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## ISP shooting still under investigation

### Officer involved cleared to return to job

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

The Idaho State Police trooper who shot and killed a Burley man during a traffic stop three weeks ago today has been cleared to go back to work.

The investigation into the fatal situation, however, hasn't been completed, authorities said.

On Aug. 16, 29-year-old Cody Hanks was arrested for suspected DUI and possession of a controlled substance on U.S. Highway 30

northwest of Kimberly.

During the arrest by ISP Trooper Michael A. Wendler, 25 — a former Marine with ISP since July 2006 — Hanks broke free and tried to drive away, according to an ISP press release.

Wendler got entangled by

Hanks' pickup truck and Wendler fired his gun when Hanks wouldn't stop, killing him with one shot, according to the press release.

ISP is controlling information disseminated in the case, and no new press releases have been issued since Aug. 18.

It's not specifically clear from press releases if the truck was moving when the

gun was fired, how fast it may have been moving, or exactly how Wendler became entangled. State and county authorities wouldn't offer substantial details Friday about the situation.

Wendler received minor injuries and was put on paid administrative leave "as the investigation continues."

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International love triangle ends in tragedy for Iranian refugee.

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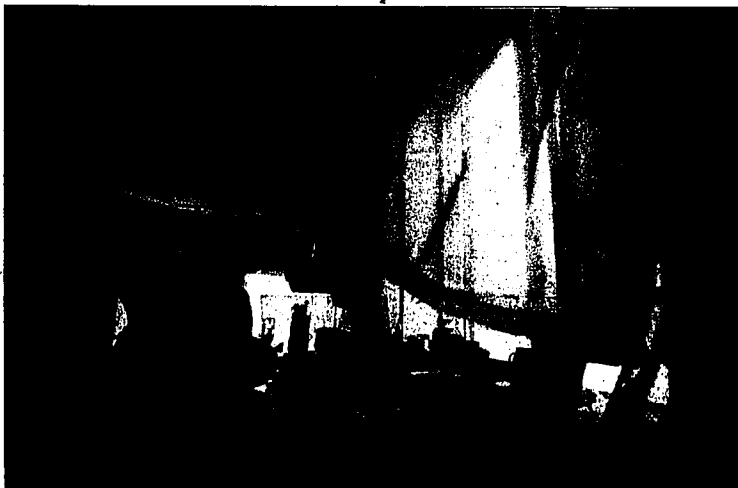


### IN-STATE BATTLE

ISU Bengals tangle with the U of I Vandals at the Kibbie Dome.

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## Parenting in 'grand' style



A kitchen curtain flutters in the breeze as Tristin Griffis, 9, helps his grandmother Sherry Phillips make brownies Thursday evening after school in the kitchen of their home in Jerome. Phillips and her husband Joe have been raising Griffis, who is not their biological grandchild, since he was a baby.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

## Growing numbers of grandparents raising the kids

By Ben Bottkin  
Times-News writer

Nine-year-old Tristin Griffis ran his fingers across the electronic organ on Thursday afternoon while his grandparents, Sherry and Joe Phillips, chatted nearby in their living room.

A few minutes later, Sherry Phillips and Tristin mixed up some batter for brownies.

The sounds of a grandchild playing in their home are a daily occurrence for the Jerome couple. The Phillips are raising Tristin and watching him grow up like parents would.

"You want to give him every chance in the world to have a good life," Joe Phillips said. Their case is not that unusual.

Growing numbers of grandparents are raising their grandchildren as their own throughout the Magic Valley and across the nation.

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To view a video about Sherry and Joe Phillips raising their grandson, visit [Magickvalley.com](http://Magickvalley.com).



In Idaho, 8,110 grandparents are raising their grandchildren, an increase of 78.9 percent since 1990, according to the U.S. Census Bureau and Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Nationwide, 2.4 million grandparents are raising grandchildren, according to 2000

census figures.

The growth stems from a variety of reasons that include drug and alcohol abuse and mental illnesses, said Shawna Wasko, who oversees a support group for grandparents raising grandchildren for the College of Southern Idaho's Office on Aging.

In the Phillips' case, their son married a woman who had Tristin by another man. The couple divorced when Tristin was two and a half years old.

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### Learn more

## Groundwater users must mitigate canal co. Tuthill plans to revamp 'minimum full supply'

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Groundwater users will be required to fund mitigation water for the Twin Falls Canal Company and other surface water users found to be injured in a long-running water delivery call, Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Dave

Tuthill announced Friday in his final order on the topic.

The order resolves, at least for the moment, a water dispute that began in January 2005. Members of the Surface Water Coalition — including the Twin Falls and North Side canal companies, among others — sought to shut off groundwater users who they said were depriving them of

their full, senior water rights.

Other members of the coalition include the A&B, Milner, Minidoka and Burley irrigation districts and American Falls Reservoir District 2.

Hearing officer and former Idaho Chief Justice Gerald Schroeder found in an April recommendation that the Twin Falls Canal Company in

particular had been injured, and also questioned some of the procedures followed by IDWR. In Friday's order, Tuthill wrote that he agrees with a number of the subjects addressed in Schroeder's recommendation while taking the chance to defend several actions taken by himself and previous Director, Karl Droher.

### Learn more

The order can be found here: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/CMS/SurfaceWaterCoalition/2008/Default.htm>

For example, Tuthill argued for the continued use of replacement water plans as an administrative tool. Some water users had previously said the plans should be

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## Last dance: Georgia town closes its only strip club

By Greg Bluestein  
Associated Press writer

LAVONIA, Ga. — The windowless building that once housed the town's only strip club sits empty in the middle of a sprawling gravel parking lot, made all the uglier by the scars from its final party.

This summer, a mob led by the mayor tore down gaudy billboards advertising topless dancers, put plywood over glass doors bearing a nude silhouette and purged the awnings proclaiming the incendiary name of the club — Cafe Risque — in a desecrated bonfire.

Now Mayor Ralph Owens stands at the place where XXXX once marked the spot, his grin widening as he takes out a set of jangling keys from his blue jeans.

"You want to take some pictures inside?" he says with

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# Ranger: Jarbidge fire 'a good thing'

By All Hedges  
Elko Daily Free Press

ELKO, Nev. — David Ashby, acting district ranger, listened to criticism from Elko County commissioners... and Assemblyman John Carpenter Wednesday about the East Slide Rock Fire, but was unapologetic about the decision to not immediately extinguish the fire after it was spotted in early August.



**ROSS ANDERSON/Elko Daily Free Press**  
Wind-whipped flames consume dry grass on the East Slide Rock Ridge Fire. The blaze cost more than \$8 million to fight.

...still think in the long run this fire will be beneficial to the forest." Despite the assurances, Carpenter said it would have been better to extinguish the blaze.

"Through all the years I've lived with fires, if you've got one going that time of the year, if you want to put it out, you better put it out because generally they'll get away from you," he said. "... It burned some really choice country on that north end."

Ashby said there are plans for prescribed burns but some past attempts have failed because a variety of factors, from moisture content to relative humidity, make it difficult to burn in the fall at higher elevations.

He did tell commissioners throughout the time that information was being logged to

help firefighters control and fight fires in the Jarbidge area in the future.

The fire was likely ignited by a lightning storm Aug. 8 and the decision was made to allow the fire to burn while monitoring it.

The fire began to spread on Aug. 22. In total it burned 54,849 acres; 51,082 acres of forest, 1,600 acres of private land and the remainder Bureau of Land Management land.

The fire affected four permittees' grazing rights, but did not burn all of any one allotment, Ashby said.

The Forest Service is working with permittees to accommodate their livestock, he said.

In addition, two guide services were affected, Ashby said, and they are working to ensure their businesses can continue.

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# Jerome Co. faces benefits woes

## Current level is rare, agent says

By Nata Poppino  
Times-News writer

Terry Roemer doesn't mince words about the health care package he's helped secure for Jerome County in years past.

It's "inequitable" in the valley, he said. Employees received a low deductible and a wide array of benefits for annual increases that stayed in the single digits.

"Because of that, we were living in a bubble," said Roemer, the county's current insurance agent.

This year, the bubble popped. Employees and the county now face a 24.5 percent overall increase in premiums unless they can convince Blue Cross of Idaho, their current provider, or Regence Blue Shield of Idaho to give them some slack.

And while so far the county plans to increase the amount and keep the current level of benefits, that may not be sustainable in the near future, Roemer warned county commissioners Thursday morning.

A \$200 deductible, in this day and age, is only going to be found in Jerome County," he said.

Commissioners decided Thursday to budget for the expected increase — 27 percent — once other costs are factored in — and put about \$15,000 left over into the county building fund.

But later this month, they'll play Blue Cross and Regence against each other to try and cope with the increase.

It's a task they seemed to deem unpleasant, but necessary.

The county's loss ratio, the comparison of how much Blue Cross spends compared to what it takes in, rose from \$1.06 to \$1.30 spent for every \$1 in premiums. The company wants to recoup its losses for the current year, he said.

Complicating matters is the fact that the count has hovered at 98 or 99 employees on the plan for some time now, he said. Insurance companies will develop risk histories for groups of 100 people or more, but the county hasn't qualified for that, he said.

So far, Regence has provided a "soft quote" of a 17 percent increase and a "more-precise 'hard quote'" of 29 percent, produced with Blue Cross' numbers in a special situation, Roemer said.

Another hard quote is pending the return of applications the company sent to the county, and that officials said they first believed to be simple surveys before learning they were more complicated.

"Almost every agent believes a soft quote with Shield is basically smoke and mirrors," Roemer said.

The commissioners will take the matter back up again on Sept. 22, the same day they will also discuss who should replace Roemer. His wife, Cathy Roemer, is the unopposed Republican

candidate for one of the commission seats, causing a conflict of interest.

Nata Poppino may be reached at 208-735-3237.

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# Every step counts

## St. Edward's Catholic School 'walking' to Jerusalem

By Blair Koch  
Times-Herald correspondent

The students and staff of St. Edward's Catholic School in Twin Falls are walking to Jerusalem — one lap around City Park at a time.

Students won't actually make it as far east as Kimberly, but hope to cover the near 7,000-mile trek from Twin Falls to Jerusalem by Easter, at least in spirit.

On Friday, the school embarked on its journey to the Israeli city with a half-hour walk around City Park.

"If all the students and school faculty walk just one-third of a mile every (school) day then we'll have walked the 7,500 miles," said Principal Kevin Bushman.

Bushman said the idea of "walking" to Jerusalem came as a way for the school to address the top threat facing kids today: obesity. The year-long project will not only be physical but spiritual as well.

"For kids, this is a way to teach them that our bodies are a temple and that they are to be taken care of," Bushman said. "Jerusalem, for all Christians, is a center point in our religion."

As the school racks up miles it will track progress on a map. Along the way, students will get to learn about the places visited en route.

"It's going to be fun to get introduced to the places we'll pass on our way to Jerusalem," said fourth-grader Cameron Sheppard. "Plus, I think we'll better understand how hard it was for Christ to carry his cross in Jerusalem after we've walked as many miles as we can."

First-grade teacher Kelly Stover said her class is fired up about the project.

"The whole school is really excited about getting to Jerusalem," Stover said. "There are students who start their recess by running a mile because they know that 10 times around the playground is a mile."

Bushman said getting kids to exercise more is just one part of the school's quest to better health. The school is making small changes to its lunch program, like making baked chicken sandwiches on wheat bread instead of fried patties on a bun.

"Not only are teachers going to implement the journey to Jerusalem in social

studies but they are going to be able to use the walking as a way to teach exercise and nutrition," he said.

program is taken into their homes as well.

"I think there will be a residual benefit in the home as well," he said.

"It's going to take us the year but I really think that we could make it to Jerusalem and back," Bushman said.

In the meantime, the school is just racking up the miles — step by step.



St. Edward's Catholic School students and staff started Friday morning off with a walk around Twin Falls City Park. The walk kicked off the school's 'Walking to Jerusalem' project.  
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## Cougar sighted near Idaho school

LAPWAI, Idaho (AP) — The Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee is warning parents to take safety precautions after a cougar was sighted near Lapwai Elementary School.

A news release from the committee said the cougar was seen in the bushes near the school by several children. Nez Perce Tribal Police responded to the reports, but neither the police nor Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement workers have been able to locate the animal.

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# E. Idaho doctor offers medical care in Vietnam

By John Dugger  
Idaho State Journal

**POCATELLO** — When Dr. Keith Harmon was offered a surgeon job in Pocatello, the decision was a daunting one. "I'm from Kentucky, so this is a big change for me," he said. "Grand Rapids was as far west as I've been."

Harmon's trepidation seems unusual, given his history of taking on new challenges. "I was actually a CPA," Harmon said.

After several years doing corporate accounting, he entered an MBA program. After one year, he quit. "I hated it," he said. "I didn't want to be in my 50s and have regrets."

Dr. Keith Harmon poses for a photo, Aug. 28 in Pocatello. When Dr. Keith Harmon was offered a surgeon job in Pocatello, the decision was a daunting one. "I'm from Kentucky, so this is a big change for me," he said. "Grand Rapids was as far west as I've been. Harmon's trepidation seems unusual, given his history of taking on new challenges.



He checked his accounting file and began taking pre-requisite courses for admission to medical school. He was accepted at the University of Kentucky and graduated in 2002. From there, he went to Grand Rapids, Mich., to complete his five-year residency

in general surgery. Harmon completed his residency this June, and moved to Pocatello shortly thereafter, becoming the fourth surgeon with Pocatello Surgical Associates. Because Pocatello is not a metropolitan area, the position offered greater opportunity to perform a variety of procedures.

"I was happy to find an area where there were fewer specialists," he said. Harmon's acceptance of the position also came with a hook. A prerequisite was that he be allowed to continue the trip he has taken yearly to Vietnam to help the poor and disabled in one of the country's least fortunate provinces.

Since 1998, Harmon has traveled to Binh Phuoc province in the Southeast of Vietnam, Harmon's aunt, whom he said has "been like a mother to me," is Vietnamese. On his first visit, he accompanied a couple hoping to adopt a child. His aunt's family is from the

region and still has family there, as well as important connections. "I kind of fell in love with the country and the people," he said.

Harmon explained that the province, which borders Cambodia, was chosen as a relocation area by the government. Many of those located there are poor, and there are many disabled people who have been placed there.

"It's one of the poorest areas," he said. "It has a lot of need."

Harmon's three-week annual trips are now part of a group called Vietnam Hope Connection. The group has started several pilot projects in the province, helping the poor and disabled there.

Harmon explained that foreign aid is looked upon with suspicion by the Communist controlled government. His group has tolled long and carefully to allow those suspicions.

With fortuitous connections in the government and careful but persistent work, the group is now allowed to travel independently in the country. However, they are still followed by government representatives and their movements and actions are recorded.

"We finally made it to that point a few years ago," he said of the position of watchful trust.

Still, the group remains very careful. "Lots of years of developing trust can be undone by doing the wrong thing," he said.

The group has several projects, including the manufacturing of wheelchairs, which can be built in Vietnam for about \$120 each. Inexpensive by U.S. standards, that is still a princely sum to Vietnam's poor.

The group has also built houses, which they can do for about \$700.

He described how many live in makeshift huts, with banana-leaf roofs.

## AROUND THE WEST

### IDAHO Officers cleared in North Idaho shooting

**SANDPOINT** — A North Idaho prosecutor says police officers involved in a fatal July shooting of a liquor store thief will not face criminal charges.

Banner County Prosecutors Phil Robinson says the officers, who have not been identified, followed all proper procedures and were justified in shooting Mark Eric Betts.

Betts, 49, of Hape, was killed July 29 north of Ponderay. Betts was accused of stealing bottles of whiskey from a store in the Bonner Mall, then moments later was pursued by an officer from the Ponderay Police and County Sheriff Department on U.S. Highway 95.

After hitting a police cruiser and coming to a stop, investigators say Betts got out of his vehicle and opened fire on police, who then fired back, killing Betts on the spot.

### Union backs off strike, accepts contract

**LEWISTON** — Hundreds of Powell Corp. employees in Lewiston will not strike after all.

Union workers voted Thursday to accept the timber company's final contract offer. The strike potential and contract talks had been in limbo since workers at the Clearwater Lumber Mill and Power Boiler voted to strike last month.

The vote by 265 affected workers came amid squabbles with the company over salaries and pension benefits.

Polatch spokesman Matt Van Vleet says the company is pleased workers agreed to accept the contract. Van Vleet says he expects operations to continue as normal. The contract gives workers lump sum bonuses worth 2.5 percent of each salary the next two years, then a salary increase of 2.5 percent in the third year and 4 percent in the fourth and final year of the deal.

### California kayaker dies in South Fork of Snake

**SWAN VALLEY** — Authorities say a California man has drowned while kayaking down the South Fork of the Snake River in south-east Idaho.

The Jefferson County Sheriff Department identified the man as Patrick Luther Smith, 71, of French Falls. Investigators say Smith drowned Thursday while kayaking the river with Lennie Hill, 72, of Rigby.

Authorities say their kayaks became swamped on a river channel near Two Bridges. Hill managed to swim to shore and call for help, but police say Smith was unable to get out of the water.

An angler fishing downstream later called about a body after spotting Smith's body afloat in a tree.

### EPA erred in Spokane River pollution limits

**COEUR D'ALENE** — COEUR D'ALENE — EPA says efforts to reduce pollution in the Spokane River in northern Idaho and Eastern Washington are being delayed because the Environmental Protection Agency erred in calculating limits in permits for Idaho cities that discharge treated sewage into the river.

The agency on Thursday announced the error that allowed Idaho cities to put too much pollution into the river. It said it will meet with representatives of Idaho cities this month to discuss what the error means.

The river, which runs about 111 miles from Lake Coeur d'Alene to the Columbia River in Washington, receives the treated sewage from about 500,000 residents in the region, which can erode water quality. Part of that pollution includes phosphorus, which is an essential nutrient for plants and animals. But too much can lead to accelerated plant and algae blooms, and low dissolved oxygen that kills fish, invertebrates and other animals.

### WASHINGTON Sept. 19 execution date set for killer Yates

**TACOMA** — A judge in Tacoma on Friday signed a death warrant for serial killer Robert Lee Yates, setting an execution date of Sept. 19.

His defense lawyers say they expected to ask the state Supreme Court later Friday or Saturday for a stay of execution so they can again appeal his sentence, for killing two women in Pierce County.

The high court ruled last year that Yates received a fair trial and that his death sentence in 2002 was legal.

The former smelter worker and Army National Guard pilot previously pleaded guilty in Spokane to killing 13 women. He avoided the death penalty with a plea deal and got a sentence of 408 years.

### HAWAII 3 killed, 1 missing in Coast Guard crash

**HONOLULU** — Rescuers on Friday searched for a missing crew member from a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter that crashed in ocean waters off Oahu, killing the three others on board.

The Coast Guard HH-65 Dolphin helicopter went down Thursday night while conducting search and rescue drills with a 47-foot motor lifeboat.

"This is a very difficult case because rescue efforts are being reduced," said Rear Adm. Manson Brown, 14th Coast Guard District commander.

At least eight boats, three helicopters and a plane joined in the search Friday, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Angela Henderson.

— Wire reports

# INL scientists analyzing plug-in cars

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** — Scientists at the Idaho National Laboratory are analyzing whether hybrid vehicles that are converted to be plugged into an electrical outlet for recharging are as efficient in the real world as they are in the laboratory.

The work is being done as part of the U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity program, which is placing plug-in cars in a variety of cities around the nation and gathering information from them.

Some 30 cars converted from regular hybrids to plug-

ins will be added to fleets in Washington state in the coming months, said Nicole Stricker, an INL spokeswoman.

By the end of the year, the Energy Department plans to have 140 plug-ins for the INL to analyze, including cars in California, Arizona, Hawaii and New York.

"Obviously the more cars, the more data, the more we can fine tune what we're trying to do," Stricker told the Post Register. "We don't stand to make any money, whether these things suc-

ceed or fail. We're the objective analysts."

Hybrid cars are powered by gasoline and batteries that are recharged by capturing energy from the movement of the vehicle.

Plug-in versions come with longer-lasting, more powerful lithium ion batteries that can propel the car as far as 30 miles without using gasoline.

INL analysts will track electricity use, average and top speeds, miles per charge, and how long it takes to recharge the cars.

Stricker said it's unclear

how long the study will last.

Tim Murphy, systems manager for INL Energy Storage and Transportation, said the study should help answer whether scientists can develop "larger, high-energy battery systems that are cost-effective and have a long, reliable life."

Part of the equation of converting standard hybrids into plug-ins is the cost, which Murphy said is about \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The batteries, he said, last eight to 10 years, but "there is very limited data, so there are a lot of unknowns."

# Texas drops half of its cases in polygamist sect raid

By Michelle Roberts  
Associated Press writer

**SAN ANGELO, Texas** — Child by child, Texas authorities are acknowledging that many of the children seized during a raid on a polygamist sect's ranch can safely live with their parents or guardians.

Since Tuesday, April 3, raid on the Yearning for Zion Ranch in Eldorado, 235 children's custody cases have been dropped, meaning fewer than half of the 440 children seized remain bound by a court order to stay in Texas, attend parenting classes or be available for unannounced visits by Child Protective Services.

CPS spokesman Patrick Crimmins said more cases are likely to be dropped but he was unsure how many.

"They're being dropped 'as fast as we can because it's a burden on everyone,'" he said.

He said the dismissals do not mean that abuse never occurred, only that many of the children can safely live with a parent or other relative — something that sect members and lawyers argued early on in the chaotic custody cases.

"I'm not certainly going back to the idea that the proper way to have conducted this process was to get evidence as to what children, if any, were at risk," Cynthia Martinez, a spokeswoman for Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, which represented dozens of mothers in the case. "They went through this ordeal, and in the end, CPS found they were good parents."

The children of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints were the subject of one of the largest custody cases in U.S. history, taken into state custody from their ranch in a tiny Texas town because child welfare

authorities said girls were being forced into underage marriages and boys were being raised to be perpetrators.

Authorities went to the ranch after several calls to a domestic abuse hotline, in which the caller claimed to be an underage wife and mother who was being beaten by her much-older husband. Texas state police are now investigating whether the calls were a hoax.

Once authorities had the children at a San Angelo shelter, they said the sect members refused to cooperate with the investigation, refusing to give last names or identify parents or siblings. CPS officials said they had no choice but to treat all the children as potentially members of the same family.

They were scattered to foster care facilities across the state in April and remained there for about two months until the Texas Supreme Court ruled that authorities were wrong to take all the children. Half the children sent to foster care were younger than 6.

When state District Judge Barbara Walters ordered them returned to their parents in June, she also ordered them to stay in Texas, take parenting classes, allow psychological assessments and be available to investigators from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day.

Only one child — a girl allegedly married to jailed sect leader Warren Jeffs when she was 12 — has been returned to foster care.

Five sect members, including Jeffs, have been indicted in Schleicher County for sexual assault of a child; several have also been charged with bigamy. A sixth FJDS member is charged with failing to report child abuse, a misdemeanor.

# BLM proposes 1.9M acres for oil shale

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — The Bureau of Land Management wants to set aside 1.9 million acres of public land in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming for oil shale development.

The oil is locked beneath the Green River formation in the three states. BLM officials estimate it contains about 600 billion barrels of recoverable oil.

Despite BLM's latest study, there's still several logistical and regulatory hurdles to get over before

large-scale development can begin. President Bush has urged Congress to lift its moratorium that essentially prohibits leasing for oil shale on public lands.

The BLM's study released Thursday also says 305,000 acres of land it manages in the proposed development area should be excluded from leasing. Those spots include wilderness areas, wilderness study areas and other places the BLM says are important for the environment.

# Alaska residents cash in on annual dividend

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)** — It's the season for Alaskans to be rewarded just for living here and this year's take is extra sweet: \$3,269, a record share of the state's oil wealth combined with special cash payout to help with atmospheric energy prices.

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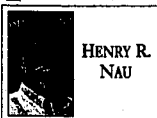
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# Time to put some teeth in America's diplomacy

What is the right response to Russia's Invasion of Georgia and the Duma's recognition this week of two breakaway enclaves within Georgia? A purely diplomatic response offers too little, and using force runs up the risks of wider conflict.



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and worries that modernization will not lessen tensions but rather strengthen adversaries that continue to oppose freedom.

The problem with both traditions is that they fail to integrate force and diplomacy. The goals of liberal internationalism are the right ones for U.S. diplomacy.

Today, as the Georgian conflict demonstrates, the primary frontier of freedom lies along Russia's border

internationalism. It's conservative because, like classical realism, it assigns a significant role to the use of force. It's internationalist because it seeks to spread freedom, a principal goal of liberal internationalism.

Conservative internationalism integrates force and diplomacy by prioritizing goals. Freedom advances best, with the least human cost, on the borders of existing democracies.

Truman and Reagan understood this well. Truman deployed U.S. forces in Western Europe primarily to rally and nurture freedom

with the Baltic states, Ukraine and the Caucasus. For conservative internationalists, nurturing democracy in these countries is far more pressing than democratizing Iraq and Afghanistan.

Conservative internationalism combines force and diplomacy in another way. It does not regard force as a last resort if diplomacy fails. Nor does it consider diplomacy a substitute for force, as some realists believe.

Conservatively, diplomacy validates the use of force: it wins the peace after force wins the war. The Bush administration had to learn this the hard way when it neglected diplomacy after successfully invading Iraq in 2003.

Jefferson and Polk were masters of joining force and diplomacy. Each time they used force, they strengthened their diplomatic hand. When the moment came to compromise, the two presidents did so from a position of strength.

There is a third way that conservative internationalism integrates force and diplomacy. Unlike classical

realism, it does not hold that a country's material resources define an outer limit to its conduct of foreign policy. Nor, like liberal internationalism, does it believe that international consensus ultimately constrains foreign policy.

Rather, it believes that the majority will of free peoples limits a country's ability to influence international events. If presidents cannot retain the majority support of their own and other democratic peoples, they have no business trying to send freedom to nondemocratic countries.

Henry Nau is a professor at the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University. He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

## LETTERS OF THANKS

### Visions Hospice

The family of William Avery would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff at Visions Hospice for their care and concern for the entire family during Dad's final days.

We would also like to thank the staff of Park's Valley Funeral Home for their assistance and genuine care for us before, during and after Dad's funeral service.

God bless you all. WILMA AVERY, GREG AVERY, DALE AVERY, SANDI AVERY, DARRILE AVERY, CARRIE AVERY Twin Falls

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JEANETTE GRAHAM Magic Valley Iris Society, Twin Falls

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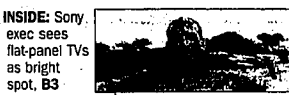
(AP) Stocks reversed a steep sell-off to end mostly higher Friday as fears about a worrisome jobs report gave way to bargain hunting in sectors like financials and consumer staples.

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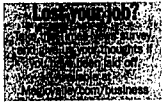
## Idaho unemployment rate jumps

### Unemployment up in region as employers cut jobs

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

The unemployment rate in south-central Idaho during the month of August jumped more than a full percentage point compared to the same month last year.

According to the seasonally adjusted unemployment report released Friday by Idaho Department of Labor, more than 970 people



became unemployed in the region since August 2007. The department estimates that there is a total of 2,740 people who are unemployed in south-central Idaho.

All but six counties in Idaho, which include Camas, Gooding and Jerome counties experienced increased unemployment.

Labor officials say that throughout the state high fuel prices and the persisting fallout from the national housing and financial crises drove Idaho's seasonally

adjusted unemployment rate to a four-year high of 4.6 percent in August.

The rate, which has risen every month since February, was 4.1 percent in July and a record low 2.7 percent a year ago.

It was the second time this year Idaho's unemployment rate jumped a half point as employment continued a steady decline that began in February. The last half-point jump was in May when the rate rose from 3.1 percent to 3.6 percent.

Although the state labor force has grown substantially in the past two decades, more Idaho workers were off the job in August - 34,600 - than during any other month since August 1987 when the state was finally

pulling out of the near-depression of the mid-1980s.

Another 3,700 people joined the unemployment rolls in August, bringing to 14,400 the additional number of workers without jobs since the year began.

Through August, the number of weekly unemployment checks issued by the state was nearly 50 percent higher than for the first eight months of 2007.

Nationally, the unemployment rate jumped to a five-year high of 6.1 percent. It was the 133rd straight month that Idaho has been below the national rate.

Idaho's economy failed to generate a seasonal increase in nonfarm jobs normally expected in August ahead of students returning to school.

The number of nonfarm jobs was essentially unchanged from July with service sector openings offsetting a loss of around 1,000 in construction and manufacturing.

But retail trade, which typically adds jobs in August, shed over 500 statewide. That was offset by a higher-than-normal increase in employment agency placements where employers sometimes turn when their economic uncertainty makes them leery of hiring permanent workers.

Job pressure was underscored by reports that Costco received 4,000 applications for the 160 jobs it has at its soon-to-open store in Pocatello.

The decline in manufac-

turing came as food processors staged seasonal shut-downs in advance of the new harvest, and construction added just over 100 jobs, a third of what typically occurs.

Overall, 16,400 fewer people were working in Idaho in August than in August 2007, and two of every three of them were in the Boise-Nampa metropolitan area. Twenty-nine of the 44 counties saw employment drop from the year-earlier level as total employment fell to 720,200.

Manufacturing and construction showed job losses of over 4,500 each since August 2007 while the service sector gained just 1,500, a fraction of its typical performance.

## Google turns 10

### Google reigns as world's most powerful 10-year-old

By Michael Luetjens  
Associated Press writer

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — When Larry Page and Sergey Brin founded Google Inc. on Sept. 7, 1998, they had little more than their ingenuity, four computers and an investor's \$100,000 bet on their belief that an internet search engine could change the world.

It sounded preposterous 10 years ago, but look now: Google draws upon a gargantuan computer network, nearly 20,000 employees and a \$150 billion market value to redefine media, marketing and technology.

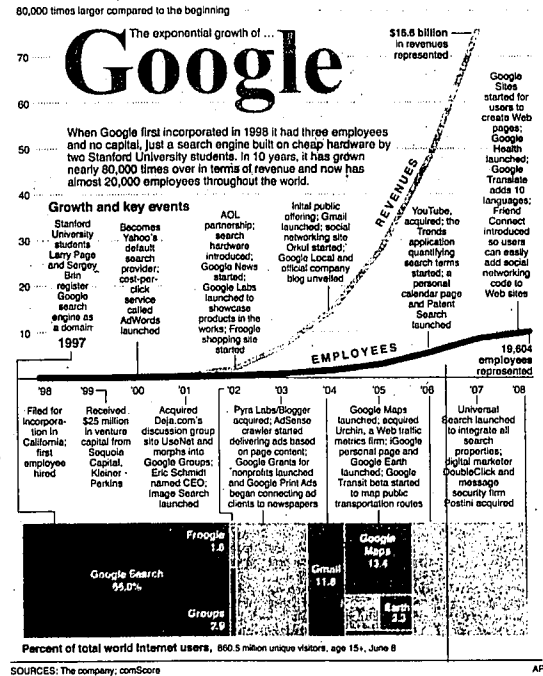
Perhaps Google's biggest test in the next decade will be finding a way to pursue its seemingly boundless ambitions without triggering a backlash that derails the company.

"You can't do some of the things that are trying to do without eventually facing some challenges from the government and your rivals," said Danny Sullivan, who has followed Google since its inception and is now editor-in-chief of SearchEngineLand.

Google's expanding control over the flow of internet traffic and advertising already is raising monopoly concerns.

The intensifying regulatory and political scrutiny on Google's expansion could present more roadblocks in the future. Even now, there's a chance U.S. antitrust regulators will challenge Google's plans to sell ads for Yahoo Inc., a fading internet star whose recent struggles have been magnified by Google's success.

Privacy watchdogs also have sharpened their attacks on Google's retention of potentially sensitive information about the 650 million people who use its search engine and other internet services like YouTube, Maps and Gmail.



### Tracking a problem

Twin Falls police to require pawn shops to register items on database

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

Pawn and consignment shops in Twin Falls will soon be required to register the items they sell on a national database.

The database will help police quickly identify and return stolen property that may be sold to pawn shops.

The Investigative Division of the Twin Falls Police, which will oversee the program locally, plans to implement the database in 90 days.

The system works by allowing law enforcement officials to search a database for property being sold in pawn shops, which matches descriptions of property that has been reported stolen.

"Twin Falls Police Sgt. Terry Thuesen said the program will help detectives retrieve stolen property more quickly and efficiently.

"Right now we have a couple of detectives and a records clerk that work that detail by visiting pawn shops when there is time to do so," Thuesen said. "It's a time consuming process that should be reduced significantly with the new program."

Known as Leads Online, the system will place much of the responsibility on shop owners, who will be required to upload information daily into the database.

Most store owners interviewed by the Times-News said they do not expect the process to be a burden because they typically do not deal with high-volume sales and purchases on a daily basis.

The city paid about \$3,400 for the program, which is already in use in larger cities such as Boise.

Law enforcement officials can search for stolen property in shops throughout the nation that are using the database.

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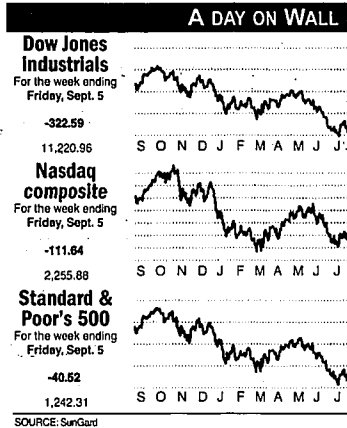
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COMMODITIES REPORT
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Probates
Twin Falls County SMITH, Ruth Minnie; June 21, 2008; application for informal probate of will and formal appointment of personal representative; Webb, Webby, Guerry; Case no. 08-0107.

LOCAL BUSINESS DATA
Case no. 08-3044. LLOYD, Anna Elizabeth; July 17, 2008; application for informal probate of will and appointment of personal representative; Webb, Webby, Guerry; Case no. 08-0107.

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Google
right now, but from inside at least. It doesn't look that way," said Craig Silverstein, Google's technology director and the first employee hired by Page and Brin.

desperately it wants to topple Google by offering to buy Yahoo for \$17.5 billion this year. Microsoft withdrew the takeover bid in a dispute over Yahoo's assets, but some analysts think that being found on the Web. At the time, the companies may get together if they fall farther behind Google.

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# With economy gloomy, Sony sees flat-panel TVs as bright spot

By Alan Phan  
Los Angeles Times

Stan Glasgow is in charge of a business with sales dwarfing the gross domestic product of some countries. As president of Sony Electronics Inc. in the U.S. and Mexico, he is responsible for \$16 billion in revenue, or about one-quarter of the Japanese giant's global electronics sales. That's larger than the GDP of Japan, Nepal or Bolivia. He also commands a network of 15,000 employees who make, market and sell Sony televisions, cameras, laptops and music players, along with dozens of other devices.

Although consumers are throttling back on many purchases, Glasgow sees a silver lining in electronics. He expects flat-panel TVs to be a particularly bright spot this holiday shopping season as U.S. consumers snap up high-definition sets ahead of the country's transition in February to all-digital broadcasts.

His optimism is shared by industry analyst Stephen Baker of NPD Group, who said he expected consumer electronics sales to grow as much as 3 percent this holiday, with categories such as TV, computers and GPS devices growing much faster.

Glasgow, a 57-year-old native of Queens, N.Y., with a wicked accent to prove it, recently sat down in his San Diego office to discuss trends in consumer electronics and Sony's place within a market that is increasingly price-conscious. Here is an edited transcript of the conversation.

**Question:** Has the weakened economy affected consumer electronics sales?

**Answer:** We know the

economy is not great. Consumers are definitely holding back. They're not eating out as much. They're not buying as much. But they're still purchasing consumer electronics. Sony is very lucky. In our April, May and June quarter, we had double-digit sales growth. I expect we will see a strong holiday season in the U.S. this year.

**Q:** How is this holiday going to be different for Sony?

**A:** As you will see more Sony products at more mass merchants than before. We recognize that about 60 percent of households still need to upgrade to high-definition TV. People buy multiple TVs for a single household. There's a huge addressable market for Sony. We've invested in higher-end products but we've also selected the line to accommodate a broader market audience.

**Q:** With competition so fierce, how will Sony differentiate itself?

**A:** We've created the Bravia Internet Video Link as a module to plug into the back of our TVs. We give consumers the option to deliver content in addition to their existing cable source or satellite or over the air. The module costs \$299, but the content is free. We have thousands of pieces of free content, and we will continue to add more. We do this to add value to our TVs to distinguish them from others.

This fall, we'll also stream "Hancock" to Bravia owners with the Internet Video Link prior to the actual DVD release. That'll be a first. The movie is going directly from our studio to the consumer.

**Q:** What about Wal-Mart, where the focus is on rock-bottom prices? Has that



Photo courtesy of Sony Corp.  
Stan Glasgow, president of Sony Electronics Inc. in the U.S. and Mexico, says shoppers will see more of his company's products at mass merchants.

become a challenge for Sony? **A:** It's a little more of a challenge at Wal-Mart. We know that Wal-Mart is low price every day. We know Sony is premium price. But there is some intersection there. Wal-Mart shoppers are willing to pay a certain premium. And we have designed products for that consumer.

**Q:** Have rising fuel prices affected your business?

**A:** It's made everything more expensive. Plastic resin is more expensive. Steel is more expensive. Overall shipping costs, travel costs, are more expensive. The effects are across the whole range.

We've recognized we need to be more efficient in shipping products. You want to pack your products as fully and densely as possible. And

you want the shipping material to be recyclable. In our Pittsburgh factory, as we ship in the panels that come from Korea, we break down the foam and plastic packaging material and we recycle and reuse it to make the back covers of TVs.

**Q:** How will Blu-ray, the new format for high-definition DVDs, fit into the picture?

**A:** Packaged media like Blu-ray will continue to do well. People like collecting their movies. They like owning them. While some people are comfortable downloading content, there are a lot more people who are comfortable with prepackaged media. I don't personally see packaged content disappearing.

# Canadians now biggest foreign buyers of U.S. homes

By June Fletcher  
The Wall Street Journal

Andre LeBel knew he had come home when he walked into a bar in St. Petersburg, Fla., ordered a Bloody Caesar and the bartender made it without cocking an eyebrow.

The spicy drink — a blend of vodka, Tabasco, Worcestershire sauce and tomato and clam juices — is popular in his native Canada, but until recently it was virtually unknown elsewhere. That was before Canadians started to snap up property in the U.S., drawn by the buying power of the newly strong Canadian dollar and the depressed prices of American real estate. The largest proportion of foreign buyers of U.S. homes was May 2007 to May 2008 — 24 percent — were Canadian, double the percentage a year earlier, according to a recent report by the National Association of Realtors.

Most Canadian buyers head for the Sunbelt, with Florida accounting for a third of all their purchases, the report said. The Realtor group says that the 7,200 Canadian buyers of Florida homes in the period covered by the report, more than double the 3,500 a year earlier. In some Florida resort communities, so many Canadians have bought second homes that French is now commonly spoken.

Mr. LeBel says there are about two dozen fellow Canadians at the Pasadena Yacht and Country Club in the St. Petersburg suburb of Gulfport, where he bought a \$360,000 penthouse condo in December. He goes regularly with Toronto friends who jet down to their second homes on weekends. "I find it a little troubling finding Canadians to join him at Tampa hockey games to root for visiting Canadian teams. "We're making the area more cosmopolitan," jokes Mr. LeBel, chief executive of SOCA, a Canadian copyright collective.

The Canadian dollar hit a high of US\$1.10 in July 2007 and is now worth about 94 cents. It was worth only 80 cents three years ago. Unlike many Americans, Canadians also feel flush from a continued strong housing market and escalating home equity. According to the Canadian Real Estate Association, overall home prices grew 11 percent in 2007 from the year before, and to an average of \$307,265, and they are expected to rise an additional 5.3 percent in 2008. The group says home sales have been boosted by growth in after-tax income, strong employment and short-term interest-rate cuts in Canada.

Florida has long been a popular vacation destination for Canadians, but they are being drawn to buy there since many were priced out of buying. Now, their tendency to buy in clusters is starting to change the character of some resort communities.

In the four years since they bought a two-bedroom condo in Hawaiian Gardens in Lauderdale Lakes, Fla., Rachel and Pierre Valois say the number of fellow French Canadians in their neighborhood has grown from a handful to the point where they now exceed the Americans. Mrs. Valois says community parties now include traditional French fare. One is like homemade baguettes, puff and crufflés, and the homeowners' association newsletter and all community announcements are written in both French and English. "A lot of our friends don't speak English," says Mrs. Valois, a retired supervisor for a hydroelectric company. "Some don't speak English at all."

That bothers Ethelreda Benesh, a retired financial coordinator from Pittsburgh who has spent winters at Hawaiian Gardens since 1985. She says she no longer attends events like the annual New Year's Eve celebration because she can't speak French and doesn't know who her neighbors are talk-

ing about. Instead, she and the remaining American residents gather for a party in their two-bedroom condo. "We feel like outsiders," she says.

Csaba Horvath, a 45-year-old Montreal computer engineer, bought a \$220,000 vacation condo in Hollywood, Fla., last winter at the urging of a French Canadian friend, who had already purchased a home in the same high-rise complex called Quodiam. After he closed on his one-bedroom unit in July and was on his first vacation there, Mr. Horvath was surprised when he got on an elevator, nodded to a fellow resident and got the reply: "Bonjour." Mr. Horvath has since bought a second condo in the complex that he plans to rent out. "Everybody here is Canadian because we pay in cash," he says.

Financial firms are helping drive the move. HIFX Canada sometimes invites a British asset-transfer firm, held two seminars in Canada this year on how to buy U.S. houses — and drew 400 people in Calgary and 200 in Toronto. Canadian sometimes have trouble getting American loans, and U.S. banks often require them to make down payments of up to 50 percent. Sensing a market, HBC Bank, a U.S. division of Royal Bank Financial Group in Toronto, set up a program that allows Canadians to buy U.S. property worth up to \$2 million with a down payment of less than 25 percent. HBC has doubled the amount of such loans it issues over the last year, says Alain Forget, a company vice president.

After Florida, the second most popular U.S. destination for home-buying Canadians is Arizona, the Realtor report says. In Phoenix, 752 Canadians bought homes in 2007, almost double the number in the year before, according to Information Market, a data firm. For real-estate agents who have seen home prices drop for more than 15

straight months, the Canadians are a godsend. Arizona's priciest home sale this year was a \$14 million mansion in Paradise Valley purchased by an Ontario attorney, Jeffrey Slopen. But Canadians of more modest means also are buying.

Agent Mark Carvalho changed his business approach last year for clients on Canadians. He launched a Web site called Canadians2Arizona.com, which includes testimonials from Canadian buyers and schedules of the Phoenix Coyote hockey team. His proportion of Canadian clients jumped to 90 percent from 10 percent, he says. Agent Mark Dziedzic calls his Web site "the nexus of contacts in North Phoenix under a banner of maple leaves — ArizonaforCanadians.com, and his agents are called Team Canada. The Phoenix broker, who used to be a contact in North Phoenix, estimates that about half of current home shoppers in the region are Canadians.

Scott Robinson, an Ontario sales manager, just closed on a stone-and-stucco house in North Phoenix with a three-car garage, salt-water pool and sports court. He plans to use the house, which is less than two years old, as a vacation home. The owners originally asked for \$22,000 but it was being offered for \$525,000 in "short sale," or below the level of the mortgage. He got it for \$386,000. "For that, you'd get a fixer-upper in a Canadian resort area," Robinson says.

Lenora Hanwell, a Calgary schoolteacher, has never been to Arizona. But she says she has spent hundreds of hours trolling the Internet for "smoking deals" on Phoenix duplexes. She plans to make an offer soon, sight unseen. "The market's so low, you have to get in," she says.

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# Home loan troubles break records again

By Alan Zibel  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The source of trouble in the mortgage market has shifted from subprime loans made to borrowers with bad credit to homeowners who had solid credit but took out exotic loans with ballooning monthly payments.

The Mortgage Bankers Association said Friday that more than 4 million American homeowners with mortgages needed a record 9.9 percent — were either behind on their payments or in foreclosure at the end of June.

"The problem that policymakers and Wall Street once assumed was 'contained' to subprime mortgages has proven to be anything but," Mike Larson, a real estate analyst with Weiss Research, said in a research note.

As the economy falters and home prices keep falling, concern is building about a second wave of mortgage defaults flooding the market through 2010.

On Friday, the Labor Department said the nation's unemployment rate shot up to a five-year high of 6.1 percent in August.

A drop in income — whether through a lost job, divorce, death of a spouse, or health problems — is the No. 1 reason people fall behind on their mortgages and lose their homes.

But mortgage defaults and foreclosures in many areas, especially California and Florida, can also be blamed on egregious lending practices and rampant speculation by home-

builders and small investors alike. "We are unlikely to see a national turnaround until we see a turnaround in the two largest states," with the most outstanding home loans, said Jay Brinkmann, the Mortgage Bankers Association's chief economist.

The latest quarters figures broke records for late payments, homes entering the foreclosure process and for the inventory of loans in foreclosure. "The trade group's reports go back to 1979.

The percentage of loans at least one month past due or in foreclosure was up from 6.1 percent in the January-March quarter, and up from 6.5 percent a year ago, using figures that were not adjusted for seasonal factors.

New foreclosures rose from the first quarter in 35 states and Washington, D.C. The biggest increases were in Nevada, Florida, California, Arizona, Michigan, Rhode Island, Indiana and Ohio.

New foreclosures actually declined in Texas, Massachusetts and Maryland. Both Maryland and Massachusetts recently passed laws to slow the foreclosure process and give borrowers more time to catch up on their payments.

Almost 500,000 homeowners, or about 1 percent, entered the foreclosure process in the second quarter.

But for the first time since the mortgage crisis started, delinquencies on subprime

adjustable-rate loans declined. While more than one out of every five homeowners with a subprime ARM is still in default, that portion slipped 1 percentage point from the first quarter to 21 percent.

What's driving up the delinquency rate now is the number of homeowners with risky, adjustable-rate, prime loans made with little or no proof of the borrowers' income or assets.

More than one out of 10 homeowners with a prime ARM is now delinquent or in foreclosure. That portion, 11.3 percent, was up from 9.7 percent in the first quarter, and is expected to rise as more homeowners see their monthly payments spike.

Many of these loans allowed the borrower to pay only the interest on the loan for a fixed period. Others gave the borrower the option to "prepay" interest, adding any unpaid interest to the principal balance.

Defaults on these mortgages, which earned the nickname "liar loans" because borrowers often did not document their incomes, are costing Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac billions of dollars. The Treasury Department has even pledged to bail out the mortgage finance companies.

With home prices plummeting, particularly in California, Nevada, Arizona and Florida, many borrowers with these exotic loans now owe more on their loans than they are worth.

Worse still, these loans reset to higher monthly payments when borrowers reach maximum debt limits — typically around 10 to 25 percent more than the original loan.

Those resets can increase the borrower's monthly payment by more than \$1,000 a month on average, Fitch Ratings said in a report last week.

And nearly half of these pay-option loans are expected to reset to higher monthly payments by the end of 2010, Fitch said.

One such borrower, Deanna Tamraz, 63, of Warminster, Pa., has been paying \$1,700 a month — which doesn't even cover all the interest — to Countrywide Financial Corp., which refinanced her loan two years ago.

The fees she will be unable to make payments once the balance owed rises to 15 percent more than the original \$260,000 mortgage, triggering a dramatic jump in her payments — which a stupid person, I trusted them," she said.

Such loans "were not designed for senior citizens on limited incomes," said David Berenbaum, executive vice president of National Community Reinvestment Coalition, a Washington-based advocacy group trying to help Tamraz with her mortgage.

Rick Simon, a spokesman for Countrywide — which was acquired by Bank of America Corp. this year — said in an e-mail message "does not qualify" for a refinancing for less than the loan's original value and declined to elaborate.


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## Transportation Dept. almost out of highway funds

By Joan Lowy  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The federal highway trust fund will run out of money this month, requiring delays in payments to states for transportation construction projects, Transportation Secretary Mary Peters said Friday.

The trust fund — a federal account used to help pay for highway and bridge projects — will run about \$6.3 billion short by the end of September, Peters said during a confer-

ence call with reporters.

The shortfall will mean short delays — and in some cases a temporary reduction — in payments to states for infrastructure projects the federal government has agreed to help finance.

Peters blamed the funding shortage on the high price of gasoline, which has prompted Americans to drive less. This means less fuel has been purchased, and less gasoline taxes collected for the trust fund. Americans drove 50 billion fewer miles between November and June 2008

than during the same period a year earlier.

Compounding the problem, Peters said, is federal lawmakers' habit of loading up highway spending bills with pet projects, or earmarks, for their home states.

The current highway spending bill has more than \$24 billion in earmarks, she said.

"Americans cannot afford to have Congress play 'kick the can' with highway funding for another year, another month, or frankly, another week," Peters said, urging immediate passage of legisla-

tion that has \$8 billion to shore up highway funds.

Less than two months ago, the White House said President Bush would be urged to veto the same bill if it reached his desk. Taking money from the general fund to prop up the highway system was "both a gimmick and a dangerous precedent that shifts costs from users to taxpayers at large," according to the White House.

John Horsley, executive director of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials,

said the funding delays proposed by Peters will "have grave repercussions for the states for hundreds of thousands of workers in the construction industry, and the driving public."

"It will worsen the financial crises many states are already facing, and it will delay or halt needed transportation projects and leave contractors and suppliers with IOUs instead of cash to pay their workers," Horsley said in a statement.

Congressional Democrats said the trust fund is running

short because "the Bush administration has opposed legislative efforts to keep the trust fund solvent."

"For years, we have been trying to increase funding to repair our nation's antiquated infrastructure but the Bush administration and the Republicans in Congress have thrown up ideological roadblocks in front of every effort," Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said in a statement. "Now, we are now facing a severe crisis that could delay vital modernization projects across the country."



An Afghan woman shouts anti-U.S. slogans in front of her destroyed home in Azizabad, the village in Shinand district of Herat province, Afghanistan, on Aug. 23. Disillusionment is widespread in Afghanistan, fueling an insurgency that has killed 195 foreign soldiers so far this year, 105 of them Americans. Afghans are deeply bitter about American and NATO forces because of errant bombs, heavy-handed searches and seizures and a sense that the foreigners do not understand their culture.

## Iraq gov't reacts sharply to U.S. spying allegations

By Anna Johnson  
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — The Iraqi government reacted sharply Friday to published allegations that the U.S. spied on Iraq's prime minister, warning that future lies with the U.S. could be in jeopardy if the report were true.

The allegations appear by a new book, "The War Within: A Secret White House History, 2006-2008," by journalists Bob Woodward, who writes that the United States spied extensively on Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, his staff and other government officials.

The report emerged as the two governments met in delicate negotiations over the future of American troops in Iraq. Those talks have already extended past their July 31 deadline and have drawn sharp criticism from Iraqis who want an end to the U.S. presence.

Critics may well use the allegation to step up pressure on the government not to sign a deal or hold out for the most favorable terms.

Iraqi government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh said Baghdad will raise the allegations with the U.S. and ask for an explanation. But if true, he warned, it shows a lack of trust.

"It reflects also that the institutions in the United States are used to spy on their friends and their enemies in the same way," al-Dabbagh said in a statement.

"If it is true, it casts a shadow on the future relations with such institutions," al-Dabbagh added, referring to the CIA and other U.S. intelligence agencies.

In Washington, the White House declined to directly comment on the allegations. Instead, spokeswoman Dana Perino said official channels of communication between the two governments happened daily.

## Afghans fed up with government, U.S.

By Kathy Gannon  
Associated Press writer

GHANI KHIL, Afghanistan — The bearded, turbaned men gather beneath a large, leafy tree in rural eastern Nangarhar province. When Malik Mohammed speaks on their behalf, his voice is soft but his words are harsh.

Mohammed makes it clear that the tribes here have lost all faith in both their own government and the foreign soldiers in their country. Such disillusionment is widespread in Afghanistan, fueling an insurgency that has killed 195 foreign soldiers so far this year, 105 of them Americans.

"This is our land. We are afraid to send our sons out the door for fear the American troops will pick them up," says Mohammed, who was chosen by the others to represent them. "Daily we have headaches

from the troops. We are fed up. Our government is weak and corrupt and the American soldiers have learned nothing."

A strong sense of frustration echoed through dozens of interviews by The Associated Press with Afghan villagers, police, government officials, tribal elders and Taliban who left and rejoined the religious movement. The interviews ranged from the capital, Kabul, to the rural regions near the border with Pakistan.

The overwhelming result: Ordinary Afghans are deeply bitter about American and NATO forces because of errant bombs, heavy-handed searches and seizures and a sense that the foreigners do not understand their culture. They are equally fed up with what they see as seven years of corruption and incompetence in a U.S.-backed government that has largely

failed to deliver on development.

Even with more foreign troops, Afghanistan is now less secure.

"It certainly is a mess. Security is the worst that it has been for years. Corruption is out of control. It impacts every single Afghan," says Doug Wankel, a burly 62-year-old American who coordinated Washington's anti-drug policy in Afghanistan from 2004 until 2007 and is now back as a security consultant. "What people have to understand is that what ordinary Afghans think real- izes matter."

The fear and fury is evident among the neighbors at Akhtar Mohammed's walled home deep within Nangarhar province, reached by a dirt road along a dry brown canal. A dozen men lie on traditional carpets beneath a thatched roof. Some wear the full-bearded beard of the devout,

with a clean-shaven upper lip. Others have dyed their beards a flaming orange with henna to show that they have made the pilgrimage to the holy site of Mecca.

"They live barely an hour's drive from an errant bombing last month that hit a wedding party and killed about 50 people. Khil Shah says his home was raddled four months earlier, and troops killed his nephew, a high school student."

An old man sits by moaning. "No, no, they weren't Taliban. They were going to the bathroom. They weren't even carrying guns."

Villagers want to know why people who give false information are not arrested, and they say American soldiers still can't sift the good intelligence from the bad.

"But now this is seven years, I am hopeless. They haven't learned until now," says Akhtar Mohammed.

## Bush to announce U.S. troop levels in Iraq next week

By Lolita C. Baldor  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush will announce his decision on future troops levels in Iraq next week and is expected to largely follow the recommendations of military leaders to reduce the number by up to 6,000 by mid-January.

The closely held plan forwarded by top Pentagon advisers calls for keeping 15 combat brigades in Iraq until the end of the year, according to senior defense officials. It would also send a small Marine contingent to Afghanistan in November to replace one of two units slated to head home then.

Bush is scheduled to make remarks Tuesday at the National Defense University in Washington. White House

press secretary Dana Perino says he has been talking with his national security team, and will be consulting with members of Congress about Iraq.

Under the Pentagon recommendations, one combat brigade — numbering between 3,500 to 4,000 troops — will leave Iraq after the first of the year and will not be replaced. In addition, at least one Marine battalion will leave and not be replaced, as well as a few thousand support forces, defense officials said.

Those forces could include military police officers and other support troops that went to Iraq over the past year to support the large military buildup ordered by Bush in early 2007 to quell the growing violence.

## Palin's son's job to guard his commanders in Iraq

### McCain just back, Biden headed out to Iraq

By Richard Lardner  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The long and divisive war in Iraq is expected to resonate with presidential candidates in a way not seen so far in the campaign: The sons of both vice presidential nominees are assigned to go there soon.

Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's eldest son, Track, will perform security duties for his brigade's top officers.

"He's just like any other infantry soldier here," said Army Col. Burt Thompson, who heads the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. "He tries to remain as anonymous as he possibly can."

Which is harder than it

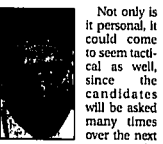
sounds. The British government decided earlier this year it had to pull Prince Harry from Afghanistan after news leaked he was fighting there. That sparked a debate about whether the children of powerful politicians are treated differently when they join the military.

When Sen. John McCain selected Track's mother to be his running mate, the Alaska governor's family moved into the international spotlight. She has made no secret that Track Palin and his unit are leaving soon for duty in Iraq, repeating the news during her acceptance speech this week at the Republican national convention. Track, in a dress suit, was in the audience.

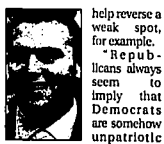
This is not a first. Nearly a

dozen young men and women — sons and daughters of members of Congress — have served in Iraq, although critics of U.S. military policy long have argued that too few of them are making the decisions have had family members serving in war zones at the time.

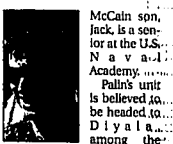
The presidential campaigns remain deeply divided over how to end the contentious war — an issue that had front-burner status during the primary season but has not been quite so prominent recently. The deployments of Track Palin and Beau Biden, son of Democratic vice presidential nominee Joe Biden, make the subject an intensely personal one, nevertheless, for their families.



Biden



Palin



McCain

Not only is it personal, it could come with some tactical well, since the candidates will be asked many times over the next two months how they would handle the war — and when they would pull the troops out.

"They're going to take a very keen interest in how that war is run," said retired Army brigadier general George Gange. "It will affect their decision-making. No doubt about it."

help reverse a spot, for example. Republicans always seem that Democrats are somehow unpatriotic or want to be easy on the

terrorists," said James Pfiffner, a professor at George Mason University's School of Public Policy. "But I think that Biden's son demonstrates that you can disagree with a policy and still support doing your duty."

Beau Biden was Delaware's attorney general, is a captain in the Delaware National Guard and will work as a military lawyer in Iraq.

John McCain's son Jimmy, a Marine, returned earlier this year from Iraq. Another

McCain son, Jack, is a senior at the U.S. Naval Academy. Palin's son is believed to be headed to Diyala, among the most dangerous of Iraq's 18 provinces. It extends from the northeastern suburbs of Baghdad to the Iranian border. Diyala has proven to be difficult to control because it is heavily mixed with Sunnis, Shiites, Arabs and Kurds.

Diyala was the fourth most violent of Iraq's provinces, averaging more than 3.5 attacks each day, according to figures from June. It has not been returned to Iraqi control and probably won't be before next year.

# Tropical storm Hanna charges for Carolinas

By Jeffrey Collins and Mike Baker  
Associated Press writer

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Tropical storm Hanna picked up speed Friday as it cranked toward the Carolinas, promising to deliver gusty winds and heavy rain during a dash up the 'E' Eastern Seaboard that could wash out the weekend for millions of people.

Not far behind was a much bigger worry: a ferocious-looking Hurricane Ike on a path similar to the one taken by Andrew, the Category 5 monster that devastated South Florida in 1992. Ike could hit Florida by the mid-

dle of next week. In only a few spots in the Carolinas did emergency officials urge evacuations or open shelters for Hanna. Forecasters said there was only a small chance it could become a hurricane, and most people simply planned to stay off the roads until the storm passed.

"If it was a Category 1 or 2, I might think about leaving," said Eddie Brown of Gastonia, N.C., who planned to spend the weekend at Myrtle Beach. "And I tell you, if it was Ike, I'd already be long gone."

Hain started to fall early Friday on the Carolina coast,

with winds forecast to pick up and grow strong by early evening. Hanna was expected to blow shore between Myrtle Beach and Charleston overnight, then race up the Atlantic Coast, reaching New England by Sunday morning. Tropical storm watches or warnings ran from Georgia to Rhode Island, and included all of Chesapeake Bay, the Washington, D.C., area and Long Island.

Some refused to cancel long-set plans to visit the shore. Terry Hash arrived in Myrtle Beach on Thursday, ready to celebrate her 50th birthday with college friends

from Colgate University at the Raiders football game against Coastal Carolina.

"I'm not worried because it's not a Category 4," Hash said. "I just love the beach when it's stormy. It really shows the power the ocean has."

High tide came in midday and rolled all the way up to the dunes along parts of Myrtle Beach, drawing hundreds of people to gawk and walk along the shore. Vacationers strolled among the T-shirt shops and beachwear stores of South Carolina's most popular tourist destination. A few

risked the water, despite the red "No Swimming" flags.

"I saw the waves and I figured I probably won't get another chance to do this. Might as well try it," said Burt Lebach, 29, of Pittsburgh. "It's rough — knock you off your feet a few times. But it's fun."

Several inches of rain were expected in the Carolinas, as well as central Virginia, Maryland and southeastern Pennsylvania.

Some spots could see up to 10 inches, and forecasters warned of the potential for flash flooding in the northern mid-Atlantic states and

southern New England.

South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford said people in low-lying areas, mobile homes, camping trailers or places susceptible to wind damage should consider leaving. "Now is the time to look at taking shelter."

Utilities as far north as New Hampshire put electric and natural gas crews on notice that they might have to work long hours to repair any damage. At the Ocean Edge Resort and Club on Cape Cod in Brewster, Mass., staff members braced for rain as they prepared for an outdoor wedding Saturday.



AP photo

Jenny, a Western Lowland Gorilla and the world's oldest captive gorilla, celebrates her 55th birthday at the Dallas Zoo in May 2008. Jenny has died at her home in the Dallas Zoo, a spokesman said Friday.

## Oldest gorilla in captivity dies

DALLAS (AP) — The oldest gorilla in captivity, a 55-year-old female named Jenny, has died at the Dallas Zoo — her home for more than half a century, a spokesman said Friday.

Zoo officials decided to euthanize Jenny on Thursday night because of an inoperable tumor in her stomach. Jenny had stopped eating and drinking recently, and tests showed she was unlikely to recover, spokesman Sean Greene said. Jenny's keepers described her as very sweet though a little bossy.

"If she doesn't want to go out on a certain day, she doesn't," Todd Boushler, curator of the zoo's Wilds of Africa exhibit, said in May.

The International Species Information System, which maintains records on animals at 700 institutions around the world, confirmed earlier this year that Jenny was the oldest gorilla in its database.

# Aid reaches Haiti

## First relief ship arrives in flooded city

By Jonathan M. Katz  
Associated Press writer

GONAIVES, Haiti — A ship carrying 31 tons of U.N. relief supplies docked in Gonaives on Friday, the first significant aid delivery to tens of thousands of people who have gone with little food or clean water for four days.

Argentine soldiers worked through the night with heavy equipment to drop boulders into a gap that Tropical Storm Hanna tore in the pier, allowing the Tres Rivieres ship to dock, belching white smoke from its stack.

Soldiers with assault rifles stood guard in the crumbling port while dockworkers offloaded 15 metric tons of relief supplies from the capital of Port-au-Prince. The aid from the U.N. World Food Program included bottled water, water-purification tablets, high-energy biscuits, cooking oil and rice.

The soldiers, part of the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Haiti, aimed to distribute the biscuits and water within hours to emergency shelters where 40,000 people were marooned and increasingly desperate.

Haitian floodwaters inundated more than half the homes in Haiti's fourth-largest city when it struck on Monday, and corpses surfaced in the muddy wreckage as floodwaters receded. have raised the known death toll from Hanna in Haiti to 137.

But the break in the weather — there were blue skies over Gonaives on Friday — is expected to be short. Hurricane Ike, now a Category 3 hurricane, could pass near Haiti this weekend. Even if it passes to the north of Haiti, as expected, it's almost certain to dump more rain in Haiti's fer-



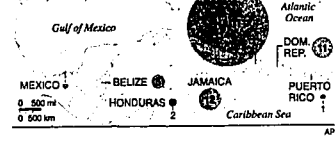
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A Haitian policeman, left, stands on an area flooded by heavy rains from Tropical Storm Hanna next to residents in Saran Desole, Haiti, Wednesday. The storm has spawned flooding in Haiti that left 10 people dead in Gonaives, said Haiti's western coast, according to the country's civil protection department.

## Haiti death toll from Hanna on the rise

The official death toll in Haiti from Tropical Storm Hanna reached 61 Thursday, bringing the total for this hurricane season to 148.

NOTE: Totals based on official figures released by each government. U.S. includes deaths indirectly caused by a storm.



tile Arribonite Valley, whose rivers funnel into Gonaives. "It's such a misty environment, so rain is almost a no-brainer," said John Cangalosi, a meteorologist at the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami. However, he added,

there is no way for the rivers to take more water," said Max Cozi, who directs Belgium's mission in Haiti of Doctors Without Borders. "We don't need a hurricane — a storm would be enough."

Cozi, who arrived in Gonaives on Thursday, told The Associated Press that no one knows how many have been killed. The focus now is on reaching the living, not recovering bodies.

Haiti's government has few resources to help. Rescue convoys have been blocked by floodwaters. U.S. government aid was on its way — a U.S. plane from Miami on Thursday delivered enough relief supplies for 20,000 people to the capital, much of which was brought to Gonaives by a U.S. Coast Guard cutter and two helicopters for distribution Friday.

# Gunman's rampage shows pitfalls for mentally ill

By Donna Gordon Blankinship  
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — Isaac Zamora's mother begged him to get help when he was released from jail a month ago. State and federal laws prevented her from doing much more than urge the man who has now been arrested after a shooting spree in rural northwest Washington that left six people dead and four wounded.

The Tuesday afternoon rampage began close to the home of Zamora's mother, Denise Zamora, near Alger, about 70 miles north of Seattle. It continued amid a high-speed police pursuit on Interstate 5 and ended in Mount Vernon, about 20 miles south of Alger, when Zamora surrendered at a sheriff's office.

In the wake of the shootings, Denise Zamora has said she wants people to know that "my son was desperately mentally ill and we were trying to get him help." If someone really help in Washington, a family member must demonstrate he is a danger to society or himself or



AP photo

Washington state troopers and a Skagit County Sheriff's Deputy lead shooting suspect Isaac Zamora, 28, to the county jail Tuesday in Mount Vernon, Wash., after he led authorities on a high speed chase from Alger, Wash. The Washington State Patrol says six people are dead and two are wounded after a shooting rampage.

is "gravely disabled" before he can be involuntarily admitted to a mental hospital.

Washington's laws offer more options for involuntary commitment than most other states, said Ron Honberg, legal director of the Arlington, Va.-based National Alliance on Mental Illness. But Washington families still can't

petition in court for their adult relatives to get treatment.

The laws were designed to protect the rights of the individual, explains David Weston, chief of mental health services with the mental health division of the Washington Department of Social and Health Services.

Many states, including Washington, also struggle to pay for mental health services. That might be part of the explanation why Zamora, who was ordered by a judge to seek a mental health evaluation as soon as he was released from jail in August, had not yet seen a counselor. He served six months for cocaine possession.

His evaluation was delayed while his parole officer tried to find money to pay for it, said Chad Lewis, spokesman for the state Department of Corrections, which was supervising Zamora after his release.

Zamora, 28, is being held on \$5 million bail for investigation of murder and attempted murder. According to friends and family, the gunman had been in and out of hospitals over the years, seeking help for mental illness.

Fewer than one-third of adults with a diagnosable mental disorder receive any mental health services in a given year, according to a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services report on mental health.

Honberg called it a sad irony that in most cases, the 8.1 million adults with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder in the United States are being cared for by their families, who have no legal standing.

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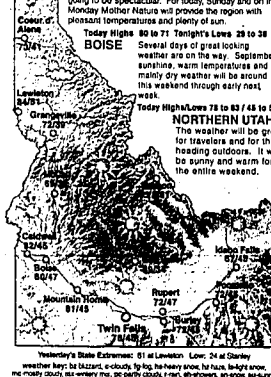
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FDA posts list of potential problem drugs

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldívar Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The government on Friday began posting a list of prescription drugs under investigation for potential safety problems...

The list based on reports the FDA receives regularly from hospitals, doctors and patients. The list is not just a reflection of raw data, but more like what a police officer would call "probable cause..."

refinement that needs to be done on this table," said Alan Goldhammer, a vice president of the organization. "One can't generalize with an emerging safety notice. It may affect all the patients, a quarter of the patients, or only a small subset of the patients."

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## Believer's Church sets roots in Jerome

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

Heather and Clay Ramirez are people who follow their hearts. They followed their hearts to Bible school in Texas, where Clay grew up, and where the two met. When Clay visited southern Idaho for a youth camp and saw where Heather came from — she graduated from Kimberly High School — they followed their hearts and moved to Twin Falls.

And when they felt God was calling them to start a new church in Jerome, they listened.

"Last June my wife and I were praying, we felt that God laid it on our hearts to start a church, and we felt it was Jerome," Clay said. "We began to look, look for buildings, investigate the area. ... I did not search really hard, I really believed we were led by God."

After asking at a few places with no luck, Clay walked into Canyonside Christian School, introduced himself, inquired about using their auditorium during nonschool hours, and got a "yes" from the book.

"It just confirmed what we knew, in our heart what we were doing," Clay said. "Most of the challenges



Pastor Clay Ramirez preaches to his flock at the new Believer's Church in Jerome.

we face are just getting the guys to do it, battling through intimidation. We've just really comfortably walked into it knowing God is the one doing the work."

The nondenominational church — which the Ramirezes call "Believer's Church" because it is open to all believers in Christ — had its first service June 7.



Courtesy photos  
Pastors Clay and Heather Ramirez.

At that first service there were some new members, but also a lot of supportive attendees from the church the Ramirezes are leaving in Twin Falls, Eternal Life Christian Center.

"We bless them, we stand behind them. We're here to help them in any endeavor we possibly can," said

### Open to all

Believer's Church, a new nondenominational church, meets at 820 E. Nez Perce in Jerome (in the auditorium of Canyonside Christian School).

Services are 6 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Bible study is every other Tuesday at 7 p.m.; Ladies' Bible study is 6:30 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 30.

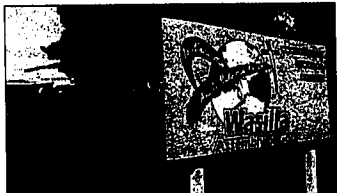
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404-1747.

Pastor Johnny Hanchey of Eternal Life. "We prayed long and hard because it was so close to where we were, but Jerome's across the canyon, and there's 10, 15,000 people in that area that need to be touched as well."

Hanchey and Clay Ramirez were unable to think of any other new churches that have opened in Magic Valley in the past few years, and a search of the *Times-News* archives revealed new locations for existing churches but no mention of newly created churches recently.

So why Jerome, if the Ramirezes

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A sign sits on the property of the Wasilla Assembly of God church in Wasilla, Alaska, on Wednesday where Alaska Gov. and Republican vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin told ministry students at her former church that the U.S. sent troops to fight in the Iraq war on a "task that is from God" in June 2008.

## The candidate's church

### Pentecostalism obscured in Palin biography

By Eric Corski  
Associated Press writer

ST. PAUL, Minnesota — Sarah Palin often identifies herself simply as Christian.

Yet John McCain's running mate has deep roots in Pentecostalism, a spirit-filled Christian tradition that is one of the fastest growing in the world. It's often derided by outsiders and Bible-believers alike.

Palin was baptized Roman Catholic as a newborn. She was then baptized in a Pentecostal Assemblies of God church as a teen and attended that church until six years ago, when she and her family adopted a different home church, an independent evangelical church.

Maria Comella, a spokeswoman for the McCain-Palin campaign, has said Palin attends different churches and does not consider herself Pentecostal.

Details of Palin's religious background and its influence on her public policy are still emerging. As Alaska governor, she signed a proclamation as Alaska's governor honoring Christian Heritage Week and said creationism

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shouldn't be barred from classroom discussions. She used traditional evangelical language in praying that a natural gas pipeline be built in Alaska and that the U.S. mission in Iraq was a "task that is from God." Yet she's also said she would not force her views on others. Palin identifies herself only as Christian in her biography on the National Governors' Association Web site. In an Aug. 14 interview with *Time*



Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Republican vice presidential candidate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, stand together on the stage during the Republican National Convention in St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday.

### On the Web:

<http://tinyurl.com/67b7n8>

magazine, she once again described herself as Christian. When pressed, she said she attended a "nondenominational Bible church." "I was baptized Catholic as a newborn and then my family started going to nondenominational churches throughout our life," she said. She did not mention her longtime association with the Assemblies of God, which claims nearly 3 million members and is one of the biggest

Pentecostal groups in the U.S. Grant Wacker, an expert in Pentecostalism at Duke Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina, said he can understand why. He said the McCain campaign likely doesn't want Palin associated with the best-known Pentecostal to ever hold public office, former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, an active member of the Assemblies of God. "Though Pentecostals are diverse and rapidly mainstreaming themselves, the public still perceives them as sectarian and uncompromising, and those traits will not help Palin's image,"

Wacker said. Palin was baptized as a teenager in Alaska at the Wasilla Assembly of God, which she and her family attended until 2002. "The fact is she has grown up and has associated with one of our Assemblies of God churches, which is a Pentecostal church, for years," said the Rev. Bill Welch, superintendent of the denomination's Alaska District. "Pentecostalism is bound to have some kind of impact and influence on her." Pentecostals are conservative in their reading of the Bible and, often, culture. The Rev. Ed Kainins, sen-

ior pastor at Wasilla Assembly of God since 1999, once questioned in a sermon whether people who voted for Democratic Sen. John Kerry in the 2004 presidential election would get into heaven. Unlike most other Christians — including most evangelicals — Pentecostals believe in "baptism in the Holy Spirit." That can manifest itself through speaking in tongues, modern-day prophecy and faith healing. The Assembly of God teaches that spirit baptism must be accompanied by

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### Methodist Church has new schedule

Worship at Twin Falls First United Methodist Church will move to an amended schedule Sunday with the rejoice service beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the traditional service starting at 11 a.m., both in the sanctuary. The Chancel Choir, directed by Ora Lee Will, will sing at the 11 a.m. service.

Christian Education classes for pre-K through 12th grades will begin with treats at 9:30 a.m. and lessons at 9:45 a.m. Nursery care will be provided.

An adult class, "At the Table with Jesus," will be led by Phil Grover at 9:45 a.m. Bags of donated food will be gathered for Hispanic Ministries.

A new class for junior and senior high school students, led by Brad and Kami Basmussen, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N. Subsequent meetings generally will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Anyone who has completed the first discipline class, "Disciples Through the Bible Study," is invited to an organizational meeting of a new study, "Under the Tree of Life," at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Fireside Room. Disciple handbooks will be available, and the study will be introduced and a time schedule will be set. The study will be led by Etha Carruthers and Cathy Pappino and will meet weekly for 12 weeks. Disciple graduates from several churches will be included.

United Methodist Women will hold their fall rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sept. 13. Announcements, dishes, clothes, books and toys have been donated, with more to be added. Proceeds will go to the UMW pledge to missions.

An organizational meeting for a new group, CHOP Walk will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Fireside Room.

#### Share your garden project starts Sunday

Our Savior Lutheran Church is participating in a SHYGA Share Your Garden project. Members and friends of the congregation bring excess garden produce to church or other purchases (by donation) the produce to take home. Money raised with this project goes to Neighbors in Need. The project is sponsored by the church's Outreach Committee.

Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls. Information: 733-3774.

#### Rupert church begins new schedule

A new schedule begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Rupert United Methodist Church. This year's Sunday school and worship theme is "God's People Growing in Love, Growing in Faith."

Back-to-Church Sunday School Sunday begins with an open house under the guidance of Pamela Meese, the new pastor.

Sunday school classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with singing, celebration of birthdays and anniversaries, and moment of meditation. Several classes and a new short-term discipline Bible study for adults, "Invitation to the Old Testament," will be led by Joanne Clark and Brian Williams.

Disciples will teach "Heart Whispers," which offers accessible insights from Benedictine spirituality to help explore the need for faithful living.

The Fellowship Hall Hospitality class offers visitors a chance to get acquainted with some of the longer-time church family. Discussion will be topics of interest in the community and world and how their Christian perspective affects how people react.

For the children and youth: Preschool and kindergarten students will be taught by John and Nanette Eilers; first through fourth grades will be taught by Mary Ann Barinaga and Ruth

Bulfinch, and sixth through 12th grades will be taught by Jennifer Hieb.

Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. and will include the Chancel Choir singing. Please sharing a message of faith for everyone. Worship can be heard on the church-owned radio station KUMCip 93.3 FM each Sunday and again at 5 p.m., Thursday.

For more information, contact: Pastor Robert United Methodist Church has a place for everyone. Information: 436-3354 from 8:30 to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

#### Burley Presbyterians announce special events

The Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave., requests the presence of all who want to be reconnected to God's grace to meet at the table for communion.

Tradition is to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to local charities at this time when these programs are running short of supplies to help the needy. This opportunity helps people fulfill the commission of Jesus Christ to do something for the "least" of our brothers and sisters. Worship starts at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

Children's Sunday school will begin Sunday with classes for ages 3 through seventh grade. Come and bring a friend. The adult class continues its study in the book of Romans. All classes meet at 9:30 a.m.

The Mission Team will hold an "All Authentic German Dinner" from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 13. The menu includes pork loin with mushroom and wine sauce, potato dumplings, red cabbage, green beans with bacon, salad, rolls and assorted desserts, including black forest and other tortes, etc. Tickets may be purchased by calling the church at 678-5131 or Gary at 431-9580. Marianne 678-2416 or Ruthy at 431-7105. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. A raffle for a gas barbecue grill will be held; tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Proceeds are for local, state, national and world wide missions.

Everyone is welcome. Information: 678-5131.

#### Agape Interfaith meets Tuesday for luncheon

The Agape Interfaith Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Basque Center on University Avenue in Gooding.

Theresa Patterson, executive director of Helping Hearts and Hands, will present the program, and Andy Morris, pastor of the First Christian Church in Gooding, will provide special music.

Helping Hearts and Hands is a volunteer ministry that aids local people with a variety of services such as providing food, clothing, temporary housing and meeting other immediate needs.

Lunch is \$8 per person; reservations must be made by Sunday by calling Mary Lou Ruby at 536-6583. Attendance at the program only is free.

#### Brown bag forum starts Wednesday in T.F.

The First Presbyterian Church, 203 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, is offering a brown bag forum, "Religion and Politics," from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 10 through Oct. 29. The Rev. Phil Price will lead discussion on subjects like Separation of Church and State in America, Christians and Patriotism, Challenges to U.S. Democracy and How Should Christians Vote? Participants are welcome to pick up a copy of each week's topic at worship at 10 a.m. Sunday or simply show up for the presentation and discussion.

Everyone is welcome. Information: 733-7023.

#### Believer's Church holds Bible study

The Believer's Church in will hold a Ladies Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 11 through Oct. 30.

The group is studying the "Nurture" Bible study curriculum by Lisa Bevere.

Information and location: Pastor Heather Ramirez, 404-1747.

#### Hagerman church holds yard sale

An indoor yard and bake sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Sept. 13 at the Hagerman United Methodist Church on Fourth and Salmon streets. Information: 837-4780.

#### Catholic Church hosts religious drama

"Theresa: The Story of a Soul" will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 212 Seventh Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

The live dramatic production is produced by award-winning actor and director Leonardo DeFilippis and performed by Dorothy Pawlowski. The one-woman performance is a faceto-face encounter with Theresa Martin, a middle-class French girl in the late 1800s who died in an obscure cloistered monastery at age 24 after writing down her spiritual reflections and the story of her life. After her death, she became the most popular and beloved Catholic saint of modern times and was later named a doctor of the church. DeFilippis not only produced this live drama but also directed and starred in the feature film. He has spent the last 28 years performing and producing with Saint Luke Productions, a nonprofit organization dedicated to renewing the culture and media through Catholic theater, film and television. His productions have won numerous national and international awards.

Pawlowski is an accomplished Shakespeare actress who has performed with the North Carolina and Richmond Shakespeare Companies as well as numerous regional theaters. She says her performance comes to life not just because of her talent but because of her faith as well.

The program is accompanied by an original orchestral score. The music, set lights and costumes immerse the audience in an entertaining and inspiring experience.

The program is particularly designed for young adults and teen audiences but is suitable for all ages. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. Information: 733-3907.

#### Unitarians host course about Buddhism

The Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is hosting a 12-week course about Buddhism from the World Religions Program this fall.

The program will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Sundays, Sept. 14 through Nov. 30, at 273 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Admission is free; everyone is welcome.

The classes are facilitated by DED, Malcolm David Ecker, Ph.D., associate professor of religion at Boston University said the lectures survey the history of Buddhism, from its origin in India in the fifth century to the present day. They are meant to introduce students to the vitality and adaptability of a tradition that has transformed the civilizations of India, Southeast Asia, Tibet, China, Korea and Japan and has become a component in the cultures of the West.

The course is formatted into 12 lectures: Course Scope, Buddhism as a World Religion, Life of Buddha, All is Suffering, Path to Nirvana, Buddhist Community, Mahayana Buddhism, Emptiness, Theravada Buddhism in South, Buddhism in Tibet, Buddhism in China and Buddhism in Japan. Information: Brian Higgins.

public relations for the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship; www.mvuu.org.

#### Bible Study Fellowship starts at T.F. church

BSF introduction classes will be held from 9:10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursdays, Sept. 11 and 18, at the Twin Falls First Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N. This year's study is the Life of Moses. Bible Study Fellowship is interdenominational and offers women a unique way to study the Bible.

BSF provides a program for preschool children (ages 2 through kindergarten), but the children must be registered before attending. No provision is made for child care at the introduction class.

Information: Diane, 734-7398 or visit the Web site, www.bsfinternational.org.

#### Zions Bank offers saving seminars

Zions Bank and its community partners are offering free "Super Saving Seminars" designed to help participants develop money management skills to pay down debt and boost savings. This new lesson will include money-saving tips and preview the 13-week Financial Peace University program developed by financial guru, radio talk show host and author Dave Ramsey. Zions sponsors the "Super Saving Seminars" free to any interested groups, including church congregations.

The Twin Falls seminar will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. Sept. 15 at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N.

For information or to sign up, Don Milne at 801-844-7977 or email supersaving@zionsbank.com.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thompson at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.



Members of Believer's Church prepare to march in the Jerome Fall parade this summer. The church officially launched June 7, and now has a congregation of about 40.

### Church

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have made their home in Twin Falls.

"We realize the city is really growing, and there don't seem to be a lot of churches," Clay said. "I isn't interested in pulling worshipers from other faiths, but hopes instead to attract those who haven't gone to church, or who haven't gone in a while." So he almost as flavors, churches have different flavors of the body of Christ. Our church isn't better than another church, we're just focused on reaching the lost. We're making available to the community a place of worship."

One new parishioner at Believer's is Bucky Rudolph, who met the Ramirezzes at Eternal Life.

"Some people really have a pastor's heart, and Clay really does. He is that shepherd in every way," Rudolph said. "Just the way they live their lives, they are great models for youth and marriage."

The Ramirezzes are optimistic about the future of their church, which has grown to a congregation of about 40 since that first service in June. Through they've had to dip into their savings to get the church off the ground, they trust that, if they continue to follow their hearts, God will provide.

"It's not Clay and Heather's ministry. It's Believer's ministry. It's a bunch of believers coming together," Clay said. "If God has asked you to do something, he's going to take care of you."

### Bishops endorse marriage measure

PHOENIX (AP) — Roman Catholic bishops for Arizona are endorsing a proposed state constitutional amendment intended to prohibit same-sex marriages.

The proposed amendment is on the November ballot as Proposition 102. The measure put on the ballot by the legislature would state that only a union of one man and one woman would be valid or recognized as a marriage

in Arizona.

Bishops Thomas J. Olmstead of Phoenix and Gerald E. Kleanus of Tucson say they base their support on their church's teaching on the sanctity of marriage as a lifelong union of a man and a woman.

Proposition 102 opponents say it is not needed because state law already prohibits same-sex marriage. Arizona voters in 2006 rejected a broader marriage amendment.

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# Rick Warren set a good tone

I've never actually met the Rev. Rick Warren, but one day, out of the blue, he sent me an e-mail, complimenting me on something I'd written that he saw on the Internet. That e-mail confirmed an impression that he's a good pastor because of an unpretentious, personal touch.

So Warren is just the guy we need at this point in America to introduce a little sanity into the madness that has marked the relationship between religion and politics over the past 30 years. Heck, he may be the guy we need to reduce sanity into politics, period.

Warren made it clear he is determined to wrest what passes for political discourse away from the Rush Limbaugh and John Mc Cain. He hosted a forum for the presidential candidates at his Saddleback Community Church in Lake Forest, Calif., on Aug. 16.

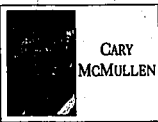
It was an enormously appealing event because of the warm, yet frank, way it was conducted, and Warren deserves most of the credit for setting its tone. It was as if a well-read average American was asking the questions rather than professional journalists or think-tankers, and Barack Obama and John McCain responded with generally thoughtful answers.

Much attention has been focused on the answers they gave to the culture-war questions — abortion, gay marriage, stem-cell research — but the answers that interested me were the ones they gave about their inner lives and to a question Warren asked about evil.

Both men were clear about their Christian faith. When asked what Christianity means to him on a daily basis, Obama said, "It means I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins and that I am redeemed through him. ... But what it also means, I think, is a sense of obligation to embrace not just words, but also through deeds and expectations that God has for us. And that means thinking about the best of these — acting justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with our God." Maybe, just maybe, that will help put to rest the nonsense floating around the best of these about Obama being a Muslim.

McCain gave shorter answers all night, and his reply to the same question was, "It means I am saved and forgiven." Later in the forum, he repeated a story about how a guard in his North Vietnamese prison had eased his suffering a little and secretly indicated he was a Christian by drawing a cross in the dirt with his sandal.

Interestingly, there was a broad agreement on the question of America's great-



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est moral failing, Obama said it was a failure to care for the disadvantaged. McCain said it was a failure to "devote ourselves to causes greater than our self-interests."

Warren asked whether evil is real and how it should be confronted — negotiated with, contained or defeated? The question has a theological dimension, of course, but perhaps it was prompted because it has been introduced into our political discourse in recent years, first by Ronald Reagan ("evil empire") and then by George W. Bush ("axis of evil," perhaps a deliberate imitation of Reagan).

The answers suggest something of their world-views. McCain was prompt in stating not just that it should be defeated but he identified evil, unprompted, as "radical Islamic extremism." His emphatic exclamation of "defeat it" is unsurprising for a former naval officer, but note that McCain singled out a single enemy rather than a political system — totalitarianism, for instance — or a human condition, such as poverty.

Obama allowed that evil is real and must be confronted. He mentioned Darfur and child abuse as examples. But, he said, "The one thing that I think is very important is for us to have some humility in how we approach the issue of confronting evil, because, you know, a lot of evil has been perpetrated based on the claim that we were trying to confront evil."

At the forum, Warren stressed that both candidates had his friends and both were patriots, and in a sermon the next morning, Warren said simply that Christians should decide who to vote for based on the character of the candidates — not a laundry list of issues.

Warren represents the new face of evangelicals, a big, friendly guy who could be your next-door neighbor. Not all older and traditional evangelical leaders are happy about this, partly because they think he is not hardline enough and partly, perhaps, because of jealousy.

Too bad. Warren is a welcome change from the bluster we've been exposed to for too long.

Cary McMullen is religion editor at The Ledger in Lakeland, Fla. His column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

# Ohio church's take on song not a hit with all

BLACKLICK, Ohio (AP) — A church in the Columbus area is turning heads with its public spin on the pop song "I Kissed a Girl."

A sign outside Havens

Corners Church in suburban Blacklick has the lyrics from the song's chorus, "I kissed a girl and I liked it" — and adds, "Then I went to hell."

Singer Katy Perry topped

the charts earlier this summer with the song, about a girl kissing another girl.

Church pastor Rev. Dave Alfson said the Bible is clear that homosexuality is a sin,

so the sign is intended as a loving warning to teens.

He says it has confused some people who either don't know the song or don't understand the message.

## Palin

Continued from page C1 speaking in tongues. Still, some churchgoers never have the experience.

Before running for Alaska governor, Palin also frequented Wasilla's Church on the Rock, an independent Pentecostal church, senior pastor David Pepper said in a statement.

About six years ago, the Palins began attending their current church home, Wasilla Bible Church, an independent evangelical congregation of truck drivers, executives and teachers, pastor Larry Kroon said.

It's a "simple community church," Kroon said, that is not Pentecostal. Still, Palin has remained close to the Pentecostal community.

Her pastor for most of her time at Wasilla Assembly of God, Paul Riley, said he gave the invocation at Palin's inauguration. As governor, she renamed the church's

street "Riley Avenue" for him. She sometimes worships at Jumeau Christmas Center, another Assembly of God church, said Brad Kesler of the Alaska District of the Assembly of God.

Palin used mostly traditional evangelical language when she spoke at a June ceremony for future mission workers at the Wasilla Assembly of God. A video of her talk was posted on the church Web site, then turned up elsewhere on the Internet.

Noting that her oldest son, Track, an Army private, is being sent to Iraq this month, Palin asked the audience to pray for military men and women. She also asked for prayer "that our leaders, our national leaders, are sending them out on a task that is from God."

"That's what we have to make sure that we're praying for — that there is a plan and that that plan is God's

plan," she said.

She spoke about her responsibilities as governor, including job creation, and said she was trying to win support for a multibillion-dollar pipeline that would bring natural gas from Alaska's North Slope to the lower 48 states.

"I think God's will has to be done in unifying people and companies to get that gas line built," she said. "So pray for that."

Still, she said the state needed more than just economic development. "Really, all of that stuff doesn't do any good if the people of Alaska's heart isn't right with God," she said. "Your job is going to be to be out there reaching the people — hurrying people — throughout Alaska and we can work together to make sure God's will be done here."

Her current church, Wasilla Bible Church, stress-

es the inerrancy of Scripture.

Last Sunday's church bulletin advertised an upcoming focus on the Family "Love Won Out Conference" in Anchorage. The conference promises to "help men and women dissatisfied with living homosexually understand that same-sex attractions can be overcome."

Palin opposes abortion and gay marriage. But in December 2006, she told The Associated Press that her stances on certain lightning-rod issues would not necessarily translate into public policy.

"I've honestly answered the questions on what my personal views are on things like abortion and a lot of controversial issues," she said. "I won't hesitate to answer those questions about what my personal views are, but I am not one to be out there preaching and forcing my views on anyone else."

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### Victor G. Carlson

Victor G. Carlson, 95, of Twin Falls and formerly of Logan, Utah, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center after a short illness.



Victor was born April 14, 1913, in Logan, Utah, to Victor and Mary (McNell) Carlson. He worked for the Logan fire department as a captain until he retired in 1969. He also worked at the sugar factory in Twin Falls until he retired from there. He was an active member of the LDS Church and belonged to the sons of the pioneers.

He is preceded in death by his parents; also by his wives, Ingal Maughan Carlson and Clara L. Harper Carlson. Victor is survived by his children, Martin Carlson, Janet Ewer, Delmar Harper, Verma Church, Joseph Harper and Mary Odell. He is also survived by many grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the LDS Church on Harrison Street in Twin Falls, with a visitation for family and friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. Monday at the Logan City Cemetery in Logan, Utah. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

**GOODING** — Frances Marie Celaya, 90, of Gooding, our very special mother, grand-mother, grand-grandmother, aunt, sister and friend, passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at Gooding Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family.



She was born Aug. 16, 1918, in Emmet, to Charles Elston Olmstead and Bertha Caroline Olmstead. She moved to Gooding before she was 1 year old and lived here all of her life. She graduated from Gooding High School in 1936 and attended Gooding College for a year. She married Pete Celaya in 1938. She worked at the T.B. Hospital, nursing homes and the Gooding Hospital. She retired

from the Gooding Hospital in 1987. She was a member of the Gooding Hospital Auxiliary.

Frances is survived by her daughter, Janet (George) Selaru; son, Tom Celaya; six grandchildren, Debra, Valerie, Georgina, Denise (Carl), Daniel and Wendy (Mark); two special granddaughters, Millicent and Scott; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; four sons; one granddaughter; and two sisters, Irene Hanson and Mary Langford.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding. Burial will follow at the Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at Demary Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

### Robbie Gene Collins

**IDAHO FALLS** — Robbie Gene Collins, 84, of Idaho Falls and formerly of Kimberly, passed away surrounded by family Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008, from a battle with cancer.

He was born Nov. 4, 1943, in Twin Falls, to Bert and Fae Collins. He married his sweetheart, Carol Nebeker, on June 25, 1965. They had three children, Ailsa Collins Klassen, Teresa Collins Sommer and Randy Collins. Rob, with his brother, Roger Collins, and dad, Bert Collins, owned Collins and Sons Fertilizer for 32 years. Rob loved working with the farmers selling fertilizer and chemicals.

Later he found his joy in loving his 11 precious grandchildren. Rob loved helping and giving to others, fishing with friends and family and butterny popcorn. Rob served

his country with great pride in the Army Reserve. Because of his example of patriotism, his children learned to love and respect this great country.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol Nebeker Collins; his mother, Fae Collins; his brother, Roger (Phyllis) Collins; his sister, Cheryl (Larry) Anderson; two daughters, Ailsa (Daniel) Klassen and Teresa (David) Sommer; and one son, Randy (Sherrilee) Collins.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center. The family will visit with friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls. Burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Twin Falls.

Let us love you, Papa!

### Curtis W. Fair

**JEROME** — Curtis W. Fair, 55, of Jerome, passed away Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008. He was born in Detroit, Mich., in 1953 to Fran and Don Fair. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews who



loved him very much. Curt enjoyed watching NASCAR racing and football. He was a Detroit Lions fan. He also loved barbecues with his family and hanging out with his little buddy, Noah. Curt was married in 1978 to Toni Fair. They later separated but remained close friends. Curt was a wonderful uncle and friend. He will be greatly missed.

We love you, Uncle Curt.

### SERVICES

**Sandra "Sandy" Eleanor Arkinson Parkes** of Winfield, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Richfield LDS Church; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Donald Carlisle Johnson** of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

**Harold "Bob" Billings** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls (Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**James Dale Mizer** of Halley, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at the Grange Hall, 609 S. Third St. in Halley.

**Clifford Eugene Miller** of Kimberly, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls.

**Kristen Kennett Taylor** of Alpine, Wyo., and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Bern LDS Chapel in Bern; visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Matthews Mortuary in Montpelier).

**Ada Grimm** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Laura Mae Roland** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2

p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Broadway, Elgin, Twin Falls; visitation from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the mortuary.

**Ruth Chaplin Shokal** of Hagerman, memorial celebration of life from 2 to 4 p.m. today at the Hagerman Valley Community and Senior Center.

**Virginia Williams** Hastings of Meridian, memorial service from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the home of Carol Stans, 12651 W. Collingswood in Boise.

**Gordon Edwin Taylor** of Twin Falls, funeral will be at 3 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Aecie Campbell** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the LDS Church, 2628 Elizabeth Blvd. in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and one hour before the funeral Monday at the church.

**Maria Magdalena DeLuna** Huerigo of Rupert, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Monday at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

**Everett Bret Legarreta** of Boise and formerly of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Demary's Gooding Chapel; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary.

writers whose ranks at times included Mel Brooks, Larry Gelbart and Aaron Ruben. Keller, who shared three Emmy nominations for best comedy writing while on it, told the Los Angeles Times 40 years later that working on the live show was "the best mix of terror and laughter."

On a still-written comedy sketch such as "Caesar's Hour," Gelbart said this week, "It's almost like a batting cage: People are throwing straight lines at you, and you try to hit them back with punch lines attached, and Shelly was very good at that."

### Donald Huyser

**Donald Huyser**, 82, a resident of Twin Falls and formerly of Bliss, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls.



Donald was born Dec. 7, 1926, in Gooding, the son of Peter W. and Mary Louise Tribler Huyser. He was raised and educated in Gooding and Bliss, and later he farmed with his father. He served his country during World War II with the U.S. Navy and was stationed at Pearl Harbor. After his discharge, he returned to Bliss where he farmed for several years. He then worked for M.K. Construction as a driller at

numerous construction sites and later for the J.R. Simplot Co., retiring in the early 1980s. He returned to Bliss, where he resided until recently moving into the Twin Falls Care Center.

Donald is survived by one brother, Harold (Audrey) Huyser of Shoshone; and two sisters, Margery (Herb) Stroud of Gooding and Marlon (Dorell) Robbins of Clarkdale, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Mary Huyser; two sisters, Rose Mary Stucker and Ada Huyser; and a brother, Robert Huyser.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Demary's Gooding Chapel, with the Rev. Andy Morris officiating. Graveside interment will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding.

### Edward S. Pierce

**Edward S. Pierce**, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley after a brief fight with an aggressive cancer.



Ed was born August 4, 1928, in Clarkdale, Illinois, to Edward and Estelle. He married high school sweetheart Beatrice on January 28, 1955, and together they raised two children, Jerry "Jay" Pierce and Carleen (Ollie) Herring.

Ed spent the majority of his professional life working as an engineer for the Andrew Corporation based in Orland Park, Illinois. Over the course of 30-plus years, the job took him around the world from Saudi Arabia to the outback of Australia, from the Alaska pipeline to the shadow of the Taj Mahal in India.

He brought back wonderful stories (and presents) from countless far-flung places.

Ed and Bea loved to travel and she joined him in Greece to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

A love for the outdoors was one of Ed's passions spanning decades from his early days leading a Boy Scout troop in Orland to keeping him busy in retirement. Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons were among the special places that helped draw Ed to the west

when he left Andrew Corp. Once in Idaho, retirement did not sink well, so Ed worked for the Grand Targhee Ski Resort driving shuttle between the airport in Jackson and the Resort outside Driggs. His enthusiasm for the area and natural ability to talk well, so Ed earned him the state's highest award for individual impact on tourism in 1994. Most recently, camping and fishing were among the activities that filled his free time, and he and Bea returned just a few weeks ago from their favorite spot on Stanley Lake.

Ed served in the Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway (1949-1953) with worldwide ports of call that may have fueled his love of travel and adventure.

Surviving Ed are his wife of 53 years, Bea; son Jerry; daughter Carleen; son-in-law Joe and granddaughter Julia (Anne) of Missouri; sister-in-law Geraldine (late Edward) Kurovski of Chicago; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, September 7, at Park's Magic Valley, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. An open house will begin at 5 p.m. at the home of Bea Pierce, 227 University Drive in Twin Falls.

### DEATH NOTICES

#### Edith B. Armacost

**BOISE** — Edith B. Armacost, 92, of Boise and formerly of Hagerman and Twin Falls, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008, at her home. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Colehaven Ward, 1111 S. Cole Road in Boise. A graveside service will follow at 4:30 p.m. at the Old LDS Cemetery in Albion (Somerset Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel and Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

#### Barbara Garcia

**Barbara Garcia**, 84, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

#### Ava E. Temple

**BURLEY** — Ava Everett Temple, 100, of Burley, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

#### Frances Reid

**BOISE** — Frances Reid, 97, of Boise and formerly Twin Falls, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008, in a Boise hospital. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel. A private graveside service will be held at the Dry Creek Cemetery.

#### LaVene D. Searle

**LaVene Don Searle**, 86, of Twin Falls and formerly of Jerome, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 2008, at the Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, and 9 a.m. to noon Monday at the mortuary.

#### Elwin L. Tinker

**JEROME** — Elwin L. Tinker, 91, of Jerome, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Jerome LDS Ward LDS Church, 50 E. 100 S. In Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at the Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

## Award-winning TV writer Sheldon Keller, 85, dies

Los Angeles Times

**LOS ANGELES** — Sheldon Keller, an Emmy award-winning comedy writer who was part of the writing team on Sid Caesar's 1950s comedy-variety TV show "Caesar's Hour," has died. He was 85.

Keller, who also was a founding member of the Beverly Hills United Jazz Band, died Monday of complications of Alzheimer's disease at his home in suburban Valencia, said his son, Casey. On "Caesar's Hour," which ran on NBC from 1954-57, Keller was among a group of

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## Good Samaritans at work in Burley

By Lisa Dayley  
Times-News correspondent

It's late night in Burley at a full Cassia County Fair parking lot bustling with people coming and going. Frances Binam just realized she's lost her purse.

A gift from a loved one, the purse contained not only cash, checks and credit cards but antibiotics Binam needed to treat an infection brought on by diabetes.

"I needed my medication right away, and I thought, 'How do I stop my checks on a Saturday?'" Binam said.

Surgery earlier this year forced the amputation of one of Binam's toes, and she relied on a wheelchair for events like the fair. "While my son-in-law Danny DeNaughel helped Binam from her wheelchair in to the car, her purse was left in the parking lot.

Realizing their mistake, Binam and her family raced back, but the purse was gone. While Danny searched in and around the fairgrounds, wife Melissa went to the fair office looking for help.

Officials announced a purse was lost and 15 minutes later, they reported Binam's purse had been found.

"They announced 'The lady looking for the lost purse: someone's turned it in at the sheriff's tent,'" Binam said.

Inside the purse was everything that she had left inside.

"Not one thing was missing," Danny said.

Honesty is a strong value in Mini-Cassia, said Danny who has worked for Albertsons for 17 years. Whenever a customer has left a purse outside, it's the rule — not the exception — that others will return the pocketbooks with all their contents.



Thanks to a kind person, Frances Binam's lost purse was quickly found during the recent Cassia County Fair. Here Binam is pictured at home with her six-year-old granddaughter Danielle DeNaughel.

"One time we had a woman come in to get some money orders. She had just cashed her tax return and had \$3,000 in her purse," she said.

The woman left her purse in the parking lot. "A bagger found it outside and said 'This purse is heavy.' Why this lady came back in, she was pretty excited," he said.

Binam was thrilled to have her purse returned so quickly.

"I figured I would never see it again," she said. "Somebody was a really good, honest person."

A longtime Mini-Cassia resident, Binam was born in Rupert and has spent most of her life in Burley. Binam worked for Ore-Ida for 37 years before retiring to spend more time with her four children, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

As for her purse, Binam said she is most grateful to Mini-Cassia's good Samaritan, who never left his or her name.

"I would really like to thank them for it. I really appreciate that they returned it," Binam said.

## Computer-aided futures

### Tech center changing opportunities for Cassia Co. students

By Corren Hart  
Times-News correspondent

Most people over the age of 40 realize that technology has changed the face of the high school experience. Burley High School students, many under the age of 18, are living that change.

Burley High is one of a number of state high schools that share articulation of preparatory courses with the College of Southern Idaho. High school students can gain college credits at a reduced per-credit rate, thus getting a leg up on their future college studies and future vocations through a program funded by the Cassia County School District.

The Cassia Regional Technical Center, located behind the CSI Mini-Cassia Center, serves nearly 500 students, and is led by director Bill Atkins.

"All of our programs are set up so that if a student finishes, say, graphic design, the curriculum is articulated so that student can go into the next level class at CSI," Atkins said.

The center offers nine technical courses to choose from, ranging from computer aided drafting and design to residential construction. Health professions and electronic technology — articulated with Idaho State University — are also offered.

For dual-credit courses, students pay tuition to CSI up front but take the courses at the Cassia Regional Technical Center, saving costly and time-consuming travel to and from Twin Falls.

"We're working statewide to make those credits valid statewide and not just at CSI," Atkins said. "I think the program has risen from grassroots in the last 10 years. All courses apply to occupational fields where skilled personnel are in short supply.

"It's a great opportunity for students, plus you've got two years to purchase the credits."



Automotive technology student Dustin Goodfellow hopes to work as an automobile mechanic one day. He is just beginning his course at the Cassia Regional Technology Center.

### Learn more

Information: Bill Atkins, Cassia Regional Tech Center director, 208-878-6610. According to Dr. John Miller, instructional dean at the College of Southern Idaho, dual-credit classes offered at the center are classes taken on high school campuses for full college credit. They are \$65 per unit taken. Tech prep classes are high school courses of college quality but do not count for credit. They are \$18 per unit.

Statistically, 60 percent of students who start the ninth grade don't go to college, Atkins said. Programs like the tech center can prepare students — college-bound or not — for careers as skilled technicians.

Atkins said one of his biggest areas of focus is to help people find out what goes on at the Tech Center. "A student finishes a program here, whether it's automotive, whether it's CAD: No. 1 they're going to learn some skills that are saleable," he said. "They can go out and show that they know how to frame a wall. They know the difference between a 16 penny nail and a 2-by-4 stud."

"It's a great opportunity for students, plus you've got two years to purchase the credits."

students, but we've been taught so much in our society that there's only one way to win, and that's to go to college."

Some of the graduates of the residential construction program include Scott Bell of Scott Bell Construction, Jason Lynch who owns Rupert Lumber, and Sheldon Lynch, who partners with his dad at Itacon Building Supply.

Tech center automotive grads are now working for Ford Motor Company and Mercedes Benz, Atkins said.

"It's an opportunity that wasn't there 25 years ago," he said. "Dane Janek, following in the footsteps of an older brother, is just starting his

education at the center. "I hope it will help me get into a good college somewhere," he said. "I'm looking at engineering maybe."

Brett Arnell is a junior from Oakley. He said he is pretty sure he wants to go into the medical field.

"I want to just make sure this is what I wanted to do," Arnell said. "My dad has seizures, so that's why I wanted to go into this. Like neurology maybe. It's my inspiration, I guess."

Aside from Burley residents, students from Oakley, Malta, Declo, Raft River, Juniper and outlying areas are bussed in two weeks for all nine areas of study.

Robert Jones, who teaches allied health and EMT courses, has seen the benefits the center offers area students. Jobs once thought unattainable in rural communities are now becoming the property of everyday, ingenious enough to reach for them.

"I know we impact our future by putting into our students the skills and understanding taught here," Jones said.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Hoffman completes training

Nathan Hoffman, a 2008 Mt. Harrison High school graduate, has successfully completed Marine Corps Recruit Training.

During his 13-week training he had numerous hours of instruction on military history, first aid, physical fitness, leadership, discipline, and basic infantry skills.

Now that Hoffman has been through Marine basic training, his next steps will be to the School of Infantry where he will learn advanced infantry skills before going onto his military occupational specialty school of Military Police.

### CSI M-C offers pottery class

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center is offering Pottery for Beginners, ages 12 to adult, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, Sept. 8 to Nov. 17.

Students will learn the basics of pottery and the relationship between clay, water, air and fire.

The ten-week course will allow participants to create art and useful items for the home. The cost is \$60 plus a \$20 clay fee paid to the instructor. Information: 208-878-1400.

### Bridge club results

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club has announced the results of play for Aug. 26, North-South winners: 1. Edna Pierson and Joe Blackford, 2. Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie, 3. Ellen Annett and Lola Moorman, 4. Billie Park and Margarite Manning.

East-West play winners: 1. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 2. Sheila Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf, 3. Dona Kanau and Peggy Payne, 4. Jan Huzinga and Naomi Lynch.

Sept. 2, North-South winners: 1. Bill Goodman and Chuck Hunter, 2. Margarite Manning and Billie Park, 3. Vera Mal and Nanette Woodland, 4. Barbara Carney and Eanice Merrigan.

East-West play winners: 1.

Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 2. Moore and Donna Moore, 3. Peggy Payne and Dona Kanau, 4. Bub and Marie Price.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information, Steve Sams at 208-878-3997 or Vera Mal at 208-436-4163.

### Tractor ride held in Rupert

The Magic Valley Antique Tractor Club is sponsoring the first Magic Valley Antique Tractor Ride on Sept. 13 to raise money for student scholarships.

Participants will leave Minidoka Fairgrounds in Rupert at 9 a.m. and take Highway 25 to Paul and stop at Les Schwab, then continue on Highway 25 along the Interstate to the turn to Hazelton, stop at Albert Lockwood's potato cellars for a break, coffee, water, soft drinks and doughnuts.

After the break, they will continue on Highway 25 to Hazelton and will end at the Eden Community Park. A

potluck lunch will be served to the club. Tractors will be on display for the public to view and visit with the drivers.

Length of ride is 32 miles. Four hours road travel and two hours at stops. Approximate arrival time at the Eden Community Park is 3 p.m.

Information: Ben Pratt at 208-320-2203 or Gene Laux at 208-670-2300.

### M-C students named to National Honor Roll

The following students have been inducted into the 2007-08 National Honor Roll:

Brandon R. Chesley and Mitchell C. Searle of Burley High School; Alex O. Ceja, Chris Dixon, Kurt Kobayashi, Candace Sorenson, Cody A. White, Landon Barnes, Josh Burgoyne, Whitney Boston, Shyllan R. Garcia, Kimberly Silva, and Curtis W. Timmons of Minico High School; Bryson Lind of Oakley Jr./Sr. High School and Melissa K. Stuart of Declo High School. The National Honor Roll recog-

nizes high-achieving high school and middle school students.

### Senior center holds dinner

The Minidoka Senior Citizens Center is holding a Senior Citizens Dinner at noon Wednesday at the Paul Idaho State LDS Church, 424 W. Ellis, Paul.

All seniors 60 and over are invited to attend.

### Fellowship holds luncheon

The non-denominational Ladies Lifeline Fellowship will host a luncheon from noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday at Connor's Cafe in Heyburn.

The program, "Bushels of Blessings," will be presented by Deann Braur with music by Linda Corley. The speaker is Shinya Kraus. For reservations, Lila Hart, 208-438-5376; for prayer concerns, Ruth, 208-436-5380. Prayer Circle will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 17, at Charleen Patterson's home. Directions: 208-438-5902.

## Motives questioned as baldness 'cure' flies off store shelves

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am writing in regard to the letter from a lady who stated that after two weeks of using a certain brand of shampoo and conditioner, her husband started growing his hair back quickly.



ASK DR. GOTT: Dr. Peter Gott

urn is a great medium to plug products.

I am now of the conviction that there was no lady married to a bald man who used these products. I assume there is a real writer who has a personal interest in the company and stands to profit if he/she sells go. Perhaps the person is you.

"DEAR DR. GOTT: I am somewhat offended by your accusation but can understand the thought behind it. I will confirm that I do not have any relation to the product or company and do

not stand to profit from its sale. This is true for all the products I mention in my column, with the only exception (for obvious reasons) being my books. Again, I do not endorse any products because I have been paid to do so. I simply mention them for reader interest, and if results are overwhelmingly positive, I suggest them to others so they, too, can benefit. If it is inexpensive, safe and easy, I will probably suggest it at least once.

I am an old-fashioned curmudgeon who believes that

home remedies are sometimes a valid option, especially in today's society and economy of dwindling money values, drug pushing physicians and manufacturers.

People, it's time to get back to basics. Money may make the world go 'round, but that is only because we made it so. If we, as a society, stand up and say "no more" then change will happen. If anyone weren't in such a rush, most of today's "conveniences" wouldn't even exist, such as TV dinners, fast

food restaurants and drive-thrus. If everyone ate healthfully and exercised daily, most of these home remedies wouldn't be necessary. But they are, so I recommend them because they are beneficial.

Even though you doubt it, works, many readers have benefited from Tresemme Silk Protein Healthy Volume Shampoo and Tresemme Vitamin E (for dry/damaged hair) Conditioner, and I will continue to promote them because they are safe, effective and inexpensive.

# Yes, you can disturb the peace anytime, day or night

Q: The police came to my apartment and told me that there was a complaint about my music being too loud. That was around 9 p.m. Doesn't it have to be after 10 p.m. before music can be too loud?



**ON THE BEAT**  
**Policeman Dan**

A: What you are talking about is disturbing the peace. When you disturb somebody's peace it can be from anytime to anytime.

The 10 p.m. rule was used as a basis in the old, old days (that means when I was a kid) and is sometimes used in regards to organized concerts that go to long and loud.

The other factor here is that if the music or noise you hear

is not to your liking that does not constitute disturbing the peace. The noise usually has to be at certain decibel levels according to local ordinances or must be able to be heard from a certain distance to be eligible for the disturbing the peace award.  
The award is a misdemeanor.

### Bad evaluations

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3. This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.
4. I would like to go hunting with him sometime.
5. Got a full six-pack, but lacks the plastic thing to hold it all together.
6. He would argue with a signpost.
7. A photographic memory

but with the lens cover glued on.

8. If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change.
9. Takes him two hours to watch "60 Minutes."
10. Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming.

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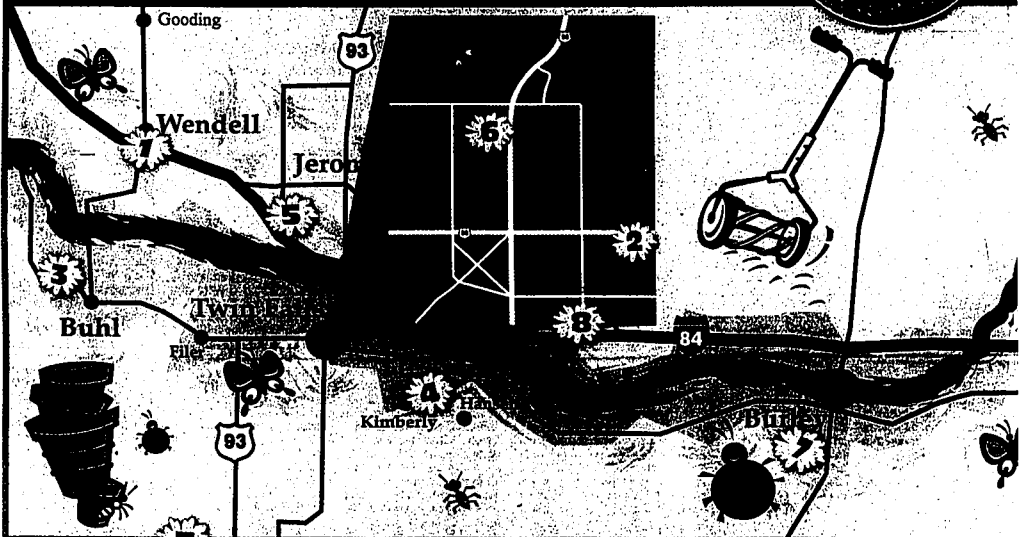
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BUT WHAT ABOUT ME?!!

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TO PRAY OR NOT TO PRAY....

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FISH ARE FASCINATING TO WATCH.  
LIKE WHEN THEY'RE IN A FRYING PAN!  
I ASSUME YOU ARE TAKING THAT TO THE KITCHEN?

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THEN DURING THE EVENING...  
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ARE WE BORING YOUR HUSBAND?

**Luann** By Greg Evans

A TATTOO IS OUT OF THE QUESTION. YOU'RE TOO YOUNG.  
DAD, BARKS HAVE TATTOOS IN LAKE, CHINA!  
THE LAST TIME I CHECKED, WE DON'T LIVE IN CHINA.  
DAD.  
NO, LUANN. END OF DISCUSSION!  
WELL, THANK YOU FOR BEING SO OPEN-MINDED!!  
YOU DON'T HANDLE THAT VERY WELL.

**Classic Peanuts** By Charles M. Schulz

?  
IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY. THE WHOLE WORLD SUDDENLY TURNED UPSIDE DOWN! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO IS RIGHT-SIDE UP!  
THANK YOU FOR WORRYING ABOUT THE REST OF US.

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE, I AM PUTTING TOGETHER A LIST OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BAD AND IN NEED OF PHYSICAL SEPARATION FROM THE REST OF THE GENE POOL.  
SO WHAT HAVE YOU WRITTEN DOWN SO FAR? PEOPLE WHO START WARS? PEOPLE WHO HURT ANIMALS?  
"GUYS WHO WEAR SALMON-COLORED SHIRTS."  
THEY'RE SORT OF A PRIORITY.

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YOU THINK MY EYEBROWS LOOK SCARY? UH HUH!  
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, SON. I'M JUST HAIR.  
SEE? SEARCH SEARCH  
AND MAYBE A LITTLE DANDRUFF.  
EWWW! GROSS!

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AND HERE'S ONE THAT'S BOTH DRAPEABLE AND ATTRACTING.  
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I HAVE THIS RECURRING DREAM WHERE MY LIFE IS JUST A BIG CLICHE AND... UH... AN... DANG... NEVER MIND.

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"I LOVE DINN' OUT!"

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

DO YOU HAVE THE CORSET IN THE WINDOW IN A PETITE 32?  
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CAN I TRY IT ON HERE?  
I'M SORRY OUR DRESSING ROOMS ARE NOT SHATTER-PROOF.

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# Gladiators of the Canal

By Sebastian Rotella  
Los Angeles Times

SETE, France — Behold the king of the boat jousters. The man-mountain stands silhouetted against the Mediterranean sun, gliding past spectators lining a canal: Aurelien Evangelisti, aka "The Centurion," a gallic Goliath of Italian and Maltese descent, a baby-faced, hook-nosed Hercules clad head to toe in nautical white, the heavyweight champion of a curious sporting spectacle that has defined this hard-working port town since the 17th century.

Evangelisti plants a trunk-leg like behind him on the tinaïne, a platform atop the stern of a boat propelled by 10 oarsmen. Gaze fixed on his oncoming opponent, wooden lance at the ready, head low, he goes into a statue-like crouch behind his shield, all 365 pounds of him. It's as if Moby-Dick has sprouted arms and legs and gotten hold of a harpoon.

Oboes and drums play a fanfare aboard the boats as they converge, bringing the jousters face to face. The crowd murmurs. Battle!

Lances slam shields with the force of slow trucks colliding. Evangelisti's opponent finds himself lifted off his turret, lance flying, face filling with the fear of being suspended like this in time and space forever. Then Evangelisti finishes him with a blow from the shield, which is like getting hit by another truck, and the vanquished joustier drops a dozen feet into the water.

Minutes later, the conqueror slips a lemon soda aboard a docked dinghy. As he awaits the finals of the Sunday tournament, Evangelisti explains the secret of his success: self-discipline. He avoids pasta, the anti-based alcoholic drink that most water warriors consider essential fuel along with la macaronade, a hearty dish of macaroni with dark sauce, sausage and other meat.

"I just drink limonada or soft drinks, and I don't eat to bulk up for competition, though there are some who do," says the 29-year-old, who works as a country transport planner. "Weight is not the most important thing. I'd like to lose some. I don't joust based on my strengths, but on the weaknesses of the others. I analyze the other joustiers, analyze their style, and find their weaknesses."

The ritual of les joutes, or "the jousts," of the Languedoc region of southern France is a bit like bullfighting, or sumo wrestling. It is an art of controlled, codified violence, testing strength, skill and courage. The origins date to medieval times. Crusaders waiting to ship off to the Holy Land engaged in mock combat aboard vessels moored here. When the port of Sete was founded in 1666, the ceremonies featured a boat jousting tourney.

The competition evolved among the knights of the waterfront proletariat: fishermen, dockworkers, masons and other laborers, mostly Italians and Spaniards, who settled in the region in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Aquatic duels became a rite for integration of immigrants and initiation of young men, a stage for brawn bred by physical toil, an arena for bouts of catting, drinking and brawling by jousting clubs representing neighborhoods and villages.

The appeal has widened beyond the docks. These days it seems everyone wants to huff a lance — psychologists and jour-

nalists, "bankers and bank-robbers," says Germain Rausa, president of a league formed by seven clubs in the region.

Joustiers are the beloved musketeers of Sete, a cheerful, weathered city of 40,000 that spreads across canals and lagoons beneath Mont St. Clair about 15 miles from the city of Montpellier. Tournaments are held through the summer, culminating in the five-day, jam-packed Saint Louis festival, the Super Bowl of jousting, in the Royal Canal in downtown Sete.

But it is a point of pride that no one, except the musicians, makes money off jousting.

"It's for glory, it's for honor, like in the days of the chevaliers," Rausa says. "It's a mystique. The guy who wins the Saint Louis tournament becomes a star, a local idol to the kids. He represents discipline, morality, respect. So it has a social and sociological role — respect for combat, respect for life."

In a wing of the city museum devoted to the sport, the names of Saint Louis champions are inscribed on an ornate shield. The regional newspaper runs a weekly jousting page. The mix of grit and pageantry attracts painters, photographers and ethnologists. Politicians curry the favor of jousting clubs; there is an elected councilwoman in charge of jousting prodigies of the sport often land jobs in the public sector.

Rausa is a tanned, animated 58-year-old with corded arms and legs. He was born here to one of the many Spanish families that fled into exile after fighting on the leftist side in the Civil War of 1936-39.

"What I like about jousting is the equality. Everybody gets wet the same as everybody else, no matter who they are," he says. "It's the same during Saint Louis. When I have the microphone, I make comments about Cabinet ministers and prefects in the audience. I play with words. It's a moment when power is in the hands of the people."

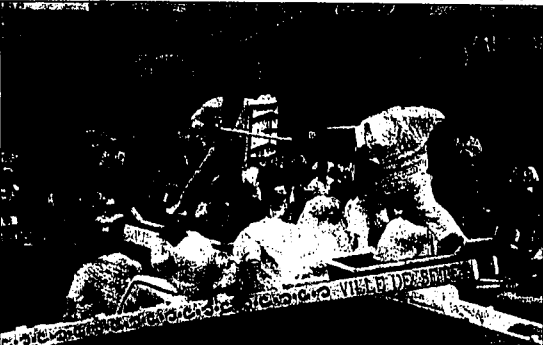
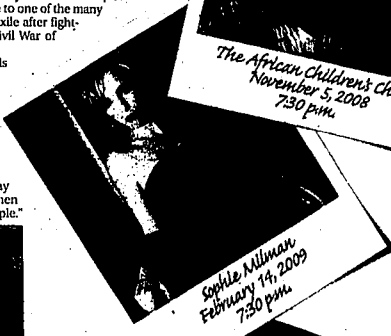
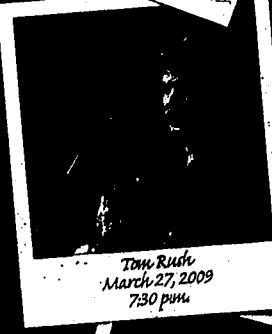


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Bernard Betti, left, in action on his way to winning last year's Saint Louis jousting tournament.



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## Jerome Tigers trounce Middleton, 56-18

By Nathaniel Carrabrand Times-News correspondent

Everyone knew the Jerome Tigers could score. The only doubt heading into their home opener against Middleton Friday night was if they could stop the other team.

They ended up with a convincing 56-18 win to put that doubt to rest.

Coming off of a 44-43 loss in a shootout with Mountain Home last week with a banged up line-backing corps, the question loomed large as the Vikings put

together a methodical 80-yard opening drive capped off with a six yard touchdown run by junior Dean Coombs. There seemed little indication that the Tigers would have the game in hand by halftime.

"I'll tell you what, their first drive scared me," said Tigers head coach Gary Krumm. "They came out and took six, seven minutes off the clock and showed it down our throats basically. I like how our offense responded. We got things clicking and we kept clicking rest of the night."

When Jerome (1-1) finally got the ball in the first quarter, senior quarterback Jake Lammers quickly moved the Tigers into Middleton territory with consecutive completions to senior receiver Zach Ingraham of 12, 30, and 15 yards and then capped off the drive with a 2-yard run to put the hosts up by one after a Sergio Mendoza escape point.

"We came out a little slow, but we were going to put it on the line tonight," said Lammers, who went on to throw for 249 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions.

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Jerome High School's Zach Ingraham (42) leads in the end zone for the two-point conversion as a Middleton High School defender tries to make a tackle at the Friday night game in Jerome.

MEAGAN THOMPSON Times-News

## Vandals focus on relaunch vs. ISU

By Grant Joki Times-News correspondent

MOSCOW — When second-year Idaho head coach Robb Akey took his supposedly improved Vandals to Tucson, with shiny new Nike uniforms to boot, he was chomping at the bit to size up their progress.

Thunder, lightning and torrential rains delayed kickoff, but after Vandal kicker Vincente-Rico's foot crushed the pigskin 70 yards to open the game, progress was nowhere to be found.

By midnight, the only positive came by way of the foot of punter T.J. Conley, who had seven punts for a 48.6 average, with a long of 58.

A shell-shocked Akey had just faced what legendary Texas Longhorn coach Darrell Royal faced many years ago with a youthful program. His words apply put it: "They cut us up like boarding house pie. And that's real small pieces."

Burying a 70-0 mauling by the Vandals' encounter with the Idaho State Bengals (3 p.m., Altitude) is a somber, but defining event in Idaho football. Anxious fans await today's response to what was hoped to be a breakout season for the Vandals.

"I apologize to our fans and I will guarantee to you that it will get fixed," Akey said. Sold Spear: "We got hit in the mouth and we laid an egg. They need to know they have to focus every game, every snap — have to practice hard. We have to get off to a good start."

ISU enters this afternoon's game coming off a 49-7 loss to perennial Western Athletic Conference power Boise State. The Bengals showed toughness and the ability to move the ball on the blue turf. The Bengals will test the Vandals' resolve to re-ignite their season.

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**Idaho vs. ISU**

Where: 3 p.m., MDT  
Where: Kibbie Dome, Moscow  
TV: Altitude (channel 681)  
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Radio: 1310 AM, 1270 AM

## Nampa rips Bruins after the half, 38-0

By Mike Christensen Times-News writer

It was a second half Twin Falls would just as soon forget.

After playing Class 4A No. 3 Nampa to a scoreless tie for nearly the entire first half, things went sour for the Bruins. Very sour.

Nampa quarterback Quaid Morris scrambled away from pressure and raced 32 yards up the sideline with 19 seconds left in the first half to finally crack the scoreboard.

From there, the visiting Bulldogs blasted a suddenly lethargic Bruin team to take a 38-0 win.

"They had that score right before half and our guys just didn't bounce back from it," said Twin Falls coach Allyn Reynolds.

Nampa did most of its damage in the third period, piling up 25 points. For the Bruins, the quarter featured a pair of fumbles deep in their own territory that set up quick Bulldog scores.

Morris, who rushed for 154 yards and three scores on his 17 carries, said his team turned things around during intermission.

"We just looked at each other and said 'This isn't right.' We came out and picked it up," he said. Bulldog running back Cole Rivera tallied 142 yards and a TD on 17 carries and Nampa broke one arm tackle after another in wracking up yards and points. Morris and Rivera alternated on



Twin Falls High School's Crady Hepworth looks to tackle Nampa's Quaid Morris during an offensive drive at the Friday night home game.

"They had that score right before half and our guys just didn't bounce back from it."

— Twin Falls coach Allyn Reynolds.

Just four carries that covered 63 yards, capped by Rivera's 30-yard scoring jaunt to set the tone in the third quarter.

"It's a good way to start the season," said Morris. "I credit it all to my line for opening holes. They're the start of everything we do."

The first half featured plenty of mistakes, penalties and near successes for both sides. Bruin senior Braden Box came within a

footstep on the sidelines of taking a punt 95 yards for a score.

While the fans celebrated what they thought was the game's first touchdown, one lone official stood at Twin Falls' 44-yard line where Box had grazed the sideline. A few plays later, the Bruins turned the ball over on downs.

That was the story of the night for Twin Falls. Of the Bruins' 12 possessions, six

ended with punts, three on downs, two on fumbles and one on the half-time horn.

Quarterback Kylon Myers finished 9 of 17 for 49 yards and led the Bruins with 31 yards rushing. Neither Box nor D.J. Gilbert could get much going on the ground.

"We just never got on track offensively," stated Reynolds, who said his defense simply spent too much time on the field.

The biggest concern for the Bruin head coach is his team's lack of effort and focus after Nampa's maiden touchdown.

"I'm a little worried about the competitive nature of some of our guys," said

Reynolds. "They let us down and they let themselves down."

Where do the Bruins go from here? "Up," according to Reynolds.

"Big picture, we need to win four games to make the playoffs and that's our goal," he said. "The important game is at Madison next week."

**Nampa 38, Twin Falls 0**

Points	38-0
Time	00:00-00:00
Game	00:00-00:00
Nampa — Quaid Morris 33 (m) (5th take), 00:39	
N — Cole Rivera 32 (m) (1st take)	
N — Morris 9 (m) (1st take), 7:27	
N — Morris 2 (m) (1st take), 5:32	
N — Kylon Myers 13 (m) (1st take), 10:00	
N — Rivera 26 (m) (1st take), 10:32	

## American Falls gets revenge with victory over Kimberly

By David Bashore Times-News writer

American Falls could be excused for celebrating this one a little.

Just like last year's Class 3A state playoff game, the Beavers controlled large parts of Friday night's game at No. 4 Kimberly. Unlike last year, there was no game-breaking play to spur the Bulldogs on to the win.

American Falls dominated this game, but it took a 5-yard plunge from sophomore fullback V.J. Glulio with 4:30 left to lift the Beavers to a 10-0 win.

The Beavers (1-1) pounded out 280 yards on the ground and piled up 22 first downs. They ran 70 plays to just 33 for Kimberly, which was held to minus-3 yards and zero first downs in the first half.

Not bad for a team that fields just 17 players, said Beavers coach Les Johnson, especially one that got up off the deck when Kimberly scored on a 96-yard drive in the fourth quarter to take the lead after

stopping American Falls inside the Bulldog 20-yard line for fourth time in the game.

"That says it all about my kids," said Johnson. "These kids, we've coached them ever since the fifth grade and they just don't give up. They never quit."

The Bulldogs (1-1) were dominated in the first half but with starting running back Eric Marvin out of action, junior fullback Blake Rodeman came in to save the day on Kimberly's only scoring drive, one which accounted for all six of its first downs and 96 of its 119 total yards. It started with seven straight carries for Rodeman, and ended with Luel Schoenster's 5-yard reception from Nick Dame.

Outside of that drive, little went right for last season's state semifinalists. "I'm really proud of Blake for the way he ran, and I'm proud of the offensive line for stepping up and making some holes," Kimberly coach Kirby Bright said of

Please see KIMBERLY, Page D4

## Indians dominate again

By John Derr Times-News writer

The Indians might want to move up a division.

For the second straight week, Buhl, a Class 3A team, took it to a school from the 4A ranks.

Last week it was a 34-12 victory over Burley. This time, Wood River was the victim.

The Indians dominated from the start, running and passing at will in routing the Wolverines 37-0 Friday night.

"It is great to play well against the big schools. It means we are working hard, the offense is moving the ball and the defense is stepping up," said senior running back and linebacker Kairran Kelly, who scored a pair of early touchdowns and led a smothering Indian defense.

It didn't take long for Buhl to get on the board. On its second play from scrimmage Kairran Kelly hauled in the swing pass from Cader Owen and sliced through the Wood River defense for the 45-yard score.

The Indians went right back on the attack after a Wood River punt. Owen connected with James Leckenby twice before taking it in the final yard. Owen finished with 154 yards on 9 of 18 attempts.

Wood River finally picked up a pair of first downs on its third drive, but the Wolverines managed just 75 yards of offense in the first half.

A painfully slow second quarter started with Kairran and Owen hooking up again from 24 yards out. "The line gave Cader time Please see BURL, Page D4















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## WHAT IS THE FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER TAX CREDIT?

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### WHAT IS THE FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER TAX CREDIT?

It is a temporary first-time home buyer tax credit, which functions like an interest-free loan. A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in what the taxpayer owes in income taxes. To qualify for the tax credit, a home purchase must occur

on or after April 9, 2008 and before July 1, 2009 and the taxpayer must meet the annual income requirements. For the purposes of tax credit, the purchase date is the date when closing occurs.

### HOW MUCH IS THE NEW HOME BUYER TAX CREDIT?

The tax credit is equal to 10% of the qualified home purchase price, but the credit amount is capped or limited at \$7,500. For many first-time home buyers, this means the credit will equal \$7,500.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE TAX CREDIT?

A "first-time home buyer" is defined as a buyer who has not owned a principal residence during the three-year period prior to the purchase. First-time home buyers purchasing any kind of home—new or resale—may be eligible for the tax credit.

### DOES THE TAX CREDIT NEED TO BE REPAID?

Yes, home buyers will be required to repay the credit to the government, without interest, over 15 years or when they sell the house, if there is sufficient capital gain from the sale. For example, a home buyer claiming a \$7,500 credit would repay the credit at \$500 per year. The home owner does not have to begin making repayments on the credit until two years after the credit is claimed. If the home was sold, the remaining credit amount would be due from the profit on the home sale. If there was insufficient profit, then the remaining credit payback would be forgiven. This tax credit is designed to help make home buying possible for first-time buyers.

Before you decide to use the first-time home buyer tax credit, please consult with a tax professional.

For more information on the details of the bill visit:  
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HOUSING AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT OF 2008 First-time Homebuyer Tax Credit	
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<p>2 acres in files \$159,900 MLS# 9838853 3 bed 1 bath on 2 acres with pasture, outbuildings, &amp; water shares. Jane George 280-4006</p>	<p><b>NEW!</b></p> <p><b>Altimar Homes</b> \$279,000 MLS# 98385641 Three different room configuration options for you to choose from. Kevin 731-0880 Rich 731-4054</p>	<p><b>NEW!</b></p> <p><b>Commercial</b> \$579,000 MLS# 98374295 Commercial lots on Falls Ave. &amp; Florence St with thru access to Florence St. Kevin 731-0880 Rich 731-4054</p>	<p><b>NEW!</b></p> <p><b>Incredibly Spacious</b> \$249,800 MLS# 98372262 Almost New 4 bed 2 bath with bonus room and RV Parking in Jerome Kevin 731-0880 Rich 731-4054</p>	
<p><b>Family Home</b> \$114,900 MLS# 98389990 4 bed 2 bath completely remodeled. 2 car garage-shop. Metal siding, newer roof. Doug Smith 410-0802</p>	<p><b>Top Quality Home</b> \$150,000 MLS# 98391657 4 bed 3.5 ba on 1.2 acres w/ apartment for mom. 2 1/2 car garage, RV parking, &amp; hookups Doug Smith 410-0802</p>	<p><b>20 Acres</b> \$249,500 MLS# 98343715 Beautiful 2100+ sq ft home, fenced pasture, shop &amp; equipment shed. Doug Smith 410-0802</p>	<p><b>Great Family Home</b> \$179,500 MLS# 98362891 All on main floor. Secured underground parking. Must see to appreciate. Gary Baty 420-8614</p>	<p><b>Nice Acreage</b> \$169,900 MLS# 98342647 200+ sq ft 4 bed home on 1 acre, just outside TF city limits. Gary Baty 420-8614</p>
<p><b>Better than new!</b> \$220,000 MLS# 98388915 Custom built, great room with soaring windows &amp; ceilings. Kirk Wilkinson 731-1505</p>	<p><b>Gorgeous 3 bedroom</b> \$120,000 MLS# 98370541 One 600 sq ft home with a total of 8.9 acres, just South of Buell. Kirk Wilkinson 731-1505</p>	<p><b>Large Family Home</b> \$124,500 MLS# 98370501 5 bed 2 bath 3224 sq ft with lots of updates. Lew Fert 731-4054</p>	<p><b>Spacious Condo</b> \$115,000 MLS# 98362891 All on main floor. Secured underground parking. Must see to appreciate. Lew Fert 731-4054</p>	<p><b>High Traffic Street</b> \$449,000 MLS# 98204347 200+ sq ft of frontage on S Lincoln in Jerome. Ken Ling 420-2828</p>

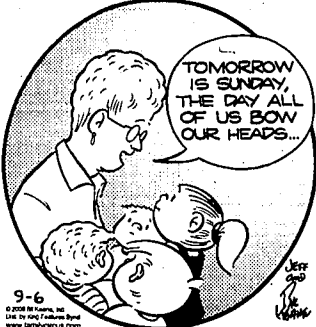
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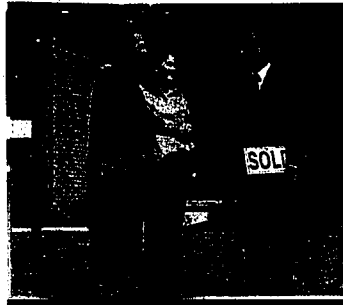
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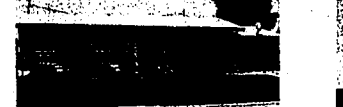
**3256 E. 3210 N., Twin Falls**  
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Twin Falls County		Jerome County	
Price Sale	# of Homes For Sale	Price Sale	# of Homes For Sale
\$69,999 and under	35	\$69,999 and under	2
\$70,000-\$89,000	39	\$70,000-\$89,000	11
\$90,000-\$99,999	20	\$90,000-\$99,999	3
\$100,000-\$119,999	64	\$100,000-\$119,999	19
\$120,000-\$159,999	278	\$120,000-\$159,999	39
\$160,000-\$199,999	116	\$160,000-\$199,999	12
\$200,000-\$249,000	116	\$200,000-\$249,000	33
\$250,000-\$299,999	39	\$250,000-\$299,999	26
\$300,000-\$399,999	100	\$300,000-\$399,999	10
\$400,000-\$499,999	30	\$400,000-\$499,999	3
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<p><b>\$109,900</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP034970 Elkhorn Estates lot TheGemTwin.com Area 404-9495 WA# 737-3939</p>	<p><b>\$113,500</b> Wendell MLS#SP067229 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths Very nice view of the SLO, also nice property to building Call Dave Foster 288-128-9742 for instructions</p>	<p><b>\$134,900</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP039476 3 bedrooms, 2 baths Well-maintained property "Must" see bedroom floor plan TheGemTwin.com WA# 737-3939</p>	<p><b>\$139,900</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP039727 3 bedrooms, 1 bath Beautiful local home, close to high school Steven Blodgett 404-9417</p>	<p><b>\$139,500</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP035194 Great investment property. Wonderful investment location with 57' of acre front. TheGemTwin.com WA# 418-2525</p>	<p><b>\$139,900</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP066878 3 bedrooms, 2 baths Well-maintained "Cottages" Great plan in Palwood Subd. TheGemTwin.com WA# 737-3939</p>
<p><b>\$129,900</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP032578 3 bedrooms, 2 baths Great view in Golden Eagle Subd. TheGemTwin.com Area 404-9495 WA# 737-3939</p>	<p><b>\$139,900</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP030988 3 bedrooms, 2 baths Fully finished with great trees Joel Patterson 288-4570</p>	<p><b>\$139,900</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP037137 4 bedrooms, 2 baths Well-maintained "Spacious" Great job 1500 sq. ft. TheGemTwin.com WA# 737-3939</p>	<p><b>REDUCED \$5,000!</b> <b>\$139,900</b> Hallock MLS#SP046733 4 bedrooms, 2 baths Newly remodeled home on large lot with many extras WA# 418-2525</p>	<p><b>\$144,000</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP037096 4 bedrooms, 2 baths Charming vintage home on the level area Rigo Rivers or Angela 418-1558</p>	<p><b>\$144,500</b> Twin Falls MLS#SP032508 4 bedrooms, 2 baths Well-maintained home 3 bedrooms, 2 baths TheGemTwin.com Area 404-9495 Jude 428-4243</p>
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# Take a 'classy' break

## Neither funny biker nor hard worker is woman's right match

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman living with a man, but "in love" with another man whom I formerly dated but broke up with because he's an alcoholic. "Spike" is a true biker — exciting, funny and fun. Our lifestyles didn't mesh, so I made the decision to start living together. I miss him very much, and it keeps me from being totally committed in my head to the man I live with.

I believe I have commitment problems. I am a psychiatric nurse with 20 years' experience, so I've heard it all and know what I should do, but the issue remains. My boyfriend, "Cal," is a hard-working man with little education who earns very little and cannot help support me. We met when I was working at 300 yards and he had a self-esteem. Still, Cal loved me as I was.

I am a post-gastric bypass patient. I now realize that our lives are very different, and I'm having a hard time accepting that we aren't made for each other. I had the thought of not doing the "right thing" by Cal. I have been faithful. When will I grow up and be able to make the right decision, Abby?

— CONFLICTED  
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DEAR CONFLICTED: If you



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

think that "doing the right thing" by someone is to marry him knowing that he isn't right for you, please let me point out that to do so would be a huge mistake. From what you have written, it is clear to me that you have involved yourself with two men who are not suitable for you — and for the reasons you stated.

While you may be in the mental health profession, it is important that you find a mental health professional who can help you come to terms with the person you have gone through so much to become. I predict that after you do, you will begin making sounder decisions about many things, including whether you want to spend the rest of your life with.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a volunteer at a veterans hospital here in Maine for the past five years. It has been extremely rewarding. Sadly, I won't be able to continue.

Because of the price of gas, I can no longer afford to drive the 100-mile round-trip.

These hospitals are losing many volunteers because of this. If I lived closer, I would continue with the work. I am asking people to use their own cars to drive the reasonable distance of any VA hospital to go sign up. Volunteers are needed as office workers, groundskeepers, people to help transport veterans from building to building in the hospital, and in numerous other positions. There are many people sitting around bored, with nothing to do. Retired people can sign up, including me.

Abby, volunteers have to take only a short, one-day training class to familiarize themselves with the safety and rules of the hospital. The work is fulfilling, and you even get a free meal if you stay more than three or four hours.

— GLORIA P.  
FREEDOM, MAINE

DEAR GLORIA P.: As sorry as you are to find a mental health professional who can help you come to terms with the person you have gone through so much to become, it is clear to me that you have involved yourself with two men who are not suitable for you — and for the reasons you stated.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Sept. 6, the 250th day of 2008. There are 116 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

- On Sept. 6, 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Louis Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley died eight days later. He was succeeded by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt. (Czolgosz was executed in October 1901.)
- On this date:
- In 1757, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, was born in Auvergne, France.
- In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational.
- In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.
- In 1939, the Union of South Africa declared war on Germany.
- In 1944, during World War II, the British government relaxed black-

out restrictions and suspended compulsory training for the Home Guard.

In 1940, former Princess Juliana of the Netherlands was inaugurated as queen, two days after the abdication of her mother, Queen Wilhelmina.

In 1950, Miss Mississippi Mary Alice Whitehead was crowned Miss America 1950 in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was stabbed to death by an apparently deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

In 1970, Bahamian guerrillas seized control of three jetties which were later blown up on the ground in Jordan after the passengers and crews were evacuated.

In 1971, James Wickwire of Arkansas and Louis Richard of San Francisco were named the first American and French to summit of Pakistan's K2, the world's second-highest mountain (after Mount Everest).

Ten years ago: Divers working off

Nova Scotia found the flight data recorder on Southwest Flight 111, which had crashed, killing all 229 people on board. (However, it turned out the recorder had stopped working several minutes before the crash.) Japanese movie director Akira Kurosawa died in Tokyo at age 88.

Five years ago: Mahmoud Abbas resigned as Palestinian prime minister. In the U.S. Open, Justin Henin-Hardenne won the all-female women's singles final, beating fellow Belgian Kim Clijsters, 7-5, 6-3.

One year ago: Death candidate opera superstar Luciano Pavarotti in Modena, Italy, at age 71 and author Madeleine Engel ("A Wrinkle in Time") in Littlefield, Conn., at age 88. President Bush and Chinese Premier Hu Jintao met in Australia, for an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit, called for greater international cooperation in tackling climate change without stifling economic growth.

### HOROSCOPE BY JERALDINE SAUNDERS

**IF SEPTEMBER 6 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** The coming 12 months may bring a big smile to your face. If you're a little tired during early October your status soon to new heights. People in general will appreciate your best qualities, especially your leadership talents and wisdom. Grab opportunities then and listen to advice. You may need to work hard to attain your newly found ambitions between now and February, but your hectic schedule will be worthwhile. The experience you gather during the next six months will create valuable building blocks for the future. Best thing you can do during this time is to better position or upgrade your career goals.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Your devil-may-care attitude is exciting and rather amusing to the opposite sex. On the other hand, you may want more risks to get your act like a show off. Don't clown around too much and lose focus.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Friends and lovers take center stage. Arrange a little rendezvous underneath the starry skies. Take along a friend for some friendly exercise. A relationship may remain on formal footing until the ice is broken.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Personal power is right at your fingertips. The force of your personality and your cultural delight in everything novel or unique can make the difference between positive impressions and lukewarm receptions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** A new buddy or passing acquaintance can gain your respect and admiration. Relationships may prove their value in many small ways if you keep your eyes open and look for the telltale signs.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Make wise choices with your finances. Put the quarter in the bank account instead of in the slot machine. Your phone may ring off the hook and you may hear some sound advice or some juicy gossip.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Squeeze those pennies until you're blue. If you're nothing of great importance such as furniture, cars or appliances; look for smaller bargains when shopping for everyday household goods.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Life is just a bowl of cherries until you bite down on a pit. Do not be too grandiose. Someone makes promises that can't be kept. You may hear more than one surprising excuse or blatant exaggeration.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Go for the gold! doesn't mean you must act like a gold digger. Luckily you have the sense and knowledge to know the difference. Restlessness may be satisfied by an unpremeditated sightseeing trip.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Keep an eye on the future. It may pay to watch and learn before you jump into action — regardless of whether you are contemplating love or money. You are prone to making spur-of-the-moment decisions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Be practical about your jobs. Let others know you are thinking about them and that you really care. A harmless prank that makes someone feel good proves it was the right way to show affection.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Those who hesitate may be very wise. A bit of respectful formality and deferential distance could be required when dealing with older people or those in authority. Hide your wild and woolly side.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Hook on! You are such a live wire that you could be ground like a lightning rod. You may be tempted to try out shocking remarks on your friends. Don't impulsively start anything you can't finish.

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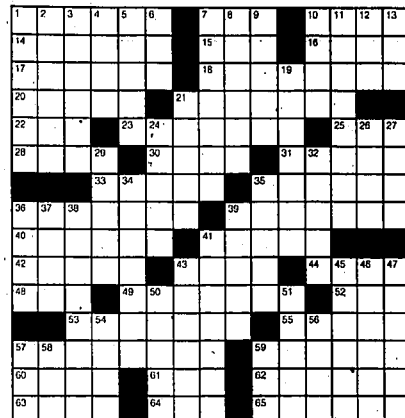
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Cash the ace and king of spades in that order, so that you end up in dummy. Show that, as here, East shows out. Now you need West to hold four clubs and for the suit to be established with no ruffs. You cannot do this if West holds the queen, so you must play for East to hold queen doubleton. But it is not good enough to cash the king and ace of clubs, or your eight will not be a winner. You must play a club to your 10 and cash the king. Then play a heart to dummy and cash the ace and jack of clubs, discarding two diamonds. On your last club, you throw your last diamond as West ruffs impotently with his master trump.

If East had been the one with the trump trick, you would have had to play him for four clubs. This time, you would have run the club 10, hoping for a defensive error or to find West with Q-9 doubleton,

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♠ K 9 8 2		
♥ K 7		
♦ Q 6		
♣ A J 8 4 2		
<b>WEST</b>		
♠ Q J 4		
♥ Q 10 3		
♦ J 10 3		
♣ 9 6 5 3		
<b>EAST</b>		
♠ 10		
♥ J 9 8 6 5 2		
♦ K 9 5 4		
♣ Q 7		
<b>SOUTH</b>		
♠ A 7 6 5 3		
♥ A 4		
♦ A 8 7 2		
♣ K 10		

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Diamond jack

**BID WITH THE ACES**

South holds:

♠ A 7 6 5 3			
♥ A 4			
♦ A 8 7 2			
♣ K 10			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Your partner has shown a long heart suit (six or five decent hearts) and fewer than invitational values, since he could have jumped to three hearts over two diamonds. Your hand is just about worth a raise to three hearts, but I could not fault a slightly pessimistic pass.

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# Canyon Motors Subaru

<p><b>1998 FORD EXPEDITION 4X4</b></p>  <p>#1438 PRICED TO SELL! AC, AUTO, CD, CRUISE, PWR BRAKES/STEERING.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$3833</b></p>	<p><b>1996 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX</b></p>  <p>#1454 NICE CAR! 70K MILES. AC, ALLOYS WHEELS, AUTO, CRUISE, TILT, PWR BRAKES/LOCKS/STEERING/WINDOWS.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$4788</b></p>	<p><b>2000 SUBARU OUTBACK</b></p>  <p>#1104 AWD, AUTOMATIC, AC, CRUISE, PWR WINDOWS.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$4955</b></p>	<p><b>2000 VW PASSAT GLS</b></p>  <p>#7084 4 MOTION, AC, AWD, CD, CRUISE, TILT, LEATHER, PWR B/W/S/T/W, SUNROOF.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$4975</b></p>
<p><b>2002 SUBARU FORESTER</b></p>  <p>#1152 AWD, AC, AUTO, CD, CRUISE, PWR BRAKES/STEERING.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$8975</b></p>	<p><b>2004 TOYOTA CAMRY</b></p>  <p>#1151A AC, AUTOMATIC, CD, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR BRAKES/LOCKS/STEERING/WINDOWS.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$12350</b></p>	<p><b>2005 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCAB</b></p>  <p>#1258A-2 AC, AUTOMATIC, CD, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR MIRRORS/STEERING/WINDOWS.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$13950</b></p>	<p><b>2007 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN</b></p>  <p>#1334 AUTOMATIC, 6-CYLINDER, AC, CRUISE, PWR STEERING.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$14250</b></p>
<p><b>2001 AUDI TT ROADSTER QUATRO</b></p>  <p>#71781 4-SPEED, AC, AWD, ALLOYS, CD, LEATHER.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$14450</b></p>	<p><b>2004 VW BEETLE CONVERTIBLE</b></p>  <p>#1040A LIKE NEW! LOW MILEAGE! AC, CD, CRUISE, LEATHER, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR MIRRORS/STEERING/WINDOWS.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$14550</b></p>	<p><b>2003 NISSAN MURANO</b></p>  <p>#1008A LOW MILES, LOADED! 6-CYLINDER, AUTO, CD, CRUISE, TILT, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR B/W/S/T/W.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$16450</b></p>	<p><b>2007 SUBARU OUTBACK</b></p>  <p>#1154A CERTIFIED AWD, AUTO, CD, CRUISE, TILT, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR BRAKES/LOCKS/MIRRORS/SEAT/STEERING/WINDOWS.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$19653</b></p>
<p><b>NEW 2008 SUBARU OUTBACK</b></p>  <p>#1171 LEAN NEW! AC, AWD, CD, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, MANUAL, PWR BRAKES/MIRRORS.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$19874</b></p>	<p><b>2005 TOYOTA 4RUNNER SPORT</b></p>  <p>#1141A 6-CYLINDER, AUTO, AC, CD, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR MIRRORS, LOW MILE.</p> <p><b>CANYON'S PRICE \$19975</b></p>	 <p><b>SUBARU</b></p>	

