idaho Learning Center Teacher Award Ceremony, in recognition of teachers chosen by parents for their excellence in nurturing student talents: includes hours of omeuvres and "Strings Attached" entertainment, 6 p.m., Turf Club, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-3944 or melody@sidic.org.

EXHIBITS

Filer High School Art Students Showcase, over 150 pieces of original art, 2 to 5 p.m., Lion's Gate Gallery, 219 Main St., Filer, no cost, public invited, 734-5538.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.
Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., City Hall, 31 Elkhorn Road, 822-4439.
Kimberly School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-1070.
Bellevue City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128.

HEALTH AND RECOVERY

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID NO. 48 Chapter of Jerome, a weight-loss support group, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 420-3823.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 737-5988.
Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m., to 12 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2277.
SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-Insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.
Arthritis Walking Class, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., First Christian Church, 504 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.
Overeater's Anonymous, 6 p.m., 109 Seventh Ave. E., (red log building with cannon), Jerome, 324-5019.
Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 6:30 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yalkema and Main, Filer, 734-0557.
A.C.T.S. Program, a 12-week, ongoing course based on self-help, recovery and education, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, 923 Hankins Road (behind d & B Supply), Twin Falls, no cost, 731-3210.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

SPORTS

Burley Barracuda Swim Team meetings, 7 p.m., Crossroads Bible Church, Burley, 878-3111.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number by Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@magicalvalley.com; by fax, 733-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.
To have an event (including on-going events) listed in the June monthly calendar, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number by noon May 23 to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@magicalvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548.

MORNING BRIEFING
'Idol' loss stuns Utah teen's hometown

By Jennifer Dobner
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — For Utah crooner David Archuleta, the seventh season of American Idol was a fairy tale ride without the fairy tale ending.
The smooth-voiced, 17-year-old from Murray High School lost — by 12 million votes — to the 25-year-old David Cook of Blue Springs, Mo., in Wednesday night's finale.



David Cook, right, points at Utah crooner David Archuleta after Cook was named the new American Idol during the television show's season finale Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Some 3,000 fans gathered to watch a live telecast of the show at the EnergySolutions Arena took the loss like a collective punch in the gut.

Mouths dropped, eyes widened and several teenage girls hugged and cried. For a split-second, it seemed like all the air had been sucked out of the room.
"Did you feel that?" said Skippy Jessop, 30, his homemade sign now headed for the trash bin. "It felt like a punch in the gut. We all just stood there with our mouths hanging open."

An early favorite on the hit FOX television show, Archuleta's star rose higher and higher each week as fans and the program's judges raved by his soft-sounding ballads and shy, gentle personality. His performances drew thousands to post praise on the "Idol"

message boards and Internet social networking sites.
"It is a major fairy tale," Murray Mayor Dan Snarr said before the results were announced. "I used to see him sing at events around town and people used to pay him by feeding him dinner. Who woulda thought it would come to this? He literally used to sing for food."
Snarr isn't alone in his unabashed pride. Friends and strangers have rallied around the diminutive Archuleta cheering each step of his success.
"it's really cool to drive through town and see signs

for him all over. He's really brought the community together," said Molly Hutcherson, 18, a Murray High cheerleader.
Fans poured out the love Wednesday night, sporting homemade T-shirts and signs proclaiming their devotion, proposing marriage and nominating "Archie for President."

Trisha Webber's sign boasted 602 text-message votes for Archuleta — all of them sent during Tuesday night's final showdown.
"if everyone in here did that, that should be enough," she said hopefully before the

show. "He's the better singer. He's more versatile. He can sing the phone book."

Afterward, a depressed Webber said she was stunned by the 12 million-vote deficit that gave Cook the title. "Everyone in that stadium needed to vote 1,000 more times," the legal assistant said. "It hurts."

But Webber and others say this won't be the last note from Utah's newest favorite son. They said they expect Archuleta's star to keep rising.

"He's still a winner for sure," said Cecily Estrada, 19, who attended Murray High with Archuleta.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 22, the 143rd day of 2008. There are 223 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On May 22, 1968, the nuclear-powered U.S. submarine Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, sank in the Atlantic Ocean. (The remains of the sub were later found on the ocean by 400 miles southwest of the Azores.)

ON THIS DATE

In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany.
In 1906, a major train robbery took place near Marshallfield, Md., as members of the Reno gang made off with \$96,000 in loot.
In 1907, actor-director Laurence Olivier was born in Dorking, Surrey, England.

In 1939, the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Galeazzo Ciano, signed a "Pact of Steel" committing the two countries to a military alliance.
In 1947, the Truman Doctrine was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.

In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10 flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

In 1972, President Nixon began a visit to the Soviet Union, during which he and Krenlin leaders signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

In 1972, the Indian nation of Ceylon became the republic of Sri Lanka.
In 1979, Canadians voted

in parliamentary elections that put the Progressive Conservatives in power, ending the 11-year tenure of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time.

Ten years ago: Federal Judge Norma Holloway Johnson ruled that Secret Service agents could be compelled to testify before the grand jury in the Monica Lewinsky investigation. Voters in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland turned out in force to cast ballots giving resounding approval to a Northern Ireland peace accord.

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council gave the

U.S. and Britain a mandate to rule Iraq, ending 13 years of economic sanctions. Annika Sorenstam became the first woman since Babe Didrikson Zaharias in 1945 to tee off against the men on the pro tour, playing in the first round of the Colonial golf tournament in Fort Worth, Texas. (Sorenstam missed the cut the next day by four shots.)

One year ago: British prosecutors accused former KGB agent Andrei Lugovoi of murder in the radioactive poisoning of Alexander Litvinenko. (Russia, however, has refused to extradite Lugovoi.) Two-time Olympic gold medalist speedskater Apolo Anton Ohno and his professional dance partner, Julianne Hough, won ABC's "Dancing With the Stars."

HOROSCOPE BY JERALDINE SAUNDERS

IF MAY 22 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You would be wise to get plenty of rest, but don't overdo it during the next six weeks. Use your abundant energy constructively or it will blimp over and affect your relationships. Your business acumen develops by leaps and bounds throughout the summer, so you may receive honors or recognition at the workplace. Plan to launch your most important endeavors or make key commitments in January. That is when your ability to attract luck and helpful people is at a peak and everything you begin will have the best chance to succeed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Hold your horses. Loyalty could be divisive, or temporarily misplaced. Don't make irrevocable decisions or major purchases because any change or added responsibility may add complications to your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Traditions buoy you when life seems too challenging. Stick to routines and avoid making waves. This is not the time to ask for favors, buy on credit or make crucial promises of any kind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Play by the rules. Problems that appear now show a lack of foresight in the past. Take pains to make adequate corrections so that you won't be held accountable in the future. Start nothing of importance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Bad decisions should not be rewarded. You may want to share in powerful negotiations or enjoy more control over others, but you might find that your ambitions are unfulfilled. Remain vigilant. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your ambition may make you a bit ruthless or inconsiderate. Avoid arguments and try to be more thoughtful, because that which seems so impor-

tant now will seem unreasonable in hindsight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An ostrich might have the right idea. You can hide your head in the sand or just take care of routine tasks without stirring up controversies. Unfounded suspicions can poison the atmosphere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Plug away at establishing security in your life. You might feel you are not getting ahead or reaching your goals, but minor setbacks will show you what must be overcome. Don't fall prey to discouragement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Investigate possibilities. Although it is entirely possible that your fears or suspicions are unfounded, the only way you will be sure is to scrutinize the facts, avoid signing contracts or agreements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Problems that appear now require your undivided attention. It is

almost as though the universe is marking your papers and giving you a passing score if you retake the test. Start nothing of importance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): To the line. If you want to earn the glory, you must follow the rules and regulations. It is too easy to fall into the trap of being unyielding to others when you are forced to stay within the line.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Practice makes perfect. You could still be riding high on a wave of popularity, but people may be less eager to take your accomplishments at face value. Put extra effort into fulfilling existing obligations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Color me bright blue. People who are dimming could color your world. You do not need to fall into this trap and feel sorry for your self. You know the saying: "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

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CORRECTIONS

Caption information in guide was wrong
The Summer Adventure Guide in Sunday's edition inaccurately captioned a photo in the hot springs story on Page 8. The caption should have read: "Miracle Hot Springs near Burley, Idaho, is a geothermal area with bubbling, mineral-rich water."
Hot springs have had other purposes throughout

the history of human habitation in south-central Idaho.
Hot springs overlooked
The Summer Adventure Guide in Sunday's paper inaccurately stated the number of hot springs open in the summer. Burley Hot Springs, Buhl, Nat. Soo Park, Hot Springs of Hollister, Horseshoe Natural Hot Springs near

Fairfield and Easley Hot Springs near Ketchum were mistakenly omitted.
Source misidentified
In a story about a possible suicide on Perrine Bridge, a source was misidentified. Lori Nebeker is spokesperson for the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.
The Times-News regrets the errors.

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blunder of this magnitude," said Scott Stanzel, a White House spokesman. "It looks like it may be back to square one for them."

The legislation includes election-year subsidies for farmers and food stamps for the poor — spending that lawmakers could promote when they are back in their districts over the weekend.

About two-thirds of the bill would pay for nutrition programs such as Food stamps; about \$40 billion is for farm subsidies and additional \$30 billion would go to farmers to idle their land and to other environmental programs.

Congressional Republicans overwhelmingly abandoned Bush in voting to pass the bill last week, overlooking its cost amid public concerns about the weak economy and high gas and grocery prices. Supporters praised the

spending on food stamps and emergency food aid.

Wednesday's snag stemmed from an error made while the House legislature's parchment before sending it to Bush.

Democratic Rep. Steny H. Hoyer of Maryland, the majority leader, said the section in question — which deals with trade and international food aid programs — was never printed. Indeed, the final, 628-page version of the bill jumps straight from

"Title II" on conservation programs to "Title IV" on nutrition programs.

The underlying bill would make small cuts to direct payments, which are distributed to some farmers no matter how much they grow. It also would eliminate some payments to individuals with more than \$750,000 in annual farm income — or married farmers who make more than \$1.5 million.

Individuals who make more than \$500,000 or couples

who make more than \$1 million jointly in nonfarm income also would not be eligible for subsidies.

Under current law, there is no income limit for farmers and married couples who make less than one-fourth of their income from farming will not receive subsidies if their joint income exceeds \$5 million.

The farm bill also would: • Boost nutrition programs, including food stamps and emergency

domestic food aid, by more than \$10 billion over 10 years. It would expand a program to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to schoolchildren.

• Cut a per-gallon ethanol tax credit for refiners from 51 cents to 45 cents. The credit supports the blending of fuel with the corn-based additive. More money would go to cellulose ethanol, made from plant matter.

• Require that meats and other fresh foods carry labels with their country of origin.

# Endgame

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goals: to see the results of the Florida and Michigan primaries restored, and to persuade candidates uncommitted superdelegates that she would be the better candidate in November against McCain.

While she has signaled that the race will soon end after the final primaries June 3, Clinton

is also counting on a meeting of the Democratic Party's rules committee May 31 to bring an end to the dispute over Michigan and Florida, whose delegates were stripped after they violated party rules by moving up their contests.

If the committee does not satisfactorily resolve the matter, the New York senator hinted Wednesday she would support a drawn-out battle that could go to the party's

convention in August.

Still, all signs overwhelmingly indicate that Obama will emerge as the Democratic standard-bearer. A handful of superdelegate endorsements Wednesday on top of primary results in Kentucky and Oregon have brought him within striking distance of claiming the nomination — the Illinois senator is 64 delegates from the 2,026 needed under Democratic

Party rules as well as close to becoming the first black nominee of a major party.

In the past, primary results have touched off a wave of superdelegates. It was just a few Wednesday. Privately, Obama strategists said they believed a number were still inclined to wait until after the primaries are over out of respect for the Clintons, who remain major figures within the party.

With Obama's near-certain victory in sight, both sides are now urging unity with the hope of putting the often-rancorous primary season behind them.

While little formal outreach has gone on between the two camps — Obama's out of caution for appearing disrespectful, Clinton's because she is still campaigning — advisers on both sides said they will be ready

to talk when the time comes. As is traditional for the presidential nominee of each party, Obama has already moved to put his own staff in place at the Democratic National Committee. His advisers said Paul Tewes, who planned and ran Obama's victorious Iowa caucus strategy, is Obama's choice to take the reins at the committee once the Illinois senator wins the nomination.

# Wolf

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hunter Asa Currier. More than 100 people turned out at the Idaho Fish and Game's Mountain Regional Office in Jerome to speak their minds on the proposed rules for hunting wolves in the state. The Fish and Game Commission is set to decide on a wolf hunting season today. The crowd was overwhelmingly in favor of strict population controls for wolves, which were recently removed from the endangered species list after more than 40 years of federal protection.

Since their delisting, Idaho Fish and Game has been working to draw up rules to manage the predators. At the end of 2007, there were an estimated 732 wolves in

Idaho, said Steve Nadeau, a large canine specialist with Fish and Game. He estimated the population could grow to 1,000 animals this year. The state estimates that a statewide mortality rate — deaths from hunting, accidents or natural causes — of 32% wolves could keep the state's population healthy.

Additionally, several wildlife groups have filed suit in Montana to return wolves to the endangered species list, citing concerns that their numbers are not high enough to sustain populations.

Several spoke in support of a long hunting season between Aug. 30 and March 31, and some supported the use of electronic calls to attract wolves.

Jonathan Matthews, a bow hunter from Boise, spoke in favor of the proposed statewide population of 500

to 700 wolves, and suggested the poor elk hunting others spoke of was due to changing elk habits.

"Elk are now a more difficult animal to hunt where you have wolves," Matthews said. "That's going to demand hunters to change their tactics."

Matthews also offered tentative support to the idea of a wolf viewing corridor for educational and tourism opportunities for non-hunters.

But anti-wolf outfitter Ron Gillett said proponents of wolf protection don't understand the devastation the wild canines cause and the danger they pose to people, pets and livestock. "They don't live in rural Idaho," he said.

When asked if wolves had any place in Idaho, Gillett's reply was swift.

"In a zoo," he said.

Byrd Golay of Twin Falls compared the wolves and their proponents to terrorists that seek to instill fear in Idahoans.

"We're at war against people that want to take over our big game," Golay said. "What else are they going to take over?"

But Larry Thornegren, a hunter-turned-photographer, said the proposed statewide wolf population of 500 to 700 animals is reasonable, and wanted the commission to help promote wildlife viewing in addition to hunting opportunities.

"You've got to make room for all of us," Thornegren said over snickers from some in the crowd.

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Scott Andrus and the family of professionals at  
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# Interior

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memos, e-mails and other documents studied by the GAO show they were involved and sections later found to be tainted by MacDonald, said Robin Nazzaro, director of Natural Resources and Environment for the GAO.

Two of the officials named by Nazzaro denied the allegations and a spokesman for the Interior Department called it absurd.

"That is a shocker — the Department of the Interior is managed by senior political appointees. That is the net result of presidential elections," said Interior spokesman Chris Paolino.

"Obviously, a number of political appointees have responsibilities that include the administration of the Endangered Species Act, and it really should come as no surprise that senior political appointees are involved in significant decisions. In many cases it is required by law and regulation," Paolino said. Former Assistant Interior Secretary Craig Manson, who

was among those named by Nazzaro at a House hearing Wednesday, said his job was to oversee the Endangered Species Act.

A former judge, Manson served four years as assistant interior secretary for fish, wildlife and parks before resigning in December 2005.

Todd Willens, a former deputy assistant interior secretary, also denied the allegation. Like Manson, Willens called it curious that no one from the GAO contacted him before his name was publicly linked to MacDonald.

If investigators "felt there were specific cases of concern, they would have been included in the GAO report and they weren't," said

Willens, now a Washington lobbyist. "It's pretty sloppy work by the GAO."

Other officials named by Nazzaro were Brian Waldmann, chief of staff to Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, and Randal Bowman, special assistant to Lyle Lavery, the assistant interior secretary for fish, wildlife and parks.

Manson, Willens and Waldmann were Bush administration appointees, while Bowman is a career interior official who was recently promoted by Lavery. The allegation against Waldmann marked the first time that allegations of political interference had reached the office of Kempthorne, a

former Idaho governor and senior who became interior secretary in 2006. Waldmann and Bowman, who both still work at Interior, did not return telephone messages.

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# Barbecue

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The consumer price index for food rose 4 percent last year, compared with an average 2.5 percent annual rise for the last 15 years. On Monday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture raised its forecast for next year by half a percentage point, to a range of 4.5 to 5.5 percent.

Basic economics account for most of the increase: Bad weather has hurt crops, economic prosperity has driven up demand in developing countries, and surging fuel prices have raised transportation costs.

Economists and food scientists have argued that bio-fuel production is also a major factor in rising food costs, particularly corn, and that it should be scaled back. Meat and poultry executives have come out against federal ethanol mandates, which they say is driving the cost of corn higher.

The surge in prices is forcing people to try to cut corners and find bargains where they can, such as buying store brands, which tend to cost less than name brands.

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# Deal allows for Senate vote on \$165 billion for war operations

By Andrew Taylor  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate is slated to vote today on providing \$165 billion to fund Pentagon operations in Iraq and Afghanistan until the new administration takes over next year.

A deal announced Wednesday night by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., would give great leverage to Republicans and would probably doom billions of dollars in domestic programs sought by Democrats, including 13 weeks of additional unemployment benefits for the jobless.

It would likely kill funding for heating subsidies, fighting Western wildfires and aid to rural schools, among many programs backed by senators in both parties despite a promised veto from President Bush.

In exchange, GOP leaders would allow a vote on a big expansion of education benefits for veterans under the GI Bill. GOP leaders hope to block the amendment in order to send a "clean" war funding bill back to the House, but Democrats expressed hope they would win the 60 votes needed to pass it.

The White House has promised to veto the additional veterans education

benefits, arguing they would hurt efforts to re-enlist troops finishing their stints in the service.

Democrats still held out some hope for almost \$20 billion in non-defense spending, though it would require them to win over a dozen or more Republicans in a vote Thursday — a difficult task at best.

The deal reached between Reid and his GOP counterpart, Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, would also provide for passage of Bush's funding request without restrictions on his conduct of the war.

The deal, if passed on Thursday, would send the war funding bill to the

House in hopes it would soon reach Bush's desk.

The plan would involve a series of votes on Thursday. Among the items that would be dropped is a 13-week extension of unemployment benefits for people whose benefits have run out.

Bush has been resolute in promising to veto any measure that exceeds his pending \$170 billion request for military and diplomatic operations in Iraq and Afghanistan into next year.

Such vows have involved the expansion in veterans college aid as well, though the GI Bill expansion is popular with many Republicans and would be a difficult veto to actually carry out.

Sixty votes — equal to what's needed to overcome filibusters — would be required to pass any part of the plan.

Under the proposal, the Senate would first vote — and is expected to reject — a bill pending before the Senate that's replete with domestic programs added by both Democrats and Republicans.

Then the Senate would turn to the GI Bill expansion, which is aimed at guaranteeing returning Iraq war veterans the equivalent of a four-year education at a public university. It would cost \$52 billion over the next decade.

Next would come a vote

on \$165 billion worth of Pentagon funding to carry the war into the next administration.

Republicans are expected to block a Democratic plan to urge Bush to begin redeployment of combat troops and place other strings on his ability to conduct the war in Iraq. After that vote, the Senate would immediately vote — and pass — the war funding measure. If Democrats are successful, the war funding measure would likely move to the House in tandem with the education proposal.

The House would be unlikely to act until Congress returns from a one-week recess.

## Scientists witness start of star's explosive death

By Seth Borenstein  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — In a stroke of cosmic luck, astronomers for the first time witnessed the start of one of the universe's most dramatic events: the end of a star's life as it exploded into a supernova.

On Jan. 9, astronomers used a NASA X-ray satellite to spy on a star already well into its death throes, when another star in the same galaxy started to explode. The outburst was 100 billion times brighter than Earth's sun. The scientists were able to get several ground-based telescopes to join in the early viewing and the first results were published in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

"A star exploded right before my eyes," lead author Alicia Soderberg, an astronomy researcher at Princeton University, said Wednesday in a teleconference.

She likened it to "winning the astronomy lottery. We caught the whole thing from start-to-finish on tape."

Another scientist,

University of California at Berkeley astronomy professor Alex Filippenko, called it a "very special moment because this is the birth, in a sense, of the death of a star."

And what a death blast it is. "As much energy is released in one second by the death of a star as by all of the other stars you can see in the visible universe," Filippenko said.

Less than 1 percent of the stars in the universe will die this way. In a supernova, said Filippenko, who has written a separate paper awaiting publication. Most stars, including our sun, will get stronger and then slowly fade into white dwarfs, what Filippenko likes to call "retired stars," which produce little energy.

The first explosion of this supernova can only be seen in the X-ray wave length. It was spotted by NASA's Swift satellite, which looks at X-rays and happened to be focused on the right region, Soderberg said. The blast was so bright it flooded the satellite's instrument, giving it a picture akin to "pointing your digital camera at the sun," she said.

## Suspected in wife's death, ex-police officer charged with weapons violation

By Sophia Tareen  
Associated Press writer

BOLINGBROOK, Ill. — Former police Sgt. Drew Peterson turned himself in Wednesday on a weapons charge unrelated to the disappearance of his wife, a high-profile case in which he has been named as a suspect.

Peterson turned himself in at the Bolingbrook Police Department, where he once worked, and was taken to the Will County Jail. An adult son posted 10 percent of a \$75,000 bond to secure his release pending trial. Peterson's attorney Joel Brodsky said.

Peterson left jail without commenting on the warrant. The arrest warrant had been issued Tuesday. Brodsky said the arrest was part of an effort by state police to harass Peterson. "Any inconvenience they can cause him, so much the better," Brodsky said as he waited outside the jail. "They might believe it's a tactic to shake him up."



Former Bolingbrook, Ill., police officer Drew Peterson talks about his wife, Stacy, in their Bolingbrook home in March. Peterson, a suspect in the disappearance of his wife, turned himself in on a weapons charge Wednesday.

The gun, a semiautomatic assault rifle, was one of 11 seized during a search of Peterson's suburban Chicago home Nov. 1, shortly after Stacy Peterson disappeared in late October. Authorities say the rifle barrel is too short under Illinois law.

Brodsky said that Peterson, now retired, was still a police officer when the weapon was seized and that officers are exempt from the length provision of the law. Will County State's Attorney spokesman Chuck Pellicci would not say whether police are exempt from the law, but said the charge against Peterson is valid and appropriate. "An illegal weapon might be put back on the street and

we can't let that happen," Pellicci said.

Illinois State Police Sgt. Thomas Burek denied that the charge was an attempt to harass Peterson.

The investigation into Stacy Peterson's disappearance has drawn worldwide media attention. Authorities have said they believe she is dead, and extensive searches have been conducted in forests, marshes, lakes and other areas in suburban Chicago.

Police are also investigating the death of Drew Peterson's previous, third wife, Kathleen Savio. She was found dead in a bathtub in 2004. Her death was initially ruled an accident.

After Stacy Peterson disappeared, Savio's body was exhumed and an autopsy determined she was the victim of a homicide. Burek said both investigations are "going well."

"We're moving methodically," Burek said. "We're confident that (the investigations) will result in an arrest."

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EDITORIAL

# Time for a change on Jerome County Commission

Maybe Commissioner Diana Obenauer's perspective on the issues facing Jerome County is correct. Maybe Commissioner Charlie Howell's point of view is right.

It hardly matters. The two incumbents up for election this year, along with Commissioner Joe Davidson, simply can't work as a team.

That's why we're endorsing Cathy Roemer for Obenauer's District 1 seat in Tuesday's Republican primary, and Marjorie Schmidt for Howell's position in District 2. But we do so with some reluctance.

Schmidt, 54, has a solid record of balanced decision-making in her 10 years on the Jerome City Council. She's clearly a good choice.

We're less certain about Roemer, 56, who may lack the independence of the dairy industry that a commissioner needs to make objective choices on behalf of all Jerome County citizens.

Still, both are more likely to change the status quo than are Howell and Obenauer. And there's no question the status quo must change.

Over the past 17 months the commission has made a series of bad decisions, in some cases because they disregarded the advice of the county prosecutor, that have cost taxpayers thousands of dollars. Civility often disappears altogether at commission meetings, and Howell — the chairman — excessively limits public testimony, leaving some residents with the impression that the commission isn't interested in their concerns.

No government can operate effectively when elected officials aren't even on speaking terms.

Howell, 54, is community-minded and Obenauer, 67, is an exceptionally courageous and dedicated elected official. But the turmoil in the Courthouse has to stop.

Maybe Schmidt and Roemer can take a step in that direction.

If they win Tuesday's primary and are elected in November, their first action should be hiring a county administrator. No other Idaho county needs one more.

Since Jerome businessman Jerry Ridley led the commission in 1996, county government has been in turmoil — partly over the question of who should have control over day-to-day operations. It's time to hire a professional to do that job and for the commission to assume the role of the county's policymaking body. Cassia County, one of the state's smoothest-running counties, has had a similar system for nearly 20 years.

The real issue in Jerome County government is management. The challenges facing the county are so complex and the community is so polarized between dairy and anti-dairy factions that only a professional, non-political CEO who answers to the commission can direct government effectively.

**Our view: If Jerome County Commission can't get along, voters should give the jobs to somebody else. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.**

# The last Obama-Clinton debate

Barack Obama: "What do you want? Please, Sweetie, would you just tell me what you want?"  
Hillary Clinton: "Don't Sweetie me, Twiggys. You know what I want."

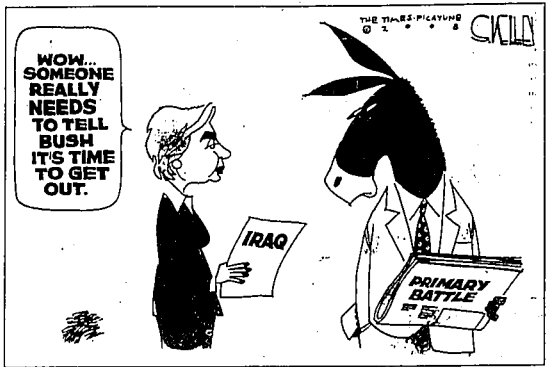


MAUREEN DOWD

BO: "Besides that, Hillary. Seriously, you don't want your delusion to put John McCain in the White House. Or maybe you do. You have no shot. I'm 60 delegates away from nomination nirvana. You should stop stalking me. I come down to Florida to win a victory lap and you follow me down here and call for a recount. Look what that did for Al Gore. If you show a shred of common sense and take a powder now the party will put you on a pedestal."  
HC: "Pedestals are for losers. You're on a pedestal. I've never been a loser. I refuse to lose. I won the West Virginia and Kentucky debates, and I'm not going to end up like Big Boy here."

BO: "Hillary, you've been a great candidate, better than your train-reefer campaign. You're Churchillian in your indomitable tenacity. You've inspired women all over the country. In fact, you've inspired some of them to hate me. But now it's time for you to try to muster a gracious exit."  
HC: "Forget it, Boves. Once Harold takes works his dark magic on the delegate rules to count Michigan and Florida, I'll be the popular vote. And then the superdelegates will grow back. They know in their hearts that they don't want to go on a blind date with a guy who's going to be HFP with Clinton, Harris, Ryan and David Weatherman. You can bet your white turban that I'm not raising the white flag."

BO: "Like hell you aren't, sister."  
HC: "Sexist!"  
BO: "You're a racist!"  
HC: "Speaking of whites, you can't win without them. And if you think your Secretary of Haidressing,



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John Edwards, is going to help, you're more delusional than I am."

BO: "Hillary, when are you going to realize that these whites you consider your saviors are so sick of the Republicans that they're going to vote for anybody who has the 'D' next to their name, and it's going to be me. So cool it with the White Flight. Now what do you want? Debt relief?"  
HC: "Bill and I don't need your Netroots arguola noolah. We don't need your stinking \$20 donors. We've got Burke, the Saudis, the Kuwaitis and Kazakh uranium with him. I always rises to a leadership role in any group he works with and, as a leader, he will make sure the job gets done. Tom will make sure the voice of all his constituents will be heard and fairly represented."

I am proud to endorse Tom Billington for chairman of Precinct OT 23. I urge you to get out and vote for Tom in the May 27 primary election.

BRAIN OLMSTEAD  
Twin Falls

Accusations against Randy Kird are cheap shot  
Some recent newspaper articles triggered me to respond.

First, the innuendoes directed toward Randy Kird's campaign about missing signs. I have known Randy his entire life and

HC: "Wow, you're so-o-o generous. Can I also write the plank on switchgrass?"  
BO: "I switched from grass a long time ago."  
HC: "Listen, rookie, we're generous to share this thing."  
BO: "Fine, you can have the 3 a.m. shift on the White House switchboard."  
HC: "Oh, you're so witty with all your stupid rallies with 75,000 people attending \$100 million on ads to promote one puny word: Change. I've made sacrifices in this campaign. While you've been fake-eating and losing weight, I've had to stuff myself with all that greasy working-class junk food, and chase it with boiler-makers."  
BO: "What about me? I've come from nowhere, with a single mother on food stamps and a funny name."  
HC: "Oh, you're so inspiring. For the first time in my adult lifetime, I'm really proud of my country."  
BO: "Don't mock Michelle. I would be polite and ask you to be my vice president, but you'd accept, just the same way Lyndon Johnson sandbagged Bobby Kennedy, so I can't. You and Bill are... just too much drama for me. Bill is off-the-charts crazy."  
HC: "Tell me about it. But he'd be your over on Massachusetts Avenue, a completely different ZIP code than the White House. And Cheney built that underground bunker there, so we'd

always have someplace to stash him. If you don't put me on the ticket, I'll signal my faithful to vote for John McCain. He's more fun than you, anyhow."  
BO: "Hillary, I don't trust you. And Michelle hates your guts. Look, the Senates is a wonderful place. I enjoyed my two months there. You've never made the most of the experience because you were so busy using it as a launching pad."

HC: "Back at ya, Skeleter."  
BO: "Can you stop talking, Hillary? Is that even possible?"  
HC: "No, I won't, Mr. Never-Come-Down-Europe-After-Affairs-Subcommittee. I don't want to go back. It's boring. And why should I work with all those self-hating, so-called feminists who stabbed me in the back, like Claire McCaskill and Amy Klobuchar?"  
BO: "Look, Hillary, a few years back in the Senate helping me move my world-changing agenda will help you repair some of those relationships. In Barack Obama's Washington, there will be no more game-playing, mud-slinging or backstabbing."  
HC: "Hey, Senior Appeaser, there's another primary in 2012. Bill and I are already gearing up for it."  
BO: "You're as likeable enough, Hillary..."

Maureen Dowd is a columnist for The New York Times.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Candidate responds to media request for records

*Editor's note: As reported Tuesday, Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Kirland declined to give the Times-News full access to records concerning his past employment as a sheriff's deputy. His response to the article follows.*

I will give them access to my personal file. There is a file that is sealed by my attorney and the current sheriff that is to remain sealed. If you would like to call me about this, you may, at 404-1810. I look forward to your vote on Tuesday, May 27.

"Thank you very much!"  
RON KIRLAND  
Twin Falls

### Tom Billington always rises to leadership

Please join me in supporting Tom Billington for Republican precinct chair-

man for Precinct OT 23. I have been friends with Tom for many years and have worked on numerous agricultural and community projects with him. He always rises to a leadership role in any group he works with and, as a leader, he will make sure the job gets done. Tom will make sure the voice of all his constituents will be heard and fairly represented.

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First, the innuendoes directed toward Randy Kird's campaign about missing signs. I have known Randy his entire life and

know he is too honest and honorable of a man to sanction or condone anyone stealing his opponent's signs. What a cheap shot — unnecessary and far from undeserved.

In 2001, Randy Kird wrote a grant for money to fight the growing drug problems in our area. In 2002, Randy started the Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force. That grant has pumped almost \$600,000 into the area to fight drugs. The Drug Task Force under Kird's supervision has solved and sent to prison many high profile drug traffickers.

As Cassia County's lead lieutenant investigator, he and his deputies have solved such cases as the Martin Fernandez murder. Fernandez went to prison for life. The Kacy Ray homicide, Maverick armed robbery, First Federal Bank robbery, Dean Harrell rape case and the list goes on. Randy has invested his own time con-

ducting programs for anti-drug and teenage drinking classes and other programs to protect our youth.

Randy will not be an 8-to-5 chair sheriff. He will be actively working with his deputies, sharing his knowledge and expertise solving crimes committed in this area day and night. Kird's experience lists management, law enforcement 18 years, investigations (lieutenant), SWAT team, advanced marine deputy, narcotics officer, child protocol, drug, Endangered Children Task Force, certified team (live master), Certified Law Enforcement Instructor (four topics), Drug Task Force commander (5.5 years).

Before you vote, read the resumes. My family and I would like to encourage your vote for Randy Kird as the Cassia County Sheriff on May 27.

FRED PRESTON  
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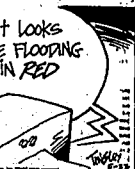
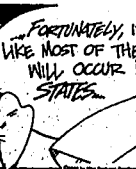
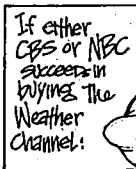
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Howell demonstrates vital and invaluable experience

I am writing in full support of Charlie Howell as the incumbent candidate for Jerome County commissioner.

I have known, followed and supported Charlie's performance in his first term as commissioner.

As I sat in on the political forum held May 13, it was crystal clear that Charlie is uniquely able to concisely address each issue as questions were presented. With refreshing clarity, his command of the various issues was articulately expressed.

In contrast, his opponent was less personable and repeatedly waffled with her various responses. I believe that Charlie demonstrates vital and invaluable experience to fairly process the county's issues as they arise. Charlie demonstrates the leadership to hear the issue, evaluate it, ponder it, then act on it without pre-existing bias.

Charlie has my full support to continue as Jerome County commissioner. Please join me in voting for him on May 27. DIANE MEEKS Jerome

Jerome County needs top officer like McFall

As a former longtime resident of Jerome County, I had the opportunity to get to know and appreciate Doug McFall as an Idaho State trooper. Doug was always a professional in his job. He has since retired from the Police after 24 years, but has chosen not to give up police work, but turn his training and experience to becoming elected Jerome County Sheriff.

Doug McFall is well qualified for the office. Doug needs your support. Jerome County needs a top-flight peace officer. Put him to work. Vote Doug McFall, Jerome County sheriff on May 27. VAUGHN HUMPHREYS Twin Falls

Jerome needs people who can turn county around

I have known Diana Obenauer all her life because I am her brother. Calling her agriculture is akin to calling this 20-year veteran of the Army and retired colonel unpatriotic. The people doing this are, in my simple opinion, worthy of a free BASE jump off the Perrine Bridge without a parachute.

Cathy Roemer says she wants to bring "civility" back to the county. How come 400 of Diana's signs have disappeared and the county is plastered with Cathy's? Diana was forced to buy all new signs. The little posse of people who support plants, confined animal feeding operations and illegal immigrants have seen fit to hurt their neighbors by going bankrupt, some more than once, and who sell out their agricultural and ranching heritage to an industry destroying and dividing our county and will use every dirty trick in the book to stuff their wallets with your money by selling out your property to their private property.

Our family helped found Jerome County and city and it's our deepest desire to keep Idaho agriculture just that, a culture of ag, animals, crops and country integrity where you keep your word and pay your bills, not go bankrupt and bear false witness against your neighbor.

Charlie Howell didn't do much for the county before he was elected, but after he was elected, he's done worse. If he had just one other commissioner in office as dedicated and professional as Diana Obenauer, we could turn this county around. When I heard Charlie ask Joe Davidson if he was confused with the discussion, Joe replied, "I'm not confused, I just don't

know what's going on." That was good enough for Charlie because he thought Joe would vote with him even though he didn't know what was going on.

Vote Obenauer and Schmidt on May 27. DARRRELL KERSEY Jerome

Kent McBride is obvious choice for Lincoln County

As third-generation farmers and ranchers in southern Idaho, we endorse Kent McBride for Lincoln County sheriff.

Having lived in southern Idaho all our lives, we have seen the tremendous growth in population that has had a definite influence in our quality of life. Kent's in-depth background in all types of law enforcement and his deep understanding and caring for individuals and their lives makes him the obvious choice for this very important position in our community.

We have known him for several years and consider it a privilege to call him our friend. With respect, ROB STRATHER KATE BRUCKENRIDGE McCalbo

State government is way behind on tax credit

In February, I had to file on some interest. My tax preparist signed me up for my grocery credit. She filled it out and I signed it. I mailed it the same day at the post office; it was for \$35.

I never got it the year before, either. Our state government is way behind, and this is the 21st century, and it is still in the 1960s. If you want us to sign up for it, then send it. MAURICE E. WHITMORE Kimberly

Diana Obenauer goes above and beyond the call of duty

If you live in Jerome County and you're unsure of whom to cast your vote for on county commissioner, I highly recommend Diana Obenauer.

I have watched as she would jump in the trenches and do things most of us would have a hard time with. I would call her a statesman or woman, not a politician. She really cares about our county. She goes way above and beyond her job, and she is a true patriot. I would hate to lose her as one of my county's commissioners. TODD WILLAMSON Jerome

Williams is hard-working, honest and qualified

In Precinct 22, you have a very qualified man running for precinct committee. We have known Rex Williams as our family for a number of years. He is a very hard-working, honest and qualified person. He would represent Precinct 22 very well. He is a family man from a third-generation Twin Falls family, and he enjoys helping and working with people.

Thank you. JOHN HEPWORTH BONITA HEPWORTH Twin Falls

Hazelton should have zero tolerance for racism

To the mayor and city council of Hazelton: During your public meeting on May 13, your Planning and Zoning chairman used the term "wack backs" when referring to persons living in a vacant house in town. This is a vile racial slur, especially in view of the fact that the person did not even say that he talked with or even saw who-ever was using the house. To sit there and hear that word was sickening.

I find the use of this word demeaning and deplorable. A better term would have been homeless persons, vagrants or even transients.

The tragic part of this also is that the meeting was not

stopped and an apology issued to those of us in attendance. Are we to then believe that this type of behavior is OK? Shame on you people.

I would hope that the city of Hazelton has a 100 percent zero tolerance policy for racial discrimination. If this zoning chairman has not already resigned his post, then it should be demanded that he do so by the "leaders" of the city and that he not serve in any position with the city again.

I also believe that a public apology should be made by the council and mayor at the meeting on June 10. The council should also seek sensitivity training in the event that this situation ever occurs again. They should also re-evaluate discrimination policies, be they for reasons of ethnic, sexual or religious purposes. Then they need to strictly adhere to those policies, not being allowed to pick and choose as their needs see fit.

JOYCE O'DONNELL Hazelton

Don Zuck is a dedicated worker for Grand Old Party

A true Republican conservative, Don Zuck needs your help in Precinct 3. Don is being challenged by an individual few of us know for the office of precinct chairman.

Don has attended almost all of the meetings once a month for the last decade or longer. He is a dedicated worker for the Republican Party. Don always does what is required and then some in his precinct. He has participated in most of all of the events of the GOP: He has attended the Lincoln Day banquets, worked the fair booths, participated in the parades and been a loyal Republican worker for many years.

Don Zuck talks the talk and walks the walk. You won't go wrong in continuing your support for Don Zuck in the primary on May 27. He's a good man and does a good job. LESLIE "LES" HAZEN Twin Falls

Vote Doran Parkins for a conservative Republican

Mr. Doran Parkins is the "conservative" candidate for Idaho Senate, District 23. He has proven his desire and ability to be accountable for his choices. He has shown his willingness to serve others because it is good and right, not for pay or acclaim. His family values will serve

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Idaho well in the Legislature when so much of family is being attacked.

I encourage all who want to be represented by a conservative Republican to vote for Mr. Parkins for senator. MERLEEN JOHNS Bruneau

Let McBride continue to make improvements

Sheriff K.C. McBride is the incumbent in this year's primary election in Lincoln County. I think it is important to note that in his 3 1/2 years in office, there has been more accomplished in the way of improvements and professionalism than in the previous two or three decades. These changes are apparent to all of us as residents in the increased visibility of deputies within the community and the degree of professionalism with which they conduct their law enforcement responsibilities.

This has been accomplished by Sheriff McBride through proper budget allocations through obtaining available grants and good management abilities. It would be a shame to elect someone else to reap

the harvest of Sheriff McBride's hard work.

Let's re-elect Sheriff McBride and allow him to continue to make improvements in the Lincoln County sheriff's office. ELDEN W. CHRISTENSEN Shoshone (Editor's note: Elden Christensen is a retired Salt Lake City Police lieutenant.)

Insurance company was there in time of need

On Feb. 5, 2008, I was wrongly accused of being involved with a hit and run. My first knowledge of the accusation was a call from the Twin Falls City Police saying I was involved and to come down to the station.

When I claimed my innocence, the policeman said there were witnesses, and a lot of time, you don't realize you hit someone. The witnesses turned out to be teenage stepisters and there was extensive damage to their car. There was no paint exchange to my vehicle nor damage of any sort. Road dirt was not disturbed. I was written out a citation. It was in the court system for three months before

being dismissed. Besides the mental anguish and the loss of sleep, I am out monetarily because I felt I needed a lawyer.

Why was I picked on by the girls and the police? Is it a sexagenarian prejudice? With proper investigation, could this have been settled on the spot?

On the other hand, I praise my insurance company. My insurance agent was right there for me from the start, as well as the other investigators. They agreed to the impossibility of the accident within a month.

Hopefully, this will help someone else who has been wrongly accused. PEGGY SMITH Twin Falls

Tom Carter deserves your support for sheriff

As a taxpayer of Hollister and Twin Falls County, I would like to ask for voter support for Tom Carter as candidate for sheriff. I have known Tom and his family for more than 35 years. Tom is a great friend and a great person. TOM GINDER Hollister

Twin Falls Western Days SADDLE UP - JOIN THE FUN The Twin Falls Western Days Parade will be held Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 10am. This year's theme is: SADDLE UP & JOIN THE FUN • All entries must be pre-registered. Your entry must be postmarked no later than May 28, 2008. We will accept no entries after this date. There will be no exceptions. • When you arrive that morning, please come to the sign-up table which will be located on corner of Falls and Frontier, lawn of Fire Station, to pick up your entry number. All entries must be in place and decorated by 8:30am. The parade will start promptly at 10:00am. If you are interested in participating in the Twin Falls Western Days Parade please contact MaryAnn at 539-5270, or entry forms may be picked up at the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Office.

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# Friends quit smoking? You probably will too

By Alicia Chang  
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — The urge to smoke is contagious, but quitting apparently is, too.

A team of researchers who showed that people can spread person-to-person has found a similar pattern with smoking cessation: A smoker is more likely to kick the habit if a spouse, friend, co-worker or sibling did.

What's more, smokers tend to quit in groups and those who don't stop puffing increasingly find themselves pushed to the edge of their social circles, the researchers found.

Your smoking behavior depends upon not just the smoking behavior of the people you know, but also the people who they know" and so on, said Dr. Nicholas Christakis, a medical sociologist at Harvard Medical School and lead author of the new report.

The findings back up previous studies showing that peer influence plays a key role in people's decision to stop lighting up and provide evidence that the "buddy system" used by smoking cessa-

tion, weight loss and alcoholism programs to change addictive behavior works.

"Anecdotally, we hear people say they quit smoking because their spouse or friend quit," said Jennifer Unger, a smoking prevention expert at the University of Southern California who had no role in the study. "If you influence a few people, those people might go on to help

others to quit."

Last year, Christakis and his colleague James Fowler of the University of California, San Diego, published a study suggesting that obesity can spread among friends, much like an infectious disease. The duo mined data from a large social network of people who had been followed for three decades and found that when one person gained weight,

close friends tended to pack on the pounds, too.

Their latest study, which appears in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine and is funded by the National Institute on Aging, focused on people's smoking habits in the same social network.

The researchers examined the social lives of 12,067 people in the Framingham Heart Study, which has been track-

ing the health of residents of that Boston suburb from 1971 to 2003. They were able to reconstruct people's ties to one another since participants had to list contact information for their family, friends, co-workers and neighbors so researchers would not lose track of them over the years. The prevalence of smokers in the Framingham study over the

years mirrored national trends.

Not surprisingly, the greatest influence was seen in close relationships. When a spouse stops smoking, the other partner is 67 percent less likely to smoke. Similarly, when a friend quits, the odds of the other continuing drops by 36 percent. The odds are similar among co-workers and siblings.

## Manson ranch dig called off with no remains found

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — A dig for clandestine graves at Charles Manson's last hideout was called to an end Wednesday after yielding no bodies and leaving scientists puzzled over the clues that had enticed them to come this far.

The dig had been scheduled to last three days, ending Thursday. But the work went faster than scheduled, with the crew of 20 digging until dusk, then camping out at night beside the ranch house Manson and his followers had used.

"So far there have been no human remains found," Inyo county Sheriff Bill Lutze said after the four sites with the greatest probability of holding human remains were dug up. "We're finishing up this site and that'll be it for the day — nothing."

Manson and his followers hid out at the ranch following their killing spree in Los Angeles. For years, rumors have swirled about other possible Manson victims, including hitchhikers and runaways who visited the site and were never heard from again.

Scientists who conducted a preliminary probe of the rugged, remote site in February said they identified several spots that could be graves, leading Lutze to conduct the exploratory excavation.

By Wednesday afternoon, the four most promising sites had been excavated and the dirt sifted. They revealed little more than a pack of a nest, animal bones, ash, and some stones used to make arrowheads.

The scientists and law enforcers involved said the unusual physical environment made it harder to determine what was underground. Plants that exude unusual chemicals and rocks with magnetic properties were throwing off their equipment, they said.

"I haven't been this frustrated in a very long time," said Arpad Vass, a senior researcher at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

A closer look at the first site on Tuesday turned up only a more than a pack of casing. Law enforcers quickly determined it was recent. No human remains were found there, sheriff's officials said.

Investigators then found what appeared to be ash and small animal bones at the second site, which will be turned over to the National Park Service for an archaeological dig.



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## F&G commission reviews Murphy recovery work

By Nate Poppino  
Staff writer

JEROME — The tour, Idaho Department of Fish and Game Regional Supervisor David Parrish said, would have to be cut short. Dust, he said, had drifted up on the roads southwest of Castelford.

Welcome to the Magic Valley, he added.

The seven-member Fish and Game Commission, in town for its regular meeting Wednesday and today, was scheduled to

view rehabilitation work done by the department after last summer's Murphy Complex fire. Instead, due to bad weather, they stayed inside for part of the morning, receiving a PowerPoint version of events instead.

The message, it seemed, was one of transformation.

"Our role, I think, is changing for the department," Fish and Game Director Cal Groen said.

The department cannot approach fire and recovery efforts the same way anymore, he and other officials said. It's



See video of parts of Wednesday's tour.

not a brand-new sentiment — the same concern was voiced in August at a multi-state fire meeting in Boise, state habitat manager Jeff Gould said.

But the agency's response to the fire is an example of how practices could be altered, he said, pointing out how collaboration with the state

Department of Lands and U.S. Bureau of Land Management helped rescue more than 300,000 acres of burned state and federal land in two different initiatives. The effort seeks to rebuild habitat for sage grouse, pygmy rabbits and other wildlife, the first of which is currently being restudied for endangered status by the federal government.

Favorable weather helped rangeland drills reseed 70,000

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## O'Leary principal brings experience

### John Hyatt is school's sixth principal in nine years

By Andrea Jackson  
Staff writer

The newly selected principal of Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School multitasked Wednesday at Northside Elementary School in Fallon, Nev.

He said he was ushering children onto a bus while speaking on a cell phone with the Times-News.

"I'm on top of the world about coming to Twin Falls," said John Hyatt, principal of O'Leary Junior High beginning July 8.

But excitement aside, Hyatt's students in Nevada took first priority on Wednesday. "I hang on a second. I got to walk a kid outside," he said during the phone interview. "Are you riding the bus, Alex? Wait till Grandpa comes."

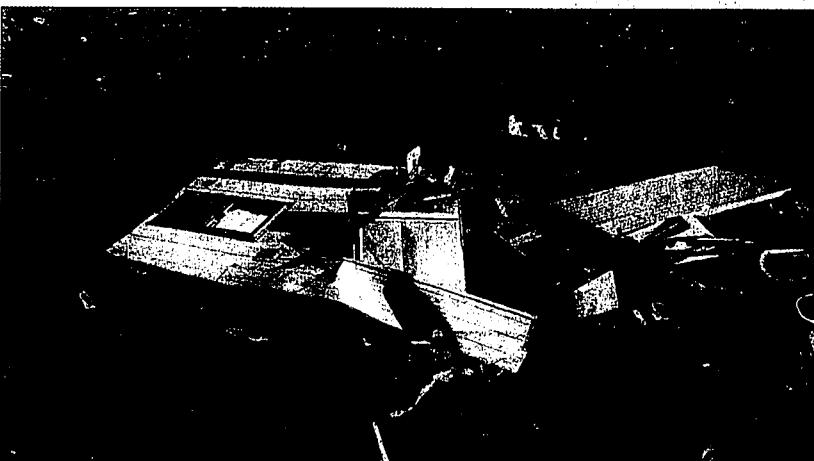
Hyatt said he was raised near Elko, Nev., and his daughter lives in Nampa, Id., coming to town on Saturday to find a place to live, and plans to move the last week of June. "I think it was probably karma," Hyatt said about ending up in Twin Falls. "I knew that eventually when I chose to leave Nevada I would move to Idaho ... It's a community I'm relatively familiar with."

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# BOISTEROUS BREEZES



Staff photo by MATT COOPER



Staff photo by MATT COOPER

Tom Kime, with the Idaho Transportation Department, walks past the wreckage of a camper along U.S. Highway 93 Wednesday morning. Kime said he discovered the damage that morning and guessed it happened sometime in the past 24 hours. Above, a tree that was uprooted in Tuesday night's wind storm rests between two houses on Maurice Street in Twin Falls.

## Area picks up after severe wind storms

By Sean Breslin  
Staff writer

Parts of the Magic Valley are still reeling from Tuesday's wind storms, which pounded the area with 60-mph gusts and continued delivering strong winds throughout Wednesday.

The storm kicked up a dust cloud on U.S. Highway 93, reducing visibility to zero and leading to a six-car pileup Tuesday night southwest of Twin Falls. The reduced visibility hampered efforts to clear the road, and the crash sent three people to the hospital, all of whom have been released.

"As long as those winds hit those farmers' fields ... you're going to have brownout conditions," said Keith Thompson, a patrol sergeant with the Idaho State Police, who said

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"We're always ready for storms. I mean, we live in Idaho, for heaven's sake."

— Idaho Power spokesperson  
Dennis Lopez

the storm was so bad he couldn't see his hands in front of his face.

Gusts Tuesday night reached 60 mph, said Simone Lewis, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Boise. Sustained winds Tuesday and Wednesday hovered around 37 mph, with Wednesday's gusts hitting 46 mph.

The gusts should start to taper down to 11 to 17 mph, with gusts of 30 mph, according to

a NWS forecast.

In Minidoka County Tuesday night, a rollover crash killed one woman and sent two people to the hospital. According to ISP, Rupert resident Rosie Campos, 39, was driving north on 400 West Road when her vehicle went off the right shoulder. She overcorrected and the vehicle rolled twice before resting on

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## Cassia County, Shoshone pass supplemental levies

Staff report

An overwhelming majority of Shoshone voters passed a two-year supplemental levy on Tuesday totaling \$299,670, said Shoshone School District Clerk Heather Wallace.

The supplemental levy, which replaces an expired two-year supplemental levy, passed with 74 percent approval. There were 129 "yes" votes, with 46 votes against the measure, Wallace said.

"It will raise taxes a little, but not by much," said Wallace. The last two-year supplemental levy was for \$260,000, she said.

Revenue from the supplemental levy could be used to buy a bus, and cover rising costs for state insurance along with fuel. The school district does its own busing and does not have a facilities levy in place, said Shoshone School District Superintendent McWisseman.

About 630 students attend schools in "Shoshone," said Wallace.

In Minidoka County school elections, voters in the Minidoka County School District returned Doyle Price to the school board for Zone 3. Price defeated his challenger Ed Ryan by a count of 43-19. In Zone 5, Kurt Iarman was elected, running unopposed.

Cassia County School District voters appeared to have overwhelmingly approved a supplemental levy request for \$681,244. As of Wednesday, the unofficial results showed 88 percent of the 506 votes cast were in favor of the levy.

In Cassia County district trustee races, Mike Matthews was uncontested and will retain his seat.

Staff writers Andrea Jackson and Rich Greene contributed to this report.

## Cassia County officials, bikers group at odds over charity fees

By Sren Berg  
Staff writer

BURLEY — Members of a local bikers group say they are angry Cassia County officials are considering requiring payment of fees and bond money for a charity event the group hosts.

Dan Krieger, a board director for Southern Idaho Bros., said his group has put on the River Run — a bikers' overnight camping party that raises money for charity — every summer for the past decade. Every year, he said, county commissioners have waived license fees and bond deposits totaling more than \$45,000. This year may be different.

Commissioner Paul

Christensen said Wednesday he and fellow commissioners Dennis Crane and Clay Handy will likely require payment of license fees — about \$600 — and deposit of performance and emergency treatment bond money — \$45,000 — for River Run this year.

Krieger said there is no way Southern Idaho Bros. can put up \$45,000, even for a deposit. He said if commissioners don't waive fees and bonds the River Run won't happen and thousands of dollars that would have gone to local families in need won't be collected.

"If you're going to do something the same for 10 years, you should stick to it," he said. "All that money that

we get from the gate and things goes into the coffers, and then we give that money to people in (the Magic) Valley."

Krieger said River Run parties usually bring in about \$2,000 to \$5,000 in proceeds. He said that money goes directly to families in Minidoka, especially those who have experienced extraordinary hardship or crises.

"It doesn't bring in a ton of money but it helps people in the valley," he said.

Christensen said he values the group and its charitable contributions to the community. But he said commissioners are concerned waiving fees for one group will set a precedent and future groups will expect

them to follow.

"If there's some public input on those fees and what we're doing then we certainly would be open to discussion," he said. "But there are reasons we have the ordinance (requiring the fees), and in this case, I think this is the correct direction."

Christensen said there are other concerns regarding River Run, including the county's assumption of liability if it does not require bond deposits.

According to the county's public assemblies ordinance, any gathering of 500 or more persons requires a license approved by the commissioners. In addition to license fees and bond deposits, public assemblies

are required to provide restroom, security, restrooms, lighting, parking, a medical plan and camping facilities.

Krieger said Southern Idaho Bros. have always met all the regular requirements associated with public assemblies, but simply can't afford to put up the bond money. If it is legal, he said, the group may consider holding River Run without a permit and simply cap attendance at 500. County Attorney Al-Barrus could not be reached Wednesday afternoon to determine if that tactic would be legal.

If not, Krieger said, Southern Idaho Bros. may have seen its last River Run. "This is a charity. This isn't

some big party," he said. "Times are tough now, and charities are not what you attack."

"Though the county has no concerns about the behavior of the group itself," Christensen said, he acknowledged he is concerned River Run could attract less savory biker groups.

"As far as the Brothers, I have nothing negative to say about them. At all," he said. "They're a good bunch of people and I don't want to, in any way, shed a negative light on the Brothers or their organization."

Sren Berg may be reached at 208-677-8764 or sberg@southidahopress.com.

## Charles Edwin Gilb

ARCADIA, Calif. — Charles Edwin Gilb, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2008, at his home in Arcadia, Calif., from malignant melanoma cancer.

Charles was born Nov. 13, 1924, on Mount Adams in Grant County, Ore., and moved with his parents, Carl and Margaret, to Twin Falls, where he spent most of his childhood. He began college at the University of Idaho at Moscow, but his education was interrupted in 1942, when he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He was stationed in the South Pacific and reached the rank of staff sergeant. After returning from his tour of duty, Charles resumed his schooling at Idaho once again and graduated with a degree in business.

While at the UI, he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, an organization that he kept involved with throughout his life. He was his future wife, Ruth Valadon, at a zoology lab and had been married more than 60 years. They moved to Southern California in 1949. Charles' business career started as a salesman with the Fruit Bag Company. A few years later he joined the sales staff of the George R. Craig Company located at the 7th Street Produce Market. In 1959, he became head of the firm and its name was changed to the Charles E. Gilb Company in 1964. The CEG Company is a nationwide distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables, specializing in potatoes and onion. Ruth and Charles moved to Bakersfield, Calif., in addition to the headquarters just off the new Los Angeles Produce Market.

Known as the "Potato King," Charles took an active role in the produce industry as chairman and/or on the board of directors of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, the Potato Growers of America, the Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles, the Fresh Produce Council of Los Angeles and the Canadian Produce Marketing Association. He was also chairman of the General Dilligren Produce Industry Scholarship Fund. Charles continued to go down to the produce market every day and sell his potatoes until just recently.

As busy as he was in his chosen industry, Charles led an active role in the city of Los Angeles, serving on the Los Angeles Alcoholic Commission and as chairman of the Los Angeles

County Fire Commission. Charles' civic pride is apparent. He served on the Arcadia City Council for 16 years, beginning in 1974 through 1992. He held the office of mayor four times during his tenure. He served as chairman of the League of California Cities, Council of City Managers and served as well as being a board member and president of the L.A. County Division of the League.

Charles also sat on the boards of the Arcadia Educational Foundation, the Arcadia Historical Commission and served as past president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association. Charles and his wife, Ruth, were instrumental in the founding and building of Charles Gilb Historical Museum of Arcadia. Charles' hard work and commitment to his industry and city has not gone unnoticed. In 1969, Charles was named "Man of the Year" by the City of Arcadia as their "Man of the Year." He has received the Silver Beaver Award from the San Gabriel Valley Boy Scout Council. He made the University of Idaho Hall of Fame in 1950. Twice he has been honored by the city of Arcadia as "Citizen of the Year," once individually and once jointly with his wife.

It might seem that Charles had no time for anything else, but he did. His love and dedication to his children was never-ending. Charles was the biggest supporter of anything and everything his family did. Through the years, it wasn't unusual to find Charles coaching little league teams, attending father-daughter nights, roofing for the Arcadia High School Band or just spending time with his family and friends in Newport Beach. And Charles liked to travel. Every year he and Ruth were out globe-trotting. Charles' legacy is worldwide. He has made an impact on everyone he has ever encountered and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, children: Denise, Michael and Valerie; daughter-in-law, Gayle; two granddaughters, Heather and Amy; and their spouses, Dan and Brian; and three great-grandchildren, Michael, Bulon and Miranda. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Lou Novak; and many nieces and nephews. He will always be remembered for that special twinkle in his eye.

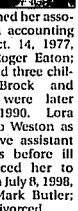
The memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, May 23, at St. Rita's Church, 318 N. Baldwin Ave. in Sierra Madre, Calif. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24, at the Rose Hills Cemetery and Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ruth and Charles Gilb Historical Museum, 380 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007.



## Lora Lee Butler

Lora L. Butler, 51, of Twin Falls, died Monday evening, May 19, 2008, at her home in Twin Falls.

Lora was born Sept. 18, 1956, in Burley, the daughter of Elton and Jean Bell Hasselstrom. She grew up in Paul, where she attended Paul's Elementary School, West Mileno Junior High School and then Mileno High School, graduating in 1974. Following high school, she attended Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, Wash., for two years, then transferred to the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, where she obtained her associate degree in accounting in 1977. On Oct. 14, 1977, Lora married Roger Eaton; together they had three children: Matt, Brock and Audrey. They were later divorced in 1990. Lora worked at Lamb Weston as an administrative assistant for many years before ill health had forced her to retire in 2000. On July 8, 1998, Lora married Mark Butler; they were later divorced.



Lora's greatest joy in life was being a mother to her children and spending time with them. Even in her struggles and afflictions, she exemplified the love, patience and joy of her faith for Jesus Christ with true grace. She was a joyful ser-

vant of God. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking, hiking, sewing, reading and playing tennis. Lora attended the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Twin Falls. Lora is survived by her children, Matt Eaton, Brock (Shanna) Eaton, Audrey (B.J.) Huether and Bo Butler, all of Twin Falls; her father, Elton Hasselstrom of Paul; and her sisters, Darla (Mike) Taylor of Rupert, Carla (Chris) Ketchum of Rupert and LuAnn (Dean) Hadden of Paul. Also surviving is her 2-year-old son, Ethan, in Ryan Eaton. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her mother.

A celebration of Lora's life will be held at 12 noon Friday, May 23, at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 259 Main Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Pastor Greg Fadness and Pastor Dan Marks officiating. Burial will precede the service at Sunset Memorial Park, 2166 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2465 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Sunset Memorial Park, 2166 Addison Ave. E., in Twin Falls, ID 83303.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Maria J. Burke

IDAHO FALLS — Maria J. Burke, 84, of Idaho Falls and formerly of Jerome, died Thursday, May 15, 2008, at the Good Samaritan Center in Idaho Falls.

At Maria's request, a private family service will be held at a later date (Buck-Miller-Hann Funeral Home in Idaho Falls).

### Harriet B. Thomason

Harriet B. Thomason, 85, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary and Crematory in Twin Falls.

### Ivan Hepworth

JEROME — Ivan Hepworth, 85, of Jerome, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth

Mortuary of Jerome.

### Zola M. Park

PAUL — Zola M. Park, 60, of Paul, died Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

### John R. Kober

BURLEY — John R. Kober, 81, of Burley, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at the Countryside Care and Rehabilitation in Rupert. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Teresa D. Compos

RUPERT — Teresa Diaz Compos, 47, of Rupert, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008, of injuries sustained in a automobile accident. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

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## Carrie 'Maxine' Patterson

Carrie "Maxine" Patterson, 91, of Twin Falls, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at the Elmwood Care Center.

She was born March 12, 1917, to Ralph and Carrie (Almond) Morgan. She moved to Filer in 1922 with her parents. She attended school in Nebraska. She attended all her schooling in the Filer School District, graduating in 1935. She married James "Ken" Patterson on Oct. 5, 1940, in Nampa. They have two daughters, Elaine and Wilma. She farmed with her husband, Ken, for 17 years; later, they owned and operated West End Realty Company, where she worked as a secretary-receptionist. Maxine and Ken enjoyed traveling in their motor



home, especially in the fall to see the vivid fall colors. Maxine also enjoyed sewing, painting, ceramics and playing the piano. She was a member of the Moose Lodge for 45 years, and she belonged to the Good Sam Club.

She is survived by her husband, Ken of Twin Falls; daughters, Elaine Brannen of Buhl and Wilma (Larry) DeBoard of Portland, Ore.; sister, Lucille Lancaster of Twin Falls; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother.

A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Friday, May 23, at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 228 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. A private inurnment will follow at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

## SERVICES

Cpl. Jessica Ann Ellis of Baker City, Ore., and formerly of Burley, Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. today at the St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City, Ore.; full military honors will follow (Cole's Funeral Home in Baker City, Ore.).

Mabel Eloise Morgan Owsen of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert, 710 Sixth St.; visitation one hour before the funeral at the mortuary.

Shane R. Clough of Litchfield Park, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 5 p.m. today at Thompson's Valley West Funeral Chapel in Goodyear, Ariz.

Eleanor Lorine (Paine) Coleman of Wendell, memorial graveside service at 10 a.m. Friday at the Wendell Cemetery; remembrance follows at the American Legion Hall in Wendell (Demaray's Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Sam Arge of Roseville, Calif., graveside service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Hagerman Cemetery.

Wilfred Curtis (Bill) Hemingway of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Community Church of the Brethren, 461 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Palmer "Bud" Hathaway of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary.

Walter Raymond "Buzz" Farris of Blackfoot and formerly of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Crowland LDS Church in Blackfoot; visitation from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church (Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot).

Eric Rae Webb of West Jordan, Utah, and formerly of

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Hollister, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at Jenkins-Soffe South Valley, 1007 W. South Jordan Parkway (100 S.); visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary. A memorial service will be held later in Hollister.

Dorothy Mae Rose of Burley, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Gateway Baptist Church, 515 W. 27th St. in Burley; memorial Mass at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Clifton Robinson Dixon and Thelda Thompson Dixon of Heber City, Utah, and formerly of Gooding, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the LDS Church, 114 S. 400 W. in Orem, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and at noon Saturday at the church; graveside service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (SereneCare Funeral Home in Draper, Utah).

Anita M. Stanton of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 630 W. Main Road, Hall B, in Bakersfield, Calif. (Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Jesse Nell Simpson Jr. of Eden, memorial and celebration of life at 2 p.m. Monday at Wilson Lake in Hazelton.

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### Allen recognized by national academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Krista L. Allen, a student at Richfield School, has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in Agriculture. She will appear in the Academy's official yearbook.

Allen is the daughter of Jay and Kim Allen of Richfield and the granddaughter of Rod and Debbie Landergreen of Richfield; Curtis and Dinky Lanerie of

Scott, La.; Rollye and Connie Allen of Lafayette, La.; and Edna Hellwinkel and Marvin Bartels of Yerington, Nev.

### Sutger graduates from University of Idaho

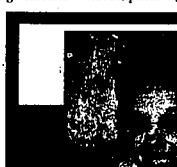
Casey R. Sutger graduated May 10 from the University of Idaho with Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Studies and Psychology.

He has accepted a research assistantship under the direction of Laura Hill, Ph.D. in the graduate program of Human Development at Washington

State University. Suter is the son of Randy and Cheryl Suter of Jerome.

### Hepworth presented agriculture award

MURTAUGH — Delante W. Hepworth of Murtaugh High School was recently presented the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplish-



ment Award sponsored by Monsanto Company. Hepworth is the daughter of Ron and Shala Hepworth of Murtaugh. She is the salutatorian of her senior class and has earned her State Farmer Degree, has attended the National FFA Convention and will be attending Boise State University in the fall.

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# 'Legs for Sam' fundraiser a success as student receives high-tech wheelchair

By John E. Swazy  
Correspondent

**GOODING** — Achieving goals is sometimes a matter of making the public aware of your hopes and dreams. Few people know that better than Sam Rodriguez.

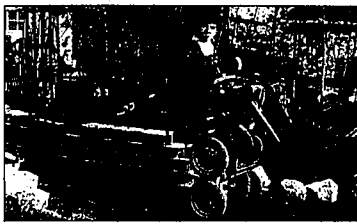
Earlier this year, the Gooding High School senior was the focus of a successful fundraising effort called New Legs for Sam. The goal was to raise \$26,000 for the purchase of an iBot wheelchair.

Rodriguez, confined to a wheelchair by the Spastic Diplegia and Athetoid forms of cerebral palsy since the

first grade, uses a keyboard with digital voice software to communicate and was looking for a chair that would help improve his mobility and sense of independence.

Designed to minimize barriers in areas that lack handicap accessibility, the iBot chair uses a gyro stabilizer that allows the occupant to maneuver stairs or move safely over uneven ground with a four-wheel drive function.

Rodriguez's grandmother Carolyn Isenhart says family turned to support from the Magic Valley after their insurance company labeled the chair a luxury item and refused to cover the cost of her grandson's prescription.



Sam Rodriguez and his new iBot chair.

Drawing the attention of area rodeo queens Krystal

Kenney and Halli Stutzman, the project received media exposure over radio, TV and articles in the Times-News. A large portion of the contributions were generated through raffles and silent auctions during various rodeo events held within a six-week period between February and March.

"We raised quite a bit at the Home and Garden Show and during at the 6th District High School Rodeo held at CSI," Isenhart said. "People were so generous that we also received 110,000 and \$5,000 anonymous donations."

Rodriguez has never allowed physical limitations to dictate his ability to excel in academics. He won the overall Math-a-Thon award for five consecutive years while attending Wendell Elementary School, received the President's Award for Academic Excellence during his freshman year in 2004 and has maintained a 3.57

grade point average in high school.

Due to this outpouring of support, Rodriguez got his chair and was one of 77 seniors who graduated Wednesday evening from Gooding High School.

"We were hoping to get the chair by graduation, and now he'll be able to go up with the rest of his class," Isenhart said. "This has made him a different person and he's able to do things by himself."

Rodriguez plans to pursue a career in the field of games and simulation programming at DeVry University in Utah or possibly the Art Institute of California in Santa Monica, Calif.

"This (the iBot) means a lot to me and it's very important to help me achieve more in the future," he said. "I really appreciate it."

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## Tour

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acres with a mix of grasses and other plants, said Scott Uhrig, a BLM supervisor who oversaw the rehabilitation. Another 200,300 acres were seeded with sagebrush by plane. Part of the reason for the project's success, Uhrig said, was the BLM's ability to order and store vast quantities of seeds.

"Fish and Game doesn't have that infrastructure and ability to move that amount of seed," Uhrig said.

Some issues remain, including a gap in monitoring — the BLM won't check on state land, he said. And while the usual success rate for reseeding efforts is around 60 percent, drier conditions could affect recovery over the past few weeks might have affected the fledgling plants.

That was one concern on the mind of state Rep. Bert



A camper is parked at the edge of Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir Wednesday where members of the Fish and Game Commission toured areas affected by last summer's Murphy Complex Fire.

Brackett, R-Rogerson. As well as warning the commission that the Legislature cannot keep funding wildfire recovery at the level it did last year, he shared his concerns about shallow-rooted

plants used in an effort to return only native species to the Murphy area.

"Were the right things done? Only time will tell," Brackett said. His words seemed to stick.

Watching dust blow in the wind on the way to Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir later in the day, Magic Valley Region Commissioner Wayne Wright said he was concerned the dust was worse because of Murphy. His driver, staff biologist Mike McDonald, said he worried seeds were caught up in the wind.

"They're goners," McDonald said. Nevertheless, Fish and Game staff seemed excited throughout the day about what they could potentially accomplish, and about their newly acquired abilities.

"I can't remember when we've had the resources available to us," said Mark Fleming, regional wildlife habitat manager.

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## Hyatt

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But first the school board in Fallon, Nev., must accept Hyatt's resignation with a letter for Wednesday night, Hyatt said.

Hyatt will replace Ron Withers, who's stepping down after serving two years in O'Leary's top slot. Hyatt will be the school's sixth

principal in nine years.

At 57-years-old, Hyatt said he would like to stay a while in the Twin Falls School District. "I hope to be able to work 10 or 12 more years," he said. "I'm not coming as if it's a one-year step, as a way to move someplace else, this is where I want to be."

Hyatt has worked in

school administration for 26 years and as a teacher for 10, he said.

He said he's already received e-mails from at least 12 students at O'Leary welcoming him to the school. "Everything felt right all the way along," he said. "It's amazing they (O'Leary students) would take time

out of their day to say welcome."

Hyatt is gearing up to move. "My house here is for sale," he said. "If you know someone moving down here, have I got a deal for them."

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## Wind

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its wheels. The crash killed Campos' mother, Teresa Lanz, 47, of Rupert. Campos and an infant were taken to Minidoka Memorial Hospital for their injuries. The incident is still under investigation, and calls to ISP about whether or not wind affected the vehicle were not returned.

The storm also wreaked havoc on the area's power supply. At 11 p.m. Tuesday night, Idaho Power reported 51 separate outages in the Twin Falls, Burley and Crawford areas. Said Idaho Power spokesperson Dennis Lopez. Those outages left roughly 1,500 local customers without power.

At 4 p.m. Wednesday, Idaho Power was dealing with 57 outages, but only 684 customers were without power, Lopez said. By 6:23 p.m., a recorded message at Idaho Power said there were only 15 outages affecting 30 customers in the area. Storms like Tuesday's are evened out by company plans for, Lopez said.

"We're always ready for storms," he said. "I mean, we live in Idaho, for heaven's sake."

Most of the power outages were caused by trees or one or two customers, Lopez said, such as a tree falling onto an individual home's line. Those outages are hard to deal with because they're time consuming to get to and only restore power to a small number of people. Additionally, Lopez said workers need to have a certain amount of rest time in each 24-hour period to keep the crews safe.

"Our problem has been our crews have timed out," he said.

The storm also destroyed a camper on Highway 93 near mile marker 67. Tom Kime, an Idaho Transportation Department spokesman, said a partner sifted through the remnants

of the camper Wednesday morning on the eastern side of the highway. He said the camper likely fell over Tuesday evening during the heavy winds, and he'd probably return with a loader later in the day to pick up or debris.

Kime first saw the wreckage driving from Jerome to the ITD office in Shoshone at about 6:30 a.m. Among the items were pillows, a microwave and a water cooler.

"Anytime the wind blows and the traffic goes through, it'll take things off the road," Kime said.

Staff writer Jared Hopkins contributed reporting to this story.

This individual has been classified as a High Risk Sexual Predator by The Idaho Sex Offender Classification Board.



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# Flow of Mormon crickets ebbs in Nevada; most in Elko County

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Mormon crickets are on the march in northeast Nevada but experts say the 8-year-old infestation appears to be continuing a slow decline.

"I would say it's going to be about the same as last year, which was down quite a bit," said Jeff Knight, Nevada state entomologist. "Maybe it will be a little less."

The infestation peaked in 2005, when about 12 million acres of Nevada were infested with the insect made infamous by nearly destroying the crops of Utah's Mormon settlers in 1848.

Last summer, the creeping, cannibalistic insects covered between 750,000 and 1 million acres of the Silver State — about 10 percent as much land as was infested in 2006, Knight said.

This spring, Mormon crickets are mostly being found in western Elko County and to a lesser extent in Eureka and Lander counties, Knight said. None has yet to show in Washoe County.

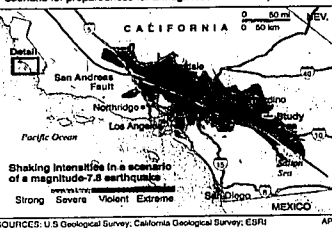
"It's looking pretty good," he said. Declining numbers of crickets, as well as the remote locations where they are turning up this year, make aerial spraying of the insects unnecessary this summer, Knight said.

Spraying occurred every summer from 2003 through 2007. Growing up to 2 inches long as adults, Mormon crickets swarm in groups thousands strong, gobbling lawns, gardens and crops. When starved for protein and salt, they don't hesitate to eat each other.

Some Mormon crickets can always be found in Nevada but the latest infestation, which started around 2000, is somewhat epic in scale, Knight said.

## Officials study possible devastation

Earthquake scientists, governments, first responders and industries worked for more than a year to create a realistic scenario for preparedness for a magnitude-7.8 earthquake.



Shaking Intensity in a scenario of a magnitude-7.8 earthquake. Sources: U.S. Geological Survey, California Geological Survey, CSRI

# California quake scientists detail impact of 'Big One'

By Alicia Chang Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — The "Big One," as earthquake scientists imagine it in a detailed, first-of-its-kind script, unzips California's mighty San Andreas Fault north of the Mexican border. In less than two minutes, Los Angeles and its sprawling suburbs are

shaking like a bowl of jelly.

The jolt from the 7.8-magnitude temblor lasts for three minutes — 15 times longer than the disastrous 1994 Northridge quake.

Water and sewer pipes crack. Power falls. Part of major highways break. Some high-rise steel frame buildings and older concrete and brick structures collapse.

Hospitals are swamped with 50,000 injured as all of Southern California reels from a blow on par with the Sept. 11 attacks and Hurricane Katrina: \$200 billion in damage to the economy, and 1,800 dead.

Only about 700 of those people are victims of building collapses. Many others are lost to the 1,600 fires burning across the region — too many for firefighters to tackle at once.

A team of about 300 scientists, governments, first responders and industries worked for more than a year to create a realistic crisis scenario that can be used for preparedness, including a statewide drill planned later this year. Published by the U.S. Geological Survey and California Geological Survey, it is to be released Thursday

in Washington, D.C.

Researchers' caution that it is not a prediction, but by 2030, more than half of California quakes in the next few decades is very real.

Last month, the USGS reported that the Golden State has a 46 percent chance of a 7.5 or larger quake in the next 30 years, and that such a quake probably would hit Southern California. The Northridge quake, which killed 72 people and caused \$25 billion in damage, was much smaller at magnitude 6.7.

"We cannot keep on planning for Northridge," said USGS seismologist Lucy Jones. "The science tells that it's not the worst we're going to face."

USGS geophysicist Kenneth Hudnut said scientists wanted to create a plausible narrative and avoided science fiction like the 2004 TV miniseries "10.5" about an Armageddon quake on the West Coast.

"We didn't want to stretch credibility," said Hudnut. "We didn't want to make it a worst-case scenario, but one that would have major consequences."

The figures are based on the assumption that the state takes no continued action to retrofit flimsy buildings or update emergency plans. The projected loss is far less than the magnitude-7.9 killer that caused more than 40,000 deaths last week in western China, in part because California has stricter building code enforcement and retrofit programs.

The scenario is focused on the San Andreas Fault, the 800-mile boundary where the Pacific and North American plates grind against each other. The fault is the source of some of the largest earthquakes in state history, including the monstrous magnitude-7.8 quake that reduced San Francisco to ashes and killed 3,000 people in 1906.

In imagining the next "Big One," scientists considered the section of the San Andreas loaded with the most stored energy and the most primed to break. Most agree it's the southernmost segment, which has not popped since 1690, when it unleashed an estimated 7.7 jolt.

Scientists chose the parameters of the fictional temblor such as its size and length of rupture and ran computer models to simulate ground movement. Engineers calculated the effects of shaking of freeways, buildings, pipelines and other infrastructure. Risk analysts used the data to estimate casualties and damages.

A real quake would yield different results from the scenario, which excludes possibilities such as fierce Santa Ana winds that could whip fires into infernos.

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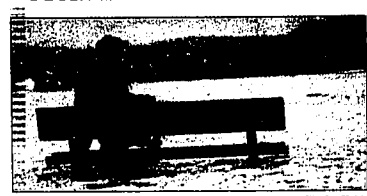
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Matt Jordan finds out how cold the water in Lake Coeur d'Alene is after taking a bet of \$9 to walk out into the flood waters and sit on a submerged beach at Independence Point Wednesday in Coeur d'Alene in Kootenai County. So far, six counties are eligible to receive state assistance under the flood emergency declaration. The others are Shoshone, Idaho, Clearwater, Bonner and Boundary Counties.

## N. Idaho officials consider plan to manage growth

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Officials in northern Idaho's Kootenai County have released a draft plan of how the county should handle future growth, with a section that proposes allowing self-contained, master-planned communities.

The county Planning Commission worked on revising the growth plan for the last two years with the goal of preventing sprawl in the county, which is 70 percent rural.

"But there is uncertainty about whether the new plan prevents or encourages sprawl with the proposal that allows people with 640 acres to start a new town."

The county has planned a series of public meetings to consider the draft growth plan. Under the plan, developers who propose self-contained communities would have to prove they could come up with the money to maintain all public services such as water, sewer, roads, parks, and public safety in tandem with the county sheriff and local fire districts. The only exceptions would be public schools and libraries.

County planners say proposed self-contained communities would require that the comprehensive plan be amended before such communities were considered, adding an additional layer of scrutiny. Planning Commission Chairman Dan Green said that despite some uncertainties, master-planned communities should be in the growth plan to give developers an option for a large development.

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## State task force works on standardized teacher evaluations

By Jessie Bonner Associated Press writer

BOISE — An Idaho Department of Education task force has begun its work toward developing statewide standards to grade teacher performance, in hopes of eventually persuading lawmakers to approve performance-based salary increases.

The lack of standardized performance evaluations for Idaho teachers is partly why the Senate killed a \$21 million pay-for-performance plan by public schools chief Tom Luna earlier this year, said Christina Linder, teacher certification director for the State Board of Education.

"I think that's what really came out of the last session," Linder said. Idaho now requires school districts and charter schools to evaluate teachers yearly, but the process varies among schools and districts and lacks consistency, said Nick Smith, a state Department of Education deputy superintendent.

"We have districts where it's not working," Smith said. "There are teachers who feel they're not getting an effective evaluation."

The standardized performance evaluations, if adopted, could be used as a springboard for getting lawmakers to agree to a pay-for-performance plan that could attract and retain Idaho teachers, Linder said.

Teacher vacancies in Idaho school districts have grown annually by 10 percent in recent years, Linder said. Vacancies peaked during the 2005-2006 school year with more than 2,400 open positions, according to the Idaho Department of Education. Last year districts reported more than 1,700 teacher vacancies.

After dumping Luna's plan for performance-based raises earlier this year, legislative budget writers did approve \$23.8 million in teacher salary increases, including a plan to boost the minimum Idaho teacher salary by 3 percent. About half of the \$23.8 million would go to teachers in their first six years in the profession who currently make the state minimum of \$31,000. Additional money would go for other teachers to get smaller raises.

The Idaho teachers union balked at the plan, calling it too stingy to lure new teachers or keep good ones in the profession. Without merit-based pay increases, Smith said, teachers who teach more than one course, accept hard-to-fill positions, or take on extra

responsibilities such as mentoring, will be paid only as much as teachers who don't.

Another pay-for-performance plan could come before state lawmakers as soon as next year, said Department of Education spokeswoman Melissa McGrath, but how much that proposal resembles the plan Luna made to state lawmakers this year will largely be decided after the task force finishes its work.

Luna has named 22 members to the task force charged with drafting recommendations for teacher performance evaluations. The task force is scheduled to meet at least once a month through the end of the year.

On Wednesday, members discussed whether to incorporate the core teaching standards Idaho colleges and universities use to develop education programs in the Butte District. District school administrators on the task force called the set of 10 criteria "complicated" and said they've tried, unsuccessfully, to introduce standards at their schools.

Arco Elementary School teachers in the Butte District are scheduled to review the standards five years ago, said Principal Karen Pyron. "They were very intimidated," Pyron said. "We kind of put them back on the shelf."

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## Bryant leads L.A. to comeback win

By John Nadel  
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers waited until the third quarter to get going. Once they did, the San Antonio Spurs couldn't stop them.

Bryant scored all but two of his 27 points after halftime, including a go-ahead, 10-foot jumper in the lane with 23.9 seconds remaining, and the Lakers rallied from a 20-point

deficit to beat the Spurs 89-85 on Wednesday night in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

Game 2 will be played Friday night before the best-of-seven series shifts to San Antonio for the third and fourth games. The Lakers are 7-0 in the postseason at Staples Center, where they've won 13 straight games overall.

Bryant's jumper put the Lakers ahead for good after two free throws by Manu Ginobili with 1:22 remaining and a fol-

low shot by Tim Duncan with 41 seconds left tied the game at 85. Ginobili then missed a 3-point shot, and Sasha Vujacic made two free throws with 7.3 seconds remaining to complete the scoring.

The Lakers outscored the Spurs 24-13 in the fourth quarter, when San Antonio shot 4-of-18.

Bryant also had five rebounds and nine assists. Pau Gasol had 19 points and seven rebounds, and Vujacic and Vladimir

Radmanovic scored 10 points apiece for the Lakers.

Duncan led the Spurs with 30 points, 18 rebounds and four blocked shots. Tony Parker added 18 points, 10 rebounds and six assists. Bruce Bowen had 12 points and Ginobili scored 10 for the Spurs. Ginobili shot just 3-for-13.

Two straight baskets by Bryant cut San Antonio's lead to three points with eight minutes

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Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant drives to the basket as San Antonio Spurs forward Luke Udoka, back, defends in the second half of Game 1 of the NBA Western Conference finals, Wednesday in Los Angeles.



## IDAHO TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Matter of seconds

# 10 things to watch for at state track

## Valley's Nelson, Orofino's Rouse renew rivalry

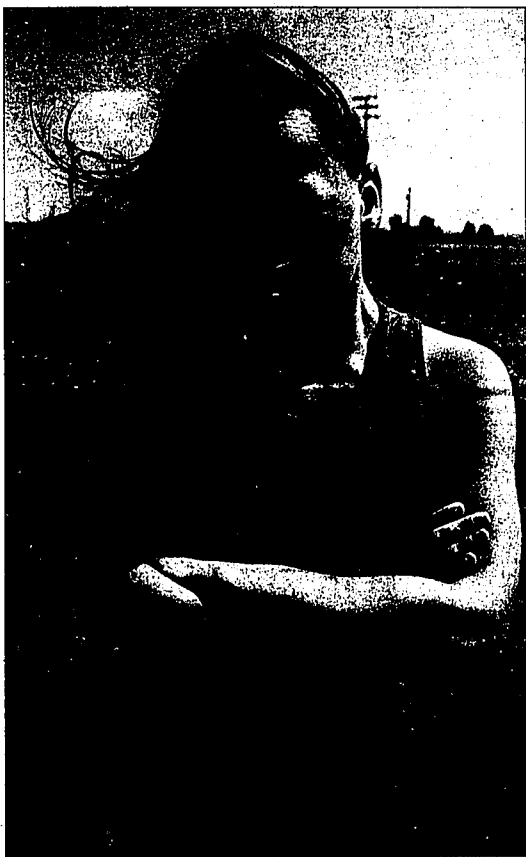
By Eric Larsen  
Staff writer

It will be noon, Friday, by the time Zandra Nelson folds her 5-foot, 3-inch frame into the Lane 5 starting block at Boise State University's Bronco Stadium.

For what will be an exhilarating matter of seconds, Valley High School's senior dynamo will be still and coiled — blue kinetic energy with a brunette ponytail.

Immediately to Nelson's left, Ellen Rouse will slide into the Lane 4 blocks, the legitimacy of eight state championships carried by her strong 5-foot-6 body.

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Valley High School senior Zandra Nelson, one of Idaho's top sprinters, will go head-to-head with Orofino's Ellen Rouse in two races during this week's Class 2A State Championships in Boise. Nelson, a three-time state champion at 400 meters, will compete against Rouse in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

By David Bashore  
Staff writer

All the other spring sports have come and gone, leaving the track and field state championships to take center stage today through Saturday. Boise State University will play host to quite literally hundreds of athletes from around the Gem State, all trying to capture individual — or relay — glory and help their teams vie for supremacy.

District IV boasts a handful of returning champions that will attempt to repeat the feat.

Raft River's boys will have to rely heavily on field-event overachievement if they want to win their fifth straight Class 1A team title. Carey, Oakley, Dietrich and Lighthouse Christian all wait in the wings, meaning that there's a great chance that the title will come back to District IV regardless of which team wins it.

In the individual competitions, Chris Bulcher of Lighthouse Christian will try to defend his Class 1A boys high jump crown, and the Lions 4x400 relay team (including returnee Kevin McCullough) will aim to repeat. Nicci Abramowski of Gooding will look for another win in the girls Class 3A 300 hurdles.

Those are but a handful of athletes looking for breakout results. Here are 10 things to keep an eye on as the state championships begin.

### 1. QUEST FOR FOUR

Burley's Diana Blauer has the chance to achieve something truly remarkable. Blauer won the Class 4A girls high jump state championship as a freshman and sophomore, and again last year as a junior. With one last moment in the spotlight for the top-seeded jumper, all eyes will be on her to see if she can become a four-time state champ in the same event.

### 2. PASS THE BATON!

The relay teams from

District IV are truly outstanding. Not only is Lighthouse Christian's returning-champion boys 4x400 relay team returning, but the Lions are joined by a host of other teams eyeing the top prize. Oakley's boys won the 4x100 relay last year, and the team is rated as the best in the field again this year as well as in the 4x200. Carey's boys 4x400 team is seeded first also, and Kimberly's boys 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relays are all seeded in Class 3A's Top 4.

For the girls, Kimberly's 4x100, 4x200, and 4x400 are even better off than the boys. The 4x100 and 4x400 are seeded second, with the 4x200 having the best time in Class 3A so far this year. In 5A, Twin Falls has the top girls 4x400 and medley relays are seeded second and the 4x100 is third. Dietrich and Raft River are in the top echelon in the girls Class 1A relays.

There's a very real chance that 12 District IV relay teams could stand atop the podium or at least place in the Top 3.

### 3. GO THE DISTANCE

The long distance races should largely belong to District IV. Jerome freshman Mackenzie Chojnacki is gunning for a distance sweep, as she's seeded third in Class 4A's girls 800-, 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs, and will be severely put to the test.

Taylor Bean is the top boys Class 4A miler so far this season, and will hope to finally run down Century's Antron Jenkins in the 3,200 as well. Bean is seeded fourth in that event.

Scott Perron and Taylor Astle will try and better their performances at last year's 1A competition. Astle is shooting for a double with the 1,600 — in which she finished second last year to Dietrich's Nakia Norman, who didn't qualify — and 3,200, which she won last year. Perron finished highly last year and hopes to win the 800 and 1,600 meters

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## Nelson vs. Rouse

Valley High senior Zandra Nelson and Orofino High senior Ellen Rouse are two of the most decorated athletes in Idaho Class 2A high school history. The two are set to square off in the 100- and 200-meter dash finals Saturday at the state meet in Boise State University's Bronco Stadium. Here's a head-to-head comparison of each athlete's accomplishments at the previous three state meets.

	Nelson	Rouse
Medals	10	10
State titles	8	8
100m	1	1
200m	2	1
Events placed	12	12
Points scored	88	100



The Florida Marlins moved the bid of Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Brian Webb, allowing him to become only the third pitcher since World War I to win his first 10 starts. For story, see page C5.

## Twin Falls' most glaring void found on radio dial

Two years in Twin Falls has made two truths abundantly clear: First, the Magic Valley is a great place to live, and second, some wonderful people call this area home. But when folks move to Twin Falls, they are in for some surprises. While the area has a lot of offer, three things we don't have leave people either astounded or disappointed. Or both.

They are, in no particular order: Our lack of a Wal-Mart, our lack of a Panda Express, and our lack of a sports radio station.

The most egregious of these? The sports radio void.

A Wal-Mart is coming, but we get along just fine in the meantime. There are plenty of places to buy food and groceries, and Jerome's Wal-Mart is just a short drive away.

The missing Panda is a painful omission to our restaurant scene, but folks can get their periodic fill of tasty Chinese fast food on trips to Boise, Pocatello and Salt Lake City. It's the sports radio problem that is

most firmly stuck in the Magic Valley's craw, the blemish in greatest need of healing. The problem hasn't always existed. There was a

happier time when an AM station in Twin Falls offered up ESPN radio for listeners. But those days are gone, and even they weren't ideal.

National sports radio would certainly be a bandage on our sports radio

wound, but quality local sports talk is what we need to heal this ailment. Now, we do actually have some options for sports on the radio. Locally, Jonathan Drew offers up Magic Valley Sports Talk from 5:30-7 p.m., Monday through Thursday on 1270 AM KTFI. There's also the national Dan Patrick Show delivered daily on 95.1 FM, which also carries FOX Sports Radio on the weekends.

And on certain days and in certain parts of town, a static-filled version of Pocatello's 930 AM KSHI brings us ESPN Radio. Even Salt Lake's KALL 700 Sports can be partially picked up from time to time, as well as San Francisco's KNBR 680 overnight.

But none of these really slake the Magic Valley sports fans' thirst. It'll be a happy day when a local station decides to give sports radio a try. The combination of one or two local shows a day with a national sports radio network like ESPN, Sporting News or FOX Sports would certainly serve the Magic Valley well.

Imagine a station that not only discusses the latest in CSI hoops and prep football, but also delivers interviews with former area stars competing at the highest level.

Catching up with Glenns Ferry native Corey Hall as he plays for the NFL's Green Bay Packers, or chatting it up with Wendell grand Kael Pope as his Salt

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MIKE CHRISTENSEN



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GAME PLAN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD State meets at Boise State University, 3 p.m.

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING SPEED - NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Coca-Cola 600, at Concord, N.C.

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# Allen will keep shooting until shots fall

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics expect Ray Allen to rediscover his shooting touch before the Big Three becomes the Big Two and championship No. 17 becomes a pipe dream.

The Celtics advanced to the Eastern Conference finals and took a 1-0 lead over the Detroit Pistons without much scoring from Allen, an eight-time All-Star closing in on 20,000 career points. In Boston's 88-79 victory on Tuesday night, Allen had just nine points — none of them on outside shots.

"I've scored a lot in my career," Allen said after staying late, as usual, to practice his jumpers at the Celtics' practice facility in Waltham on Wednesday. "But it's good to be in this position, where I'm not going to let it" affect the rest of the game.

The Celtics acquired Allen on draft day last summer to start the offseason overhaul that led to the most dramatic

turnaround in NBA history. With Allen and mainsay Paul Pierce in the fold, Kevin Garnett agreed to the unprecedented 7-for-1 trade that completed their conversion from a 24-58 record in 2006-07 to an NBA-best 66-16 this year.

The three All-Stars invited comparisons to the original Big Three of Larry Bird, Kevin McHale and Robert Parish, who won the last of Boston's league-record 16 titles in the 1990s. But as the playoffs heat up this time, Pierce and Garnett are carrying the scoring load with little help from Allen.

From the last game of the first-round series against Atlanta to the first game against Detroit, Allen is averaging nine points on 31 percent shooting. After scoring in single-digits only six times during the regular season, has done it five times in 15 playoff games, including an 0-for-4 in Game I against Cleveland — his first shutout since he was a rookie

in 1997.

"Ray's a part of the Boston Celtics, and the Boston Celtics are winning," Garnett said, dismissing the idea that Allen needed emotional support. "I'm sure it's not his first shooting slump, and it's definitely not his last."

"So I don't have any sympathy for Ray Allen. I think he's playing great basketball."

The Celtics wasted no time trying to get Allen involved in Game 1, running a play for him on the very first possession; he missed. Allen missed another jumper but the next time down kicked it out to Pierce for an assist and then drove to the basket for a layup.

Before the quarter was over, he would add an emphatic dunk that left him swinging from the rim to avoid the players below him. But he also fired up an air ball on a 3-point attempt and hasn't made one of those in three games.



Boston Celtics guard Ray Allen drives past Detroit Pistons forward Antonio McDyess (24), Rodney Stuckey (32) and Jason Maxiell during Game 1 of the NBA Eastern Conference final basketball series in Boston Tuesday.

# Barkley and Donaghy issues need addressing

In a way, Charles Barkley has to be happy that all he suffered for refusing to pay \$400,000 in gambling debts was a little public embarrassment. There was once a time in Las Vegas where stuffing a casino might have meant a one-way ride into the desert.

Things have gotten corporate on the Vegas Strip, and the old ways are mostly a thing of the past. Today, lawyers handle debt collection, and gamblers who take one casino loan too many are persuaded to settle up in court.

Instead of the back of an automobile.

Barkley finally paid up this week, but not before drawing a rebuke from casino mogul Steve Wynn, who told the Las Vegas Sun that the former NBA star turned television personality "has

to pay attention to his business like the rest of us."

No doubt NBA commissioner David Stern wished Barkley had done just that. His penchant for big stakes gambling was already well known — Barkley himself estimated at one time that he had lost \$10 million over the years — but the revelation of the latter's revelation had to make Stern wince.

Just when the NBA is enjoying a renaissance of sorts with TV ratings up and everything still on track for an LA-Boston matchup in the finals that everyone outside of San Antonio and Detroit desperately wants, Barkley's gambling problems are more than just an annoyance. Stern can brush off as little more than a bad hobby gone really bad.

At a time the NBA already has gambling issues it just looks bad that the most outspoken and listened to commentator on the cable network carrying the Lakers and San Antonio Spurs conference championship bids huge amounts of money on everything from the turn of a card at the blackjack table to the bounce of a ball on a field.

Barkley has admitted to making hundreds of thousands of dollars in Super Bowl bets — supposedly only \$10,000 this year on the game — so it wouldn't be outlandish to think he bets on other sports, too. Basketball isn't supposed to be one of them, but degenerate gamblers are degenerate gamblers and inside information is inside information.

The combination is a tough one to resist, and Stern doesn't have to look far for an example of that. Tim Donaghy knew a sure thing when he saw it, too, and for at least four seasons he was not only making large bets on games he refereed, but was collecting money for paying odds on tips to other degenerate gamblers.

Donaghy remains a problem for the NBA, as seen this week when his attorney filed a letter in federal court alleging that relationships among officials, coaches and players "affected the outcome of games." The letter also suggested that Donaghy told investigators about the gambling activities of other NBA officials and about a referee who passed confidential information to a coach.

Even worse, the attorney suggested the NBA might have pressured the government into not doing this prosecution to avoid the disclosure of information unrelated to Tim's conduct."

The NBA responded by calling the letter an assortment of lies and unfounded allegations, saying it was "the desperate act of a convicted felon who is hoping to get into court to get down this mat that has always so feared being tainted by a gambling scandal that it refused to allow a team in Las Vegas, the mere suggestion that others might have been involved in fixing games shouldn't be discounted so quickly.



TIM DAHLBERG



San Antonio Spurs' Manu Ginobili drives the ball against Los Angeles Lakers forward Ronny Turiaf, left, and Sasha Vujacic in the first half of Game 1 of the NBA Western Conference basketball finals Wednesday in Los Angeles.

# Lakers

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remaining. Bowen made a 3-pointer with 7:36 left, but the Spurs went scoreless for nearly 6½ minutes.

The Lakers took advantage, scoring 10 straight points to take their first lead of the game. Bryant put them ahead for the first time by making two foul shots with 2:42 left, and added a jumper 24 seconds later following a turnover to make it 85-81.

The Spurs outscored the Lakers 14-2 to start the third quarter for a 65-45 lead, drawing groans from the crowd of 18,997 at Staples Center, where the Lakers haven't lost since March 28.

Suddenly, the Lakers came

together, scoring 14 straight points in a span of 3:05 to draw within six. Bryant had seven points and two assists during the run.

Ginobili's 3-pointer ended a four-minute scoreless drought, and the Spurs led 72-65 entering the fourth quarter.

Bowen dominated the inside in the first half, getting 16 points and nine rebounds as the Spurs took a 51-43 lead.

Shadowed by Bowen wherever he went, Bryant scored only two points in the half, making one of three shots and going without a free throw. He averaged 33.3 points and 13.4 attempts from the foul line in the Lakers' previous 10 playoff games. Lakers coach Phil Jackson joked after the third quarter that

Bryant had been on vacation. Backcourt mate Derek Fisher, averaging 11.9 points in the playoffs, went scoreless until the fourth quarter, when he scored four.

Radmanovic, averaging 8.2 points in the postseason, made five shots without a miss for 10 points in the first quarter, but didn't attempt a shot after that.

Notes: The Lakers are 52-7 when winning Game 1 in a best-of-seven series. ... The Lakers have beaten the Spurs in seven of their previous 10 postseason matchups, including all three in the conference finals. ... The teams are meeting in the playoffs for the sixth time since 1995, but the first since 2004, when the Lakers prevailed in six games in the conference semifinals.

# Scott expects to return as Hornets coach

NEW ORLEANS — NBA coach of the year Byron Scott, who has the right to buy out the remainder of his contract and go to the highest bidder next season, showed little interest in leaving the Hornets on Wednesday.

"I expect to be here," Scott said. "In my mind right now I hope to be here unless something crazy happens."

The Hornets pay Scott about \$3.5 million a year and the team's majority owner, George Shinn, said he intends to make a fair extension offer that would make Scott one of the highest paid coaches in the league.

"Byron has done an outstanding job for us," Shinn said. "I'm tired of flip-flopping and firing coaches. I want somebody to stay that I like. ... I'm not going to be stupid. I'll be as fair as I can to get him to stay with us."

When Scott took over as coach following the 2003-04 season, he was the Hornets' third coach in three seasons.

In his first season, he oversaw the dismantling of an aging roster, which resulted in an 18-64 record. The Hornets drafted point-guard Chris Paul the following summer and improved their win total by 20 the following season, despite being displaced to Oklahoma City by Hurricane Katrina.

Still playing in Oklahoma City in 2006-07, the Hornets narrowly

missed the playoffs before returning to New Orleans full-time for this season and winning the rugged Southwest Division with a franchise-record 56 victories.

The Hornets beat Dallas in the opening round of the playoffs before losing Monday night to San Antonio in the seventh game of their Western Conference semifinal series.

Shinn said the team's top priority is a long-term extension for Paul, who would be a restricted free agent after next season. General manager Jeff Bower said the Hornets were well-positioned to keep Paul because they've been preparing for it for several seasons.

Shinn said keeping Scott is the next priority.

"It's a great scenario for him. He's worked hard to develop the players he has," Shinn said of Scott. "If we can pay the same as somebody else, why would he leave?"

Scott said he wouldn't — if Shinn follows through on what he said Wednesday.

"The biggest thing is, Mr. Shinn talked about being reasonable and things like that," Scott said. "I'm not trying to break the bank or anything. I just put a number down that I feel is in that top five or six of what other coaches in this league make."

The highest paid coach in the league is the Los Angeles Lakers' Phil Jackson, who's paid about

\$10.3 million, followed by Golden State's Don Nelson and the New York Knicks' Mike D'Antoni, who are both paid around \$6 million.

The Chicago Bulls and Phoenix Suns both are looking for coaches.

# Andrew Bynum undergoes knee surgery in New York

LOS ANGELES — Center Andrew Bynum underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Wednesday in New York, and the Los Angeles Lakers said they expect him to make a full recovery by the start of training camp next fall.

The 30-minute procedure, performed by Dr. David Altchek, consisted of removing some cartilage debris and smoothing some rough spots on the underside of Bynum's left kneecap, the team said.

Bynum had the operation on the same day the Lakers opened the Western Conference finals against the San Antonio Spurs at Staples Center.

Bynum hasn't played since suffering a bone bruise in his knee and a subluxation of the kneecap — a brief dislocation that popped back into place — in the third quarter of a 100-99 victory over Memphis on Jan. 13. He was having a breakout season, averaging 13.1 points, 10.2 rebounds and 2.1 blocked shots in 35 games.

— The Associated Press

# Paxson, Bulls turn focus to draft choice

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — John Paxson was upstairs in his bedroom when he heard his sons Ryan and Drew scream. Moments later, they dragged him downstairs to watch the draft lottery.

The Bulls had just vaulted from the ninth pick into the top three, and what looked like a rather mundane drawing to Chicago's general manager took an interesting twist. Then, they hit the jackpot and wound up with the No. 1 pick despite a 1.7 percent chance Tuesday. That means they will likely choose between Derrick Rose or Michael Beasley, barring a knockout trade offer.

"I was kinda shocked," Paxson said Wednesday. "When I saw the third pick go, I was like, 'Oy.' If you get your hopes up, it's wasted energy."

And suddenly, after a dismal season, the Bulls' hopes are high again. Expected to contend in the Eastern Conference after reaching the second round of the playoffs last season, Chicago's general manager, Jerry Krause, suddenly has a No. 1 pick in the 49 games. Coach Scott Skiles got fired in December, and interim coach Jim Boylan lost his job after the season finale. But suddenly, luck seems to be smiling on the Bulls.

The Bulls don't get this week, and Paxson hopes to strike again in a coaching search that is moving at a deliberate pace. Chicago was prepared to make Mike D'Antoni an offer, only to have him accept the New York Knicks' job before the Bulls made their presentation.

Now, Paxson has interviews this week with Tyrone Corbin, Dwane Casey, Jeff Hornacek, and Chuck Person, and he has no hurry to make a decision.

"I think being patient right now, I've got nothing to lose," Paxson said. "I didn't want to jump right into something. I want to hear. I want to listen to what they have to say, and I want to be in a hurry. I don't feel a timeline is necessary."

He said having a coach in place before draft is not "a be-all, end-all" and pointed out that Seattle did not hire Elton Brand until early July, after drafting Kevin Durant with the second pick.

"In a perfect world, I'd love to have a coach in place," Paxson said.

"Will the draft pick impact decisions on a coach? ... 'I'm not willing to go there right now,' Paxson said. "I don't know if that will factor in."

"This much is certain: The next coach will take a job that looks more attractive than it did when Paxson woke up on Tuesday."

The "unselfishness and hard-nosed defense that defined Chicago disappeared last season. Several players have run-ins with coaches and skipper. There are no shootarounds. Luol Deng and Ben Gordon turned down lucrative contract extensions and are restricted free agents after somewhat disappointing seasons. And for just a nose offense, there's just got a little more interesting."

Rose and Beasley are widely viewed as future stars, and both would fill major holes for the Bulls.



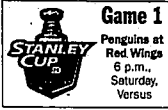
# Youth serves Pens, experience paces Red Wings

The Associated Press

While the Detroit Red Wings count postseason victories on the tentacles of octopi, both they and the Pittsburgh Penguins can claim playoff leadership on the fingers of one hand — and still have some left over.

It's been quite a run to the Stanley Cup finals for this year's NHL conference champions, who have combined for 24 wins and only six losses along the way.

Back when it took only eight wins to claim the Cup in the Original Six era, octopi



**Game 1**  
Penguins at Red Wings  
6 p.m., Saturday  
Versus

starting hitting the ice in Detroit to provide a symbolic squid-like countdown of tentacles to the championship. Even though the necessary win total has doubled, the tradition still exists at Joe Louis Arena.

The Red Wings rolled through the Western Con-

ference playoffs with a 12-4 mark, sandwiching six-game victories over Nashville and Dallas around a sweep of Colorado.

Pittsburgh stormed through the East, grabbing 3-0 leads against Ottawa, the New York Rangers and Philadelphia. New York and Philadelphia both managed home wins in Game 4 to stay alive only to be eliminated two days later in Pittsburgh. The Penguins are 8-0 in the playoffs at home and have a 16-game winning streak there dating to a shootout loss to San Jose on Feb. 24.

Adding in the first-round sweep of Ottawa, the Penguins are a sparkling 12-2 overall.

Each team relies on big-name forwards to carry the offensive load and both have solid supporting casts. Don't be fooled, though. The Penguins and Red Wings have ridden a strong defensive presence — up front and on the blue line — with exceptional goaltending to get this far.

Detroit had a league-high 115 points in the regular season, while Pittsburgh earned the No. 2 seed in the East

with 102.

"Both teams are very similar," said Penguins forward Ryan Malone, a Pittsburgh native. "The way we played through our playoffs, I think we earned our chance out of the East. I think the same for them. I think we match up pretty similar, which is kind of scary."

So is the sheer collection of talent and marquee-quality star power that will be on display beginning Saturday night in the series opener. The names are familiar even to those who might not have tuned into Versus much

throughout the long NHL season.

Pittsburgh boasts reigning MVP Sidney Crosby — who is only 20 — and fellow young forward Evgeni Malkin, a finalist for the award this season at age 21. The Red Wings have power up front by Henrik Zetterberg and Pavel Datsyuk, who combined for 74 goals and 189 points in the regular season.

Johan Franzen is still the Detroit Wings' playoff leader with 12 goals, but he hasn't played since Game 1 of the conference finals because of post-concussion symptoms.

# Wizquel lifts Giants to win over Rockies

DENVER — Omar Vizquel doubled to start a game-tying rally in the ninth inning, then drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the 10th, leading San Francisco to a 3-2 victory over Colorado on Wednesday.

Brian Wilson struck out Omar Quintanilla looking for the final out in the 10th to pick up his 14th save in 16 chances.

Tyler Walker (2-2) got the win after setting down the Rockies in the ninth.

Ray Durham led off the 10th with a single and Rich Aurilia drew a walk off Matt Herges (2-1). After a fielder's choice, Vizquel lifted a fly ball to left.



San Francisco Giants second baseman Ray Durham, left, is congratulated as he returns to the dugout after scoring on a sacrifice fly by Omar Vizquel against the Colorado Rockies in the 10th inning of the Giant's 3-2 win in Denver on Wednesday.

as New York broke loose.

Darrell Rasner (3-0) won his third consecutive start since he was called up from the minors and New York banged out 13 hits while snapping a four-game skid. The Yankees had lost six of seven, scoring only 14 runs during that span.

**TIGERS 9 MARINERS 4**  
DETROIT — Marcus Thames hit a grand slam to highlight Detroit's seven-run third inning.

The Tigers opened their big inning with five straight singles off Jarrod Washburn (2-6) before Thames drove his fifth career slam into the bullpen in left.

**ATHLETICS 9, RAYS 1**  
OAKLAND, Calif. — Dana Eveland pitched a three-hitter for his first career complete game and Jack Cust homered twice as Oakland avoided being swept at home by Tampa Bay for the first time.

Eveland (4-3) ended a four-start winless stretch as the A's stopped a five-game losing streak in the series. It was Oakland's third victory in 12 games.

**RANGERS 10, TWINS 1**  
MINNEAPOLIS — Sidney Ponson stayed unbeaten for Texas, topping his previous team with career complete games (2).

One day less than a year after the Twins released the struggling right-hander with a 2-5 record and a 6.93 ERA, Ponson (3-0) allowed one run and six hits to go nine innings for the first time since April 24, 2005.

**WHITE SOX 7, INDIANS 2**  
CHICAGO — Jermaine Dye hit a go-ahead three-run homer in the sixth inning and added solo shot in the seventh as Chicago won its seventh straight.

Michael Aubrey hit a solo home run in the second for the Indians, who have lost a season-high five straight.

**BRAVES 11, METS 4**  
ATLANTA — Jeff Francoeur homered and drove in four runs to help Atlanta win its third straight in the series.

Francoeur did not play in the second game of Tuesday's doubleheader, ending his streak of 370 consecutive games played. It was his first game off since Oct. 1, 2005.

**PHILLIES 12, NATIONALS 2**  
WASHINGTON — Ryan Howard homered twice, Pedro Feliz and Shane Victorino also went deep and the Phillies piled up 15 hits and a season-high in runs.

Jamie Moyer (4-3) took the easy victory by throwing six scoreless innings, ending a six-game losing streak in Nationals offense that kept falling with runners in scoring position.

**BREWERS 4, PIRATES 1**  
PITTSBURGH — Ben Sheets limited Pittsburgh to one run despite allowing 11 hits in his second complete game of the season, and Rickie Weeks homered and scored twice for Milwaukee.

Weeks hit his sixth homer with two out in the sixth against Ian Snell (2-3), who is winless in seven starts since April 12.

**MARLINS 3, DIAMONDBACKS 1**  
MIAMI — Florida scored its first

run on a squeeze, and Ricky Nolasco allowed only three hits over seven innings to beat Brandon Webb and the Diamondbacks.

Webb (9-1) was bidding to become only the third pitcher since World War I to win his first 10 starts. Instead, he left after allowing six hits and three runs in seven innings.

Matt Treanor bunted in a run for a 1-1 tie in the fifth inning, and Cody Ross followed with a homer. Stephen Drew hit his sixth homer for the Diamondbacks.

**ASTROS 5, CUBS 3**  
HOUSTON — Shawn Chacon pitched seven solid innings for his first win this season, breaking his major league record streak of nine straight no-decisions to start a season.

Carlos Lee's three-run homer in the third helped Chacon (1-0) overcome a rough start and avoid tying the overall record for consecutive starts without a decision.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**RED SOX 6, ROYALS 3**  
BOSTON — Bartolo Colon made a solid return to the majors after recovering from an elbow injury, posting his first win since last June as Boston beat Kansas City 6-3 on Wednesday night.

The 2005 Cy Young winner allowed two runs and struck out four in five innings in his first game since Sept. 29, when he pitched one scoreless relief inning for the Los Angeles Angels.

**ANGELS 4, BLUE JAYS 3**  
TORONTO — Vladimir Guerrero hit two home runs and Jon Garland remained unbeaten in Toronto.

It was the 34th career multi-home game for Guerrero, who came in batting .260 with four homers, his lowest career totals after 45 games.

**YANKEES 6, ORIOLES 0**  
NEW YORK — Alex Rodriguez hit two balls over the fence but was credited with only one home run

# Sabbatini ready to defend his title at Colonial

PORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Iory Sabbatini was on an incredible run even before winning the Crownline Plaza Invitational last year.

Three consecutive top-three finishes, including the runner-up spot at the Masters, came in the stretch before Sabbatini won a three-man playoff at Colonial.

Sabbatini hasn't won since. And that trio of tournaments where the South African was so good last spring before getting to Logan's Alley. He missed two cuts and finished 67th in the other this time.

Yet, Sabbatini insists that he's playing better going into this year's Colonial than he was then.

"Last year, even though my scores showed one thing, I wasn't very happy with the state of my game," Sabbatini said Wednesday. "It's been a frustrating year for me. I feel like I'm hitting the ball better than I ever have in my career. I'm not scoring as well as I'd like."

The numbers seem to back up both of his contentions.

Sabbatini returns to Colonial as the 14th-ranked player in the world, two spots higher than at the same point a year ago. But his scoring average of 71 is more than a stroke higher than last season, and he has finished under par only four times his last 10 rounds.

While Sabbatini tries to defend his title, starting Thursday, 2008 champion Phil Mickelson is back at Colonial for the first time in three years.

Mickelson is also coming back from a week off spent partly on a golf course, acting not playing. He played himself in a scene shot for an episode of HBO's "Entourage" scheduled to air later this year.

The world's No. 2 golfer got plenty of air time leading up to Colonial. He was featured in the tournament's promotional television spots for sponsor Crownline Plaza, meeting with actual people he'd hit with golf balls and Mickelson look-a-likes.

"They were fun to do," Mickelson said. But now the focus is back on golf.

# Zandrea

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For the first time in nearly a year, two athletes with hometowns separated by 400 miles will renew a rivalry so often defined by tenths of seconds.

Friday's Class 2A 100-meter preliminary race will mark the first of three such showdowns when two of the state's most decorated female athletes—a combined 20 state track and field medals between them—go head-to-head during the final weekend of their high school careers. It's a friendly rivalry, based purely on the need for competition and renewed only once a year. The fact remains: It's a rivalry both have wanted to resume.

"There definitely is that competitive edge between us, but I really respect her," Nelson said Wednesday afternoon. "As an athlete, she's amazing. ... She's a great competitor. I can't really say anything negative about her."

"I would call it somewhat of a rivalry," Rouse said in a Tuesday evening phone interview. "It's not like I go through my whole track season without thinking about what she's doing."

On the eve of their high school curtain calls, both Nelson and Rouse are expected to bring home gold medals in their top events. Nelson, a three-time state champion at 400 meters, is the only athlete in her class to qualify for the event in less than one minute. The versatile Rouse is a three-time champ at 200 meters, and the odds-on favorite to repeat as state champion in both the shot and discus.

The 100 and 200, however, will be special. For Nelson, Rouse represents one last challenge to conquer. The Valley High valedictorian has calculated her way to a 4.0 grade-point average, but has yet to figure



Valley High sprinter Zandrea Nelson runs Wednesday afternoon at the school's gravel track. Despite practicing only once per week at Twin Falls High School's rubberized track, Nelson has become one of the state's top high school sprinters and a three-time Class 2A champion at 400 meters.

out how to beat Rouse in either race. Nelson's personal best of 12.3 seconds at 100 meters is faster than Rouse's 12.44-second state seeding time. However, Nelson has never broken the 12.7-second mark at the state meet.

The 200-meter race may be even closer, as Rouse's top state time is only 0.15 seconds quicker than Nelson's, though the Valley senior has never won the event, finishing second to Rouse twice, and third behind Rouse and former Wendell High standout Jaymie Goodbody in 2005. That year, Goodbody became the only athlete ever to beat both Nelson and Rouse in the same race, winning the 100-meter title.

"As much as Ellen's beat me, it's

always nice to have a competitive race," Nelson said. "It's good to have someone challenging you to go to the next level."

For this pair of college-bound athletes, reaching any higher level will put each into state record territory (see sidebar). Rouse, who will join the University of Idaho next year in the heptathlon, has set her sights on repeating last year's gold medal sweep in her four events, as well as possible state records in both the 100-meter dash and the shot put.

Nelson, who will also run the anchor leg on the Vikings' medley relay team, will push to beat Idaho's all-class 400-meter record of 55.98 seconds, set by Nampa Christian's Danielle Pridden in 2000.

# Record-setting weekend?

Both Zandrea Nelson and Ellen Rouse are expected to do more than just contend for Class 2A championships; they also may set a few individual state records in the process. Here's a look at the Class 2A records in each athlete's individual event, along with Nelson and Rouse's top times and distances (seeding, qualifying or finals), in state competition.

Notes: Empty space below an athlete's name denotes she won't compete in that event this year. Q denotes qualifying heat time. S denotes 2008 state seeding time.

Event	Record	Record holder	Year	Nelson	Rouse
100 meters	12.40 seconds	K. Jensen, Kendrick	1982	12.72Q	12.44S
200 meters	25.30 seconds	K. Jensen, Kendrick	1984	25.69	25.54
400 meters	55.98 seconds*	D. Pridden, N. Christian	2000	57.84	
Shot put	43 feet, 1.75 inches	P Hope, Orfino	2001		41-3S
Discus	142 feet, 10 inches	P Hope, Orfino	2001		131-35S

\* - Denotes Idaho all-class record

"I've kind of wanted that since I was a freshman, and each year I kind of look at times and how much I usually lose," Nelson said in her rapid-fire interview. "I'm hoping that one can maybe be the year that I get close. And if not, it's a good goal to have. Some things aren't always attainable, but it's something that I'm looking forward to."

Nelson is also looking toward running at the collegiate level, as said she'd make her decision by Sunday, the day she graduates as Valley's senior class president. She's narrowed her choices down to Utah Valley University or the College of Idaho.

Both Nelson and Rouse are excited about the increased level of competition at college athletics, as their high school careers have been marked by spotty competition leading up to their annual showdowns. The two have formed a mutual respect through their common need to push themselves with brief chats between state events.

"We talk a little bit with each other at the state meet, just in between events,"

Rouse said. "I feel like she and I are alike in a lot of ways. She seems very driven, and I think we have that in common."

Nelson admitted to being high-wire acts, full of nervous energy before each event. Both had their own takes on that Friday moment before the starter's gun sounds, when two of Idaho's best crouch side-by-side with 100 meters and another opportunity to test each other stretching out in front of them.

"Well, I'll probably be sizing her up, seeing if she's had any physical changes, because as an athlete you always try to size up your competition," Rouse said.

"It's going to be awesome to have that person pushing me," Nelson said. "She's always faster than me in the prelims, so it's always good to have that person pushing me. Something that I'm reaching for. Something that I want to attain."

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# Andretti: F1 team tried to 'sabotage' dad's career



Race driver Marco Andretti, pictured after qualifying for the Indianapolis 500 on May 10, says his father's F1 career was sabotaged by his McLaren team.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Although Marco Andretti would jump at the chance to race in Formula One if the right team came calling, his eyes are wide open to the sport's dark side of politics and backstabbing.

And the third-generation member of one of racing's most famous families doesn't have to look far to find an example of F1's ruthless nature: His father, Michael, drove in the elite international series in 1993 and came away looking like a failure.

But Marco said the team his father drove for, McLaren, went out of its way to make sure he didn't get a fair shake.

"If you ask me, it was sabotage," Andretti told The Associated Press on Wednesday, as he prepared for Sunday's Indianapolis 500. "It was."

According to conventional racing wisdom, Michael Andretti didn't succeed in his lone F1 season because he wasn't committed enough, wasn't

"They wanted him to fail. I don't know, it was a very bad deal."

— Marco Andretti, on his father's experience in F1 racing

properly prepared or simply didn't measure up.

But Marco said people don't know "the real story" behind his father's poor performance that year, insisting the team tried to make his dad look bad so they could get rid of him and make room for a promising young driver — Mika Hakkinen, who would go on to win two world championships.

"They wanted him to fail," Andretti said. "I don't know, it was a very bad deal. The reality is that, they had Mika Hakkinen ready to come in for a

lot less than what my dad was getting paid, and that's all it was. Right then and there, they had to make him look bad."

Andretti said McLaren's efforts to sabotage his father's career went beyond simply giving better cars and engines to his teammate, Ayrton Senna — something that might be expected, given Senna's status as three-time world champion. Andretti insists the team intentionally made his father's cars more difficult to drive.

"They would make the car do weird things in the corner electronically, stuff out of his control," Marco Andretti said.

The situation only improved, Andretti said, when Senna stepped in. "And I think my dad's biggest supporter over there was Ayrton Senna," Andretti said. "Because he was one of the few who knew what was really happening in the team, and I think he believed in my father. It was Monza

that he really said, 'Give him my car. Give him exactly what I had.'"

Michael Andretti finished third in the 1993 Italian Grand Prix at Monza, his only top-three finish of the season. It didn't matter, as Andretti was replaced by Hakkinen in the final three races of the season and returned to race in the U.S.

A McLaren team official did not immediately answer a request for a response to Andretti's comments. Senna died in a crash at the San Marino Grand Prix in 1994.

Michael Andretti didn't want to go into detail about the '93 season, but didn't deny his son's version of the story.

"I'm not going to go into all of it," Michael Andretti said. "Let's just say it was not a pleasant experience. It was a time where I think I was sort of caught in a political battle of auto racing, and because of that wasn't a very good experience."

## 92ND INDIANAPOLIS 500

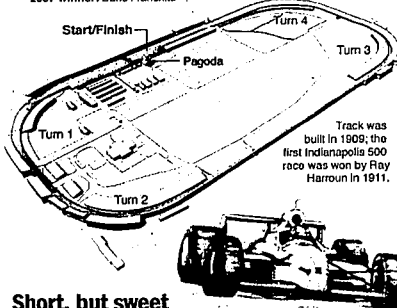
### Tracking the Indy field

The lineup for this year's Indianapolis 500 includes four former winners, as well as 11 rookies, led by 18-year-old Graham Rahal. One of the drivers making the transition from the defunct Champ Car World Series to the recently unified IRL IndyCar Series.

Sunday, May 25 - 1 p.m., ABC (EDT)

Track length: 2.5 miles, 8 degrees banking in turns  
 Race distance: 200 laps, 500 miles  
 2007 winner: Dario Franchitti

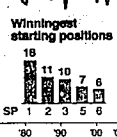
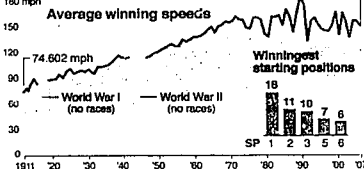
Qualifying track record: Arie Luyendyk, 236.986 mph, 1996  
 Race record: Arie Luyendyk, 185.981 mph, 1990



Track was built in 1909; the first Indianapolis 500 race was won by Ray Harroun in 1911.

### Short, but sweet

Dario Franchitti won last year's rain-shortened Indianapolis 500 after the race was halted on Lap 116 of the scheduled 200 laps.



SOURCE: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

### STARTING LINEUP

DRIVER	MPH
ROW 1	
1. Scott Dixon	226.368
2. w-Dan Wheldon	228.110
3. Ryan Briscoe	226.080
ROW 2	
4. w-Hello Castroneves	225.733
5. Danica Patrick	225.197
6. Tony Kanaan	224.794
ROW 3	
7. Marco Andretti	224.417
8. Vitor Meira	224.348
9. r-Hidoki Mutoh	223.887
ROW 4	
10. Ed Carpenter	223.835
11. Tomas Scheckter	223.496
12. Townsend Bell	222.539
ROW 5	
13. r-Graham Rahal	222.531
14. Darren Manning	222.430
15. Bruno Junqueira	222.330
ROW 6	
16. r-Justin Wilson	222.267
17. w-Buddy Rice	222.101
18. Davey Hamilton	222.017
ROW 7	
19. r-Alex Lloyd	221.788
20. r-Ryan Hunter-Reay	221.579
21. John Andretti	221.550
ROW 8	
22. Sarah Fisher	221.246
23. r-WM Power	221.136
24. Jeff Simmons	221.103
ROW 9	
25. r-Dario Servia	220.767
26. r-E.J. Viso	220.356
27. Mika Duno	220.205
ROW 10	
28. r-Mario Moraes	219.718
29. r-Enrique Bernoldi	219.422
30. r-Jaime Camara	219.345
ROW 11	
31. A.J. Foyt IV	219.184
32. w-Buddy Lazier	219.015
33. Marty Roth	218.965

(r-rookie; w-post winner)



IRL race driver Hello Castroneves signs autographs for children on a school field trip before the start of practice May 16 for the Indianapolis 500 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.

## Castroneves' life slows after 'Dancing With the Stars' title

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Hello Castroneves has been living at a relatively pedestrian pace since he got back behind the wheel of a race car.

In the months following his "Dancing With the Stars" title last November, he called off his engagement, went on a national tour with the other dancers, and had a seemingly endless stream of interviews and appearances.

And, oh yes, he's also been racing his Team Penske IndyCar.

Now, the charismatic Brazilian with the big smile and fancy footwork is focused on his true passion — driving.

"After the 'Dancing' and the tour, I couldn't wait to get back into a race car because it slowed down my (Hi), Castroneves told The Associated Press last week in his garage at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. "Literally, the speed is going faster, but the rest of the outside stuff really slowed down a lot."

Castroneves said his appearance on one of America's most popular television shows served its purpose because it brought the Indy Racing League to a new group of potential fans. He hopes some remember him and watch the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday, when he tries to add to his wins in 2001 and 2002.

"People that have no idea about racing know my name," he said. "Probably now, they're going to be tuning into racing. That's what I want. It obviously helped my name, and I believe it helped this series to be out there. I think it was a win-win situation."

New fans could see Castroneves join an elite group. Only three drivers — Mauri Rose in the 1940s, A.J. Foyt in the 1960s and Al Unser in the 1970s — have won three Indy 500s in a single decade.

Castroneves has driven in seven Indy 500s, earning the top three finishes three times and the top 10 six times. He finished third last year, and will start fourth in the 33-car field this year.

"I do feel I have a great car," he said. "Inside second row is a fantastic place to start." Castroneves' popularity off the track didn't cost him with die-hard fans, either. MainGate, a company that tallies merchandise sales, said last week that his numbers at tracks were up 68 percent from last year at the same time.

though he hasn't won a race this year. He placed fourth in the opener at Homestead, second at St. Petersburg, second at Twin Ring Motegi in Japan and fourth at Kansas Speedway last month.

"It's consistency," he said. "So far, we've been in the right place at the right time. I do believe this year. It's going to take that to win the championship."

He'd like to balance his consistency with a few victories.

"Yes, you do have to win as well," he said. "Certainly, other teams seem to be a little more aggressive, but we're right there. We just need to find a little more, and work a little more to get that win."

Castroneves didn't wait until May to show up in Indianapolis. He and partner Julianne Hough danced between the first and second quarters of an Indiana Pacers game on Nov. 2, nearly a month before he was announced as the season five winner.

"I was scared at first because people know me here as a race car driver," he said. "I can't thank enough the Indianapolis and Indiana area for the support because I received a lot of votes from here. Without those votes, I wouldn't have been able to win."

Though he has received a lot of positive buzz, he also got unexpected attention from tabloids. His engagement to longtime girlfriend Ali Vasquez was broken off right after he won the "Dancing" title, and he was bedogged with rumors that he was dating Hough, even though he consistently has denied a romantic relationship.

Castroneves never ran from the questions or changed his approach to people after the attention increased.

"It was trying to be normal, natural, and the way it comes is the way it goes," he said. "I wasn't trying to 'Oh, I have to go hide myself.' If you want to ask me, go ahead and ask, there is nothing to hide. That's why it turned out to be good — because people got to find out who I am."

Terry Angstadt, president of the IRL's commercial division, said that outgoing attitude is what he wanted the mainstream to see.

"He has such an engaging personality, and America fell in love with him," Angstadt said earlier this month. "And every time they would introduce him as two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Hello Castroneves — huge exposure for us."

Castroneves, who worked as a correspondent for "Entertainment Tonight" and "The Tonight Show" on the last two 2008 episodes of "Dancing," said he's open to branching into other areas of entertainment in the offseason.

## Ganassi teammates form deep bond

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The personalities of Scott Dixon and Dan Wheldon are worlds apart.

Dixon prefers playing the subdued star, while Wheldon embraces his role as the gregarious gentleman.

On the track, however, this seemingly odd couple has given Target Chip Ganassi Racing a perfect 1-2 punch, a combination the world will witness when the start side-by-side on the front row for Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

"Like chalk and cheese," Wheldon said when asked about their differences. "When I first joined the team, Scott didn't say much at all. He's somewhat like introverted. When you get to know him, he's bloody funny."

It took 2½ seasons to work out the kinks between the New Zealander Dixon and the English-born Wheldon.

Now the two former Indy Racing League points champions are in sync.

Each has reached Victory Lane once since the IRL IndyCar Series season began and each has two other top-five finishes.

"It's definitely come out of his shell since I've been with the team," Wheldon said, drawing laughter. "I think that's a lot of his wife, Emma, too, because he's in a good place with his life right now."

That hasn't always been the case for the 27-year-old Dixon.

In 2003, he was the talk of the IRL, a rising star who had earned five poles and led 343 consecutive laps over three races. He finished his rookie year, a 16-race season, with three wins, five seconds and nine top-five finishes, enough to



Pole-sitter Scott Dixon, right, celebrates with teammate Dan Wheldon, on May 10 after the first day of qualifying for the Indianapolis 500 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. Dixon is quiet, soft-spoken and would rather avoid the spotlight. Wheldon embraces the first with his warm, outgoing personality. But as teammates, the drivers holding the first two starting spots in Sunday's race have formed a real bond.

win the series title.

A year later, with expectations rising, Dixon stumbled.

He slipped to 10th in the points. Then came an even more dismal 2005.

His only top-five finish that year came in the second-to-last race of the season at Watkins Glen, which he won. After the season, Dixon's confidence was soaken, teammate Ryan Briscoe was let go and Wheldon became his new teammate after moving from Andretti Green Racing.

"Those two years, really grounded me," Dixon said. "You're really got to be thankful, I think, for a lot of the wins that you do get and

when you're on a good roll because it doesn't last too long sometimes."

The addition of Wheldon changed everything.

Instead of being slighted by the hire, as sometimes happens, Dixon took a hard look at the numbers, his racing style and started taking advice from Wheldon, the 2005 Indy winner and points champion.

"Dan and the AGR guys in those two years were very dominant on the mile-and-a-half (tracks), and they could seem to run the car a lot looser and run the high line a little easier," Dixon said. "I think just looking at his data and his style, I think helped me out a lot in my transition in 2006."

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

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SHOW ME

**Baby Blues** By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

WHEE, SAN ZEE!

COME ON, LARRY! YOUR SISTERS HATE ME!

Pbbbbbbbt!

GOOD GIRL!

HEY!

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YOU SAID YOU'D MAKE ME A BROWN SUGAR PEACH RUM CAKE!

I MADE IT!

WHERE IS IT?

... IT WAS DELICIOUS!

**Blondie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

LOOK! I FOUND A RUBBER BAND IN MY HAMBURGER!

WHAT? THAT'S TERRIBLE!

I'LL HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH THE CHEF!

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I CAN DO THAT.

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IF THE BOOK SAYS YOU SHOULD CLIMB A LADDER TO CHECK A COOKING LIVING!

MEAN WHILE PAYING FOR 2 HOURS AND FIFTY DOLLARS TO CLIMB THE LADDER!

TO CLIMBING THE LADDER!

AND HERE'S TO CLIMBING US ONTO THE FIRST RUNG!

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

UPDATED HISTORY: "YOKERHONTAS AND JOHN SMITH"

I'LL CALL YOUR BET AND RAISE TEN BUCKS!

**Garfield** By Jim Davis

DARN! I WENT IN THE WATER!

RIGHT INTO THE MOUTH OF THE HUNT PLAYER SNAKE!

SLOSH SLOSH SLOSH

YAAAAHHHH!

WOW, I COULDN'T SWOON THAT WAS PLASTER!

**Hagar the Horrible** By Chris Browne

SINCE I'VE BEEN ON THIS DIET I CAN'T THINK ABOUT REVENGE FOR A WHILE...

WHY?

BECAUSE REVENGE IS SWEET

**Hi and Lois** By Chance Browne

I'VE GOT A SPRING CLEANING MESS, TOO.

SQUIRREL SQUATTERS IN MY TREE FORT.

**Luann** By Greg Evans

TEENS UNPROVING MOTHER EARTH! THAT'S "T.M.E." OUR SLOGAN: "IT'S TIME FOR T.M.E."!

OR, "T.M.E." HAS THE "T.M.E."!

YEAH, TEENS PICKING UP LITTER AND VOLUNTEERING! NOT GONNA HAPPEN!

WELL, I'M EDITOR OF THE SCHOOL PAPER. I'LL PRINT A LIST OF "LAZY SLOBS WHO SHOULD BE TALKING LIKE THE MORNONS THEY ARE."

I'LL START THE LIST WITH LUANN AND BRONCE!

I MAY HAVE A LITTLE TIME TO GO PICK UP SOME LITTER...

I'M FEELING A BIT VOLUNTEERY!

**Classic Peanuts** By Charles M. Schulz

MARCE, WHAT BOOK DID OUR TEACHER ASK US TO READ BY TOMORROW?

SHE GAVE US A CHOICE, SIR...

WE CAN READ "WAR AND PEACE" OR "IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE"

I'LL BE UP ALL NIGHT TRYING TO DECIDE...

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

HEY PAL, WHY DO YOU GOT YOUR CAT IN A CAGE?

HE WAS BAD.

YEAH, I HAD TO GET MAD AT MY CAT THE OTHER DAY. TRICKY GUY. I WATCHED HIM STRAUGH MY NEIGHBORS FENCE.

MINE FENCED MY NEIGHBORS WATCH.

NOW THAT'S TRICKY.

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

SOMETIMES GRAMPA THUMPS MY STOMACH AND SAVES IT SOUR LIKE A RIPE WATER-MELON.

HE DOES?

UH HUH.

WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT?

SOMETIMES I THUMP GRAMPAS HEAD AND TELL HIM IT SOUNDS LIKE A ROTTEN CANTALOUPE.

**Rose is Rose** By Pat Brady

THIS WILL NEVER WORK! WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

IF WE ACT LIKE WE BELONG WE'LL GET FEET!

OH, HOW DO WE BLEND IN WITH THE CROWD?

IT WOULD HELP IF WE HAD PARTIES!

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

WE'VE BEEN GOING OVER THE QUESTIONS YOU'VE PREPARED FOR YOUR INTERVIEW WITH THE CANDIDATES.

AND THE CONSENSUS HERE IS THAT THESE QUESTIONS ARE ALL PERTINENT AND INCLUSIVE!

WELL, THANK YOU, SIR.

UH, THIS IS TELEVISION, JOE. THAT'S A COMPLIMENT!

SEE? I TOLD YOU I WAS WRITING THE QUESTIONS!

"ERASED MR. WILSON'S MESSAGE. YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIM WHEN HE'S YELLIN'."

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

I'VE MADE CONTACT WITH YOUR RECENTLY DEPARTED UNCLE NED.

YOU HAVE? WHAT DID HE SAY?

HE WANTS YOU TO SUE THE DOCTOR.

**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

I DID IT!

DID WHAT?

I GOT ALL OF THE DIRTY DISHES OUT OF MY ROOM JUST ASKED ME TO!

OH, VEREM?! THANK-

YOU!

JUST LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

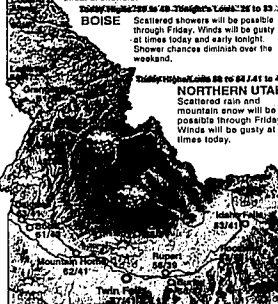
Today: Cloudy and breezy with scattered showers. West winds 20 to 35 miles an hour. Highs middle 50s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Cloudy and breezy with scattered showers. West winds 20 to 35 miles an hour. Highs middle 50s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Today will be breezy to windy and cloudy with scattered rain and snow showers.



Weather key: B: Breeze, C: Cloudy, H: High, L: Low, S: Shower, M: Moderate, P: Precipitation, R: Rain, T: Thunderstorm, W: Windy.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges.

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Table with 5 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, Moon Phase, Pollen Count.

REGIONAL FORECAST

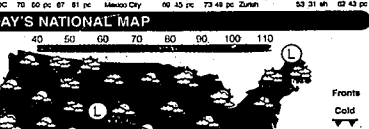
Table with 5 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow, Saturday, Sunday. Lists cities like Boise, Idaho Falls, etc.

NATIONAL FORECAST

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WORLD FORECAST

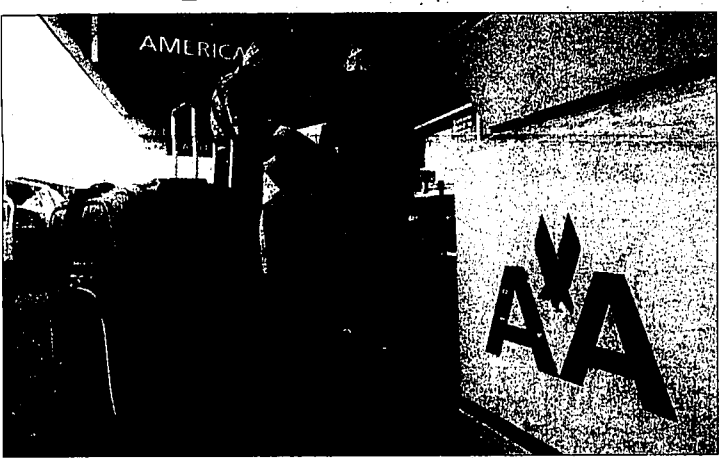
Table with 5 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow, Saturday, Sunday. Lists cities like London, Tokyo, etc.



REGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY: 'Importance is not being afraid to take a chance. Remember, the best is not by itself. Once you find it, do, be the best at doing it.'

CANADIAN FORECAST table with columns for City, Today, Tomorrow.

Going over the line?



People check luggage outside the American Airlines terminal at Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Wednesday. American Airlines said Wednesday it would begin charging \$15 for the first checked bag.

American Airlines to charge for first checked bag

By Adam Schreck Associated Press writer NEW YORK — Never mind the free lunch. Almost nothing is complimentary on airlines anymore, not even what many passengers consider a simple necessity: a single checked bag.

"There comes a time when the nickel-and-dime starts to be annoying," — Mike Boyd, a longtime airline consultant above \$130 a barrel Wednesday.

New York-based travel and aviation consulting firm Harrell Associates, "It's going to be the poor schmoe, the vacation traveler who ends up paying these fees."

Perfect dress for groom's mom fails to get bride's approval

DEAR ABBY: I have recently gotten to know a lovely lady I'll call "Judith," whose son is being married in August. During a recent trip to Florida, Judith mentioned that she was looking for a dress to wear to the wedding and asked where she might find something nice.

DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

years. Any ideas? HOUNDED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA DEAR HOUNDED: What took you so long to write? The next time they show up, greet them with a smile and tell them, "Thank you, but I have already been saved."

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Stocks tumble on \$133 oil

(AP) Wall Street sent the Dow Jones industrials hurtling down another 200 points Wednesday, as oil prices hit \$133 and a bleak economic assessment from the Federal Reserve deepened investors' worries.

Dow Jones Industrials

12,001.19

Nasdaq composite

2,448.27

Standard & Poor's 500

1,390.71

Russell 2000

727.11

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# BUSINESS

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## Team Con Paulos officially opens Jerome location

By Blair Koch  
Correspondent

Many businesses open their doors without their community even batting an eye.

That was not the case for Wednesday's ribbon cutting ceremony for the Con Paulos Chevrolet Pontiac GMG auto center at 901 S. Lincoln, in Jerome.

Company officials were expecting

400 people to participate in the event, said Kristin Larsen with the dealership's Business Express department.

With spectators, who included Magic Valley businesspeople, customers, state and local government officials and representatives from the Jerome and Twin Falls chambers of commerce, it seemed like their estimate was close to actual turnout.

"It's all about getting world-class products at world-class dealerships, like right here in Jerome."

— Paul Wiest, GM zone manager

"It is exciting, even for the staff, for the new dealership to now be officially open," Larsen said. "I think that so many people have showed up because of all of things Con has done for the community."

Even top brass with General Motors attended the grand opening. "The amazing thing with any GM opening is that in a smaller community, like Jerome, the turnout and support is huge," said regional sales

and marketing manager Dale Sullivan. "They have a lot better turnout than an opening in say, Las Vegas."

He added that the auto center's opening says something about the strength of GM and Chevrolet in south-central Idaho.

Paul Wiest, GM zone manager, said the building is a first for

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### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### MAGIC VALLEY WiMax provider to launch service today

Digital Bridge Communications will officially announce today the availability of WiMax wireless broadband service in south-central Idaho.

A demonstration will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at Digital Bridge Communications' office located at 1162 Blue Lakes Blvd. S. in Twin Falls.

A phone number is not yet listed for the business, however, more information is available at [www.digitalbridgecommunications.com](http://www.digitalbridgecommunications.com).

#### IDAHO Idaho Real Estate Commission meeting

The Idaho Real Estate Commission's regular monthly meeting will convene at the Idaho Real Estate Commission office, 633 North Fourth Street in Boise, at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

A meeting agenda is available upon request by calling the office at 209-334-3285.

Real Estate Licensees may receive four hours of continuing education credit for attending the commission meeting.

#### NATION Oil prices pass \$132

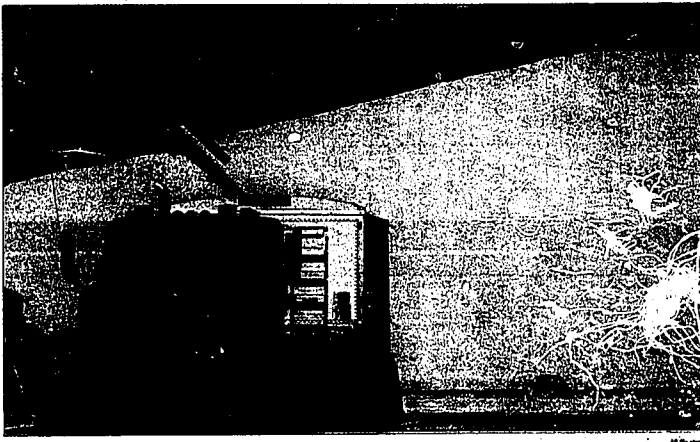
NEW YORK — Oil prices rose above \$132 a barrel Wednesday after the government reported that supplies of crude oil and gasoline fell unexpectedly last week.

The average national price of a gallon of regular gas rose 0.7 cent overnight to a record \$3.807 a gallon, according to a survey of stations by AAA and the Fuel Price Information Service. Prices are 60 cents higher than a year ago.

— from staff and wire reports

### ETHANOL'S BUMPY RIDE

## FROM DARLING TO DESPISED



A grain transport truck is loaded with corn, harvested in the fall in Corran, Ill. Rising worldwide food prices and shortages have spurred calls in Congress to roll back the federal requirement that increases the amount of ethanol and other biofuels blended with the nation's gasoline supply.

### Rising price of corn, ethanol turmoil a serious threat to some companies

By David Mercer  
Associated Press writer

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Not long ago, the fledgling ethanol industry was the darling of investors, farmers, the federal government and a lot of Americans who liked the idea of turning corn into fuel.

But suddenly, it doesn't have nearly as many friends.

Rising worldwide food prices and shortages have spurred calls in Congress to

roll back the federal requirement that increases the amount of ethanol and other biofuels blended with the nation's gasoline supply. Critics say so much corn is being used for ethanol that there's less available for people and animals to eat, raising prices of everything from tortillas to meat.

What's more, investors who brought into the industry in good times aren't seeing the returns they'd hoped for as once-record profits began to fall.

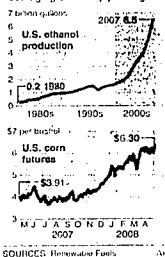
"Consumers are starting to get restless and Washington is starting to listen," said Morningstar analyst Ann Gilpin, who follows Decatur, Ill.-based Archer Daniels Midland, the country's second-largest ethanol producer.

The ethanol market would be severely limited if Congress rolled back the federal mandate that calls annual increases in the amount of biofuels added to

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### Ethanol backlash

A coalition of oil refiners, environmentalists and food processors says the rise of corn-based fuel is making food pricier and discouraging other crop plantings.



SOURCE: Renewable Fuels

## Farm bill includes lots of help for sugar growers

Staff and wire reports

WASHINGTON — The farm bill that just sailed through Congress includes provisions aimed at helping sugar growers, including sugar beet growers in Idaho, North Dakota and Minnesota.

The legislation calls for a gradual 5.2 percent increase in the loan rate for sugar beet growers, or guaranteed minimum price, through 2011, and a 1.2 percent increase for cane. That would be the first increase since 1985.

It also uses the ethanol industry as a hedge against the effects of more imported sugar — for use in a mixture with corn — in the event of a glut of imported sugar.

The Red River Valley of eastern North Dakota, southern Idaho and northwestern Minnesota are prime sugar beet regions.

The Senate passed the farm bill last week by a veto-proof margin a day after the House did the same.

The vote in the Senate was 81-15, with both Minnesota senators, Republican Norm Coleman and Democrat Amy Klobuchar, and both North

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## Small business owners need comprehensive plan for disaster recovery

NEW YORK — A spring that has been so destructive and deadly and destructive weather to parts of the country is a reminder to small businesses that they need to prepare for disasters that could shut them down. Owners should try to make their companies as prepared as possible — or at the least be sure that employees and data are protected.

Disaster planning tends to get pushed lower and lower on owners' to-do lists as they

SMALL TALK  
Joyce M. Rosenberg

handle the more pressing day-to-day demands of running a company. Or, they put it off because they feel overwhelmed by the prospect of putting a plan together.

"Small business owners have an inflated idea of what the cost is going to be, or the complexity," said disaster

recovery expert John Toigo, CEO of Toigo Partners International, which is based in Tampa, Fla. He noted that small companies usually have an easier task than their larger counterparts when it comes to disaster prep.

"It doesn't have to cost very much money or (take) very much time," he said.

A small business does need to be sure about the safety and accessibility of two critical assets: its employees and its data.

"Build a solid contact list with at least five ways to contact every employee," Toigo said. And don't just keep the list electronically — print it out and keep it in your wallet. Keep it updated — especially when people are making plans to relocate.

Data — including customer lists, information about projects your company is working on and your accounting ledgers — need to be safeguarded. The options range from the relatively simple and inexpensive, such as backing up your files on a USB flash drive, to the more complex and costly, such as contracting with a company that will maintain a duplicate server remotely for you.

Toigo noted that there are hard drives that can plug into a USB port that automatically back up data. He also pointed out that the growing popularity of laptops means data can be easily stored on a portable computer and car-

ried away in the event of an evacuation.

"You end up with a whole system that you can unplug and go," he said.

And, it's a good idea to have some kind of backup generator so you can run that laptop.

Obviously, there's a lot more that goes into a comprehensive disaster plan, such as planning for an evacuation, or stocking up with

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### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.45	▼ .18	Dell Inc.	20.01	▼ .56	Idacorp	30.99	▲ .01	Live cattle	94.63	▲ .98	June Oil	133.17	▲ 4.19
Lithia Mo.	7.54	▼ .50	Micron	8.36	▲ .15	Supervalu	33.91	▼ .87	June gold	928.6	▲ 8.4	May Silver	17.97	▲ 3.04

### COMMODITIES

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### What to expect today in business

• WASHINGTON — Labor Department reports on weekly jobless claims.

• WASHINGTON — Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reports on mortgage rates.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Table of mutual fund performance with columns for Name, 52-Week High, 52-Week Low, and % Change. Includes categories like Domestic Equity, International, and Bond Funds.

COMMODITIES REPORT

Table of commodity prices including Wheat, Soybeans, Corn, and various oil products. Columns include Name, High, Low, and Change.

LIVESTOCK

Table of livestock prices including various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep. Columns include Name, High, Low, and Change.

SUGAR

Table of sugar prices for various grades and origins. Columns include Name, High, Low, and Change.

BEANS

Table of bean prices for different varieties. Columns include Name, High, Low, and Change.

GRAINS

Table of grain prices including wheat, corn, and soybeans. Columns include Name, High, Low, and Change.

CHEESE

Table of cheese prices for various types. Columns include Name, High, Low, and Change.

MARKET SUMMARY

Summary table of market indices including NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ, and various sector indices. Columns include Name, Last, and % Change.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Explanatory text for the Market Report table, detailing how to interpret the data and symbols used.

Small Talk

Column of short news items and commentary, including a story about a disaster plan and a local business update.

Con Paulos

Column of news items and commentary, including a story about a local business and a local event.

Sugar

Column of news items and commentary, including a story about the sugar market and ethanol production.

Ethanol

Column of news items and commentary, including a story about ethanol production and its impact on the market.

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## Death on the streets Drug war begins dangerous new phase

By Hector Tobar  
Los Angeles Times

MEXICO CITY — To strike back at drug traffickers suspected of ordering the assassination of Mexico's top drug cop, President Felipe Calderon dispatched 2,000 army troops and federal police to the gang's home base, the western state of Sinaloa.

The traffickers struck back themselves with a paramilitary-style ambush of a police station, and hunted the newly arrived troops, mocking signs on the streets.

Analysts say those moves last week show that the killing of Edgar Millan Gomez on May 8 has opened a dangerous new phase in the country's drug war.

Gomez, the 41-year-old acting director of Mexico's federal police, knew he was a target, and he shuttled among three homes in a bid to outwit his nemesis: Arturo Beltran Leyva, the leader of one of Mexico's so-called Sinaloa cartels.

The police official lost that battle. In the days since he was gunned down, officials have revealed that Millan's killers probably knew that he slept in more than one home. They even had a stunner to his front door, a stunning illustration of the cartels' power to gather intelligence about government operations.

Officials and analysts contend that the assassination was actually a sign of weakness. Pressured by the government, they say, the Sinaloa cartel is in retreat and disarray, split into factions that have warred on each other. Several mid- and high-ranking members of the gang have been arrested, and army troops deployed in the region have seized drug shipments, destroyed opium poppy fields and seized more than 100 airplanes believed used by traffickers.

Killing Mexico's No. 3 public-safety official was a reckless act committed by cornered criminals, the



A municipal police officer waits for back-up before patrolling in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, May 14. Local police have been given assault rifles and instructed not to patrol the streets alone, after receiving death threats from drug cartels over their own radio frequencies.

government insists. "We have damaged their financial and logistical operations," Calderon said Monday. "And this has apparently provoked these criminal acts of desperation in which they seek to recover the protected spaces they've lost."

Millan, who coordinated joint efforts of the army and federal police, had struck several blows against the Sinaloa cartel. The biggest was the seizure of 23 tons of cocaine in October at the Pacific port of Manzanillo.

But the investigation into Millan's killing also has revealed the power and reach of the cartel. In Mexico City, Millan's bodyguards and several of his aides have been forced to take polygraph examinations. Investigators believe a top official close to Millan was forced to betray him to cartel hit men.

At least one federal police officer has been arrested in Millan's killing: Jose Antonio Montes Garfias, a 14-year veteran assigned to the regional headquarters of the federal police in Culiacan, the Sinaloa

state capital.

New details have emerged of the extent to which Mexico's drug mafias rely on former army soldiers and serving policemen.

The Sinaloa cartel is one of the oldest in Mexico. Founded by a handful of close-knit families and once dominant in Mexico's drug trade, it has been challenged over the past decade by the Gulf cartel, based in the northeastern border state of Tamaulipas. But the Sinaloa traffickers still control Pacific smuggling routes that U.S. officials say have become the most popular for the shipment of Colombian cocaine to the United States.

At the time of the Millan assassination, several analysts said Mexico was entering a new phase of the drug war. The government offensive, they said, had caused cash shortages and splits in the cartels.

Newspaper columnist Jorge Fernandez Menendez compared the Mexican traffickers' current predicament to that of Pablo Escobar and his Medellin cartel during its

decline in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

The weaker Escobar became, the more enemies he made...and the less money he had, the more he resorted to violence to take revenge on his enemies and to strike fear in them," Fernandez Menendez wrote in the newspaper Excelsior.

On Tuesday, Calderon's "security Cabinet," including the Interior and Defense ministers and the attorney general, made a point of traveling to Sinaloa's capital for a meeting. Then, the troops were dispatched.

"If necessary, we'll bring even more troops," Defense Minister Gen. Guillermo Galvan said. "Organized crime is not, and can never be, stronger than Mexico."

Officials quickly moved to close 20 of the 22 currency exchange houses in Culiacan and audit their operations. Such businesses often are used by traffickers to launder their profits.

The drug traffickers responded with guerrilla-style ambushes against police stations.

## Immigration officials announce naturalization through military service

Staff report

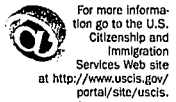
On the Web

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced that members and certain veterans of the U.S. armed forces are eligible to apply for United States citizenship under special provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

In addition, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has streamlined the application and naturalization process for military personnel and those recently discharged. Generally, qualifying service is in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, certain reserve components of the National Guard and the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

A member of the U.S. Armed Forces must meet certain requirements and qualifications to become a citizen of the United States. This includes demonstrating a good moral character; knowledge of the English language and U.S. government and history (civics); and by taking an oath of allegiance to the U.S. Constitution.

Qualified military members are exempt from other naturalization requirements, including residency and physical presence in the United States. All aspects of the naturalization process, including applications, interviews and ceremonies are available overseas to members of the U.S. Armed Forces. An individual who obtains U.S. citizenship through his or her military service and then separates from the military under "other than honorable conditions" before completing five years of honorable service may have his or her citizenship revoked.



For more information go to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>.

All immigrants who have served honorably on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or as a member of the Selected Ready Reserve on or after Sept. 11, 2001, are eligible to file for immediate citizenship under the special wartime provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act. This section also covers veterans of designated past wars and conflicts.

A section of the Immigration and Nationality Act also applies to all members of the U.S. Armed Forces or those already discharged from service. An individual may qualify for naturalization if he or she has served honorably for at least one year, obtained lawful permanent resident status and filed an application while still in the service or within six months of separation.

Another section of the law provides for grants of posthumous citizenship to certain members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Other provisions of law extend benefits to surviving spouses, children and parents. A member of the U.S. Armed Forces who served honorably during a designated period of hostilities and dies as a result of injury or disease incurred in, or aggravated by, that service (including death in combat) may receive posthumous citizenship.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has already naturalized more than 39,085 members of the U.S. Armed Forces since the beginning of the Iraq War.

## TAKE IT TO THE RING



Puerto Rico's Miguel Cotto, left, and Mexico's Antonio Margarito pose for photographers after a new conference in Mexico City, Monday. Cotto and Margarito announced they will face off for the welterweight championship June 26 in Las Vegas.

## Mission of U.S.-funded broadcasts to Cuba debated

MIAMI (AP) — Two decades after Congress established the U.S. Office of Cuba Broadcasting, lawmakers and experts still can't seem to agree on the program's mission.

Should its TV and Radio Marti networks send the communist island unbiased news about Cuba and the outside world or should they stick to only support the U.S. government's policy toward Cuba, as they mostly do now?

The dispute is part of a larger debate over the U.S. government's foreign broadcasts, but nowhere is it more contentious than with the Martis. The taxpayer-funded Cuba broadcast, which receive \$34 million annually, belong to a network that includes the Voice of America, Radio Free

Europe/Radio Liberty and Alhura, among others. Most are run by veterans of top media outlets for promoting and defending their journalistic principles.

Still, the Martis' congressional charter states the broadcasts must be operated "in a manner not inconsistent with the broad foreign policy of the United States." The other broadcasts have similar mandates.

Jeff Trimble, executive director of Broadcasting Board of Governors, which oversees the broadcasts, says the charter calls for promoting "free democracy" through the journalistic mission. You have open information...It's not to do the short-term policy issues of any particular administration."



Pedro de Pool, left, Roberto Bermudez, center, and Artilides P. Quintero, right, are shown during a live broadcast of Radio Marti News magazine 'En Directo' to Cuba in Miami, June 22, 2007. Two decades after Congress established the U.S. Office of Cuba Broadcasting, lawmakers and experts still can't seem to agree on the program's mission.

## Brain development headlines gathering of bilingual child care providers

What adults do to young children affects the architecture of the developing brain, and that while one topic of bilingual child care training later this month in Twin Falls.



Noticias

IdahoSTARs, a project of the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children, will offer training for English speakers to participate from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 31 during the second annual bilingual mini-conference for child care providers.

The event will take place at Agape Christian School and Childcare, 1801 Morrison St. The training is provided at no cost, thanks to sponsors.

The Idaho Basic Daycare License requires four hours of training each year, but many unlicensed providers working in the Magic and Wood River valleys who see the value of learning more about child growth and development take advantage of the free training, say organizers.

Organizers say they also have invited state legislators to the event to keep them informed about the issues.

For more information, call Elena

Rodriguez at 208-345-6505, ext. 24 or 203-3421 (cell) or 208-429-8878 or 830-2162.

### Commission sponsors summit on educational excellence for Hispanic Students

The Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs is sponsoring the Idaho Summit on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Students, July 24 and 25 at the Student Union Building at Boise State University.

This important event will provide an opportunity for educators, community leaders and parents to engage in dialogues that will gener-

ate a long-term data and policy-driven agenda to effectively address the many needs of Latino students, according to the commission.

For more information about the summit, call Juan Saldana at the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs at 208-334-3776.

### Summit focuses on Latino education, health issues

Education and health continue to be two of the top issues facing Latinos nationally and in the state, says the Idaho Hispanic Caucus Institute for Research & Education. In these areas, Latinos continue to be unrepresented and

disparities continue to exist, so the Idaho Hispanic Caucus is sponsoring a summit to begin a discussion that addresses these issues and develop possible solutions.

The Idaho Hispanic Caucus Institute for Research & Education 208-Latinos Summit is set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 28 at the Student Union Building at Boise State University.

The cost is \$15. To register, call 208-426-0026, or e-mail Lorenzo Olvera at [lolvera@ihcinc.org](mailto:lolvera@ihcinc.org). Presenters include Don Pena, the executive director of the Idaho Hispanic Caucus; and Sam Byrd, executive director of Centro de Comunidad y Justicia.

# Israel engages in indirect peace talks with Syria

By Josef Federman  
Associated Press writer

JERUSALEM — Israel and Syria unexpectedly announced Wednesday the resumption of peace talks after an eight-year break, saying they have been speaking indirectly through Turkish mediators "in order to achieve the goal of comprehensive peace."

The longtime adversaries each have something to gain from the dialogue. Israel wants to reduce Syrian support for anti-Israel militants in Gaza and Lebanon, while Syria is eager to improve ties with the U.S. and end its international isolation.

But many obstacles, includ-

ing a skeptical Israeli public opposed to ceding the strategic Golan Heights to Syria, a scandal-plagued Israeli prime minister and Syria's providing a home base for radical militant groups, will make it difficult to reach a deal.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Syrian President Bashar Assad both recently confirmed their countries had exchanged messages. But Wednesday's announcement, in identical statements issued minutes apart by Israel, Syria and Turkey, was the first official confirmation peace talks were under way.

"Syria and Israel have started indirect peace talks under the auspices of Turkey," the statement said. It said the two

enemies "have declared their intent to conduct these talks in good faith and with an open mind," with a goal of reaching a comprehensive peace.

Noticeably absent from the announcement was the U.S., the traditional power broker in the region. White House spokeswoman Dana Perino suggested the United States was informed in advance but was not participating.

"We were not surprised by it and we do not object to it," she said. "We hope that this is a forum to address various concerns we all have with Syria, Syria's support of terrorism, repression of its own people."

President Bush has accused Syria of sheltering terrorists

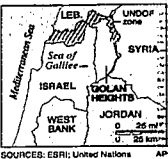
and supporting insurgents in Iraq, and he criticizes Damascus for backing of Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon and Palestinian militants.

In an address Wednesday evening, Olmert said the contacts with Syria had been under way for over a year and noted that previous Israeli leaders were prepared to make "painful concessions" for peace with Syria. Those efforts, by then-prime ministers Yitzhak Rabin and Ehud Barak, failed.

"It is always better to talk than to shoot," Olmert said, "and I'm happy the two sides have decided to talk," though he predicted difficult negotiations.

## The Golan dispute

The Golan Heights has been a source of contention between Israel and Syria for decades. In 1967 Israel captured the territory in the Mideast War. In 1974 United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) was formed to supervise areas of separation. In 1981 Israel annexed Golan. No country recognized the annexation. In 2000 Israel-Syria peace talks broke down.



SOURCE: BBC; United Nations

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert speaks at a conference in Tel Aviv, Wednesday. Israel and Syria on Wednesday unexpectedly announced the resumption of peace talks.

# China leaders grapple with political aftershocks

By William Foreman  
and Anita Chang  
Associated Press writers

XINHUA, China — Chinese leaders moved to contain the political aftershocks of last week's deadly earthquake, promising a big rebuilding fund, reining in the recently aggressive media and trying to keep despair from turning to anger in the disaster zone.

Still living under makeshift shelters of scrap wood and nylon tarps on Wednesday — 10 days after the quake — 70 farmers in the mountain town of Xinhua pressed against the locked gate of the local government compound, demanding tents. Ten soldiers in camouflage guarded the fortress-like compound.

The government said they would deliver more tents last night. But we never got them. It rained last night and it looks like it will rain again tonight," said one farmer in his 50s who only gave his surname, Zhou. His family of five, including his 90-year-old mother, was living in a rickety lean-to.

Although Beijing has mounted an energetic military mobilization in response to a quake that has left an estimated 50,000 dead and 5 million homeless across Sichuan province, the immense challenge means help is not arriving fast enough.

Mindful of the problem and the growing discontent, Premier Wen Jiabao announced a \$10 billion reconstruction fund and ordered all agencies to cut spending by 5 percent to free up already budgeted money, state media reported. Wen also called a halt to new state

building projects. In the sprawling quake zone, more schools reopened in the fairly orderly and teeming tented refugee camps in some of the larger towns and cities. The government evacuated more of the injured from strapped hospitals on specially outfitted trains staffed by doctors, with 242 people being taken to a water diversion tunnel at a hydropower plant construction site. In a further sign of dwindling hopes, rescue work had all but ceased in the obliterated town of Beichuan, and workers poured disinfectant over the site, perhaps in preparation, for demolition. For much of the past two days, authorities have kept the media away from Beichuan.

The confirmed death toll from the earthquake rose to 41,353 and another 32,666 remained missing, said a spokesman for the Cabinet. In the last day of a three-day national mourning period, the communist government was also reverting to well-tested methods to impose its authority. A message of unity in the face of adversity was prominent in state media and on the streets of the hard-hit city of Shifang. Huge billboards stood in the shopping district in the center of the city, showing pictures of the quake's damage, including collapsed buildings and injured people. A huge slogan read: "Everyone come together with one heart."

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**Legal**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
Case No. CV-08-1868

A Petition to change the name of Ricky Howard Rippe, born February 1, 1963, in Santa Maria, California, residing at 648 Cobra Ct., Twin Falls, Idaho, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Wyrone K. Hakk. I want to change my name because my step-parent raised me. The petitioner's father had died and the names and addresses of his closest relatives are Howard Hakk, Idaho. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 648 Cobra Ct., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:15 o'clock AM on June 3, 2008 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: April 29, 2008  
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2008

**Legal**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
Case No. CV-08-1868

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Idaho Code 45-1506 that Oregon Trail Storage, 471 South Park Avenue West, Twin Falls, will possess the contents of the following units: Joseph Blackwell, Unit F-30, last known address 101 W. Main, File, ID 83302; Jennifer Blanchard, Unit D-1, last known address 295 Phasasant Rd. West #51, Twin Falls, ID 83301; John & Debra Blecher, last known address Rock Creek R.V. Park, Twin Falls, ID 83301; Victoria Jewett, last known address 1416 Elizabeth Apt 5, Twin Falls, ID 83303

PUBLISH: May 15 and 22, 2008

**Legal**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: May 9, 2008 File No: 7023-16203 Sale date and time (local time) September 22, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 760 Butlamie Avenue Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 508-1900 Deed of Trust Information Original grantor: Darren Eckhoff, an unmarried man Original trustee: First American Title Company Incorporated Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First National Mortgage Source, LLC Recording date: July 13, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006-071701 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation as of May 9, 2008: \$112,224.25 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot B in Block 2 of West Haven Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 19 of Plats at Page(s) 26, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Forclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.16203) 1002.900717-FE1

PUBLISH: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 2008

**Legal**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 24, 2008 File No: 7104-27991 Sale date and time (local time) August 29, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 Property address: 487 Elizabeth Avenue, west Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425)-200-2000 Deed of Trust Information Original grantor: Rick Merritt and Roala M. Merritt, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., A Delaware Corporation Recording date: March 28, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007-007046 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation as of April 24, 2008: \$162,333.52 Because of interest, late charges and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 4 in Block 1 of Park View Estates Subdivision, P.U.D., Phase 4, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 19 of Plats, Page 26. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Forclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.27991) 1002.9197-FE1

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**Legal**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2008-131 ANOTHER SUMMONS

STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

DOM CHRISTENSEN, CHRISTENSEN, spouse Defendant.

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

TO: DOM CHRISTENSEN JANET CHRISTENSEN

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of Summons to you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint, and other defenses you may have.
3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the clerk of the above named court.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2008.  
LARRY MCKIDSEN, Clerk  
By Deputy, Magistrate Court

PUBLISH: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008

**Legal**

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

Case No. CV-07-4688 ANOTHER SUMMONS

STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

KYM STANGER Defendant.

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

TO: KYM STANGER

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of Summons to you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

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4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

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DATED this 20th day of March, 2008.  
CL GLASCOCK, Clerk  
By Deputy, Magistrate Court

PUBLISH: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008

**Legal**

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

Case No. CV-08-1543 SUMMONS

BRENDA O'BRIEN, Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS FELIPE MUJICA, and JUAN VARGAS, Defendants.

TO: LUIS FELIPE MUJICA:

You have been sued by Brenda O'Brien, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-08-1543. The nature of the claim is relating to a Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial filed on April 10, 2008.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the court at 201 2nd Avenue South, Suite 106, Halley, Idaho 83333 (Tel: 788-5521) and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Douglas Nelson, The Roark Law Firm, LLP, 409 North Main Street, Halley, Idaho 83333 (TEL: 788-2427).

A copy of the Summons and Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2008.  
s/CLERK of the Court

PUBLISH: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 2008

**Legal**

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

Case No. CV-08-1543 SUMMONS

BRENDA O'BRIEN, Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS FELIPE MUJICA, and JUAN VARGAS, Defendants.

TO: JUAN VARGAS:

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DATED this 8th day of May, 2008.  
s/CLERK of the Court

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**Legal**

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

Case No. CV-08-978 SUMMONS

IN the interest of ALLEX SAMUEL PEREZ, D.O.B. 05/19/2006 A Minor Child.

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

TO: AMANDA RENEE MORRIS

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

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4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2008.  
CLERK of the Court  
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 2008

**Legal**

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

Case No. CV-08-1543 SUMMONS

BRENDA O'BRIEN, Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS FELIPE MUJICA, and JUAN VARGAS, Defendants.

TO: LUIS FELIPE MUJICA:

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DATED this 8th day of May, 2008.  
s/CLERK of the Court

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DATED this 8th day of May, 2008.  
s/CLERK of the Court

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The Times-News will be closed Monday May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

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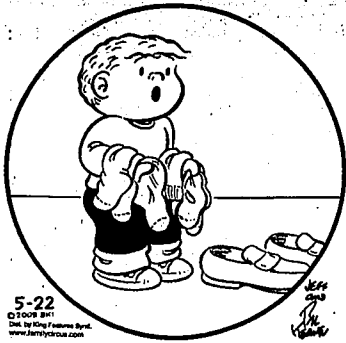
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"How many socks do I need to wear Daddy's shoes?"

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

A Petition to change the name of Taryn Devon Martinez Lath, born 7-12-82 in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 444 Shadette Trail, Twin Falls, Idaho, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Taryn Devon Martinez Prasin, because I was never acquainted with real father, don't want his last name. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 73 South 850 West, Paul, Idaho 83347. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 520 5th Ave. North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. on June 9, 2008, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: April 18, 2008 By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2008

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Twin Falls School District No. 411, for used lumber salvaged from the Twin Falls High School football bleachers. There are approximately 1,700 boards in varying lengths and widths. Sealed bids will consist of a check in the amount of the offer and will be received until 11:30 a.m. prevailing time, Thursday, June 5, 2008. Bids must be delivered or mailed to Michelle Lucas, Clerk of the Board, Twin Falls School District No. 411, 201 Main Avenue West, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Bid envelopes must be identified on outside as "Used lumber bids".

Bids shall include the offer for all the salvaged lumber that was removed from the bleachers which is stockpiled at the site. The successful bidder must accept and remove all the wood from the premises no later than June 20, 2008. Information and arrangements to view the used lumber can be obtained from Dilo Thurnsbury at the above address; phone 208-733-6900 (3724); or e-mail thurnsbury@tfsd.k12.id.us. Bidders will be required to submit a cashier or certified check in the amount of the bid made payable to the Twin Falls School District. The successful bidder must provide evidence of a liability insurance policy listing the district as the additional insured for coverage during the removal of the lumber material.

The Board of Trustees for School District No. 411 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. Michelle Lucas, Clerk of the Board

PUBLISH: May 22, 2008 May 29, 2008

Open: June 5, 2008 @ 11:30 a.m.

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

Case No. CV-08-1944 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of BETTY MAXINE OLSEN, Deceased.

LARRY ALFRED CROCHETIERE has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the above-captioned estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Fredericksen, Williams, Meservy & Lohrspeich, LLP, 153 East Main Street, PO Box 1668, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above COURT.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2008. FREDERICKSEN, WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LORHSPEICH, LLP /S/Robert E. Williams, Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: May 22, 29 and June 5, 2008

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

A Petition to change the name of Robert Dean Openshaw, born April 28, 1960, in Reno, Nevada, residing at 6389 2nd Ave W, Twin Falls, Idaho, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Robert Dean Riedel. I want to change my name because my step-parent raised me. The petitioner's father has died and the names and addresses of his closest blood relatives are: Richard Darrel Openshaw at 50282 Hwy 93 Apt 218 Polson, Montana 59860. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 2015 N. Finmore, Jerome, Idaho 83338.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9 o'clock am on June 30, 2008 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: April 23, 2008 By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 2008

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHT

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Transfer has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights held in Twin Falls County by DAVID R. DIANE H. LONG, 1031 HANKINS RD N; TWIN FALLS ID 83301. Application No. 73728 proposes transferring a 3.0 acre portion (0.05 cfs) of three groundwater rights from a farm located approximately 7.25 - 8.0 miles north and 0.75 - 1.5 miles west of the center of Kimberly to a 3.0 acre piece of use located just east of Twin Falls, approximately 2.1 miles north and 2.0 miles west of the center of Kimberly. The application proposes diverting the transferred portion of the rights (0.05 cfs) from an existing well located at the new place of use. For specific details regarding an application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit the website for the Department at http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ER/Southern/W. Filing.asp Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before June 9, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. David R. Tuttle, Jr., Director

Published in the Times News on 5/22 & 5/29/08.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 34-602, that on May 27, 2008, from 8:00 in the morning of said day until 8:00 in the evening, a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling place in each precinct in Lincoln County as follows:

Table with 2 columns: PRECINCT and POLLING PLACE. Lists precincts like Shoshone Precinct #1 and their respective polling locations.

For the purpose of electing candidates for County, State & Federal offices. A complete list of candidates is available at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk.

Liz Kime Lincoln County Clerk

PUBLISH: Monday, May 19, 2008 and Thursday, May 22, 2008 (with sample ballots)

SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 27, 2008

SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 27, 2008

Select the party ticket you desire to vote and vote only on that ticket. Place an X after the name of candidate of your choice or write in a name. Tear off your voted ballot and deliver to election judge with the ticket you did not vote.

Select the party ticket you desire to vote and vote only on that ticket. Place an X after the name of candidate of your choice or write in a name. Tear off your voted ballot and deliver to election judge with the ticket you did not vote.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Table for Democratic Party candidates. Columns include Candidates for United States Offices, Candidates for County Offices, Candidates for Legislative District Offices, and Candidates for Precinct Offices. Lists names like Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, David J. Archuleta, etc.

Table for Republican Party candidates. Columns include Candidates for United States Offices, Candidates for County Offices, Candidates for Legislative District Offices, and Candidates for Precinct Offices. Lists names like John McCain, Ron Paul, Fred M. Adams, etc.

Vertical advertisement for Times-News classifieds. Includes text: 'Find it Fast in The Times-News', '733-0931 ext. 2', '800-658-3883', 'Fax 734-5538', '132 Fairfield St. W. Twin Falls, Idaho 83301', 'magicvalley.com'.



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

Case No. CV 2008-1561 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of LAWRENCE D. ASH, Deceased.

I have been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 30, 2008 File No.: 7104.28019 Sale date and time (local time): September 02, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301

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

Case No. CV 2008-1857 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS REINKE, Deceased.

I have been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

Case No. CV-2008-0002085 NOTICE TO CREDITORS I.C. § 15-3-801 In the Matter of the Estate of MARVIN H. FREITAG, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anita L. Freitag has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent.

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

INVITATION TO BID Gooding J. School Dist. #231 is accepting bids for rubber floor tile & installation in 6 rooms. Job must be completed by August 1, 2008.

Sealed Bids must be sent or delivered to the Gooding School Dist. Office, 507 Idaho Street, Gooding, Idaho and will be received until 10:00 a.m. on June 8, 2008.

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 25, 2008 File No.: 7777.25329 Sale date and time (local time): August 27, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 25, 2008 File No.: 7777.25329 Sale date and time (local time): August 27, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Case No. CV-08-1661 NOTICE TO CREDITORS I.C. § 15-3-801 In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY DONNER HOUSE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BARBARA J. MIX has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent.

Case No. CV-08-1634 NOTICE TO CREDITORS I.C. § 15-3-801 In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT L. HARNEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elizabeth A. Harney has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent.

Do-It-Yourself Ideas Lawn Glider Swing This do-it-yourself version of the classic two-bench lawn swing will quickly transform an ordinary shady spot in the yard into a great place to cool down, swing and chat.

SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 27, 2008. Includes instructions to voters and a list of candidates for various offices including Legislative District 24, County Commissioner, and Sheriff.



**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Pursuant to Idaho Code §34-602, public notice is hereby given of the Primary Election for nomination of National, State and County Officers to be held in the State of Idaho, County of Twin Falls, on May 27, 2008. The polls will be open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the said day at the polling places designated below as polling places by the Board of Twin Falls County Commissioners.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that in accordance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002, each of the polling places includes parking spaces, path of travel, entrances, exits and voting areas accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**  
The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho.  
Application No. 36-16592  
CITY OF TWIN FALLS  
PO BOX 1907  
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-1907

**Points of Diversion:** Four points of diversion within (Lot 9) NENE and one point of diversion within (Lot 8) NENE, all S29, T09N, R17E; Jerome County.  
Source: ground water (Subsurface water above Bunnymook Springs)  
Use: Municipal (41,900 cfs)  
Date Filed: March 8, 2008  
Place of Use: Within City of Twin Falls service area.

Permit will be subject to all prior water rights. For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 209-735-3033 or visit the website for the Department at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/EISearch/WRF-File.asp>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-205A, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Filmore St., Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before June 2, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
David R. Tutbill, Jr., Director

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
TPS No. 07-64420 Title Order W21215 Parcel No. RP F84610000240  
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the following real property located at 4111 Falls Ave., East, Sale 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 09/02/2008 at 11:00 a.m. (reorganized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/30/2007 as Instrument Number 2000-008184 as created by JEFF B GARTNER and HOLLIIE A GARTNER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located at 4111 Falls Ave., East, LOT 24 OF FILER ACRE TRACT, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 41. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 204 NORTH STREET, FILER, ID 83328 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without, covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to make the monthly payments due 08/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.500% per annum, together with all subsequent payments by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$96,921.38, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said real property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 18.2(b) OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 04/17/2008 Name and Address of the Trustee: RECONTRUST COMPANY 2380 Performance Dr. RGV-DT-450 Richardson, TX 80028-1621 Phone: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Jani Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 27-1155

- TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO POLLING PLACES**  
**PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 27, 2008**
- Buhl #1 Moose Hall, 1101 Main Street, Buhl
  - Buhl #2 Moose Hall
  - Buhl #3 Moose Hall
  - Buhl #4 Moose Hall
  - Buhl #5 Buhl Christian Church, 1005 Poplar Street, Buhl
  - Buhl #6 Buhl Christian Church
  - Buhl #7 Buhl Christian Church
  - Castletford Castletford High School, 500 W. Main Street, Castletford
  - Clooper Clover School, 3532 N. 1826 E., Buhl
  - Deep Creek Buhl Fire Station #2, 19266 Hwy 30, Buhl
  - Filer #1 Filer Middle School Gym, West Entrance, 290 Hwy 30, Filer
  - Filer #2 Filer Middle School Gym
  - Filer #3 Filer Middle School Gym
  - Hanson Old City Hall, 340 Main, Hareton
  - Hollister Hollister Elementary School Gym, 2483 Salmon, Hollister
  - Kimberly #1 Kimberly Community Ctr., 120 Madison W., Kimberly
  - Kimberly #2 Kimberly Community Ctr., 120 Madison W., Kimberly
  - Kimberly #3 Kimberly Community Ctr., 120 Madison W., Kimberly
  - Marco Filer Middle School Gym, West Entrance, 290 Hwy 30, Filer
  - Martaugh Martaugh City Hall, 168 4th Street W., Martaugh
  - Twin Falls #1 T. F. City Council Chambers, 305 3rd Ave. E., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #2 T. F. County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone N., T. F.
  - Twin Falls #3 Church of the Brethren 481 Filer Ave. W., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #4 Robert Stuart Jr. High, 644 Casswell Ave. W., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #5 Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1531 Grandview Drive N., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #6 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 687 Harrison, T.F.
  - Twin Falls #7 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
  - Twin Falls #8 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
  - Twin Falls #9 Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Dr. N., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #10 Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Avenue E., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #11 Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Dr. N., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #12 Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Avenue E., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #13 Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Dr. N., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #14 Our Savior Lutheran, 484 Carriage Lane, T.F.
  - Twin Falls #15 Valley Christian, 708 Heyburn Avenue E., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #16 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 223 Park Ave., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #17 O'Leary Jr. High, Eastland entrance, 2350 Elizabeth T.F.
  - Twin Falls #18 Agape Fourquare Church, 181 Morrison Street, T.F.
  - Twin Falls #19 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 223 Park Ave., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #20 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
  - Twin Falls #21 Agape Fourquare Church, 181 Morrison Street, T.F.
  - Twin Falls #22 Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1531 Grandview Drive N., T.F.
  - Twin Falls #23 Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1061 Eastland Drive N., T.F.
  - Absecon Polling-Place, Legislative 23, Legislative 24, Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls

Published in the Times News on 5/15 & 5/22/08.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 9, 2008, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear the following requests:  
**JIM & MARY FORT**  
Request a zoning site amendment which would amend Twin Falls City Code Title 10, Section 4, Chapter 18.2(b) by adding the allowance of residential household units in the same building and by adding the allowance of a photography studio by the Special Use Permit process.

Published May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2008

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

**WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**  
vs  
**KAREN ANDERSON-BARKER; EQUITY CORNER, INC., a California corporation; and DOES 1-10 as Individuals with an Interest in the real property legally described as follows: Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 33: A parcel of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4; Thence North to the North boundary line 425 feet; Thence Southeast to a point 165 feet West and 290 feet South of the Northeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4; Thence South to a point 165 feet West of the Southeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4; Thence East 165 feet to the Southeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4; Thence North to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 1777 East 4200 North, Buhl, Idaho, 83316, Defendants.**

Case No. CV07-4683

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure entered on February 25, 2008 and Second Writ of Execution Issued on May 8, 2008, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Second Writ of Execution, 2008, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to bid for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Second Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs. The property directed to be sold is situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit: Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Section 33: A parcel of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4; Thence West parallel to the North boundary line 425 feet; Thence Southeast to a point 165 feet West and 290 feet South of the Northeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4; Thence South to a point 165 feet West of the Southeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4; Thence East 165 feet to the Southeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4; Thence North to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 1777 East 4200 North, Buhl, Idaho, 83316.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on the 18th day of June, 2008 at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the location of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein. The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possession right to the purchaser. DATED This 15th day of May, 2008. WAYNE TOLUBLEY, TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF

PUBLISH: Thursday, May 15, 2008  
PUBLISH: Thursday, May 22, 2008 (w/sample ballot)

**NOTE: The order of the candidates on this sample ballot may not necessarily reflect the rotation in your precinct on election day.**

Legislative Districts 23 & 24 are combined on this sample ballot for publication purposes only

**SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT**  
**TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 27, 2008**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: VOTE ONE SIDE ONLY**

Idaho law permits you to vote for candidates from only ONE political party. You may also vote the Nonpartisan Judicial Nominating Ballot, if you make a mistake request a new ballot from an election worker.

TO VOTE, complete the arrow  $\leftarrow$  pointing to your choice like this  $\leftarrow$ . To vote a "Write-in", complete the arrow pointing to the blank write-in line and write the name of your choice on the blank write-in line.

<p><b>REPUBLICAN</b></p> <p>FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for One)</p> <p>John McCain <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Ron Paul <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>NOTE: IF THE NAMES SHOWN (UNCOMPLETED) Write-in</p> <p>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</p> <p>Fred M. Adams <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Brian E. Hefner <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Bill Hunter <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Richard Phlegmeger <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Jim Risch <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Hal James Styles Jr. <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Scott A. Syme <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Neal Thompson <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SECOND DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p>Jack Wayne Chappell <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Gregory Nemitz <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Mike Simpson <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS 23 AND 24</p> <p>FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE (Vote for One)</p> <p>Tom Gannon <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Doran Parkins <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE POSITION A (Vote for One)</p> <p>Jim Patrick <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>REPUBLICAN</b></p> <p>FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE (Vote for One)</p> <p>Burt Brackett <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 24 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)</p> <p>Charles H. Conner <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 24 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE POSITION A (Vote for One)</p> <p>Leon Smith <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 24 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE POSITION B (Vote for One)</p> <p>Sharon Block <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1ST DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p>Terry Ray Kramer <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p>Tom Mikasek <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p><b>VOTE ONE SIDE ONLY</b></p>	<p><b>REPUBLICAN</b></p> <p>FOR COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)</p> <p>Tom Carter <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Ron Kirtland <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Robin Stubbfield <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for One)</p> <p>Grant Loobis <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>FOR PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE COUNTY AND VOTER'S DELEGATE TO THE PARTY'S COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS (Vote for One)</p> <p>John Bradbury <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Joel D. Horton <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>NONPARTISAN</p> <p>Official Judicial Nominating Election Ballot</p> <p>TO SUCCEED JUSTICE JUEL D. HORTON (Vote for One)</p> <p>John Bradbury <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Joel D. Horton <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>TO SUCCEED JUSTICE WARREN E. JONES (Vote for One)</p> <p>Warren E. Jones <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>TO SUCCEED JUDGE SERGIO A. GUTIERREZ (Vote for One)</p> <p>Sergio A. Gutierrez <math>\leftarrow</math></p> <p>Write-in</p>
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**Fireworks Sales** Contractors needed. Twin Falls, Jerome and Burley locations available. Apply at [www.fatcityfireworks.com](http://www.fatcityfireworks.com) or contact Tim @ 411 offstreet.com or call 404-3501 for more information

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**RESTAURANT**  
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**RESTAURANT**  
Now hiring energetic, personable Servers. Supervisory experience a plus. Night and weekends + O.D.L. 1177 Eastgate Court Burley, Twin Falls

**COOK**  
Part-Time Cook. Even. Exp. Preferred. Apply after 3:30pm M-F at Windriders 800 Main Ave N.T.F.

**WAREHOUSE**  
7-1/2 Delivery Driver/Warehouse, clean driving record. Drive Fire Workplace. Apply between 9-3 at 187 Eastland Twin Falls

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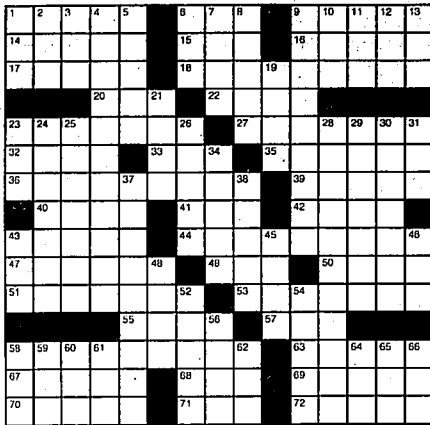






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**ZABLE**

**WHARRO**

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Now arrange the circled letters from the answer suggested by the above cartoon.

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Bobby Wolff

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# The editor's picks

## Best bets in the valley this week

### Dig deep, Magic Valley

This weekend marks a milestone—maybe one of fossilized bone.

For the past 20 years, Hagerman and the rest of south-central Idaho have celebrated the unusual place the valley holds in the archaeological record. It was here that the fossilized remains of the Hagerman Horse were found in 1928 by cattle rancher Elmer Cook.

The horse, which paleontologists believe lived about 3 million years ago, was given a scientific name that also reflects the area: *Pleistippus shoshonensis*.

Fossil Days was created to drum up interest in the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, remind locals what's buried in their backyards, and bring visitors and their dollars to the Hagerman Valley.

By the mid-'90s, the celebrations of Fossil Days had grown, with thousands turning out for two days of mud drag races, tunes by Muzzie Braun and a 100-entry parade.

In the past few years, though, the same people who made the event successful have gotten burned out. A monument representative earlier this year said the demise of the celebration was sad, but like the Hagerman



Photo photo by ARIEL HANSEN

horses themselves, it "died a natural death."

There are plans afoot to create a new community festival in Hagerman, though there's no agreement yet on what will be celebrated. And a new crop of volunteers has yet to appear.

The Hagerman Horse may be the most recognizable symbol of that valley—it's the state fossil and appeared on U-Haul trailers across the country as the icon of Idaho.

It's too bad that no one has stepped up to fill the shoes of the organizers who made Fossil Days a success for the past two decades.

If this is to be the festival's last hurrah, let's make it a good one. Line the streets for the parade, visit the vendors, gawk at the fossils,

and, if you can, sign up to help out with whatever Hagerman decides to celebrate next year.

### Going live

We recently ran an online survey asking readers to comment on live music in Magic Valley.

While the number of responses was a little disappointing—I was hoping to channel some of those complaints I hear muttered around town—the results were interesting.

Three-quarters of the respondents like listening to music while they dine (as long as it doesn't interrupt conversation), and three-quarters like to hear rock 'n' roll.

They like listening to live music in a variety of settings, from concert halls to restaurants to street corners.

One respondent commented: "It seems like live music is almost nonexistent in our area. The bar and club owners seem to prefer to have karaoke or a DJ. How sad."

We'll leave the survey up a little longer, so you still have time to add your two cents.

See a full list of upcoming events on page 14-15



# INCOGNITO



Live music: Heads Like This

Saxophone performance by Brian Thomsen

Seen Friday at Woody's

Seen May 14 at the College of Southern Idaho

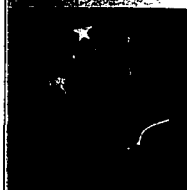
This local band provides an innovative sonic jam, psychedelic dance music that offers something new every time. And just as good as this band: Hearing any live music on a Friday night at Woody's. Karaoke be damned, this is what we want to see and hear in Twin Falls.

—Megan Otto, Times-News news editor

Brian Thomsen's saxophone playing was quite a treat at his senior recital, both in solos and in quartets. He dazzled us with his command of the instrument. His accompanists, Becca Stonemets and Kendra Blommer, also wowed us on the piano. Teacher Linda Auferheldt has much to be proud of.

—Rose Garber, Twin Falls

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# C LOGGING TO THE TOP

## Rocky Top Cloggers prepare spring concert

BY BLAIR KOCH  
Correspondent

For as long as she can remember, Amanda Hobson, 14, has had a fancy for dancing.

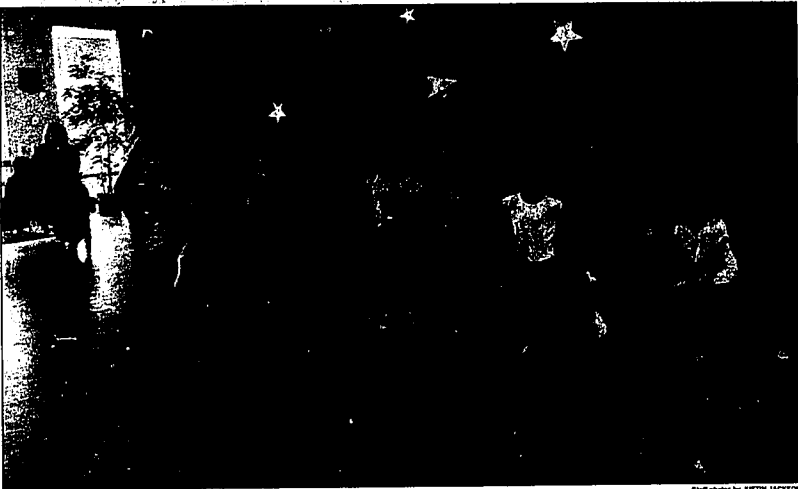
As a youngster she gave many genres like ballet, tap and jazz a try. When she first slipped on a pair of double-toed tap shoes and heard the tip-tap her own feet could make six years ago, Hobson knew she struck gold.

"My cousin clogged so that's how I first learned about it. I loved the fast movement of clogging and still do," she said.

In March she clogged her way to the top of the Idaho championship in Pocatello and earned the title of state champ in her age group. Tonight, she will perform with other dancers in the Rocky Top Cloggers' spring show.

While Hobson admits to having much to learn, she said clogging has helped her through a lot.

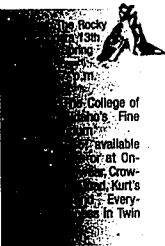
"My coordination is a lot better and I've learned how to perform on stage and have fun at the same time," she said.



Amanda Hobson leads a young class of cloggers at the Rocky Top Cloggers' studio on May 15 in Twin Falls. Hobson's teaching has brought the younger and older cloggers together, said studio director Shannon Edwards.

Staff photo by JUSTIN JACKSON

IF YOU GO ...



Her mom, Amy Hobson, credits her daughter's learning of the traditional, percussive dance with a huge boost in self-esteem.

"Her self-confidence, that's the big change," the elder Hobson said. "When she started at 9, she was more shy, but clogging has

**"Her self-confidence, that's the big change. When she started at 9, she was more shy, but clogging has helped her blossom."**

— Amy Hobson, speaking about daughter Amanda

helped her blossom."

The teen is now assisting newer Rocky Top Cloggers get their groove on. Studio director Shannon Edwards is impressed with how Amanda Hobson is bringing the Twin Falls team together.

"I've had Amanda help teach the younger class for a while now and she is really bringing the older and younger students together," Edwards said. "In the fall, she'll be an official student-helper. Over the years, Amanda has really matured. Most students struggle with the ability to take constructive criticism, and

she did, for a while. Now she is willing to listen and her skills are taking off."

Amanda Hobson may be assisting with instruction now but down the road she wants a studio of her own.

"I love clogging and can't imagine my life without it," she said. "The younger Hobson will perform in the Rocky Top Cloggers' upcoming annual spring show."

While clogging has American roots in bluegrass and country music, Edwards said the dancers will perform to contemporary, jazz, rock and more at the show.

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"It's not all bluegrass. We have a Spanish number that's been a crowd-pleaser everywhere we've performed it. We have numbers set to all kinds of music," Edwards said. "We even have a number with the Twin Falls Drum Corps."

Proceeds from the evening of percussion and dance will help fund student members' competition and costume expenses.

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# Finding the last 'Fossil'

## Hagerman prepares for final festival

BY BLAIR KOCH  
Correspondent

Hagerman is saying goodbye to Fossil Days.

After 20 years, this Memorial Day weekend event will be the city's last, said Hagerman Valley Chamber of Commerce president James "Scotty" Scott.

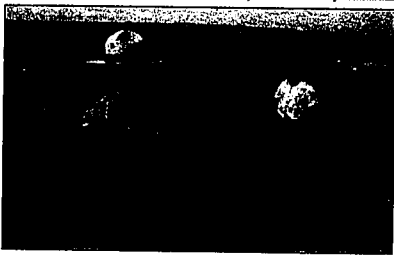
The theme? "Good to the Last Fossil."

While smaller in size, this year's Fossil Days will still feature traditional events including the parade, community breakfast and tractor pull.

Scott said the chamber's decision came from years of declining participation and support in putting on the event.

"The chamber has been saying we need help for years. The same small group that stepped up to help, year after year, got burned out," Scott said. "Even this year, we put out information and a deadline, April 9, for those willing to help to say so and get no response. We waited another week and still, nothing."

Working with a skeleton crew of chamber officials, they decided to host the annual parade and put the rest of the events into the hands of business owners and



Scott Eckberg, left, acting superintendent for the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, and Isaac Tellez, Hagerman Fossil Days parade chairman, stand near the fossil beds Monday.

community groups. Several businesses have stepped up to fill the gaps.

"We invited vendors and businesses to have specials and events in the parking along State Street, and there will be things like Dutch oven treats and even a poker run. For the poker run, all you have to do is sign up, visit the several participating businesses for your cards and at the end of the day take your hand for a chance at prizes," Scott said.

This last Fossil Days is bitter-sweet. The event will be missed, said Jake Rice, chamber board member and Hagerman mayor.



Clockwise from top center: Isaac Tellez, Jim Scott, Wilma Baigman, Annette Rousseau and Scott Eckberg have helped to organize and work at Fossil Days. This Memorial Day weekend marks the last such festival for Hagerman.

Small photos by BLAIR KOCH

**Fossil Days Schedule**

**Downtown Hagerman**  
**7:30 a.m.** — Community breakfast, Hagerman Senior Center  
**8 a.m.** — Parade along Main Street  
**9 a.m.** — Tractor pull at Valley Creek State Park  
**10 a.m.** — Deadline to sign up for Max Poker Run tour  
**11 a.m.** — Silver Sage Realty of 200 N. State St.  
**12 p.m.** — Poker Run drawing  
**1:30 p.m.** — Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument  
**2:30 p.m.** — Visitor's Open House with family activities (closed to parade).  
**7:00-11 p.m.**, 230 p.m. — Hours for Fossil Beds limited to 20 people.  
 Sign up at visitor's center: [nps.gov/haf0](http://nps.gov/haf0).

"The chamber decided to take a hard look the event: what it's been, what it should be and could be," Rice said. "The city will miss the event, but people ultimately understand the decision."

Isaac Tellez, board secretary and Hagerman Christian Center pastor, is organizing the parade, which has always been popular.

"Fossil Days and the parade is something the community looks forward to. It just isn't viable for the chamber to do anymore," he said.

The yearly event, in part a celebration of the Hagerman Fossil

beds Fossil Days is coming to an end. The fossil beds are very important to the scientific community."

The monument staff plans tours of the fossil beds' laboratory as well as kid-friendly fun in the visitor center's parking lot at 221 N. State St.

"We have a lot of activities planned for kids. The kids will get to 'excavate' fossils and make imprints, things like that," Rousseau said.

"The fossil beds aren't going anywhere and we will continue to hold special events for the community and surrounding area to take part in. Whatever the chamber decides for a new event, we will be ready to support it."

A new town festival will be developed for 2009, said Scott, and a community meeting will be held this summer.

"Our intent is not to leave the community without a signature event but to try and reassess what kind of event the community and tourists could really get behind," Scott said.

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## 'FOCUS ON FIGURE'



Courtesy photo

'Orchids and Memories I,' by Melissa Herrington, is mixed media on panel. This is one of several figurative images in a show opening this weekend at Ketchum's Gallery DeNovo.

# Ketchum gallery opens figurative artists' show

Staff report

Gallery DeNovo presents a group exhibition, "Focus on Figure," featuring works created using imagery of the human figure from a variety of artists.

An opening reception for the show will be 6-9 p.m. Saturday at the gallery, 320 First Ave. N., Ketchum.

"The show is really quite unique as you look at how the artists use the figure so differently and how they abstract and simplify it to create a mood and or emotion," said Robin Reiners

in a press release. The styles of the artists resemble and reflect each region or country they are from.

In honor of Gary Hunt, owner of Iconoclast Books, who died in an accident earlier this month, a percentage of all sales made over Memorial Day weekend will be contributed to the Hunt/Hedrick/David Children's Fund.

The exhibit includes lithographs by Jose Loula Cuevas (Mexico) and Theo Tobiasse (Israel), mixed media works by Ivan Reyes (Cuba) and Agustí

Pulg (Catalonia) and classical oil paintings by Nie Jian Bing (China).

Other artists included in the figurative show are:

Graham Metson (England), Elena Kallisteva (Russia), Marlene Rose (Florida), Anton Perich (Croatia), Melissa Herrington (Florida), Sjer Jacobs (Netherlands) and James Colgnath (France). All images in the exhibition are on display in the gallery and online.

Information: Reiners, 726-8180 or info@gallerydenovo.com.

## Sawtooth lecture series set for Stanley this summer

Staff report

Friday afternoons will be special in Stanley this summer.

The Idaho Humanities Council, the state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, has awarded a grant to the Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association to support the Sawtooth Forum and Lecture Series, which is free to the public.

Beginning on June 20 and continuing through Aug. 29, the association will host speakers, lecturers, authors and performers from around the West on Friday afternoons. The range of expertise and talent of the presenters is broad, but the focus of the presentations will be on the Western landscape and the human and natural history of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

Authors Roderick Nash, Alfred Runte and John Rember are among the series presenters. They will explore the significance of public lands, salmon

mining, raptors and wildfire to local communities and the environment over past generations. The history of the Salmon River region will be told through songs and stories from the "oldest man in Idaho." Several of the presentations will appeal to children.

"We're excited to be able to host this series to enrich the Sawtooth community, to provide more information about the rigors of life in this not-so-gentle landscape, and to generate more excitement and advocacy for this beautiful and fragile environment," said the association's president, Gary Gadow, in a press release.

In addition to the Idaho Humanities Council, partners helping to bring the series to Stanley include the City of Stanley, U.S. Forest Service, Stanley Chamber of Commerce, Stanley Community Library, Sawtooth Society and Idaho Birds United. The series schedule and details will be available in late May on these organizations' Web sites.

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# Albion Art Festival seeks contributing artists, crafters and volunteers

Staff report

ALBION — Albion State Normal School has been named the setting for the first Albion Fine Arts and Crafts Festival and Fundraiser.

The festival is scheduled to run June 27-28 on the school's campus. The event will feature an art exhibit and auction, children's classes and musical guests. Albion Heritage Group is looking for contributing artists, crafters and volunteers to help make the festival a success. Proceeds from the days' events will support the Albion Historic Museum located on the Normal School Campus.

The Albion Historic Museum houses the Normal School's intriguing history as well as local area history and mementos. The Albion Heritage Group plans to repair and update the museum and to make the records more accessible to the public.

The group is in the process of renovations it expects to be complete in time for an open house during the art festival in June.

The Albion Fine Arts and Crafts Festival will run from noon to 8 p.m. June 27 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 28. An auction starts Saturday at 3 p.m.

Fifty percent of earnings on auction items will be paid to the submitting party.

There is no booth fee for the festival, but donations will be accepted. The event will be free and supports the Albion Historic Museum.

Information, to reserve space or to register as an artist: Heather Mortensen, 484-0434 or himmortensen@yahoo.com.



Audrey Woodward of Paul reminisces about the Nebraska plains where she lived as a young woman. The Midwest was a major influence on her near-century of art, which is depicted on the two Jones Soda bottles shown as well as in the mosaic above her head.

Staff photo by LAURIE WELCH

## Paul woman's art reflects a century of change

BY LAURIE WELCH  
Staff writer

PAUL — Audrey Woodward folds her hands in a ball as if she can still feel the sticky clay she used to mold little men to set on the creek bridge railing as a child in Missouri.

They were her first attempt at art. She still remembers how the mailman used to stop and talk to the little figures in a playful manner. "Art is where you find it," she said.

Today, at 93 years old, she has multimedia artwork ranging from oil and watercolor paintings to mosaics made from broken dishes and pottery. It can be found throughout the country in homes, in restaurants and on postcards as well as on postage stamps and soda bottles.

One painting called "Gee-I-haw to Pitch and Yaw" reflects the

progression of travel from wagon trains to aircraft, as well as a bit of her humor. Another, titled "Bread and Meat," is a pheasant in a wheat field.

"I worked in mosaics when I couldn't afford oils," Woodward said.

Inspired by the places she has been and the people who touched her life, her work is symbolic and neatly cataloged in a portfolio of hundreds of photographs.

"I might have been an outlaw if it wasn't for the art," she said.

But she did not really get her start until her children were grown and had left the house.

"Before I was too busy making a home," she said. "I got serious after the kids were gone."

Her interest in art was further encouraged when she joined an art group in Nebraska.

"I had a lot of fun with it," she said. "The women really wanted me to join and they encouraged

me."

But they often wanted things done in certain colors and in certain ways, she said; of course, she did not comply.

"I always did it my own way," she said.

She also recalls winning top prize in a Nebraska state contest with her "Seeds of Freedom" painting that depicted a schoolyard where children played, each child or group of children representing different aspects of freedom like equality, education and patriotism.

"After I won, they splashed my name all over the radio and I didn't like that," she said.

She often used what she had available, like the old square-head nails she used to create the old-timers in a piece called the "Wedding Couple." Many of her paintings reflect life on the Nebraska plains and incorporate the state's ever-present cornfields — like "Mother and Child,"

which shows a corn stalk cradling its baby ear, or "Let it Snow," which was painted from the interior of a cabin portraying the coming winter and recent corn harvest.

"We had some tough times there," she said. "I can still hear the old corn leaves rilling in the wind because they were dry."

When she moved to the Southwest, her work took on the feel of the red clay mesas that were new to her home. And when her eyesight grew dim with age, she began to make cornhusk dolls by feel. Her humor, still present, can be seen in the characters she created with the dolls. One set, dubbed "The Characters That Helped Settle the West," include a farmer, baker, preacher and cowboys.

"To me, art is everywhere," Woodward said. "If I look at it, I see something beautiful."

Laurie Welch may be reached at 208-677-8767.

# Freemasonry exhibit opens in Boise

Staff report

Masonic fraternities have played an important role in Idaho's communities since gold rush days. A new exhibit "Brotherhood: Freemasonry's Mark on America" traces the mysterious origins of the Freemasons and their vital link to Idaho history from territorial times through statehood and into today. The exhibit opens at the Idaho State Historical Museum on Saturday and will run through Aug. 31.

"This exhibit is not to be missed," said Jody Ochoa, museum administrator, in a press release. "Idaho's Masonic history comes to life through the wealth of intriguing and unique regalia, costumes, miniature cars, rarely seen photographs and dramatic folk-art all collected from Idaho sources."

About a group long known as a "society of secrets," this comprehensive exhibit will increase

your understanding of Freemasons and their affiliate organizations, the Scottish Rite, York Rite, The Shrine and Eastern Star. In Idaho, the first three Masonic lodges were incorporated in 1868 in Idaho City, Boise and Placerville. Subsequent lodges followed mining development and population shifts across the state.

"Come and enjoy this exhibit and explore the mystery and history of freemasonry and its influence and contribution to our state and our country," Ochoa said in the release.

The Idaho State Historical Museum is at 610 Julia Davis Drive in Boise. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$4 adults, \$2 seniors, \$1 students and children. The museum is open free 5-9 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

Information: The Idaho State Historical Museum, 334-2120.

# Summer music classes for everyone

Staff report

2:40 p.m.

Twin Falls High School is offering a series of music classes this summer, June 9-19. Many of the classes are open to students and adults alike, and are aimed at beginners.

## SUMMER BEGINNING BAND

Open to students who have never played a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument before.

Monday through Friday, two sessions daily, 11-11:40 a.m. or 1-1:40 p.m.

## PIANO KEYBOARD CLASS

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Monday through Friday, 10-10:40 a.m.

## DRUM CLASS

Open to students and adults who have had at least one year of band or who can read music. Basic stick technique, rudiments, counting, African drumming and intro to the drum set will be covered. Students must provide their own 2B size sticks.

Monday through Friday, 9-9:40 a.m.

## GUITAR CLASS

Open to student and adults who want to learn chords, strumming, lead guitar and reading music on the guitar. Students must provide their own guitar or call early to reserve a school guitar. Nylon string, steel string, and electric guitars are welcome.

Monday through Friday, 2-

## SWAP BAND

Open to students and adults who have had at least one year of musical training on any instrument.

Students who wish to learn to play an instrument different from their regular band instrument or adult beginners are welcome in this class. Arrangements must be made prior to the class to secure the new instrument.

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Open to students who have had at least one year of band.

Students will play concert and other fun music; small ensemble playing will be introduced.

Monday through Friday, from noon to 12:40 p.m.

FEES — Students may take any or all classes for a single fee of \$50. Make checks payable to TFHS Summer Music. Send to Summer Music Classes, TFHS, 1615 Filzer Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Classes are taught in the Twin Falls High School Music Room by Ted Hadley, band director for Twin Falls High School and Robert Stuart Junior High.

Information: Twin Falls High School, 733-6551; Robert Stuart Junior High, 733-4875.

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*Swap Band* (8:10-8:50 am)

*Recreation Band* (12:00 noon-12:40 pm)

*Beginning Guitar* (2:00-2:40 pm)

**Students may take as many classes as they wish for one \$50 fee.**

All classes taught by TFHS Band Director Ted Hadley Monday-Friday in the TFHS Band Room.

For answers to questions, please call Mr. Hadley at Twin Falls High School, 733-6551; Robert Stuart Junior High, 733-4875; or at home, 733-1079.

# Missives with a message: Local

## Teaching the Golden Rule



BY ARIEL HANSEN  
Staff writer

Bobby Post has been around a lot of kids. He studied youth ministry at MidAmerica Nazarene University in Missouri, and he coaches football at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Twin Falls. So he knows how mean they can be to each other. He has seen the teasing, and he doesn't like it.

"Don't think of yourself all the time, consider others," he said, echoing the Golden Rule about loving thy neighbor as thyself. "We kind of get away from why we're put here."

So while a youth pastor in Iowa in 2005, Post was inspired. He began to jot down his ideas and read them aloud to the children at an after-school program.

"It started off as just something to do. ... I wrote the first chapter and the kids seemed to like it," he said. "I could see the kids thought it was really cool, they wanted to find out what happened next."

With the beginning in hand, and an end thought out, Post just had to create the middle. He wrote one day a week for five weeks, finishing with 45 pages of a short story he called "The Ad-

ventures of Jimmy," released last fall.

The publisher's Web site, [publishamerica.com](http://publishamerica.com), describes the plot: "This is a story about a boy who travels back in time in his father's time machine and visits events from the Bible. Along the way, he will meet a boy who will show him what it means to 'turn the other cheek' and by the end, he has to make a decision that will affect everyone."

The main character, a poor son of a single mother, is teased by another boy. But through Bible lessons, the other boy realizes he hasn't acted like a Christian, and after he apologizes the two become friends.

"To be a true Christian, you have to have a heart of God and be willing to forgive people," Post said. The Iowa children he read it to said the story was good, and they suggested Post publish it.

"When they told me I should put it in a book, that put the thought in my mind, maybe I should do this."

Post, who moved back to his native Twin Falls in March, went online to find a publisher. Although only about 10 copies were sold between PublishAmerica's



Bobby Post, author of the children's book 'Adventures of Jimmy,' poses for a portrait Monday afternoon at a city park in Twin Falls.

Staff photos by JEREMY JACKSON

initial release in October and the most recent publisher's report in February, Post is still encouraged.

"Since I was a little kid, it's always been a dream" to write, said Post, who has also had poetry published. He is considering attending the College of Southern Idaho for an associate's degree in theater, though, because he realizes how few authors can make a living at their craft. "It would be cool, but it takes a lot of hard work and sacrifice."

Post hopes to continue working with children, in either a volunteer or a paid capacity. When not coaching football, he offers his time with kids at the Kimberly Church of the Nazarene. Perhaps between coaching games and coaching lives, he will find time for another book. But if not, his



Golden Rule message will live on with Jimmy.

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— Bobby Post

# authors pen children's tomes

## The importance of intuition: Blind American Indian girl earns respect

BY ARIEL HANSEN  
Staff writer

Many kids today wouldn't recognize themselves in the heroine of Betsy Lewis' children's book "Rainbow Eyes." The American Indian girl is blind, an orphan, and lived a hundred years ago. And she can communicate with animals.

It's a far cry from the technology that rules modern American children's lives, Lewis said.

"They're getting so involved with television and computers, they've forgotten there is nature out there. We've just disconnected totally from our environment, and it's time to reconnect."

The story, though, has universal appeal. At the beginning, the tribe discounts the heroine, then called Dark Eyes, because of her disability. She learns from the animals that there is a natural disaster headed

their way and persuades the tribe to flee for safety. When a volcano explodes, the tribe is saved because of her actions, and she becomes an honored member and is given the name Rainbow Eyes.

"I wanted to inspire young readers to have a greater appreciation for animals and nature and to trust their intuition," said Lewis, who writes under the pen name Jane B. Lewis. "Modern humans have lost our connection to nature and our own intuition; we don't trust it like our ancestors did."

Lewis grew up in nature, camping in the mountains with her family and riding horses with her

sister. Her father, Fred Foss III, bought the Dierkes Lake resort when Lewis was young, and the girl spent lots of time in and around the water. "I know it changed a lot since the city



One of Rod Tatsuno's illustrations for Jane B. Lewis' "Rainbow Eyes"; this image shows the book's main character, a blind girl, communicating with animals.



Betsy Lewis, who grew up in Twin Falls, poses at a book signing at Hastings in Boise. She goes by the pen name Jane B. Lewis and is the daughter of Fred Foss, who owned the Dierkes Lake recreation area when the author was young.

bought it, but it's an awesome place."

When she was 17, Lewis and her mother moved to Los Angeles, where they underwent a number of struggles that Lewis incorporated into her memoir titled "Journey of the Heart." She has also written a novel that was optioned in 1985 for a movie that was never made; Lewis is rewriting the novel under the title "Evolution" for a 2009 release. She is working on another children's book titled "Sherm the Worm" that she expects to publish later this year.

Lewis moved back to Idaho in 2006 and now lives in Boise, where she and her husband are mortgage brokers for many Sun Valley pro; ties. "Rainbow Eyes," which was self-published through AuthorHouse in late 2007 and is available through many bookstore Web sites and at Hastings stores, has sold about 400 copies. It is illustrated by



Rod Tatsuno, a commercial artist who teaches winter sports for the Sun Valley Ski and Snowboard School.

Lewis has taken her children's books to elementary schools to read them, including "Rainbow Eyes."

**"I wanted children to respect people with disabilities, because I think that's so important too."**

— Betsy Lewis

"They love the story, they love everything about it. They have all kinds of questions about American Indians, and powwows and about nature and about the animals," Lewis said. She hopes the book will someday be published in Braille so blind children can be inspired by Rainbow Eyes' journey, and she plans to contact The Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind to see if it is interested in copies of the story. "I wanted children to respect people with disabilities, because I think that's so important too."

Ariel Hansen may be reached at 208-735-3376 or ariel.hansen@lee.net.

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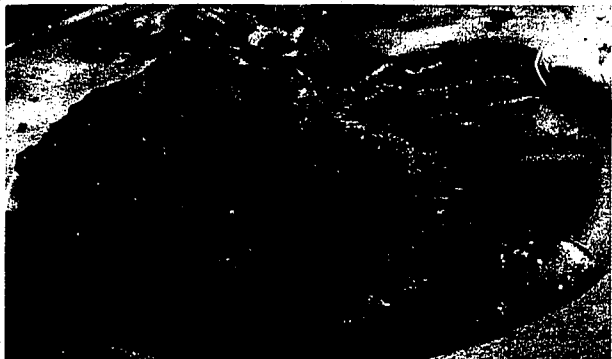
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# Good to see Indy, but 'Skull' is a mess

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP movie critic

You see the hat before the hero — that famous fedora, the one that stays put through every tricky situation, or at least at arm's length for a hasty getaway. And of course he still has the whip, the paralyzing fear of snakes and the catchy John Williams theme song that will surely gnaw at your brain for hours afterward.

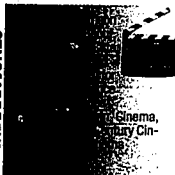
Yes, "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" dives headfirst into the iconography of the franchise, which will bring a smile to your face and warm you with nostalgia. It's admittedly a pleasure to see Harrison Ford back in the role.

Once you get past the initial reintroduction, though, it's obvious that this fourth film in the Indy series really has no idea where to go. Except for the opening — which literally starts the film off with a bang — and a couple of dazzling chase sequences, "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" is about as unfocused and meandering as the title itself.

It's been 19 years since "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (which, apparently, was the second-to-last crusade) and 27 years since Steven Spielberg introduced us to the Intrepid, quick-with-a-quip archaeologist Dr. Henry "Indiana" Jones. He's grizzled and lined and he knows his, and he knows we know it — at 65, Ford is old enough to pay the senior citizen price for a ticket to his own summer blockbuster — but he certainly seems up for the challenge. Or at least his stunt double does.

Instead of the breathless action of previous films, though, this one gets draggy and repeti-

INDIANA JONES'



Cinema,  
Larry Clin-

tive in the middle, with Indy and Co. traipsing through various tombs, searching by torchlight for clues to the origin of the mysterious and powerful Crystal Skull of Akator. (What the thing is, or what it does, doesn't really matter. It is the MacGuffin, as they say. But it does look eerily like Larry King.)

The fear that fanboys have long held is justified: that technology unavailable during the first three Indy movies would make this one look slick and fake. That's especially true during the protracted, messy climax. But even before that, everything feels so glossy and detached that there's never reason to believe the peril is real — it all lacks the tactile feel of, say, a giant ball bearing down, a wobbly rope bridge groaning over a chasm or horseback chase through a dusty canyon.

Spielberg fashioned part one, "Raiders of the Lost Ark," as a fun and funny, rough-and-tumble homage to action-adventure pictures of the 1930s and '40s. It's still a classic that holds up beautifully today, and is far and away the best of the franchise. "Crystal Skull" (someone's gotta shorten that title) feels like an homage to Spielberg himself: sort of a prequel to "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," with a dash of "Duel" and the daddy issues that have permeated most of his



Harrison Ford is shown in a scene from the film "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull."

movies. (Spielberg directs from a script by David Koepf and a story by Jeff Nathanson and old friend George Lucas, who's also an executive producer.)

There are other not-so-subtle film references, like when Shia LaBeouf enters on a motorcycle, decked out in leather and an off-kilter hat to look exactly like Marlon Brando in "The Wild One." Cate Blanchett, meanwhile, plays a villainous Soviet agent with the thick accent of Natasha from the old "Rocky & Bullwinkle" cartoons.

Both allusions are time-appropriate, though. "Crystal Skull" begins in 1957 Nevada, with Indy and his partner Mac (Ray Winstone) trying to escape from the Soviets who've kidnapped them. Blanchett's fearsome Irina Spalko wants them to locate the

crystal skull within Area 51 for some kind of nefarious mind-control plan involving alien intelligence (a long-standing Spielberg subject).

A former colleague of Indy's, Professor Ordley (John Hurt), also was after the skull — and went missing in pursuit of it. LaBeouf's young tough Mutt Williams tracks Indy down and pleads with him to help find their mutual friend, which sends the two on a quest to determine the purpose behind the mystical artifact and keep it out of the wrong hands.

Mutt's significance, though, will be immediately obvious to everyone but Indy, especially when Karen Allen shows up as sharp-tongued old flame Marion Ravenwood from "Raiders."

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NOW PLAYING IN THE MAGIC VALLEY



# 'Blood,' tapping a real gusher

BY ANN HORNADAY  
Washington Post staff writer

Paul Thomas Anderson becomes California's certified cinematic poet laureate with "There Will Be Blood," his masterful account of the state's oil boom at the turn of the century.

On the heels of Anderson's previous films "Boogie Nights" and "Magnolia," both of which chronicled the recent history and culture of Los Angeles and its environs, Anderson has now joined the ranks of such definitive California writers as Nathaniel West and Joan Didion in crafting his own personal and potent version of the state's creation myth.

If "There Will Be Blood" represents a reach back into time for a filmmaker whose canvas has always been contemporary, it is also unquestionably an ambitious leap forward, proving that Anderson is an artist of virtually unlimited range and confidence.

Its singularly title notwithstanding, Anderson's visionary, often startling take on the classic western actually features relatively little of the substance. Instead, it is oil that trickles, flows and



Daniel Day-Lewis, right, plays Daniel Plainview in "There Will Be Blood," out on DVD.

gushes with viscous promiscuity throughout a sweeping epic of enterprise, aspiration, greed and hubris. But blood provides a constant subtext in this by turns classical and audacious portrait of California's founding and, by extension, the forging of the American identity. What better backdrop than the harsh, unforgiving edge of a country to explore the shadowy boundaries of its

deepest anxieties and most febrile dreams?

The man in whom those warring impulses dwell is a prospector named Daniel Plainview, who as "There Will Be Blood" opens is mining for silver in 1898. Played by Daniel Day-Lewis, who clearly has a gift for portraying American archetypes, Plainview is a man of single-minded focus, formidable physi-

cal fortitude and rolling ambition...He's also a man of few words, able to convey volumes in one meaningful glance. The first several minutes of "There Will Be Blood" transpire in almost complete silence, broken only when Plainview spies a bit of ore and whispers, "There she is."

The twists and turns of the plot are probably the least interesting thing about "There Will Be Blood," which Anderson adapted, very loosely, from Upton Sinclair's muckracking novel "Oil!" What makes this one of the best movies of the season is its supreme commitment to pure cinema, both in the gorgeous cinematography of Robert Elswit and a stunning musical score by Radiohead's Jonny Greenwood, whose edgy strings give the film a menacing, apocalyptic buzz.

From the unforgettable, wordless opening sequences of "There Will Be Blood" to the movie's spectacular set piece of an oil derrick catching fire, turning a gusher of oil into a flaming column worthy of the Old Testament, Anderson's vision of the new American West bursts with the energy and vim that so fiercely drive the man of action at its center.

"The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" — The second film based on the classic C.S. Lewis fantasy series continues the saga with Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy returning to the kingdom one year later. PG for epic battle action and violence.

"Speed Racer" — It's hard to imagine a movie better-tailored to the aesthetic tastes of an added 8-year-old boy than this, or one worse-suited to his attention span. Unless of course he really enjoys fillbusters. For a movie about speed and forward momentum, "Speed Racer" provides little of either, though it does explode into spurts of frenetic, confusing and hard-to-follow action — and that's just on the race-

tracks. PG for sequences of action, some violence and language.

"What Happens in Vegas" — The most annoying expression-turned-official-city-slogan is now a major motion picture starring Cameron Diaz and Ashton Kutcher. The pair play a pair of odd-couple New Yorkers whose initial hostility blossoms into love after a judge (Dennis Miller) orders them to remain in the drunken, joke Las Vegas marriage for six months if they want to keep the \$3 million they made in the morning. PG-13 for some crude sexual content, and language, including a drug reference.

"Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay" —

John Cho and Kal Penn are back as the munchies-afflicted pals suspected of being terrorists when they board an Amsterdam-bound plane with a bong.

"Iron Man" — Diverging enough in the comic-book-movie mode and with an engaging performance by Robert Downey Jr., this Jon Favreau-directed film lacks dramatic unity. Unlike the irreducible element that is its namesake, "Iron Man" the movie is an alloy, a combination of several different and disconnected components that don't manage to unite to make a coherent whole. PG-13 for some intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence, and brief suggestive content.

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LaBooof, a Spielberg favorite, does just fine opposite Ford in a physically demanding role and is clearly and deservedly being groomed for great things; meanwhile, seasoned actors like Blanchett, Hurt and Winston go to waste in one-note parts.

But the film's interpersonal relationships and revelations should matter — they should give the film heart and weight as they did with Sean Connery's lovably goofy presence as James' father in "Last Crusade."

Here, they feel like a given, a blip, a speed bump on the way to bigger and more spectacular set pieces involving waterfalls

or machine-gun fire or giant ants in the Peruvian jungle.

And if there's not much in the way of emotional investment, there's even less humor. The cheekiness that made Indy so charming — the swagger and the sarcasm — are long since gone. Much of what made the character so compelling, beyond the adventures he took us on, was the fact that he seemed like an entertaining guy to hang out with, or at least one who would be consistently unpredictable.

Now, even his students don't have schoolgirl crushes on him anymore? Maybe that means it's time to hang up the fedora after all.

## 22 THURSDAY

**Teacher awards/Twin Falls**  
Southern Idaho Learning Center Teacher Award Ceremony, in their recognize teachers chosen by parents for their excellence in nurturing student talents, will be held at 6 p.m. at the Turf Club. The event includes hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by Strings Attached. The public is invited; free admission.

**Dancers/Twin Falls**  
Rocky Top Cloggers 13th annual Spring Show will be held at 7 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Dancers will perform a variety of dance styles to country, bluegrass, classic and contemporary music. Tickets, \$5, are available at OnStage Dancewear, Crowley's — The Quad, Kurt's Hair-mart and Eberly's Business, or from any dance member.

**Poker/Twin Falls**  
Twin Falls Poker League will hold Texas Hold'em tournaments at 7 p.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. No entry fee. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Auditions/Oakley**  
The Oakley Valley Arts Council will hold auditions for "Musical... The Musical," directed by Rachel Dillon. Auditions will be held at Howells Opera House 7-9 p.m. Come prepared with a musical number and be ready to read a provided script. Performances will be in late July and early August.

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## 23 FRIDAY

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**  
The Faulstich Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Blazes Away! The Wild World of Weather" at 7 p.m.; and "Lead Zepher: Mad-mum Volcano!" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

**Acoustic/Twin Falls**  
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**Poker/Twin Falls**  
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**Variety/Twin Falls**  
Jager Weekend will be featured at 9 p.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. No cover charge until 9 p.m.; then, \$5. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Country/Jerome**  
Country Classics will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elk Lodge. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Everyone is welcome. Dinner available 6-9 p.m. The lodge is at 412 E. 200 S. in U.S. Highway 93.

**Music/Burley**  
Krookers DJ featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. Cover charge is \$2. Riverside is at 137 W. U.S. Highway 30.

## Country/Declo

The Fugitives will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 626 Idaho Highway 81.

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**Jazz/Sun Valley**  
Sun Valley Trio will perform at 8 p.m. at the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

**Music/Sun Valley**  
Pianist Larry Harshbarger will perform 6-9 p.m. at the Ram Restaurant in the Sun Valley Village at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

**Theater/Chubbuck**  
Mystique Theater presents "Bye, Bye Birdie," a show running through June 21. The show is at 7 p.m. Mondays (show only), Thursdays (dinner optional), Fridays and Saturdays (dinner and show). Tickets are available at 238-8001, and reservations are required for dinner shows. For just the show, \$18-22 depending on seating. For dinner and show, \$35-45, depending on seating. Mystique Theater is at 158 E. Chubbuck Road.

**Rock/Utah**  
The Cure will play The E Center of WVC at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$47, \$37 and \$27, are available at SmithStix.com. E Center is at 3200 S. Becker Lake Drive in West Valley City.

## 24 SATURDAY

**Art exhibit, fundrais-er/Twin Falls**  
Mandala art exhibit and sale, coordinated by visionary artist and designer Shirley Gollanis, will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 431 Meadows Lane. The prac-

tice of creating mandalas as sacred art and spiritual science of consciousness originated thousands of years ago in the holy land of India. With every mandala purchase, proceeds are donated to March of Dimes — Champion for Babies. Information: 733-3301.

**Book signing/Twin Falls**  
Bobby Peet of Twin Falls will sign copies of his young-readers book "The Adventures of Jimmy," a short story with a positive message of friendship and faith, 1-3 p.m. at Barnes & Nobles Bookstores, 1259 A Pole Line Road, Free.

## Dance recital/Twin Falls

The Dance Center's spring dance recital, "Last Dance," will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

## Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulstich Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Mystery of the Missing Seasons" at 2 p.m.; "Joy Words" and "Serving the Night" with live sky tour at 4 p.m.; "Blown Away: The Wild World of Weather" at 7 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd: The Wall," at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

**Country/rock/Twin Falls**  
The Travelers will perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

**Acoustic/Twin Falls**  
Rick Kuhn will play 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

**Variety/Twin Falls**  
Jager Weekend will be featured at 9 p.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. No cover charge until 9 p.m.; then, \$5. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Car show/Fler**  
Idaho Growers Memorial Day Car Show and Antique Market will be held 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Activities include car and motorcycle show, swap meet, vendors, antiques, arts and crafts show, and an Idaho National Guard ceremonial presentation. Admission: \$3 per person. Proceeds benefit improvements at the fairgrounds. The fairgrounds is at 215 Fair Ave.

**Open House/Flier**  
Magj Valley Model Railroad Group will hold their spring open house 10 a.m.

## 22 Rocky Top Cloggers

entries for the TNT entertainment calendar is 9 a.m. the

to 5 p.m. at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. The club welcomes visitors and new members. Information: Gary Włodarczyk, 404-2151.

#### Parade/Hagerman

Fourth Days parade will be held at 11 a.m. along State Street.

#### Auditions/Oakley

The Oakley Valley Arts Council will hold auditions for "Seasonal - The Auditions" directed by Rachel Olson. Auditions will be held at Hewitts Opera House 9 a.m. to noon. Come prepared with a musical number and be ready to read a provided script. Performances will be in late July and early August.

#### Music/Sun Valley

Pianist Larry Hahnhauser will perform 9-9 p.m. at the Ram Restaurant in the Sun Valley Village at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

#### Jazz/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Jazz will perform at 8 p.m. at the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

#### Art/Ketchum

Callie Bellows presents a group exhibition, "Focus on Figure," featuring works created using Imagery of the human figure from a variety of artists. An opening reception for the show is 5-9 p.m. Saturday at the gallery, 320 First Ave. N., Ketchum.

#### Blues/Ketchum

The Kim Stocking Band will perform blues and folk music 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hem's Hideaway. No cover charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

#### Country/Deco

The Fightlives will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Idaho Highway #1.

#### Theater/Chubbuck

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#### Art exhibit/Boise

"Brotherhood: Freemasonry's Mark on Idaho" exhibit opens at Idaho State Historical Society museum on the main entrance through AUG. 31. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. The exhibit traces the mystery of the Freemasons and their links to Idaho history. Information: 334-2120. The museum is at 610 N. Julia Davis Drive.

#### Rock and gem show/ Nevada

"Desert Treasures" the fourth annual Virgin Valley Rock, Gem, Jewelry and Mineral Show, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Opa Negra Millsite in Virgin Valley. The gem show is presented by Scott and Pat Frylas, owners of Opa Negra Mine. Free admission. No services are available; bring your own food. Virgin Valley is within the boundaries of Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge along Highway 140.

## 25 SUNDAY

#### Car show/Filer

Idaho Crewzers Memorial Day Car Show and Antique Market will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Activities include car and motorcycle show, swap meet, vendors, antiques, arts and crafts show, and an Idaho National Guard ceremonial presentation. Admission: \$3 per person. Proceeds benefit improvements at the fairgrounds. The fairgrounds is at 215 Fair Ave.

#### Open House/Filer

Magic Valley Model Railroad Group will hold their spring open house 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. The club welcomes visitors and new members. Information: Gary Włodarczyk, 404-2151.

#### Country/rock/Twin Falls

Mileroette will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at Pioneer Inn. No cover charge. Pioneer is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

#### Bluesgrass/Ketchum

He Trick will perform a mix of the Grateful Dead, bluesgrass and original songs 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hem's Hideaway. No cover charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

#### Music/Sun Valley

Pianist and singer Leona Leach will perform 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

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## 26 MONDAY

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Idaho Crewzers Memorial Day Car Show and Antique Market will be held 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Activities include car and motorcycle show, swap meet, vendors, antiques, arts and crafts show, and an Idaho National Guard ceremonial presentation. Admission: \$3 per person. Proceeds benefit improvements at the fairgrounds. The fairgrounds is at 215 Fair Ave.

#### Theater/Chubbuck

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## 27 TUESDAY

#### Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Harrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Blow Away: The Wild World of Weather" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

#### Bluesgrass/Burley

Bluesgrass Jam session will be held 7-10 p.m. at the Chadwick Civic. All abilities are welcome; focus will be traditional bluesgrass. No cover charge. Chadwick is at 139 W. Main St.

## 28 WEDNESDAY

#### Music/Twin Falls

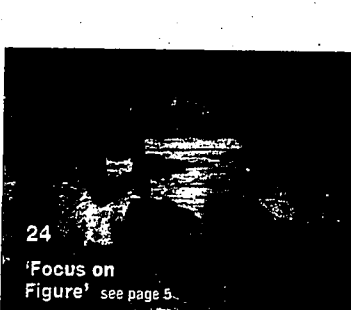
Open Mic Night will be featured at 9 p.m. at the Blue Room at Woody's. No cover charge. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

#### Poker/Twin Falls

The Twin Falls Poker League will hold Texas Hold'em tournament at 7 p.m. at Kruezer's Night House. No entry fee. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

#### Music/Twin Falls

Rockin' Horse will be featured at 9 p.m. at Kruezer's Night House. No cover charge. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.



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## NEXT WEEKEND

#### Comedy/Utah

Comedian Altonzo Boddien will perform at 7 p.m. MAY 29 at Winners Comedy Club. Boddien is winner of NBC's "Last Comic Standing." Tickets, \$15, are available at 801-622-5388 or SmithTricom. Winners is at 289 Historic 25th St. in Ogden.

#### Lecture/Twin Falls

The Brown Bag Lecture Series will be held from noon to 1 p.m. MAY 30 at the Twin Falls Public Library program room. The final lecture of the series will be given by Patricia Marcantonio with "The Voice Behind the Words." Marcantonio, the *Times-News'* online editor and an award-winning reporter and short-story and screenplay writer, will share her thoughts about what "voice" is, and some of her favorite voices. She will read a story from her children's book, "Red Birdie" in the Hood and other Quilts." The program is presented by the Magic Valley Arts Council, Magic Valley Readers and Twin Falls Library. Free and open to the public. Bring your lunch or order a box lunch 7:34-2787. The library is at 201 Fourth Ave. E.

#### Country/Twin Falls

Country Night with the band will be featured at 9 p.m. MAY 30 at Kruezer's Night House. Doors open at 7 p.m. No cover charge until 9 p.m.; then \$5. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

#### Bluesgrass/Ketchum

Public Radio Band will perform 6:30-9:30 p.m. MAY 30 at Papa Hem's Hideaway. No cover charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

#### Country/rock/Twin Falls

Rockin' Horse will play 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. MAY 30-31 at Woody's. Cover charge is \$5. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

#### Country/rock/Twin Falls

The Travelers will perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. MAY 30-31 at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

#### Blues/Twin Falls

Miles to Nowhere Band will play original music and blues, with special guest on percussions, 6:30-10:30 p.m. MAY 30-31 at Fender's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 1515 Hansen St.

#### Rock/Jackpot

Herman's Hermits with Peter Noone will perform at 8 and 10 p.m. MAY 30-31 at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino. Tickets: \$30-\$40. Include two free drinks and are available at Ameristar.com or 800-821-1103. Cactus Petes is at 1385 U.S. Highway 93.

#### Percussion performance/Boise

Stomp, an international percussion touring company, will perform at 8 p.m. MAY 30 and at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. MAY 31 at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, as part of the Fred Meyer Broadway in Boise series. The eight-member troupe uses matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, plastic bags, hangers and tubcaps to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. Tickets, \$27-44.50, are available at idahotickets.com or 426-1110. The Morrison Center is at 2201 Cassa Chavez Lane.

#### Rock/Twin Falls


Great White, Half The World and Aaron Ball, presented by Jerome Chase and 90.3 The Snake, with an all-ages outdoor show at 7 p.m. MAY 31 at Kruezer's Night House. Doors open at 6 p.m. Advance tickets, \$20, are available at all Magic Valley Mt. Gas locations. Twin Stop Chevrons or KruezersNight.com. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

# EVENTS CALENDAR



Herman's Hermits  
w/Peter Noone

MAY 30 - 31  
TICKETS START AT \$30



VICKI LAWRENCE  
& MAMA

JUNE 13 - 14  
TICKETS START AT \$30

KENNY  
ROGERS

JUNE 29 - 4P  
TICKETS START AT \$35  
OUTDOOR CONCERT

EDDIE  
MONEY

JULY 18 - 19  
TICKETS START AT \$30

GARY  
POCKET

JULY 25 - 26  
TICKETS START AT \$25

Gala Showroom performances 8p & 10p  
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