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Plane crash kills Utah man in Elmore County



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Elmore County emergency personnel walk past a plane crash west of Hagerman on Monday. Craig Jewett died in the crash while flying the aircraft from Caldwell to Bountiful, Utah on Sunday.

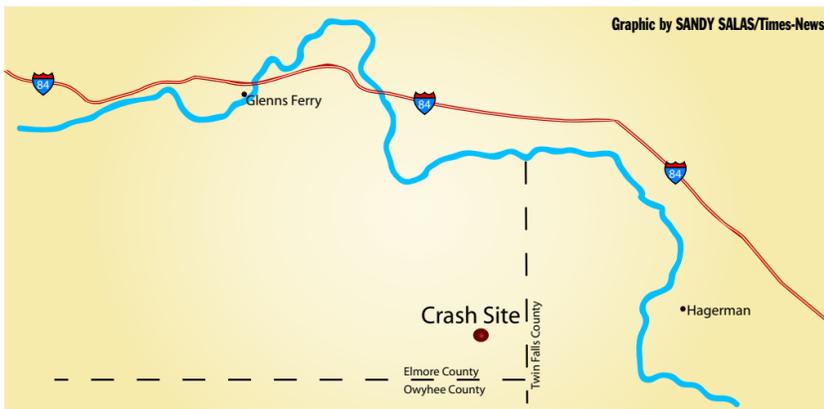
Aircraft went missing Sunday night

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Craig Jewett's first flight as the new owner of a single-engine Piper Comanche on Sunday was his last.

Jewett, of Centerville, Utah, was found dead Tuesday in the plane's wreckage in rural Elmore County, more than a full day after he had picked up the new plane from its former owner in Caldwell.

Jewett, who was believed to be 41, was alone in the plane about 95 miles east of the Caldwell Industrial Airport when it suddenly plunged more than 2,500 feet, coming to rest in the desert about 10 miles west of Hagerman.



Graphic by SANDY SALAS/Times-News



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The plane came to rest on its top, its wings largely torn away. Its tail was found about a half-mile away from the unburned wreckage.

Jewett had just bought the four-seat Piper, which had been listed for sale at

\$67,500, and was flying it to Bountiful, Utah.

"He flew in with another guy who was supposed to fly," Karl Neilson, the plane's former owner, told the *Times-News*. "He's not qualified. I handed my keys

to his friend."

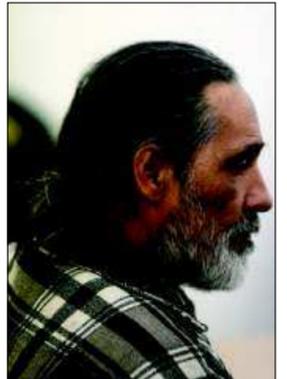
Neilson said he assumed Jewett's friend would fly the Comanche, though he didn't see who was at the controls when it left Caldwell Industrial Airport Sunday evening. Neilson also believed that Jewett would fly out in the Piper Cherokee he and his friend had flown to Caldwell.

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Father pleads not guilty in daughter's death

Aragon charged with injury to a child, involuntary manslaughter

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Robert Aragon listens to the charges against him before pleading not guilty Tuesday morning to the charges relating to the death of his 11-year-old daughter, Sage, who died when she and her brother trudged through the snow and bitter cold to meet up with their mother on Christmas Day.

Robert Aragon was composed and defiant on Tuesday in a Lincoln County courthouse when he pleaded not guilty to charges of involuntary manslaughter and injury to a child for his daughter's hypothermia death in December.

Nearly two months have passed since Aragon's 11-year-old daughter Sage died after a snowy Christmas trek to see her mother.

Aragon was more emotional during his first arraignment at the magistrate court level just days after Sage's death. At that earlier hearing in December, he banged his

head against the defendant's table, as a more serious

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Jerome CAFO changes sent to P&Z Commission

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

It seems Jerome County's confined-animal feeding operations won't soon face a handful of new restrictions, three weeks after the dairy and beef industry protested the changes at a public hearing.

County commissioners decided Tuesday to wait a week before making their official decision on the revised CAFO ordinance, Tuesday's discussion centered on ensuring the newest changes would stand up in front of a judge.

Commissioner Joe Davidson argued for adopting the two-per-acre limit, but said he also wants to tweak the section it's in — deleting a requirement for all the land considered to be in one connected piece, for example.

Cathy Roemer's predecessor, Diana Obenauer — made several more changes to it, including lengthened setbacks and a limit of two animal units per acre for new and expanding facilities. An "animal unit" is a measurement meant to equalize cattle, pigs and other animals in county codes.

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"We're not playing with something here that doesn't have science behind it," he said.

Officials concluded that

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Otter creates panel for stimulus decisions

Budget-writing dates, adjournment of session set back

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter issued an executive order Tuesday to create a panel to review how the state should use Idaho's portion of the federal stimulus.

Legislators applauded the move as responsible but said they will delay budget writing — and adjournment of the Legislature.

Otter said the recommendations, due to his office by March 19, are designed to assist him in deciding how to spend Idaho's portion of the \$787 billion federal stimulus that President Obama signed Tuesday. The White House estimates around 17,000 jobs



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in Idaho could be created by the bill, which was opposed in Congress by Idaho's four-member delegation.

"There remain a lot of unknowns here," Otter said in a statement. "It will take a lot of work to get our arms around all the implications of this law. We need to make sure safeguards are in place and that every 'i' is dotted and 't' is crossed. This is taxpayer money, and all of us are committed to seeing it used in the most effective and efficient way possible."

But GOP budget-writers have approached the stimulus cautiously, and have said they aren't factoring it into next year's budget. On Tuesday they said Idaho's

amount — possibly more than \$1 billion — and structure are still unclear. The money will be given to states through governors' requests, mandatory programs like Medicaid and through competitive bidding.

Legislators said Otter took the right approach with the panel but its creation — as well as the ongoing influx of stimulus data — will postpone budget-setting from beginning Monday.

"It could be three weeks, it could be longer," said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, co-chairman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. "We express the

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Calif. Legislature still 1 vote shy of budget fix

By Don Thompson
Associated Press writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California legislative leaders on Tuesday made what they hoped would be a last push for one more Republican to support their \$42 billion budget fix, warning of fiscal disaster if none of the hold-outs puts aside opposition to tax increases.

The leader of the state Senate said the chamber would remain in continuous session until the legislation is passed. Meanwhile, state officials were sending out layoff notices and ordered the shutdown of hundreds of public works projects employing nearly 92,000 construction workers.

Tax revenues have plunged by billions of dollars as the recession clobbers California, leaving the state without sufficient cash to



AP photo

As the discussion over the state budget raged, Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento, paces the floor at the Capitol in Sacramento, Calif., Monday.

pay its bills. The remedy offered by the governor and lawmakers is to reopen the budget in the middle of the fiscal year, enact deep cuts and tax increases, and work out a fix that will cover the

state's spending through June 2010.

The tax increases contained in the current legislative package, worth some

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MORNING BRIEFING



TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Film screening of "Eat, Drink, Man, Woman," directed by Ang Lee, 6 p.m., The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. N., Ketchum, free admission, 726-3493.

"Clarence Darrow" presented by The Community School for student night, 6 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, \$5 at the door, \$5 raffle tickets, 622-3960, ext. 164.

"Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins" by Stephen Temperley; "pay what you feel" preview presented by Company of Fools and Barksdale Theatre, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, "pay what you feel," tickets on sale one hour before curtain; no reserved seats, 578-9122.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Mini-Cassia Service Providers Community Resource meeting and no-host lunch, with George Maas of Mini-Cassia Veterans and Dan Gammon of Rupert Kiwanis, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Connor's Café, Interstate Exit 208 and Highway 27, Heyburn, bring business cards, flyers or brochures (optional), 670-4438 or 677-4872, ext. 2.

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch, focus: assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.

Burley Kiwanis Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.

Burley Soroptimist Intl., noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.

Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.

Snake River Trail Machine Riders Assoc., 7 p.m., Heyburn Police Department, 436-0165.

EDUCATION/LECTURE

"Exploring Contemporary Feminism," lecture by Amy Richards, 7 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, open to the public, 729-9491, ext. 10 or sunvalleycenter.org.

Herrett Forum lecture series, Keith Allred with "Realizing the Founders' Vision," 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. program, Rick Allen Community Room, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 732-6655.

EXHIBITS

"Domestic Life" exhibition, multidisciplinary project on the financial and time investments spent on homes, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

"June," an installation by Wood River Valley artist Pamela DeTuncq, noon to 5 p.m., The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Hailey, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

New work by Twin Falls sculptor Yvonne Jacques, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Photographs and art by Carl Pulsifer and Joyce Deford, noon to 5 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-5417.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District

monthly meeting, 2 p.m., in the county service center, 233 Gooding St., 420-3052.

Twin Falls County Historic Preservation Commission monthly meeting, 6 p.m., Pandora's meeting room, Historic Downtown Twin Falls, public invited, 733-6779.

Bliss City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 140 Kentucky St., 352-1117.

Filer School Board, 7 p.m., elementary school library, 700 Stevens St., 326-4369.

Kimberly School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4170.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High School (old gym), Rupert Civic gym, Blaine County Campus gym and Filer Elementary; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins from 4:50 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6 p.m., BridgeView Great Room (north entrance, third floor), BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., 404-4793 or 736-9282.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raft River Electric boardroom, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

Griefshare Support Group, a 13-week program (s.d.Jan. 28), 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley, child care provided, 654-2500 or 878-7613.

Cancer Support Group, 7 to 8:30 p.m., MSTI Twin Falls Cancer Center Lobby, St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 650 Addison Ave. W., 737-2800.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Twin Falls Pinochle Club, more players needed, 7:30 p.m., Disabled American Veterans building, corner of Harrison and Shoup streets, Twin Falls, 733-3635.

LIBRARY

Buhl Public Library Storytime, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway, Buhl, no cost, 543-6500.

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

Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to do today

- Amy Richards talks about "Exploring Contemporary Feminism" at 7 p.m. at the Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum. Richards is the author of "Opting In: Having a Child Without Losing Yourself," co-founder of the Third Wave Foundation and the person behind "Ask Amy," an online activist column at www.feminist.org. Admission is free.
- The Company of Fools and Barksdale Theatre present the biographical play

"Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins," by Stephen Temperley. A "pay what you feel" preview will be held at 7 p.m. at the Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey. Tickets are on sale one hour before the performance.

- Twin Falls High School graduate Keith Allred speaks on "Realizing the Founders' Vision" about the culture wars and special interest influences that have evolved in America's history. The free Herrett Forum starts at 7:30

p.m. at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science at the College of Southern Idaho campus at the North College Road entrance. Allred taught at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and returned to Idaho to form Common Interest, a nonprofit, non-partisan organization.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

'Movies in the Park' gets green light

Times-News

The Twin Falls City Council on Tuesday brought a new movie event one step closer to reality.

Council members unanimously voted to extend how late amplified sound will be allowed in the band shell at City Park.

The move was requested by the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department so that a new "Movies in the Park" initiative can unfold this summer.

During the planned free family event, three movies are slated to be shown for general audiences on June 26, July 31 and Aug. 28. Movies include: "An American Tail,"

"Charlotte's Web" and "The Parent Trap."

Prior city regulations required that music or amplified sound be shut off by 9:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Darkness is needed to enhance the full effect of the event, though, and sunset isn't expected until 9:30 p.m. on June 26. Movies should last between 80 and 105 minutes, said Stacy McClintock, Twin Falls Recreation Department supervisor. Turnout is expected to be about 100 people per movie.

Twin Falls police approved a special event permit for the first-time event.

The recreation department also got a grant to purchase a large screen and projector to

show the films.

"There will be no budget impact," according to city information.

Councilmen were supportive of the initiative. Councilman William Kezele agreed, but with some reservation.

"I love the idea," he said, adding "we need to be sympathetic to the community." If anyone complains about late-night noise, the idea may need to be retooled, he said.

In other city council news, the council moved the Washington Street North expansion along by voting to buy a small right-of-way from First Federal Savings Bank of Twin Falls for \$5,000.

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\$14.4 billion, could be an insurmountable hurdle. The state Assembly appears to have the votes to pass the budget plan, but it is snaggled in the Senate, where three GOP votes are needed but only two Republican senators have signed on.

"I think it's time that we need to stop treating the taxpayers of this state of California as a personal ATM," Sen. Tony Strickland, R-Thousand Oaks, said during a Senate floor debate on the tax increases. "Funds are overdrawn."

The Senate's leader said the chamber would not adjourn until it passes the budget plan, which is intended to close a \$42 billion deficit in this fiscal year and the next one.

"It is clear there is going to be catastrophic consequences for Californians if we don't get it done today," Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg told reporters Tuesday.

Asked by reporters if he had a backup plan if the lockdown fails to produce a compromise, Steinberg, D-Sacramento, said, "We're going to get it done. That's the plan."

Tuesday's legislative session followed a frustrating holiday weekend that failed to yield a compromise, despite one all-night session and others that churned into the evening.

Despite attempts at back-room deal-cutting, legislative leaders were unable to find one additional Republican in the Senate. Because California budgets require approval of two-thirds of the Assembly and

Senate, Democrats who control the Legislature need the support of three Republicans in each house.

The Senate was debating as the state's financial situation became more dire.

Refunds for California taxpayers and payments to state vendors already have been delayed because the state has no money to pay them.

On Tuesday, the Schwarzenegger administration began the process of laying off up to 10,000 workers in a move to trim 10 percent from the government payroll. The layoffs are not imminent; the process can take up to six months.

At the same time, the Department of Finance ordered state agencies to shut down another 276 infrastructure projects, ranging from highway carpool lanes and interchanges to wastewater treatment plant improvements. The project freezes will start Thursday unless the state can find private, local or federal money to continue the work.

The projects, totalling \$3.7 billion, had been spared temporarily when the budget deficit prompted a state board in December to cut off money for 5,600 public works projects.

A spokesman for the Department of Finance, H.D. Palmer, said the state held off shutting down the 276 projects because the cost of halting and then restarting them would be too great.

"We have gotten to the point, in the absence of a budget agreement, where we cannot ... allow these proj-

ects to continue without a clearly identified source of funding," Palmer said.

Assembly Speaker Karen Bass urged state employees facing layoffs to call Republican senators and press them to vote for the budget.

"If we don't pass the budget, the situation is just going to get so much worse," the Los Angeles Democrat told reporters Tuesday. "One more Republican senator needs to do the right thing."

The proposal before lawmakers was negotiated by Schwarzenegger and the four legislative leaders — two from each party.

It includes \$15.1 billion in program cuts, including more than \$8 billion to education, \$14.4 billion in temporary tax increases, \$11.4 billion in borrowing and several steps intended to stimulate the economy. It also would send five ballot measures, including a spending cap, to voters in a special election to be held May 19.

The tax hikes include an increase of 1 cent on the dollar in the state sales tax, a 12-cent-a-gallon hike in the gasoline tax and a boost in vehicle licensing fees.

The measure also includes a one-time, 5-percent income tax surcharge for taxpayers who owe money to the state at the end of 2009. The surcharge would drop to 2.5 percent if California gets its expected share of money from the federal stimulus bill.

Many of the tax hikes would remain in effect through the 2013-14 fiscal year if voters approve the cap on state spending during the May special election.

Death

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charge of second-degree murder was read out against him.

Since then, Lincoln County Prosecutor E. Scott Paul reduced the murder charge and now Aragon faces a maximum of 20 years in prison if convicted of both involuntary manslaughter and injury to a child.

Authorities assert Aragon drove Sage and her 12-year-old brother, Bear Aragon, on Dec. 25 to see their mother. The car became caught in

the snow on West Magic Road near the Blaine County line, and Aragon allegedly allowed the children to attempt to walk nearly 10 miles through frigid conditions.

The children separated and Bear was later found alive in a Bureau of Land Management restroom suffering from hypothermia.

Also along for the Christmas ride was Aragon's cousin, Kenneth Quintana, who was recently cleared of identical charges.

Aragon's public defender, Patrick McMillen, Tuesday in 5th District Court in Lincoln County asked for a new judge, without stating a reason. Fifth District Judge John Butler said a new judge will be appointed.

Butler also agreed at Paul's request Tuesday to extend an order forbidding communication about the case to the media.

Aragon is out of jail on bond.

Trial was set for May 6, with a pretrial on April 28.

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Snowpack levels

Watershed	Seasonal percentage	peak
Salmon	% of Avg.	58%
Big Wood	73%	54%
Little Wood	81%	58%
Big Lost	79%	54%
Little Lost	84%	56%
Henry's Fork/Teton	80%	58%
Upper Snake Basin	90%	65%
Oakley	81%	61%
Salmon Falls	94%	69%
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By Alicia Chang Associated Press writer

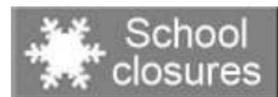
LOS ANGELES — Scientists are studying a huge cache of Ice Age fossil deposits recovered near the famous La Brea Tar Pits in the heart of the

nation's second-largest city.

Among the finds is a near-intact mammoth skeleton, a skull of an American lion and bones of saber-toothed cats, dire wolves, bison, horses, ground sloths and other mammals.



**Steve Crump is on vacation.
His column will return Sunday.**



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Stimulus

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desire to move as quickly as we can but allow the governor to also do his job."

Cameron and other legislative leaders said the mid-year 6 percent holdbacks to this year's budget won't change. But they said whatever the stimulus amount, it will not be enough to balance next year's budget.

"It won't cover most of government," Cameron said. "We'll see budget cuts in 2010 because we still have to hit that lower budget target."

The target for adjournment was March 27, two weeks after budgets were scheduled to be set. It costs about \$30,000 each day to run the Legislature.

Wayne Hammon, Otter's budget chief, and David Hensley, Otter's top attorney, will sit on the committee, according to the executive order. No other names were given, but some legislators said they understood former governors and former state budget chiefs will be invited to sit in.

It says documents will be public record but does not indicate whether panel meetings will be open to the public.

Agencies will have until March 4 to submit information on how they plan to use the stimulus money, making sure plans are consistent with their missions, state law and the Idaho Constitution, according to Otter's press release.

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said there are many unknowns with the stimulus but it's aimed at states that lack the balanced budget requirement that Idaho must abide.

"Let's hope we start to get some direction before then, before March 30. And I'm confident we will," he said. "The debate did not happen at the federal level. So there will be debate at this level."

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Crash

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"They left my hangar," Neilson said. "Craig was in the pilot seat, but they were just going to taxi over to get fuel. That's the last I saw of them."

Later that night, Neilson got a call from Jewett. Because of static he couldn't hear everything Jewett said, but believes Jewett told him the Comanche was having a fuel or fuel gauge problem. Before the call ended, Neilson gave Jewett some instructions in fuel management. He said he was under the impression that Jewett was passing on the information to his friend.

But Jewett was flying the Comanche.

On Sunday night, when he didn't reach his destination, the Federal Aviation Administration alerted airports along the route to see if he had landed, said Mike Fergus, a Seattle-based spokesman for the FAA.

Mel Coulter, spokesman for the Idaho Transportation Department's Division of Aviation, said Jewett's friend then retraced his route to Caldwell, hoping to catch sight of the aircraft, but to no avail.

"(Jewett) never showed up Sunday night," Neilson said. "He was supposed to be back there in Bountiful



The Piper Comanche is a 1965-model PA-24-260 single-engine plane. Almost 5,000 were built before production ended in 1972.

on Sunday. He left at about 7 and should have been there at about 9 or 9:30 p.m."

The exact time of the crash was unavailable Tuesday night.

National Weather service records for Sunday night show the flight path had light winds and calm conditions not adverse to flying.

Neilson said that he was under the impression that Jewett had limited flight

experience of only 65 to 70 hours, but wanted a fast plane. The Comanche can fly at 184 mph.

Jewett's family, contacted in Utah Tuesday, declined to comment.

On Monday state officials were notified about the missing plane and passed word to Twin Falls, Lincoln and Elmore county authorities.

Elmore County search and rescue personnel were

notified at 9:30 p.m. Monday. Twin Falls County search and rescue personnel were notified at 11:53 p.m. Monday and began searching at 5 a.m. Tuesday, said Sgt. Dan Thom of the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.

Using coordinates provid-

ed by the FAA, Twin Falls County search crews found the plane at 10:24 a.m. Tuesday. FAA radar data showed the plane dropping from 4,000 feet to 1,500 feet within a minute's time before it fell below radar level, Thom said.

The wreckage was found within 600 meters of where it went below radar level, he said.

Jim Noland, director of Elmore County Search and Rescue, said National Transportation Safety Board investigators are expected to arrive at the scene today to begin determining the cause of the crash.

The Comanche was a 1965-model PA-24-260, one of almost 5,000 built before production ended in 1972.

Search and rescue crews needed all-terrain vehicles and four-wheel drive trucks to access the accident scene where the sun's warmth left muddy terrain.

The Associated Press and Times-News writer Nate Poppino contributed to this report.

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CAFO

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wasn't always the case for the proposed setback changes.

Commission Chairman Charlie Howell admitted that a proposed 1,000-foot setback from the Snake River Canyon rim wasn't based on anything, but defended a similar requirement for houses that builders warned could make some lots unbuildable.

Commissioners said several times that their decisions are not motivated by hopes that a state dairy research center will be built in Jerome County. Many

who testified last month argued the changes would make it too expensive for the center to secure land in the county.

Officials also hinted at concerns about the broader document, developed during a time of rushed moratoriums and changes to the P&Z. Roemer, who came to the board from the P&Z, said she seemed to see many issues in the ordinance that were victims of "quick decisions." Deputy Prosecutor Mike Seib said expecting P&Z to completely revamp the chapter as quickly as

desired "was not realistic."

Seib told commissioners after the meeting that it was the "first real progress" he'd seen in two years, and complimented them on having a "real discussion" for the first time in a while.

Obenauer was not at Tuesday's meeting but supported the changes as commissioner. She said later Tuesday that she still feels like other officials waited until she left to bring the changes back up, and that the county has no reason not to move forward with the two-per-acre limitation.

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Mary Ann Siegel

Mary Ann Siegel arrived on this earth as a child born to Morris and Bessie Oakland in Holdrege, Neb.

Her journey in life led her to make homes in Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Idaho. Her husband, Charlie, wrote:

"In 1951, I met that special someone who met all of my expectations. She was pretty, sexy, trustworthy and the person I knew I wanted for a lifelong partner. We enjoyed dancing, skating, swimming and talking about things that were important to us. Talk about lucky, I felt I was the luckiest man alive. I knew we could weather any storm together. We decided to get married on the 24th of February 1952. It was a day when a blizzard moved in. Roads were snowy and icy. We had a couple hundred miles to drive but were not worried for there was sun-

shine in our hearts."

Mary Ann stood strong in all her convictions; her family, her friends and everyone she shared life with. We never knew her love or faith to falter. She was admired for her many talents and caring ways. Her passions led her down many paths; a master-level bridge player, competitive bowler, dedicated and capable bookkeeper. She chose excellence and brought it out in others. She enjoyed seeing her four sons become real gentlemen.

She is survived by her husband of almost 57 years, Charles Siegel; her brother, Roy Oakland; her sons, Brad (Dixie), Craig (Carrie), Randy (Anh) and Doug (Barb); and many nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

At Mary Ann's request, there will be a private family memorial. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given in Mary Ann's name to Hospice Visions or the American Cancer Society. Contributions may be mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.



Beverly Marie Walker

Beverly Marie Walker was born April 23, 1960, in Santa Ana, Calif., to Howard and Lois Tennant. She married John Walker on Jan. 23, 1978, in Ogden, Utah. Stephanie Marie was born in August 1978. They moved to Twin Falls in 1980. Mary Ann was born in August 1980. They proceeded to build a great life in Twin Falls, eventually owning their own restaurant, The Frosty Mug Drive-In. She began working on her bachelor's degree in accounting through Boise State University. She graduated with honors in 2001. She then got her master's degree through the University of Phoenix.

Beverly and John moved to Boise, where she began working as an accountant. She was diagnosed with breast cancer

in 2002. She fought a hard battle with the disease until she passed away Feb. 15, 2009, with her husband and her daughters by her side.

She is survived by her husband, John Walker; her daughters, Stephanie (James) Rasmussen and Mary Walker (Andrew McDonald); her grandchildren, Dylan and Karolina; her parents, Howard and Lois Tennant; and her sister, Diane Hite; also by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express sincere thanks to the staff at Mountain States Tumor Institute (MISTI) St. Luke's Boise.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Beverly's name to MISTI, in care of St. Luke's Health Foundation, 190 E. Bannock St. Boise, ID 83712. A memorial service will be held at 11 .m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Church of the Brethren, 461 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls.



Frank Calvin Kitchen

Frank Calvin Kitchen, 60, of Twin Falls, passed away Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at St. Mark's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born Oct. 12, 1948, in Twin Falls, the son of Frank and Marjorie Kitchen. Throughout his life, he enjoyed his work in the construction industry. When he was not working or spending time with family, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and relaxing with his beloved Budweiser beer.

Frank is survived by his longtime companion, Linda Anderson of Hollister; son, Frank Kitchen of Ogden, Utah; sisters, Pat Allred,

Charlotte Gifford and Edythe Larson, all of Twin Falls; aunt, Judy Rosecrantz of Murtaugh; uncle, Teddy Kitchen of Spokane, Wash.; two grandchildren, Brandon Call and Tyson Child, both of Ogden, Utah, along with his loving Chinese companion, Buck. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kristen Kitchen; sisters, Ailene Gifford and Marjorie Dela Cruz; and brothers, Keith Gifford and Mike Moon. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. A private inurnment will follow at a later date.

Condolences may be made at www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com.



To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

SERVICES

Jaime Silva Bulcao of Hagerman, funeral at 10 a.m. today at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Janice Rose Evans of Twin Falls, memorial service and celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Reformed Church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Floyd G. Morrison of Lewiston, Utah, and formerly of the Mini-Cassia area, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Lewiston LDS 4th Ward Chapel, 16 S. Main in Lewiston, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church (Webb Funeral Home in Preston).

Donald Bowman of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Marilyn June Cox, formerly of Fairfield, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Gooding LDS Church; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel and 10 a.m. until service

time Friday at the church.

Helen Goldberg of Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Ketchum, memorial service at 6 p.m. Friday at the Wood River Jewish Community, Ketchum Episcopal Church on Sun Valley Road.

Joyce Olive Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Salt Lake City Cemetery, followed by memorial service at Federal Heights LDS Ward Chapel, 1300 Fairfax Road in Salt Lake City, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Garner Funeral Home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Margaret Faye (Burson) McKinley of Sacramento, Calif., and formerly of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 Saint Marks Way in Sacramento, Calif.

James A. Vaudrin of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

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Eugenia M. Dean

KIMBERLY — Eugenia M. Dean (Jeanne) to her friends and relatives), of Kimberly, went home to our Savior on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009.

Jeanne was born Dec. 10, 1926, in Garden City, Kan., the daughter of John and Ruth Miller. She moved to Idaho in 1937 and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1945. After graduating, Jeanne worked briefly for the telephone company before going to McPhearson College in Kansas. Jeanne married Don Dean on Dec. 20, 1947, in Kimberly. They had three children that they raised together in Kimberly.

Jeanne loved several things. She loved attending Sunday school and was a member of Kimberly Christian Church, flying to Jackpot with Pop McCarty, and making treats but, most of all, she loved spending time with her family. Jeanne was a member of the grange, wrote short stories for the Kimberly Advertiser, was an active member of more than 50 years in the Pleasant Valley Willing Workers, Friends of Stricker and was a past president of the Twin Falls Historical Society.

Jeanne was a very loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Jeanne

had two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren that all live in the Twin Falls area. She always had an open door and kitchen for all of her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Don Dean of Kimberly; daughter, Janice and Edward Easterling of Kimberly; son, Dennis Dean of Twin Falls; brothers, J.W. Miller of Richardson, Texas, and Merlin Miller of Twin Falls; grandsons, Allen and Teresa Easterling of Twin Falls and Marty Easterling; great-grandchildren, Alesa, Gabriel and Michael Easterling. Jeanne was preceded in death by her son, Darrell Dean; and parents, John and Ruth Miller.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. A viewing will be held for friends and family from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the same location. Burial will immediately follow the service at Sunset Memorial on Kimberly Road.

The family has requested instead of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity. Condolences may be made at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Clinton Anton Boll

JEROME — Clinton Anton Boll, 62, of Jerome, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009.

Clinton was born Nov. 23, 1946, in Minnesota. Later, his family moved to Southern California, where he spent most of his childhood. After high school, he joined the Marines and served time in Vietnam during the war. After serving with the Marines, he moved to Alaska. During his time in Alaska, he suffered a severe stroke in his mid-30s which left him disabled. Soon after, he moved to Salem, Ore., to live near his parents so they could help look after him. When his parents moved to Jerome in 1991, Clinton moved with them. He resided at Heritage Apartments in Jerome.

Clinton is preceded in death by his father, John Boll. Clinton is survived by his mother, Geraldine Boll; his sister, Karen (Boll) Essner of California; and his brother, Dale Boll. Clinton is also sur-

vived by four children, Sarah (Boll) Gamble and Andrew Boll, both of Washington, Nathan Boll of Nevada and Elvira Martinez of California; five grandchildren, Lollie, Wyatt, Averill and Lydia Gamble, and Damien Boll; many nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Clinton had a child-like excitement. He loved to eat out and could be seen most mornings enjoying coffee at the counter of Choate's in Jerome. He always had a ready smile for everyone. And nothing could keep him from the TV when the Atlanta Braves or the Seattle Mariners were playing. He will be sadly missed.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the Jerome County Sheriff's Department, the Jerome County Search and Rescue and the Twin Falls County Search and Rescue. Their compassion and professionalism will never be forgotten.

Cremation services are under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Delma Bean

BURLEY — Delma Lucile Garner Bean, age 90, of Burley, passed away peacefully Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

She was born July 23, 1918, in Rupert, the daughter of William Charles and Hannah Ethel Bowen Garner. She received her education in Rupert, graduating from Rupert High School in 1936. On Feb. 15, 1938, she married Raymond Augustus Bean in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They lived in Rupert and Burley, where they farmed and fed feedlot cattle. They had eight children — three sons and five daughters.

Delma devoted her life to her husband and family, always putting others before herself. She fed anyone who came near her kitchen and always had a stash of goodies ready for the grandkids. Delma had a special talent for decorating cakes. She made and decorated all of her children's wedding cakes. She held many positions in the LDS Church, including Primary, MIA and Relief Society teacher, Primary chorister, ward and stake Primary president, and served as a faithful visiting teacher for many years.

Later in life, she and Raymond bought a home in Sun City West, Ariz., to spend their winters. Always finding ways to serve others, they purchased a commercial orange juicer and bestowed many gallons of frozen orange

juice upon family and friends. They also enjoyed attending the Mesa Arizona Temple. Delma suffered a stroke in 1995 and her dear husband helped her in every way with loving care until his death on April 5, 2006. Delma passed away on their 71st wedding anniversary and has now rejoined her beloved husband.

She is survived by her children, Marlaine (Allan) Peterson of Herriman, Utah, Roland Bean of St. George, Utah, LaRae (Brad) Hansen, Bruce (Barbara) Bean and Lynnette Bean all of Burley, and Sharla (Bryan) Bessire of Heyburn; one sister, Lorraine (Page) Crandall of Rupert; two sisters-in-law, Gladys Garner of Burley and Ramona Garner of Rupert; 28 grandchildren; and 64 great-grandchildren, with two (that we know of) on the way. She was preceded in death by her eternal companion, Raymond; their eldest son, Daryl at age 8 in 1949; and their second daughter, Lila at age 31 in 1976; two great-grandsons, Joshua Smith and Wyatt Bench, both infants; her parents; four brothers, LeRoy, Dean (Maxine), Dale and Leland (Maxine) Garner; and two sisters, Afton (Wade) Baker and Selena (Jack) Jensen.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at the Pella LDS Church, 160 W. 400 S. of Burley, with Bishop Thomas Garrard officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Diane Burton

Diane Burton, 59, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

She was born May 1, 1949, in Oakland, Calif., to Ernest and Theresa (Cuenca) Silva. Diane grew up in Hayward, Calif. On June 9, 1976, in Reno, Nev., she married Craig Burton. Together, they lived in California, where she worked at several hospitals as a housekeeper until her retirement in 1998. They moved to Twin Falls in 2006 from California. Diane loved to play pool, go for walks and loved spending



time with her family especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Theresa Chapman; three children, Tammy Terra-Melat and her husband, Larry Melat of Florida, Leonard (Sandra) Terra of Wendell and Crystle Burton of California. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Michael Melat, Leonard Terra, Russell Terra, Clyde Lopez and Bonnie Lopez. She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Silva; and stepfather, Don Chapman.

Contributions may be made in Diane's memory to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Concetta 'Lola' DiBenedetto

BURLEY — Concetta "Lola" DiBenedetto, age 85, of Burley, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Oct. 15, 1923, in Queens, N.Y., to Italian immigrant parents, Luigi Rubino and Eleanora Benincasa. She was the third of six children. She grew up in Queens in a very loving family. She had to go to work at a very early age to help support her family. She married Michael DiBenedetto, and they resided in the Bronx for many years. She worked alongside her husband in a family restaurant, a family shoe repair shop and then later for British Airways at JFK Airport.

She grew up in a musical family, where music was enjoyed by all at any and every family occasion. She also loved to sing and dance. She moved to Burley to live with her sister and be close



to her family here. She had a good sense of humor, was a good sport and was fun to be around. She recently experienced her first surgeries, which took their toll on her aging body. She will be greatly missed by all of us who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luigi and Eleanora; her husband, Mike; her brother, Rudy; her sister, Vivian; and her nephew, Alphonse Jr. She is survived by her brother, Joseph (Sylvia) Rubino of New York; her sister, Caprina Parlante of Burley; her sister, Vinicia (Alphonse) Ferrara of New York; her niece, Susan Masino of Burley; her nephew, Andrew Parlante of Jerome; great-nieces and nephews here; and many in-laws and nieces and nephews in New York.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 (today), at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, where friends and family may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in the Pella Cemetery.

Eldon 'Bo' Boguslawski

JEROME — Eldon "Bo" Boguslawski, 67, of Jerome, passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, at his home.

He was born April 10, 1941, in Twin Falls, the son of Francis Sylvester Boguslawski and Florence Barga Boguslawski. Eldon was raised in Jerome and attended schools there. He married Alta Chess on Jan. 27, 1962, at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls. Eldon graduated from Idaho Technical College in electronic engineering in 1966 and later earned a business degree from the University of Northern Colorado. Alta and Eldon settled in Longmont, Colo., where they raised two sons. Eldon worked for IBM Boulder until retiring in 1996. In 2001, he and Alta returned to Jerome. Eldon was active at St. Jerome's Catholic Church. He loved golfing and being outdoors. Eldon will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He was a happy per-



son and always wore a smile.

Eldon is survived by his sweetheart of 47 years, Alta Boguslawski of Jerome; their sons, Bill (Gayleen) Boguslawski of Boise and Michael (Karen) Boguslawski of Rochester, Minn.; two grandsons, Zach and Jake; one granddaughter, Kristen; one sister, Carol Florence; three brothers, Joe (Carol), Frank (Gen) and Dennis Boguslawski; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Beth Cole.

A visitation will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome, with rosary and vigil beginning at 6:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, also at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, with Father Ron Wekerle presiding. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Eldon's name to St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E., Jerome, ID 83338. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Alma H. 'Moose' Kenner

BURLEY — Alma Hartsell "Moose" Kenner, an 83-year-old resident of Burley, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

He was born Oct. 25, 1925, in Rupert, the son of Alvin Bud and Leona Mary Phillips Kenner. He received and completed his education in Rupert. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He married Mary Jane Johannsen on Aug. 10, 1948, in Rupert.

Al loved farming and worked his entire life in the agriculture field in the Burley and Murtaugh area. He enjoyed the outdoors and especially liked fishing, hunting, gardening, and watching and playing all sports. He also loved reading, educational games, playing cards and pool, classic cars and drawing (art). He never went anywhere that he didn't take his family! Being with his loving family was always a treasured moment. Whether camping in the mountains, enjoying wildlife or being at home, Al was a loving and devoted husband and father. Although he has gone to be

with the Lord Jesus Christ, he will always be in our hearts.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Kenner of Burley; his children, Patricia (Jim) Hicks and Linda Kenner, all of Burley, Christine (John) Barth of Nez Perce, Michael



(Marsha) Kenner of Heyburn and Alma "Al" Kenner Jr. of Burley; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Vernal Alfred Mix of Jerome, Merlen Earl Mix of Boise, LaMoyné Phillips Mix of Wilmington, N.C., and Kathy Kenner. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Elvin "Doozy" Kenner.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at the Calvary Baptist Church, 515 W. 27th St. in Burley, with Pastor John L. Ramey officiating. Military rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans and Auxiliary. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day.

Nadine Ellis

Nadine joined the Parke's Funeral Home Family in August of 2006, shortly after moving to the Magic Valley From Denver. She became active in Funeral Service in 1999. Her duties are multi-fold at the funeral home from assisting with removals, general office and service assistant.

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And Larry Hansen and staff at Hansen Mortuary: it's never easy losing a loved one but you make it as painless as possible. And to everyone else that attended the service, sent a card or a floral arrangement...

A heartfelt Thank-you to all!

Sincerely,
The Family of Bethene Goold

DEATH NOTICES

Letitia Theriault

POCATELLO — Letitia "Tish" Theriault, 45, of Pocatello and formerly of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2009, at Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Filer Cemetery (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Elma I. Lott

FLORENCE, Ore. — Elma I. Lott, 91, of Florence, Ore., died Friday, Feb. 13, 2009.

Arrangements will be announced by Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home in Florence, Ore.

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OPINION

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“The possible missile launch that North Korea is talking about would be very unhelpful in moving our relationship forward.”
— U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton

EDITORIAL

Day care regulation is Idaho's shame

Once again, a southern Idaho Republican and a Democrat from the Panhandle are trying to wrangle Idaho's day care laws into the 21st century.

Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, introduced a bill in the Senate Health and Welfare Committee this week that would require day care centers watching four or more children to be certified for fire and safety standards; to pass health inspections; to check the backgrounds of employees; and to maintain certain child-care ratios.

“Right now, if you take care of six or fewer, there is no regulation. No one requires you to do anything,” co-sponsor Rep. George Saylor, D-Couder d'Alene, told the committee.

It's basically the same proposal Saylor has tried to get through the Legislature for the past four years.

His proposed rules aren't particularly onerous and they're better than what we have now — the weakest day care regulation in the nation.

So weak, that nine cities — including Jerome — have stepped into the void by writing their own, more stringent day care ordinances.

“We want some assurances that somebody's been in there and looked at this place,” Corder said. “And (that) they had a phone. They had a fire extinguisher. They had a fire plan. They had to rehearse how they're getting these kids out.”

Anything less, in our judgment, is criminal neglect on the part of the state.

But that hasn't bothered day care regulation foes in the past. They're far less concerned with the health of kids than with scoring ideological points. By their cockeyed calculus, it's better to endanger children than to make it safe for Mom to get a job.

Idaho has the oldest batch of legislators in the nation, and on this issue it shows.

Fifty years ago most families had two parents and a mother who was always home.

Now, single parents and families where both must work are the norm. No amount of legislative foot-dragging is going to turn back the clock, so safe, quality day care isn't a question of convenience — it's a matter of life and death for Idaho kids.

Our view: If you run a day care facility for six or fewer kids in Idaho, you're not even required to have a telephone to call an ambulance. That, and many other day care outrages in Idaho, must change.

Day care in Idaho

- Number of children 4 or younger: 112,963
- Number of children 4 or younger living in poverty: 22,715
- Number of children aged 5-11: 126,008
- Number of families: 383,686
- Number of families headed by single parent: 44,200
- Number of families below poverty level: 35,602
- In two-parent families, both parents working: 32,396
- In single-parent families, parent in the labor force: 19,092
- Total children younger than 6 whose parents work: 71,488
- Women in the workforce with kids younger than 6: 48,240
- Married with children younger than 18: 90,762
- Single with children younger than 18: 26,307
- Average annual cost for infants, full-time daycare center: \$5,736
- Average annual cost for 4-year-old, full-time daycare center: \$5,004
- Average annual cost for infants, family day care: \$5,052
- Average annual cost for 4-year-old, family day care: \$4,824
- Before-and-after-school day care, fulltime center: \$4,008
- Before-and-after-school day, family day care: \$4,382
- Median annual income, female single-parent household: \$22,767
- Percentage of income female single-parent household pays for day care: 25 percent
- Number of daycare centers: 497
- Number of nationally accredited daycare centers: 27

— Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Obama should deal with GOP govts

Barack Obama tallied an important win on a national stimulus plan, but the new president needs to learn from the myriad missteps of the administration's early going.

Start with the obvious: If you promise sterling ethical standards, you need to put forward potential appointees who have fulfilled their elementary civic obligations — and paying one's taxes is foremost among them. Fall short of your own rhetoric and your credibility suffers.



SCOTT LEHIGH

Next, it's not enough to enunciate principles and concepts when it comes to critical priorities. The president did that with the stimulus bill and then allowed Congress to fill in the details. Doing so let opponents attack the package as the work of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and her lieutenants. Given that Pelosi is far less popular than Obama, that was a blunder, one that left the legislation vulnerable to GOP charges that it was little more than a grab bag of congressional spending and

not a real plan to boost the economy. And when those predictable charges came flying, a flat-footed administration lost control of the debate until it belatedly mounted a counter-offensive.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner made a related mistake Tuesday when he offered only vague outlines of the administration's rescue plan for the banking system. Worried about the lack of detail, the market tumbled. This was a maladroitness for someone billed as the indispensable economic man, one that raises the question of whether Geithner can grow to command the credibility his job requires.

Then there's the broader matter of how far the president should go in pursuit of bipartisanship. If Obama really expected to attract substantial Republican backing for a package this large, he badly underestimated the staying power of partisanship in Washington. Likewise, though Judd Gregg took the blame for his abrupt withdrawal as Obama's nominee for Commerce secretary Thursday, the administration's desire for bipartisanship may have left it stary-eyed about an unwise political marriage.

Important as winning GOP support seemed to the

administration, Washington Republicans are operating according to a very different set of incentives. One of the few luxuries they enjoy is that of not being responsible for governing. And the national interest notwithstanding, it's in their own raw partisan interests to see Obama and the Democrats fail. Given that reality, it takes a high-minded Republican indeed — or one from a pro-Obama state — to break with the party and support the president, particularly since doing so puts her or him in the position of sharing the blame if things go badly.

Doubt that calculus? Well, recall that not one Republican senator or representative supported Bill Clinton's deficit-reduction bill in 1993. Instead, with GOP congressional leaders and supply-siders predicting dire economic consequences — prognostications so stunningly wrong that any open-minded person would reexamine his economic precepts — they all voted no.

That's not to say the president should give up on bipartisanship. But it means he needs to leverage concrete commitments from rival-party lawmakers rather than simply embracing GOP nostrums in the hope that Republican support will follow.

Obama was at his best when he headed off to Indiana and Florida to refocus the debate on the economic problems facing Americans. Those appearances, plus a prime-time news conference, clearly increased public support for the stimulus.

Yet there are instructive lessons there, too.

One is that Republican governors, who must wrestle with the everyday effects of a cratering economy, are likelier cross-party allies than GOP lawmakers. Witness Florida Governor Charlie Crist, who, though a campaign ally of John McCain, agreed to appear with Obama to rally support for the stimulus.

Another is that successful governing requires a continuous campaign to generate public support. Further, when it comes to a subject as complex as this one, that effort needs to be educational as well as motivational, since most Americans don't have a strong grasp of economics.

It's a luxury for a new president to have a victory and not a defeat to learn from. Still, he shouldn't let the stimulus success blind him to his administration's need to improve.

Scott Lehigh is a columnist for the Boston Globe. Write to him at lehigh@globe.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If you don't want a foul called, don't foul anybody

I would like to take issue with Mr. Christensen's (Sports column) on officiating. First of all, I did not see the game in question and as a basketball coach with more than 20 years experience, I certainly have gotten upset with some officials. That being said, games in which officials “let them play” are usually the worst games played. Because fouls and violations are not called, games deteriorate to being “football” games and the skill is taken out. It is my experience that “let them play” officials do not know the rules and/or lack the competence to call the game.

Also, the “let the players decide the game” is a false argument for not making calls. When players commit fouls and violations, they have decided the game. The officials are merely enforcing the consequences. If the officials did not call fouls and violations, they would be “deciding the game.” Failure to do so is an injustice to the offended party who has been fouled or to the team that should be receiving the ball due to a violation.

If players, coaches and fans don't want fouls and violations called, the solution is not to commit them.
DUWAYNE KRAUSE
Twin Falls

Easy to pinpoint reasons for newspaper's demise

As your stock price hovers below 30 cents, you still can't figure out the reasons. Not hard. Almost every article is written with bias. No honest reporting. You still hang on to the controversial theory of global warming as with the

water board meeting that not only disavowed that on the second page but now they are questioning their own models.

Why not just accept the fact that we are a God-believing, God-fearing nation? There is absolutely no way we can change or even control the weather. Yes, we can control our consumption, but that should be done individually.

And as far as the editorials you print, they are only one person's opinion backed by their own thoughts that they are so much smarter than anyone else. Too much of this intelligence may be what's causing your slow demise.

Good luck.
MORRIS L. GREENWELL
Hazelton

Where is education's lottery money going?

OK, people. I for one am getting sick and tired of all the blah-blah about cutting the education budget. In these dark times of no money for schools, where is all the Lottery money that supposedly goes to Idaho schools (or is that all a bunch of fluff?), because if Idaho schools are getting Lottery money, then budget cutbacks should not be that painful!

Also, whatever happened to mandatory physical education? Wouldn't that ease some worry of child obesity? Oh, I forgot — no money in the budget.
JAMES TUCKER
Twin Falls

Protecting wilderness areas is important

Congress will soon vote on the Omnibus Public Land Management Act, a far-

reaching bill that would protect wilderness areas, rivers, heritage sites and parks on public lands across the United States.

These wilderness areas and other protected lands provide great benefits to rural economies by increasing property values, providing new economic opportunities in recreation and tourism, and creating desirable places for people to live and work. Perhaps more importantly, the legislation will protect the special places that make America so great. These wonderful parks, rivers and historic sites will be preserved for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

The nation is staggering due to the economic crisis. In times like these, it becomes even more important for people to have a place to get away from it all and enjoy the peace and quiet of nature. The omnibus land act will provide just these opportunities. Your representative should vote for this measure. This legislation is good for our state and good for America.

MICHAEL GLANDERS
Jerome

Help protect the integrity of Sawtooth forest

The Sawtooth National Forest is accepting public input on the proposed Galena Cell Tower. Send email comments to: comments-intermtn-sawtooth@fs.fed.us or fax to 737-3236.

Mail to: Galena Cell Tower Analysis, 2647 Kimberly Road E., Twin Falls, ID 83301. More specific information is available on the Sawtooth Forest Web site: www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/projects. Of utmost importance is

that you must zero in on what the Forest is specifically requesting. Supervisor Jane Kollmeyer wants to know your opinion on raising the visual quality objective of Forest Road 70405, known as the “skiers skin track.” This dirt road goes right by the proposed 90-foot tower and associated building. The travelway (road) has a current VQO rating of “partial retention.” I strongly recommend that you state that travelway 70405 (skier skin track) should unquestionably be given the higher visual protection of full retention. SNRA visual standards stipulate that if a travelway exceeds 500 visitors annually, it triggers a higher visual sensitivity level. Annual skier traffic on the road is certainly several thousand and possibly as high as 5,000 in a good snow year! The visual retention standard is clearly mandated.

The tower proponents will probably again attempt the smokescreen of “public safety.” Please know that a permanent telephone call-in box is planned and will be installed at the Galena Summit Overlook as part of its pending reconstruction by the SNRA. It is proven that inattentive cell users operating a vehicle can be as dangerous as an impaired driver. The proposed tower contradicts the enabling legislation of the SNRA — Public Law 92-400. Please send a short input prior to March 11 and urge full Retention VQO on Galena Summit and amending the Forest Plan to that effect. Thousands of southern Idaho recreation users cherish the SNRA. Please help protect its visual integrity.
SCOTT PHILLIPS
Hailey

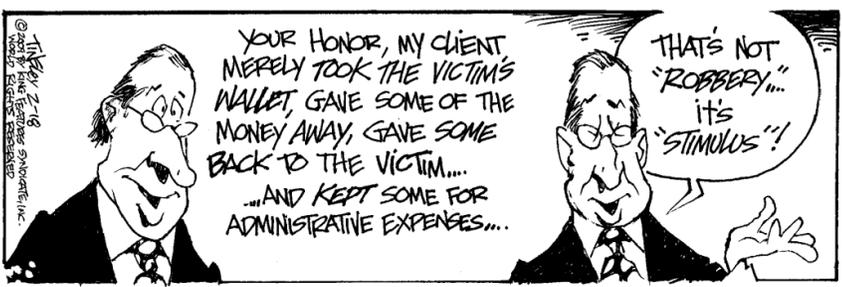
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AROUND THE VALLEY

One dead in snowplow, car collision near Carey

A crash Monday evening near Carey took the life of a Boise woman, after her car collided with a snowplow on U.S. Highway 93.

Amy Habets, 32, of Boise, was driving a 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt south on the highway. About 25 miles south of Arco, at 7:45 p.m., she lost control and crossed the centerline, striking an Idaho Transportation Department snowplow driven north by Howard Morris, 63, of Arco.

All of the individuals in the crash were wearing seat belts, and the Chevrolet's airbags deployed.

Habets was pronounced dead at the scene, and her passenger, Kelly Woodall, 37, of Boise, was taken to St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center, and then Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, where he was listed in critical condition on Tuesday morning. Morris sustained minor injuries, and was treated at Lost River Hospital in Arco.

The crash is under investigation.

New T.F. stop light installed tonight

Portions of Washington Street North and North College Road will be closed from about 7 to 11 tonight for completion of the installation of a temporary stoplight at the intersection, City Engineer Jackie Fields said Tuesday.

Washington will be closed from Pole Line Road South to Falls Avenue. North College will be closed from Sparks Street, west of Washington, to the entrances to the College of Southern Idaho on North College. The signal will be operational for 20 to 22 months. A permanent signal

system is scheduled for installation in late 2010 during major road construction on Washington. The temporary signal will cost about \$45,000.

T.F. town hall delayed

A town hall meeting planned by Twin Falls Mayor Lance Clow will be postponed, the city announced Tuesday.

The meeting was scheduled for Thursday, but Clow delayed it due to a family emergency. He planned to discuss planning a Memorial Plaza for the city. City staff will announce the new meeting date when chosen.

Hailey fire not arson

An investigation into a house fire north of Hailey on Sunday has determined the suspected cause to be a failure in a breaker box.

"We found an origin and a possible cause," said Wood River Fire & Rescue Chief Bart Lassman, adding that arson has been ruled out.

Representatives from the Idaho State Fire Marshal's office and the homeowner's insurance company met with Lassman and the owner, Jon Nasvik, at the 102 Willow Road home on Tuesday morning. Several items have been turned over to the insurance company for further testing.

The fire burned for about 20 hours on Sunday evening and Monday morning, completely destroying the log structure in the Zinc Spur neighborhood.

Lassman recommends that anyone with an older home, especially homeowners making changes that might alter the load on their electrical system, have systems checked to prevent electrical fires.

— Times-News

Crapo rips stimulus in speech to legislators

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — In remarks to the Idaho Senate Tuesday, U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo ripped the federal stimulus bill he voted against, saying it will cause too much debt without giving the economy a strong enough boost, and he warned legislators to be cautious when they plug the money into the state budget.

"The underlying premise of the bill is that we can spend ourselves into prosperity, and I reject that notion," he told senators on the chamber floor.

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Crapo — a lawyer who served eight years in the Idaho Senate, including four as president pro tem — said he preferred a bill that first restored the housing industry and the banking sectors before addressing the provisions outlined in the \$787 billion bill President Obama signed Tuesday.

"If you think about it, if spending could resolve all recessionary problems in the

economy, then we should have a stimulus package every year and then we'd never have a recession," he said. "The fact is that these dollars do not come from thin air. They come from borrowing."

Crapo said the bill might lead to a quick turnaround but does not guarantee a long-term recovery.

He said he believes financial markets are skeptical, too, and "there's already talk about the need for another" stimulus because the current one wasn't enough. Overall, the money will be doled out to states through competition among public agencies, sub-

missions by governors and dedicated money for programs like Medicaid.

"I just encourage you, as you deal with this largess that is coming your way, in terms of stimulated dollars, that you pay very close attention to what you do to your base in your budget," he warned. "I don't think there's any guarantee the federal government will be there to make (more deficits) up."

The Legislature is making plans to use the stimulus, although it's unclear how. Budget writers have maintained no new spending will be approved.

Oversight panel proposed for broadband network

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — A House committee agreed to introduce Tuesday a bill to create an oversight panel for a proposed statewide broadband network, as well as provide specific legal language to allow the Department of Administration to apply for federal funds.

The legislation, before the House Education Committee, strengthens the law allowing the state to seek federal dollars for the proposed Idaho Education Network. Department of Administration Director Mike Gwartney wants more than \$2.9 million to begin the IEN, which is designed to increase education to rural areas while saving money. The federal government would provide 70 percent of the funding.

The legislation also creates an oversight panel, which committee chairman and bill sponsor Rep. Bob Nonini, R-Coeur d'Alene, said would provide assurance to possible

financial donors, such as the Albertson Foundation, that the project would be carried out correctly.

He said Albertsons supports the project but wants to avoid a "debacle" similar to the Idaho Student Information Management System, a connected computer system that ultimately fell through several years ago.

With the IEN, Idaho's libraries, universities and public safety agencies would come onboard, as well as larger agencies such as the Idaho Transportation Department and Department of Labor.

Gwartney has said the program won't continue without state funding. Still, state funding for the program remains a difficult hurdle, despite the federal stimulus that will arrive. Legislators have maintained that no new programs will begin and were skeptical the stimulus will allow for the IEN startup money.

"I can tell you we're still in the process of investigations

and seeing how the money are attached," said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert.

Blaine Co. votes on dispatch funding plan

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — After coming up with a new plan to pay for emergency dispatchers' salaries, Blaine County commissioners voted Tuesday to have their county administrator move forward.

If the other jurisdictions that will contribute to dispatch funding don't consent to the new plan, which divides funding based on the number of addresses in each jurisdiction, the administrator must revert to a plan of funding based on calls for service.

The calls-for-service basis was originally proposed a year ago by the users' group that advised the creation of a joint dispatch center.

"We've been massaging alternate models for some time now," said Blaine County Administrator Mike McNees. "This is as good as we're going to get."

Representatives from Hailey and Bellevue, which have struggled the most to make dispatch funding fit within tightening budgets, were present at the meeting. They argued that the other jurisdictions need a few weeks to discuss the county's plan, which includes elements not discussed in detail before.

The county argued that

because annual budgeting must begin in March, time is of the essence.

"Two more weeks would not have been a fatal flaw," said Hailey City Councilwoman Carol Brown, who was not present at the Tuesday meeting but has represented her city in the discussions.

Hailey sent the commissioners a letter on Monday outlining what city leaders perceive as the plan's biggest flaws.

One is the county's firm stance that it will pay for six dispatchers and nothing more; Hailey wants the county to pay for a portion of additional use of the system. Hailey, Bellevue and other smaller jurisdictions also feel the dispatch system can function fine on 11 dispatchers; since the users' group has been firm that 13 are needed, Hailey has argued that those who can afford the additional dis-

patchers should pay for them.

McNees noted that additional dispatchers cover times of high call volume, and that Hailey and Bellevue generate large numbers of calls at these times proportionate to their populations.

The county's plan has only those jurisdictions that generate high call volume contributing to the salaries of four dispatchers.

"These are the guys who are really driving the system at the margins," McNees said. A plan based on fixed costs rather than call volume, which can be adjusted by each municipality, may be seen by all as being precise and defensible, McNees noted. "It is equally fair, but more palatable politically."

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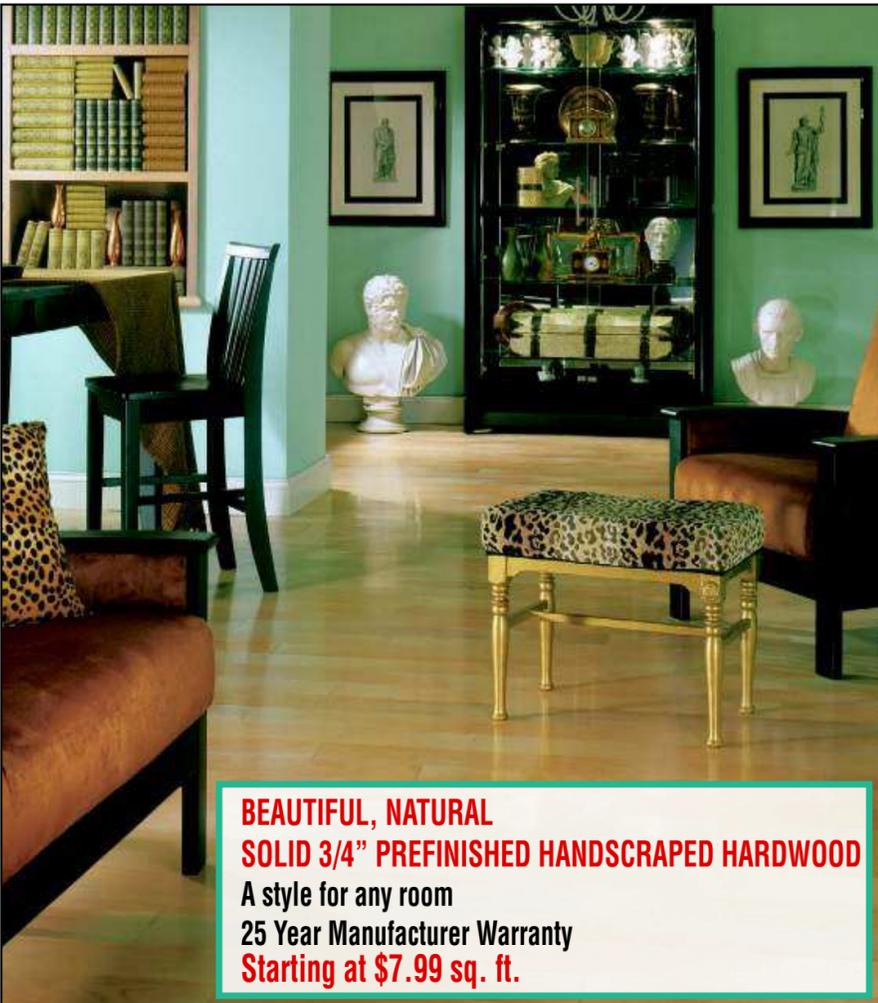
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The sweet stuff

The woman who bakes while Twin Falls sleeps



By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Twin Falls sat silent and still at 1:30 a.m. Feb. 10, except for debris blowing across the street.

The only spot of light on Main Avenue came from the back door of Vicki Donoho's doughnut shop.

Every weekday morning, Donoho gets to Jim Bob's Bakery as early as 1 a.m., where she prepares doughnuts and bread to be sent across Magic Valley.



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

After sculpting a variety of pastries and doughnuts, Vicki Donoho stacks the trays before rolling them over to her fryer in the early hours of Feb. 10 at Jim Bob's Bakery in Twin Falls. At top, doughnuts are hand turned in the fryer. Donoho says she has burned herself with hot oil — a hazard of her bakery job.

Donoho bought Jim Bob's Bakery from its namesake, Jim Bob Taylor, two years ago. She shadowed him for two months and learned his secrets for making some of the tastiest treats Twin Falls has ever seen.

Since then, she has operated it largely as Taylor did. The major changes: She expanded the bread-baking enterprise and uses a different color of sprinkles than Taylor did.

"I have not had a great, overwhelming desire to change the name because everybody knows Jim Bob's Bakery," Donoho said.

For the first three hours, Donoho is alone in the bakery. She cranks up a radio and sings to country music to keep herself company. Between mixing dough and frying doughnuts, she's too busy to get lonely, she said.

She has had a few scary moments, including a drunk, drugged-up man beating on the back door. Another time, a passer-by called police after seeing lights in the bakery. Three officers showed up, guns drawn, asking what she was doing in her store.

Despite the scares, Donoho isn't concerned about being in the store so early. She keeps the doors locked and her cell phone on her at all times. And if someone gets inside, she has a plan.

"I figure if I'm up front, I'll just throw hot oil on them," she said.

Donoho kicks off every morning by getting the dough started. All doughnut varieties and cinnamon rolls are made from the same sweet base, making her job just a bit easier.

On this day as on other days, Donoho dumped the ingredients into an industrial mixer and started it — slowly at first, then faster and faster. She divided the finished dough into sections and shaped the cinnamon rolls first. After rolling them and slathering them with butter and cinnamon, she let them proof in a warm, sauna-like room and popped them in the oven.

Next came the doughnuts. Donoho sent sections of dough through a machine to roll them flat. Round cut-outs made the classic-shaped doughnuts, and a rolling pin with rounded rectangular punches made what would become maple and chocolate bars. Donoho carefully arranged the shapes on the pans to help her track the dozens, then set them all aside to proof.



Vicki Donoho glazes cream-filled doughnuts after frying them.



Meet Vicki Donoho

Town: Twin Falls
Occupation: Baker
Company: Jim Bob's Bakery & Etc.
Other places you've seen her treats: Donoho delivers doughnuts to gas stations around town, including Twin Stops. She also supplies bread for several restaurants, such as Snake River Grill, Tomato's Italian Grill and Idaho Joe's.
Funniest moment: After work, Donoho walked into a store and a man commented that she smelled like doughnuts. "Thank you. That's what every woman wants to hear: 'You smell like doughnuts!'" Donoho replied. The man is now a regular customer.
Most unique request: Instead of a cake, one bride-to-be ordered dozens of doughnuts for her wedding reception. Donoho was happy to oblige.
Most dangerous moment: An oil fire erupted when an employee tried draining the oil without turning off the deep-frying unit first. The incident shut down the bakery for a couple of days, Donoho said, but no one was hurt.
Favorite bakery treat: When Donoho indulges, she prefers brownies or fried pies over doughnuts.
Pet peeve: When customers tell her the doughnuts are stale. "I get my butt out of bed at 1 in the morning," she said. "Don't tell me my doughnuts are stale."
Sugar-free hobby: Donoho loves photography. "I think my favorite thing to take pictures of is portraits," she said.
Cruel twist of fate: A year ago, Donoho found out she is diabetic.

IN THEIR SHOES



Our seven-day series, which started Sunday, takes you inside the lives and jobs of your southern Idaho neighbors. Our reporters and photographers shadowed each subject for a day. Coming up:
Thursday: Hansen ski groomer
Friday: Wendell dance instructor
Saturday: Jerome monk
Did you miss any "In Their Shoes" stories and slide shows earlier this week? Catch them on Magicvalley.com.



Vicki Donoho talks with her son Ryan, 9, while she does dishes at their Twin Falls home. She sleeps in two shifts, first from around 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., then again after making dinner and spending time with her family. She arrives at the bakery again at 1:30 a.m.

Magicvalley.com Watch a slide show with more photos and sounds from Vicki Donoho's day.

Dough scraps were collected, chopped roughly and mixed with apple and cinnamon to make fritters. On this Tuesday, she made 30 dozen doughnuts. On Fridays, 70 dozen fill her racks.

When the timer for the cinnamon rolls went off, she dropped every-

thing to fetch them from the oven. Nothing is more beautiful than fresh, hot cinnamon rolls, she said.

Each doughnut batch spent 40 to 45 seconds in the 400-degree oil. She timed each batch's dunk with the second hand on a Diet Pepsi clock. At any given time, she juggled

three batches — one in the oil, one transferring from the oil to the cooling rack and the next one to be fried. Yes, she has burned herself. And yes, it hurts.

As much as Donoho loves her job, the schedule takes its toll. She

works as many as 12 hours a day, catching three to four hours' sleep when she gets home around 1 p.m. When school ends for her two stepchildren, she makes dinner, spends time with them and grabs

Shrimp and grapes? Yes, dinner in 25 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

shrimp (may substitute 1 pound scallops, patted dry)

Strangely enough, the sweetness and texture of warm grapes and properly sauteed shrimp are darn close. That's just one of the ways this odd-sounding combination works in this dish, which is also darn close to a stir-fry.

The level of spiciness is not so great as to disturb young palates; it's better to use a little of the chili sauce for flavor than omit it entirely.

Serve with vegetable pot stickers or steamed brown rice.

Adapted from "Quick & Healthy Recipes and Ideas, 3rd Edition," by Brenda J. Ponichtera (Small Steps Press, 2008).

SPICY SEAFOOD AND GRAPES

4 servings

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 3/4 cup nonfat low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 to 2 teaspoons Asian- or Indian-style red chili sauce
- 1 2-inch piece peeled ginger root
- 2 to 3 medium cloves garlic
- 4 ounces broccoli crowns
- 2 to 3 scallions
- Leaves from 3 to 4 sprigs cilantro
- 10 ounces seedless green grapes
- 1 pound shelled and deveined (any size, uncooked) shrimp, preferably wild Gulf

Combine the cornstarch, 1/4 cup of the broth, soy sauce, vinegar, sugar and chili sauce to taste in a small bowl. Stir until the cornstarch has dissolved.

Keep these ingredients in separate piles as you prep them: Mince the ginger, chop the garlic and cut the broccoli into florets to yield 2 cups (discarding the stems or saving for another use). Trim off the root ends of the scallions, then cut the white and light-green parts crosswise into thin slices (3/4 cup). Coarsely chop the cilantro leaves (about 2 tablespoons). Stem and wash the grapes (about 1 1/2 cups).

Spray a large nonstick skillet with nonstick cooking oil spray. Heat over medium-high heat, then add the shrimp, ginger and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 4 to 6 minutes, until the shrimp is just cooked through. Transfer just the shrimp to a plate and cover loosely to keep warm.

Add the broccoli and the remaining 1/2 cup broth to the skillet and cook, stirring, for about 3 minutes, until just tender. The broccoli should be bright green.

Add the grapes, scallions and cornstarch mixture; bring just to a boil, stirring, and cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until slightly thickened. Return the cooked shrimp to the skillet; stir to combine and heat through. Remove from the heat; divide among individual plates and sprinkle with the cilantro just before serving.

Per serving: 217 calories, 26 g protein, 24 g carbohydrates, 3 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 172 mg cholesterol, 394 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber.



JULIA EWAN/
Washington Post

What to drink with broccoli

By Victoria Brett
For The Associated Press

New years usually mean new diets with loads of veggies, some of which can be a nightmare to pair with compatible drinks.

Broccoli, for example, is bitter and high in sulfur, making it notoriously tricky to pair with wines.

When cooked, this cruciferous vegetable releases sulfurous compounds that not only don't smell great, but also can affect the flavor and aroma of the wines and foods they are served with.

"It's a moving target. Everyone's sensitivity to bitterness is different, and bitter foods are just hard to pair," says David Snyder, a wine instructor at the Wine School of Philadelphia.

"For people who are looking for a spectacular pairing with broccoli, well, I just don't think that happens," he says.

And you don't need to be noshing it raw for it to be a problem. Even when served in a pasta dish or quiche, broccoli — a member of the cabbage family — can become the dominant element of the meal.

The safe bet, says Snyder, is a low-acid white wine, such as a chardonnay. This helps moderate the bitterness. A high-acid white paired with a bitter food such as broccoli ends up "stripping the flavor of the food and leaving a sour taste in the wine."

Another slightly more adventurous option would be a high-tannin (often translating to bitter) cabernet sauvignon. "Here's the crazy thing about bitterness. You either go all in or not at all," says Snyder.

The bitterness in the tannins will cancel out the bitterness in the broccoli and all the other flavors will come out. "It's an odd pairing, but from a chemistry perspective, it works."



AP photo

A low-acid white wine, like a chardonnay, is a safe pairing with broccoli, but going with a high-tannin cabernet sauvignon is a more adventurous complement to the bitter vegetable.

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Baker

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another couple of hours of shut-eye before heading back to the bakery.

To make time for her kids (and catch up on sleep), she decided to close the bakery on Saturdays and Sundays. She catches some grief from customers who want to satisfy a sweet tooth on the weekend, but she figures she has sacrificed enough for local doughnut lovers.

Glazed doughnuts got topped almost immediately out of the oil, while others, like maple bars and chocolate doughnuts, cooled first. For glazed doughnuts, Donoho put the pastries on a rack, then quickly swept the glaze over them. After the excess topping dripped off, Donoho let them sit on a holding shelf and moved on to the next batch.

Few people are able to try the glazed doughnuts at their freshest, but those who do are the luckiest people in Idaho. Right out of the oil and off the glazing rack, the doughnuts taste like hot, sweet, slightly crispy air.

They're still damn good when the shop opens at 6 a.m., when they've cooled to room temperature. Donoho has all of her doughnuts ready an hour before the shop opens, giving her time to make deliveries to gas stations. Some in-the-know construction workers stop by her back door on the way to work and buy doughnuts before her shop opens, too, so she has to be ready for them.



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Apple fritter dough is cut and prepared from dough scraps mixed with apple and cinnamon.

The whole time, she dropped only one doughnut. "Man down," she cried as she tossed it in the garbage.

The kitchen gained a little more life when her two employees showed up around 4 a.m. Now, Donoho had help with paperwork, cleanup and bread, although she still handled most of the doughnuts herself.

Outside, the town was still lifeless.

When Twin Falls dwellers finally woke up, they had the smell of fresh doughnuts to look forward to.

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Vicki Donoho passes a clock at her doughnut shop early in the morning. She doesn't mind working while the rest of the town sleeps and says she's so busy she does not have time to think about it.

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Cinnamon toast: Best thing since sliced bread

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

A smart friend once pulled up next to me at a homemade breakfast buffet. Together we surveyed the spread, then looked down at his plate, which was packed quite efficiently.

He grinned, shrugged and said, "You know, I could have just had toast."

While that bulletin was immediately deflating — it was my table — I agreed. And we both added simultaneously: *cinnamon toast*.

It's the comfort food everybody can make. It conjures memories of grandmas and glasses of whole milk and that time the larder wasn't really bare, after all. If you're in bed with the flu, you want it on that tray. (You need it on that tray.) Fathers Who Don't Cook get points for producing slice after slice.

It's why you keep the really good butter around.

General Mills understands the power of cinnamon toast. It is still reaping the rewards of market research that identified the flavor as powerfully seductive to breakfast eaters. Sales of its Cinnamon Toast Crunch, a whole-wheat and rice cereal introduced in the mid-'80s, were up 12 percent in the past year.

John Mendesh, vice president of research and development for the company's Big G cereals, helped develop the winning formula. (That made him famous among his children and their friends, he has told us via e-mail.) Research started with his team members making their own favorite versions of cinnamon toast to "get a clear idea of exactly what we were trying to create," he said.

Mixing cinnamon with sugar and sprinkling it on bread might have been a 17th-century flash of culinary brilliance, as mentioned in a rare tome kept at the Library of Congress. But long before that, Egyptians used cinnamon to embalm their pharaohs, and spice traders returning from Sri Lanka introduced "true cinnamon," *Cinnamomum verum* or *zeylanicum*, to Rome and Greece, and later, the Netherlands and Mexico.

Mexicans retained their taste for the real thing; in 2008, their country imported about 8.4 million of its 8.6 million pounds of whole cinnamon

from Sri Lanka. Nearly 70 percent of Sri Lankan cinnamon is exported to South American countries such as Peru, Colombia, Guatemala and Chile, a fact worth knowing once you realize the cinnamon many cooks use in the U.S. is quite different.

True cinnamon implies the presence of a false one, and American consumers who buy the spice in the form of three-inch, double-curved sticks and premixed in cinnamon-sugar bears usually are getting just that: cassia, or "bastard cinnamon." According to "The Field Guide to Herbs & Spices" (Quirk, 2006), it is illegal to sell cassia as cinnamon in England and Australia. Now that's a fine example of well-placed standards.

Spice guides list cassia-type cinnamon under several names: Vietnamese, Saigon, Indonesian, Chinese, Korintje, Dutch or Indian. It fails to compare to Ceylon cinnamon in several ways: Its flavor can be bold, bordering on bitter. It is brittle, darker in color and very fragrant, especially when it is ground and volatile oils are released. A tin of powdered cassia-type cinnamon will usher forth a promising whiff each time it is opened, years after it has lost much of its flavor.

Cassia looks almost coarse when placed alongside the longer, more delicate quills of true cinnamon. Ceylon cinnamon's rolled sticks have multiple concentric layers and are softer and much easier to crush by hand, with an almost-buff color and a more delicate aroma.

All that could explain why some pieces of cinnamon toast turn out better than others. To live up to the hype of wordsmiths who have connected the dish with genteelness and civility ... well, the true spice must have been in play.

Any quest to make the best cinnamon toast ought to start with *Cinnamomum zeylanicum*. Penzeys Spices (www.penzeys.com) sells the equivalent of a quarter-cup of its Ceylon cinnamon for less than four bucks. Remarkably, the best spice for the job is available for a song at many Latin markets or found in the international aisle of larger grocery stores. Even then, consumers must be diligent. A spice company that packages

Sri Lankan sticks of "canela" or "canela suave" might use cassia for its ground cinnamon.

And the packages rarely list a country of origin. (What to do with those bastard cinnamon sticks from the baking-aisle spice rack? Save them for mulled wine and savory Middle Eastern fare.)

There is no need to fuss over special sugar; white granulated works just fine. The ratio of spice to sugar is key: Visually, the mixture should look more white than brown. It's a matter of personal taste, of course, but start with about two tablespoons of ground (true) cinnamon for every half-cup of sugar.

For butter and bread, the basis of every worthy cinnamon toast project, there are certain paths to follow. Salted butter responds to the sweetness. It should be at a cool room temperature to spread easily, leaving an occasional small knob that has not melted. The decadence of one such sweet, salty, creamy bite is almost enough to satisfy.

Almost. An immediate application of cinnamon sugar upon the melting butter is required, but only for bread straight from the toaster or toaster oven. The under-the-broiler method to caramelize the sugar is old-school and must be watched carefully, so as not to burn the spice. For further exploration, New York bookseller and cinnamon-sugar fan Bonnie Slotnick referred me to Jessie Ziff Cool's 2003 "Toast: Sixty Ways to Butter Your Toast and More," but she and I turned up our noses at the mention of "a more luscious rendition" made with cream cheese instead of butter.

Come to think of it, the Philadelphia brand does a version of its cream cheese with swirls of cinnamon sugar. I'm sure the company has solved the grit problem (how could the sugar melt into cold cream cheese?), yet how could it have the same universal appeal?

A thinly sliced piece of toast has merit as a vehicle, as do split pita breads (a former favorite of Slotnick's). But it's hard to improve upon thick



JULIA EWAN/Washington Post; cinnamon brioche bread from Lyon Bakery of Washington
Cinnamon toast is the comfort food everybody can make.

slices of toasted brioche or challah. They provide a veneer of crisp surface and enough softness for the melting butter to work its way in. They can handle a first, then a second application for maximum coverage.

Cut it on the diagonal and take it with afternoon tea, as Random House editor Judith Jones did when she was growing up. Order it at trendy London restaurants, where chefs prefer to start with stale bread. Or serve it to a tableful of children reputed to be picky eaters: They won't be able to resist.

Then teach them how to make it.

EMILY LUCHETTI'S CINNAMON SUGAR TOAST

4 servings

San Francisco chef Emily Luchetti served this toast at her Stars Cafe years ago. She still makes it at home. Broiling the cinnamon sugar makes it crusty and especially good.

For best results, use the lighter-colored true cinnamon (*Cinnamomum verum* or *Cinnamomum zeylanicum*), which can be found in Latin

grocery stores.

- 8 thick slices brioche or challah bread (may substitute whole-grain bread)
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened

Position the top oven rack 4 to 6 inches from the top broiling element; pre-heat the broiler.

Place the bread on a baking sheet. Toast the bread under the broiler on both sides until golden brown, watching closely so it doesn't burn. Transfer the baking sheet to the stove top (off the heat).

Combine the cinnamon and sugar in a small bowl.

Spread the butter on the face-up side of each slice, then sprinkle the cinnamon sugar evenly over the top. Return the toast to the oven; broil just until the cinnamon sugar is bubbling.

Make another piece while you are eating the first one; you will want it. Serve warm.

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It's set for 7-9 p.m. Feb. 25 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$40.

With their history of farming and using local plants, American Indians are considered America's first great cooks, a Rudy's class announcement said. Drawing his inspiration from indigenous ingredients, Szerwo will highlight the cuisine in these dishes: Apache Cornmeal Bread, Cherokee Huckleberry Bread, Wild Rice and Squash, Sage Turkey with Wild Mushrooms and Buffalo Chili.

Szerwo is executive chef at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, producing a variety of culinary styles for patients, public dining rooms, the cafe and off-property catered events. He has run kitchens in properties including the Westin Bonaventure in downtown Los Angeles and the Nugget Casino in Sparks, Nev.

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President says measure marks turning point in poor economy

By Liz Sidoti
 Associated Press writer

DENVER — President Barack Obama on Tuesday signed a massive \$787 billion package to revive the economy, saying the measure represented the “essential work of keeping the American dream alive in our time.”

The stimulus plan of spending programs and tax cuts is at the heart of Obama’s effort to turn the economy back into a job-creating machine. It comes with a huge price tag for taxpayers and lingering doubts about whether the plan’s results will match all the lofty promises that its supporters have made.

Obama signed the bill in Denver, the city where he accepted his party’s presidential nomination last summer and a leader in the so-called “green” clean energy jobs that the legislation supports. The president now turns his attention to a plan to help struggling homeowners who are trying to fend off foreclosure.

“I don’t want to pretend that today marks the end of our economic troubles,” Obama said before signing the legislation. “Nor does it constitute all of what we going to have to do to turn our economy around. But today does mark the beginning of the end.”

Meanwhile, the White House isn’t ruling out a second economic plan, although none is in the works right now, spokesman Robert Gibbs said Tuesday.

The legislation is the most sweeping economic overhaul plan put forth in decades.

It pumps money into infrastructure projects,



As Vice President Joseph Biden looks on, President Barack Obama signs the \$787 billion economic stimulus package into law during a ceremony at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science on Tuesday. Obama has not ruled out a second stimulus package, his press secretary, Robert Gibbs, said just before the ceremony.

health care, renewable energy development and conservation, with twin goals of short-term job production and longer-term economic viability.

There’s a \$400 tax break for most individual workers and \$800 for couples, including those who do not earn enough to pay income taxes. It dishes out tens of

billions of dollars to states so they can head off deep cuts and layoffs. It provides financial incentives for people to start buying again, from first homes to new cars.

And it provides help to poor people and laid-off workers, with increased unemployment benefits and food stamps, and subsidies

for health insurance.

Ahead of Obama’s arrival in Colorado, the White House went live with a Web site, www.recovery.gov, that will allow people to track where the money is being spent. The White House press office also promoted the projected job growth for each state and congressional district.

RUTH FREMSON/The New York Times

Intermountain Gas to restructure operations

Consolidation will lead to job cuts and program reductions

By Joshua Palmer
 Times-News writer

Officials with the parent company of Intermountain Gas announced Tuesday that they will consolidate some operations with other utilities, which will lead to the elimination of some programs as well as a workforce reduction.

Dave Goodin, president and CEO of Intermountain Gas Company, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Great Plains Natural Gas Co., and

Cascade Natural Gas Corp., announced today that the utility group will go through a “streamlining of processes, elimination of some existing programs and subsequently, a reduction of work force.”

According to a written statement, the restructuring began in October and included employee group input. Results of that process were announced to employees Monday.

“We announced a plan to best position our utility group for the future by pursuing best practices and employing technological advances while addressing

See PLAN, Food 5

Trump casinos file for bankruptcy a third time

Bond holders rebuffed earlier attempts to take company private

By Wayne Parry
 Associated Press writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The three Atlantic City casinos once run by Donald Trump filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Tuesday — for the third time.

Trump Entertainment Resorts made the filing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Camden, N.J., four days after the real estate mogul whose name remains on the company and its three seaside gambling resorts resigned as chairman of its board.

Trump was frustrated that bond holders and their allies on the board rebuffed his offer to buy the company and

take it private.

“Other than the fact that it has my name on it — which I’m not thrilled about — I have nothing to do with the company,” Trump told The Associated Press Tuesday.

He acknowledged being sad over the end of a venture that was so publicly and relentlessly associated with his name and image. Yet he said the company “represents substantially less than 1 percent of my net worth, and has for some time.”

“If I can’t manage something, it’s not for me,” said Trump, who still holds 28 percent of the company’s stock.

The company has \$2.06 billion in assets and more than \$1.74 billion in liabilities, according to its court filing.

All three of the company’s casinos will continue to operate as usual during the bankruptcy proceedings.

See TRUMP, Food 5



AP file photo

Donald Trump is seen above the floor of the New York Stock Exchange after taking his flagship Trump Plaza Casino public in New York City in 1995. Trump Entertainment Resorts Inc., based in Atlantic City, New Jersey, filed for Chapter 11 protection on Feb. 17.

U.S. provides \$429 million to 29 more banks

No Idaho banks are included in latest list

By Christopher S. Rugaber
 Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The government has provided \$429 million to 29 banks in the latest batch of investments under the \$700 billion financial industry bailout program.

The Treasury Department said Tuesday that the government now has invested almost \$200 billion in 419 banks.

None of the additional banks are located in Idaho, according to the U.S. Treasury’s transaction report.

Former Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson committed \$250 billion of the first \$350 billion in the financial rescue program to government purchases of bank stock. Bank of America Corp., Citigroup Inc. and JPMorgan Chase & Co., along with six other major banks, received \$125 billion of the money in October.

The largest investment in the latest round was \$83.8 million to WestAmerica Bancorporation, based in San Rafael, California. The smallest was \$638,000 to Corning Savings and Loan Association in Corning, Arkansas.

The Obama administration last week unveiled a major overhaul of the rescue program that will govern the remaining \$350 billion approved by Congress

in October. The administration said it still intends to use capital injections to help banks, but the new money will come with tighter restrictions to ensure the recipients use the resources to boost lending to consumers and businesses.

The banks will be required to submit plans to Treasury showing how the money will enable them to maintain or increase their lending. They also will have to follow up with monthly reports that show how many new loans they’ve made.

The new program outlined by Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner also will require the country’s major banks, those with assets above \$100 billion, to undergo a “stress test” to make sure they have ade-

quate capital reserves. Many Wall Street investors and lawmakers criticized the administration’s plan for not including enough information about how it will work. All told, the plan seeks to combine the remaining bailout funds with additional capital from the Federal Reserve and private investors to pump as much as \$2 trillion into the financial sector.

The plan calls for a public-private fund of up to \$1 trillion that would seek to purchase bad assets weighing down banks’ balance sheets. Another \$1 trillion, mostly from the Fed, would be allocated to a program intended to make consumer credit — in the form of student, auto and credit card loans — more widely available.

Downtown fireworks fizzle

The Downtown Twin Falls Business Improvement District recently sought feedback from downtown business owners about holding a Fourth of July fireworks show in downtown Twin Falls.

A letter sent to business downtown business owners stated that it “could mean being open for business on the Fourth and potentially establishing a festival reminiscent of Buhl’s.”

The letter also mentioned that the committee would look somewhere else if downtown business owners did not support the idea.

A city official said she received “several responses,”



BIZ BITES
 Joshua Palmer

but did not say if they supported or opposed the idea.

Four downtown business owners sent letters to the Times-News, saying that they appreciated the effort but did not support the proposal.

They asked the following questions:

- Where would people park?

See BITES, Food 5

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	16.26 ▲	.04	Dell Inc.	8.88 ▼	.24	Idacorp	25.94 ▼	.98
Lithia Mo.	3.33 ▲	.03	Micron	3.30 ▼	.43	Supervalu	17.20 ▼	.73

COMMODITIES

For more see Food 5

Live cattle	81.25 ▼	2.80	March oil	34.93 ▼	2.58
Feb. gold	967 ▲	25.5	Feb. silver	14 ▲	.38

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ					
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)					
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg			
BkofAm	2697905	4.90 -67	SPDR	4397929	79.22 -3.54	PwShs	QOQ1423158	29.22 -1.21			
SPDR	2107901	7.97 -88	PSCrudeDL	n739123	1.94 -42	Microsoft	735664	18.09 -87			
Citigrp	1877757	3.06 -43	SP Mid	87826	87.89 -4.03	Intel	595747	13.21 -67			
ProUFlin	1578502	2.49 -49	GoldStrg	66304	1.82 +26	Cisco	471839	15.29 -81			
GenElec	1324864	10.81 -63	BarcGSOil	45305	15.01 -1.47	Oracle	404101	16.96 -76			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
CS Gold n	37.99	+18.94	+99.4	IncOpR	5.27	+1.26	+31.4	ChinCEd	6.54	+3.49	+114.4
DirxFinBear	61.38	+12.10	+24.6	Minefnd g	5.62	+7.7	+15.9	ZarebaSys	2.46	+1.16	+89.2
DirxEMBear	73.94	+13.88	+23.1	US Gold	2.46	+3.0	+13.9	AlliancB	2.90	+9.0	+45.0
Rdxlmv2XF	56.42	+10.58	+23.1	ChenierrE	7.10	+8.6	+13.8	DoverSadi	2.20	+5.1	+30.2
DirxEnBear	42.15	+6.53	+18.3	PSCrudeDS	n242.80	+27.41	+12.7	GandriMt	2.09	+4.4	+26.7
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Medifast h	5.13	-2.17	-29.7	LazKap	2.75	-7.5	-21.4	ColdvtrCrk	2.13	-8.2	-27.8
MGIC	2.58	-8.7	-25.2	LaBarg	7.17	-1.41	-16.4	OncoGenx n	2.90	-1.05	-26.6
DirxFinBull	6.00	-1.93	-24.3	ChenierrEn	4.32	-6.6	-13.3	PacStBcp	2.03	-6.7	-24.8
DoralFncI	3.53	-1.09	-23.6	UltCap	17.43	-2.58	-12.9	AmesNati	17.79	-5.83	-24.7
Talbots	2.15	-6.4	-22.9	BPZ Res	3.77	-5.0	-11.7	Kreislr	3.73	-1.15	-23.6
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Advanced	226	147	Advanced	226	147	Advanced	226	147			
Declined	2,906	430	Declined	2,906	430	Declined	2,906	430			
Unchanged	54	59	Unchanged	54	59	Unchanged	54	59			
Total issues	3,186	636	Total issues	3,186	636	Total issues	3,186	636			
New Highs	3	7	New Highs	3	7	New Highs	3	7			
New Lows	222	28	New Lows	222	28	New Lows	222	28			
Volume	5,784,474,077	Volume	614,116,260	Volume	2,288,571,085						

INDEXES															
13,136.69	7,449.38	Dow Jones Industrials	7,552.60	-297.81	-3.79	-13.94	-38.78	5,536.57	2,865.58	Dow Jones Transportation	2,803.62	-153.66	-5.20	-20.74	-40.30
530.57	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	347.77	-17.60	-4.82	-6.20	-30.43	9,687.24	4,607.47	NYSE Composite	4,939.11	-267.65	-5.14	-14.21	-45.26
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,364.46	-36.66	-2.62	-2.37	-39.28	2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,470.66	-63.70	-4.15	-6.74	-36.23
1,440.24	741.02	S&P 500	789.17	-37.67	-4.56	-12.63	-41.49	764.38	371.30	Russell 2000	428.90	-19.46	-4.34	-14.13	-38.93
14,564.81	7,340.74	Wilshire 5000	8,014.12	-371.62	-4.43	-11.81	-41.27								
STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST															
AlliantEgy	1.50f	10	25.87	-1.40	-11.3	Kaman	.56	9	17.86	-86	-1.5				
AlliantTch	...	11	78.62	-1.75	-8.3	Keycorp	.25	...	6.07	-98	-28.8				
AmCasino	...	...	9.28	-7.5	+7.4	LeeEnt h	...	1	.28	-0.3	-31.7		
Aon Corp	.60	8	39.17	-9.2	-14.3	MicronT	...	...	3.30	-4.3	+25.0		
BallardPw	...	...	1.06	-0.9	-6.2	OfficeMax	...	...	4.17	-3.2	-45.4
BkofAm	.04m	9	4.90	-6.7	-65.2	RockTen	.40	11	27.62	-1.03	-19.2				
ConAgra	.76	7	16.26	+0.4	-1.5	Sensient	.76	12	22.76	-7.0	-4.7				
Costco	.64	15	42.12	-6.4	-19.8	SkyWest	.16	6	11.84	-6.7	-36.3				
Diebold	1.04f	18	25.15	+4.0	-10.5	Terady	...	16	4.42	-4.2	+4.7				
DukeEngy	.92	13	14.11	-6.3	-6.0	Tuppwr	.88	7	17.36	-8.3	-23.5				
DukeRity	1.00m	19	7.42	-8.5	-32.3	US Bancpr	1.70	7	10.73	-1.67	-57.1				
Fastenal	.70f	17	32.07	-1.62	-5.7	Valhi	.40	...	14.39	-6.0	+34.5				
Heinz	1.66	11	33.00	-1.46	-12.2	WallMart	.95	14	48.24	+1.71	-13.9				
HewlettP	.32	11	34.34	-1.53	-5.4	WashFed	20m	22	12.16	-5.4	-18.7				
HomeDp	.90	11	19.94	-1.28	-13.4	WellsFargo	1.36	18	13.69	-2.07	-53.6				
Idacorp	1.20	12	25.94	-9.8	-11.9	ZionBcp	.16m	...	10.01	-1.41	-59.2				

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.
Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.
Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.
Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installments of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. w - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.
Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

GM seeks up to \$30B in aid, will cut 47K jobs

DETROIT — General Motors Corp., presenting a dire outlook for the future, said Tuesday it may need \$30 billion in total government financing to weather the economic downturn and would cut 47,000 jobs worldwide and shutter five more U.S. factories in a massive restructuring plan.

The automaker is already surviving on \$13.4 billion in federal loans and said in a 117-page plan submitted to the Treasury Department that it would seek an additional \$16.6 billion if economic conditions worsen, but it could achieve profitability in two years and fully repay its loans by 2017.

The U.S. automaker presented its turnaround plan as it worked to win concessions from the United Auto Workers union and bond-

holders to dramatically resize the company. The UAW said it reached a tentative deal with GM, Chrysler LLC and Ford Motor Co. on contract changes, but discussions were still under way about how the companies would fund union-run trust funds that will take over the companies' retiree health care obligations starting next year.

SEC charges Texas financier with 'massive' fraud

NEW YORK — Federal regulators on Tuesday charged Texas financier R. Allen Stanford and three of his firms with a "massive" fraud that centered around high-interest-rate certificates of deposit, and raided some of the companies' offices.

In a complaint filed in federal court in Dallas, the Securities and Exchange Commission alleged Stanford orchestrated a fraudulent investment scheme centered on an \$8 billion CD program that promised "improbable and unsubstantiated high inter-

est rates." Stanford's assets, along with those of the three companies, were frozen. Stanford's firms include Antigua-based Stanford International Bank, broker-dealer Stanford Group Co. and investment adviser Stanford Capital Management, which are both based in Houston.

Wal-Mart reports better-than-expected 4Q earnings

NEW YORK — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said it's still pulling shoppers away from its main rivals and enjoying a rise in customer traffic as the world's largest retailer released better-than-expected fourth-quarter earnings Tuesday.

Shares of Wal-Mart rose more than 3 percent while the Dow Jones Industrials dropped more than 3 percent as investors grew more wary about the government's stimulus plan.

Still, Wal-Mart is hardly immune from economic pressures. It issued a cau-

tious earnings outlook as it feels the pinch from the stronger dollar in its important international business, a trend officials said could hurt profits over the next three quarters.

Liberty Media deal staves off Sirius bankruptcy

NEW YORK — Facing a likely bankruptcy, Sirius XM Radio Inc. found a savior in Liberty Media Corp., which will lend \$530 million to the satellite radio provider and block a bid for control that had been waged by a rival both companies share: Dish Network Corp. CEO Charlie Ergen.

Sirius had warned it could file for bankruptcy as early as Tuesday if it could not successfully negotiate with its debt holders.

Sirius XM Radio has 20 million subscribers who use the service to listen to sports, music and talk, including Howard Stern's show, which Sirius landed with a five-year, \$500 million contract that could have been terminated in a bankruptcy.

— wire reports

Plan

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the current economic uncertainties that affect our business and those around us," Goodin said in the statement.

He added that the goal of the integration is to help make the company — as a whole — an "efficient, stream lined organization that continues to provide outstanding customer service at the

least cost possible."

During the coming months, the company will eliminate customer walk-in traffic at all offices for Intermountain Gas, Montana-Dakota and Great Plains, consolidate five call centers into two, sell the Cascade office building in Seattle and relocate the Cascade general office to a

community within its service territory and discontinue some ancillary services.

This will result in a work force reduction of an estimated 130 employees across the utility group in eight states over the next nine months.

It's unknown how many job cuts will affect south-central Idaho.

Trump

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Filing three times for Chapter 11 protection is uncommon in American business, according to Harlan Platt, a professor and bankruptcy expert at Northeastern University in Boston, who has followed Trump's casino bankruptcies for decades.

"Mr. Trump has a way of doing business which was perfectly aligned with American capitalism over the last 20 years, but will probably be misaligned in the future," Platt said. "He has lots of leverage and a tendency to make very bold bets," Platt said.

At least 10 other compa-

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nies — including an airline, steel makers and several retailers — have filed for bankruptcy three times, according to an Associated Press review.

The casino company's current incarnation, Trump Entertainment Resorts, was born of a prior trip through bankruptcy that ended in 2005.

Debt that was still over from that restructuring was

exacerbated by the economic meltdown and competition from slots parlors in Pennsylvania and New York that have been hammering Atlantic City for more than two years.

"It was the only option left to us," said Mark Juliano, the company's CEO. "We will work to get it restructured and come out of this with an appropriate amount of leverage."

Bites

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- What would parents do with their children?
- Where would the fireworks be launched?

- Is it even safe to ignite fireworks near the old buildings?
- Who receives the complaints for a lackluster performance?

Most of the business owners expressed concerns about having to help finance the display. City officials emphasized that the letter sent to business owners only sought input, and that there are currently no plans to move the display downtown.

Joshua Palmer may be reached at 208-735-3231.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	82.50	81.25	81.25	-2.50
Apr	Live cattle	85.55	84.23	84.23	-2.78
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.00	91.63	91.63	-2.85
Apr	Feeder cattle	94.00	92.48	92.48	-3.00
May	Feeder cattle	95.35	94.15	94.15	-3.00
Apr	Lean hogs	62.00	61.05	61.05	-2.70
May	Lean hogs	73.00	72.65	72.65	-2.25
Feb	Pork belly	33.33	77.80	77.80	—
Mar	Pork belly	79.00	78.80	78.80	-.25
Mar	Wheat	525.00	515.50	515.50	-20.00
May	Wheat	538.00	528.00	528.00	-20.25
Mar	KC Wheat	566.00	550.75	550.75	-23.75
May	KC Wheat	576.00	559.50	559.50	-24.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	635.50	619.50	620.50	-15.50
May	MPS Wheat	624.75	602.00	602.25	-22.50
Mar	Corn	358.00	346.50	349.25	-14.00
May	Corn	367.00	356.00	359.00	-14.25
Mar	Soybeans	931.00	899.50	903.00	-52.50
May	Soybeans	926.00	902.00	904.50	-53.25
Feb	BFP Milk	xx.xx	xx.xx	9.27	—
Mar	BFP Milk	10.50	10.35	10.33	-.11
Apr	BFP Milk	10.50	10.50	10.50	-.15
May	BFP Milk	11.15	11.15	11.07	-.18
Jun	BFP Milk	11.80	11.75	11.66	-.19
Mar	Sugar	13.26	12.86	12.98	-.28
May	Sugar	13.58	13.13	13.28	-.29
Mar	B-Pound	1.4316	1.4124	1.4264	-.0117
Jun	B-Pound	1.4270	1.4134	1.4225	-.0157
Mar	J-Yen	1.0942	1.0783	1.0825	-.0075
Mar	J-Yen	1.0954	1.0806	1.0858	-.0066
Mar	Euro-currency	1.2821	1.2558	1.2612	-.0262
Jun	Euro-currency	1.2828	1.2530	1.2620	-.0250
Mar	Canada dollar	80.99	78.88	79.15	-.0132
Jun	Canada dollar	80.62	78.95	79.12	-.0140
Mar	U.S. dollar	88.21	86.96	87.92	+.96
Feb	Comex gold	973.8	937.3	970.6	+29.1
Apr	Comex gold	975.4	937.3	971.1	+28.9
Mar	Comex silver	14.20	13.48	14.01	+.39
Mar	Comex silver				

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and seasonably cool. Highs 40 to 45.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows 20 to 25.
Tomorrow: Cool and partly cloudy. Highs around 40.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers. Highs 35 to 40.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows near 20.
Tomorrow: Still cool and partly cloudy. Highs 35 to 40.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Mostly cloudy today with scattered areas of snow showers. Partial clearing tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Cold air will be trapped in the valleys.

BOISE Today Highs 35 to 34 Tonight's Lows -1 to 11
 Partly cloudy and cool today and Thursday. Some haziness is possible. Partly cloudy skies and dry conditions will continue on Friday.

NORTHERN UTAH Today Highs/Lows 45 to 50 / 21 to 26
 Snow showers will be possible today, tapering off tonight. Generally dry and partly cloudy Thursday. Hazy in the valley.

Yesterday's State Extremes: 49 at Boise Low: 11 at Divis weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-winter mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy and mainly dry	Some high cloudiness	Mixed clouds and sunshine	Partly cloudy and remaining cool	Increasing clouds late in the day	Mostly cloudy, a chance of rain or snow
High 42	Low 22	41 / 22	40 / 24	42 / 26	39 / 28

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 40 Yesterday's Low 32 Normal High/Low 43 / 26 Record High 60 in 1977 Record Low 3 in 1993	Yesterday 0.15" Month to Date 0.25" Normal Month to Date 0.56" Year to Date 4.14" Normal Year to Date 4.92"	Yesterday's Maximum 88% Yesterday's Minimum 62% Today's Maximum 75% Today's Minimum 51%	6 pm barometer Yesterday 29.88 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 6:14 PM Thursday Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 6:15 PM Friday Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 6:17 PM Saturday Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 6:18 PM Sunday Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 6:19 PM

Moon Phases

Feb 25 New Moon
 Mar 4 First Qtr.
 Mar 11 Full Moon
 Mar 18 Last Qtr.

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Thursday	Friday
Moonrise: 3:36 AM Moonset: 12:09 PM	Moonrise: 4:26 AM Moonset: 1:03 PM	Moonrise: 5:09 AM Moonset: 2:02 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	47 23	47 26	48 25
Bonnars Ferry	36 26	37 24	39 25
Burley	38 20	37 20	35 20
Challis	39 18	34 13	31 12
Coeur d'Alene	37 28	38 26	40 27
Elko, NV	40 12	43 18	43 19
Eugene, OR	53 36	57 32	54 33
Gooding	44 23	43 23	42 25
Grace	32 16	33 10	30 10
Hagerman	45 21	44 21	43 23
Hailey	36 15	36 13	36 15
Idaho Falls	32 18	33 10	27 11
Kalispell, MT	39 25	38 23	34 19
Jackpot	36 12	35 12	38 15
Jerome	39 16	39 14	39 16
Lewiston	49 31	53 33	51 34
Malad City	38 17	37 11	34 11
Malta	35 17	34 17	32 17
McCall	36 8	33 7	37 7
Missoula, MT	42 26	40 22	36 20
Pocatello	35 21	36 15	33 15
Portland, OR	53 40	58 38	52 37
Rupert	38 22	37 22	35 22
Rexburg	30 16	31 7	24 9
Richland, WA	46 28	43 31	44 32
Rogerson	42 23	41 23	40 25
Salmon	41 19	36 14	33 13
Salt Lake City, UT	39 27	41 27	42 27
Spokane, WA	43 28	44 27	44 28
Stanley	40 2	40 0	41 1
Sun Valley	44 4	44 2	45 3
Yellowstone, MT	29 3	27 2	31 5

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	33 18	32 17
Cranbrook	28 20	28 9
Edmonton	35 23	25 3
Kelowna	31 8	31 12
Lethbridge	35 23	25 3
Regina	20 11	22 1

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	49	31	Trace
Burley	35	30	0.14"
Challis	41	23	0.01"
Coeur d'Alene	36	23	0.00"
Idaho Falls	38	29	0.13"
Jerome	39	29	0.05"
Lewiston	46	32	0.00"
Lowell	42	32	0.02"
Malad	not available		
Malta	37	32	Trace
Pocatello	32	25	0.25"
Rexburg	33	28	0.16"
Salmon	39	27	0.00"
Stanley	34	16	0.01"

U. V. INDEX



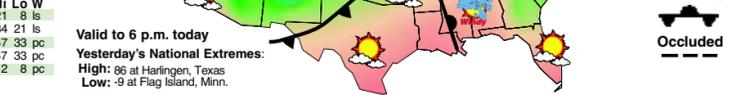
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	58 42	52 25
Baltimore	43 36	44 24
Boston	37 26	48 27
Birmingham	67 40	48 25
Boston	40 34	42 31
Charleston, SC	61 55	61 33
Chicago	56 32	58 34
Cleveland	46 26	47 27
Denver	40 20	45 22
Des Moines	31 9	22 11
Detroit	37 20	26 16
El Paso	63 35	64 35
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Honolulu	79 68	80 67
Houston	80 43	64 41
Indianapolis	46 20	25 14
Jacksonville	73 56	68 33
Kansas City	38 16	33 17
Las Vegas	59 39	63 40
Little Rock	70 34	51 31
Los Angeles	64 47	70 50
Memphis	69 31	44 26
Miami	77 68	81 53
Milwaukee	35 12	17 13
Nashville	64 32	38 24
New Orleans	75 52	64 40
New York	42 36	46 28
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Omaha	26 9	30 15

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	86 74	86 75
Athens	59 48	53 37
Auckland	75 61	72 67
Bangkok	94 78	94 78
Beijing	32 24	38 16
Berlin	29 17	30 22
Buenos Aires	102 73	98 68
Cairo	73 57	78 51
Dhahran	76 62	73 59
Geneva	30 5	30 16
Hong Kong	72 70	72 68
Jerusalem	63 49	72 50
Johannesburg	75 60	76 60
Kuwait City	70 52	69 57
London	47 38	49 38
Mexico City	76 48	71 50
Moscow	32 15	35 15
Nairobi	77 53	80 51
Oslo	25 20	24 19
Paris	45 34	46 35
Prague	25 18	26 19
Rio de Janeiro	83 65	81 66
Rome	46 35	47 34
Seoul	51 31	51 31
Sydney	71 62	71 62
Taipei	61 58	69 57
Tokyo	45 31	46 37
Vienna	28 20	25 20
Warsaw	29 25	31 25
Winnipeg	4-19	12 8
Zurich	26-14	23 -5

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today
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GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "People of mediocre ability sometimes achieve outstanding success because they don't know when to quit. Most people succeed because they are determined to."
 George E. Allen, 1832-1907, Publisher and Author

Animal experts are baffled after pet chimp attacks owner's friend

By John Christoffersen
 Associated Press writer

STAMFORD, Conn. — Travis the chimpanzee, a veteran of TV commercials, was the constant companion of a lonely Connecticut widow who fed him steak, lobster and ice cream. He could eat at the table, drink wine from a stemmed glass, use the toilet, and dress and bathe himself.

with "life-changing, if not life-threatening," injuries to her face and hands, Mayor Dannel Malloy said.

Police said they are looking into the possibility of criminal charges. A pet owner can be held criminally responsible if he or she knew or should have known that an animal was a danger to others.

Police said that Travis was agitated earlier Monday and that Herold had given him the anti-anxiety drug Xanax in some tea. Police said the drug had not been prescribed for the 14-year-old chimp.

In humans, Xanax can cause memory loss, lack of coordination, reduced sex drive and other side effects. It can also lead to aggression in

people who were unstable to begin with, said Dr. Emil Coccaro, chief of psychiatry at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

"Xanax could have made him worse," if human studies are any indication, Coccaro said.

Stephen Rene Tello, execu-

tive director of Primarily Primates, a sanctuary for chimps in Texas, said it is difficult to say what effect Xanax would have on a chimp, but he noted that chimps and humans have similar physiology.

Investigators said they were also told that Travis had

Lyme disease, a tick-borne illness with flu-like symptoms that can lead to arthritis and meningitis in humans.

"Maybe from the medications he was out of sorts," Stamford police Capt. Richard Conklin said.

Herold could not be reached for comment.

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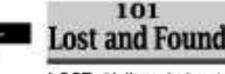
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. 200801585-31760 Loan No. 0999097058 On 5/22/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Alliance Title and Escrow located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as 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 Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 46,47 AND 48, BLOCK 3, BLUE LAKES ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 29, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. EXCEPT A PARCEL OF LAND BEING ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF TANS HE CENTERLINE OF ADDISON AVENUE SURVEY AS SHOWN ON THE PLOF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 93, PROJECT NO. ST2391 (552) HIGHWAY SURVEY NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, AND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 48 IN BLOCK 3, OF BLUE LAKES ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 29, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 48, BLOCK 3, OF SAID BLUE LAKES ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 48 A DISTANCE OF 9.70 FEET TO A POINT THAT BEARS NORTH 0 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 44.70 FEET FROM STATION 224+63.87 OF THE ADDISON AVENUE SURVEY AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OF SAID U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 93, PROJECT NO. ST-2391 (552) HIGHWAY SURVEY; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 125.10 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 48 THAT BEARS NORTH 0 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 41.62 FEET FROM STATION 223+38.81 OF SAID ADDISON AVENUE SURVEY; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 6.62 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 48; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 48 A DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ADDISON AVENUE STATION REFERENCE: 223+38.81 TO 224+63.87. 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 106 Buchanan St., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, 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 Carolyn Beth Bohrn, as her sole and separate property and Edwin Bohrn a non vested spouse, wife and husband, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Beneficiary, dated 7/30/2007, and re-recorded on 8/21/2007, as Instrument No. #2007-020818, of Official Records 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 7/30/2007. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of 1773.88, due per month for the months of 6/15/2009 through 1/12/2010, 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 \$199,000.00, plus accruing interest at the rate of 10.875% per annum from 5/15/2008. 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 bidders sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Malmel Default Services, Inc., 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 490-5472 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 1/13/2009 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 2974883

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HAGERMAN JT SCHOOL DISTRICT #233

Call for Heating and Air Conditioning Retro-Fit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Hagerman Joint School District No. 233, Idaho, for the installation of a Heating and Air Conditioning Retro-Fit in the existing elementary school's classrooms. Three systems are being considered:

- 1.) Mitsubishi Mini-Split Heat Pump or
- 2.) Conventional Ceiling Mounted Heat Pump or
- 3.) Remove and replace existing console units with console units

• Bid documents and detailed specifications are available from the District Clerk at 324 North 2nd Street, Hagerman, ID 83332 or at www.hagerman.k12.id.us/bid.htm

• Provide acceptable plans for review by the State of Idaho

Sealed bids should review the job site prior to bidding. Location may be toured by contacting the administrative offices at 324 North 2nd Street, Hagerman, ID 83332 between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday until day of bid opening. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2009 to the District Clerk addressed:

Attn: Heating Retro Fit, 324 North 2nd Avenue Hagerman, ID 83332. Any bid received after this time and date will be returned unopened to the sender. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after the due date and time at the District Office at 324 North 2nd Street, Hagerman, ID.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, with a Bonding Company licensed to do business at the locality of the project as surety, in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid, including any additional alternatives, made payable to the Hagerman Jt. School District No. 233.

No bid may be withdrawn after the time of opening unless the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days. Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request at any time prior to the time set for bid opening. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any and/or all bids, portions thereof, and waive any formality which is deemed to be in the best interest of Hagerman Jt. School District No. 233.

A Public Works Contractor's License for the State of Idaho is required to bid on this project.

Bette M. Reed, District Clerk
Hagerman Joint School District No. 233
324 North 2nd Street
Hagerman, ID 83332
Ph 208-837-4777
Fax 208-837-4737

PUBLISH: February 11, 2009
February 18, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 32360232 T.S. No. ID-08-223259-TD On 6/8/2009, at 11:00 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 U.S. Bank N.A., in its capacity as Trustee for the registered holders of MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2003-NCI, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-NCI 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: Lot 20 in Block 1 of Westgate Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 10 of Plats at Pages 15, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. 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 850 Rosewood Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301 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 DAVID A. SLAGEL AND JODIE L. SLAGEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 2/28/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-005245 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 2/21/2003. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,038.00, due per month for the months of 7/1/2008 through 1/12/2009, 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 \$112,074.66 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 11.1250 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2008. 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: 2/3/2009 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 ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fideliityasap.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# 2990789

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NOTICE OF SALE

Tuck it Away Storage under provisions of Idaho Code 45-805 will sell or dispose of contents of stored items ASAP on February 19, 2009 of: **Kim Cummins**, last known address: 259 Rock Creek Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: Feb 11 and 18, 2009

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO NOTICE OF REVISED BUDGET HEARING FEBRUARY 23, 2009

The College of Southern Idaho will hold a revised budget hearing for the fiscal year 2009 budget on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 248 (SUB 248) of the Taylor Administration Building on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho. The campus is located at 315 Falls Avenue in Twin Falls.

Questions concerning the budget, the hearing or the regular meeting should be directed to Mike Mason at 208-732-6203.

John M. Mason
Secretary/Treasurer
College of Southern Idaho
Board of Trustees

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0114005 Title Order No. 080133904IDGNO Parcel No. RPR020305A02T0A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352, on 05/04/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/15/2007 as Instrument Number 183148, and executed by SHARA G COMER, A SINGLE WOMAN, 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 Lincoln County, state of Idaho: Township 4 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Lincoln County, Idaho, Section: 25 Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter also being a portion of Runciman-Bower Outlots, Lincoln County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection with the North line of Lincoln Avenue and the West Line of Blake Street; Thence North along the West Line of Blake Street 150.00 feet; Thence West 150.00 feet; Thence South 150.00 feet to the North Line of Lincoln Avenue; Thence East along the North line of Lincoln Avenue 150.00 feet to the Point Of Beginning 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 340 E LINCOLN AVE, RICHFIELD, ID 83349 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 07/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% 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 \$86,023.94, 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, Trustee's 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: 12/23/2008 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 Successor Trustee PHONE: (800) 281-8219 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 RECONTRUST COMPANY Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2956159

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **March 17, 2009**, for the work of reconstructing Airport Rd. MP 1.250 (Station 424+50.00) to MP 2.678 (Station 500+00.00), including replacement of the existing bridge over the Low Line Canal with a new structure; Airport Rd., Twin Falls, Stg 2, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A009(848), in Twin Falls County, **Key No. 09848**.

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone, Idaho.

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No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid. Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated February 11, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



100 Lost and Found

FOUND Aussie Shepherd, yellow and white, in Burley area. Call 208-316-6727.

FOUND Black Lab in Rupert, name "BRUTIES". Please call Shelter 208-438-2200 ASAP.

FOUND Dog, female, short haired, medium sized dog. Call to identify 208-404-4725 or 404-4744.

FOUND Lab, cross, young, male, ivory/yellow color, dragging long cord when found 536-2294

FOUND Pomeranian, female, found on Washington in Twin Falls on Friday 2/13. Call to identify, 208-731-6098

FOUND. Lost a dog? East Baseline, Jackson area. Call 208-431-9032 or 208-431-0166 or 208-654-7387 to identify.



LOST Boxer, female, 10 wks old, fawn colored, had an orange collar, white feet, black/white muzzle. Lost on 2/13 near Wells Fargo in Rupert. Comes to "Abbie." Reward! 208-431-8254

101 Lost and Found

LOST Yellow Lab, 1 year old male, wearing cammo collar. Lost in Big Little Ranches in Jerome on 2/13 208-404-2346

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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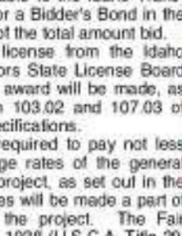
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502 Homes For Sale

HAGERMAN

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TWIN FALLS

4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1510 square feet, new flooring, large patio, fully landscaped, vaulted ceilings, excellent condition. \$178,900. 1310 Ashley Dr (NW Twin Falls). Call 208-733-9196 or visit 1310ashleydr@twinfalls.blogspot.com

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FILER Nice home site, 27 acres farm land with water. \$148,500.

5.8 acre country home site with water, lg bsmi, W/D hookups, auto sprinklers, RV parking, no smoking/pets. \$575 + \$400 dep. **358-4534.**

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FILER For sale by owner. 1971 Broadmore single wide, in a park, 840 sq. ft., 2 bdrm, 1 bath, AC/gas heat, all apps, 3 out-buildings, fenced area, very nice yard, \$13,000/offer. Owner will carry contract. **208-326-4503.**

HAZELTON 1983 Fleetwood double wide, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, to be moved. **Call 208-420-3452**

519 Cemetery Lots

CEMETARY Lot. One of the last spaces in the old Sunnyslope section of Sunset Memorial. Lot #340, space #6. \$1000. **702-501-0471**

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FILER Clean & spacious, newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, with dbl car garage, great corner lot. \$695 + dep. No pets. Refs. **326-5887**

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FILER Country home, 2 or 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 6 miles south of Curry Country Store. Attached garage, out-bldgs, nice shop & 4 acres. 2487 E 3300 N, \$850 without shop or \$1050 with shop. No smoking. **431-7387**

FILER Cute 3 bdrm, 1 bath house, large yard, sprinkler system, no smoking/pets, 1 year lease. \$850 month + \$500 deposit. **208-569-9220**

FILER Quiet sub'd 3 bdrm, apps, RV parking, carport, \$850 mo. **TWIN FALLS** Close to CSI 3 bdrm, 2 bath, apps, garage, \$900. **Newly finished** 1 bdr, appl, water/lawn care incl \$500 month. **Newer construction** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, apps, garage, \$950 month. **The Mgmt. 733-0739**

FILER Ranch acre, new 1 bdrm cottage, carport, hardwood floors, new cabinets, horse corral avail, water/garbage incl. \$600 1st, last, cleaning, one third utility. **3825 N. 2200 E. #C. 731-7218**

GOODING 2 bedroom, 1 bath with yard, \$475 a month. **208-731-5001**

HAZELTON Country home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$800 mo. \$800 deposit apply. **208-260-1378**

HOLLISTER 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$595 month + deposit. **2358 Main St 208-539-1403**

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JEROME 2 bdrm, east side, sprinkler, \$525 + dep. Refs. **539-2836** or **324-2834** evs.

JEROME 2-3 bdrm, 1-2 bath mobile homes. \$500-\$575. No pets. Long term. **324-8903** or **788-2817**

JEROME New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$875 + deposit. **Call 208-320-3195**

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PAUL 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1050 W. 550 N. \$350 month. **208-532-4119 ext 108**

SHOSHONE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, quiet setting, refs, no pets. **Call 208-731-0073.**

SHOSHONE 3 bdrm 2 bath, lg lot, play-house, \$650. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, oak floors \$650. **886-2636**

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TWIN FALLS -NEW- 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, gas fireplace. No smoking. Pets considered. Lease/purchase option avail. **1833 Falls Ave. E. 5975 month. 208-733-8207**

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TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm., near CSI, water, sewer, garbage pd. 481 Borah. **208-431-7387.**

TWIN FALLS 1 year old, very clean, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$895 month. No smoking. **402 Lacasa Loop. Call Bob at 208-539-6619.**

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, AC, apps, carport, no smoking/pets, \$525. **733-3742**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 1 bath, fenced, garage, \$550 + \$300 dep. **Call 212-1678.**

TWIN FALLS 2-3 bdrm homes and apartments. \$850-\$1500. Cutting Edge Properties & Mgmt. **208-539-4907**

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath. No smoking/pets. Bradley St. \$875 mo. **Call Jason at 208-731-2686.**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced back yard, AC newer home, \$910 mo. **208-316-0311** or **208-539-2009**

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TWIN FALLS Cozy 1 bedroom, AC, W/D, pets negotiable. **603 Quincy. \$550 month + \$350 dep. 733-3797**

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Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009

THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"We never make mistakes."
— Alexander Solzhenitsyn

"Man bites dog" is always news, and when one of the world's best players makes a mistake on defense, the deal is generally worth a second look.

The deal arose in the Yeh Brothers Cup, from which all this week's hands come. In one room, Italy (North-South) had very fortunately fallen on their feet after a bidding accident of sorts, ending in two hearts making four. In itself this was not a terrible position, when you consider the likely fate of four spades.

But in the other room, on the auction shown, the Italian West had to find a lead against four spades. With an impossible decision, he chose to lead the ace and another heart. Declarer won in hand and led a diamond.

West could see no reason to fly up with the ace so he ducked, and now declarer put up dummy's diamond king and advanced dummy's remaining top heart. When the multiple world champion in the East seat ruffed with the nine of spades instead of the queen, declarer overruffed, drew trumps, and claimed his contract.

It is easy to be wise after the event, but at the critical moment, East did know that his partner had a top spade honor, or surely declarer would have drawn trumps. If that honor was not protected by a good spot card, the defense would surely be hopeless. If so, ruffing high must surely be right.

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: Heart ace

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:

♠ A J 8 6
♥ J 5
♦ Q 4
♣ K Q J 5 4

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
?	2 ♦	Pass	Pass

ANSWER: Just because your partner has passed, there is no reason to sell out. Once the opponents find a fit, you figure to have one too. So reopen with a call of two spades and try to push the opponents around a little bit. With your points in your long suits, you want to declare this hand, not defend.

602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS New, clean 3 bdrm, 2 bath Townhome. Fenced, garage, great neighborhood. 1063 N College. \$800 mo. + \$800 deposit. No pets. **539-5796, 734-8211** or **209-810-2217**

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Perrine/Stuart 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, \$850

Downtown Studio apt, apps, utility incl \$400. **Quiet neighborhood** 3 bdrm, apps, garage, fenced yard, \$800. **The Mgmt. 733-0739**

EDEN Studio/1 bdrms \$275-\$300, no dep. No pets. **Call 208-212-1678**

FILER 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appliances, 1 car garage, water, sewer and garbage paid, no smoking, \$900. **208-326-5047**

GOODING 3 bdrm, 2 bath apt. No smoking. No pets. \$650 mo. plus utilities, \$500 deposit. **Call 308-6804**

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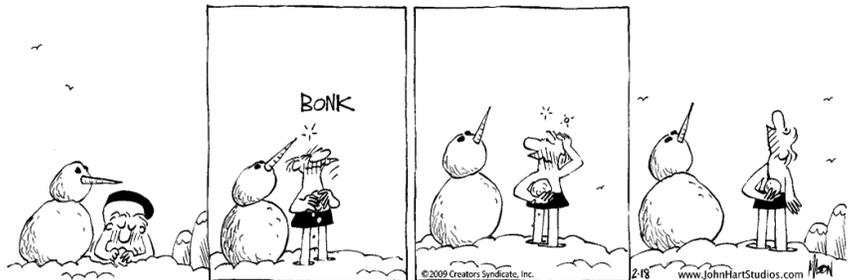
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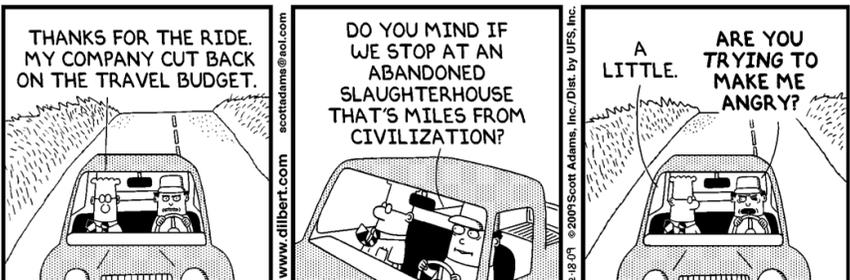
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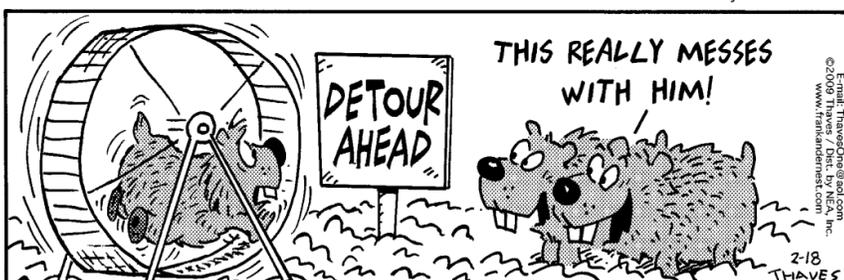
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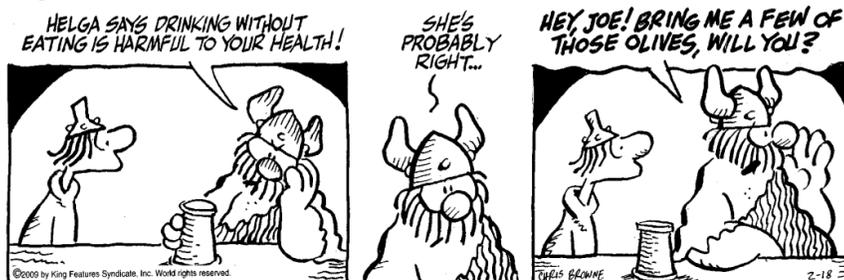
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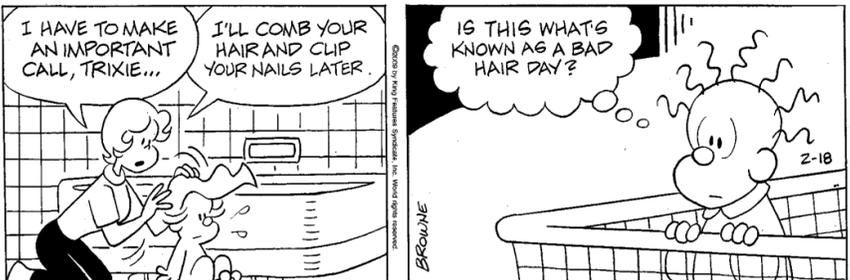
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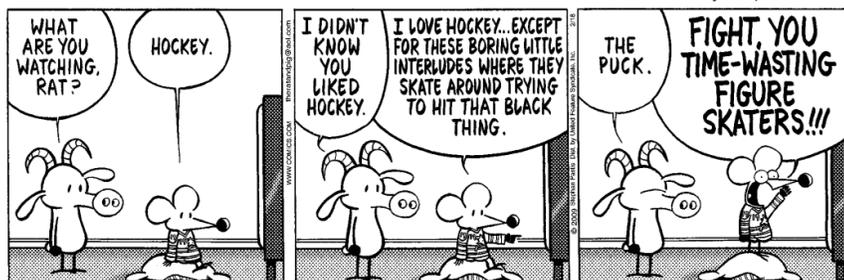
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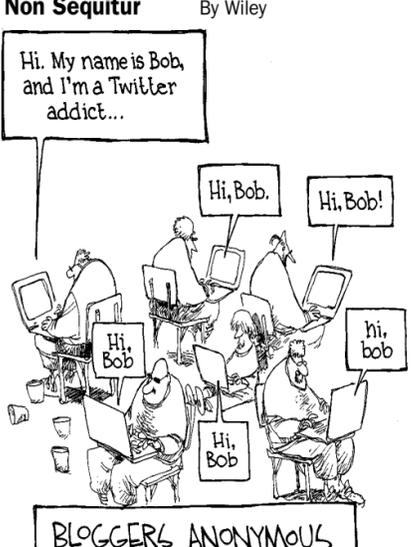
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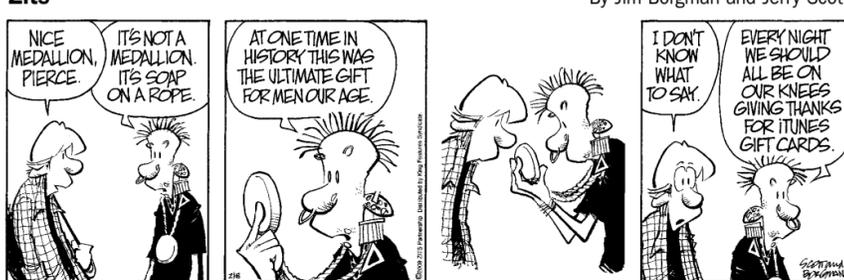
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Neighbor takes advantage of trusting elderly woman

DEAR ABBY: My elderly mother lives in a rural area. Luckily, she is surrounded by wonderful neighbors who enable her to continue living in her home without assistance. They shop for her, maintain her lawn, do handyman repairs, cook for her and regularly check on her well-being.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Unfortunately, after being discharged from a recent hospital stay, Mama discovered that one of her "trusted" neighbors has been using her credit card to pay their utilities. She is heartsick. She has taken the necessary steps to cancel the credit card, but now is conflicted about the best way to handle such a sensitive issue.

Abby, is there a way for everyone to save face in this situation?

— LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

DEAR L.T.N.: I hope you realize that what you have described is more than an embarrassment. It is elder abuse and fraud.

With one glaring exception, your mother's neighbors are angels. However, they have shouldered a responsibility — seeing that your mother is cared for — that really belongs to your family. If you cannot personally see to it that she gets the help she needs to live independently, you should contact your state's Area Agency on Aging or Department of Social Services and arrange for someone who is bonded to do it.

A social worker can help your mother report this matter to the police in a way that she will not be embarrassed and that may help her recover the funds that were stolen.

DEAR ABBY: I am at my wits' end with my 9-year-old son, "Zane." After his wrestling practice I tell him to take a shower. He either flat-out refuses or makes excuses to prolong not taking one and then refuses. A few times I have had to personally bathe him. Zane doesn't brush his teeth regularly and barely changes his underwear. I don't know what to do to get him to take care of his personal hygiene. Please give me some advice.

— TANYA

IN NORTH LIMA, OHIO
DEAR TANYA: One effective way to get a child to live by the rules is to establish them and consistently enforce them. If you are unable to get through to Zane, perhaps his wrestling coach can impress upon him the

importance of personal hygiene. When Zane returns from wrestling practice, inform him that dinner will not be served until he has taken his shower. In the mornings, let him know he is expected to brush his teeth before coming to the breakfast table, and check him out. This may be a stage your son is going through, but if it persists for more than six months, you may need more help than I can give you in this column and you should consult a child psychologist.

DEAR ABBY: When dining out at an establishment where you order your food at the counter and then they bring your food to the table, is a tip necessary?

Also, when going to coffee shops, tip jars frequently sit on the counter. How obligated should I feel to tip the people behind the counter?

— JAMI

IN NASHUA, N.H.
DEAR JAMI: Food servers often earn minimum wage, which they supplement with the tips they receive. If your server is efficient and pleasant, you should leave a tip. The usual amount is between 10 and 20 percent.

At a coffee shop where there is a tip jar, assuming that you did not sit down to be served, you should put your spare change into the jar.

IF FEBRUARY 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Concentrate on pleasure, not business, for the next eight weeks. You are sure in your heart that romantic fantasies can come true, but don't let them interfere with your job, business or career. If you have some worthy ambitions to pursue you can make admirable headway during June, July and August. In October and through the first week of November, simply sit on your hands and don't begin anything of great importance. That is not a good time, for instance, to take on extra car payments, debts or a new job.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't be afraid to toot your own horn. You're the best choice for the job, so make sure you live up to the expectations. Go right to the meat of the matter and don't hesitate about crucial decisions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Charm and good looks are not always enough. Your success may depend on the opinions and beliefs of others. Open your mind and follow the wisdom of someone in a higher position of authority.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be a shrewd trader. Hold off on signing agreements or contracts today, but do your homework so you are able to negotiate for the future. Keep confidential information

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

confidential and don't show your hand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Move full speed ahead. Your quick thinking and eye for detail will put you at an advantage when up against worthy competition. A fleeting stab at romance could fall far short of its intended mark.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Idle hands will get left behind. Quick, decisive action is needed to succeed — or else the competition will reap all the rewards. Don't get caught up in trivial social matters that will distract you from your goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pay attention to detail. Someone may wish you to enter into an agreement right away, but be sure to read the fine print first. Don't be rushed. Move to the beat of your own drummer and take your time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Sometimes you are the sidekick rather than the star. Your personal wishes and desires take a back seat to the whims of a dynamic "alpha." Ride the shirttails of this go-getter to bigger and better opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Keep all bases covered. You are consumed with work while a special someone wants to play. Be tactful, but remain focused on your tasks. In some situations it is better to let the head rule the heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The more, the merrier. In group situations, you will be able to flex your intellectual muscle and engage in stimulating and enlightening conversations. Be open to new ideas and concepts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Money doesn't buy happiness. Don't feel content with a relationship simply because you purchased a lavish gift. Work to solidify your situation through love, kindness and demonstrations of affection.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sometimes it is all right to say no. You might want to agree just to be agreeable and avoid friction. However, this will not serve your best interests. Choose the course of action that benefits you the most.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Dedication is an admirable trait. Devote your energy and attention to performing tasks that will improve your reputation and bring recognition. Stay focused on the job at hand; avoid distracting social situations.

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 2009. There are 316 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the U.S. for the first time — having been published in Canada and England the previous December.

On this date: In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died in Eisleben.

In 1564, artist Michelangelo died in Rome. In 1735, the first opera presented in America, "Flora, or Hob in the Well," was performed in present-day Charleston, S.C.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as the provisional president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.

In 1930, photographic evidence of Pluto — now designated a "dwarf planet" — was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz.

In 1960, the 8th Winter Olympic Games were formally opened in

TODAY IN HISTORY

Squaw Valley, Calif., by Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

In 1970, the "Chicago Seven" defendants were found not guilty of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; five were convicted of violating the Anti-Riot Act of 1968. Those convictions were later reversed.

In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden "flight" above the Mojave Desert.

In 1984, Italy and the Vatican signed an accord under which Roman Catholicism ceased to be the state religion of Italy.

In 2001, auto racing star Dale Earnhardt Sr. died from injuries suffered in a crash at the Daytona 500; he was 49.

Ten years ago: The Clinton administration warned Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic to choose peace with ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, or face a

devastating military strike.

Five years ago: Howard Dean's quest for the presidency ended as the Democrat, winless in 17 contests, abandoned his bid. In Iran, runaway train cars carrying fuel and industrial chemicals derailed, setting off explosions that destroyed five villages and killed at least 200 people. Two bomb-laden trucks blew up outside a Polish-run base in Hillah, Iraq, killing about a dozen people.

One year ago: The Pakistan People's Party of assassinated ex-prime minister Benazir Bhutto won the most seats in the country's parliamentary elections. A suicide car bomber targeting a Canadian military convoy killed 38 civilians in southern Afghanistan. Republican John McCain picked up the support of former President George H.W. Bush. Andy Pettitte apologized to the New York Yankees, Houston Astros and his fans for the "embarrassment" he caused them by taking human growth hormone. Writer Alain Robbe-Grillet died in Caen, France, at age 85.

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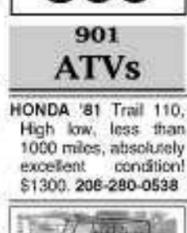
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- 24 Paraffin
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- 45 __ de foie gras
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- 49 Kubrick's computer
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- 51 Superlatively tangy
- 55 You better!
- 57 Tyrant
- 58 Snooping
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- 4 Turf ventilating device
- 5 Green soup base

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Answer: " " " " " "

Yesterday's Jumbles: HYENA TABOO INTONE MOTIVE
 Answer: This can turn a duet into a trio — ONE TOO MANY

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by Mike Argiron and Jeff Krueck



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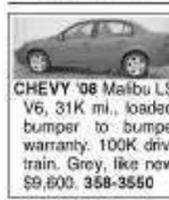
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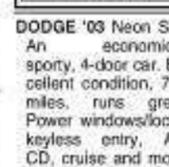
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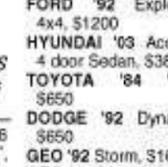
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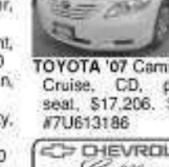
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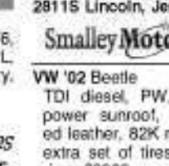
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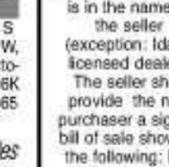
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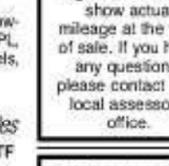
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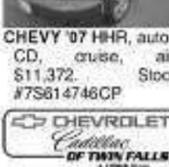


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JEROME'S BIG THREE



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Jerome players, from left, Carrie Thibault, Baylie Smith, Aubree Callen look to lead the Tigers to a Class 4A state title.

Tigers hope to bring home 4A state title

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Last season, a young Jerome girls basketball team capped a magical season with a state tournament appearance. Once there, the Tigers capitulated in the first round to a team they believed was not as good as they were, and lost in the consolation final on Saturday afternoon.

After returning home without a trophy last year, Jerome is in no mood to repeat the feat this time around.

"These girls are not just happy to be there," said Jerome head coach Brent Clark.

The players have exemplified that sentiment, both in the urgency with which they gear up in practice and in the ruthlessness with which they have dismantled opponents with regularity down the stretch. Jerome has won 10 of its last 11 games and has averaged 21 points more than its opponents in its 20 wins this season.

Needless to say it's no surprise the team is stoked

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about its chances to win the state title this year.

"We're all really excited," said sophomore guard Carrie Thibault. "This is what we work so hard for all year."

Said junior guard Aubree Callen: "We're just anxious to play. You only have so many (practices) left and now they all really matter."

Thibault and Callen are two cogs in Jerome's three-headed monster. The two mainstays have been augmented by the emergence of 6-foot-2 junior center Baylie

Smith, who has come on strong down the stretch.

"That's very important," said Smith of the inside-outside balance the team has slowly cultivated. "We can open things up and make a play ... it opens up a whole different ballgame."

Half a dozen players linger from last season's team, but that valuable experience will pay dividends as the Tigers return as one of two or three favorites to win it all. Clark looks to a familiar foe for inspiration.

"We've got six kids back who had significant playing time and have that state experience. I think that helps tremendously because it's a different feeling at the tournament," said Clark. "Sometimes (as an inexperienced team) you're almost in awe of being there, but we have that experience."

"I like to liken us to Burley. In that one year they won the (third-place) trophy and the next year they went back with that experience and won it all. I'm not saying we're (definitely) going to do that, but we know what to expect when we get there."

Class 3A

In the Class 3A ranks, Kimberly is looking to come home with a trophy this year after going undefeated in the regular season the last two years and coming up short in the postseason. Last year the Bulldogs lost to this year's heavy favorite, Sugar-Salem, in the third-place game, while they missed out on the

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Ready for state?

Over the past few weeks, basketball fans have been scouring the Internet for scores, checking standings and trying to fill out the brackets to the best of their knowledge. They look for their favorite team with earnest, hoping to see its name penciled in on one of those lines.



DAVID BASHORE

In newsrooms around the state, the same procedure takes shape with reporters making plans to follow teams as they chase championships — and we're not talking about the NCAA's.

In the high-school ranks there are no RPI indexes, no selection committees, no bubbles or pods. But that doesn't mean it's not fun to try and figure it out ahead of time.

See **STATE**, Sports 5

Bruin bench punishes Skyline

T.F. rolls in region tourney opener

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Just as Twin Falls boys basketball coach Matt Harr alluded to, the Bruin bench's depth would be a key in this tournament. That much was proved Tuesday night as the Bruins buried Skyline 69-46 at Baun Gymnasium in Twin Falls for the opening round of the Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six tournament.

"That's regional tourney basketball," Harr said. "The role players step up."

T.J. Ellis, Jordan Hamblin, Brad Davis and Brennan Lancaster combined for 20 points during the second half, with Lancaster leading the way. The 6-foot guard sank three second-half treys and a handful of free throws for 13 points, sharing the high scoring honors with Marcus Jardine, who also had eight rebounds.

See **T.F.**, Sports 2

Valley wins 2A district wrestling team title

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

The host Valley Vikings sent seven competitors to the championship finals and four of those wrestlers placed first at the Class 2A District IV wrestling tournament Tuesday in Hazelton.

Valley picked up two second-place finishes, four thirds and two fourths on the way to the team title with 145 points. Valley registered a pin by Derek Murphy (189 pounds), a major decision by Derek Gerratt (135), an injury default win by Skylor Kuntz (152) and a decision win by Casey Ivey (103).

Declo had three district champs with pins by Josh Anderson (112) and Justin Cameron (125) and a decision by Jose Alonzo (130). The Hornets also had two seconds, two thirds and two fourths to finish second with 107.

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4A GREAT BASIN CONFERENCE WEST DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Tiger boys coast past WR

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

JEROME — Just another day at the office for the No. 2-ranked Jerome boys.

Kameron Pearce scored 16, Gus Callen added 12 and the top-seeded Tigers never really went beyond second gear as they cruised to a 59-38 win over Wood River in the opening round of the Great Basin Conference West District tournament on Tuesday evening.

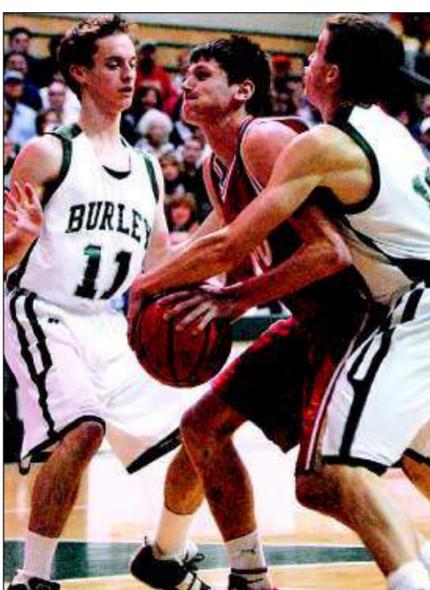
With the surety of facing a tougher opponent in the next round on Thursday regardless of victory or defeat, the Tiger coaching staff warned against complacency while

playing the lowest seed in the field. But Jerome (19-2) scored the game's first 11 points and outscored the Wolverines (2-17) 21-7 in the first period, and that was that.

"We didn't want to get ahead of ourselves, but we definitely wanted to get this one out of the way," said Jerome senior Kevin Williams, who scored 10 and pulled down 14 rebounds in the win. "The coaches wanted everyone to play their hardest right from the start and grab a big lead."

That early start could have translated into a much more

See **JEROME**, Sports 2



Minico's Coltin Johnson drives to the hoop between Burley defenders David Fillmore (11) and Karch Hinckley Tuesday night at Burley High School.

RYAN HOWE/
Times-News

Johnson, Minico too much for Burley

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Although Minico wasn't at full strength, it still had enough depth to overpower Burley 55-50 on Tuesday and advance in the Class 4A Great Basin Conference West District tournament.

Coltin Johnson poured in 14 points for Minico, including a highlight reel follow-up dunk on a missed shot to open the fourth quarter. Mark Leon scored 13 points,

a dozen of which came in the second quarter when the Spartans seized a lead it would never relinquish.

"Last time we played them (a 56-49 Burley win on Feb. 4), we got all nervous and rattled, got out of character and made mistakes," said Minico coach Mike Graefe. "This time I think we stayed poised and continued to execute."

Minico's poise and depth was key in keeping the lead for the entire second half.

See **MINICO**, Sports 2

Boys basketball District IV tournaments

Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six Tournament
High seed hosts
Tuesday, Feb. 17

Game 1: Twin Falls 69, Skyline 46
Game 2: Madison 45, Idaho Falls 44, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19
Game 3: Idaho Falls (7-14) at Skyline (9-12), 7 p.m.
Game 4: Twin Falls (14-7) at Highland (11-9), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21
Game 5: Winner 3 vs. Loser 4, 7 p.m.
Game 6: Winner 4 at Madison (14-7), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Loser 6, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26
Game 8: Championship, Winner 6 vs. Winner 7, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27
Game 9: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.
* Champion and runner-up will receive berths to state tournament, March 5-7 at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

Class 4A Great Basin Conference West Division Tournament
High seed hosts
Tuesday, Feb. 17

Game 1: Jerome 59, Wood River 38
Game 2: Minico 55, Burley 50

Thursday, Feb. 19
Game 3: Wood River (2-17) vs. Burley (9-12), 7 p.m.
Game 4: Minico (9-12) vs. Jerome (19-2), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21
Game 5: Winner 3 vs. Loser 4, 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 23
Game 6: Championship, Winner 4 vs. Winner 5, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Game 7: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.
* Champion and runner-up advance to the District IV-V playoff on Thursday, Feb. 26. The winner of the District IV-V runner-up crossover will advance to state play-in at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, against the District VI runner-up at Highland High School in Pocatello. State tournament is March 5-7 at Borah High School in Boise.

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament
Monday, Feb. 16

Game 1: Filer 57, Gooding 46
Game 2: Buhl 49, Wendell 42

Tuesday, Feb. 17
Game 3: Wendell 58, Gooding 43 (Gooding eliminated)
Game 4: Kimberly 54, Buhl 51

Wednesday, Feb. 18
Game 5: Wendell (8-14) vs. Buhl (5-17), 5:30 p.m., at CSI
Game 6: Filer (14-5) vs. Kimberly (14-5), 7 p.m., at CSI

Monday, Feb. 23
Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Loser 6, 7 p.m. (high seed host)

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Game 8: Championship, Winner 6 vs. Winner 7, 7 p.m., at CSI

Thursday, Feb. 26
Game 9: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m. (high seed host)
* Champion receives state tournament berth. Second-place team will face District III runner-up in state play-in game at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, at Glens Ferry. State tournament will be held March 5-7 at Meridian High School.

Class 2A Canyon Conference Tournament
High seed hosts
Monday, Feb. 16

Game 1: Glens Ferry 68, Valley 48
Wednesday, Feb. 18
Game 2: Glens Ferry (16-5) at Declo (15-5), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Game 3: Valley (9-12) vs. Loser 2, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26
Game 4: Championship, Winner 2 vs. Winner 3, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27
Game 5: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.
* Champion receives berth to state tournament, March 5-7 at Capital High School in Boise.

Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference Tournament
At Shoshone
Play-in game
Saturday, Feb. 14
Hansen 52, Lighthouse Christian 44 (Lighthouse Christian eliminated)

Tournament
Tuesday, Feb. 17

Game 1: Raft River 56, Hagerman 48, OT
Game 2: Castleford 53, Challis 43, OT
Game 3: Sho-Ban 62, Hansen 39
Game 4: Shoshone 63, Oakley 52, OT

Wednesday, Feb. 18
Game 5: Hagerman (17-4) vs. Challis (4-17), 3 p.m.
Game 6: Hansen (10-12) vs. Oakley (8-10), 4:30 p.m.
Game 7: Raft River (9-10) vs. Castleford (9-10), 6 p.m.
Game 8: Sho-Ban (16-4) vs. Shoshone (14-7), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 4:30 p.m.
Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 6 p.m.
Game 11: Championship, winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26
Game 13: Second place, Winner 12 vs. Loser 11, 7:30 p.m.
* Champion and second place gets state tournament berth. Third place advances to play-in game at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, at Glens Ferry, against the third-place team from District III. State tournament is March 5-7 at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Class 1A Division II Northside Conference Tournament
At Carey
Tuesday, Feb. 24

Game 1: Dietrich (14-6) vs. Community School (4-14), 3:30 p.m.
Game 2: Murtaugh (11-7) vs. Bliss (5-11), 5 p.m.
Game 3: Carey (16-3) vs. Camas County (3-17), 6:30 p.m.
Game 4: Richfield (15-3) vs. Magic Valley Christian (0-18), 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Game 5: Loser 2 vs. Loser 4, 6:30 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 1 vs. Loser 3, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26
Game 7: Winner 2 vs. Winner 4, 6:30 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 1 vs. Winner 3, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27
Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 6:30 p.m.
Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28
Game 11: Third place, Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 6:30 p.m.
Game 12: Championship, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8 p.m.
* Champion, second-place and third-place teams all receive berths to state tournament, March 5-7 at Caldwell High School.

Kimberly boys survive against Buhl in SCIC tourney

Times-News

One night after knocking off Wendell, the Buhl Indians were a few minutes away from seizing the Cinderella role in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference tournament. That's when they ran into Kimberly's zone defense.

After trailing the entire game to that point, the No. 2 seed Bulldogs switched to a zone defense midway through the fourth quarter, stifling the upstart Indians to take a 54-51 win in Kimberly. "It took them by surprise," Kimberly coach Marvin Mumm said of his team moving to a zone after playing man-to-man all season against Buhl. "(Buhl) stood around a little, and we were able to shoot through, gets some steals and get our tempo up."

Lael Schoessler scored 14 for Kimberly, while A.J. Schroeder had 13 and Jared Mumm 10.

J.D. Leckenby posted a game-high 23 points for Buhl, while Cader Owen netted 16.

Buhl will face Wendell again in a 5:30 p.m. game today at CSI. Kimberly will face top-seeded Filer at 7 p.m. with a spot in the SCIC title game on the line.

"If we come to play, we'll be OK," said Marvin Mumm. "We have to guard them, they're good shooters."

Kimberly 54, Buhl 51
Buhl 15 14 11 14 - 54
Kimberly 11 14 10 19 - 54
Buhl (51)
Eric Sengvahpheng 5, J.D. Leckenby 23, Garrett Schilt 3, Nick Hamilton 4, Cader Owen 16. Totals 21 59 51.

KIMBERLY (54)
A.J. Schroeder 13, Nellie Makings 2, Lael Schoessler 14, Eric Marvin 4, Dustin Brown 7, Justin Winnill 2, Cody Wadsworth 2, Jared Mumm 10. Totals 18 16-19 54.
3-point goals: Buhl 4 (Owen 2, Seng, Schilt); Kimberly 2 (Schroeder 2). Total fouls: Buhl 18, Kimberly 11. Fouled out: Buhl, Sengvahpheng.

WENDELL 58, GOODING 43
Nolan Stouder's 16-point, 14-rebound night lifted

Wendell to a 58-43 win over Gooding in a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference elimination game on Tuesday.

Wendell jumped out to a 16-4 lead, but Gooding rallied within 27-22 at intermission. "We stopped the bleeding and got back after it," said Raft Trojan coach Ryon Jarvis of the second half.

Nathan Ormond grabbed 12 boards as the Trojans out-rebounded the Senators 38-14. John Campbell scored a game-high 20 points for Wendell, which will face Buhl for the second time in three days at 5:30 p.m. today. The Tribe beat the Trojans Monday night.

Austin Basterrechea scored 14 for Gooding, which saw its season end under first-year head coach Max Piper.

Wendell 58, Gooding 43
Wendell 4 18 10 11 - 48
Gooding 16 11 10 21 - 58
GOODING (43)
Devin McCool 11, Justin Parke 8, Tommy McMurdie 3, Austin Basterrechea 14, Colton Knopp 1, Tyler Rex 6. Totals 12 16-24 43.

SHO-BAN 62, HANSEN 39
Magic Smith scored 34 points to lead Sho-Ban to a 62-39 win over Hansen in the first round of the Snake River Conference tournament.

"That guy is phenomenal," Hansen coach Mike Pfeiffer said of Smith.

The Huskies shot just 17-for-70 from the field and the two teams combined to go 0-for-26 from 3-point range.

Derrek Bates and Carlos Vargas each scored nine for Hansen, but Pfeiffer said his team missed numerous easy buckets.

Hansen will face Oakley at 4:30 p.m., today, while Sho-Ban advances to face Shoshone at 7:30 p.m.

Tanner Owen scored 18 for Hagerman (17-4), which was

outscored 13-5 in the overtime period in what was otherwise a one- or two-possession game pretty much the entire way.

"Our kids did a good job helping each other out on defense. It was definitely not one of Hagerman's better nights (shooting)," said Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood. "But Barrett played his best game of the year, and the kids did a good job sharing the basketball and finding the open man."

Hagerman will play today at 3 p.m. in an elimination game while Raft River advances to tonight's quarter-finals against Castleford.

Raft River 56, Hagerman 48, OT
Raft River 16 8 8 11 13 - 56
Hagerman 11 13 6 13 5 - 48
RAFT RIVER (56)
Cade Powers 3, Rio Manning 12, Thacker 7, Tuckett 3, Barrett 27, Jordan Scott 4. Totals 19 14-21 56.
HAGERMAN (48)
Brooks 2, Knight 9, Reid 4, Emerson 9, Owsley 6, Owen 18. Totals 17 12-17 48.
Raft River 4 (Manning, Thacker, Tuckett, Powers); Hagerman 2 (Knight, Emerson). Raft River 15, Hagerman 18.

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Sho-Ban 62, Hansen 39
Hansen 10 5 17 7 - 39
Sho-Ban 15 15 18 - 20
HANSEN (39)
Laton Stanger 8, Mario Arevalo 6, Blake Harris 1, Kelly Coates 6, Derrek Bates 9, Carlos Vargas 9. Totals 17-70 5-11 39.
SHO-BAN (62)
Eldridge 6, Galloway 2, Lavander 2, Alonzo Coby 12,

Magic Smith 34, Eschier 4, Edmo 2. Totals 27-76 8-11 62.
3-point goals: none. Total fouls: Hansen 10, Sho-Ban. Fouled out: none.

CASTLEFORD 53, CHALLIS 43, OT
Ethan Tverdy scored a game-high 19 points and Castleford hit 7 of 11 free throws in overtime to beat Challis 53-43 in the first round of the Snake River Conference tournament.

Castleford coach Dan Winn said, "Challis was the aggressor," but the Wolves built a quick lead in overtime and kept it at the foul line.

Nick Howard chipped in 10 for Castleford, which will face Raft River at 6 p.m. today.

Castleford 53, Challis 43, OT
Challis 8 13 13 4 5 - 43
Castleford 8 15 8 8 15 - 53
CHALLIS (43)
Matt Helm 2, Dalton Crane 16, Ty Tritthart 8, Ricardo Alvarado 17. Totals 19 3-9 43.
CASTLEFORD (53)
Nick Howard 10, Oscar Vargas 7, Sam Chavez 2, Tony Proschka 8, Tyler Hansen 7, Ethan Tverdy 19. Totals 20 22-23 55.
3-point goals: Challis 2 (Crane 2). Total fouls: Challis 17, Castleford 15. Fouled out: Savage, Tritthart.

SHOSHONE 63, OAKLEY 52, OT
Nell Valencia took over in overtime Tuesday, scoring eight of his 23 points in an extra period to lead the Shoshone boys to a 63-52 victory against Oakley in the opening round of the Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference tournament in Shoshone.

Tied 49-49 after regulation, the Indians outscored the Hornets 14-3 on the strength of Valencia's buckets and the team's 8-of-10 free throw shooting.

The Indians (14-7) will play Sho-Ban at 7:30 p.m. tonight, while Oakley (8-11) will play Hansen at 4:30 in an elimination game.

Shoshone 63, Oakley 52, OT
Oakley 13 10 11 15 3 - 52
Shoshone 17 15 14 - 63
OAKLEY (52)
Mark Pickett 10, Brett Arnell 6, Weston Cooper 4, Colton Wadsworth 11, Payson Bedke 11, Paxton Robinson 5, Spencer Petersen 2. Totals 22 4-5 52.
SHOSHONE (63)
Nell Valencia 23, Juan Villagomez 2, Andre Sortor 10, Sigi Juarez 7, Ryan Sortor 4, Josh Olsen 17. Totals 21

17-20 63.
3-point goals: Oakley 6 (Bedke 3, Arnell, Wadsworth, Robinson); Shoshone 4 (Valencia 2, Olsen 2). Total fouls: Oakley 19; Shoshone 12. Fouled out: Oakley, Robinson. Technical fouls: none.

Regular season

DIETRICH 65, MURTAUGH 49

The Dietrich boys won their final regular-season contest of the season Tuesday, defeating Northside Conference opponent Murtaugh 65-49 at home.

The game was tight until the fourth quarter, when the Red Devils got into a bit of foul trouble and repeatedly sent the Blue Devils to the free throw line.

Jaren Stoddard led all scorers with 27 points, while Andrew Rocha led with 11 rebounds. Scott Perron dished out five assists to go with his nine points, and Luke Hubert stole four times on defense. For Murtaugh, the Pacheco brothers combined for more than 20 points, while Zach Cummins also scored in double figures.

The Blue Devils (14-6, 10-4) will take the third seed to the Northside tournament and will play Community School in the first round Tuesday. Murtaugh takes No. 4 and will play Bliss.

Dietrich 65, Murtaugh 49

Murtaugh 14 14 13 8 - 49
Dietrich 20 13 13 19 - 65
MURTAUGH (49)
Trey Perkins 6, Zach Cummins 10, Humberto Pacheco 11, Austin Stanger 3, Skiller Oliverson 4, Manuel Pacheco 13, Isaac Huizar 2. Totals 21 6-13 49.

DIETRICH (65)
Dakota Astle 1, Dylan Perron 2, Jaren Stoddard 27, Whit Bingham 2, Scott Perron 9, Kolton Hubert 4, G.W. Bailey 5, Andrew Rocha 8, Luke Hubert 7. Totals 22 20-31 65.
3-point goals: Murtaugh 1 (Perkins); Dietrich 1 (Rocha). Total fouls: Murtaugh 18; Dietrich 15. Fouled out: Murtaugh, Cummins. Technical fouls: Dietrich, L. Hubert.

RICHFIELD, BLISS GAME POSTPONED

Tuesday's Bliss at Richfield boys game was postponed to 4 p.m., Saturday, due to inclement weather.

Jazz top Grizzlies

SALT LAKE CITY — Andrei Kirilenko returned from an ankle injury to spark a key fourth-quarter run, C.J. Miles scored 24 points and Deron Williams had 20 points and 15 assists

as the Utah Jazz beat the Memphis Grizzlies 117-99 on Tuesday.

Kirilenko, who scored 14 points in 18 minutes, had surgery Jan. 30 to remove bone fragments from his

injured right ankle and returned a couple weeks ahead of schedule to spark the Jazz, who won the fifth game in their last six and are eighth in the Western Conference.

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T.F.

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"I was seeing the open shots I could step into and make," Lancaster said.

Jon Pulsifer and Russell Crane also finished in double figures, with Pulsifer netting 10 to go with nine rebounds and Crane scoring a dozen. Jardine said the performance on the boards was also a difference maker. "We had to keep (Skyline's Robert) Edwards off the boards and getting those putbacks," Jardine said.

Skyline struggled offensively as the Grizzlies just kept turning the ball over, nearly 20 times during the game with many of those created by the Bruins. Jake Hanchey snatched three steals, with a few more from Hamblin and Jardine and one physical takeaway under the Skyline basket by Pulsifer.

Twin Falls outscored Skyline in all but the second quarter, widening the gap with little runs throughout. A 10-4 run during the third was the beginning of the end for Skyline, which wore down as those Bruin bench players poured in the points.

The challenge for the Bruins now is to not fall into the trap of losing focus after



Twin Falls post Marcus Jardine, left, reaches for the ball past Skyline's Tony Jones during the third quarter Monday in Twin Falls.

a big win. One game of the tournament is down, and there are three more to go to claim a championship and state berth. On the road to state, the next stop is Pocatello, where the Bruins will face Highland. The Rams beat Twin Falls 51-30 two weeks ago.

"We have to keep playing our style of basketball," Harr said. "We can't let them dictate the game."

Tipoff is set for

Twin Falls 69, Skyline 46
Skyline 7 14 16 9 - 46
Twin Falls 16 13 21 20 - 69
SKYLINE (46)
Adrian Johnson 6, Connor Fisherty 10, Braxton Facer 12, Jose Abreo 3, Tony Jones 2, Zach Smith 2, Robert Edwards 11. Totals 15 9-16 46.
TWIN FALLS (69)
T.J. Ellis 2, Braden Box 7, Jordan Hamblin 3, Jake Hanchey 7, Jon Pulsifer 10, Marcus Jardine 13, Russell Crane 12, Brennan Lancaster 13, Brad Davis 2. Totals 22 17-22 69.
3-point goals: Skyline 7 (Facer 4, Flaherty 2, Johnson); Twin Falls 8 (Lancaster 3, Crane 2, Box, Hanchey, Jardine). Total fouls: Skyline 14; Twin Falls 13. Fouled out: Skyline, Smith. Technical fouls: none.

Jerome 59, Wood River 38
Wood River 7 13 9 9 - 38
Jerome 21 17 9 12 - 59
WOOD RIVER (38)
Clive Hope 12, Michale Brunker 7, Greg Wakefield 8, Bryan Tidwell 4, Quentin Dowdle 4, Stone Sutton 3. Totals 17 12-38.

JEROME (59)
Jake Lammers 2, Cameron Stauffer 2, Gus Callen 12, Logan Parker 8, Kris Bos 4, Kameron Pearce 16, Tyler Tolman 3, Zach Ingraham 2, Kevin Williams 10. Totals 22 8-11 59.
3-point goals: Wood River 3 (Brunker, Wakefield, Sutton); Jerome 7 (Callen 2, Parker 2, Pearce 2, Tolman). Total fouls: Wood River 10, Jerome 6. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

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Jerome

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lopsided margin should the Tigers have desired it so. Instead head coach Joe Messick substituted freely and, no matter the combination on the floor, Jerome maintained or padded its lead.

The Tigers hit seven 3-pointers on the night to just three for the Wolverines, who are normally free-wheeling from beyond the arc.

Although the outcome was what the Tigers planned, Jerome's leading scorer on the night thought

that the rest of the performance left something to be desired.

"It was just a totally different intensity from the Twin game (on Friday)," Pearce said. "We got that big lead through some good team basketball, but we're going to have to play 32 minutes of good team basketball to get the win on Thursday."

Clive Hope III led the Wolverines with 12 points, while Greg Wakefield added eight.

Jerome, which improved to 12-0 on its home floor this season, will host Minico in

the GBW semifinals on Thursday. Wood River will travel to Burley for an elimination game that same day.

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Wood River 7 13 9 9 - 38
Jerome 21 17 9 12 - 59
WOOD RIVER (38)
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Wrestling

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Oakley finished third with 105 and four wins. Ethan Bench (140) and Braxton Sagers (215) had pins and Riley Mitchell (145) and Brian Babbitt (171) added major decision wins.

Valley's Gerratt is the top ranked wrestler in his weight and will take his 41-0 record to state after finishing third last year.

"I'm ready," said Gerratt. "My strength is that I have a big heart — I want to win."

Asked if he was disappointed that he didn't pin his opponent (Caleb Greenwell of Oakley), Garrett responded, "No, it was a win. I wrestled smart."

Cameron is ranked No. 5 in the state and is 21-6. He credited his coaches and teammates for his success.

"This year has taken a lot of hard work and determination," said Cameron.

Sagers' record is 27-14 for Oakley has him ranked No. 6 in the state. The 6-foot-2 Sagers believes his strength is

in his length.

"I've done pretty good this year," said Sagers.

The 2A state wrestling tournament will be held next Friday and Saturday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

Class 2A District IV wrestling tournament

Team scores: 1. Valley, 145 2. Declo, 107 3. Oakley, 105, 4. Glens Ferry, 100, 5. Raft River, 76.50, 6. Hansen, 40.50.

Individual results (top three qualify for state) Championship finals
103 pounds: Casey Ivey, Valley, dec. Jaime Alonzo, Declo, 14-8 112: Josh Anderson, Declo, pinned Parker Lamson, Valley, 1:08. 119: Koltin Kenney, Hansen, pinned Caleb Gerrard, Valley, 2:31. 125: Justin Cameron, Declo, pinned Jade Earl, Raft River, 1:37. 130: Jose Alonzo, Declo, dec. Stephen Ortiz, Oakley, 11-6. 135: Derek Gerratt, Valley, maj. dec. Caleb Greenwell, Oakley, 11-2. 140: Ethan Bench, Oakley, pinned James Sizemore, Valley, 1:49. 145: Riley Mitchell, Oakley, maj. dec. Destry Royce, Glens Ferry, 12-2. 152: Skylor Kuntz, Valley, def. Bradley Boden, Raft River, injury default. 160: Taylor Owen, Glens Ferry, maj. dec. Ricky Garcia, Declo, 17-8. 171: Brian Babbitt, Oakley, maj. dec. Devon Turner, Glens Ferry, 14-3. 189: Derek Murphy, Valley, pinned Cheyenne Bennett, Hansen, 54. 215: Braxton Sagers, Oakley, pinned Ivan Pedroza, Glens Ferry, 2:51. 275: Javier Ortiz, Glens Ferry, pinned Austin Zollinger, Raft River, 2:31.

Consolation (third place) finals
Glens Ferry, 24. 112: Kalen Hernandez, Raft River, pinned Wasey Bruesch, Raft River, 1:35. 119: Andrew Juarez, Declo, maj. dec. 18-10. 125: Connor Beames, Valley, pinned Austin Coronado, Valley, 2:04. 130: Ty Earl, Raft River, pinned Aaron, Raft, Valley, 2:54. 135: Kory Adamson, Glens Ferry, 140: Jacob Valle, Glens Ferry, dec. Garrett Lindsey, Declo, 10-5. 145: Colton Gilbert, Raft River, def. Eliazar Tellez, Oakley, won by forfeit. 152: Andrew Munnsee, Valley, pinned Devan Haldy, Raft River, 2:00. 160: Christian Wirth, Hansen, 171: Johnny Zacharias, Glens Ferry, 215: Lance Sirucek, Valley, 275: Zack Rarrick, Valley, pinned Levi Osterhout, Declo, 4:6.

Minico

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Rodriguez says cousin injected him with drugs

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Alex Rodriguez read from several sheets of crumpled paper, trying again to explain where he went wrong. "Amateur hour," he called it.

The slugger who might someday become baseball's all-time home run king remembered more details about performance-enhancing drugs Tuesday, saying his cousin repeatedly injected him from 2001-03 with a mysterious substance from the Dominican Republic.

"I didn't think they were steroids," the New York Yankees star said. Later, he admitted, "I knew we weren't taking Tic Tacs."

Making his second public attempt to explain a 2003 positive drug test while with Texas, baseball's highest-paid player described a clumsy scheme in which a cousin persuaded him to use "boli" — a substance he said the cousin obtained without a

prescription and without consulting doctors or trainers. Rodriguez said the cousin, whom he wouldn't identify, told him it would cause a "dramatic energy boost."

"It was really amateur hour. I mean, it was two guys," Rodriguez said. "We couldn't ask anyone. We didn't want to ask anyone."

Yet, when asked to explain why the secrecy if he didn't think it was an illegal substance, Rodriguez revealed he had a pretty good idea he was doing wrong.

"Look, for a week here I've been looking at people to blame," he said, "and I keep looking at myself at the end of the day."

His assembled teammates gave him the eye, especially when he turned to them to apologize and offer thanks for their support.

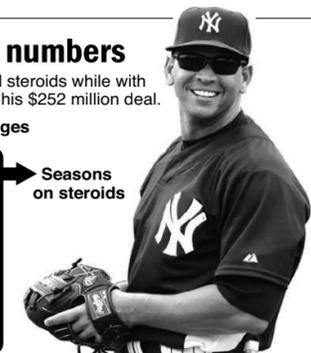
Rodriguez paused for 37 seconds, searching for the right words. He looked side to side, blinked several times, bit his lip and took a sip of water. Only then did he finally look

A-Rod's tainted numbers

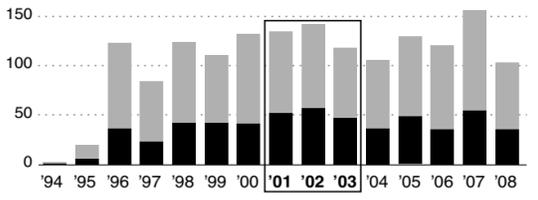
Alex Rodriguez said he used steroids while with the Texas Rangers to justify his \$252 million deal.

Rodriguez's per year averages

	'96-'00 & '04-'08	'01-'03
Games	149.2	161.7
At-bats	580.1	621
Hits	179.1	189.7
Homers	39.2	52
RBI's	119	131.7
Runs	120.4	127.3
Doubles	33.1	30.3
Batting avg.	.309	.305
Slugging pct.	.574	.615
On-base pct.	.391	.396



A-Rod home runs and runs batted in



SOURCE: STATS LLC

Posada left during the question-and-answer session as Rodriguez went into new details. Other players filed out when the news conference ended and quickly went to their cars without speaking with reporters.

"He's a huge investment. So he's an asset, and this is an asset that's currently in crisis," Cashman said. "So we will do everything we can to protect that asset. ... If this is Humpty Dumpty, we've got to put him back together again, to get back up on the wall."

Now 33, Rodriguez used the phrase "young and stupid" three times when referring to himself, "stupid" in two other instances and "pretty naive and pretty young" in another. He twice expressed regret for having gone straight into professional baseball from high school without attending college.

"It's been a very difficult several weeks, and it's been very painful for me and my family, and I'm here to take my medicine," he said.

Sources: Pettitte talked to feds in Clemens probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal prosecutors have interviewed Yankees pitcher Andy Pettitte as they investigate whether his former teammate Roger Clemens lied to Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs.

Two people familiar with the case told The Associated Press on Tuesday that Pettitte was in Washington last week to meet with prosecutors. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the ongoing investigation.

The same week prosecutors were talking to Pettitte, they also won a guilty plea from the Houston Astros' All-Star shortstop Miguel Tejada for a misdemeanor count of lying to Congress about steroids in baseball.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	11	.800	—
Philadelphia	27	25	.519	15½
New Jersey	20	30	.404	19½
New York	22	31	.415	21
Toronto	21	34	.382	23

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	39	13	.750	—
Atlanta	31	21	.596	8
Miami	28	24	.538	11
Charlotte	21	32	.396	18½
Washington	12	42	.222	28

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	40	11	.784	—
Detroit	27	25	.519	13½
Milwaukee	27	29	.482	15½
Chicago	42	19	.688	—
Indiana	22	33	.400	20

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	35	17	.673	—
Houston	33	21	.611	3
New Orleans	31	20	.608	3½
Dallas	31	21	.596	4
Memphis	15	38	.283	20½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	36	17	.679	—
Portland	32	20	.615	3½
Utah	31	23	.574	5½
Minnesota	17	35	.327	18½
Oklahoma City	13	41	.241	23½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	42	10	.808	—
Phoenix	29	23	.558	13
Golden State	19	35	.352	24
L.A. Clippers	13	41	.241	30
Sacramento	11	43	.204	32

Monday's Games

No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Orlando 107, Charlotte 102, OT
Indiana 100, Philadelphia 91
Washington 111, Minnesota 103
Milwaukee 92, Detroit 86
New York 112, San Antonio 107, OT
New Orleans 100, Oklahoma City 98
Houston 114, New Jersey 88
Utah 117, Memphis 99
Phoenix 140, L.A. Clippers 100
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, late

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 91, Memphis 81
Cleveland at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Orlando at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

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INDIANA (100)

Granger 7-17 4-5 20, Murphy 7-10 1-2 17, Hibbert 6-11 2-2 14, Ford 5-14 4-4 14, Jack 5-8 1-2 12, Baston 0-1 0-0 0, Daniels 5-12 1-2 11, Diener 3-10 0-4, Nesterovic 4-5 0-0 8, B.Rush 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-83 13-17 100.

PHILADELPHIA (91)

Indiana 46 25 19 28 91
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3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 2:15 (Marshall 1-3, Young 1-3, Miller 0-1, Ivey 0-1, Green 0-3, Williams 0-4, Indiana 5-17 (Murphy 2-3, Granger 2-7, Jack 1-3, B.Rush 0-1, Diener 0-1, Ford 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 55 (Evans 11), Indiana 57

Wizards 111, Timberwolves 103

MINNESOTA (103)
Miller 6-12 4-5 18, Gomes 6-18 2-15, Love 3-7 11-17, Telfair 5-10 0-0 11, Foye 9-21 5-6 23, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Madsen 0-0 0-0 0, Carney 3-8 0-0 7, Cardinal 1-1 4-4 7, McCants 1-5 1-2 3. Totals 35-96 27-31 103.

WASHINGTON (111)

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McGuire 3-6 2-2 8, Jamison 10-17 9-11 29, Songaila 5-7 2-12, James 4-10 3-4 15, Butler 7-14 2-2 17, McGee 2-3 0-0 4, Crittenton 4-6 3-4 11, Blatche 5-10 4-6 14, Young 0-5 1-2 1. Totals 40-78 26-33 111.

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GAME PLAN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.
Richfield at Carey
Class 3A District IV tournament

See Sports 2
Class 1A Div. I District IV tournament, Shoshone

See Sports 2
HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING Class 4A region meet, at Preston

TV SCHEDULE

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GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM CAPSULES

Class 5A

Boise Braves

Record: 19-4
Road to state: Beat Borah 53-34 in first round of District III Tournament, lost to Vallivue 58-49 in semifinals, beat Capital 56-46 in state qualifying game.

Players to watch: Jordin Juker, jr., guard/forward (10.1 points, 6.7 rebounds, 2.6 steals); Kimberly Smith, sr., guard (9.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 2.9 steals); Aleah Lowber, soph., guard (7.1 points, 2.2 assists, 1.9 steals); Jacqueline Luna-Castro, soph., post (5.6 points, 4.4 rebounds, 1.9 blocks).

Notes: Before missing out on a trip to state last season, the Braves had advanced to the tournament in eight consecutive seasons, winning the championship under current Eagle coach Harry Angelos in 2002 and 2005.

Juker, who has started since her freshman season, is shooting 42.5 percent (17-of-40) from 3-point range, and Lowber is shooting 42.9 percent (27-of-63) from long range. Kim Brydges, who debuted as head coach in the 2005-06 season, was Big Sky Conference freshman of the year in 1995 with Boise State.

Centennial Patriots

Record: 23-0
Road to state: Beat Timberline 50-27 in first round of District III Tournament, beat Mountain View 53-36 in semifinals, beat Vallivue 60-56 in championship.

Players to watch: Heather Adams, sr., guard (11.9 points, 3.1 assists, 2.9 steals); Jade McNorton, sr., post (11.6 points, 6.3 rebounds); Taylor Hagood, jr., forward (6.6 points, 3.1 steals, 2.5 assists); Nicole Kissinger, sr., forward (6.0 points, 6.0 rebounds).

Notes: The Patriots have completed two consecutive regular seasons with 20-0 records, but this year, Centennial made it to state unbeaten after losing in last year's District III championship game. Head coach Emery Roy has led Meridian and Centennial to a combined nine state titles and a record of 662-151.

Coeur d'Alene Vikings (defending champion)

Record: 22-0
Road to state: Beat Lake City 62-36 and Post Falls 61-46 in the Region I final.

Players to watch: Kama Griffiths, 6-0, senior, guard/wing, Class 5A player of the year in 2007-08, averages a team-high 15.6 points, 5.8 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 2.2 steals; recently broke the school scoring record. As a four-year starter she has 1,237 points (old record 1,160). She has given an oral commitment to Snow College; Carli Rosenthal, 6-3, sophomore, post, 10.2 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 2 blocks per game.

Notes: The Vikings have played in the state title game the last three years. CdA returned four of five starters from a year ago and has won 26 in a row dating back to a state-qualifying win over Post Falls. The Vikings defeated Oregon City (Ore.), arguably the top team in the Northwest the past two decades, in the Diamond States Classic title game in Wilmington, Del. (63-52) in late December.

Eagle Mustangs

Record: 13-11
Road to state: Beat Rocky Mountain 66-31 in District III Tournament play-in game, lost to Vallivue 59-43 in first round, beat Borah 49-38 in elimination game, beat Mountain View 41-38 in state qualifying game.

Players to watch: Lauren Lenhardt, sr., post (17.6 points, 9.0 rebounds, 5.6 blocks, 2.7 assists); JoJo Stevens, fr., post (7.5 points in district tournament); Hallie Koeppen, jr., wing (4.8 points in district tournament).

Notes: Lenhardt, who missed the bulk of her junior year with a knee injury, has signed a national letter of intent to play at Boise State. ... This is Eagle's third state berth in four years under Harry Angelos, who led Boise High to state titles in 2002 and 2005.

Lake City Timberwolves

Record: 15-8
Road to state: Lost to Coeur d'Alene 62-36, defeated Lewiston 53-49 at Lewiston (loser out), Post Falls 59-30 at Post Falls (loser out) and Capital 59-42 at Grangeville in play-in game.

Players to watch: Katie Baker, 6-1, senior, post, two-time Gatorade player of the year and the Statesman's All-Idaho 5A player of the year in 2006-07 after she led LC to state title in win over rival Coeur d'Alene. Baker, who is headed to the University of Montana, averages 21.5 ppg, 11.5 rpg and 3 blocks per game. She shoots 77 percent from the free-throw line and 58 percent from the field; Sydney Butler, 5-7, sophomore, guard, averages 15.5 ppg, 4.5 assists and 3 steals. She shoots 41 percent from 3-point range.

Notes: Baker is the obvious leader of a team that features six sophomores and one freshman. ... Seven of LC's losses were to Coeur d'Alene (four), Post Falls (twice) and Lewiston (once).

Highland Rams

Record: 23-0
Road to state: Beat Twin Falls 49-33 in the first round, beat Madison

57-

45 in the semifinals, and again beat Madison 57-28 in the championship.

Players to watch: Emma Filiaga, sr., post (11.2 points); Breanna Van Every, sr., post (9.5 points); Kylie Hardison, sr., guard (7.2 points).

Notes: Coach Scott Hansen has said it means nothing to be perfect to this point if the team busts out in the first round in state. It seems that anything less than a state title would be deemed a failure to the players on this team.

Madison Bobcats

Record: 13-11
Road to state: Beat Skyline 76-68; lost to Highland 57-45; beat Skyline 58-49; lost to Highland 57-28 in championship.

Players to watch: Chari Hawkins, jr., G; Brin Neff, jr., G; Sarah Erickson, jr., F.
Notes: A year after a 4-14 rebuilding season, the Bobcats remain young. Forward Erica George is the only senior on the roster. Madison lost only two games to teams other than Highland and Bonneville. George and Erickson are steady scorers and rebounders in the post, and Hawkins and Neff provide ball handling and sharp-shooting on the perimeter.

Vallivue Falcons

Record: 19-4
Road to state: Beat Eagle 59-43 in first round of District III Tournament, beat Boise 58-49 in semifinals, lost to Centennial 60-56 in championship.

Players to watch: Devyn Christensen, sr., guard (15.1 points, 3.3 steals, 2.5 assists); Katelin Shannon, sr. guard (10.4 points, 3.6 assists, 2.8 steals); Devan Matkin, sr., guard (8.3 points); Shane McBride, soph., wing (7.3 points, 6.1 rebounds).

Notes: Christensen, a 2008 All-Idaho first-team selection who has signed a national letter of intent with Utah State, scored a season-high 36 points in the District III Tournament championship loss to Centennial. In the 2008 state tournament, Christensen made 11 3-pointers in three games to set a 5A record. Matkin transferred to Vallivue from Twin Falls after earning a spot on the All-Idaho second team last season.

Class 4A

Bonneville Bees

Record: 21-2
Road to state: Beat Blackfoot 55-42; beat Rigby 64-48; beat Rigby 42-31 in championship.

Players to watch: Mailie Garner, jr., forward (15 ppg, 8 reb, 1.7 blocks, 3 steals, 55 percent from field); Bryndy Anderson, sr., C (10 ppg, 7 reb., 53 percent from field; Makayla Keck, jr., G (10 ppg, 36 3-point percentage).

Notes: Bonneville beat first-round opponent Century twice by an average of 17 points. It went undefeated except for two losses to undefeated and 3A No. 1-ranked Sugar-Salem by a combined six points. Anderson, the only senior who plays regular minutes, will be a game-time decision after suffering a concussion in a car accident. Bonneville has been to state the last seven seasons. The Bees took home the consolation trophy last year and the championship in 2005.

Century Diamondbacks

Record: 8-16
Road to state: Beat Pocatello 54-33 in first round of District V tournament; beat Preston 52-50 in the semifinals and 53-52 in the final; lost to Jerome 64-32 in Great Basin Conference title game.

Players to watch: Tasi Kelemete, jr., post (5-11, 11.7 points per game), Brook Ferro, sr., guard/post (5-11, 6.65 points, can hit from beyond 3-point line), Lynnsie Toggai, soph., guard (12.3 points per game in District V tournament).

Notes: First state tournament appearance since 2005. Three starters are 5-foot-11 (Brooke Dial, Ferro and Kelemete). After losing to District V champion Preston by 20 points in each of the teams' two regular-season meetings, the Diamondbacks beat the Indians by a combined three points in two district tournament games.

Jerome Tigers

Record: 20-4
Road to state: Beat Minico 63-26 in first round of District IV tournament, beat Burley 46-27 in semifinals and 62-33 in championship, beat Century 64-32 in inter-district crossover seeding game.

Players to watch: Aubree Callen, jr., guard; Carrie Thibault, so., guard; Baylie Smith, jr., forward
Notes: Jerome has won 10 of its past 11 games. The average margin of the Tigers' 20 wins is just less than 21 points — ranging from 1 against Middleton to 37 against Minico — and their margin of victory in the postseason is 29.3 points. Three of Jerome's four losses came in consecutive games on either side of the Christmas break.

Lakeland Hawks

Record: 15-7
Road to state: Won the Region I title, beating Moscow 47-34 in the if-necessary title game after losing to the Bears 38-34 in the first title game.

Players to watch: Camille Reynolds, senior 5-5, point guard; 16.2 points per game, 3.9 steals, 3.3 assists; Ali Whitted, senior, 5-11, post, 7.2 ppg, 6.3 rpg; Katie Imthurn, senior, 5-7, wing, 5.7 ppg; Kristyn App, senior, 6-0, post, 6.6 rpg; Emily Stecker, junior, 5-4, guard, 4.1 ppg, 3.0 steals.

Notes: Lakeland is making its 10th straight trip to state, the last five after winning the 4A Region I title. Prior to that, the Hawks won five straight 3A district titles. ... Reynolds has scored 1,010 career points, and is just the second Hawk to eclipse the 1,000-point mark under 14th-year coach Steve Seymour.

Middleton Vikings (defending champion)

Record: 16-6
Road to state: Beat Kuna 55-20 in first round of District III tour-



nament, beat Skyview 38-33 in semifinals, beat Nampa 40-34 in championship game.

Players to watch: Erica Hancock, sr., forward (7.2 points), Emily Hammond, jr., guard (7.8 points), Ariah Gonzales, jr., center (6.1 rebounds)

Notes: Middleton returns to the tournament after having to replace all five starters from last season's team. 4A SIC schools finished 1-2-3 in last season's tournament, but the Vikings are the only one of those three back this year. Middleton enters the tournament on a seven-game winning streak.

Mountain Home Tigers

Record: 12-11
Road to state: Lost to Nampa 43-34 in first round of District III Tournament, beat Columbia 69-27 in consolation bracket, beat Skyview 33-31 in consolation semifinal, beat Emmett 36-21 in consolation final

Players to watch: Francesca Hale, sr., wing (12.9 points, 4.7 rebounds, 63.7 percent free throws), Shelby Posey, jr., post (8.6 rebounds, 42.3 3-point percent, 2 blocks), Dakota Barre, so., wing 2.3 assists, 2 steals, 4.5 rebounds)

Notes: This is the first trip to the state tournament for Mountain Home since 2002. Mountain Home has averaged 44.1 rebounds per game as a team, with 44.5 percent of them coming on the offensive side on the court.

Nampa Bulldogs

Record: 14-8
Road to state: Beat Mountain Home 43-34 in first round of District III tournament, beat Bishop Kelly 45-44 in semifinals, lost to Middleton 40-34 in championship game.

Players to watch: Carla Rosas, sr., guard, (9.3 points, 3.2 steals, 72.1 percent free throw) Amy Keonig, jr., post (3.7 blocks, 3.2 rebounds) Amanda Farias, sr., guard 6.5 points, 3.7 rebounds, 2.3 assists)
Notes: Nampa is making its first trip in seven years to the state tournament. Bulldogs have gone 9-2 since the winter break after starting the season 5-6.

Rigby Trojans

Record: 15-9
Road to state: Beat Hillcrest 55-54 in overtime in the first round of the District VI tournament; lost to Bonneville 64-48; beat Hillcrest 62-50; lost to Bonneville 42-31 in championship; beat Preston 50-45 in play-in game.

Players to watch: Emily Jones, sr., F; Chayla Jones, sr., F/G.

Notes: Rigby is making its first trip to the state tournament since 2002. It is led by 5-foot-11 Emily Jones, who has a full-ride to play volleyball at Weber State. She uses that athleticism to out jump her opponents or hang in the air and contort her body to get off an array of shots. Fellow 5-foot-11 senior Chayla Jones, no relation, is a bear of a matchup, playing inside or outside or running the point.

Class 3A

Bonnors Ferry Badgers

Record: 15-5
Road to state: Captured the District III title, defeating Priest River (46-44) and Timberlake (38-35).

Players to watch: Erin Hiatt, junior, 5-8, wing, 9.6 ppg; Ashley Winkelseth, senior, 5-10, post, 9.4 ppg, 7 rpg; Alicia Hedrick, senior, 5-7, wing/post, 8.9 ppg.

Notes: The Badgers are making their third trip in six years to state under coach Travis Hinthorn. This is easily the most offensively challenged team Hinthorn has had. They try to counter it with solid defense and rebounding.

Fruitland Grizzlies

Record: 18-4
Players to watch: Hailey Felgenhauer, jr. post (12 points, 10 rebounds), Ashley Holt, sr., forward (4 points, 3 assists), Sarah McGinley, jr., guard (2 steals, 5 points, 2 assists).

Road to State: Beat Payette 48-23 in District III semifinals, beat Homedale 54-28 in championship game.

Notes: Fruitland had a rough start to the season losing three of its first four games before winning 17 of its last 18 games. The Grizzlies are returning to the state tournament for the fourth time in the last five years and enter as district champions for the third year in a row. Fruitland has four junior starters and four more sophomore players who come off the bench and play a role.

Kimberly Bulldogs

Record: 18-3
Road to state: Beat Buhl

state play-in game.

Players to watch: Jaci Lancaster, sr., guard (9.5 ppg, 4.0 apg); Jori Fleming, sr., forward (7.8 ppg, 9.2 rpg); Kristen Brandsma, jr., forward (11.1 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 0.9 blocks).

Notes: The Trojans are making their first Class 3A state tournament appearance after moving up last season from the 2A ranks. A trouble spot could be the foul line for Wendell. The Trojans shoot just 53.8 percent on the season but were 29-for-41 (70.7 percent) in the play-in win over Weiser.

Class 2A

Grangeville Bulldogs (defending champion)

Record: 18-1
Road to state: Defeated Kamiah 56-41 in District II title game.

Players to watch: Kylie Brown, soph., guard (14.7 ppg); Shiann Dreadfulwater, sr., guard (11.5 ppg).

Notes: The Bulldogs have won three of the last five Class 2A titles. Lapwai, a Class 1A Division I favorite, snapped Grangeville's 31-game winning streak in late January.

Kamiah Kubs

Record: 17-7
Road to state: Defeated Potlatch 62-33 in District II tournament; lost to Grangeville 56-41 in District II title game; defeated Potlatch 56-25 in District II second-place game; defeated New Plymouth 50-36 in play-in game.

Players to watch: Shelby Cash, sr. (12.9 ppg); Tiffany Lytle, sr. (12.1 ppg); Blake Jacobs, sr. (8.9 ppg).

Notes: This is the Kubs' first appearance in the state tournament since 1985. Tina Ulmer, Kamiah's coach, was the leading scorer on that '85 club, which took fifth. The Kubs don't have much height, but they are balanced. Three of their losses came against league foe Grangeville.

Melba Mustangs

Record: 18-7
Road to state: Beat Marsing 42-17 in District III opening round, lost to Parma 45-43 in semifinals, beat Cole Valley 45-27 in consolation bracket, beat Nampa Christian 51-47 in consolation semifinal, beat New Plymouth 66-55 in consolation final.

Players to watch: Katie Brinkerhoff, sr., guard (16 points, 4.5 steals, 75 percent free throws), Michelle Kirkness, sr., guard (10 points, 2.2 assists, 3.2 steals), Logan Stirm, sr., post (7.8 points, 6.9 rebounds, 1.7 steals).

Notes: This is Melba's fourth trip to state in the last six years, but the first time they have been in back-to-back years in coach Larry Lincoln's 15 years coaching at the school. The Mustangs finished its conference home schedule undefeated. Melba is scoring 10 more points per game and giving up 10 fewer points per game than last year's squad.

North Fremont Huskies

Record: 19-5
Road to state: Beat Ririe 70-24 in first round of the District VI tournament; lost to West Jefferson 55-37; beat Butte County 58-55; beat West Jefferson 43-38; beat West Jefferson in championship 44-27.

Players to watch: Alissa Harrigfield, jr., guard (17.8 ppg, 8 reb, 2.5 ass, 4.5 stls); Jessica Lee, sr., point guard (10.9 ppg, 4.5 stls); Emily Trosen, fr., forward.

Notes: This is North Fremont's first trip to state in school history.

Parma Panthers

Record: 19-2
Road to state: Beat Melba 57-44 in District III semifinals, beat New Plymouth 45-43 in championship game.

Players to watch: Kali Roche, jr., Alli Nielsen, jr., Becca Leavitt, sr., guard.
Notes: Parma avenged its two losses in the district tournament, beating Melba and New Plymouth. Started season with a 12-game winning streak and has won its last seven heading into states. The Panthers were the 2A state champions in volleyball this season.

Soda Springs Cardinals

Record: 22-0
Road to state: Beat Malad 57-25 in the first round and Grace 42-28 in the championship game of the 2A District V tournament

Players to watch: Madie Kimball, jr., post, Rachel Bowman, sr., guard.
Notes: Soda Springs was the Class 2A state runner-up last season and three seasons ago. The Cardinals finished third two seasons ago.

Valley Vikings

Record: 19-3
Road to state: Beat Declo 60-45 in District IV semifinals and 56-49 in championship.

Players to watch: Katie Hall, sr., forward; Camelle Sizemore, sr., guard
Notes: Valley is making its first state tournament appearance since 2006. The Vikings were the top seed in the three-team District IV tournament the past two seasons, only to lose out to Wendell in the district tournament. Hall leads the team with about 13 points and 10 rebounds per game, and shoots 52.3 percent from the field.

West Jefferson Panthers

Record: 15-8
Road to state: Beat Firth 52-38 in first round of the District VI tournament; beat Butte County 55-46; beat North Fremont 55-37; lost to North Fremont 43-38; lost to North Fremont 44-27 in championship; beat Grace 52-35 in play-in game.

Players to watch: Tiffany McDonald, so., forward; Bradee Linger, sr., guard;

Oakley Burtenshaw, sr., guard.

Notes: This is West Jefferson's first trip to state since 2004.

Class 1A Division I

Challis Vikings

Record: 22-1
Road to state: Beat Hansen 85-21 in first round of Region III tournament, beat Sho-Ban 64-48 in semifinals, beat Raft River 59-46 in championship.

Players to watch: Kristen Garlie, sr., forward, (14.8 ppg, 8.2 reb, 2.2 blocks); Ashley McGowan, sr., guard (9.3 ppg, 5.4 ast, 3.0 stls); Lauren Garlie, soph., forward (10.4 ppg, 6.8 reb, 1.6 blocks).

Notes: With 6-foot-1 senior forward Kristen Garlie and 6-foot sophomore forward Lauren Garlie, Kristen's sister, Challis will dominate the paint of every team it plays in the tournament. The question is how it will handle the smaller, quicker presses of first-round opponent Tri-Valley and its likely second-round opponent, Lapwai.

Clearwater Valley Rams

Record: 16-6
Road to state: Beat Troy 46-30 in first round of District II tournament; beat Genesee 62-51 in semifinals; lost to Lapwai 52-49 in championship.

Players to watch: Janae Palmer, sr., guard (14.3 points in postseason); Alexis Pickering, sr., forward (14.6 points in postseason); Jade Gutzman, frosh, guard (6 points in postseason).

Notes: The Rams are making their first state appearance since 1996, when they won the Class A-3 consolation title. The Koooskia club boasts just two seniors and its starting lineup includes a freshman and a sophomore. The Rams don't have a ton of size (the tallest player is Pickering, a 5-foot-10 forward) but they are quick and will employ full-court pressure.

Kendrick Tigers

Record: 15-8
Road to state: Beat Prairie 49-37 in first round of District II tournament; lost to Lapwai 68-50 in semifinals; beat Lewis County 36-35 in consolation play; beat

Prairie 63-39 in third-place game; beat Lakeside 71-47 in state play-in game.

Players to watch: Morgan Jo Wolff, sr., guard (18.8 points in postseason); Hannah Smith, soph., guard/forward (9.6 points in postseason); Myriah Deeds, sr., forward (16 points in postseason).

Notes: The Tigers are making their 13th trip to the state tournament. Eight of those appearances have come in the last nine years. They placed third last season. The Tigers have been streaky this season, but they're tough to contain when they're clicking. Wolff and Smith can play just about any position on the floor while Deeds, a 6-foot-3 forward, is a force in the paint.

Lapwai Wildcats

Record: 19-3
Road to state: Beat Timberline 61-46 in first round of District II tournament; beat Kendrick 68-50 in semifinals; beat Clearwater Valley 52-49 in championship.

Players to watch: Annie Kane, sr., guard (18 points in postseason); Chelsey Leighton, sr., forward (9.3 points in postseason); Latisha Phillips, frosh, forward (8 points in postseason).

Notes: The Wildcats are making their ninth consecutive trip to the state tournament. Their last championship came in 2002, as a 2A school, and they won the consolation title last season. The Wildcats will push tempo and press relentlessly. The unquestioned leader of the team is Kane, who is already committed to Lewis-Clark State College.

Raft River Trojans

Record: 17-6
Road to state: Beat Oakley 46-44 in Region III tournament opening round, beat Hagerman 57-29 in semifinals, lost to Challis 59-46 in championship, beat Sho-Ban 64-48 in second-place game.

Players to watch: Sally Hansen, sr., guard; Whitney Holtman, jr., forward; Chelzee Nye, sr., forward.
Notes: Raft River is last year's runner-up in the Class 1A ranks, and returns most of its roster. A key loss was point guard Nicole Harper, who now plays at the College of Southern Idaho. Hansen scores for fun a lot of times, and surpassed the 1,000-point barrier for her career in a district play-off game against Hagerman. Nye and Holtman are growing as post presences but the Trojans still will look to Hansen to spearhead their desired run back to the title game.

Rimrock Raiders

Record: 17-5
Road to state: Beat Cascade 50-42 in semifinals of District III Tournament semifinals, beat Tri-Valley 31-26 in championship.

Players to watch: Kaile Murray, sr., guard (7.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 4.2 assists, 4.5 steals); Anna Cantrell, jr., post (11.6 points, 11.3 rebounds, 2.0 blocks); Shoni Gennett, jr., post (8

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the season 14-2 before losing three consecutive games against Notus and 1A Division II state qualifiers Greenleaf and Dietrich late in the regular season.

Sho-Ban Chiefs

Record: 15-10
Road to State: Beat Shoshone 44-40 in first round of Snake River Conference Tournament, lost to Challis 64-48 in semifinals, beat Shoshone 45-40 in loser out game, lost to Raft River 64-48 in second-place game, beat Cascade 76-68 in state play-in game.

Players to watch: Shayann Johnson (22.8 points during tournament), Samantha Bear (15 points), Jill Graves (10.5 points).

Notes: The Chiefs have their work cut out for them. Of their three victories it took to make state, Sho-Ban beat Shoshone twice, was pounded by Challis and only beat Cascade on the shoulders of a 37-point performance by Shayann Johnson. The team has offensive depth and may need to exhaust it to go deep in Boise.

Tri-Valley Titans

Record: 16-6
Road to state: Beat Wilder 68-6 in first round of District III tournament, beat Notus 44-28 in semifinals, lost to Rimrock 31-26 in championship game

Players to watch: Megan Woodman, sr., guard; Ariel Southwick, sr., guard; Kelsey Doggett, soph., post; Molly Woodman, soph., post, Kyanne Hernerway, soph.

Notes: Tri-Valley is a cooperative between Cambridge and Midvale high schools, and it is just the second time the Titans have advanced to the state tournament. At last year's state tournament, Tri-Valley lost both of its games.

Class 1A Division II

Carey Panthers

Record: 13-9
Road to state: Beat Magic Valley Christian 53-22 in District IV quarterfinals, beat Dietrich 48-36 in semifinals, lost to Richfield 50-45 in championship, lost to Dietrich 61-57 in second-place game.

Players to watch: Jessica Parke, jr., guard; Kayla Bailey, sr., forward; Kelsey Green, sr., guard.

Notes: The Panthers return to the state tournament after narrowly missing out on a trophy chance in the Class 1A proceedings last season.

A young squad returned most of its talent from last season's team, and the Panthers were the only Class

1A Division II team to give Richfield much of a contest all season long. Bailey works well with Amy Ellsworth inside, while Parke and Green provide balance on the floor.

Dietrich Blue Devils

Record: 18-6

Road to state: Lost to Carey 48-36 in District IV semifinals, beat Bliss 77-29 in elimination game, beat Camas County 81-30 in elimination game, beat Carey 61-57 in second-place game.

Players to watch: Jesse Dill, sr., forward; Moriah Dill, fr., guard/forward. **Notes:** Last season it was Jesse Dill that carried a young Dietrich team to the cusp of a berth in the Class 1A consolation game. This season won't be much different but the supporting cast has had a year to grow and is better in experience and overall talent than last season's squad. If Jesse Dill and Halie Stoddard can shake off lingering injuries and rise to the fore, the Blue Devils could be in pretty good shape for a trophy.

Garden Valley Wolverines

Record: 18-2

Road to state: Beat Cascade 41-16 in District III Tournament semifinals, beat Greenleaf 44-33 in championship.

Players to watch: Lacey Jones, sr., guard/forward (22.9 points, 12.5 rebounds, 6.3 steals, 2.5 assists, 2.3 blocks); Jackie Fry, sr., guard (10.4 points, 2.6 assists); Allie Hileman, sr., guard (6.4 points, 7.6 rebounds); Chancey Jones, soph., guard/forward (4.1 points, 6.1 rebounds).

Notes: The Wolverines won the first state title in school history in 2006, placed second in 2007 and lost the third-place game last year. Jones, a four-year starter, was an All-Idaho first-team selection last season and has improved her scoring average by more than eight points.

Greenleaf Friends Grizzlies

Record: 19-4

Road to state: Lost to Garden Valley 44-33 in District III Tournament semifinals, beat Meadows Valley 57-37 in second-place game, beat Clark Fork 64-41 in state play-in game.

Players to watch: Katie Morse, sr., wing (16.4 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.4 steals, 2.6 assists); Taylor Myers, sr., guard (12.3 points, 4.1 steals, 4.1 assists, 4.0 rebounds); Kamiah Stephens, sr., guard (8.2 points, 5.6 steals, 4.8 rebounds).

Notes: The Grizzlies are making their fifth consecutive appearance in the

state tournament. In its four previous trips to state, Greenleaf has just one victory — a 46-43 consolation-bracket win against Oakley in 2006.

Mackay Miners

Record: 10-8

Road to state: Beat Leadore 60-28, beat North Gem 44-40 in championship.

Players to watch: Taylor Donnot, soph., forward; Kayla Mulick, jr., forward;

Kourtney Krosch, sr., forward. **Notes:** The Miners return to state for the second straight year.

North Gem Cowgirls

Record: 16-8

Road to state: Beat Rockland 59-36 in second-place District V-VI tournament game.

Players to watch: Bailey Simmons (11.5 points); Natalie Simons (11 points); Chynna Holbrook; Tiffany Holbrook

Notes: North Gem is making its first trip to the 1A state championship tournament in four years under first-year coach Corry Hatch. Its roster has only two seniors, one junior and seven sophomores.

Richfield Tigers

Record: 22-0

Road to state: Beat Camas County 55-24 in District IV semifinals, beat Carey 50-45 in championship.

Players to watch: Michelle Kent, sr., forward (12.8 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 3.9 steals); Teenie Kent, jr., guard (17.1 ppg, 4.5 steals); Lea Piper, sr.; forward (9.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg).

Notes: Only three times have the Tigers failed to win by at least 10 points this season (twice to Carey), and their average margin of victory in the 20 games they have played (Bliss forfeited both conference games to Richfield) is just better than 29 points. Teenie Kent has connected on nearly 40 percent of her 3-point attempts and shoots nearly 72 percent from the foul line.

Summit Academy Patriots

Record: 18-4

Road to State: Beat Mullan 49-24 in first round of Region I tournament; beat Clark Fork 37-24 in championship.

Players to watch: Savannah Prigge, frosh., forward (10 points, 11.5 rebounds in postseason); Rachel Wemhoff, soph., guard (13.5 points in postseason); Jamie Chmelik, soph., guard (7.5 points in postseason)

Notes: The Cottonwood school, which has only had a girls basketball program for six years, is making its first appearance in the state tournament.

Purdue upsets No. 6 Michigan State

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Jajuan Johnson scored 17 points to lead No. 19 Purdue over No. 6 Michigan State 72-54 on Tuesday night and move the Boilermakers with-in one game of the Spartans in the Big Ten standings.

E'Twaun Moore scored 13 points and Robbie Hummel added 11 for Purdue in his first start since missing three games with a hairline fracture in his lower back.

second half with a decisive 16-3 run. Lazar Hayward added 14 points for the Golden Eagles (22-4, 11-2 Big East). Jeremy Hazell scored 23 points for the Pirates (14-11, 5-8), who have lost two straight games to top 10 teams after having their five-game winning streak snapped on Saturday.

NO. 13 CLEMSON 93, MARYLAND 64

CLEMSON, S.C. — Trevor Booker had 11 points and 14 rebounds to lead Clemson.

Terrence Oglesby had 16 points for the Tigers (21-4, 7-4 Atlantic Coast Conference),

who bounced back from an overtime loss to Virginia two days earlier with their second conference win of 27 points or more this season.

Regional

BYU 73, NEW MEXICO 62

PROVO — Jonathan Tavernari scored 22 points, Jackson Emery had a career-high 19 and BYU won its fifth straight game, beating New Mexico 73-62 on Tuesday. The Cougars (20-5) moved to 8-3 in the Mountain West Conference, while the Lobos fell to 16-10 and 7-4.

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state tournament altogether two years ago.

The Bulldogs face a tough first-round matchup in Teton, which might be the second-best team in the tournament next to Sugar-Salem. The Redskins lost by just six in the District VI title game, and have a true post presence much like the Bulldogs have in Megan Crist. If Kimberly can win Thursday, a rematch with Wendell in the semis or a tussle with Bonners Ferry will be all that separates the Bulldogs from that elusive hardware.

Wendell makes its first appearance in the Class 3A tournament after winning the District IV championship at the Class 2A level. The Trojans gave Kimberly a run for its money in the district tournament and came of age at the free-throw line (70.7 percent, compared to 58.3 for the season) when it mattered against Weiser in a state play-in. A trophy would be a huge bonus for an already successful maiden 3A season.

Trojans, who denied the Vikings in each of the previous two seasons, moved up to Class 3A. After getting to the tournament for the first time since 2006, the danger has to be complacency in the Valley camp.

Katie Hall and Ashley Kraus, among others, won't let that happen. Melba is a tough opponent, but the only way that the Vikings may be likely to get a trophy is by reaching the championship game. Two of the top three teams, Parma and Soda Springs, meet in the first round, and those two teams and defending champ Grangeville are expected to fill out the consolation, third-place and championship places in some order as they're all on the same side of the bracket — the opposite side of Valley.

Class 1A Division I

Raft River hopes to make its second consecutive title-game appearance after coming up short to Genesee in last year's Class 1A championship. The Trojan team might not be able to sneak up on anyone this time around, but the experience of getting to the Idaho Center could prove a huge advantage.

If the Trojans can get through a tricky first-round

State

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Below, I make my best guesses — all in good fun, of course — to handicap what to expect at the girls basketball state tournament starting Thursday:

Class 5A

Favorite: Coeur d'Alene. The Vikings have played in the title game the last three years, won it last year, and are undefeated this season (22-0) with a signature win over longtime Northwest power Oregon City (Ore.).

Chief contenders: Centennial (23-0) and Highland (23-0).

Dark horse: If there is one, it might be Vallivue. The Falcons got to the title game last year, return two key cogs from last season's run and added former Twin Falls standout Devan Matkin to the fold for her senior season.

Class 4A

Favorite: Jerome. The Tigers have the experience, the talent, and momentum. Jerome has won its postseason games by an average of 29.3 points.

Chief contenders: Bonneville (21-2, only losses to Sugar-Salem) and defending champ Middleton (17-6).

Dark horse: Rigby is dangerous, Jerome coach Brent Clark said. The Trojans gave Bonneville a game, which was something done only by Class 3A heavyweight Sugar-Salem, and have been playing extremely well lately. Rigby's run to state included knocking off defending District VI champ Hillcrest and District V regular-season champ Preston.

Class 3A

Favorite: Sugar-Salem (23-0). The Diggers have thrashed the 3A ranks all season, and have two marquee wins over Class 4A No. 1 Bonneville.

Chief contenders: Teton (15-10) and Kimberly (18-3).

Dark horse: Timberlake is making its first state tournament appearance and shared a regular-season title with Bonners Ferry, but a match against Sugar-Salem will probably be a rude welcome to state. There's also

Wendell, which appears to have a matchup advantage with Bonners Ferry on Thursday.

Class 2A

Favorite: Grangeville (18-1). The Bulldogs are the defending champions and have won three of the previous five championships. Enough said.

Chief contenders: Soda Springs (22-0) and Parma (19-2).

Dark horse: The winner of the Melba-Valley game will have a good chance to get to the championship game. That may be the best the victor can hope for, but a big win and a fairly open path to the Idaho Center would be a huge carrot.

Class 1A Division I

Favorite: Challis (22-1). The Vikings have a mix of balance and athleticism that is largely unseen at this level.

Chief contender: Lapwai (19-3).

Dark horse: Last season, Raft River sneaked up on everyone. It's not going to happen this time around, but the Trojans are still in a good position to try and return to the title game. If they can get past a tough test in Kendrick, they could do it.

Class 1A Division II

Favorite: Richfield. The Tigers have barely been threatened this year in 22 games, winning by an average of 29.1 points.

Chief contenders: Greenleaf Friends (18-2) and Garden Valley (18-2).

Dark horse: Summit Academy is in its first-ever state tournament. The Patriots, while young and probably just excited to qualify, have had a solid season and could look to add a little gravy in the form of a trophy.

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ILLINOIS

Burris tried to raise
funds for Blagojevich

SPRINGFIELD — U.S. Sen. Roland Burris now acknowledges attempting to raise money for ousted Gov. Rod Blagojevich — an explosive twist in his story on how he landed a coveted Senate appointment from the man accused of trying to sell the seat.

Burris made the admission to reporters late Monday, after releasing an affidavit over the weekend saying he had more contact with Blagojevich advisers about the Senate seat than he had described under oath to the state House panel that recommended Blagojevich's impeachment. The Democrat also said in the affidavit, but not before the panel, that the governor's brother asked him for fundraising help.

Though Burris insists he never raised money for Blagojevich while the governor was considering whom to appoint to the seat President Barack Obama vacated, the revelation that he had attempted to do so is likely to increase calls for Burris' resignation and an investigation into whether he committed perjury before the panel.

Illinois Democrats have sent documents related to Burris' testimony to a county prosecutor for review.

IDAHO

'Extreme Makeover'
home faces foreclosure

SANDPOINT — A northern Idaho man whose family received a house from the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" television program three years ago is facing foreclosure.

Eric Hebert put the house up for sale last year and said the maintenance had become too expensive and time-consuming as he raised his late sister's 11-year-old twins, Keely and Tyler.

The Coeur d'Alene Press reports Hebert used the house as collateral for a loan from Wells Fargo & Co. and he can no longer make payments. As of Feb. 11, Hebert still owed the bank nearly \$400,000.

UTAH

Wedgie as good as
cuffs to catch suspect

SALT LAKE CITY — It took a wedgie and a headlock to pin down a man suspected of breaking into a car.

Yvonne Morris, a technician at the Brickyard Animal Hospital, says she chased a man who broke into a co-worker's car, but he kept squirming away from her.

Morris eventually grabbed the man's boxer shorts and pulled. Salt Lake City police say she then she put a headlock on the man until help could arrive.

The man was booked into the Salt Lake County jail on suspicion of vehicle burglary, possession of stolen property and outstanding warrants.

NEW YORK

Muslim TV exec accused
of beheading wife

ORCHARD PARK — The crime drips with brutal irony: a woman decapitated, allegedly by her estranged husband, in the offices of the television network the couple founded with the hope of countering Muslim stereotypes.

Muzzammil Hassan is accused of beheading his wife last week, days after she filed for divorce. Authorities have not discussed the role religion or culture might have played, but the slaying gave rise to speculation that it was the sort of "honor killing" more common in countries half a world away, including the couple's native Pakistan.

Funeral services for Aasiya Hassan, 37, were Tuesday. Her 44-year-old husband is scheduled to appear for a felony hearing today.

— The Associated Press

Obama to send more troops to Afghanistan

By Karen DeYoung
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Obama has ordered the first combat deployments of his presidency, saying Tuesday that he had authorized an additional 17,000 U.S. troops "to stabilize a deteriorating situation" in Afghanistan.

The new deployments, to begin in May, will increase the size of the U.S. force in Afghanistan by nearly 50 percent, bringing it to 55,000 by mid-summer, along with 32,000 non-U.S. NATO troops. In a statement issued by the White House, Obama said that "urgent attention and swift action" were

required because "the Taliban is resurgent in Afghanistan and al-Qaida ... threatens America from its safe-haven along the Pakistani border."

Taliban attacks and U.S. and NATO casualties last year reached the highest levels of the seven-year war, including 155 U.S. deaths. War-related civilian Afghan deaths — most blamed on the Taliban insurgents but many on U.S. airstrikes — also increased nearly 40 percent to 2,118 in 2008, according to a U.N. report released Tuesday. Extremist groups have expanded their hold on western Pakistan and launched terrorist attacks in major Pakistani cities.

Months ago, the com-

mander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, Gen. David McKiernan, requested more than 30,000 additional troops this year, and an initial 6,000 arrived last month under orders signed by the Bush administration. But a senior White House official said that no other deployment decisions will be made until the Obama administration completes a strategic review of the Afghan war in late March.

Obama has said he wants to limit U.S. objectives in

Afghanistan, and administration officials have spoken of a more "regional" counterinsurgency strategy, including expanded assistance to Pakistan and diplomatic outreach to India, Iran, Russia and other neighboring countries.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai was informed of the new deployments in a telephone call from Obama Tuesday. Karzai, whose government Obama criticized last week as "detached" from what is going on in Afghanistan, publicly complained over the weekend that he had not yet heard from the new U.S. president.

The first additional U.S. contingent, the 8,000-strong

2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade from Camp Lejeune, N.C., will arrive in late May. The Army's 5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division from Fort Lewis, Wash., will arrive with 4,000 troops in late July, along with an additional 5,000 troops in still-undesignated smaller units.

The new troops will move into southern and eastern Afghanistan for combat expected to increase with the arrival of warmer weather, in addition to providing additional training for the Afghan army and security for national elections scheduled for August. Obama also plans to ask NATO to supply additional resources this year.



Obama

SHOW ME THE NOTE

Homeowners stall foreclosure by asking lenders for proof

By Mitch Stacy
Associated Press writer

ZEPHYRHILLS, Fla. — Kathy Lovelace lost her job and was about to lose her house, too. But then she made a seemingly simple request of the bank: Show me the original mortgage paperwork.

And just like that, the foreclosure proceedings came to a standstill.

Lovelace and other homeowners around the country are managing to stave off foreclosure by employing a strategy that goes to the heart of the whole nationwide mess.

During the real estate frenzy of the past decade, mortgages were sold and resold, bundled into securities and peddled to investors. In many cases, the original note signed by the homeowner was lost, stored away in a distant warehouse or destroyed.

Persuading a judge to compel production of hard-to-find or nonexistent documents can, at the very least, delay foreclosure, buying the homeowner some time and turning up the pressure on the lender to renegotiate the mortgage.

"I'm going to hang on for dear life until they can prove to me it belongs to them," said Lovelace, a 50-year-old divorced mother who owns a \$200,000 home in Zephyrhills, near Tampa. "I'll try everything I can because it's all I have left."

In interviews with The Associated Press, lawyers, homeowners and advocates outlined the produce-the-note strategy. Exactly how



AP photo

Kathy Lovelace looks over mortgage documents at her home Thursday in Zephyrhills, Fla. Lovelace lost her job, then got caught in mortgage-limbo. She filed a document in court last fall asking that the lender produce the original mortgage note, and the mortgage proceedings stopped.

many homeowners have employed it is unknown. Nor is it clear how successful it has been; some judges are more sympathetic than others.

More than 2.3 million homeowners faced foreclosure proceedings last year and millions more are in danger of losing their homes. On Wednesday, President Obama will unveil a plan to spend at least \$50 billion to help homeowners fend off foreclosure.

Chris Hoyer, a Tampa lawyer whose Consumer

Warning Network Web site offers the free court documents Lovelace used to file her request, has played a major role in promoting the produce-the-note strategy.

"We knew early on that the only relief that would ever come to people would be to the people who were in their houses," Hoyer said. "Nobody was going to fashion any relief for people who have already lost their houses. So your only hope was to hang on any way you could."

Hundreds of television stations cut
analog signals despite new deadline

By Peter Svensson
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — About a quarter of the nation's TV stations cut off their analog signals Tuesday, causing sets to go dark in households that were not prepared for digital television despite two years of warnings about the transition.

Though most viewers were ready — and people with cable or satellite service were unaffected — some stations and call centers reported a steady stream of questions from frustrated callers. Many wondered how to get coupons for converter boxes that translate digital signals for older TVs — or how to get the devices working.

"It's kind of an irritation, but I understand that everyone will have a much better picture. As far as I was concerned, they could have left things the way they were," said Dorothy Delegard, 67, of Minneapolis, who bought a converter box because a friend gave her a coupon that expires Tuesday.

Phones were ringing off the hook at a walk-in information center set up by stations in Providence, R.I.

Is your television ready?

Here's a checklist to make sure you'll have TV reception after local stations cut their analog broadcasts.

- **Are all your TVs hooked up to satellite or cable feeds?** If so, you're OK.
- **Do all your TVs have built-in digital tuners?** Most TVs bought in the last few years, including flat panels, have these. If they do, you're probably OK. But you might need to force your TV to scan the airwaves to find all channels, because some are moving to new frequencies. Also see antenna issues below.
- **If your digital converter box is hooked up but does not get all the channels you expect,** you should first force the box to re-scan the airwaves, since some channels may have moved to new fre-

quencies. Some converter boxes don't scan well, so you may have to key in the channel number manually. Check the box's directions, and look at www.antennaweb.org to figure out which channels should be available in your area. Re-scan periodically until after June 12 to make sure you pick up stations that switch late.

• **If re-scanning doesn't help, the problem may be your antenna.** Outdoor antennas properly pointed toward a TV tower are preferable, but indoor antennas work if you're reasonably close to the tower. Note that antennas should be capable of receiving both VHF and UHF signals — some older ones are VHF-only. Modern indoor antennas are available from \$40 to \$100.

A volunteer at the center, Jeremy Taylor, said he tried to calm agitated callers and explain the reasons for the disappearance of analog signals, which have remained largely unchanged since the 1950s.

"I try to explain that the digital switch is not something we're doing to extort



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