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Luna proposes \$62 million in education cuts

Most measures would be felt by teachers

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna proposed Thursday to cut the public schools budget by \$62 million through 10 changes, including several that would directly impact teachers.

From reducing building maintenance money by a

third, to reducing money spent on textbooks and supplies, Luna outlined to state budget writers a plan to provide flexibility to districts while preserving time teachers spend with students. The education budget is half of the state's general fund, but one that lawmakers have said will be difficult to avoid cutting in the economic downturn.



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READ: The full list of Tom Luna's budget cut suggestions in Jared S. Hopkins' Capitol Confidential blog.

"Let me make it clear. I do not want to cut education funding. I didn't run for this office to cut education spending," Luna told the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. "We're always looking for more sources of revenue."

The plan is a revision of his budget proposal submitted in

September. Luna met with teachers, school officials, lawmakers and parents and said the cuts were outlined with care and precision. The biggest cut, \$20.8 million, would eliminate one-third of building maintenance funding local districts receive.

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Local educators prepare for heavy cuts

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Students at Kimberly High School were cleaning their school's bleachers on Thursday to raise money for a trip to California for a music competition.

With state cuts to public education expected, their fundraising work likely will be more valuable than ever. Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna presented legislators on Thursday with a proposal that will trim \$62 million from the public schools budget, along with transferring \$17 million from the Public Education Stabilization Fund.

In Boise, the proposed cuts are lines on a budget sheet, like a \$2.5 million savings

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from eliminating the state's reimbursement for field trips, test-driving and bus driver training.

At Kimberly High School, it raises the question of whether the school's pep band can travel to state championship games. That's because those events are classified as field trips, said Wes Shinn, music director at the school.

"I think the fundraisers will be more critical," he said, adding that they may

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Kimberly High School math teacher Darin Gonzales teaches students at the school on Thursday. Area educators reacted to the news of proposed state cuts to education without surprise, saying they'll simply need to weather the economic storm and provide the best education possible to students.

Kimberly recall petitions to be submitted today

Full recall would require governor to appoint new council members

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The organizers of a recall effort against Kimberly's mayor and two members of its city council plan to submit their completed petitions to the city today.

Wayne Sayer, who is leading the effort to recall Mayor Dave Overacre and council members Lee McKinlay and George Plew, said he has more than the required 305 signatures on each of his

recall petitions and will submit them to the city a few days shy of a 75-day deadline.

The 305 signatures represent 20 percent of registered voters from the 2007 election.

Overacre, McKinlay and Plew received special treatment on zoning issues, gave staffers large pay raises and "failed to listen to the public's needs," according to the petitions and Sayer, a former city employee who was fired about eight years ago and lives outside city limits, but owns rental properties in town.

Sayer said Thursday that it wasn't hard to collect the needed signatures, though he accused the city of

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Good things in God's house



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Elisa Zepeda, 12, and her classmates at St. Edward's Catholic School in Twin Falls clean church pews Thursday afternoon as part of the National Catholic Schools Week. 'Our theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is service,' said third-grade teacher Rozetta Hedden, one of two teachers who watched about 20 schoolchildren as they cleaned the church.

St. Edward's students trade equations for service projects

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Students at St. Edward's Catholic School in Twin Falls spent part of Thursday away from their desks and classrooms.

Instead, they worked on cleaning the parish next to the school. The students wiped down woodwork, statues and furniture and

scraped dried gum off the underside of pews. Others made pretzels to raise money for the church's soup kitchen or wrote cards for nursing home residents.

The work was part of National Catholic Schools Week, which resulted in service projects for students at St. Edward's Catholic School.

"The focus is on everyone's responsibility," said Principal



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SEE: A video and slideshow of St. Edward's Catholic School students working on service projects.

Kevin Bushman.

He said that Catholic schools began having more lay people become involved as educators in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Whether someone is an educator, stu-

dent or parent, they have a role, Bushman said.

"Everybody is involved now in Catholic schools," he said.

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T.F. Best Buy Geek Squad helps police; suspected child porn found on computer

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

The Best Buy Geek Squad does more than just fix computers — it also tips off police around the country.

This week in Twin Falls, police seized a machine from

the popular store, after the local Geek Squad found suspected child pornography on it during servicing.

Authorities are still investigating if the computer had child pornography on it, but

recent cases across the nation show the Geek Squad is giving police a heads-up on computer crime.

Twin Falls Police have gotten calls before from computer service businesses, said Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks.

"It does not happen very often," Hicks said. "It has happened in the past, but pretty rarely."

Unclear is whether Best Buy, an international company, tracks how often it calls police for potential crimes detected while servicing

computers. Justin Barber, a company spokesman in Minnesota, said he's not sure if they do, but it's unlikely a daily occurrence.

The Geek Squad, which is the technical service team for Best Buy franchises, isn't actively searching for illegal

content on computers, said Barber.

Instead, he said, if computer technicians "stumble" on questionable material during the "standard course of repair" than they stop

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You don't say
Steve Crump



Remembering Idaho's favorite Nazi

There's a lot we still don't know about the Gem State's most celebrated stormtrooper.

But more details are slowly emerging about the life of Count Franz Felix Schaffgotsch, an Austrian nobleman chartered by American railroad magnate Averell Harriman to roam western America and pick a site for the country's first ski resort ...

Late in the winter of 1935-36, Schaffgotsch settled on a remote, high-desert Idaho sheep town called Ketchum ... (The name Sun Valley didn't exist then; it was invented later by publicist Steve Hannigan) ...

By that time, the count — a dilettante, skilled skier and lady's man of international repute who counted Harriman and British actor David Niven as friends — was an enthusiastic admirer of Adolf Hitler and a supporter of "Austrofascism," the right-wing, anti-Semitic political movement that dominated his homeland before Hitler's troops overran the nation in 1938 ...

How enthusiastic? ... Schaffgotsch enlisted in the Waffen-SS soon after it was created in 1939, and was commissioned as an officer ...

The SS was an elite military organization personally local to Hitler that served as shock troops for the German army throughout World War II, and Schaffgotsch was the equivalent of a first lieutenant in either the Wiking division (an armored unit made up mostly of volunteers from the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway and Denmark) or

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the Florian Geyer division (a cavalry outfit composed largely of ethnic Germans from outside Germany) ...

He was almost certainly on the front lines when Germany invaded the Soviet Union in June 1941, and family records show that he was killed at Kurganaja in what's now southern Russia on Aug. 11, 1942 ... He was 38 years old ...

At the time of his death, Schaffgotsch was part of Operation Edelweiss — a campaign by the German army to capture the oil-rich Caucasus Mountains region ... Ten days after he was killed, a German unit raised the flag on Mount Elburus, a three-mile-high peak that's the summit of the Caucasus ... But the Germans could advance no farther east, and six months later were routed at Stalingrad ...

Schaffgotsch was one of few Austrians with anything to do with Sun Valley who ended up on the wrong side of history ... Many of the German and Austrian ski instructors who were in Blaine County when Germany declared war on the United States in December 1941 — interned during hostilities — returned to Idaho after the war ...

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Aquifer plan approved; could be in legislators' hands on Monday

Times-News

A plan to improve the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer will be passed to legislators as soon as the start of next week, state water officials decided Thursday.

The Idaho Water Resource Board unanimously voted to approve and pass the

Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan for the aquifer to the 2009 Legislature, which will now decide whether the state will move forward on the project.

The decades-long plan would use a variety of tools to improve spring and river flows and was developed

over three years by state employees, a variety of water users and consultants.

The aquifer provides drinking water for about one third of Idaho's population. About 60 percent of the state's total irrigated agricultural land sits on top of it, and half is irrigated with groundwater.

The plan could tentatively be presented to legislators on Monday, said Idaho Department of Water Resources spokesman Bob McLaughlin.

Copies of the final plan and written and oral public comments can be viewed online at <http://www.espa-plan.idaho.gov/default.htm>.

Idaho postal worker saves elderly woman

By Alecia Warren
Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR D'ALENE — It was a gut thing.

When Isaac Fish stamped through the snow to the home of a senior citizen on Tuesday, everything seemed normal.

But when the postal carrier flipped open Eugenie Simons' mailbox, stationed at her front door to save her legs the stress down the driveway, he tingled with suspicion.

"I noticed, 'Gosh, it looks like it's been a couple days since she checked this. There's a parcel and mail, and she always picks up her mail,'" he said. "I just had a funny feeling. I thought I'd better knock on her door, and if she's OK, then no big deal. I'll just say hi and talk to her."

"Come to find out, she wasn't," Fish said.

Simons had fallen and wasn't able to get off the floor, where she had held on for as long as five days without food or water. She had no company but her dog until the postal worker appeared on the porch.

After knocking on her door, Fish thought he heard her muffled voice through the door but couldn't make out what she was saying.

He checked in with her neighbors, who thought



Coeur d'Alene Press/AP photo

Isaac Fish, a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service makes his way back to his mail truck Wednesday after delivering mail to June M. Smith on his route in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Fish is being credited with recently helping to save an elderly woman's life while on the job.

that Simons had a caretaker there, but he found it strange that the caretaker wouldn't pick up the mail.

He called the post office for advice, and a co-worker notified the police. When the officers arrived, they were convinced the woman was calling for help, and dialed the fire department to ram her door.

They found Simons on the ground, disoriented, with her dog looking shaky and unfed.

"She wasn't making a lot of sense, but she said she fell on the 23rd, and yesterday was the 27th," Fish said

on Wednesday. "That's ugly, that's not good. I don't like that to happen to anyone."

Simons was treated at the Kootenai Medical Center this week, but released Thursday. She couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday.

Because Simons' neighborhood isn't part of an official route, different mail carriers hit her street each day, and wouldn't know if anything was wrong, Fish said.

"I felt like God must have had his hand in it to have me there and give me the feeling and the drive and

determination to get it taken care of," he said.

He plans to check up on Simons every time he drops a letter in her mailbox from now on, he added.

"We need to take time out of our work schedules to take care of people, because they're a priority," he said.

Coeur d'Alene Postmaster Dave Hoover said this is the third time this winter that a postal worker has discovered an older person trapped in a home.

"A lot of times (mail carriers are) the eyes and ears of the community," he said.

Hoover has nominated Fish for a national postal carrier award.

"He's a great guy, very outgoing and a friendly carrier," he said. "He did the right thing, and we're very proud of him."

Fish, 21, already strives to keep tabs on other folks on his route, even if it's just by knocking on the door and saying hello.

The warm exchanges add a sense of purpose to his day, he said.

"It makes me feel like it's not just a job when you're involving basically every person you deliver to, and that ends up being a lot of people," he said. "It's not just a job; it's everyone's life."

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Recent activity in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County included the following:

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

John G. Bond, 33, Twin Falls; second-degree murder; 25 years penitentiary; 10 years determinate; 15 years indeterminate.
Walter G. Ellison, 56, Rogerson; unlawful possession of a firearm; 5 years penitentiary; 0.5 year determinate; 4.5 years indeterminate; \$250 public defender fee; possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; 5 years penitentiary; 1 year determinate; 4 years indeterminate; \$500 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$250 public defender fee; sentences to run concurrent.
John L. Otero, 24, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; 4 years penitentiary; 2 years determinate; 2 years indeterminate, suspended; 3 years probation; \$2,500 fine suspended; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours community service; \$508.53 restitution; \$635 court compliance costs; obtain alcohol abuse evaluation.
April N. Lawson, 26, Rapid City, S.D.; grand theft; 6 years penitentiary; 1.5 years determinate; 4.5 years indeterminate; \$110.50 costs; \$1,205 restitution.
Chantelle M. Snowardt, 21, Twin Falls; burglary; withheld judgment granted for 2 years; 2 years probation; \$2,500 fine, \$2,000 suspended; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; no firearms; 40 hours community service.

FELONY DISMISSALS

Jose G. Castaneda-Donasio, 41, Jackpot, Nev.; vehicular manslaughter; dismissed by prosecutor.
Justin M. Sweat, 27, Twin Falls; aggravated battery; dismissed by prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Jacob S. Hurley, 20, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Samuel G. Goodman, 21, Kimberly; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
David A. Enriquez, 55, Jackpot, Nev.; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 85 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Nicole C. Brookshier, 33, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; open container, dismissed.
Christopher K. Wasson, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Heather L. McLeroy, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, balance suspended; 12 months probation.
Stephanie M. Tompkins, 29, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Thorus L. Steen, 41, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Eldon C. Meyer, 37, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 85 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Orlando Rodriguez, 46, Burley; driving without privileges, two or more offenses; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for 5 days served, 10 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.
Donald G. Morris, 42, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Franklin G. Stewart, 38, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Kolter R. Morino, 19, Twin Falls; reckless driving; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 60 suspended; 12 months probation.
Charles M. Marovich, 50, Hansen; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation; \$411.22 restitution.
Patrick K. Leitch, 50, Castleford; use of deadly weapon; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation; obtain substance abuse evaluation.
Jessica A. Muro, 19, Twin Falls; resisting/obstructing an officer; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for 2 days served; 12 months probation.
Shawn M. Nutting, 18, Buhl; dispensing alcohol to minor; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.
Robert A. Brown, 25, Jerome; possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 2 days work detail; 12 months probation; possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed.
Isidro Marmolejo-Gallardo, 31, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.
Chad R. Zea, 40, Kimberly; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$144 costs; possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Bryant M. Brady, 19, Filer; lewd conduct with a minor under 16; amended to battery; 180 days jail; assault; 90 days jail; concurrent; 4 years probation; no contact with victim.

CIVIL FILINGS

George Porritt vs. Joshua Holman. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special and general damages; amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

CHILD SUPPORT CASES

The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services have filed claims against the following:
Mark D. Lind. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$426 monthly support plus 74 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$4,317.23 for uncovered medical costs.
Jenna J. Frazier. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.
Kiley B. Martinez and Anthony J. Martinez. Seeking establishment of paternity.
Luciano Gomez. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$773 monthly support plus 64 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$8,692.66 for medical assistance granted.
Jerrod S. Siver. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$283 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Andrew J. Suwanrit. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$367 monthly support plus 63 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.
Michael J. Park. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$1,184 monthly support plus 76 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.
Clifford T. Hammond. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$287 monthly support plus 47 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$1,333.20 for foster care and child support costs.
Kimberly R. Novack. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$329 monthly support plus 53 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$1,528.29 for foster care and child support costs.
Joseph A. Maddox. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 52 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$7,150.37 for uncovered medical costs.
Jason L. Nicholson. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$323 monthly support plus 66 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$2,712.62 for uncovered medical costs.

DIVORCES FILED

Michelle L. Pawson vs. Kevin M. Pawson
Amber E. Grooms vs. Brian W. Grooms
Jamie Packham vs. Kyle Packham
Jeremy L. Wolf vs. Machel R. Wolf
Jeanne Thomas vs. Timothy Thomas
Henry F. Bauman vs. Jeanie L. Bauman
Traci Staley vs. Shaun Staley
Charles P. Powell vs. Kelly C. Horton
Kayleen Adams vs. James B. Adams
Keve A. Rhondeau vs. Josh R. Rhondeau

CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Luis J. Nevarez, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; costs uncollectible; 180 days jail, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; possession of a controlled substance; \$300 fine, uncollectible; 90 days jail; 12 months probation.
Kori Lynn F. Ward, 39, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for 1 day served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.
Jason G. Folsom, 26, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment

granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Howard L. Melton, 44, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 177 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 2 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Olga L. Escobedo, 33, Ketchum; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Shelby J. Green, 31, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Timothy B. Killing, 22, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 175 suspended, credit for 2 days served, 3 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; 180 days jail, 175 suspended, credit for 2 days served, 3 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; concurrent.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Sherry L. Hansen, 48, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$2,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 335 suspended, credit for 2 days served, 30 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 720 days; 12 months probation.
Julian J. Ballez Jr., 21, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation; no insurance; \$100 fine; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.
Anthony W. Shields, 21, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; costs uncollectible; credit for jail time served; driving privileges suspended 365 days.
Kody W. Rummelt, 33, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 sus-

pending, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Rachel Perron, 25, Gooding; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; credit for 2 days jail served; 12 months probation; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.
Terry L. Tuck, 48, Buhl; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.
David M. Gil, 24, Jerome; dispensing alcohol to minor; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.
Jackie J. Crivits, 19, Twin Falls; reckless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; driving privileges suspended 30 days; 12 months probation.
Kevin M. Hance, 21, Rupert; petit theft; \$600 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 60 days jail, 58 suspended, 2 days work detail; 12 months probation.
Mojtaba Nazemi-Sejzheh, 30, Twin Falls; petit theft; amended to willful concealment; withheld judgment granted; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; \$257.45 civil penalty paid to Winco.
Robert H. Swett, 25, Buhl; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs;

\$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 60 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.
Heather L. Goodro, 24, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.
Ross M. Bunn, 20, Rupert; petit theft; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, 2 days work detail; 12 months probation.
Jasmine R. Morgan, 26, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 176 suspended, 4 days work detail; 12 months probation; possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.
Geraldine F. Wopschall, 27, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 9 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; pay civil penalty to Winco.
Wiley E. Larson, 34, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$400 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation.
Sharon C. Vierra, 20, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Terry Kingstom, 44, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed.
Rodie Cox, 48, Kimberly; driving without privileges; dismissed.

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Special Olympics torch arrives in Idaho

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — The Flame of Hope has arrived here and is heading for the start of the Special Olympics World Winter Games in southwest Idaho.

The torch began its trek across Idaho on Thursday with a boat ride across Lake Coeur d'Alene. It was welcomed by several hundred cheering supporters of the games and their competitors. The celebration is the first in Idaho for the flame, which is scheduled to be carried by runners through nearly 60 Idaho cities.

"Congratulations to all the athletes," Lori Otter, wife of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, told the 10 Special Olympics athletes responsible for escorting the flame.

On Feb. 7, the flame will light the Olympic cauldron at the Idaho Center in Nampa to mark the opening of the games.

Michael Team, a major in the Raleigh, N.C., police department, is one of 118 volunteer runners carrying the torch through Idaho, which is the final leg and called the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The law enforcement officers have come from all 50 states.

"In law enforcement, you usually get to see the downside of people," Team told the Idaho Statesman. "No one calls the police when everything's great. This was the chance to do something positive."

The torch was lit in Athens, Greece, on Nov. 12 and traveled across four continents before arriving in the United States on Jan. 13.

Since then it has been carried in New York, Los Angeles and during the presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C.

In Idaho, 16 identical torches will be used to carry the flame by sets of runners who will cover different sections of the route. More than 70 public ceremonies are planned as the flame makes its way across the state.

Following Thursday's ceremony, the tour continued through downtown Coeur d'Alene, before getting ready to head north to the Canadian border, then southeast to Kellogg. It will head south from Post Falls on Friday on its way to Boise.

Like Team, many of the torch carriers in Idaho are law enforcement officers.



Special Olympic athletes Arnold Morgado of Twin Falls, center left, and Ben Rigby, from Pocatello, hold the miner's lamp Thursday that carried the Special Olympics Flame of Hope to Coeur d'Alene, and the torch that will carry the flame across Idaho.

Some are from as far away as Turkey and Bulgaria.

Team has been volunteering for 20 years to carry the torch, getting hooked when he started making connections with the athletes.

"You get involved thinking you want to help them," he said. "But really, you're the one who receives the personal blessing."

As the parade paused outside the Coeur d'Alene Public library, Maria Salidou, a law enforcement officer from Greece, squatted down in the middle of the jubilation to tell Coeur d'Alene's Crystal Teeters, a 14-year-old girl with Down syndrome, why she had made the trip.

"I love you so much," Salidou told Teeters, an aspiring Olympian and a gold and silver medalist in last year's pre-world games in downhill skiing.

"That's why I came from so far away," she said. "To be with you, to tell you that."

The run through Idaho will raise about \$85,000 for the games.

"We're called the 'guardians of the flame,'" said Jim Kerns, Boise deputy police chief and organizer of the Idaho run. "Our responsibility is to make sure the flame gets to the games safely and on time."

The games are expected to draw 3,000 athletes from as many as 113 countries.

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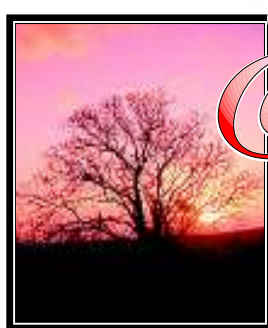
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"I'm going to be on pins and needles just waiting to see what he's going to be delivering us."
— Illinois Sen. Susan Garrett on Gov. Rod Blagojevich's decision to give a closing argument at his impeachment trial

EDITORIAL

Connections trump public health in legislative panels

You don't have to be a well-heeled special interest to get what you want from the Idaho Legislature, but it sure doesn't hurt. The House Environment, Energy and Technology Committee and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee on Wednesday vetoed a rule by the Idaho Board of Environmental Quality that would have required larger drain fields for new septic tanks.

The BEQ — whose members include the director of safety and health for the Idaho National Laboratory, a retired vice president for environmental and regulatory affairs for J.R. Simplot, and the president of a private community sewer system in northern Idaho — voted 6-1 in favor of the rule in October.

Also last year, six of the current nine members of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee received political contributions totaling \$4,500 from the Idaho Association of Realtors, the chief opponent of the stricter standards for septic tanks. So did six of 11 current members of the House Environment Committee, who got a total of \$5,500.

This in a state where one in seven septic tanks is undersized and in danger of failing, according to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

DEQ requires larger drain fields for newly installed septic systems. The proposed rule would have ensured that all but 5 percent are adequate.

The agency argued that acceptable alternatives to larger drain fields are available and cost-effective. Barry Burnell, administrator of DEQ's water quality division, said one option — a third drainage trench — would add about \$300 to the cost of systems that generally run between \$2,500 and \$5,000.

The Realtors countered that the rule would bar residential construction on many small lots and that although septic tanks do fail, it's not always clear why. The very same arguments failed to sway the BEQ last fall.

Simply put, the two legislative committees put the interests of a well-connected special interest ahead of the health and safety of Idahoans — and ensured that future homeowners and their neighbors will bear the costs.

Our view: The Idaho House Environment, Energy and Technology Committee and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee had an obligation to take a state recommendation for larger septic drain fields more seriously than they did.

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

Cell phones? Just shut up and drive

In mid-January, the National Safety Council called for a nationwide ban on the use of cell phones while driving, citing overwhelming evidence of the risk of injuries and death from driver distraction. California has banned texting behind the wheel and, along with several other states, prohibits the use of hand-held phones while allowing drivers to talk with hands-free devices. But research has shown talking is risky even when both hands are free, because the mind is somewhere else.



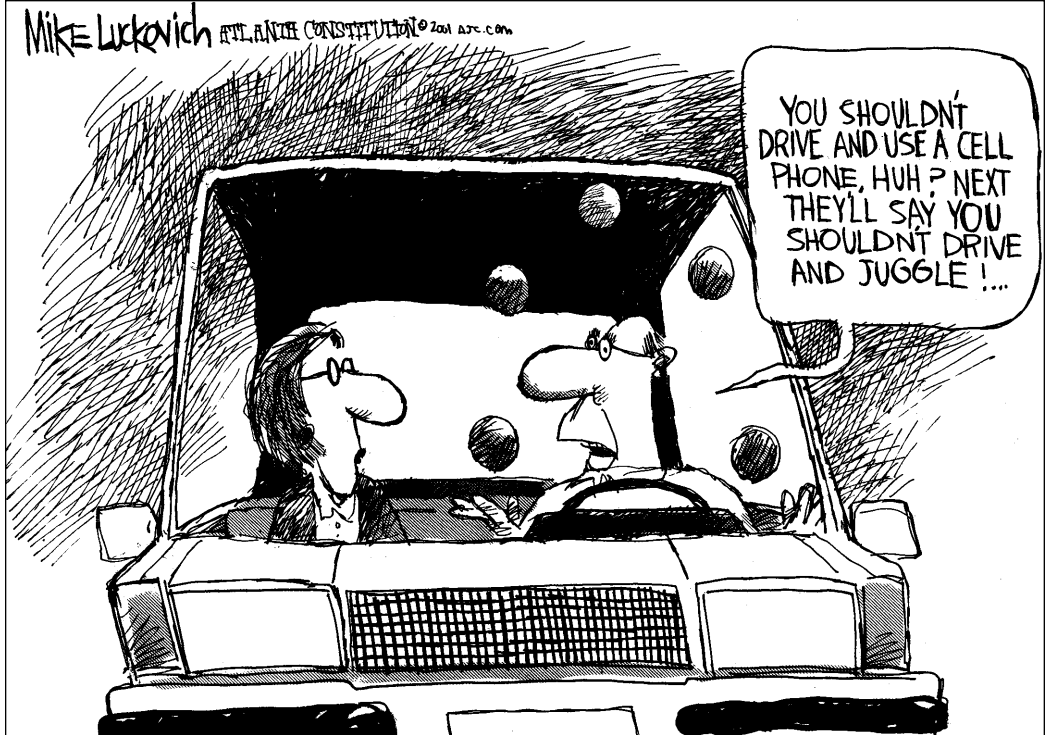
About 4 in 5 cell-phone owners make calls while driving, and nearly 1 in 5 sends text messages, according to a survey by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. The habit is so deeply ingrained that the likelihood of all-out bans seems practically nil.

Individuals still can make the sensible decision to hang up and drive, but they won't get any encouragement from the wireless industry.

"A sensible, a responsible and a brief phone call, we think, can be made, and sometimes needs to be made, in order for life's everyday challenges to be met," said a senior official of the main industry trade group, known as CTIA-The Wireless Association.

No business is comfortable telling its customers what to do — particularly when the advice weighs against its bottom line. It's not surprising, then, that wireless providers have taken the familiar road of denying scientific research and plain common sense.

Studies have shown that cell-phone conversations can blind drivers to visual cues, slowing reaction time and situational awareness. Researchers at the University



of Utah tested drivers and found that they performed no better, and by some measures worse, while talking on a cell phone than they did when they had a blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent and were legally drunk.

Such information is not available on the CTIA Web site, a parallel universe designed to enable, not inform. It features the "why pick on us?" defense that drivers engage in all manner of distracting behaviors, from eating to applying makeup — as if one bad habit justifies a worse one. It says "statistics indicate wireless use does not equate to dangerous driving," offering as proof that during a recent period, accidents dropped while the number of drivers and cell-phone users was increasing. Because many factors influence crash rates — such as drunken-driving enforcement and safer highway designs — it's a specious claim that proves nothing.

In fact, reliable statistics on cell-phone-related casualties don't exist. That's because police agencies keep records differently and because motorists who crash while on the phone rarely admit it. The number of fatalities appears to be large, however.

In 2003, researchers at the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis published an estimate of 2,600 deaths a year in cell-phone-related crashes. About the same time, experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration produced a more conservative estimate of 955 U.S. deaths in 2002 — a toll they said was sure to grow with rising on-road cell-phone use.

Fearing the wrath of the wireless industry and its allies in Congress, federal officials suppressed the NHTSA estimate, which was first reported by the *Los Angeles Times* in March.

Whatever the actual number, there have been more than enough deaths and bereaved families, and drivers who suddenly became criminals through a seemingly routine act.

Of course, consumers don't have to rely on industry propaganda. They have access to other information and should be wise enough to trust independent authorities over self-interested business concerns.

But when tobacco companies were dragged into court on charges of deceiving the public about the risks of smoking, their defense, in so

many words, was this: We didn't exactly lie, and even if we did, it made no difference because no one believed us in the first place.

Smoking and cell-phone use are different things, but temptation comes in many forms. For some drivers, the first thought after starting the engine is whom to call or text. Faced with changing bad habits, we're prone to rationalization and selective hearing.

That's why what the cell-phone industry says does matter. The appeal of chatting behind the wheel was a big factor in its phenomenal growth. Today, however, most everyone has a cell phone (there are more than 250 million U.S. subscribers), and companies increasingly depend on unlimited calling plans rather than minutes sold to bored commuters. Now that we're all in their pockets, it's hard to see what they would lose by urging us, unequivocally, to hang up and drive. Their message should be that if the call is that important, it's worth pulling over.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Praising the work of Idaho Meth Project

I support the Idaho Meth Project and want to tell readers of Magic Valley how the commercials have worked for us as a county and me as an individual.

I will list some statistics found on the Idaho Meth Project Web site, www.idahomethproject.org:

- 80 percent of child placements by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare are directly related to drug abuse, with methamphetamine being most prevalent.
- One in 34 Idaho men are in prison, on probation or parole.
- 75 percent of offenders with a drug problem say that meth is their drug of choice.
- 52 percent of Idaho inmates directly attribute meth use to their incarceration.

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• 63 percent of Idaho felony drug court participants indicate that meth is their drug of choice.

In my personal life, I have never touched the stuff, but I have been touched by it from others directly and indirectly. It affects your personal life, family life, work life and friend life. There is no area that isn't affected; it destroys most in its path. Addiction to the drug is rated just as addicting as heroine.

The Idaho Meth Project commercials that air on all stations open people's eyes

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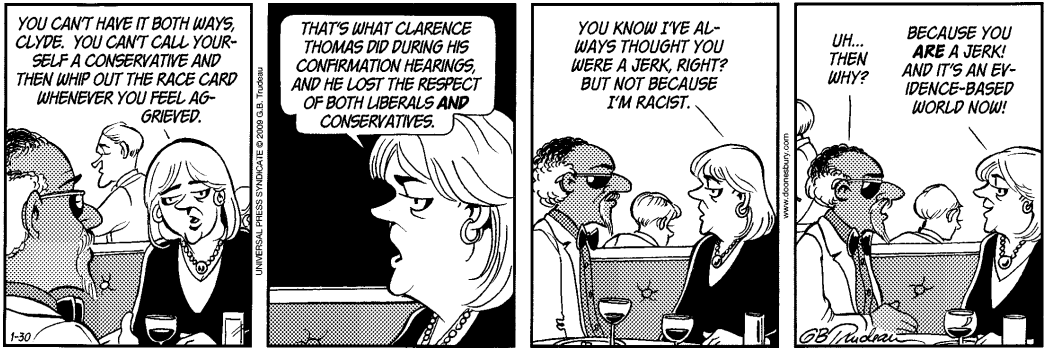
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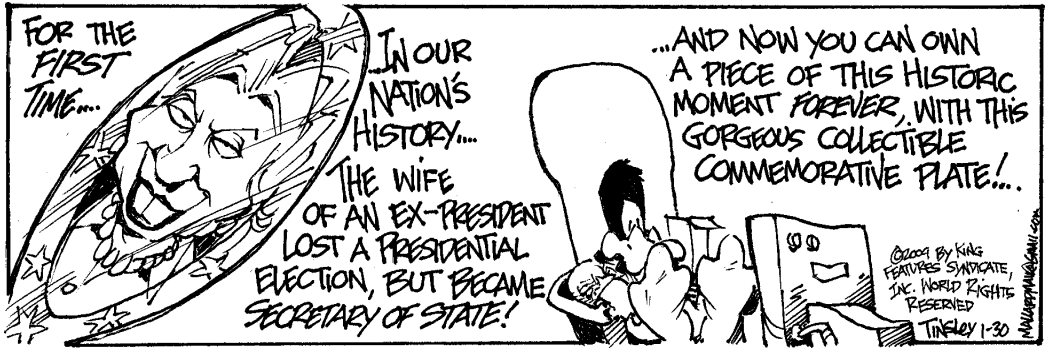
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Doing what life asks of us

A few years ago, a faculty committee at Harvard produced a report on the purpose of education. "The aim of a liberal education" the report declared, "is to unsettle presumptions, to defamiliarize the familiar, to reveal what is going on beneath and behind appearances, to disorient young people and to help them to find ways to reorient themselves."

The report implied an entire way of living. Individuals should learn to think for themselves. They should be skeptical of pre-existing arrangements. They should break free from the way they were raised, examine life from the outside and discover their own values.

This approach is deeply consistent with the individualism of modern culture, with its emphasis on personal inquiry, personal self-discovery and personal happiness. But there is another, older way of living, and it was discussed in a neglected book that came out last summer called "On Thinking Institutionally" by the political scientist Hugh Heclo.

In this way of living, to borrow an old phrase, we are not defined by what we ask of life. We are defined by what life asks of us. As we go through life, we travel through institutions — first family and school, then the institutions of a profession or a craft.

Each of these institutions comes with certain rules and obligations that tell us how to do what we're supposed to do. Journalism imposes habits that help reporters keep a mental distance from those they cover. Scientists have obligations to the community of researchers. In the process of absorbing the rules of the institutions we inhabit, we become who we are.

New generations don't invent institutional practices. These practices are passed down and evolve. So the institutionalist has a deep reverence for those who came before and built up the rules that he has temporarily taken delivery of. "In taking delivery," Heclo writes, "institutionalists see themselves as debtors who owe something, not creditors to whom something is owed."

The rules of a profession or an institution are not like traffic regulations. They are deeply woven into the identity of the people who practice them. A teacher's relationship to the craft of teaching, an athlete's relationship to her sport, a farmer's relation to her land is not an individual choice that can be easily reversed when psychic losses exceed psychic profits. Her social function defines who she is. The connection is more like a covenant. There will be many long periods when you put more into your institutions than you get out.

In 2005, Ryne Sandberg was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Heclo cites his speech as an example of how people talk when they are defined by their devotion to an institution:

"I was in awe every time I walked onto the field. That's respect. I was taught



DAVID BROOKS

you never, ever disrespect your opponents or your teammates or your organization or your manager and never, ever your uniform. You make a great play, act like you've done it before; get a big hit, look for the third base coach and get ready to run the bases."

Sandberg motioned to those inducted before him, "These guys sitting up here did not pave the way for the rest of us so that players could swing for the fences every time up and forget how to move a runner over to third. It's disrespectful to them, to you and to the game of baseball that we all played growing up.

"Respect. A lot of people say this honor validates my career, but I didn't work hard for validation. I didn't play the game right because I saw a reward at the end of the tunnel. I played it right because that's what you're supposed to do, play it right and with respect If this validates anything, it's that guys who taught me the game did what they were supposed to do, and I did what I was supposed to do."

I thought it worth devoting a column to institutional thinking because I try to keep a list of the people in public life I admire most. Invariably, the people who make that list have subjugated themselves to their profession, social function or institution.

Second, institutional thinking is eroding. Faith in all institutions, including charities, has declined precipitously over the past generation, not only in the U.S. but around the world. Lack of institutional awareness has bred cynicism and undermined habits of behavior. Bankers, for example, used to have a code that made them a bit stodgy and which held them up for ridicule in movies like "Mary Poppins." But the banker's code has eroded, and the result was not liberation but self-destruction.

Institutions do all the things that are supposed to be bad. They impede personal exploration. They enforce conformity.

But they often save us from our weaknesses and give meaning to life.

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Overspending in the name of bipartisanship no virtue

President Obama thinks he knows what the primary objective of Republicans in Washington should be: to "get things done." Obama urged GOP lawmakers to ignore the voices of obstructionism and sign on to his behemoth stimulus package: "We shouldn't let partisan politics derail what are very important things that need to get done." Meeting with GOP leaders on Tuesday, Obama repeated his entreaty: "I don't expect 100 percent agreement from my Republican colleagues, but I do hope that we can all put politics aside and do the American people's business right now."

Since when did it become the Republican Party's top priority to "get things done"? It was as annoying a campaign platitude when John McCain adopted it as it is now coming from Obama's lips.

History has shown us that "Get Things Done" is mindless liberal code for passing ineffective legislation and expanding government for government's sake. "Reaching across the political aisle" and "putting politics aside" always entail selling out the right and putting conservative principles aside. How about preventing the damage done by



MICHELLE MALKIN

Democratic meddlers trying to get their "things done"? How about getting more things undone?

For the past year, I've chronicled the inevitable lard-up of bipartisan bailouts and stimulus boondoggles — and the predictable Chicken Little dance in Washington when these massive emergency "fixes" have fallen short. Contrary to the belief that Obama is America's Lightworker who can defy political gravity, HR 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, guarantees more of the same old borrow-spend-panic-repeat cycle that got us into our current mess in the first place. This is not an investment in America's future. It's an unprecedented mortgaging of America's future — which is why the bill is forever known in my book as the Generational Theft Act of 2009.

The ruckus over Nancy Pelosi's contraception funding is the tip of the iceberg. Despite Obama's vow to prevent earmarks from bog-

ging down the bill, the package is stuffed with goodies for every special interest group from left-wing fraudsters ACORN and other subprime shakedown activists to Hollywood to universal health care promotion (\$600 million) to dubious "green job" projects. More fundamentally, there is no there there.

On Monday night, the Congressional Budget Office sent out a full analysis of the House stimulus bill. Just 7 percent of the total \$800 billion-plus stimulus funding would enter the economy by the end of this year.

The nonpartisan CBO tells eternal truths about government spending in the past, present and future: "Brand-new programs pose additional challenges. Developing procedures and criteria, issuing the necessary regulations, and reviewing plans and proposals would make distributing money quickly even more difficult — as can be seen, for example, in the lack of any disbursements to date under the loan programs established for automakers last summer to invest in producing energy-efficient vehicles. Throughout the federal government, spending for new programs has frequently been slower than expected

and rarely been faster."

Translation: They can't spend the stimulus money fast enough to actually stimulate anything other than campaign coffers, media buzz and bureaucratic paperwork.

Obama asserted that there is no disagreement on the need to Do Something. He's wrong. Two hundred economists spoke up this week in an open letter disseminated by the libertarian Cato Institute: "More government spending by Hoover and Roosevelt did not pull the United States economy out of the Great Depression in the 1930s," they said. "More government spending did not solve Japan's 'lost decade' in the 1990s. As such, it is a triumph of hope over experience to believe that more government spending will help the U.S. today."

And that must be the message of gimlet-eyed fiscal conservatives in Washington who should wear the "obstructionist" badge proudly. Obstructionism in the name of fiscal sanity is no vice. Panicked profligacy in the name of blind bipartisanship is no virtue.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shoveling sidewalks would improve safety for riders and walkers

I would like to express my growing frustration and impatience as a pedestrian and bicyclist with the businesses along Blue Lakes.

In recent years since I have started riding a bicycle, as well as in all the years as a pedestrian, it has become crystal clear to me that certain businesses do not always value or take into account the trouble they may cause people by not shoveling their sidewalks.

Shoveling the walks would, for one thing, make it easier for their walking or wheelchair-bound customers to access their businesses and prove all customers are important to them and not just a

nice sentiment.

Also, it would be safer. I would be able to ride on the sidewalks as opposed to in traffic, causing me and the automobile drivers less stress. The businesses also might not have to worry as much about possible lawsuits from a person who is able to walk safely on their walks.

Twin Falls has many assets. It would be nice if being pedestrian and bicyclist friendly was one of them.

KYLE (BUD) LEUZE
Twin Falls

Bill in senate will help rebuild economy by helping workers

As most are aware, our economic crisis is worldwide — it's affecting Russia,

too, though not as dramatically. But the Russian government isn't dinking around; it's helping its people.

So what's going on here in the late great United Organization of Corporate Government Sponsored Greed, Theft and Corruption? American employees are getting the yo-yo: "You're on your own." One of the things we can do about rebuilding the economy, the middle class and helping to elevate the lower classes to middle class is support the Employee Free Choice Act.

President Obama has openly stated: "I will sign this bill. Just get it to my desk." It's stuck in the U.S. Senate. "We the people" need this bill. It's the most important working person's

bill since the eight-hour day.

E-mail, call, sit down with your family and write in your own hand your U.S. representatives and U.S. senators in Idaho, then turn around and repeat this process in two to three weeks. Pester the hell out of them. They work for "we the people," not the scum that just threw you and others out on the street, destroyed our retirement packages, 401ks and anything else they could get their grubby hands on.

If you still have a job, do it for somebody that doesn't or is losing theirs. Set aside your prejudices and understand we are all in the same bucket — and any and all, great or small, could lose everything.

MARK SCHUCKERT
Twin Falls

QUOTABLE

"As my children pointed out, in Chicago, school is never canceled. In fact, my 7-year-old pointed out that you'd go outside for recess. You wouldn't even stay indoors. So, I don't know. We're going to have to try to apply some flinty Chicago toughness."

— President Barack Obama on Washington, D.C., closing schools because of icy roads

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More charities gave out N. Idaho fish without mercury warning

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Fish given to the region's poor people by Idaho wildlife officials without a warning about mercury levels were more widely distributed than previously disclosed.

One Washington charity that got lake trout and whitefish caught from Lake Pend Oreille said Thursday it passed out hundreds of pounds to other groups.

The Union Gospel Mission in Spokane, Wash., gave much of roughly 1,200 pounds of fish it received from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to as many as 25 other church-affiliated food banks and homeless shelters last November.

The mission, which Wednesday indicated it still had most of the fish in freezers, says that was incorrect. All its fish are gone.

Kris James, Union Gospel director of food services and culinary training, said officials at the shelter near downtown Spokane are now questioning whether to accept more fish once Fish and Game's gillnetting program resumes next month. They're concerned it will be impossible to monitor how much people eat.

Since 2007, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare has advised pregnant women and children to eat just one monthly meal of lake trout and four meals of whitefish caught from Lake Pend Oreille.

"As a social agency, we have a responsibility to protect the people we work with," said James, who didn't learn of the advisory until last week. "If they were in a position to choose their fish, I imagine they would make the appropriate choices. But if they're not in a position to choose, somebody needs to guide them."

Mercury occurs naturally and may also be concentrated in Idaho lakes due to historical mining activities. At high levels, it can damage the human nervous system, particularly in developing fetuses.

When asked if women and children in Spokane who received the fish may have eaten more than the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare recommends, James said, "It is a possibility."

That's possible elsewhere, too. The Post Falls Food Bank in northern Idaho, which also got fish, says it distributed as much as 96 ounces of fish in family food baskets last summer, an amount 48 times more than a child weighing less than 30 pounds is advised to eat monthly, according to the

Health and Welfare advisory. Fish and Game, which is catching the fish to remove predators that eat dwindling populations of bull trout and kokanee, said it also gave fish to the Kootenai Tribe in Bonner's Ferry, the Bonner Community Food Bank in Sandpoint, the Shoshone County Food Bank in Kellogg,

a church in Coeur d'Alene and the Kalispel Tribe in eastern Washington.

Idaho officials now concede they didn't adequately warn the charities that received the fish.

Still, they insist the fish remain a healthy source of protein, when eaten judiciously.



Idaho Fish and Game biologists measure a lake trout before releasing it in October 2003 on Lake Pend Oreille. Idaho wildlife officials now admit they didn't adequately warn charities about mercury levels in lake trout it distributed for the region's poor people.

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Economist to builders, real estate agents: say no to higher fees

Some say impact fees may deter first-time home buyers

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Elliot Eisenberg, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders, urged builders and real estate agents Thursday to lobby against raising builders fees and taxes.

Citing housing data from the City of Twin Falls during 2006, he said new home construction and its "ripple effects" already generate enough taxing revenue to cover city infrastructure costs. Eisenberg also added that raising taxes and fees only forces homebuilders to

raise prices — making it more difficult for first-time homebuyers to purchase a house.

Although not saying it specifically, Eisenberg seemed to be addressing a recent decision by the City of Twin Falls' to implement impact fees.

Beginning Aug. 1, the city will charge builders \$1,606 for a single-family home and \$1.68 per square-foot for retail space. The city had discussed charging builders an impact fee of \$4,977 per home, but the proposal was rejected when builders said it was too high as the indus-

try struggles through a weakening housing market.

"Home construction absolutely pays for itself," Eisenberg said. "The problem is that governments are not spending the tax money on infrastructure, so people often equate growth with traffic and other problems."

He said the average single-family home generates about \$3,700 in annual tax revenue, while the average single-family home only requires about \$2,206 to cover infrastructure costs such as police, utilities and education.

"What you need to do is talk with your politicians and let them know that home construction creates jobs and revenue," Eisenberg told builders and real estate agents. "Tell them that rais-

ing fees just makes it more difficult for people to buy homes and that means less revenue."

He said new-home construction creates a positive "ripple effect" on local economies when services are purchased to build a home as well as when the buyer begins living in a home.

Eisenberg said the construction industry is also one of the largest employers in Twin Falls. In 2006, the industry reported more than 580 construction workers in the city of Twin Falls — preceded only by St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, Con Agra and the Twin Falls School District.

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BY THE NUMBERS

For every 100 homes built in Twin Falls...

First year impacts of new home construction

Local income	Local taxes	Local jobs
\$8.1 million	\$342,975	240

"Ripple effect" of new home construction

Local income	Local taxes	Local jobs
\$3.5 million	\$199,174	108

Ongoing annual effect of new home construction

Local income	Local taxes	Local jobs
\$2.5 million	\$373,967	81

•Figures represent each 100 single-family homes built

Source: Elliot Eisenberg, NAHB

Jazz in the Canyon gets a new name and a new look

Say farewell to Jazz in the Canyon, and hello to the Snake River Canyon Jam.

Why the new name? Shawn Barigar, president and CEO of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, said the event will offer a greater variety of music genres.



BIZ BITES
Joshua Palmer

"We are going to co-partner with the Magic Valley Arts Council to put on the event," he said. "What we are hoping to do is make it a five-day event with venues around Twin Falls."

He said the chamber and the council are still looking for business sponsors — those who are interested should contact the chamber.

The committee that organizes the event approved changes to the musical event earlier this week.

More on this story in the *Times-News* tomorrow.

Starbucks in Twin Falls survives widespread closures: A story published Thursday in the Business section reported that Starbucks will close 300 stores and cut about 6,700 jobs.

The first question many readers had was, "What about our Starbucks?"

A company spokeswoman said it's too soon to tell, she added that a majority of the closures will take place in "saturated" markets where several locations operate within a small area.

A barrista at the Starbucks located at Blue Lakes Boulevard North and Filer Avenue East told

See **BITES**, Business 2

RISKY VENTURES



AP photo

Perry Weaver works on a customer's 1968 Corvette at his Weaver Pro Tech auto repair shop in Concord, Mich. Weaver opened the repair shop last year after getting laid off by an auto supplier in late 2005 — it was his attempt to gain more control over his employment destiny.

Job loss tempts some to start a business, but credit freeze threatens dreams

By Tim Martin
Associated Press writer

CONCORD, Mich. — As Perry Weaver fixes problems beneath the hood of a customer's pearl white 1968 Corvette, his biggest worry is the country's financial engine.

Opening the repair shop last year after getting laid off by an auto supplier in late 2005 was Weaver's attempt to gain more control over his employment destiny. But like other entrepreneurs these days, he is discovering that being in the driver's seat in a deepening recession carries significant challenges, not least of which is losing customers as they succumb to layoffs or job insecurity.

As employment options dry up, the number of people becoming self-employed sometimes increases during a prolonged recession, as it did in the early 1980s, according to Labor Department data. But that may not happen this time, experts say, because

one of the hallmarks of this downturn is a very tight credit market, making it harder for new businesses to get bank loans.

"I've never seen an economy like this one," said Iris Cooper, director of the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Division in the Ohio Department of Development. "This one is different because of the weakness in the financial market."

The number of self-employed Americans fell 3 percent in 2008, Labor Department data show — evidence that many have been forced to close up shop, while others are reluctant to try going it alone. The number reported as self-employed, now slightly more than 10 million, began to drop in late 2007.

No region has been spared. New business registrations fell nearly 9 percent in Rhode Island last year. Oregon's new business applications dropped by more than 15 percent in the last three

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— Iris Cooper, director of the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Division in the Ohio Department of Development

months of 2008. And Ohio received 20 percent fewer requests in 2008 for 1st Stop Business Connection kits, startup guides assisting small businesses.

At the Weaver Pro Tech auto repair shop, the main challenge lately has been customer retention.

Weaver, who committed his severance package from Lear Corp. and much of his savings to open the business, spent the summer courting potential customers at classic car shows in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

But three repair jobs scheduled for this winter have been canceled. One car owner lost his job; two others simply got nervous because of the tum-

bling stock market and rising unemployment.

The nation's unemployment rate, 7.2 percent in December, is at its highest level in 16 years — and in Michigan the rate is above 10 percent due to the auto industry's woes.

The battered economy is holding down consumer spending at exactly the time Mark Bunn's six-month-old music shop in Nampa, Idaho, could use a boost.

Bunn, who took a buyout from Micron Technologies Inc., invested much of his savings into The Music Shoppe, which sells guitars, amplifiers and a wide range

See **VENTURES**, Business 2

Giving a hand up

Local council seeks proposals on work training for high school students

Times-News staff

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's Workforce Development Council is soliciting proposals to train low-income, at-risk high school students for the occupations that will be demanded by the high-growth industries of Idaho's economic future.

Over \$560,000 in one-year Workforce Investment Act grants will be awarded on a regional basis by the council, which oversees Idaho's work force development activities.

According to Idaho Department of Labor officials, the grants must be matched by participating school districts, either in cash or through in-kind contributions such as staff time or facilities.

The grants will be available from July 1 through June 30, 2010.

The training programs are targeted at low-income youth ages 14 to 21 who are deficient in basic literacy skills, school dropouts, homeless or foster children, pregnant or parenting, offenders or who require additional assistance to complete their high school education or find and hold a job.

The council has set aside \$166,700 in grant funds for northern Idaho, \$116,150 for north central Idaho, \$154,000 for southwestern Idaho, \$43,800 for south central Idaho, \$32,600 for southeastern Idaho and \$48,800 for eastern Idaho.

Written proposals must be submitted to the Department of Labor by Feb. 27. The complete Request for Proposal and submittal instructions are available on the department's Web site, www.labor.idaho.gov, under "What's News."

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Lithia Mo.	3.30	▼	.15	Micron	3.57	▼	.19	Supervalu	19.14	▼	.86

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	81.10	▼	.08	March oil	41.54	▼	.62
Feb. gold	906.6	▼	18.4	March silver	12.19	▲	.23

MARKET SUMMARY

Table with 3 main sections: NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ. Each section contains 'MOST ACTIVE' and 'GAINERS' tables with columns for Name, Vol(00), Last, and Chg. There are also 'LOSERS' and 'DIARY' sections.

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT. Includes sections for Name, Div, Last, Chg, Fund Name, Sell, and Stock Footnotes. Explains how to interpret stock prices, dividends, and market indicators.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Department of Labor to host employer seminar

The Idaho Department of Labor is hosting an employer seminar Thursday, Feb. 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 420 Falls Ave., Twin Falls.

The seminar will provide information on unemployment insurance benefits, the process when an employee quits or is discharged, documentation needed to determine eligibility for UI benefits, employer account chargeability, tax information and much more.

The seminar will be beneficial to employers, supervisors, office managers and human resource personnel. For more information, or to register call 735-2500 ext. 3126.

Monthly Kickstand meeting Thursday

Kickstand of Southern

Idaho, an organization that strengthens the regional entrepreneurial infrastructure, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Pandora's Restaurant located at 516 Hansen St. South.

Doug Lincoln, CPA with Tilley & Lincoln, PLLC, will speak about the nuts and bolts of financial forecasting in business.

For more information go to www.kickstandidaho.com.

Oil prices fall on housing, industry, job numbers

NEW YORK — Oil prices dropped Thursday as layoffs spread, orders for big-ticket manufactured goods evaporated and the U.S. homebuilding industry posted its worst annual sales in more than two decades.

A worsening recession has cut severely into energy spending by businesses and consumers, pushing prices near five year lows.

Light, sweet crude for March delivery fell \$1.12 to \$41.04 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The ailing economy has led to unprecedented declines in the energy consumption habits on the consumer level. Billions fewer miles are being logged on the road. Manufacturers are slashing production, cutting energy use, and people are flying no where near as often as they have in recent years.

Obama signs equal-pay bill

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama signed an equal-pay bill into law Thursday before cheering labor and women leaders who fought hard for it and

the woman whose history-making lawsuit gave impetus to the cause.

Obama, choosing the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act as the first bill to sign as president, called it a "wonderful day" and declared that ending pay disparities between men and women an issue not just for women, but for all workers.

He signed the measure that effectively nullifies a 2007 Supreme Court decision and makes it easier for workers to sue for discrimination by allowing them more time to do so.

"Making our economy work means making sure it works for everyone," Obama said. "That there are no second-class citizens in our workplaces, and that it's not just unfair and illegal — but bad for business — to pay someone less because of their gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion or disability." — staff and wire reports

Americans receiving jobless benefits hits record

Businesses continue to shed jobs

By Christopher S. Rubager Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The number of people receiving unemployment benefits has reached the highest level on records that go back more than 40 years, the government said Thursday, and more layoffs are spreading throughout the economy. The Labor Department reported that the number of Americans continuing to claim unemployment insurance for the week ending Jan. 17 was a seasonally adjusted 4.78 million, the highest since records start-

ed in 1967. That's an increase of 159,000 from the previous week and worse than economists' expectations of 4.65 million.

As a proportion of the work force, the tally of unemployment benefit recipients is the highest since August 1983, a department analyst said.

The total released by the department doesn't include about 1.7 million people receiving benefits under an extended unemployment compensation program authorized by Congress last summer. That means the total number of recipients is

More next week

Read the Times-News next week for a local update on jobless claims.

actually closer to 6.5 million people.

Businesses continued to hemorrhage jobs Thursday. Ford Motor Co. reported a fourth-quarter loss of \$5.9 billion and said its credit arm would cut 20 percent of its work force, or 1,200 jobs. Eastman Kodak Co. said it's cutting 3,500 to 4,500 jobs, or 14 to 18 percent of its work force, as it posted a \$137 million quarterly loss on plunging sales of photography products. Black &

Decker Corp. said its fourth-quarter profit tumbled 77 percent and the power tools manufacturer announced about 1,200 job cuts.

More signs of the deepening recession came in separate government reports on home sales and durable goods.

The number of initial claims is close to the 26-year high of 589,000 reached in late December, though the work force has grown by about half since then.

The states and areas with the most new claims were Florida with 6,500; California with 1,826; Puerto Rico with 1,308; and Texas with 537.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Table of commodity futures prices including Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, Sugar, Natural Gas, and various metals. Columns include Commodity, High, Low, Close, and Change.

BEANS

Valley Beans Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice.

Intermountain Livestock LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Idaho Livestock Market in Idaho Falls on Tuesday. Utility and commercial cows 33,000-41,000; canner and cutters 28,000-38,000; heavy feeder steers 75,000-86,000; light feeder steers 89,000-103,000; stocker steers 98,000-103,000; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 73,000-82,000; light feeder heifers 82,000-92,000; stocker heifers 85,000-94,000; slaughter bulls 42,000-48,000; Remarks: Cows & Bulls 2-3 higher, light feeders steady, heavy feeders 1 lower.

GRAINS

Valley Grains Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 28.

Intermountain Grain POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Thursday. POCATELLO — White wheat 4.65 (down 10); 11.5 percent winter 4.85 (up 16); 14 percent spring 6.66 (down 17); barley 6.25 (steady); BURLEY — White wheat 4.35 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.93 (down 16); 14 percent spring 6.67 (down

Commercial/utility cows: \$38-\$49.50 Canners/cutters: \$26-\$38 Stock cows: \$425-\$900 Heiferettes: \$52-\$66 Butcher bulls: \$46-\$56 Feeder bulls: \$35-\$46 Cows are \$2 to \$3 higher; calves and calves are steady to \$2 lower No sale Saturday, Jan. 24

METALS/MONEY

Key exchange rates NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Thursday, compared with late Wednesday in New York: Dollar vs: Each. Rate Pvs Day Euro 1.2964 \$1.3139 Pound \$1.4317 \$1.4246 Swiss franc 1.1519 1.1539 Canadian dollar 1.2213 1.2157

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Tumbling crude drags down 4Q for oil majors

HOUSTON (AP) — Oil's rapid decline to close out 2008 has stung major producers on both sides of the Atlantic, as Royal Dutch Shell on Thursday reported its first quarterly loss in a decade and Occidental Petroleum said its profit fell nearly 70 percent in the final three months of the year.

Oil was trading around \$100 a barrel when the fourth quarter began Oct. 1 but tumbled below \$45 by the time a new year had arrived. The plunge is even greater when compared to July, when crude neared a stunning \$150 per barrel.

Lower oil prices have forced many producers to scale back spending. The industry has cut at least 8,000 jobs in January alone, and final-quarter financial results have been a sharp departure from the huge profits for much of 2008.

Exxon Mobil Corp. and Chevron Corp., both of which had record third-quarter profits, are forecast to post far lower year-over-year results when they report Friday.

Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Europe's largest oil company, said it swung to a net loss of \$2.81 billion in the fourth quarter.

Biz

Continued from Business 1 the Times-News on Thursday that she could not comment on the closures — but added that business remains good.

Kevin Dane steps down from BID: Kevin Dane, a former banker who served on the board of directors for the Business Improvement District, resigned last week.

Dane, who was recently reappointed by the city to the BID, would not say if he planned to return to the board.

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Ventures

Continued from Business 1 of instruments for marching bands. But business has not been as brisk as he had anticipated.

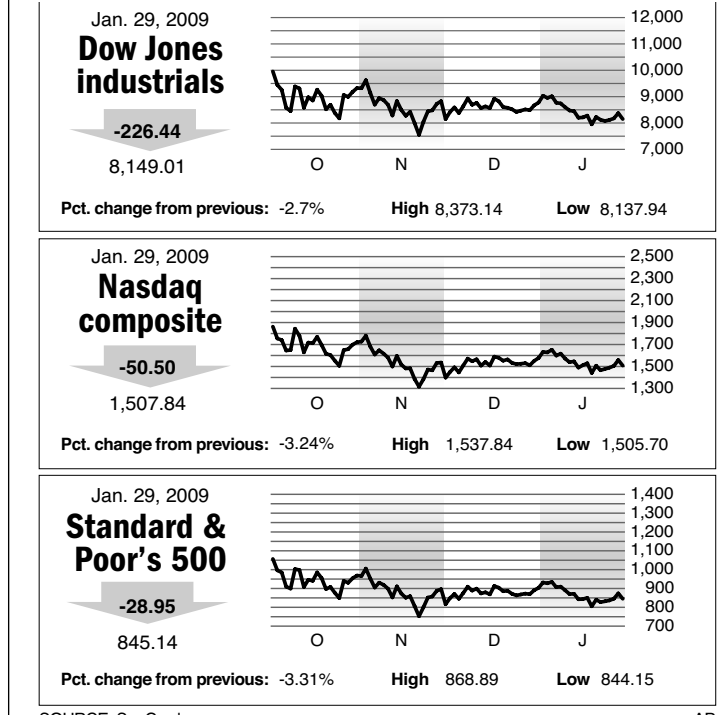
The 47-year-old Bunn found a reasonably priced storefront in a high traffic location, and he hasn't hired any employees. Even so, making enough money

to cover the rent on the shop and other basic expenses like health insurance is proving to be a struggle.

New small businesses may fail even in the best economies. To survive in tough times, entrepreneurs must pay closer attention to planning, inventory,

budgeting and marketing, says the U.S. Small Business Administration. The organization says startup businesses fail most often because of insufficient capital, lack of management experience, poor inventory management and lack of initial planning.

A DAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

NEW YORK (AP) — Two glaring signs that the economy remains in a deep slump sent stocks reeling Thursday. News that unemployment claims reached a record high and that new home sales hit a record low forced the major stock indexes to give back all of Wednesday's gains, and then some. The Dow Jones industrial average sank 226 points, or 2.7 percent, while other indicators tumbled more than 3 percent. Volatility still has a grip on the Street. While stocks had soared Wednesday on hopes that the government will take bad debt off banks' books, investors retreated in response to some harsh reminders that it might be a while before the nation's 14-month-old recession ends, even if banks get more aid. The Labor Department said the number of people continuing to receive unemployment benefits reached a seasonally adjusted 4.78 million week ending Jan. 17 — the highest level on records that go back to 1967. As a proportion of the work force, the total is the highest since August 1983.

COMMUNITY

Twin Falls

Covering the communities of Buhl, Castleford, Filer, Hansen, Hollister, Kimberly, Murtaugh, Rogerson, Twin Falls.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Evans of Kimberly earns academic honor

Ashley Evans of Kimberly was named to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester at Crown College in St. Bonifacius, Minn.

Evans, a freshman, is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. She is a 2008 graduate of Kimberly High School and is the daughter of Jim and Patty Evans.

Maloney, of T.F., on Carroll dean's list

Carroll College in Helena, Mont. announced that Kara Maloney of Twin Falls has been named to its 2008 fall semester dean's list.

To be included on the list a student must earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better for the semester and take at least 12 credits.

CSI offers beginning Microsoft Word class

A Microsoft Word 2007 for Beginners class is being offered through the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 9 through March 2 in Shields 101.

The cost is \$59 and the instructor is Nicole Veenendaal. The course number is XCMP 047 C01.

The class will teach participants how to navigate their way around the new format, discover page layouts and create simple documents, create and merge mailing lists and labels and more. Students are asked to bring an additional \$5 to the instructor for handouts and materials.

Information: 732-6442 or register and pay online at www.csi.edu/community.

Area students selected as ambassadors

Nine students from Southern Idaho have been selected to represent the United States as student ambassadors to Europe this summer.

Student ambassadors are: Samantha Breeding of Kimberly; Tori Barger and Maegan Pato of Buhl; Cassandra Cameron and Jessica Lowe of Shoshone; Zackery Page of Jerome; Jene Johnson and Kayla Hansford of Twin Falls; and Charity House of Rupert.

The students have been chosen to represent Idaho and their hometowns. The program, People to People Student Ambassador, is an international educational program founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Students were hand-picked based on their academic achievements, extracurricular activities and leadership skills. By participating in this program they will earn academic credit. The mission of People to People is peace through understanding.

The students ask for support and are holding a pancake breakfast from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Applebee's in Twin Falls. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, coffee, juice or soda for \$7. Advance tickets are available from any ambassador or at the door.

HOLLISTER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Hollister Elementary School announced its Students of the Month for December. They are from left, back, Alexis Dawson, fifth grade; Emily Baker, fourth grade; Derrick Romans, third grade; front, Vanesa Serratos, Kindergarten; Wylie Satterwhite, first grade; and Enrique Gomez, second grade.

Courtesy photo



Robert Stuart students raise money for leukemia research

Students at Robert Stuart Junior High School in Twin Falls are participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients Program which raises funds to find cures and patient services for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma research.

Pennies for Patients is one of the Society's national school and youth programs. It has a double benefit in that it allows students to develop compassion and learn the value of helping others while they are working for a good cause.

Pennies for Patients will run through Feb. 26. The top fundraising classroom in the

school will receive a pizza party courtesy of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Domino's Pizza. Gift certificates for school supplies will be presented to the top donating schools.

School administrators appreciate the value of having students work with a goal of helping others.

"Our students' involvement with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society reminds them of the importance of being involved with the community and helping those in need," said Robert Stuart counselor Paula Watkins.

During the 2007-2008 school year more than 10 million stu-

dents across the country raised more than \$19 million through the Pennies for Patients Program.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, based in White Plains, N.Y., is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services.

The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Since its founding in 1949, the society has provided more than \$600 million for research specifically targeting blood cancers.

Morishita awarded U of I scholarship

Hannah K. Morishita, daughter of Don and Betsy Morishita of Twin Falls, is the recipient of the 2008-2009 scholarship from the Magic Valley Chapter of the University of Idaho Alumni Association. She is currently attending the University of Idaho.

The Magic Valley Centennial Scholarship endowment was funded in celebration of the University of Idaho's 100th year in 1989. The University is the only land grant university in the United States established prior to statehood.

The scholarship recipient is chosen annually through the financial investment office at the university to a qualifying freshman student from the Magic Valley.



Morishita

Lamp celebrates 90th birthday

Carrie Lamp of Filer will celebrate her 90th birthday at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Activity Room at Bridgeview Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., Twin Falls.

Lamp has lived in Filer for most of her life and that is where she raised her three children.

The event is hosted by her family.



Lamp

We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the *Times-News'* Jerome, North Side, Mini-Cassia and Twin Falls Community sections?

E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word "community" in the subject line. If you are announcing an upcoming event please send the information at least two weeks in advance.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — Twin Falls County Board of Guardians need volunteers to be court-appointed guardians and conservators for incapacitated individuals. Background checks are required and will be completed by the Twin Falls County commissioners office. Information: 736-4068.

Donations/Volunteers — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs household items including microwaves, end tables, desks, ironing boards, washers and dryers. The center also needs volunteers to work with refugees in a variety of areas, including English as a Second Language, tutoring and transportation for grocery shopping. Donated items can be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Information: Michelle, 736-2166.

Donations — New Hope Transition Center needs several items to help through the winter, including noodles, canned vegetables, stews and soups, fresh vegetables, large garbage bags, paper towels, toilet paper, liquid dish soap, laundry soap and cleaning supplies. Donated items can be taken

Want to help?
This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

to the center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 425 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Information: 733-0823.

Volunteers — Long Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to visit residents in skilled nursing and residential care facilities. Volunteers can be advocates for residents and improve elderly care. Training and mentoring will be provided. Information: Mary or Laurene at Office of Aging, 736-2122.

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the "home delivered meals" program for the homebound. Drivers do not have to be seniors to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. The center needs people who can be relied on for their appointed routes. Reimbursed

mileage for gas is available. Information: Karen at 734-5084.

Foster parents — Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services needs foster parents for local foster children who need temporary homes. Many children in south-central Idaho are in foster care due to neglect, abuse or abandonment. More children, 10 and younger, are in foster care, but less foster homes are available for those 11 and older. Information: 734-4435 or Idaho Care Line at 211.

Mentors — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers, age 55 and older, in Jerome and Twin Falls counties to mentor children of prisoners. Volunteers must undergo a complete background check and be willing to mentor a child for a minimum of one hour each week for one year. Information: Ken, 736-2122, ext. 2394 or

whiting@ooa.csi.edu.

Drivers — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteer drivers, age 55 and older, in the Mini-Cassia area to take senior citizens to doctor appointments and for grocery shopping. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and are covered by excess insurance. Information: Kitty at 677-4872, ext. 2.

Volunteers — St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center needs volunteers for all areas of the hospital including shuttle drivers. Help people and meet people in a caring environment. Information: Kim at 737-2006 or kimpa@mvrmc.org.

Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to provide transportation, homemaker services, respite and perform other tasks. Must have own car, primary insurance and current driver's license. Mileage reimbursement is available. Information: Shirley or Verna at 733-6333.

Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers this winter to remove snow from walkways and driveways for those who can't do it themselves. Information: 733-6333.

Are burning sensations related to medications?

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past several months I have been experiencing burning sensations in different areas of my body. They may occur on the top of my foot, near my shoulder, the back of my hand, chest or other areas.

I went to my nurse practitioner, who wasn't sure what was causing this. She called in the physician whose office she works in, explained what I was complaining about and he just shook his head.

I've had osteoarthritis for years, for which I take Celebrex twice a day. I also take Celexa for depression, Nexium for reflux, multivitamins, vitamin C, calcium



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

and omega-3. Would you have any idea what is causing the burning sensations? They're very uncomfortable, even though they last only a few minutes at a time.

DEAR READER: Let's review some of your medications. Celebrex can cause constipation, diarrhea, gas, headache, heartburn, nausea, stuffy nose and more. Severe reactions to the drug

can cause chest pain, swelling of the hands and legs, rash, hives and itching. Nexium can cause drowsiness, shortness-of-breath, hives, tremor and more. Severe reactions include gastrointestinal infection. I recommend you read the ingredient panel of your multivitamin. What is the recommended daily dose — one pill, two pills? Will you then consume 100 percent of the Recommended Daily Allowance of the listed vitamins? Does it contain vitamin C, calcium and omega 3? If the answer is yes, you can eliminate these last three supplements. If the answer is no, you might switch to a better multivita-

min that contains what you need.

Return to the prescribing physician for a review of your Celebrex and Nexium. If he or she feels you might be suffering from unwanted side effects, request a change to another product that might provide the relief you are looking for.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped, No. 10 envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A few years ago, I had a bout of ill health and was prescribed potassium pills. I took a few and found I couldn't swallow them. I then requested potassium in liquid form. I was advised by the pharmacist the taste would be terrible, and he was right. The first dose was the worst. I tried a few methods and came up with taking bad tasting medication followed with an ice cube. I let it melt in my mouth, and the bad taste disappears instantly.

Pass this remedy along to your readers and patients.

DEAR READER: Done. While I admit your remedy is a bit unusual, you've hit

on something that works for you. Have you tried diluting your potassium with 4 ounces of water, tea or juice? This approach might be easier than waiting for the ice cube to melt. For those who have difficulties swallowing pills, try placing applesauce on a teaspoon and burying the tablet or capsule within the sauce for ease of ingestion.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

Illinois' Blagojevich thrown out of office

Lt. Gov. Patrick Quinn sworn in as governor

By Christopher Wills
Associated Press writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Gov. Rod Blagojevich was thrown out of office Thursday without a single lawmaker rising to his defense, ending a nearly two-month crisis that erupted with his arrest on charges he tried to sell Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat.

Blagojevich becomes the first U.S. governor in more than 20 years to be removed by impeachment.

After a four-day trial, the Illinois Senate voted 59-0 to convict him of abuse of power, automatically ousting the second-term Democrat. In a second, identical vote, lawmakers further barred Blagojevich from ever holding public office in the state again.

"He failed the test of character. He is beneath the dignity of the state of Illinois. He is no longer worthy to be our governor," said Sen. Matt Murphy, a Republican from suburban Chicago.

Blagojevich's troubles are not over. Federal prosecutors are drawing up an indictment against him on corruption charges.

Outside his Chicago home Thursday night, Blagojevich vowed to "keep fighting to clear my name," and added: "Give me a chance to show you that I haven't let you down."

"I love the people of Illinois today more than I ever have before," he said.

Democratic Lt. Gov. Patrick Quinn, one of Blagojevich's critics, was promptly sworn in as governor.

Blagojevich, 52, had boycotted the first three days of the impeachment trial, calling the proceedings a kangaroo court. But on Thursday, he went before the Senate to beg for his job, delivering a 47-minute plea that was, by turns, defiant, humble and sentimental.

He argued, again, that he did nothing wrong, and warned that his impeachment would set a "dangerous and chilling precedent."

"You haven't proved a crime, and you can't because it didn't happen," Blagojevich told the lawmakers. "How can you throw a governor out of office with insufficient and incomplete evidence?"

The verdict brought to an end what one lawmaker branded "the freak show" in Illinois. Over the past few



Quinn

Blagojevich impeached, removed from office

The Illinois Senate overwhelmingly voted to remove Gov. Rod Blagojevich from office Thursday. It also banned him from future service. He was arrested last December on charges of trying to sell President Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat.



Key events during Democratic Gov. Rod Blagojevich's time in office

Jan. 13, 2003: Sworn in	June 30, 2006: U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald says he has witnesses to "very serious allegations of ... fraud" in Blagojevich administration	June 4, 2008: Rezko convicted of fraud, money laundering and bribery	Jan. 9, 2009: Illinois House votes 114-1 to impeach Blagojevich, the first Illinois governor in history to be impeached
April 16: Hires inspector general to investigate government corruption	Oct. 11: Antoin "Tony" Rezko, a top Blagojevich fundraiser, is indicted on federal charges	Oct. 30: William Cellini, a major Illinois power broker, is indicted on charges of conspiring with Rezko	Jan. 15: Burris sworn in as Obama's replacement
Dec. 9: Signs ethics legislation	Nov. 7: Re-elected	Dec. 9: Blagojevich arrested on corruption charges	Jan. 23: Blagojevich says he won't participate in Senate impeachment trial; defense attorney Ed Genson says he's leaving the criminal case
		Dec. 19: Proclaims his innocence, says he will not resign	Jan. 26: Blagojevich goes on a media blitz in New York to proclaim his innocence
		Dec. 30: Names former Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris to replace Obama in the Senate	Jan. 27: Blagojevich impeached; Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn sworn in as governor

weeks, Blagojevich found himself isolated, with almost the entire political establishment lined up against him. The furor paralyzed state government and made Blagojevich and his helmet of lush, dark hair a punchline from coast to coast.

Many ordinary Illinoisans were glad to see him go.

"It's very embarrassing. I think it's a shame that with our city and Illinois, everybody thinks we're all corrupt," Gene Ciepierski, 54, said after watching the trial's conclusion on a TV at Chicago's beloved Billy Goat Tavern. "To think he would do something like that, it hurts more than anything."

In a solemn scene, more than 30 lawmakers rose one by one on the Senate floor to accuse Blagojevich of abusing his office and embarrassing the state. They denounced him as a hypocrite, saying he cynically tried to enrich himself and then posed as the

brave protector of the poor and "wrapped himself in the constitution."

They sprinkled their remarks with historical references, including Pearl Harbor's "day of infamy" and "The whole world is watching" chant from the riots that broke out during the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago. They cited Abraham Lincoln, the Martin Luther King Jr. and Jesus as they called for the governor's removal.

"We have this thing called impeachment and it's bleeping golden and we've used it the right way," Democratic Sen. James Meeke of Chicago said during the debate, mocking Blagojevich's expletive-laden words as captured by the FBI on a wiretap.

Blagojevich did not stick around to hear the vote. He took a state plane back to Chicago.

The verdict capped a head-spinning string of developments that began with his arrest by the FBI on Dec. 9. Federal prosecutors had been investigating Blagojevich's administration for years, and some of his closest cronies have already been convicted.

The most spectacular allegation was that Blagojevich had been caught on wiretaps scheming to sell an appointment to Obama's Senate seat for campaign cash or a plum job for himself or his wife.

"I've got this thing and it's (expletive) golden, and I'm just not giving it up for (expletive) nothing. I'm not gonna do it," he was quoted as saying on a government wiretap.

Prosecutors also said he illegally pressured people to make campaign contributions and tried to get editorial writers fired from the Chicago Tribune for badmouthing him in print.

AROUND THE NATION

WASHINGTON Wall Street bonuses draw Obama's anger

President Obama Thursday scolded Wall Street bankers who received millions of dollars in bonuses last year, calling the payouts "shameful" and chiding the executives for a lack of personal responsibility at a precarious time for the nation's economy.

"There will be time for them to make profits, and there will be time for them to get bonuses," the clearly irritated president said. "Now's not that time. And that's a message that I intend to send directly to them."

Obama's comments came on the same day that the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee threatened to bring before his committee any Wall Street executives who take big bonuses after their firms are propped up with public money.

"Whether it was used directly or indirectly, this infuriates the American people and rightly so," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. "So I say to anyone else who does it: If you do it, I'm going to bring you before the committee."

The president said he was reacting to a New York Times report about Wall Street executives who had given themselves almost \$20 billion in bonuses in 2008, the same amount they received during the much more bullish 2004.

The article was based on a report by the New York state comptroller's office that said last year's total of Wall Street bonuses was the sixth-highest ever, despite the firms' poor economic performance.

Homeland chief wants criminal aliens deported

If you're a criminal and you're not entitled to be in the United States, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano wants you out of the country.

Napolitano wants what she calls "criminal aliens" off American streets. She is looking at existing immigration enforcement programs to see if taxpayers are getting the most bang for their buck.

"That sounds very simple, but it's historically not been done," Napolitano said, speaking to reporters and senior Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials Thursday.

About 113,000 criminals who were in the U.S. illegally were deported last year, Immigration and Customs Enforcement said. The agency estimates there are

now as many as 450,000 criminals in federal, state and local detention centers who are in the country illegally.

Napolitano said she wants to improve data-sharing among local, state and federal facilities. So far, there are jails in 26 counties across the country with computer systems that can talk instantly with immigration systems.

The goal, Napolitano said, is for federal immigration officials to know whether an inmate is in the country illegally immediately after he is processed into a detention facility. After the criminal serves his or her sentence, immigration officials can be ready to deport that person right away.

NEW JERSEY Police: Woman's ex-pals used cold as weapon

NORTH BERGEN — A 19-year-old woman who thought she was going to a party was instead driven to a rural wooded area and abandoned in 8-degree weather in a long-planned attack by three friends angry with her over an insurance claim, police said Thursday.

The victim was wearing only a dress and one shoe, having lost the other in a struggle as she was dragged from the car, said Lt. Frank Cannella of the North Bergen police. A motorist soon stopped and let the victim use a cell phone but refused to give her a lift.

The victim used the phone to call one of the women who abandoned her, Cannella said. She spent more than an hour in the freezing cold before flagging down another motorist, who took her to a hospital, he said.

The North Bergen woman, whom police did not identify, may need surgery after suffering frostbite to both feet Jan. 16 in Alpine, a town on the Hudson River about 18 miles north of New York City, Cannella said.

"These actions were so profound that it leads you to believe there was a tremendous indifference to human life," Cannella said.

Maria Contreras-Luciano, 22, of Dumont, and Amber Crespo, 20, and Dyanne Velasquez, 21, both of North Bergen, face kidnapping, assault and conspiracy charges.

— From wire services

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

February 3 – NOON - Chamber Luncheon - 8th Street Center. Speaker: Buhl Hwy District. Menu: Baked Potato bar, salad bar, drink and dessert. Cost: \$10 per person. Call 543-6682 for more information. RSVP if possible

February 7 – 6pm - Hagerman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet - 1000 Springs Boat House outside of Hagerman. For more information call 240-2417

February 7 – 5pm - CRAB FEED - Clear Lake Country Club, Buhl, ID. Country Cocktails at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm. Menu: Crab, salad, and bread. Cost: \$25 per plate. The meal will be served family style.

February 14 – Happy Valentines Day

February 21 – 6pm - Mardi Gras - West End Senior Center, Buhl, ID. Dinner: \$7.50 per person. Menu: Jambalaya, roll, fruit, & dessert. Bingo: 4 cards for \$1. For more information call 543-4577.

February 24 – Health & Information Fair - Popplewell Elementary Scholl Buhl, ID. For information on a booth space call 543-6682.

Every Wed. Kiwanis meets at El Cazador – noon.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly dry with periods of sunshine. Highs low to middle 30s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows low 20s.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny. Still warming slowly. Highs middle to upper 30s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Comfortably cool with sunny periods. Highs middle 30s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows near 20.
Tomorrow: Temperatures continue to moderate under mostly sunny skies. Highs middle to upper 30s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various regions including Sun Valley, Boise, and Northern Utah. Includes temperature ranges and weather icons for different areas.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast for Twin Falls showing weather icons and temperature ranges for Today, Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Yesterday's Weather

Table listing weather data for various cities including Boise, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Lewiston, Lowell, Malad, Malta, Pocatello, Rexburg, Salmon, and Stanley.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Almanac data for Twin Falls including Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, and Sunrise and Sunset times.

Moon Phases and Moonrise and Moonset times for February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 25th.

U. V. INDEX

U.V. Index scale from Low to High with a graphic showing sun protection levels.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table for various cities including Boise, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Grace, Hagerman, Halley, Idaho Falls, Kalispell, Jackpot, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malta, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table for various cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha.

Sunrise and Sunset

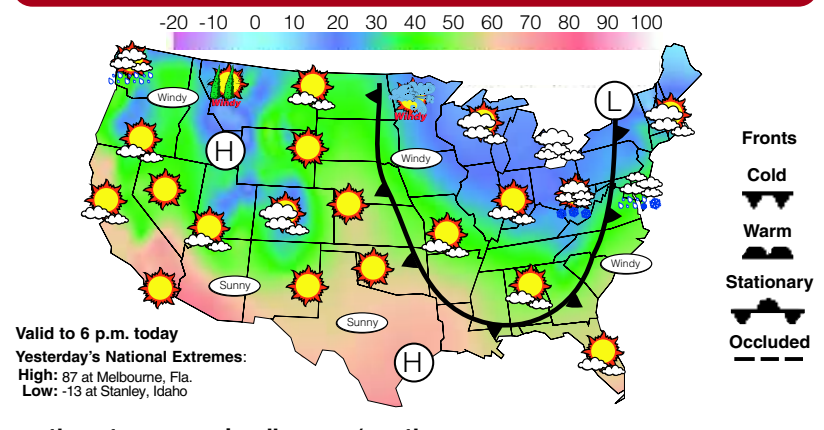
Table showing sunrise and sunset times for various days of the week.

DayWeather, Inc. logo and contact information for weather forecasts.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table for cities like Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Kelowna, Lethbridge, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnipeg.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'People of character do the right thing, not because they think it will change the world but because they refuse to be changed by the world.'

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Indifference to frozen body just the latest example of Detroit's ills

By Corey Williams
Associated Press writer

DETROIT — In an abandoned warehouse, the image was stark and shocking: two denim-clad, lifeless legs poking up through trash-choked ice.
Investigators who took three 911 calls over two days before finally going out to retrieve the body will now try to figure out what killed the man, but this much is clear — it's become another symbol of Detroit's decay and indifference.

crumbling buildings and at least one homeless man had seen the man's body, but didn't call police.
Detroit is a tough town, often described as gritty, hard-knuckled, a survivor. Its post-World War II population soared to more than 1.8 million. Many of the 900,000 people who now call it home lived through Detroit's days as the country's "murder capital" when more than 700 people were slain in 1974.

federal probe into City Hall corruption, Detroit's fortunes mirror the nameless unclaimed man on thaw at the city morgue.
"When you hear somebody say it's a dead body near a train station, you say 'and?'" said 28-year-old Bianca Glenn over her vegan Jamaican stew at the Mercury Coffee Bar near the abandoned warehouse.
The Mercury, which opened just four months ago, and several other nearby eateries contrast sharply with the surrounding neighborhood dominated by the empty train station, out-of-business Roosevelt Hotel and numerous vacant lots.

"It's a monument and symbol of what we used to be. It's like our Roman ruin," said Corbin, manager of the Mercury. He acknowledges he's explored the depot and other abandoned structures in the area.
Detroit News reporter and columnist Charlie LeDuff

found the body after receiving a tip that it was at the bottom of a submerged elevator shaft at the Roosevelt Warehouse. A homeless man camped a few yards from the shaft where the body lay, but didn't report it to authorities, LeDuff wrote.
A group of young men playing hockey in the frozen interi-

or also didn't call police because they were trespassing, LeDuff said, though he didn't quote anybody by name.
Firefighters used saws to cut through the ice Wednesday afternoon. It wasn't known how long the man's body had been in the shaft.

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More than just a playlist

Story by Melissa Davlin

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Love for music struck Wade Koepnick at an early age.

"I used to carry a boombox on my school bus, around fourth grade," Koepnick said. "That's where it all started."

Now, he spends his days mixing songs in his home studio and his Tuesdays and Saturdays playing at Woody's in Twin Falls. After spinning a few songs, Koepnick shows that DJing takes more skill than making a playlist of songs for partygoers.

Koepnick, also known as DJ ICY (or DJ Wade to his close friends), has been playing professionally for eight years.

While playing, Koepnick controls two turntables and several audio and video channels. At any time, at least two songs are playing — although club goers might actively hear only one. Many times, Koepnick will take a component of one song, like the bass, and mix it with another.

While playing, Koepnick puts on his headphones and concentrates completely on his craft. His hands fly over the mixer, scratching and adjusting audio input. The turntables control the scratching sound often heard in club mixes. His mixer controls the audio channels and video that projects on a screen in the club. Some of the footage is Koepnick's own, shot at clubs and concerts; some is from music videos. Staff members keep partygoers from walking into his second-story booth and interrupting him or messing with his equipment, allowing him to keep the black light-illuminated party going all night.

Koepnick works on his mixes full time, practicing DJing during the week at his home studio in Twin Falls. DJing is half natural talent, half learned, he said, so practice is essential.

DJing doesn't just take skill. It takes money. Shawn Lester, also known as DJ Sinister, said he operates \$30,000 worth of quality equipment, including lights, speakers and mixers, while playing at his Paul club, Mustang Sally's.

"A DJ is a lot harder on equipment than, say, a band," Lester said. Between the ear-splitting volume and the heavy bass, "you're really torturing your stuff. You can really beat it up."

Lester's preferred source of music is the Internet, where most of his 10,000 songs were downloaded. Koepnick avoids downloading songs, getting his music instead from a promotional group that sends him tracks and videos.

Koepnick typically takes 20 minutes to set up his equipment in the DJ booth, but last weekend, he

needed two hours after construction in the club forced him to disconnect everything.

Koepnick is quick to point out the differences between club DJs and party DJs. Serious club DJs mix songs, while DJs who play at weddings and parties often just play songs all the way through, in addition to taking requests and emceeing.

Lester said playing weddings can sometimes be more challenging than club DJing. Most people come to clubs to hear a certain type of music, whereas guests at a wedding can have a wide variety of tastes.

"You can't please everybody," Lester said.

On Saturdays, Koepnick mostly plays hip-hop, although he sometimes mixes in beats from other genres. The music starts at 10 p.m., but people really start partying around midnight. He rarely takes a break, opting instead to stay on his feet until the party ends at 1 a.m.

And he does it all for free.

"I don't DJ as a business to make money," Koepnick said. It sure isn't a simple hobby, though.

Instead, he sees it as an art form. The turntable is his instrument; the club, his concert hall.

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DJ ICY, Wade Koepnick, checks to make sure his gear is working properly before playing at Woody's Sports Bar and Grill on Saturday night in Twin Falls.

'Triumph of the human spirit'

Burley cast takes on 'Fiddler'

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Today the Mt. Harrison Heritage Foundation opens its presentation of "Fiddler on The Roof," a stage production based on the novel by Joseph Stein.

"They asked me to direct early last summer and at that time they said they would let me choose. I have always loved 'Fiddler on the Roof,'" said Christine Horsley, director of the Burley production. "It has been one of my favorites for more than 40 years. It has stood the test of time. And the story is still relevant today."

"Fiddler" is set in the small Jewish village of Anatevka, Russia, in 1905 and is concerned primarily with the efforts of dairyman Tevye (played by Clay Handy), his wife, Golde (Barbara Sorensen), and their five daughters to cope with their harsh existence under Tsarist rule.

During the Prologue, Tevye explains the role of God's law in providing balance in the villagers' lives. He describes the inner circle of the community and the larger circle which includes the constable, the priest and other authority figures. He

See FIDDLER, Entertainment 2



Golde, played by Barbara Sorensen, expresses her fear of Fruma Sarah in a 'Fiddler on the Roof' rehearsal.

LAURIE WELCH/
Times-News

Jerome 'Evening' celebrates student musicians, thespians, artists

Jerome High School junior Nicole Chojnacky, left, as Cave Man, demonstrates a scene with Stephanie Bingham, as Outback Jane, and Mackenzie Chojnacky, as Outback Jack, from their theater piece 'The New York Outback.'

ASHLEY SMITH/
Times-News



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Jerome High School's fine arts department will open its doors Feb. 6 for its third annual Evening of Fine Arts, held throughout the first floor of the high school from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Admission to all events is free.

Organizers said the annual evening has become a touchstone in the Jerome community, a place to celebrate the successes of its band, choral, drama and art programs and the hundreds of students they touch each year.

The first two hours will be filled with dozens of solos and small-ensemble works in various settings, where patrons can move between venues and experience students' individual talents, as well as enjoy food and drink provided by Jerome Music Boosters.

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At 7 p.m., the Grand Concert in the Jerry Diehl auditorium will feature performances by state medalist drama students, the elite choral ensemble "Divisi" and the Jerome High School Symphonic Band, which performed last winter with the Dallas Brass.

Three of the fine arts department's teachers won statewide honors in 2008. Keith Farnsworth was named Idaho Art Teacher of the Year by his peers, and Shane Brown was acknowledged as Idaho Drama Teacher of the Year.

Instrumental music instructor Gordon P. Smith was recognized by "School Band & Orchestra" magazine as the Idaho representative in its annual "50 Directors Who Make A Difference" honors.



JUDI BAXTER

BookChat

A book we'd love to take apart

Often over the course of my life-long love affair with books, I have found myself saying: "Oh, if I could just stand to physically take this book apart, I would frame the artwork!" This occurs regularly with illustrated children's books ("All the Places to Love," by Patricia Maclachlan, illustrated by Michael Wimmer, is still at the top of that wish list); but every once in a great while, a photography or antique art book will speak to me in the same way.

four generations in the American West and dedicated to visual arts and American culture, named McPhee as its first artist-in-residence. From 2003 to 2008, she made nine extended visits to the area, often staying in a cabin by Fourth of July Creek.

"River of No Return" also features a foreword by former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass; an essay by photography historian Loanne Lukitsh; and an insightful interview with McPhee. These elements, along with the photographs, combine to make it an incomparable volume for anyone's bookshelf. McPhee says "trepidation" was her initial feeling after accepting the position. "That part of Idaho is very picturesque, it's emblematic of what the West looks like in the popular imagination: tall mountains, a valley, a river runs through it. My concern was that I was going into a world that was well defined in the work of artists like Ansel Adams. I wasn't sure that I would have a lot to add to the dialogue about place that had already occurred in the history of photography in the nineteenth century..." But add she has.

The book, released in November, was actually the second part of the project. McPhee, a professor of photography at Massachusetts College of

Art, mounted an exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston in 2006. It was not your usual photography exhibit. Forty photographs, each 8 feet by 6 feet and weighing between 300 and 400 pounds, were on display in a 5,000-square-foot building with 24-foot-high ceilings. She wanted the viewers to get a "sense of falling into" the picture — and no doubt they did! (Readers may enjoy an article in the Boston Globe — available in its Web site's archives — that tells of the challenges of this giant undertaking).

Idahoans had the opportunity to see 17 of these magnificent mounted photographs at the Boise Art Museum during an exhibit that ran for six months beginning in August 2007. Another show, featuring different photographs, was held at the Grace Severn Gallery in Ketchum. I, alas, did not see either one so will have to be content with perusing the book often and getting lost in the pages. Maybe someday, I'll purchase a second copy to take apart and hang the photographs in my home. Maybe.

Judi Baxter owned and operated Judi's Bookstore in downtown Twin Falls from 1978 to 1992. From 2000 to 2004 she wrote a twice-weekly column for Publisher's Weekly's online edition called "Reviews in the News."

Fiddler

Continued from Entertainment 1 explains: "We don't bother them and so far, they don't bother us." He ends by insisting that without their traditions, he and the other villagers would find their lives "as shaky as a fiddler on the roof."

"It tells of their religious traditions, struggles, persecutions and trials, with the changes that go on throughout the generation. It is about the triumph of the human spirit. That's why it's still relevant," Horsley said.

The production features traditional costumes of the time.

"Although these were poor people, the costumes are wonderful. They were very colorful people. Our costume mistress, Misty Turner, has done a lot of research into what they would wear at that time. She has done a wonderful job," Horsley said.

Horsley said the play is uplifting and the audience will relate to the joy the characters find in their lives.

"You think it's going to be kind of a downer. A poor dairyman with five children and things start to change. His children challenge his faith and want to change directions with their life, and ultimately, as happened with the Jews, they are driven out. But the joy they find in their lives makes up for the sad times," Horsley said.

Most in the audience will recognize many of the musical's familiar songs, such as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker."

The musical has a cast of 50 with an ensemble cast of about 12.

"This is unusual. Not many musicals offer such a variety. It gives a chance for a lot of different people to be showcased. The cast has some of the best voices in the area with a wide range from young to old," Horsley said.

Horsley commended Jacque Lee, music director, and Kristine Handy, choreographer: "They have done an excellent job."

Other cast members include: Ginger Armstrong; Tzeitel; Felicia Poteet; Hodel; Makyla Barras; Chava; Alexis Crane; Shprintze; Brooklyn Hansen; Bielke; Darla Burtenshaw; Yente; Chris Wyatt; Motel; Kyle Jenks; Perchik; Russian; Bruce Burtenshaw; Lazar Wolf; Kent Jensen; Mordcha; Jim Kilson; Rabbi; Aaron Martsch; Mendel; Jim Jolley; Avram; Albert Turner; Nachum; Carol June Anderson; Grandma Tzeitel; Melanie McBride; Fruma-



Villagers in a 'Fiddler on the Roof' rehearsal question Chris Wyatt, playing Motel, left, about his upcoming marriage to Tzeitel.

Sarah; Walt Robberson; Constable; Zac Harman; Fyedka/Russian; DonnaMae Harper; Shaindel; Andrew Gibby; Russian/villager/Sasha; Steven Weeks; villager/Yussel; Christian Hansen, Kaleb Beck, Kolby Beck, Phillip Turner and William Holt; all Russians/villagers; Andee Hurst, Anthonette Turner, Brianna Cook, Cara Hansen, Donn Peacock, Emilie Merrill, Jeanne Larson, Jo Alakmovitch, Kyle Anderson, Larry Story, Lilly Merrill, Maryann Clark, Melissa Clark, Mykell Walton, Noel Nelson, Sam Handy, Staci Browning and Tarisa Weeks; all villagers; Scott Harris; Fiddler.

- What: Mt. Harrison Heritage Foundation's presentation of "Fiddler on the Roof"
When: 7:30 p.m. today, Saturday, Monday and Feb. 6; and 2 p.m. Feb. 7
Where: King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. in Burley
Tickets: \$10 reserved, \$8 general and \$5 economy. General and economy tickets are available at The Book Plaza and Welch Music in Burley, and the Book Store in Rupert. All tickets are available at the door. Reservations: 678-6868.

SHAKY AS A FIDDLER

Artists invited to participate in summer flute and art festival

Times-News

The Magic Valley Flute and Art Festival will be held June 19-21 at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, 215 Fair Ave. in Filer. The event is hosted by Twin Diamond Native American Flute Circle and sponsored by The Shamans Dream.

Flutists, flute makers and artists from Idaho are invited to participate. Artists booth spaces are available in three sizes; booth fees paid by April 15 will receive a \$25 discount. Deadline for applications is May 10.

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 19; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 20; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 21.

Free admission to the festival. Concerts will be held in the evenings; tickets are \$20 per evening or \$30 for both concerts. Applications and information: magicvalleyflutefest.com.

Join CSI's San Francisco field trip

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The College of Southern Idaho Art Department's 36th annual cultural field trip to San Francisco welcomes members of the public who wish to join students enrolled for the trip — until the 47-passenger limit is reached.

Participants will travel via tour bus from Twin Falls to San Francisco and back, March 12-17.

The itinerary includes: the Broadway show "Wicked"; a performance by pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet; tour of the Legion of Honor for exhibits of Faberge, Tiffany, Lalique and other luxury goods designers; the De Young Museum for the "Andy Warhol and His Music" exhibit; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Haight Ashbury, Twin Peaks, Grace Cathedral and Golden Gate districts; the Asian Art

Museum for "Sacred Arts of Bhutan"; and shopping in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Cost for the public is \$495, which includes all bus travel, tickets to all events and hotel accommodations, but not food.

Information: CSI art professor Mike Youngman at 732-6754 or myoungman@csi.edu.

ENTERTAINERS IN THE LOUNGE

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Admission: Adults \$8, Children (under 12) \$5
Tickets available at Twin Falls Reformed Church and Everybody's Business

Attend woodwind quintet's Sunday performance for free

Times-News

A free performance by the U.S. Army Ground Forces Woodwind Quintet is set for 4 p.m. Sunday in the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Recital Hall, room 119. The quintet is part of the Army Ground Forces Band, stationed at Ft. McPherson in Atlanta, and is stopping at CSI as part of a tour of Utah and southern Idaho.

Mormino, flute; Sgt. Charlie Brokovich, clarinet; Specialist Kailin Eskander, oboe; and Specialist Andrew Dykes Jr., french horn.

Information: George K. Halsell at the CSI Music Department, 732-6767 or ghalsell@csi.edu.

The ensemble will perform selections that include an arrangement of John Philip Sousa's march "The Liberty Bell," a movement from a woodwind quintet by the Danish composer Carl Nielsen, and "Wapango" by the Cuban jazz artist Paquito D'Rivera, as well as selections by Denes Agay, Dmitri Shostakovich and Ferenc Farkas.

Members of the group are Staff Sgt. Stephen Keuning, bassoon; Sgt. Demetra B.

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Voice acting class coming to CSI

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

We hear them all the time — on commercials, in movie trailers, in documentaries.

So why not get in on the voice acting action?

On Feb. 12, College of Southern Idaho Community Education will host a voice acting class, "Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice," taught by Voice Coaches producer and professional voice actor Mike Massa.

David Bourgeois, president and creative director of Voice Coaches in Schenectady, New York, said the Twin Falls class is designed as an introduction to voice acting. Students will learn about the industry and job opportunities as well as receive coaching and advice on their voice acting skills.

Bourgeois said the public may not realize how often we hear voice actors.

"There's a lot of voice-overs that go into a show. Every time you hear them and don't see them, that's a voice-over," he said.

Commercials and televi-

CLASS DETAILS

- **What:** "Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice," a College of Southern Idaho Community Education class
- **When:** 6:30 to 9 p.m. Feb. 12
- **Where:** CSI, Shields Building room 105
- **Cost:** \$40
- **Register:** communityed.csi.edu or 732-6442. Registration deadline is Monday.
- **Information:** 732-6442 or voicecoaches.com

sion shows make up only a small part of the field, he said. Other job opportunities include video games, on-hold systems for phones, audio books, training material, Web site audio samples and travel material.

Doug Maughan, public relations director for College of Southern Idaho, does voice acting in his spare time. He contracts with a San Francisco company that produces personal biographical videos for families.

While there are many job opportunities, Maughan said prospects for full-time voice acting jobs are slim.

"I don't know anybody out here in the hinterlands who is making a career out of it," he said. Voice actors are like entrepreneurs, he said, constantly putting themselves

out there to find gigs. Steady work is rare, and even rarer in rural areas like southern Idaho.

Still, voice acting provides a nice income supplement, Maughan said. Many voice actors record out of home studios, allowing them to work from home in their free time.

While students may not walk out of the Feb. 12 class ready to narrate a documentary, Bourgeois said they can use the information to decide whether voice acting is right for them.

"I think this is a great way for people curious about the field to get their feet wet," he said.

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A related class

The College of Southern Idaho's North Side Center is offering a similar class next month, "You're on the Air (How to Really Make it in Voice-Overs)."

This one, however, is online. Dan Levine, a commercial producer and Tony Award-nominated Broadway composer, will discuss voice-over techniques. Then a voice-over artist will discuss job opportunities, income potential, the all-important demo and how to have it produced. After class you can ask questions via e-mail and conference call, and have a voice evaluation by calling from your home phone.

This \$30 online class is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11.



Register: 934-8678, or the North Side Center at 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.

Veteran journalists discuss media, election

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Three seasoned journalists will discuss media coverage of the 2008 presidential election in a panel moderated by former CBS and Fox News president Van Gordon Sauter at 7 p.m. Feb. 9 at NexStage Theatre in Ketchum.

Julia Boorstin from CNBC-TV, Ari Melber from The Nation and Mark Barabak from the Los Angeles Times will reflect on the past year in a discussion of how the media covered the election

and how that coverage affected people's decisions, in the final event of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Lecture Series.

"We started the lecture series in September with NPR's Mara Liasson, who was able to help explain how politics is covered day to day and to give us insight into her



Sauter

experience with this and previous elections," said Britt Udesen of the center. "In the five months since then, we have sworn in our first African American president and been energized as a nation by the process. Now we are closing the series with three people who were on the front lines of those events."

Tickets for the journalism panel are \$15 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$20 for non-members: www.sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Test your Oscar-picking skills

Clip up, fill out and send in your entries for our Academy Awards Prediction Contest.

Who will walk away with a golden statuette this year? Will Heath Ledger win, becoming only the second actor to receive an Academy Award posthumously? Will "Slumdog Millionaire" snag Best Picture?

Last year's pick-the-Oscars winner, Christine McNurlin of Twin Falls, won by correctly guessing 11 out of 16 categories. This year's winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Best Buy and be featured in an

Entertainment story.

In the case of a tie, whoever correctly predicts the Best Foreign Language Film will be the winner. (Luck plays a part in this category. How many southern Idahoans had access to all five nominees?)

Send this form to *Times-News*, Attention: Virginia Hutchins, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or drop it off at our office at 132 Fairfield St. W. in Twin Falls. Entries must be received by Feb. 20 and include your name and telephone numbers. The winner will be notified by Feb. 24.

Best Actor

- Richard Jenkins, "The Visitor"
- Frank Langella, "Frost/Nixon"
- Sean Penn, "Milk"
- Brad Pitt, "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- Mickey Rourke, "The Wrestler"

Best Actress

- Anne Hathaway, "Rachel Getting Married"
- Angelina Jolie, "Changeling"
- Melissa Leo, "Frozen River"
- Meryl Streep, "Doubt"
- Kate Winslet, "The Reader"

Best Supporting Actor

- Josh Brolin, "Milk"
- Robert Downey Jr., "Tropic Thunder"
- Philip Seymour Hoffman, "Doubt"
- Heath Ledger, "The Dark Knight"
- Michael Shannon, "Revolutionary Road"

Best Supporting Actress

- Amy Adams, "Doubt"
- Penelope Cruz, "Vicky Cristina Barcelona"
- Viola Davis, "Doubt"
- Taraji P. Henson, "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- Marisa Tomei, "The Wrestler"

Best Adapted Screenplay

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," screenplay by Eric Roth, screen story by Eric Roth and Robin Swicord
- "Doubt," written by John Patrick Shanley
- "Frost/Nixon," screenplay by Peter Morgan
- "The Reader," screen-

- play by David Hare
- "Slumdog Millionaire," screenplay by Simon Beaufoy

Best Original Screenplay

- "Frozen River," written by Courtney Hunt
- "Happy-Go-Lucky," written by Mike Leigh



- "In Bruges," written by Martin McDonagh
- "Milk," written by Dustin Lance Black
- "WALL-E," screenplay by Andrew Stanton, Jim Reardon; original story by Andrew Stanton, Pete Docter

Best Director

- David Fincher, "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- Ron Howard, "Frost/Nixon"
- Gus Van Sant, "Milk"
- Stephen Daldry, "The Reader"
- Danny Boyle, "Slumdog Millionaire"

Cinematography

- "Changeling"
- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "The Dark Knight"
- "The Reader"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"

Best Animated Feature

- "Bolt"
- "Kung Fu Panda"
- "WALL-E"

Best Foreign Language Film

- "The Baader Meinhof Complex," Germany
- "The Class," France
- "Departures," Japan
- "Revanche," Austria
- "Waltz with Bashir," Israel

Best Picture

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "Frost/Nixon"
- "Milk"
- "The Reader"
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Eggshell art

Artist's medium contributes to message of fragility, fertility

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — You'd never catch June Cleaver screaming at The Beaver in the 1950s iconic TV show "Leave It to Beaver."

But it was the image of June Cleaver that screamed out to Hailey artist Pamela DeTuncq as she tried to conceive of a domestic metaphor that does not become women of the 21st century.

"It's been 50 years now that women have been watching this woman vacuum in her pearls. But the June Cleaver role model doesn't work for us, anymore," DeTuncq said.

To make her point, DeTuncq sat on the floor of the old Ezra Pound house in Hailey last week and constructed a portrait of June Cleaver using thousands of cracked eggshells.

The eggshells had been dyed various shades of black, gray and white — emblematic of the '50s when TV was black and white. Accompanying the "carpet" was a vacuum, which seemed to be an appendage to June Cleaver.

"The eggshells represent the fragility of the roles we have now. They remind us of the difficult and delicate tasks women perform in the service of an impossibly outdated model," said DeTuncq, who until recently went by the name Pamela Almqvist. "And they also relate to fertility and reproduction, which we associate with women."

DeTuncq, 53, constructed the 8-by-10-foot carpet of eggshells for the Sun Valley Center for the Arts as part of its current multidisciplinary exhibition "Domestic Life." The exhibition explores Americans' recent obsession with home decorating and

ART IN THE EGGS

- **What:** "June" exhibit
- **When:** Noon-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, through March 27.
- **Where:** The Center in Hailey, 314 Second Ave. S.
- **Admission:** Free.

American women's changing roles.

The Center's curator of visual arts, Courtney Gilbert, jumped at the chance to have DeTuncq create the piece for public display after she saw the original in DeTuncq's home.

"It was unbelievable," she said. "An inch thick, it looks like a plush carpet. Beautiful and very strange — but so smart."

DeTuncq conceived of "June" for her thesis at the Art Institute of Boston where she just received a master's degree in visual arts. Her idea was to explore how the medium can contribute to the artist's message.

She collected eggshells from several Wood River Valley restaurants, including Shorty's, Perry's, Jesse's and the Kneadery.

"I tried to explain to the restaurateurs what I was doing, but I don't think any of them understood. I hope they will come to see what it is I did," she said.

Once she had enough eggs, she put the shells through several bleach baths to sanitize them and remove their membranes. She dyed



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

June Cleaver emerges from crushed eggshells after just a few hours' work by artist Pamela DeTuncq, right, and helper Cindy Taylor of Hailey.

"It's been 50 years now that women have been watching this woman vacuum in her pearls. But the June Cleaver role model doesn't work for us, anymore."

— Hailey artist Pamela DeTuncq

them in six colors and carted them in plastic bins to the Sun Valley Center's Hailey center at Second and Pine streets, where she piled them on top of a digitalized outline of a publicity photo of Barbara Billingsley, who played June Cleaver.

Claudia McCain of Ketchum said the work reminded her of mosaics she has seen in Europe. "It's beautiful," she said.

"It's really cool — I was surprised to see that it looks just like a carpet," added Cindy Taylor of Hailey.

"June" represents just one of DeTuncq's attempts to use different materials.

She has also employed traffic signs, duct tape and Cheetos. She cut out self-help booklets for a statement on the self-help culture, made crosses of various materials for a work on religion, used pieces of phone

books for a work describing modern man's attempt to reach out and touch someone.

"My process is pretty simple but very tedious," she said.

Karen Bossick may be reached at kbossick@cox-internet.com or 208-578-2111.



Pamela DeTuncq spoons eggshells on top of one another until they look like a shag carpet. She never glued them down; at the end of the exhibition they will be vacuumed up.

A classical choral piece with contemporary political purpose

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

Josef Haydn was weary of war when he wrote his most popular mass, "Mass in Time of War."

Napoleon had been defeating Austrian armies at every turn since the French Revolution, and he was mobilizing his troops again in 1796 after a peace accord fell apart.

Unable to contain himself, Haydn snuck a most unusual prayer for peace into his Mass, composing an ominous drum beat coupled with the choir's plea for peace that builds to a frenzy of timpani and trumpets as the pleading turns to demands.

Caritas Chorale will present that piece, subtitled "Kettledrum Song," at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum. Admission is free.

"I cannot help but involve music with politics. And it's a time of war everywhere — not just in Iraq and Afghanistan but in the Gaza Strip with Hamas and Israel," said the chorale's musical director, Dick Brown.

This weekend's performances will mark the semi-professional debut of Louisa Waycott, a standout vocalist and actress at Ketchum's Community School who began singing with Caritas

Chorale when she was in eighth grade. A 2007 graduate of the Community School, she is now pursuing vocal studies at the University of Mississippi.



Louisa Waycott

Waycott will join the 90-member chorus, 35 orchestra musicians and three other soloists: soprano Katherine Edison, who lives in Southern California; tenor Tyler Smith, who teaches at Tulane University; and bass singer James Martin, who has performed in Sun Valley before with the San Francisco Opera.

"The 'Mass' is a very beautiful piece. It definitely has some dark parts, but overall it's very uplifting," Waycott said.

"It has a number of different rhythms, including mournful and prayerful parts, glorious and redemptive parts, that challenge the singers," added chorale singer Cherie Kessler. "But you really get a sense of accomplishment when you're finished."

"Mass in Time of War" appears to be as relevant in modern times as it was in Haydn's.

In fact, in 1973 Leonard Bernstein conducted it as part of a "Concert for Peace" at the National Cathedral in

PRAYING FOR PEACE

- **What:** Caritas Chorale presents Haydn's "Mass in Time of War"
- **When:** 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
- **Where:** Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Warm Springs and Saddle roads in Ketchum
- **Admission:** Free, but donations welcome.

Washington, D.C., to protest the Vietnam War.

Haydn could have gotten in trouble if he had been more blatant with his inclusion of the prayer for peace, Brown said.

As it was, the prayer, which ends with a dance, went unheeded. The Napoleonic Wars continued, and France captured Haydn's Vienna in 1809, bombarding the city as Haydn lay dying.

Ironically, the French loved and revered Haydn and his music even more than his native Austrians and so guarded his home to keep it safe. They even had an officer sing Haydn an aria from his "Creation."

"This mass has dark, dark moments because of the times. But it doesn't dwell on those," Brown said. "It is in what I consider the happiest of all keys — C major."

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Free food films in Ketchum

Times-News

Ketchum's Community Library is serving up a free feast of flicks during February.

Each movie has something to do with food, to whet people's appetite for Our Moveable Feast on March 8. This year's Feast — one of the library's major fundraisers — is themed "The Joy of Cooking." Each room of the library will be decorated in the spirit of a book, and exotic food and wine will be offered to match. (Information: 726-3493.)

Peggy Goldwyn, past Feast chairwoman, created the free food flicks festival and hopes to do something similar next year. The company she owned with her husband released two of them: "Big Night" and "Eat, Drink, Man, Woman."

The lineup:
Wednesday: "Babette's Feast." Gabriel Axel directed this Academy Award-winning Danish film about a maid who creates a memorable evening for her austere employers.

Feb. 11: "Big Night." Campbell Scott and Stanley Tucci directed this award-winning film about a failing restaurant run by two brothers who gamble on one special night to try to save the business.

Feb. 18: "Eat, Drink, Man, Woman." Ang Lee directed this acclaimed Taiwanese film about family, relationships and the other necessities of life.

Feb. 25: "Mostly Martha." Sandra Nettelbeck directed this German romantic comedy/drama about a workaholic chef in a high-end restaurant.

All the films start at 6 p.m.

Movie review: 'New in Town'

Good people of Minnesota: Stand up! Fight back! Take back your state and your culture and your accent! Because if you don't, movies like "New in Town" will continue to blow through and tear things up at your expense, allegedly in the name of comedy.

This soggy fish-out-of-water slog, starring Renee Zellweger as a Miami executive forced to move to tiny New Ulm, Minn., is chock full of stereotypically folksy folks, people whose conversations are peppered with plenty of "Oh, yas" and "You betchas." All the women like scrapbooking and all the men like ice fishing. All of them.

Even if it had tried to capitalize on the popularity of "Fargo" and come out as a parody more than a

decade ago, it still wouldn't have been remotely funny.

The generic title alone should indicate how utterly bereft of creativity "New in Town" truly is. Lucy, who's climbing the ladder at a snack food corporation, is assigned to one of its factories in the frigid north with the ultimate task of shutting it down. Before she takes a single step in the ice in one of her myriad pairs of stiletto heels, you know how this is going to turn out. And you know the second she clashes with blue-collar union rep Ted (Harry Connick Jr.) that the two will eventually fall for each other.

Of course the story is familiar and formulaic — it's the flat, hokey, one-note way Danish



AP photo/Lionsgate
 Harry Connick Jr. and Renee Zellweger in a scene from 'New in Town.'

director Jonas Elmer gets us there that's so depressing.

PG for language and some suggestive material. 96 min. Zero stars out of four.

—Christy Lemire, AP movie critic

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Winter carnival/McCall

The 44th annual McCall Winter Carnival, "Fantasy in Ice," continues FEB. 6-8 at various sites with entertainment, snow sculptures, sporting events and food. Highlights include FEB. 6: viewing of local snow sculptures, all day; judging of state championship sculptures, 10 a.m., East Lake Street; bingo, 5:30-10 p.m. at golf course (tickets, \$10); McCall Folk Lore Society music extravaganza, 6-10 p.m. at The Pancake House; and Comedy Night, 9 p.m. at Northfork Lodge (tickets, \$20). FEB. 7: viewing of local snow sculptures and state championship sculptures, all day; 2Moto Ground Zero Snowbike Race, noon at golf course; horse skijoring, 2-5 p.m. at Jug Mountain Ranch Golf Course; closing ceremonies, 5:30 p.m. at Depot Park; music, 6-10 p.m. at Depot Park; and McCall Folk Lore Society music extravaganza, 6-10 p.m. at The Pancake House. FEB. 8: viewing of local snow sculptures and state championship sculptures all day. Schedule and tickets: mccall-wintercarnival.com or McCall Chamber of Commerce at (800) 260-5130.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout"** at 2 p.m.; **"Journey to the Edge of Space and Time"** at 4 p.m.; **"Here Comes the Sun"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Lynrd Skynrd: Fly On Free Bird"** at 8:15 p.m. FEB. 7. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The 8:15 p.m. entertainment show is \$4.50 for all ages.

Speed dating/Twin Falls

Speed dating, presented by College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center, will be 7-9 p.m. FEB. 7 at Pandora's, 516 Hansen St. Participants will be divided into age groups, with no more than 10 years' age difference, and have five to seven mini-dates (seven minutes each) with other speed-daters to ask questions and screen for compatibility. Personal information kept confidential; sample questions provided. Jill Skeem, winner of CSI's 2008 Comedy Face-Off, is host and facilitator. Cost is \$35 per person; must be single and 21 or older. Preregistration required: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu. Limited enrollment for each age group.

Music/Ketchum

Shanghai Quartet will perform at 7:30 p.m. FEB. 7 at Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road, as part of Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Concert Series. Formed in Shanghai, the ensemble is known for its passionate musicality, virtuoso technique and multicultural innovation. The quartet melds the delicacy of Eastern music with the power of Western repertoire, from traditional Chinese folk music to the most challenging classical works. The quartet tours North and South America, Asia and Europe, including frequent appearances at New York's Carnegie Hall. Tickets are \$25 for Sun Valley Center members and \$30 for non-members, at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Fundraiser/Boise

Michael Franti and Spearhead perform at 8 p.m. FEB. 9 at the Knitting Factory, 416 S. Ninth St. Doors open at 7 p.m. The concert is a fundraiser for the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games. Franti has been bringing the world powerful music under a variety of names and in a range of genres for 20 years: from the punk rock of the Beatnigs, to the political rap with the Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy to his modern soul music with Spearhead. In 2008, Franti's latest album, "All Rebel Rockers," became his first Top 40 album. Tickets are \$36 to \$99, at ticketweb.com.

Pops/Burley

Magic Philharmonic Orchestra's Pops Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. FEB. 10 at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. **Paul Pugh**, guest conductor, has been a professional educator, clinician and trumpet performer for more than 20 years. Pugh is director of sixth- to eighth-grade bands and fourth- to 12th-grade strings for Cassia School District and is College of Southern Idaho Jazz Band director for 2008-09. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for students and \$17 for families, at The Book Store in Rupert and Book Plaza and Welch Music in Burley.

Fundraiser/Sun Valley

Michael Franti and Spearhead perform at 5 p.m. FEB. 10 at the Sun Valley Pavilion. The concert is a fundraiser for the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50, \$100 and \$200, at tickets.frontgatetickets.com; Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau, 251 Washington St., Ketchum; or 726-3423.

Workshop/Ketchum

"Creating a Home for Conscious Living," a workshop by **Dale and Peggy Bates**, will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. FEB. 10 at the Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E., in conjunction with the "Domestic Life" multidisciplinary project. The Bateses, longtime leaders in healthy architecture, will discuss how to improve the health of your home with tips on choice of finishes and energy efficiency. Cost is \$30 for Sun Valley Center members and \$35 for non-members. Preregistration required: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

NEXT MONTH

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Here Comes the Sun"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume 1"** at 8:15 p.m. FEB. 13. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Gallery walk/Ketchum

Gallery Walk will be held 6-9 p.m. FEB. 13 at area art galleries. Visit with artists in attendance. Free admission. Information: 726-4950 or www.svgalleries.org.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring Adam

Hunter and Jay Davis, 6:30 p.m. FEB. 13-14 in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 (\$7 with a current Sun Valley Resort ski pass or lift ticket) Information: 622-2148.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Arts on Tour presents jazz vocalist **Sophie Milman** at 7:30 p.m. FEB. 14 at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Milman, a sophisticated and torchy singer with a bent toward American popular songbook standards, evokes the spirit of the great jazz singers of the '40s and '50s. Since her self-titled debut was released in 2004, it made the Billboard Top 5 in Canada and Top 15 in the U.S., and topped the iTunes jazz charts. Her new album, "Make Someone Happy," was listed as one of iTunes "Best Selling Jazz Albums of 2007." Tickets, \$29 for adults and \$21 for children, at CSI Fine Arts box office, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 732-6288 or csi.edu/artsontour.



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Rivals collide

Oakley, Raft River tangle in 1A boys hoops.

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Spartan girls slip by Bruins

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The Minico girls picked up a victory Wednesday, edging Twin Falls 48-47, building momentum as they head toward their Great Basin Conference West tournament opener with Jerome. The Bruins, now finished with the regular season, have lost 11 straight games.

"This was a good game for us to get a win, going into districts," Spartans coach Joe D. Shepard said.

The contest stayed within a few points the whole way, with the Bruins (4-16, 1-7 Region Four-Five-Six) taking a slim margin with less than 60 seconds to go in the fourth quarter. An offensive putback by Brecka Fetzer put Minico (8-11, 3-3) ahead for the final tally with eight seconds left. The Bruins inbounded and made long passes, eventually getting the ball to Sara Federico. The senior launched a 3-point attempt that fell short. Minico's Tianna Stimpson, who was fouled with 0.3 seconds remaining, but missed a free throw to end it.

Kendra Bailey kept the Spartans alive during the third quarter. Twin Falls opened with a small eight-point run but was unable to build further upon it as Bailey made 15 of Minico's 17 points, mostly from behind the arc.

"I was feeling my shots, and I was in a rhythm," Bailey said. "I felt like I needed to shoot, and it worked out. My teammates did a great job setting me up."

Bailey led the team with 18

points, and Fetzer followed closely with 17.

"Kendra's a good shooter," Shepard said. "Both her and Fetzer can get hot, hit four or five. And they're consistent."

Mallory Jund led the Bruins with a dozen points, and Katelyn Fjeld put in 11. Jund said she wasn't sure what else the Bruins could have done during the game.

"We played well, and we're improving," she said. "We just didn't seal it."

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Twin Falls post Bre Sugden eyes the hoop at the free-throw line Thursday night in the Bruins' non-conference game against Minico at Twin Falls High School.

Friends & foreigners

CSI's Senegalese duo making strides on and off the court

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Two years ago, Steve Gosar accepted an invitation to travel to Senegal and Nigeria to provide coaching at some basketball camps.

Two years later, two of the young men Gosar met on his journey abroad accepted scholarship offers to play basketball at the College of Southern Idaho.

It would be easy for Aziz Ndiaye and Byago Diouf to feel like strangers in a strange land. But together, the pair is helping one another make the most of their American experience.

First impressions

Ndiaye grew up in a middle class family in Senegal's capital city of Dakar, living just minutes from the downtown region of a metropolitan area with a population of nearly 2.5 million. After education in private schools, he went to Seeds Academy. It was there that he met Diouf. The two became roommates and both started turning heads on the basketball court.

That's where Gosar first saw them in action.

"When I was over there, Aziz was my favorite guy," said Gosar.

Significantly thinner than his current weight of 240 pounds and a touch shorter than the towering 7-foot frame that walks the CSI campus today, Ndiaye caught Gosar's eye with effort.

"You could just see that he was going to develop because he had such a good motor," said the first-year CSI head coach. "He just always pushed himself."

Fellow coaches told Gosar to keep an eye on a particular guard at the camp as well. But his inter-



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho players Byago Diouf, left, and Aziz Ndiaye switch spots at the free throw line during practice Wednesday afternoon. Both players are from Dakar, Senegal.

CSI men take on No. 13 NIC

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team faces key conference road games today and Saturday in Coeur d'Alene. The 16-4 Eagles (3-2 Scenic West Athletic Conference) are unranked for the first time in three years after last week's 78-73 home loss to No. 6 Salt Lake Community College. To stay in the hunt for the regular-season title and the right to host the Region 18 Tournament, CSI needs to come away with at least a split against No. 13 North Idaho College, which is 18-2 overall and 3-2 in SWAC play. The Golden Eagles beat the Cardinals 73-70 in overtime on Jan. 17. Tonight's game will split at approximately 8:30 p.m. (MST), with Saturday's game slated for 6 p.m.

est quickly turned to the athletic young man going up against the touted star.

"Along came Byago who was a

relatively unknown and he just destroyed this kid," said Gosar.

"The thing I liked about Byago is he just had charisma and pres-

ence on the court. No matter what team he was on, his team won."

Coming to America

After two years at Seeds Academy, Ndiaye moved to Chicago, Ill., where he attended Lake Forest Academy. While Ndiaye was taking reading and writing classes to improve his English, Diouf returned to Seeds for a third year.

But their paths would soon

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From 1A star to CSI starter

Raft River grad Harper making impact for No. 13 Golden Eagles

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Sure, Nicole Harper put up big numbers at Raft River High School. But Raft River is a Class 1A school in Malta, a town with a population of less than 200. Surely the transition to college basketball would be a long and arduous one.

Even her new head coach figured there would be some growing pains.

But Harper has defied the odds, seamlessly moving from 1A star to a starter on a nationally ranked NJCAA team at the College of Southern Idaho. When CSI opened the season Nov. 6 at the Midland Tournament in Texas, Harper was in the starting five. Since then, she's started nearly every game for the 13th-ranked Golden Eagles.

And one person is not at all surprised by that status.

"That was one of my goals, so I worked everyday to achieve it," said Harper, a 5-9 freshman guard.

At Raft River, Harper averaged 16.7 points, nine rebounds, seven assists and six steals as a senior, helping the Trojans to a runner-up finish at the state tournament.

At CSI, she's tallying 5.8 points, 3.3 assists, 3.3 rebounds and 1.6 steals. Those numbers may not be gaudy, but her value to the team goes far beyond statistics.

See HARPER, Sports 2



Harper

CSI women visit NIC tonight

The No. 13 College of Southern Idaho women take their undefeated Scenic West Athletic Conference mark into Coeur d'Alene tonight to face No. 18 North Idaho College. The 16-3 Golden Eagles (5-0 SWAC) beat the 17-3 Cardinals (4-1 SWAC) by 25 in Twin Falls on Jan. 17. But CSI expects a tough test in tonight's 6 p.m. (MST) game.

"It's anyone's game, anytime," said freshman guard Nicole Harper. "You have to come in every time knowing that everyone is going to give their best against us."

The two teams meet again Saturday with tip-off scheduled for 4 p.m. (MST).

Valley girls fend off tough Gooding effort

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Valley's best player didn't have the best of nights, but the cavalry came through just in the nick of time.

Locked at 35 apiece after three quarters with a young but hungry Gooding squad, the Valley girls basketball team threw on the full-court press in the final period and earned a 49-44 win in Hazelton on Thursday night.

The Class 2A No. 4 Vikings (17-3), who beat Gooding 56-



Kraus

25 earlier this season, faced a much stiffer test this time around against the Senators (4-16), but came out on top despite senior post Katie Hall being limited to four points and six rebounds due to foul trouble.

Ashley Kraus scored 11 points and hauled in a team-high eight rebounds to lead the charge. Camelle Sizemore scored a team-high 14 points, while Gabi Nava hit three clutch

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Vandals end 14-game skid against BSU

Hopson leads Idaho past Broncos

Times-News

MOSCOW — The streak is over. Mac Hopson scored 20 points and dished out eight assists as the Idaho Vandals snapped a 14-game losing skid against in-state rival Boise State with a 63-59 win Thursday night at Cowan Spectrum.

Brandon Wiley chipped in 12 points for Idaho (10-10, 3-3 Western Athletic Conference), which led 29-26 at halftime. The Vandals pushed their lead to as much as 12 in the second half, then held off the Broncos (14-6, 5-3) in the final seconds.

Jamar Greene's 3-pointer with 16

seconds remaining pulled BSU within three at 60-57, but Idaho's Trevor Morris and Hopson added two more with 5 seconds left.

Mark Sanchez scored 18 points and grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds to lead the Broncos, while Greene scored 16. Kashif Watson added 10 points and 10 boards for the Vandals, who are playing much better under first-year head coach Don Verlin.

Idaho continues WAC play on Saturday, hosting Nevada at 8 p.m. (MST). Boise State visits Houston Baptist at 1 p.m. Sunday for a non-conference matchup.

Idaho's Brandon Wiley (11) soars in for a layup against the defense of Boise State's Mark Sanchez Thursday night in Moscow. The Vandals beat the Broncos 63-59. Photo courtesy BRUCE MANN



B.C. By Johnny Hart

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AP Photo

Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald (11) runs with the ball against the Philadelphia Eagles during the second half of the NFL NFC championship football game Sunday in Glendale, Ariz.

Phenomenal Fitz is 'doing what he was born to do'

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Larry Fitzgerald soars above the outstretched arms of defenders, caresses the football with his fingertips, and clings to it as he comes back down to earth.

The scene is all too familiar to his teammates and coaches, and now the 25-year-old receiver's amazing skills are the talk of the Super Bowl. He could, single-handedly, be the potent equalizer the Arizona Cardinals' need against Pittsburgh's powerhouse defense.

Watch him. He has an uncanny knack for lifting his 6-foot-3 body off the ground at precisely the right moment, at the right height, so he can be exactly where he needs to be to grab the ball.

"He is doing what he was born to do," Steelers wide receiver Hines Ward said.

Fitzgerald is the antithesis of the stereotypical brash receiver. After he makes spectacular touchdown catches, he simply flips the ball to the official.

"I aspire to be great," Fitzgerald said. "That's one of the reasons to play the game — to win, to be great. I feel that if you aren't trying to be the best, then I don't understand what your motivation is in this game as a player."

His friends keep him humble. Former Minnesota Vikings great Cris Carter, a longtime pal and mentor, tells him he's not the best receiver in the NFL.

"He's not better than Andre Johnson," said Carter, who persistently nudges Fitzgerald to improve. He is the voice in Fitzgerald's ear that whispers "what you did last week really doesn't matter."

Fitzgerald is as alert to detail in practice as he is in games, slapping his hands in disgust if, heaven forbid, he should drop a ball in a drill.

"I don't look too far in the future. I just look at today," Fitzgerald said this week. "How can I be the best player I can be on Wednesday? How can I be the best player I can be on Thursday? If I can continue to chip away like that, then I can be the best player on Sunday."

A measure of greatness is how well a player performs on the biggest stage. In his first three playoff games, Fitzgerald was phenomenal. His 419 yards receiving broke Jerry Rice's NFL postseason record, and he still has a game to go. His three 100-yard receiving games tie him with Tom Fears, Rice and Randy Moss for most in a career postseason.

His 23 playoff catches include several of the climbing-to-the-stars variety, but also a mix of crossing routes, where he breaks wide open over the middle. On a few occasions, he's bowled over would-be tacklers, something he never would have done in his early pro career.

"I think Larry has always had the ability to catch the football," coach Ken Whisenand said, "but as a player that wants to be great, he's worked hard at the little things, as we say, to improve his game. I believe that's why he's had such a successful year this year and such a fantastic postseason."

Fitzgerald the football

player is there for all to see. Fitzgerald the person is far more private, polite but reserved.

"He's trying to control his image," Carter said. "We were always taught through Denny Green that if you don't control your image, then the media will control it."

Fitzgerald has been surrounded by football his entire life.

His father, Larry Fitzgerald Sr., writes a column for the weekly Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder and became a close friend of Green while he coached the Vikings.

"Larry obviously got to work with two potential Hall

of Fame wide receivers in Cris Carter and Randy Moss," his father said. "The great coaches here — Dennis Green, Tony Dungy, Brian Billicek. It was like a family affair, but yet he was always learning something. The Vikings played football at a very high level here for a long time."

As a youngster, Fitzgerald spent his summers visiting relatives, including his grandfather, Chicago optometrist Robert Johnson.

Johnson said young Larry was "all over the place" and hyperactive, "like a bad kid."

But when Fitzgerald played sports, Johnson said, a different child emerged.

Black coaches no longer a curiosity in NFL

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A small group gathered for a closed-door meeting at NFL headquarters two years ago in December, as it had regularly since 2003. The topic: identifying minority candidates for coaching jobs.

The session was led, as always, by Steelers owner Dan Rooney. The hottest name during the discussions — Mike Tomlin.

Soon after, Tomlin was hired as Pittsburgh's coach.

It was a classic case of the "Rooney Rule" in action, even if it wasn't intended that way.

And on Sunday, Tomlin could deliver the ultimate reward to Rooney: A Super Bowl championship won by a black coach for a team owner whose very name has become synonymous with diversity hiring.

The Rooney Rule requires any team with a head coaching vacancy to interview at least one minority candidate. Tomlin is one of 11 black coaches hired in the NFL since the rule has been in place, finally addressing an embarrassing lack of diversity in America's most popular sports league. There were two in 2002.

Tomlin credits his hiring to the Rooney Rule.

"I have no question it helped me get this job," Tomlin said this week. "Anything that brings a group of people an opportunity is a policy worth having. But I also thought that eventually I'd get an opportunity, Rooney Rule or not."

The rule was born after two lawyers, Cyrus Mehri and the late Johnnie Cochran Jr., threatened to sue the NFL in October 2002 if it didn't open up more opportunities for minorities.



AP photo

Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin speaks after winning the NFL football Coach of the Year award Thursday in Tampa, Fla.



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Then-commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who had been pushing minority hiring for the 13 years he had been in office, immediately appointed Rooney to head a committee on the subject.

He was the perfect choice — a humble man who cares deeply about his team, the game and the people involved with it.

Now 76, Rooney eats daily in the cafeteria at the Steelers' facility with the rest of the team's employees — from players to secretaries.

Politically, he's to the left of most of the NFL's conservative owners. He endorsed Barack Obama during the Pennsylvania Democratic primary last April and cam-

paigned for him and with him, notably in Steelers strongholds in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

At the Super Bowl, he has kept a low profile, preferring to talk to Pittsburgh reporters and others he knows. On media day, he walked the field, slightly hunched, wearing a windbreaker and brown pants with suspenders, a phalanx of cameras trailing him.

The son of the Steelers founder Art Rooney, he's more comfortable working out of the public eye, as he did when Tagliabue put him on the diversity committee. Two months after his group got the assignment, they came up with the rule.

"It wasn't as easy to get done as some people now seem to think it was," Rooney said.

"A lot of people thought the league was meddling in team business. We got comments like, 'Why should you be involved in telling us who to hire?'"

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2009 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA TDI SEDAN GERMAN ECONOMICS, AMERICAN VALUE!

RoadWorthy!
By Ken Chester, Jr.
Motor News Media Corporation

Building on the solid reputation of the fifth generation Jetta sedan introduced in early 2005, Volkswagen unveiled the all-new 50-state compliant clean diesel Jetta TDI sedan for 2009.

"We're proud to be the first manufacturer to offer a clean diesel vehicle for sale in all fifty states," said Stefan Jacoby, CEO/president, Volkswagen of America, Inc. "We believe our Jetta TDIs truly offer a no compromise alternative fuel driving experience, that provides the customer the best of both worlds—excellent fuel efficiency combined with a dynamic driving experience."

The new Jetta TDI sedan is powered by a 2.0L four-cylinder TDI turbo-diesel engine that is mated to a HGR six-speed manual gearbox. A HFU six-speed Direct Shift Gearbox (DSG) with Tiptronic and Sport mode automatic transmission is an available option.

Certified to run on B5 Biodiesel, a mix of 5 percent biodiesel and 95 percent petro diesel, the TDI engine also enjoys the following advantages: 20 to 40 percent better miles per gallon than gasoline; 20 percent better torque; emissions/exhaust comparable to gasoline engine; noise levels comparable to a gasoline engine; three times the engine life, and comparable acceleration.



The new Jetta TDI also benefits from the following upgrades and enhancements across the Jetta model line-up for 2009: standard electronic stability program, standard front/rear floor mats and the Cold Weather Package is now also standard equipment.

On the road, the Jetta TDI, equipped with the standard six-speed manual gearbox, delivers a precise, responsive, smooth and refined performance. It is very quiet. This combination of a clean diesel

engine and the solid Jetta sedan chassis is a winner on every level.

The platform goodness for the Jetta TDI starts with a rigid chassis. Use of more high-strength body panels, world class design and engineering and an advanced, highly automated laser-welding system results in class leading fit and finish, improved body strength, better crash protection, crisp driving dynamics and reduced interior noise.

Starting with a unitized steel

body with bolt on fenders, the Jetta TDI employs a fully independent suspension system. The front suspension hardware consists of MacPherson struts, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers and a 21 mm stabilizer bar. At the rear, the suspension hardware includes a multi-link rear axle, coil springs, telescopic gas pressurized shock absorbers and an 18 mm stabilizer bar.

The Volkswagen diesel sedan boasts a roomy interior with a

large trunk and plenty legroom and occupant space. The roomy interior volume is a boon to rear seat passengers with good shoulder, hip and head room. A standard 60/40 split-folding rear seat adds to the sedan's versatility.

The highly refined interior includes a long list of standard comfort and convenience features for an above average experience. Individual controls are grouped logically and use manageable buttons and controls.

2009 Volkswagen Jetta TDI Sedan By The Numbers

PRICING

The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2009 Volkswagen Jetta TDI sedan starts from \$21,990. Destination charges add \$650.

DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

Wheelbase: 101.5; overall length: 179.3; width: 70.1; height: 57.4 - all measurements in inches.
Engine: 2.0L four-cylinder TDI turbo-diesel - 140 hp at 4,000 rpm and 236 lbs-ft of torque at 1,750-2,500 rpm.
Transmission: six-speed manual or six-speed automatic.
EPA fuel economy: 30 city/41 hwy. (manual); 29 city/40 hwy. (automatic).
Cargo capacity: 16.0 cu. ft.

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Per Halvorsen of Bergen (West) was the hero in this spectacular defense against three no-trump in a Norwegian club championship knockout match. His lucky lead of the spade 10 hit declarer where he was weakest, and West was allowed to hold the first trick. The spade deuce followed, and Tore Brekke (East) did his share to cloud the issue for declarer by playing his king.

South could have saved the day by playing the ace now and starting on the club suit, but he ducked once more. This play is correct if the spades split 4-3 and the clubs can be established for one loser, or if the player who wins the second club trick had only three spades initially.

But given the actual distribution and Halvorsen in the hot seat, the duck was a disaster. East continued with his lowest spade, and West discarded his club ace! South, a competent junior player, did not give up. He cashed the king and queen of clubs (West discarding a diamond), then his three top diamond tricks. Finally, he played a heart to dummy's king and optimistically tried to exit with the heart nine. But West refused to win the trick, and when dummy had to lead a club, East cashed out for one down.

At the other table, South took 11 tricks in three no-trump, and so the brilliant defense netted a game swing — more than Halvorsen's team's eventual margin of victory in the match.

NORTH 01-30-A
 ♠ J 6 5
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ Q 10 2
 ♣ K Q 9 7 3

WEST
 ♠ 10 2
 ♥ Q 10 8 7
 ♦ J 9 8 7 4
 ♣ A 5

EAST
 ♠ K Q 9 8 4
 ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ J 10 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A 7 3
 ♥ A J 6 5
 ♦ A K 3
 ♣ 8 6 2

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠*	Pass
3 ♦**	Pass	3 NT	All pass

*Asking for five-card majors
 **Showing one or both four-card majors

Opening lead: Spade 10

BID WITH THE ACES 01-30-B

South holds:
 ♠ 10 2
 ♥ Q 10 8 7
 ♦ J 9 8 7 4
 ♣ A 5

South	West	North	East
3 ♥	Pass	1 ♥	Dbl.
?		3 ♠	Pass

ANSWER: Your three-heart bid showed a distributional raise, not a high-card raise. (With more, you would have bid two no-trump, Jordan.) Partner's three-spade call was a cue-bid looking for slam. In context, you have a decent hand plus an ace, so cue-bid four clubs. You will co-operate in any slam venture.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19872@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@msind-spring.com.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No. CV-2009-07

A Petition to change the name of Asuncion Castanon, born August 9, 1947, in Zaragoza, Foreign County, residing at 334 7th Ave W., Gooding, has been filed in Gooding County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Asuncion Bedialauneta. I want to change my name because I want to get my maiden name back, my husband passed away 9 years ago. The petitioner's father has died and she has no living relatives on her father's side. The petitioner's mother has died and she has no living relatives on her mother's side. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock PM on March 18, 2009 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 1-08-2009
By Deputy Clerk

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

Case No. CV-2009-219
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

RUBY A. McALISTER,
Plaintiff

vs

ESTATES OF JOHN F. GILSON, SR. and MILDRED GILSON; and all unknown owners and claimants to any estate, title, or interest in the following described real property in Twin Falls County, Idaho: an undivided one half interest in well, pump, and water system and easement thereto, located in the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Gilson Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 9, page 30, records of said county and state, Defendants.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 08-0116144 Title Order No. 080157177IDGNO Parcel No. RP-134830050050

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301., on 05/19/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/09/2005 as Instrument Number 2005004925, and executed by **LANCE MEYERS, AND PATTIE MEYERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE,** as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,** as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 OF MORNING SUN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 24. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **2724 STADIUM BLVD, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-8257** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$239,863.15, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED : 01/09/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91088-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Amanda Reese, Team Member ASAP# 2967432

CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A HEARING ON Monday, February 23, 2009 at 7:15 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the request of **Maria & Eufraico Ortega** for a Special Use Permit for Urbanization and Variance for Land Division of the parcel. Location in A-1 "Agricultural" Zone is Parcel 8404, Tax 25A & 26 of S1/2SE Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 16 EBM, 57.06 AC, of Jerome County, Idaho, more commonly known as 234 West and 100 North, Jerome, Idaho.

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho, 208-324-9262, seven days prior to the meeting.

Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Principal representatives shall have 5 minutes and each interested party shall have 3 minutes. Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Hearing at the P&Z Office.

/s/Art Brown
Planning and Zoning Administrator

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

PERSONS NAMED TAKE NOTICE pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805, the undersigned has a storage lien for the following named owners:

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DATED this 20th day of January, 2009.
GREEN STORAGE
By Doug Greene

TO: The above-captioned Defendants: you have been sued by Ruby A. McAlister, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2009-219.

The nature of the claim against you is an action quieting title to an undivided one half interest in a well, pump, water system, and easement thereto, located in the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Gilson Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 9, page 30, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 427 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, Tel. No of Clerk is 208-736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney - Dennis S. Vorhees at 112 Shoshone Street East - Key Bank Ctr - 2nd Level, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, Tel. no. of attorney is: 208-736-6000.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 27th day of January, 2009.
KRISTINA GLASCOCK, Clerk
By: Deputy

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 3, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 706 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

See Attached Exhibit "A" Schedule A

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 6: Part of Government Lot 7 more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner for Section 6 marked with a steel pin and survey cap;
Thence North 00°02'00" West 105.60 feet along the Westerly boundary of Section 6 to the Northerly Right-of-Way boundary for State Highway 20-26 Project F-2351(1) the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
Thence North 00°02'00" West 720.00 feet along the Westerly boundary of Section 6;
Thence South 89°56'05" East 489.24 feet;
Thence South 12°32'14" West 91.20 feet along an existing wood fence;
Thence South 78°43'10" East 217.86 feet;
Thence South 87°02'16" East 155.60 feet;
Thence North 29°07'39" East 10.16 feet;
Thence South 39°54'25" East 159.07 feet;
Thence South 22°55'37" West 283.61 feet to the center of a 40.00 foot in width Access Easement;
Thence South 03°22'30" East 206.73 feet along the center of said Access Easement to the Northerly Right-of-Way for State Highway 20-26;
Thence North 89°56'05" West 846.75 feet along said Northerly Right-of-Way to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
SUBJECT TO and together with, an Access Easement, 40.00 feet in width more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner for Section 6;
Thence North 00°02'00" West 105.60 feet to the Northerly Right-of-Way boundary for State Highway 20-26;
Thence South 89°56'05" East 846.75 feet along said Right-of-Way to the center of said 40.00 feet in width Access Easement;
Thence North 03°22'30" West 206.73 feet along the center of said Easement to the end of said Easement;
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **1216 A US Highway 26, Bliss, ID,** is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Case No. CV-2009-68
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
CARL EDWARD OSTERHOUT
and **SARAH H. OSTERHOUT,**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Glen Paul Osterhout has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or their estates are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 26th day of January, 2009.
GLEN PAUL OSTERHOUT
c/o Alfred E. Barrus
Attorney at Law
PO Box 487
Burley, Idaho 83318

TitleOne Corporation
1101 W. River Street, Ste 201
Boise, Idaho 83702
(208) 424-8511
Order No.: TS0900861

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 28th day of May, 2009, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the office of Jerome County Courthouse 300 N. Lincoln Avenue, Jerome, Idaho 83338, in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 5 in Block 154, Jerome Townsite, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said county.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **317 W. Avenue G, Jerome, ID, 83338,** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Tom Vaughn, an unmarried man,** as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, and **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,** solely as nominee for Lender, as Beneficiary, recorded November 4, 2005, as Instrument No. 2056207, and assigned to **Chase Home Finance LLC** by assignment recorded January 14, 2009, as Instrument No. 2090207, in the records of Jerome County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (45-1506)(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$385.20, due per month for the month of September 1, 2008 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$37,057.83; the current interest rate is 8.0% per annum, as of January 7, 2009. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: January 27, 2009
TITLEONE CORPORATION
Successor Trustee
By: Andrew Ford
Jr. Trust Officer

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Case No. CV 2008-3788
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
In the Interest of:
KEYAIRA AGUNDEZ,
d.o.b. 02-24-07
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THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

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JOHN DOE**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the jurisdiction of the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 19, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act. You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court. You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child. You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative. **WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** of said Magistrate Court this 21st day of January, 2009.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 23 and 30, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 101131399 T.S. No. ID-08-219311-TD On 5/13/2009, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho: In the main office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 W. 13th St., Burley, ID 83318, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of CASSIA State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 1 OF FAIRMONT PARK DIVISION NO. 1 TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2690 Southview Place, Burley, ID 83318** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **MICHAEL SCOTT SMITH AND HEIDI ELIZABETH SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, is named as Beneficiary and **LAND TITLE** as Trustee and recorded 5/24/2002 as Instrument No. 281698 in book , page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CASSIA County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/22/2002. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$560.70, due per month for the months of 9/1/2008 through 12/9/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$59,808.44 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 11.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 8/11/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/9/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelitasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 2971859

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

Case No. CV 09-466
SUMMONS
WILSON-BATES, INC.
Plaintiff(s)
vs
**GORBEN PETER VANDERZEE
CYNTHIA KAY VANDERZEE**,
Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a claim has been filed against you. The plaintiff(s) who filed the claim, the court with which the claim is filed, and the case number assigned to your case are listed above.
IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE CLAIM, AND IF YOU WANT TO CONTEST THE CLAIM, you must file an answer with the court within 20 days from the date you received this summons. **IF YOU AGREE WITH THE CLAIM, AND DO NOT WISH TO CONTEST IT, NO ACTION NEED BE TAKEN BY YOU.**
IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR ANSWER with the court within 20 days, the court may enter judgment against you, for the money or personal property that the plaintiff asks for in the claim, plus the plaintiff's costs for filing the claim and serving you with notice of the claim.
IF YOU FILE AN ANSWER, you will be mailed a notice with the date and time for a hearing, when the judge will hear your case. **IF YOU DO NOT WANT A HEARING DO NOT FILE THE ANSWER.** You should receive an ANSWER form along with this summons. You must use that form if you decide to file an answer. You can mail your answer to: Court Services, PO Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0126. The answer must be received by the court within the 20-day deadline.
You should also have received a document called "INFORMATION FOR DEFENDANTS IN SMALL CLAIMS CASES" along with this summons. A more detailed booklet which will take you step-by-step through the small claims court process is available upon request from the Clerk of the District Court in your county. This booklet has important information that will help you prepare for your hearing.
Favor de avisamos antes de la fecha de la audiencia si usted necesitara un interprete en la corte.
DATED this 26th day of January, 2009
By Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLISH: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13 and 20, 3009

**City of Burley, Idaho
2009 Personnel Material Lift Truck with Body Invitation for Bids**

Sealed unit price proposals for the purchase of the above piece of equipment as a cab and chassis and personnel material lift and body will be received at the office of the Burley City Clerk, City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho until 5:00 P.M. February 12th, 2009. The proposals will be opened and publicly read at the direction of the Mayor at the Burley City Hall at 9:00 A.M., February 13th, 2009. The proposals shall be submitted in a sealed cover, addressed to the City Administrator, Burley City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave., P.O. Box 1090, Burley, ID 83318 and information clearly marked on the outer cover:
**Proposal for 2009 Personnel Material Lift Truck
City of Burley
Do not open before 9:00 A.M. on February 13th, 2009**
Specifications will be on file and may be examined after 8:00 AM, January 30th, 2009, at the office of the Electrical Superintendent, 2020 Parke Ave., Burley, Idaho and at the office of the City Administrator, 1401 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho.
Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed forms and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid. In case of contract being awarded to such Bidder and the Bidder fails or refuses to enter contract and give bond required, the proceeds of such check shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. The right is reserved by the City of Burley to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, or to accept the proposal of the best responsible bidder; to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, and to accept such proposals as are to the best interest of the City of Burley, Idaho. The City of Burley reserves the right to accept the piece of equipment they feel will give the best service and reliability to the City even though the equipment may not be the lowest bid.
No bidder may withdraw their bid after the hour set for opening bids.
Dated this 29th day of January 2009
City of Burley, Idaho
By: Dile Monson
Electrical Superintendent

PUBLISH: Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT
Please address all legal advertising to:
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83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com**

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 17109111 T.S. No. ID-08-206271-TD On 5/13/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of Beal Bank will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH RANGE 13 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN TWIN FALLS COUNTY IDAHO SECTION 12 N1 2NE1 4NW1 4NW1 4 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **835 E 3400 N, CASTLEFORD, ID 83321** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **SOLOMON BRITO AND VICI BRITO HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB**, is named as Beneficiary and **ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CO** as Trustee and recorded 8/8/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-014195 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/3/2001. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$2,292.48, due per month for the months of 4/1/2008 through 12/17/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$187,374.07 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 11.8700 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/9/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelitasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 2971866

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that Oregon Trail Storage, 471 South Park Avenue West, Twin Falls, will repossess the contents of the following units:
Elly Powell, Unit F-7, last known address: 150 Filmore, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Kelsie Matsen, Unit G-2, last known address: 522 N Garfield Ave Apt #4, Pocatello, ID 83204-3020.

PUBLISH: January 23 and 30, 2009

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

Case No. CV 2009-56
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Interest of:
JIMMY P. VALENZUELA,
D.O.B. 10/05/1998
Child under 18 years of age.

TO: EDWARD VALENZUELA, father of the above-named minor child
A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor has been filed by Patricia R. Provo in the above-entitled Court. Such Petition will be heard before the Honorable Thomas H. Borresen on **Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock AM**, at the Jerome County Judicial Annex, 233 West Main Street, Jerome, Idaho. A copy of the Petition can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the above Court at 233 West Main Street, Jerome, Idaho 83338 (208) 644-2600 or the attorney for Petitioner at the address and telephone number set forth herein. DATED this 20th day of January, 2009.
s/John B. Lothepeich

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Loan No 0056835572
T S No 057-006090

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On 5/28/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 9, 10 AND 11 IN BLOCK 32 OF FILER TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 41. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **601 YAKIMA, FILER, ID 83328** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **IRA J BRYANT & MARY F BRYANT, HUSBAND & WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, is named as Beneficiary and **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY** as Trustee and recorded 1/31/2006 as Instrument No 2006-002562 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 1/27/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$927.06, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through 1/14/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$106,741.77 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/15/09 Transaction Title & Escrow, Inc , a Delaware Corporation By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2972660

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**101
Lost and Found**

FOUND Beagle, female, tri colored, fat and sassy, very friendly. Found Skyline Trailer Park. Comes by the name baby & a whistle. 410-2657 or 208-734-4771

FOUND Border Collie cross puppy, black & white, female, around 4 months old. Found at Oasis on Washington & Filer. 420-1164

FOUND Lab mix pup, tan, south of Kimberly. Call 208-404-3920 to identify.

FOUND Yellow Lab, female, golden in color, very nice. Found 3300 E. in Kimberly. Call 208-736-0759.

FOUND, Black Lab, female, 8-9 weeks old. Found on 600 West north of Paul. Call 208-431-1913.

LOST Chihuahua pup, male, fawn color, lost 4 1/2 miles S. of Play & Pack by 3400 Rd. 208-733-3634

LOST Purse, tan, leather, wallet & contents, medical cards needed. lost on 1/28. 208-316-0849 lv. msg.

LOST Standard Schnauzer, kid's dog, lost in Gooding on 12/24. REWARD. Call 208-961-0226.

**104
Personals**

GENTLEMAN would like to meet single female, age 60+, for companionship and likes to go camping and spend a quiet evening together. Write: Box 946314, c/o Times News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, 83303

MALE Wanting to meet female for friendship & companionship. P.O. Box 15, Hagerman, ID 83332

**107
Pregnancy Alternatives**

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

**108
Professional Services**

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling
Free 1/2 hr consultation 30 years experience Competitive Rates We are a debt relief agency We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Sudweeks & Browning 733-7180

HOUSE CLEANING
Looking for clientele. Exp'd, trustworthy and detailed. 208-751-9224

**110
HOME/HEALTH CARE**

ASSISTANCE needed with a handicapped child, at least 12 hrs a week. 208-731-9990

GENERAL

Swire Coca-Cola, USA is accepting applications to fill the following position:

Route Driver
Responsibilities include:
•Delivering product
•Filling shelves & coolers
•Building displays
•Invoicing
•Frequent lifting
Qualified applicants will have:
•Good driving record
•CDL (Class A or B or learning permit)
•Ability to pass a background check and drug test
Apply in person with a current 3 years driver's license record.
Swire Coca-Cola offers:
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•Retirement & 401k
•Tuition reimbursement
•Paid vacation
•Opportunities for advancement
Swire Coca Cola, USA
398 Victory Ave.
Twin Falls, ID. (208)733-3833
EOE/AA

**113
Child Care Services**

Babysitting in my home Reasonable rates. CPR cert. Jerome. Stephanie 324-3969.

NANNY NEEDED
Room and board, transportation plus salary. In Twin Falls. 208-731-7646

**114
Miscellaneous Services**

OPENINGS
Xavier Charter School now accepting applications for enrollment for 2009-10 grades K-10. For information call 208-933-9287 or www.xaviercharter.org

La escuela "Xavier Charter" acepta aplicaciones de registro para 2009-2010 del Kindergarten hasta el décimo. Llame a 208-933-92-87 o aplique en línea: www.xaviercharter.org

See Classifieds Business and Service Directory to assist you in your home repairs. 733-0931.

EMPLOYMENT



**200
Work Wanted**

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection. 478-757-3000

**206
Drivers**

DRIVER
Drivers needed Class A CDL with Haz-Mat. and Tanker endorsements preferred but not req. Local Deliveries. Pick up application @ 564 South Idaho Street Wendell, Id.

DRIVER
Looking for a part-time job working mornings & afternoons? We have the perfect job for you! Now hiring Bus Drivers Paid Training Western States Bus Call 208-733-8003

DRIVER
Seasonal Delivery Drivers needed for local fertilizer company. Class A CDL with Haz-Mat. and Tanker endorsements. Call Treg or Jon at 208-423-5511

DRIVERS
Come join our team! Enjoy benefits such as: Home time, good pay, vacation pay, health insurance, & multiple safety bonuses. Team, Solo, or Relief. 1-888-806-5785 between 8am-5pm.

**206
Drivers**

DRIVER
CDL Driver for Cattle Good equip. and pay Western States & Canada-Wage DOE. 208-733-2979

DRIVERS
Western Transport Inc. Long Haul Truck Drivers Needed ✓2 yrs. exp. OTR ✓Current medical card ✓Clean Safety & Motor Vehicle record Call Amy, 800-793-5688 ext 3

OPERATOR
Loader Operator needed for local fertilizer company. Pick up application @564 South Idaho Street Wendell, Id.

SUPERVISOR
Truck Supervisor for Local Ag company. Full-time. 2 years supervisory experience. Benefits available. Call Millenkamp Cattle 208-539-2420 or 208-324-2350

**208
Farm**

FARM
Full-time Feeder for local feedlot. Salary DOE Call 423-4252 8am-5pm.

**209
General**

BARTENDER
Night shift in Buhl area. Call 543-4400 leave message.

GENERAL
FT Maintenance Supervisor, general maintenance, mechanics and ability to operate heavy equipment req. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Send resume to Jerome County Fairgrounds 200 N. Fir, Jerome 83338

GENERAL
Mystery Shoppers Earn up to \$100/day. Under cover shoppers needed. To judge retail and dining establishments. Exp. not req. Optional Reg. Fee Call 877-758-2863

GENERAL
The Shoshone Police Department is now accepting applications for the position of Patrolman. Applications are available at the Shoshone City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. West, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 or call 208-886-2030. Preference will be given to POST Certified applicants. Salary starts at \$21,600.00 annually or \$1,800.00 monthly. Applications must be accompanied by a resume and submitted by 4:30 p.m. Friday February 6, 2009. Shoshone is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Experienced Salespeople only! 3 Positions available. Come join a successful and proven team!

SALES
Call Tiffanee Martinez to make an appointment 208-736-2480

**209
General**

PhoneBase Research, Inc.
PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone. PhoneBase Research offers:
•Flexible evening, day and weekend hours.
•Up to \$12 an hour
•Casual working environment
•Monthly interviewer incentives
•Absolutely no sales or soliciting
•Health benefits available
To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851

**209
General**

DISCOVERY
Day & Swing Shift Positions Available!
•No Sales Involved!
•Base Pay up to \$11.00 an Hour!
•All Paid Training!
•Flexible Scheduling - You Pick the Days you Want to Work!
•Shift Start Times Coincide with School Schedules!
•Bonuses Offered on Monthly Basis!
•Fun, Positive Work Environment!
Great for First Time Job or Career!
Please apply at 840 Meadows Dr #1 Twin Falls or please call (208) 735-6601 Walking distance from CSI!

**209
General**

PROFESSIONAL
Filer School District is taking applications for (2) Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) providers (7 hrs/day; 183 days/year). The PSR's aim is to help students with emotional disabilities, even those with long-term serious mental illnesses, to readjust to school and community life. The position requires at least a bachelor's degree in a behavioral science, education, or medicine and must have at least 21 semester credit hours in human service fields such as psychology, social work, special education, counseling, and psychosocial rehabilitation. Pay is according to the negotiated salary schedule. The closing date will be open until filled. To apply contact Debbie Brown, Filer School District (208)326-5981 or debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us

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HOUSEKEEPER
Great Housekeeper wanted computer skills helpful to work 14 hrs/wk in trade for place to live and food in my very modern home. Room with private bathroom, shared family room, cable TV, hot tub, tanning booth. Great opportunity for college student, single parent with small child, recently unemployed or employed person. A portion of our company's sales profits for the right person. Half way between Twin Falls and Jerome. Call 208-404-9376

**209
General**

GENERAL
Parts Person and Service Manager for Farm Equipment dealership. Good people skills are a must. Computer skills and prior parts or farm experience are preferred but not required. Contact Casey at 208-431-0785

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General**

MANAGEMENT
Assistant Manager at a garden center in Rupert. Must be detail oriented, reliable, customer service exp., self motivator, will train right person. Send resume to Heide@gardencents.com

**209
General**

SALES
Accepting Applications for Motor Routes BUHL/TF/FILER/KIMBERLY 735-3241

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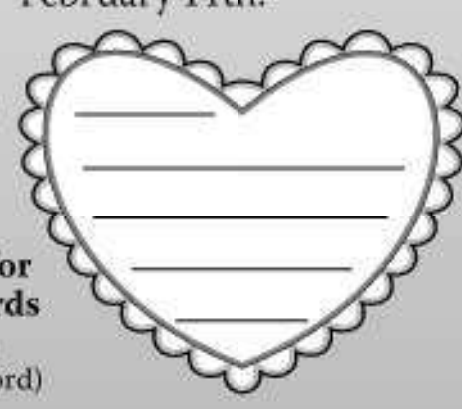
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Depressed son stonewalls parents desperate to help

DEAR ABBY: Our son, "Adam," is 24 and lives at home. He had some kind of mental breakdown at school — no one will tell us what he had — and he says he's too depressed to work or go back to school.

Adam stays in his room all day watching TV. He's on medication, but I don't think he's taking it regularly. His doctor refuses to talk to us because Adam won't give her permission to do so.

Abby, we don't know what to do. Should we let him stay in his room or make him go to work? How can we make him take his medicine? What if he kills himself? We love our son and want to help him, but we don't know how.

—FRANTIC MOM IN PHILADELPHIA

DEAR FRANTIC MOM: Because you are involved in your son's care, common sense dictates that you be involved in his treatment planning, and you should insist upon it. Make clear that you are not interested in the details of his therapy, only in what the treatment plan is and what you can do to help. If necessary, inform his therapist that you will pay for therapy only if she gives you some basic information.

It is especially important that you know whether or not your son is actually ready to go to work, and that there is an emergency plan in place should he become suicidal. If the doctor understands the extent to which family involvement helps, she will find a way to



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

explain it to your son so that permission will be given.

Clear boundaries should be set on what you will and will not be told. At that time, you, your son and his doctor will need to make a plan together so you are not put in the position of always having to remind him to take his meds.

If the doctor won't talk directly to you, remember that she is still permitted to LISTEN to whatever information you want to give — so leave a voicemail. The therapist will share whatever you say with your son, but at least you will be on record with having given the information.

DEAR ABBY: What are your thoughts on a mother of five children, four girls and a son, ages 10 through 18, who is naked when she awakens them for school each morning?

It bothers them, and I am beyond shocked. Surely common decency hasn't changed that much. Don't you think her behavior is bizarre and inappropriate?

—STUNNED GRANDMOTHER IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Not everyone feels as strongly as you do about nudity. However, because her relaxed attitude on the subject bothers your grandchildren to the point that they have complained to you, the mother's behavior is inappropriate. Considering the average temperature at this time of year in Pennsylvania, it could also be considered "bizarre."

Because these children are now old enough to get up for school on their own, why not give them each an alarm clock and suggest they start now?

DEAR ABBY: I have three daughters, 2, 16 and 18. My 16-year-old, "Tracy," and I are having an ongoing disagreement. She feels it is my responsibility to make her lunch every day. I feel Tracy is old enough to do it herself, but she insists that all of her friends' mothers do this for their daughters. What do you think of this situation?

—A.B. IN BELMONT, CALIF.

DEAR A.B.: Your daughter may be trying to "guilt" you into doing a chore that she would rather not do, or she may feel emotionally needy. Until recently, Tracy was the baby in your family. Now she is the middle child. It is possible that she feels displaced. You need to talk to her about accepting responsibility and that the willingness to do so is a sign of growth and maturity.

IF JANUARY 30 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

Count your blessings. For the next several weeks you are a bit wiser and more visionary than usual. Dream big, because you have a good chance to achieve your dreams. This is a fine time to make plans or put existing plans into motion. Anything worth your time and effort will move forward without a hitch. If you can't get a door to open, then you know that whatever lies on the other side is not good for you. August is a great month for business-related success and next October is a blissful month for romantic escapades.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Decide what you need to learn to get ahead — or to get the job you want. The things you are lacking or that are a challenge can provide you with an inadvertent opportunity to improve yourself on many levels.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't hide your light under a barrel. People will develop a good opinion of your initiative and industry if you spend time in the public eye. Be proud of your work and show off your physical prowess.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You relish the pressure of deadlines and the demands of a tight schedule. Tame your wildest

impulses. Acting on a whim by asking someone to dinner or making an impulse purchase might be regretted tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Rather than sitting around twiddling your thumbs find ways to be more useful. Be more assertive in asking your boss for more responsibility. You might have unrealized talents or unused skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Anything worth having is worth waiting for. A restless dissatisfaction with the status quo could put you at odds with people in authority. This means that it isn't the appropriate time to make major demands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get as much training as possible. Sign up for any training class or seminar that is available from your employer. You might feel that you must prove your worth by having letters after your name or a diploma.

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your track shoes to keep up with energetic partners today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pull a few strings behind the scenes. Ensure that important goals are reached. If people trust you with secrets, keep them confidential. Your significant other may be engrossed in something other than you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Having a good time is more work than it's worth. Maybe you can't find a friend to gossip with or responsibilities keep you from your favorite TV show. Yield to your fate and work like a dog.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A little hard work never hurt anyone. Rather than rattling your chains and complaining about how you are pinned down by a job, start spending your time putting everything in apple-pie order.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Intuition can play tricks on you. If your heartstrings are plucked, take time out to reconsider. Don't waste your time or your money on a pastime or person lacking in concrete details.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You won't get much positive attention at work unless you do more than is expected. Go ahead and show off your store of arcane knowledge in front of friends — nobody will be offended.

Today is Friday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 2009. There are 335 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 30, 1968, the Tet Offensive began during the Vietnam War as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese provincial capitals; although the Communists were beaten back, the offensive was seen as a major setback for the U.S. and its allies.

On this date: In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded.

In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1909, community organizer and social activist Saul Alinsky was born in Chicago.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany. The first episode of the "Lone Ranger" radio program was broadcast on station WXYZ in Detroit.

In 1939, the Supreme Court, in Tennessee Electric Power Co. v. Tennessee Valley Authority, upheld

TODAY IN HISTORY

the right of the federally owned TVA to compete with private utilities.

In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi was shot and killed by a Hindu extremist.

In 1962, two members of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit.

In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

In 1979, the civilian government of Iran announced it had decided to allow Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who'd been living in exile in France, to return.

In 2003, Richard Reid, the British citizen and al-Qaida follower who'd tried to blow up a trans-Atlantic jetliner with explosives hidden in his shoes, was sen-

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