



BACK TO STATE!
 T.F. boys earn first trip to state since 2006 with win over Skyline.
SEE SPORTS 1



HOLDING STEADY >>> Southern Idaho home prices remain mostly unchanged, BUSINESS 1

WEDNESDAY
 February 25, 2009
 75 CENTS

TIMES-NEWS

MagicValley.com

Education could get \$246M from stimulus

State must maintain funding levels

By Jared S. Hopkins
 Times-News writer

BOISE — Despite hearing Tuesday that more than \$246 million in stabilization funding for education is coming, state budget writers predicted next year's schools budget will still be cut. "The rumors that ... public schools will somehow be

able to be held harmless because of the stimulus act are an exaggeration," Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee Co-chairman Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, said. "There's no way they can remain harmless." In the last few weeks, Cameron and Co-chairwoman Rep. Maxine Bell,

Magicvalley.com



READ: Capitol Confidential, a political blog.

R-Jerome, have said Idaho's portion of the \$787 billion federal stimulus won't save next year's public schools budget from a cut, likely of 6 percent or less. Using formulas dictated by the federal government,

INSIDE

School consolidation won't fix budget woes.

See Main 5

stabilization funding would offer \$166 million for elementary and secondary education and about \$36 million for higher education, analysts said. An additional \$45 million for public safety is included in the act,

although that could possibly include funding for education services, analysts said.

Information from legislative budget analysts Tuesday reinforced Bell and Cameron's predictions. The public schools slice of this year's cut of 6 percent is about \$85 million, and higher education will lose about \$18 million. About \$58 million in reserves has been

See **EDUCATION**, Main 5

City hits a hitch in land swap

City manager admits to 'procedural error'

By Ben Botkin
 Times-News writer

At a Twin Falls City Council meeting on Sept. 15, officials were wrapping up what they believed were the final steps of a land agreement with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In the agreement, the city transferred a 1.37-acre parcel near Canyon Ridge High School to the church to build a seminary. In exchange for the land and nearly \$259,000 in cash, the city received the LDS Softball Complex south of Highland Park. The land was then

deeded to the church in November.

There's a hitch, however.

City officials failed to hold the legally required public hearing on the deal, which should have been preceded by a published legal notice two weeks before the hearing. City Manager Tom Courtney said the mistake happened because city officials were looking more at the final goal — obtaining the softball facility — than they were at the procedure that cities are required to follow.

"Unfortunately, in focusing on the result, we lost sight of the process and we have a procedural error that we're going to have to correct," Courtney said in an interview Tuesday. "We don't make mistakes like this often."

— **City Manager Tom Courtney**

See **LAND SWAP**, Main 2

IDAHO LEGISLATURE 2009

ANOTHER GO AT DAY CARE REGULATION

Latest bill would require regulations for facilities with at least four children

By Jared S. Hopkins
 Times-News writer

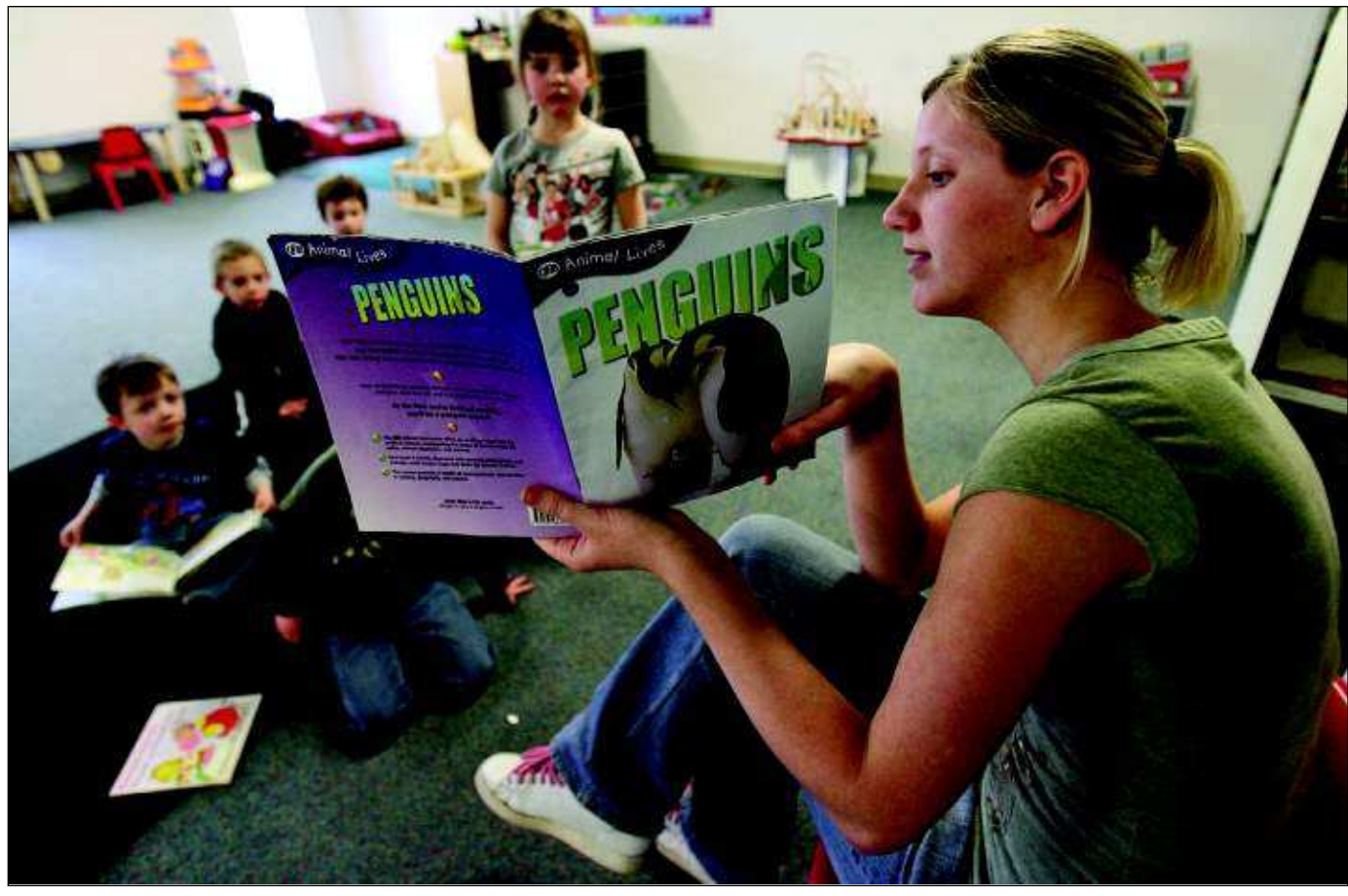
BOISE — Lawmakers trying to increase oversight of small day care facilities in Idaho hope they've answered all the concerns from opponents with their latest effort.

The bill would require day care regulations for facilities with at least four children and, among other things, require background checks on employees, set inspection guidelines and minimum standards for first aid.

Bipartisan legislation on the issue has been rejected for four straight years.

This year's bill, Senate Bill 1112, has a few changes, which lead sponsor Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, said are enough to earn passage, beginning with the Senate Health and Welfare Committee. A hearing is set for March 4.

Corder said the Department of Health and Welfare, not individual health districts, will serve as a one-stop shop for all questions and organization. "That takes out a mix of the intera-



Sarah Webb, a preschool teacher and day care aid at Agape Childcare Center, reads a book to children Tuesday afternoon at the Twin Falls facility.

gency dynamics," Corder said.

Inspections would be bid out privately and paid for by day care providers. Corder said this will provide jobs, eliminate any impact on the state's general fund and not increase the workload

for the department. Licenses would vary in cost based on the number of children at a facility. Providers would also complete application forms that prospective parents could review.

"The goal is to support families," Corder said. "We want people to be safe." The bill is expected to include an amendment to a sentence that prohibits guns from being near children. The National Rifle Association weighed in on the issue, suggesting a differ-

ent sentence that gained sponsors' consent. But it was inadvertently left out of the original draft.

A call to the NRA's Idaho lobbyist was not returned Tuesday. See **DAY CARE**, Main 5

ent sentence that gained sponsors' consent. But it was inadvertently left out of the original draft.

A call to the NRA's Idaho lobbyist was not returned Tuesday.

See **DAY CARE**, Main 5

Police: Dec. pedestrian fatality not criminal

Times-News

The death of a pedestrian struck more than two months ago by a vehicle in Twin Falls on Addison Avenue West was not criminal, according to a press release Monday from the Twin Falls Police Department.

See **FATALITY**, Main 2

Weighing in

WR Valley officials, residents comment on water report

By Nate Poppino
 Times-News writer

HAILEY — In what Blaine County Commission Chairman Larry Schoen dubbed a sign of the region's unified concern about its water, Wood River Valley residents filled the commission chambers of the Old Blaine County Courthouse Tuesday morning for an update on how their groundwater aquifer behaves. In a report released last week, the U.S. Geological



The Big Wood River curves past homes and a snow-covered walking path on Tuesday north of Hailey. The river both feeds and is fed by an aquifer beneath the Wood River Valley.

Survey detailed its estimates of how much water entered and left the aquifer over a 10-year span, from 1995 to 2004. The document was the second piece of a proposed

four-phase study of Wood River Valley water commissioned by cities, the county and nonprofit groups.

See **REPORT 2**, Main 2

Obama address renews audacity to hope again

By Ron Fournier
 Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama gave America the audacity to hope again.

After describing the U.S. economy in the grimmest of terms for weeks, pushing his \$787 billion stimulus plan through Congress, the president used his address to Congress on Tuesday night to tap the deep well of American optimism — the never-say-die national spirit that every president tries to capture in words. And great presidents embody.

AP news analysis

"We will rebuild. We will recover, and the United States of America will emerge stronger than before," Obama said, echoing Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan. "The answers to our problems don't lie beyond our reach," Obama said. "What is required now for this country is to pull together, confront boldly

See **OBAMA**, Main 2



ComicsBusiness 3
 Dear AbbyFood 8
 CommoditiesBusiness 2
 HoroscopeFood 8
 CrosswordFood 9
 MoviesMain 10
 ObituariesMain 7
 OpinionMain 8-9
 SudokuFood 5

SOURCE: TROOPS OUT OF IRAQ BY 2010
 Main 6

MORNING BRIEFING



TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Film screening of "Mostly Martha," directed by Sandra Nettelbeck with film introduction by Rick Kessler of Magic Lantern Theater (part of food flicks festival), 6 p.m., The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. N., Ketchum, free admission, 726-3493.

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright and novelist Ariel Dorfman's "Speak Truth to Power: Voices from Beyond the Dark," presented by College of Southern Idaho Theater Department, 8 p.m., CSI's Fine Arts Center Theater, 315 Falls Ave. W., Twin Falls, \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students, 732-6288 or tickets.csi.edu.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Magic Valley Singles workshop, used square dance clothing for sale to raise money for Relay for Life, 7 p.m. main stream and 8:30 p.m. plus, Jerome Senior Center, R-Z bring finger foods, bbooprice@yahoo.com.

Relay For Life captain's meetings, 7 p.m., Burley Junior High School, 700 W. 16th St., Burley, 434-8667 or www.relayforlife.org/rupert_burleyid.

BUSINESS

BAMA (Burley Area Merchants Association), 7:30 a.m., Burley City Hall, 878-2224.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Burley Rupert Shrine Club, dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Rupert Elks Lodge, Burley, 678-2811.

Rupert Lions Club, 7 p.m., Wayside Cafe, Heyburn, 678-3230.

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.



"Evidence," work by David Drake, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

"Cantabile," featuring the work of Chinese artist Andrew Lui, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, free admission, Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

"June," an installation by Wood River Valley artist Pamela DeTunco, 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.

GOVERNMENT

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

Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District meeting, 2 p.m., at the courthouse, 425 Shoshone St., 420-3052.

Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158.

Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., 733-6900.

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, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 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, 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 Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

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

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

LIBRARY

Buhl Public Library Storytime, 10 a.m., at the library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., 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

- For inspiration, check out the College of Southern Idaho Theater Department's presentation of Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright and novelist Ariel Dorfman's "Speak Truth to Power: Voices from Beyond the Dark" at 8 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Center Theater. The film examines the courage of people who change the course of events in their communities and countries. Tickets are \$8 for

adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students.

- Women 16 and older are invited to the WINter Extravaganza Friday and Saturday at the Magic Mountain Ski Resort. Activities include dinner, moonlight snowshoe walk, overnight stay at the lodge, breakfast, snowboarding, skiing, or tubing. The \$55 cost includes everything. For more information or to sign

up: 208-539-3093.

- A free screening of the film, "Mostly Martha," starts up at 6 p.m. at The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. N., Ketchum, as part of the food flicks festival.

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.

Land swap

Continued from Main 1

return a call seeking comment.

To fix the error, the City Council on Monday will be asked to approve a resolution declaring the city's intent to ratify the land exchange. That resolution will establish a date for a public hearing on the deal. Afterward, the council will be asked to approve the deal — months after the land was deeded over to the church.

Courtney said the city will contact the church about the issue, but that, "There's no action they'll need to take."

While acknowledging that the city erred to follow the law, Courtney stressed that the problems are only with

procedure. The deal saves taxpayer money, he said, because it's less costly than building a softball facility, which would be around \$1 million.

"It's a good result," Courtney said. "We just need to go back to correct the process."

Mitch Humble, the city's community development director, said that the agreement helped the city and the church.

"All in all, it's been a good deal for everybody involved," Humble said.

In the city's agreement with the church, the land near the high school was appraised at \$63,000, while the land value of the softball complex was appraised at

\$378,580. The two parties agreed that the city would pay \$258,991 for the softball facility after factoring in the value of the land near Canyon Ridge and improvements that the city had made to the softball facility while leasing it.

The city obtained the land near Canyon Ridge from the Twin Falls School District in September 2007. That transaction was part of an agreement that provided waivers for city building permit fees at Canyon Ridge and removed the district's share of paying for a traffic signal near the new school.

Ben Botkin may be reached at 208-735-3238 or bbotkin@magicvalley.com.

Report

Continued from Main 1

James R. Bartolino, the lead scientist on the report, walked his audience through its conclusions — including that drought and water consumption have contributed to the aquifer's decline — and took numerous questions about climate effects, people overusing their water rights and what the study says about the valley's future.

A member of Citizens for Smart Growth asked about pollution issues from snow runoff — water quality would be the focus of the study's fourth phase. County commissioners asked a number of questions about Bartolino's methodology, and city officials and others asked about the report's accuracy and what actions it could trigger.

Several people asked about Bartolino's conclusions that valley residents use three times more water per person

On the Web:

See Bartolino's presentation and other USGS reports at <http://id.water.usgs.gov/projects/>

than the average Idaho rate. One estimated that Bartolino's conclusions were still too low, while the scientist himself said seasonal residents had thrown off his calculations but that even his best guesswork still put the valley at at least twice the state rate.

"There is some uncertainty in that number," the scientist noted.

It's a disturbing statistic at a time when the aquifer is declining and cities and private citizens in the valley are reevaluating their usage of an already overtaxed resource. Tom Hellen, Hailey's public works director and city engi-

neer, said last week that his and other cities are working with consultants to determine their long-term needs and how to avoid water shortages — especially as the state begins to manage the valley's ground and surface water as one and sorts out a number of disputed water-rights claims.

As municipalities sort out their futures, Bartolino now turns to the third phase of his project: studying the rock underneath the valley and how the aquifer moves through it. On Tuesday afternoon, he told the groups funding the work that the USGS needs to slightly broaden it from what was originally projected, raising the cost from \$144,000 to \$216,000 but still paying for half of that. Schoen said after the meeting that the federal agency plans more public presentations to explain its request.

Obama

Continued from Main 1

the challenges we face, and take responsibility for our future once more."

The themes of responsibility, accountability and, above all, national community rang throughout an address carefully balanced by the gravity of its times. Job losses. Home foreclosures. Credit crisis. Rising health care costs. Declining trust in government.

"The impact of this recession is real, and it is everywhere," Obama said.

It seemed that Obama might be sticking to the dour talking points of the stimulus debate, when he warned that failure to pass the legislation would lead to a catastrophe "as deep and dire as any since the Great Depression," one that "we may be unable to reverse."

Fearing (and hearing) the worst, Americans supported Obama's package and lawmakers carried it. But his rhetoric passed a risk.

None other than former President Bill Clinton, husband of Obama's former rival and now Secretary of State

Hillary Rodham Clinton, complained that the president's words were too much of a downer. The president from Hope, Ark., told the author of "The Audacity of Hope" to get back on message.

"I just want the American people to know that he's confident that we are going to get out of this and he feels good about the long run," Clinton told ABC's "Good Morning America" last Friday.

Obama didn't need Clinton's advice. While his advisers privately criticized Clinton for second-guessing their strategy, Obama said a president must be both a realist and a cheerleader. "I'm constantly trying to thread the needle between sounding alarmist but also letting the American people know the circumstances that we're in," Obama told ABC on Saturday.

Indeed, advisers said at the time that Obama had already written much of his address, and they predicted that it would mark a rhetorical pivot — from selling fear to

raising hopes.

And that he did. "You should also know," Obama told millions of viewers Tuesday night, "that the money you've deposited in banks across the country is safe; your insurance is secure; and you can rely on the continued operation of our financial system."

He sounded like Roosevelt who, after closing banks briefly in the first days of his presidency, stoked the embers of American optimism. "Confidence and courage are the essentials of success in carrying out our plan," Roosevelt said. "Let us unite in banishing fear. We have provided the machinery to restore our financial system. It is up to you to support and make it work. It is your problem no less than it is mine. Together we cannot fail."

Like Roosevelt, Obama asked Americans to unite against fear. "We are a nation that has seen promise amid peril, and claimed opportunity from ordeal," Obama said. "Now we must be that nation again."

Fatality

Continued from Main 1

Lloyd Dalley, 67, died after he was struck by a 2009 Honda Pilot driven by Darling Willie, 33, of Twin Falls.

Idaho State Police and Twin Falls Police did separate investigations and both decided "no criminal culpability on the part of Mrs. Willie," according to the press release.

In the end, police say Dalley crossed Addison Avenue West at night, in a section

of road without a crosswalk, and was "inattentive to oncoming traffic, while under the influence of alcohol," according to the press release.

Dalley's blood-alcohol level was allegedly .17, according to the press release.

Willie did not have drugs or alcohol in her system, the release shows.

She did not return a call on Tuesday for comment.

TIMES-NEWS

PUBLISHER
Brad Hurd 735-3345

NEWSROOM
Editor James G. Wright 735-3255
News tips before 5 p.m. 735-3246
News tips after 5 p.m. 735-3220
Letters to the editor 735-3266
Newsroom fax 734-5538

Mini-Cassia office 678-2201
Mini-Cassia newsroom fax 677-4543
Wood River & Lincoln County Bureau 788-3475

ADVERTISING
Advertising director John Pfeifer 735-3354

CLASSIFIEDS
Customer service 733-0931, ext. 2
Classifieds manager Christy Haszler 735-3267

ONLINE
Online sales Jason Woodsides 735-3207

CIRCULATION
Twin Falls and other areas 733-0931, ext. 1
Burley-Rupert-Paul-Oakley 678-2201
Circulation director Laura Stewart 735-3327
Circulation phones open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and 6 to 11 a.m. on weekends for questions about delivery, new subscriptions and vacation stops. If you don't receive your paper by 6:30 a.m., call the number for your area before 10 a.m. for redelivery.

MAIL INFORMATION
The Times-News (UPS 631-080) is published daily at 132 Fairfield St. W., Twin Falls, by Lee Publications Inc., a subsidiary of Lee Enterprises. Periodicals paid at Twin Falls by The Times-News. Official city and county newspaper pursuant to Section 6C-108 of the Idaho Code. Thursday is hereby designated as the day of the week on which legal notices will be published. Postmaster, please send change of address form to: P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Copyright © 2008 Magic Valley Newspapers Inc. Vol. 104, No. 56



Watershed	Seasonal percentage	
	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	79%	60%
Big Wood	74%	58%
Little Wood	81%	63%
Big Lost	80%	59%
Little Lost	81%	58%
Henrys Fork/Teton	79%	61%
Upper Snake Basin	90%	68%
Oakley	83%	67%
Salmon Falls	94%	74%

As of Feb. 24

Go to magicvalley.com to find a ski report at the Snow Center.

CORRECTION

Incorrect service time

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*, the time for the Ash Wednesday service tonight at

the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., was wrong in Saturday's Religion section.

The service will begin at 6 p.m.



Find out which schools are closed for weather online at

Magicvalley.com

Don't ask me

Steve Crump



God was up early, and he's in a bad mood

It's Ash Wednesday, so I'd appreciate you keeping your voice down.

Last night was Mardi Gras, you know — and the fact that Lent has descended upon the land with a loud thud demands a certain amount of gravitas, even on the part of non-Catholics.

Lent is God's way of saying that you don't really grasp the seriousness of your situation, which is quite appropriate during a recession.

And today is the grimmest day of Lent. Falling 46 days before Easter (40 days plus Sundays), Ash Wednesday rarely happens later than March 1, meaning that it's dark, cold and never an excuse for a school holiday.

Ash Wednesday is the day that the Christian world sits outside the principal's office waiting for retribution to arrive, and it's never late. Today we're going to talk about your sins and call your parents, and that paddle that hangs behind Sister Mary Louise's desk is gonna get a workout.

Implicit to Ash Wednesday is the notion of a hangover, even for those who never do anything to bring one on. Fat Tuesday — Carnival — is a real, for-real world-class bender in most of the Catholic world, and don't doubt for a minute that the Lord is keeping score.

As such, Ash Wednesday arrives with a dull ache between the eyes and the sensation of walking in concrete overshoes. You know all those classic medieval and Renaissance paintings of terrified sinners fleeing an angry God? Well, those terrified sinners are a step slow this morning.

Hence, the pervasive sense of cellblock blues. God's going to ask you for

an explanation, and you don't have one, do you?

He doesn't care if you're a victim of circumstance. He's unimpressed with your pleas of low self-esteem. He just wants to know why you're wearing a commode seat on your head this morning.

Hollywood's one attempt to make a movie about Ash Wednesday, in 1973, was like the day itself — a guilty embarrassment. Elizabeth Taylor, 41 at the time, gets secret plastic surgery in Switzerland in an attempt to save her marriage to Henry Fonda, but he doesn't seem interested in meeting her. So she checks into a ski resort and begins getting attention from Helmut Berger and Keith Baxter. Taylor's daughter, played by Margaret Blye, tries to warn her that even though she has had the surgery it might be too late for her marriage, but she clings to the hope that Fonda will come back once he sees her new look. Meanwhile, she must decide whether or not have an affair with Berger.

You wanna guess what choice she makes and how that works out for her?

Today gets its name from the smudge of ash that Catholic priests apply to worshippers' foreheads as a reminder of their mortality. As if we need it.

I'm sorry today; you're sorry today — everybody's sorry today.

But could you be sorry a little quieter? See, in order to make the tears roll today, some of us had to make the good times roll last night.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223. Hear him live on KLIX-1310 AM at 8:30 a.m. Fridays or on the Web at Magicvalley.com/opinion.

Jerome Co. further delays CAFO revisions, shrinks P&Z

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome County commissioners say they will hold off on approving a new ordinance for dairies, feedlots and similar operations in order to thoroughly research more changes to it.

After an hour-and-a-half discussion with Jerome County Planning and Zoning Administrator Art Brown and Deputy Prosecutor Mike Seib, commissioners voted unanimously to table discussion of a long-awaited rewrite to the county ordinance governing confined-animal feeding operations.

Commission Chairman Charlie Howell said after the meeting that the decision allows the commission to research and propose additional changes to the ordinance without having to start the process all over again or hand the work back to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

"We feel like Planning and Zoning has enough on its plate," Howell said.

As part of their work, commissioners plan to hold a workshop in the near future with scientists and people involved in agriculture to determine just what

they can require in terms of CAFO facility setbacks, restrictions on animal units and other issues. Though Tuesday's decision again delays revisions years in the making, officials in the room largely seemed to feel that the work is coming together. "We are getting closer and closer to the conclusion of where we need to be," Commissioner Joe Davidson said.

Also Tuesday, commissioners approved changes to the way the P&Z operates, reviewed Monday evening by the P&Z itself. Its membership will be reduced from 12 to seven — four seats were already vacant — and a related committee is officially set to form now to revise the county's comprehensive plan, more than a decade old. Paula Meunier, who helped with the last revision, will co-chair the committee with a representative she'll recruit from the eastern end of the county, Howell said.



Magicvalley.com

WATCH: A video of some of the Jerome County commissioners' discussion.

CLIP THIS COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON **20% OFF VITAMINS & HERBS**
HURRY! COUPON SPECIAL ENDS MARCH 1ST
No Other Discounts Apply

The HEALTH FOOD PLACE

(Across From KMVT) *NO OTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY
Centre Pointe Plaza • 1111 BLUE LAKES BLVD. N. • 733-1411
M-F 9:30AM-5:30PM • SAT 10:00AM-4:00PM • CLOSED SUNDAYS

SENIORS
20% OFF
EVERY
TUESDAY

Exclusively at
The HEALTH FOOD PLACE

AÇAI 100% DIFFERENCE

- Angi-Aging and longevity*
- Cleansing and detoxification*
- Healthy immune system function*
- Healthy energy and stamina levels & resistance to fatigue*
- Mental clarity, good focus and a positive mood*
- Improved sleep* • Healthy libido*

Choose The Very Best ACAI Product For You



EVERYTHING IS ON SALE!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th
Don't Miss This Huge Event! **Everything is On Sale**

D & B
SUPPLY
Western Home & Family Store

for This One Day Only!

Twin Falls • Jerome
Mountain Home

Store Hours - 8AM - 7PM

Business Highlight

You're Invited to the Cleaning Center's Seminars

Don Aslett's Cleaning Center opened in Twin Falls in June 2008. Located at the corner of Washington Street North and Filer Avenue, the Cleaning Center has experienced tremendous growth as Magic Valley customers discover the benefits of cleaning the "Don Aslett Way." America's #1 Cleaning Expert, Don Aslett has proven the theory... "THERE IS LIFE AFTER HOUSEWORK!"



Sandra Phillips
Home Expert

As part of The Cleaning Center's ongoing emphasis on educating customers of the pros' cleaning secrets, we're offering a series of Free Seminars during "Ladies Night Out," Friday, March 6, featuring Home Expert Sandra Phillips. Mother of 8, inventor, and general contractor, Sandra has written several books, including *A Clean Break*. Her passion is to make housekeeping easier. She has appeared 3 seasons with Home & Garden channel in Los Angeles, and is a frequent guest on KSL's Studio 5 program in Salt Lake.



LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Friday, March 6, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Leave your worries at home (with your man) and enjoy the evening at Don Aslett's Cleaning Center! Call ahead and sign up for the following FREE SEMINARS.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 6:15 Who Says It's A Woman's Job to Clean? | 7:45 Get It NOW... Start Your At-Home Household-Cleaning, Calorie-Burning Workouts! |
| 6:45 Living the CLEAN LIFE with KITTY & POOCH (101 cleaning "Pet Peeves" for Paws, Claws & Fins) | 8:15 Clean Your MESS FOR LESS And Save The Environment |
| 7:15 Getting Your Children to Clean Without You Getting Too Mean! | 8:45 How to Clean Your Bathroom In Less Than 3 ½ Minutes |

FREE PRIZES
* Massage Therapy
* Facial
* Oil Change



FREE PRIZES
* Tanning Session
* Gift Certificates
* Refreshments

734-2404

483 Washington St. N. Twin Falls, ID (Corner of Washington St. N. and Filer Ave.)

Business Highlight

DONNELLEY SPORTS

is excited to announce the opening of the

LOCKER ROOM

at 347 Eastland Drive S.

Idaho's leading team sports specialists invite you to visit our wholesale team sports center for all of your *team sports* needs.

Our retail store remains open in downtown Twin Falls for all of your *individual* sporting needs.

We would like to say "Thank You" to all of those who helped us:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A & T Security | Gietzen Electric |
| Action Plumbing | Lytle Signs |
| Bekins Ford Transfer & Storage | Orr Flooring Cares |
| Brizee Heating & Air Conditioning | Patty Browning |
| Dad's Telephone | Ryan's Painting |
| Dickison Drywall | Trilogy Network Systems |
| Franklin Building Supply | Wholesale Carpets |

A Very Special "Thank You" to:

Creative Carpentry • First Federal Savings Bank • Milestone Builders



SERVING SOUTHERN IDAHO'S ATHLETES FOR OVER 35 YEARS

Citizen group pushes Sun Valley-Ketchum merger

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — A citizen group calling itself One Community, One Town launched a public campaign this week to merge Ketchum and Sun Valley into a single city.

Led by Ketchum City Councilor Charles Conn and Sun Valley City Councilor Dave Chase, the group hopes to gather enough signatures to put an initiative on an upcoming ballot.

"All we're asking folks is, do you think this is a worthy topic for the ballot," Conn said. "Even if you're against the concept (of a merger), I don't understand why you'd be against wanting people to vote on it."

On a Web site set up to address public concerns, the group emphasizes as much as \$2 million could be saved annually by consolidating operations, and a joint city

LEARN MORE

Proponents of One Community, One Town will hold a town hall meeting at 5:30 p.m. March 5 at Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road, Ketchum. Information: www.onecommunityonetown.com. To sign the petition to put the issue before the voters, e-mail oneconet@gmail.com.

could more effectively market itself to national and international tourists.

"We're basically all in the same boat, and if it's taking on water, it's all bad," Chase said.

Despite past assertions that Ketchum and Sun Valley have different cultures, Conn and Chase argue that they are interdependent, and that outside visitors especially see no difference between the two cities.

Response to the proposal by the mayors of the two cities is mixed. Ketchum Mayor Randy Hall said he's eager to hear more, and to find out whether the

public wants a vote.

"Of course the devil's in the details, but I'm not afraid of having very smart people put a proposal together, then take it to the public to ask them," he said. "It's premature to foreclose on any idea that could potentially have this kind of impact on our community."

Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich, on the other hand, said One Community, One Town's Web site is "loaded with misinformation," though he declined to specify.

"It's a thinly disguised raid on the city of Sun Valley's treasury," he said, arguing

that his city is in better financial shape than Ketchum. One Community, One Town does note that any debts of either city would not be the responsibility of a joint city.

Willich also said that Chase has never brought up the idea of a merger at a Sun Valley City Council meeting, which he said he felt was an effort to evade open meeting laws.

Chase and Conn said they are acting in this instance as private citizens, not city councilmen, and noted that the public petition they are advocating is one of two legal ways to get a municipal merger initiative on the ballot. Chase said the petition has support from major players in both cities, including Steve Pauley, Miles Stanislaw, Mike Burchmore, Doug Brown and Kiril Sokoloff.

Ariel Hansen may be reached at 208-788-3475 or ahansen@magicvalley.com.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY® PRESENTS A PREMIER SIMULCAST EVENT:

FOCUS ON MARRIAGE™

Seeing your marriage through the eyes of God™

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR:

Beth Moore Living Proof Ministries

Dr. Gary Smalley Author of *The DNA of Relationships*

Dr. John Trent Author of *Breaking the Cycle of Divorce*

Gary Thomas Author of *Sacred Marriage*

Dr. Del Tackett Focus on the Familie's The Truth Project®

Jeremy Camp Special Musical Guest

This Landmark event will show you what your relationship look like through the eyes of God. Focus on Marriage will help you understand the higher purpose of your marriage while providing practical insights to help with everyday issues.

LIVE VIA SATELLITE FEB. 28, 2009

First Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho (just west of CSI) 733-6610
8:30am check in...9:30am-4:30pm Seminar
Cost: \$50 per couple purchased in advance...\$69 at the door. Lunch provided.

Presented by:

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Powered by:



Congressmen push for more downwinder coverage

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Idaho Downwinders Director Tona Henderson keeps the e-mail addresses for everyone involved in building pressure to get Idaho included into the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

Not everyone on the list is alive anymore but Henderson said the names aren't deleted; they give the Emmett resident strength to forge ahead in getting the Gem State covered.

"In my immediate family 26 people have battled cancer, 13 of them have died," said Henderson. "I can't give up. I won't give up ... it is exasperating because the government knows what they did to us and continue to act that it doesn't matter."

On Tuesday, Henderson was given reason for cautious optimism that Idaho downwinders affected by the thousands of nuclear weapons tests conducted at the Nevada Test Site during the 1950s and '60s may have their voices heard on Capitol Hill.

Idaho congressmen Mike Simpson and Malt Minnick and Utah congressman Jim Matheson announced they have requested an oversight hearing on RECA, its amendments of July 2000 and the possibility of expanding legislation to cover individuals exposed to radioactive fallout that are not currently covered.

They sent a letter, dated Feb. 18, to Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers, D-Mich., and ranking member Lamar Smith, R-Texas.

"There is a renewed optimism that maybe this year something will change. It is wonderful to see it come to this point," said Henderson.

The first RECA was passed in 1990 and a 1997 study by the National Cancer Institute showed that four of the top five counties in the nation hit by radiation from weapons testing in Nevada are

located in Idaho.

The act now covers victims in 21 counties of southern Utah, eastern Nevada and northern Arizona who suffer from any of 19 different cancers to receive up to \$50,000.

The letter acknowledges that the weapons tests, including the explosion of more than 100 nuclear devices in the atmosphere, caused radioactive debris to spread across the nation and calls the geographical boundaries used to determine compensation eligibility "arbitrary."

"We believe additional areas should be included in the program, in addition to maintaining current eligibility," the letter states.

This isn't the first time Idaho and Utah delegations have called for oversight hearings. Last year hearings were requested but never scheduled, even after support from throughout the state backed the effort.

Activist and founder of the downwinders organization Preston J. Truman, of Malad, said the bipartisan cooperation is refreshing. The group will again seek support for the hearings.

CENTURY STADIUM 5
678-7142
www.centurycinema5.com
Shows Nightly 7:25 & 9:20
TAKEN PG-13
An Action Thriller
Shows Nightly 7:30 & 9:15
The Uninvited PG-13
A Scary Thriller
Shows Nightly 7:20 & 9:20
Confessions of a Shopaholic PG
A Fun Comedy
Shows Nightly 7:20 & 9:40
He's just not that into you PG-13
Drew Barrymore, Jennifer Aniston, Ben Affleck in A Romantic Comedy
Shows Nightly 7:25 & 9:30
PUSH PG-13
Dakota Fanning, Chris Evans in A Sci-Fi Action Thriller
BURLEY THEATRE
Shows Friday thru Tuesday each week!

Make a great trade.

Upgrade your Edge Wireless phone to one from AT&T.

NEED MORE REASONS TO MAKE THE SWITCH?

- ▶ ONLY AT&T HAS THE NETWORK WITH THE BEST COVERAGE WORLDWIDE!
- ▶ ONLY AT&T OFFERS THE HOTTEST EXCLUSIVE DEVICES — LIKE THE BLACKBERRY® BOLD™ AND THE Samsung Propel™
- ▶ ONLY AT&T LETS YOU KEEP YOUR UNUSED ANYTIME MINUTES WITH ROLLOVER.*



FREE

after \$50 mail-in rebate AT&T promotion card with minimum \$20 data plan & \$39.99/mo voice plan required and 2-year wireless service agreement.

SAMSUNG a737
Ultra-thin MP3 slider
Available in lime, orange, blue, or red



\$999

after \$50 mail-in rebate AT&T promotion card and after \$20 instant rebate with data package purchase, minimum \$39.99 voice plan and 2-year wireless service agreement.

PANTECH SLATE™
World's thinnest full-keyboard device
Quick messaging phone



\$2999

after \$100 mail-in rebate AT&T promotion card and after \$50 instant rebate with data package purchase, minimum \$39.99 voice plan and 2-year wireless service agreement.

BLACKBERRY® Curve™ 8310
Email, Internet, and GPS capable

*Claim based on entire global network.

MORE BARS IN MORE PLACES™
BEST COVERAGE WORLDWIDE!†

The new **at&t**
Your world. Delivered.

FREE SHIPPING | 1.866.MOBILITY – ATT.COM/WIRELESS – VISIT A STORE

Offer valid January 30–February 28, exclusively for former Edge Wireless customers. In store only.

AT&T STORES

Burley 2154 Overland Ave, 208-677-3518
Hailey 20 E Bullion, 208-622-0447

Jerome 2716 S Lincoln St, (Ste A), 208-644-8251
Twin Falls 1469 Pole Line Rd, 208-734-2913

*AT&T also imposes monthly a Regulatory Cost Recovery Charge of up to \$1.25 to help defray costs incurred in complying with State and Federal telecom regulation; State and Federal Universal Svc charges; and surcharges for customer-based and revenue-based state and local assessments on AT&T. These are not taxes or government-required charges.

Offer available on select phones. Coverage is not available in all areas. Limited-time offer. Other conditions & restrictions apply. See contract & rate plan brochure for details. Subscriber must live & have a mailing addr. within AT&T's owned wireless network coverage area. Up to \$36 activ. fee applies. Equipment price & avail may vary by mkt & may not be available from independent retailers. **Early Termination Fee:** None if cancelled in the first 30 days, but up to \$20 restocking fee may apply to equipment returns; thereafter up to \$175. Some agents impose add'l fees. **Unlimited voice services:** Unltd voice svcs are provided solely for live dialog between two individuals. No additional discounts are available with unlimited plan. **Offnet Usage:** If your mins of use (including unltd svcs) on other carriers' networks ("offnet usage") during any two consecutive months exceed your offnet usage allowance, AT&T may at its option terminate your svc, deny your contd use of other carriers' coverage, or change your plan to one imposing usage charges for offnet usage. Your offnet usage allowance is equal to the lesser of 750 mins or 40% of the Anytime mins incl'd with your plan (data offnet usage allowance is the lesser of 6 MB or 20% of the KB incl'd with your plan). **AT&T Promotion Cards:** Pantech Slate price before data package purchase, AT&T Promotion Card, instant rebate, & with 2-year svc agreement is \$79.99. Minimum \$20.00 data package purchase required. BlackBerry® CURVE™ 8310 price before data package purchase, AT&T Promotion Cards, instant rebate, & with 2-year svc agreement is \$179.99. Minimum \$30.00 data package purchase required. SAMSUNG a737 price before AT&T Promotion Cards, minimum \$20 data plan & \$39.99/mo voice plan required, & with 2-year svc agreement is \$49.99. Allow 60 days for fulfillment. Card may be used only in the U.S. & is valid for 120 days after issuance date but is not redeemable for cash & cannot be used for cash withdrawal at ATMs or automated gasoline pumps. Card request must be postmarked by 03/31/2009 & you must be a customer for 30 consecutive days to receive card. **Sales tax** calculated based on price of unactivated equipment. **Rollover Minutes:** Unused Anytime Mins expire after the 12th billing period. Night & Weekend & Mobile to Mobile mins do not roll over. Service provided by AT&T Mobility. ©2009 AT&T Intellectual Property. All rights reserved. AT&T, the AT&T logo, and all other marks contained herein are trademarks of AT&T Intellectual Property and/or AT&T affiliated companies. All other marks contained herein are the property of their respective owners.



MAGIC VALLEY SYMPHONY 2008-2009
THE GUEST ANCHOR HABLEY, MUSIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR

"The Music of Spain"

Friday, February 27, 7:30pm
CSI Fine Arts Auditorium



José Luis Egiluz
Bilbao, Spain, Guest Conductor
Intermezzo from Goyescas - Enrique Granados
Fantasia para un Gentilhombre - Joaquín Rodrigo
featuring Gary Garofano, guitarist
Donzas Fantásticas - Joaquín Turina
La Verbena de la Paloma - Tomás Bretón
La Boda de Luis Alonso - Gerónimo Giménez



Following the concert, a special performance in the foyer by the
Biotzetik Basque Choir, Boise

SPECIAL PRE-CONCERT EVENT, 7pm
Magic Valley Youth Orchestra Advanced Ensemble
Carson Wong, Director, with guest artist Gary Garofano, guitarist

Come early and stay afterwards to enjoy an ART EXHIBIT featuring art works by Magic Valley High School Students!

Ticket Prices:
\$8.00 - Adults, \$7.00 - Senior Citizens, \$5.00 - Students
Tickets available at:
Everybody's Business, CSI Box Office, and at the door.

Education

Continued from Main 1

used to keep schools unaffected.

Sherri Wood, president of the teachers' union, outlined a plan on Tuesday based on JFAC figures that would allow public schools to remain harmless but use up its entire reserve account in 2011.

"Teachers understand Idaho is facing a difficult economic crisis, the likes of which we have not seen in 70 years," she told the Senate Education Committee.

Meanwhile, Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna is headed to Washington, D.C. to meet with U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

For higher education, the state could apply for university research grants, but is also expected to receive funding for construction. But money must be used to "mitigate" the need to raise tuition and fees for in-state students.

It wasn't clear Tuesday how the tuition increase at the College of Southern Idaho on Monday played a role.

Some JFAC members expressed concern when analysts informed them that in order to receive the money, funding for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 fiscal years must be at a minimum of 2006 levels. It's a nationwide requirement and budget analysts said was a "low-risk" of not being met in Idaho.

Some legislators said if they fund some specialized programs, such as special education, the state could lack the funding to meet involved groups' expectations when the stimulus money runs out.

"We don't want to take all this money," Sen. Jim Hammond, R-Coeur d'Alene, said. "We need to take to preserve what we're doing now — to fill the holes — but beyond that we're creating a real difficult situation if we're trying to mound those holes."

But Sen. Nicole LeFavour, D-Boise, said using the money for the programs could help offset other cuts the Legislature is forced to make, which would "be a benefit to both the economy and the state."

Jared S. Hopkins may be reached at 208-420-8371 or jhopkinsmagicvalley.com.

Day care

Continued from Main 1

Sen. Chuck Coiner, R-Twin Falls, a committee member, said he supports the bill and is confident the gun issue will be cleared up.

"I want to hear more but I am not against more oversight in day care facilities to protect children," Coiner said.

The gun issue aside, Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, another committee member, said he's undecided. He said he could be more comfortable with six children, not four, but said more regulation means more bureaucracy and higher costs.

"I'm willing to listen," said Darrington. "I'm not going to close the door."

Darrington noted that previous legislation was designed for local entities to draft their own policies, but said perhaps the time for more regulation is right.

Day care regulation bills became a more frequent issue in the Legislature after the winter of 2005, when a Twin Falls day care provider was investigated by the state twice in a one-month span. The Kid Works day care facility had two separate incidents where children were left unattended. Health and Welfare revoked the day care's license until new owners took over the business.

Day care owner Gena Anderson of Twin Falls, executive director of the Snake River Association for the Education of Young Children, said the safeguards are necessary.

"The fact is parents have to work and they have to leave their children somewhere," said Anderson. "They don't have that choice to stay home."

Report: School consolidation won't fix budget woes

State urged instead to focus on expenses

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Consolidation of school services will not offer the state or school districts significant savings, according to a new report from the Legislature's nonpartisan Office of Performance Evaluations states.

On the Web

READ: The entire report at www.idaho.gov/ope



The report, which calls for more study of the issue, was released Monday to the bipartisan Joint Legislative Oversight Committee. It found that to achieve greater savings the state should consider studying areas where it

spends the most money, including administrative salaries, or consolidating districts.

In a statement, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said, "In today's economic climate it is prudent to ensure that state and local governments are using Idahoans' hard-earned dollars most effectively. That is particularly important when it comes to public school districts."

Idaho has 115 school dis-

tricts and 32 charter schools. In fiscal year 2007, districts and charters spent more than \$1.5 billion, according to the OPE.

According to a press release from the OPE, in 2007, about 70 percent of Idaho's school districts had student enrollment of less than 1,500, including 49 districts with less than 500 students. The average per pupil expenditures by district size in fiscal year 2007 ranged from \$8,447 for very

small districts to \$5,372 for large districts where student enrollment is between 5,000 and 14,999.

"The findings and recommendations in this report are a good start towards identifying additional cost savings by consolidating administrative services so that more dollars can be directed to classrooms," Idaho's public schools chief Tom Luna said in a written response to the study.

Pre-Inventory Sale!



19" LCD HDTV



Reg. \$399
Now \$299

Plus Cruises to Mexico
with qualifying purchase.

Receive up to 6 day **VACATION****

DISNEYLAND / DISNEYWORLD
Many other destinations to choose from!

- Las Vegas • San Francisco • Salt Lake
- Hawaii • New York • Vancouver, B.C. • and More

Special Discounts to local attractions
3 day trip minimum purchase \$899
6 day trip minimum purchase \$1599

**Vacation package not available on prior purchases. Must be 18 years or older to qualify. See store for details.

<p>Pioneer</p> <p>50" Plasma HDTV</p> <p>Reg. \$3499 Now \$2199</p>	<p>SONY</p> <p>DVD Camcorders</p> <p>Now \$299</p>	<p>TOSHIBA</p> <p>52" 1080p LCD HDTV</p> <p>Reg. \$2099 Now \$1699</p>	<p>SONY</p> <p>37" LCD HDTV</p> <p>Reg. \$849 Now \$799</p>
<p>Only 1!</p> <p>SONY</p> <p>40" XBR HDTV</p> <p>Reg. \$2299 Now \$1698</p>	<p>Only 1!</p> <p>LG Electronics</p> <p>60" Plasma HDTV</p> <p>Reg. \$3199 Now \$2299</p>	<p>TOSHIBA</p> <p>42" 1080p LCD HDTV</p> <p>Now \$999</p>	<p>Only 1!</p> <p>LG Electronics</p> <p>2.1 Home Theater</p> <p>Reg. \$299 Now \$199</p>
<p>MTX</p> <p>Professional Speakers</p> <p>Reg. \$199 Ea. Now \$99 Ea.</p>	<p>Only 1!</p> <p>SONY</p> <p>40" LCD HDTV</p> <p>Reg. \$1299 Now \$888</p>	<p>Only 1!</p> <p>ONKYO</p> <p>AV Receiver</p> <p>Reg. \$599 Now \$197</p>	<p>Pioneer</p> <p>AV Receiver</p> <p>Reg. \$999 Now \$499</p>
<p>Damaged</p> <p>SONY</p> <p>700 Watt Home Theater Stand</p> <p>Reg. \$1499 Now \$399</p>	<p>Only 2!</p> <p>LG Electronics</p> <p>52" 1080p 120Hz LCD HDTV</p> <p>Reg. \$3299 Now \$1899</p>	<p>While Supplies Last!</p> <p>SONY</p> <p>32" LCD HDTV</p> <p>Reg. \$749 Now \$699</p>	<p>MONSTER</p> <p>THX Bookshelf Speakers</p> <p>Reg. \$699 Ea. Now \$199 Ea.</p>

For every product we sell, we'll beat any advertised price from a local store advertising the same new item in a factory sealed box. Even after your purchase, if you find a lower price within 30 days, including our own sale prices, we'll refund 110% of the difference. Our low price guarantee does not apply when the price includes bonus or free offers, special financing, installation, or manufacturer's rebate, or to competitor's one-of-a-kind or other limited quantity offers.

LOWEST PRICE



WILSON-BATES

GUARANTEE

www.wilsonbates.com



GUARANTEED CREDIT

TO ANYONE 18 YEARS OR OLDER

...we can make it easy!

Wilson-Bates

FURNITURE • APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS • BEDDING • FLOOR COVERING

SuperStore

Open Sundays

Se Habla Español

TWIN FALLS Super Store

207 Park Lane SE
736-7676

BURLEY

2560 Overland Ave.
678-1133

GOODING

318 Main
934-4621

ELY, NEVADA

300 E. Main
289-2373

CONVENIENT EXPRESS DELIVERY • E-Z IN STORE FINANCING • 90 DAYS SAME AS CASH, O.A.C.

Officials: Most U.S. troops to be out of Iraq in 18 months

By Pamela Hess and Anne Gearan
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama plans to remove all U.S. combat troops from Iraq by August of next year, administration officials said Tuesday, ending the war that helped define his upstart presidential campaign — although a little more slowly than he promised.

The withdrawal plan — an announcement could come as early as this week — could

help Obama turn his attention to another campaign pledge: Deploying more troops to Afghanistan, a region he calls the central front in the war on terrorism.

The timetable is a compromise. Removing so many people and tons of equipment presents logistical difficulties. Some commanders and advisers worry that security gains could backslide in Iraq if troops are brought out too soon, while others think the bulk of U.S. combat work is long since done.

Obama built enormous grass-roots support for his White House bid by pledging to withdraw troops from Iraq 16 months after taking office. That schedule, based on removing roughly one brigade a month, was predicated on commanders determining that it would not endanger U.S. troops left behind or Iraq's fragile security.

Obama expects to leave a large contingent of troops in Iraq, between 30,000 and 50,000 troops, after August,

2010 to advise and train Iraqi security forces and to protect U.S. interests, according to two administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because the plan has not been made public. The contingent will include intelligence and surveillance specialists and their equipment, such as unmanned aircraft.

The withdrawal of American forces is set to be completed by December 2011, the period by which the U.S. agreed with Iraq to

remove all troops.

A senior White House official said Tuesday that Obama is at least a day away from making a final decision. An announcement today was unlikely, he said, but added that Obama could discuss Iraq during a trip to North Carolina on Friday.

About 142,000 U.S. troops

are in Iraq, roughly 14 brigades, about 11,000 more than the total in Iraq when President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would "surge" the force to put down the insurgency. He sent an additional 21,000 combat troops to Baghdad and Anbar province.

AROUND THE NATION

LOUISIANA

Toddler, 6 others shot at Mardi Gras parade

NEW ORLEANS — A Mardi Gras parade erupted into chaos on Fat Tuesday when a series of gunshots struck seven people, including a toddler. The child was not seriously injured and two suspects were in custody, police said.

The shootings happened near the Garden District about 1:40 p.m. after the last major parade of the celebration, Rex, had ended. A stream of truck floats that follow the parade were passing by when gunfire broke out.

"It sounded like a string of fireworks, so I knew it was more than one shooter," said Toni Labat, 29, a limousine company manager. She was with her two children, a 2-year-old boy and a 10-year-old girl.

"Everybody was petrified. They hit the ground, the floats stopped, everybody on the floats ducked," Labat said.

Labat said one man dragged himself on the ground screaming for help after being wounded and another man was gasping for air and bleeding from his mouth.

Police spokesman Bob Young said the victims — three men ages 50, 33 and 20, two young women ages 20 and 17 and a 15-year-old boy — were taken to area hospitals. The conditions of all the victims were not immediately available, but Young said the 20-month-old baby was grazed by a bullet and not seriously hurt.

WASHINGTON

Supreme Court denies guns to domestic abusers

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court upheld the broad reach of a federal gun-control law Tuesday and said that no one who has a conviction for any crime of domestic violence may own a firearm.

The 7-2 decision strips gun

rights from tens of thousands of persons who were convicted or had pleaded to an assault against a spouse, a live-in partner, a child or a parent. These crimes include not just felonies but misdemeanors.

"Firearms and domestic strife are a potentially deadly combination nationwide," Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said.

Gun-control advocates and law enforcement officials praised the ruling. On average, more than three people are killed each day by domestic partners, said the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence. About 14 percent of police officers who are killed in the line of duty die in response to a domestic violence call, the group said.

Study: Even drink a day poses risks for women

WASHINGTON — For years, many women have been buoyed by the news about one of their guilty little pleasures: That nightly glass of wine may not only take the edge off their day but also help them live longer. But now it turns out that sipping a glass of pinot noir may not be such a good idea, after all.

A new study involving nearly 1.3 million middle-age British women — the largest ever to examine alcohol and cancer in women — found that just one glass of chardonnay, a single beer or any other type of alcoholic drink per day significantly increases the risk of a variety of cancers.

"That's the take-home message," said Naomi Allen of the University of Oxford, who led the study being published March 4 in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. "If you are regularly drinking even one drink per day, that's increasing your risk for cancer."

Understandably, the study may leave many women scratching their heads, given all the talk about red wine being something akin to a fountain of youth.

"I thought drinking wine was good for you," said

Mirella Romansini, 27, of Chevy Chase, Md., outside a liquor store in northwest Washington. "Now they are saying it increases your risk for cancer? Yes, I would say I'm surprised."

Sen. Burris refuses call for his resignation

WASHINGTON — Sen. Roland Burris refused to resign on Tuesday, rebuffing a call from the Senate's No. 2 Democrat who made it clear the embattled Illinois lawmaker has little hope next year of winning the seat vacated by President Barack Obama.

"I told him that under the circumstances, I would resign," fellow Illinois Sen. Richard Durbin told reporters after an hour-long meeting with Burris. "He said, 'I'm not going to resign.'"

"I can't force him," Durbin added.

Burris, also a Democrat, was appointed by disgraced former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who was impeached and driven from office after he was charged in a federal criminal complaint of trying to sell the Senate seat.

Burris repeatedly changed his story about how he was appointed. He is facing calls for his resignation after he admitted trying to raise money for Blagojevich. Burris has said he did nothing wrong.

CONNECTICUT

Chimp victim's family readies possible lawsuit

STAMFORD — The brother of a woman mauled by a 200-pound chimpanzee last week was appointed her conservator Tuesday as she remains in a medically induced coma.

Michael Nash was named temporary conservator of his twin sister, Charla Nash, who was critically injured Feb. 16 when a chimp owned by her friend, Sandra Herold of Stamford, attacked her.

In the order, Stamford Probate Judge Gerald M. Fox

Jr. said Nash was in grave condition at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio with serious injuries to her face, head and hands. The conservator is needed to make medical decisions after consulting with doctors, according to court papers.

Also in court papers, Michael Nash said he could protect his sister's ability to recover damages in future litigation as her conservator.

MAINE

Topless cafe gives neighbors the jitters

VASSALBORO — Cup size has more than one meaning at a new central Maine coffeehouse. Servers are topless at the Grand View Topless Coffee Shop, which opened its doors Monday on a busy road in Vassalboro. A sign outside says, "Over 18 only." Another says, "No cameras, no touching, cash only."

On Tuesday, two men sipped coffee at a booth while three topless waitresses and a bare-chested waiter stood nearby. Topless waitress Susie Wiley said men, women and couples have stopped by.

The coffee shop raised the ire of dozens of residents when it went before the town planning board last month. Town officials said the coffee shop met the letter of the law.

— From wire reports



Congratulations



LeRoy & Marlene Turpin
of Jerome

Winners of the Find Cupid Contest.

Thank you Canyon Crest for your Sponsorship.

Canyon Crest
DINING EVENT CENTER
The Canyon Experience

330 Canyon Crest Drive,
Twin Falls • 733-9392
(Turn N. from Poleline at Les Schwab Tire)
• Beautiful Setting
• Smoke Free Environment

Arts on Tour Presents:

Bearfoot

March 4, 2009 - 7:30 p.m.

Bearfoot is a fast rising, young acoustic bluegrass band based out of Anchorage, Alaska featuring powerful, emotive vocals, touching arrangements and instrumental excellence backed up by solid rhythm.

Sponsored By:

TIMES-NEWS
magicvalley.com

Tickets: \$18/ Adults \$13/ Children. To buy tickets, go to www.csi.edu/artsontour or you can also order tickets by phone at (208) 732-6288. Or purchase tickets in person at the CSI Fine Arts Center Box Office, 315 Falls Avenue in Twin Falls, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on performance nights.

Lena Helena Deeg Bruns

EDEN — Lena Helena Deeg Bruns passed away Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, in Twin Falls.

Lena was born Feb. 3, 1916, in Pleasant Valley, to John and Pauline (Burgemeister) Deeg. She was baptized into the Christian faith on April 9, 1916, at the Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church and later confirmed her faith in the Zoar Congregational Church, both in Pleasant Valley. She attended the Sunny Valley School and grew up on the family farm. Besides working on the farm, she worked as a waitress, in a bakery and helping to care for neighborhood children.

On Jan. 10, 1954, she married Arthur Bruns in the Congregational Church in American Falls and moved to Eden, where she and Arthur farmed together. They had two children, John and Nancy. Lena was a talented gardener and shared flower bulbs and clippings with many friends. She also enjoyed embroidery, crocheting and sewing. In 2003, failing health led to Lena's move to the Twin Falls Care Center. The family wishes to thank the many loving caregivers at the Twin Falls Care Center and Hospice Visions who looked after her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Arthur; son and daughter-in-law, John and Beth Bruns of Eden; daughter, Nancy Bruns and



fiancé Dwight Heide of Salt Lake City, Utah; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Irene Deeg of American Falls; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Deeg of Pocatello and Ilean Bruns of Eden; numerous nieces and nephews; and her dear friends, Mary Schwarz and Millie Mussmann. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant sister; brothers, Arthur Deeg and Albert Deeg; and sister, Bertha Deeg Kucera.

Lena was a faithful and loving wife and mother. Lena had a deep, strong faith in the redeeming grace of God. We are grateful for the time we had with her and give thanks for her rest in Christ Jesus. Memorials are suggested to Lutheran World Relief.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1602 E. 1100 S. in Eden, with visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and one hour prior to service at the church Friday.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Edna Katherine Wellhausen Brune

Edna Katherine Wellhausen Brune passed away Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, from complications of a broken hip. Her family was by her side at the last.

She was born Aug. 9, 1916, in Foraker, Okla., to Henry and Bertha (Rippe) Wellhausen. Her parents came to Idaho in 1917, where they purchased a house and some land at Grassy Hill. When crops failed due to lack of water and the jack rabbits, they moved to Castleford. In 1920, they moved to Twin Falls and later purchased 40 acres of farm ground. Edna graduated from the Twin Falls High School in 1934 and worked as a legal secretary for a lawyer in Twin Falls.

She also worked as a bookkeeper for a coal and feed store in Twin Falls until her marriage. She met Albert at a youth gathering at the Lutheran Church in Twin Falls. Edna and Albert Brune were married Oct. 5, 1941.

They farmed 360 acres in Hazelton. After the three boys were older, Edna started helping with the tractor work. Edna was active at home and in her community through the Friendship Club (a member for more than 50 years) and a member of LWML. Edna was baptized Aug. 20, 1916, in Foraker, Okla. She has been a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls since 1930, when she was confirmed. When Edna moved from Hazelton into Twin Falls, she joined the Pink Ladies at the Magic Valley

Regional Medical Center. Over a period of 10 years, she enjoyed this volunteer work.

Edna's artistic talents were shown in making her own clothes, doll clothes for her nieces, decorating the fair booth for the homemaker's club, crocheting afghans for her grandkids, and painting oil landscapes and family portraits.

Survivors include sons, Ed (Gail) Brune, John (Nancy) Brune and Tom (Kathy) Brune of Hazelton and Eden; nine grandchildren, Rick (Morgan) Brune of Hazelton, Chandy (Ron) Garrison of Bellevue, Connie (Dan) Meckler of Colorado Springs, Colo., Justin (Brandy) Brune of Boise, Katie (Brent) Carnduff of Hailey, Nathan (Esther) Brune of Nampa, Laurie (Dave) Kohtz of Boise, Michael (Becky) Brune of Emmett and Beth Brune of Hazelton. Edna also enjoyed her 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert (Nov. 5, 1979); her parents; four brothers and three sisters.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Bridgeview during her one-year stay and Hospice Visions for their care of Edna.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the LWML's mission project, Hospice Visions or a charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, March 2, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

New prostate cancer guideline recommends finasteride for older men

By Thomas H. Maugh II
Los Angeles Times

Healthy men older than 55 who are concerned enough about the risk of prostate cancer to undergo annual PSA screening should consider taking the drug finasteride daily to reduce their risk of developing the disease, according to a new prevention guideline released Tuesday.

"If a man is interested enough in being screened, then at least he ought to have the benefits of a discussion (with his doctor about taking the drug)," Dr. Barnett S. Kramer of the National Institutes of Health said at a news conference announcing the guideline.

Kramer was co-chairman of the panel that developed the recommendation for the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Urological Association. It will be published in the March issues of the Journal of Clinical Oncology and the Journal of Urology.

The most likely initial candidates to take the drug would be blacks and men with a father or brother with the disease, both of which

sharply increase risk, said Dr. Jack Jacob, a medical oncologist at Orange Coast Memorial Hospital in Fountain Valley, Calif., who was not a member of the panel.

Many physicians have been prescribing it for their patients at the highest risk, he said.

The recommendation targets men with a normal reading on the prostate specific antigen or PSA test, which is considered the best indicator of the presence of a tumor, because clinical trials of the drug covered only such men.

The panel stopped short of recommending that all men take the drug because clinical trials have not shown that it reduces deaths.

Prostate cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths among men, behind lung cancer, with 186,000 cases diagnosed each year and 28,660 deaths.

Finasteride is used in low doses under the brand name Propecia as an anti-balding drug and in higher doses under the name Proscar for shrinking enlarged prostate glands.

William Andrew Douglas 'Doug' Turner

HAZELTON — William Andrew Douglas "Doug" Turner, 79, of Hazelton, passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, in Boise.

He was born Feb. 10, 1930, in Bradford, Ark., the son of Walter Benjamin Turner and Margaret Anne McNeeley Turner. His family moved to Idaho in 1950 and then on to California. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and worked primarily as a security guard for Wells Fargo. Doug and his siblings settled back in Idaho when their parents passed away. He



loved being by the water and was an avid fisherman. His favorite fishing spot was Oster Lakes. He also enjoyed country music and his dogs. Mostly, he loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Doug is survived by his sister, Iah Faye Lloyd of Jerome; his brother, Walter (Roweana) Turner of Jerome; and many nieces, nephews and friends who will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Willie Aline Llackey; and brothers, James LeRoy Turner Sr. and Jesse Calven Turner.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

'Folk Angel' who backed musicians dead at 73

By Kay Coyte
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Victor Heyman, a Defense Department official during the counterculture 1960s, emerged in later years as a widely recognized "folk angel."

His generosity ranged from financial backing of folk music venues and festivals to no-strings loans to down-on-their-luck musicians, to thousands of acts of random kindness. Heyman, a Rockville, Md., resident who died Jan. 6 at 73, was the financial guardian of countless folk performers nationwide.

When Vermont songbird Rachel Bisset was dying of cancer in 2005, Heyman in short order spearheaded a two-disc tribute CD of her songs performed by some of the best of her contemporaries, from Patty Larkin to The Kennedys. More than \$50,000 was raised for a college fund for Bisset's children.

When singer Tom Prasada-Rao, then of Takoma Park, Md., was trying to make an impression in the New Folk competition at the prestigious Kerrville Folk Festival in Texas, Heyman and his wife, Reba, made T-shirts bearing Prasada-Rao's likeness, sat in front-row seats and created a buzz as he went on to win that 1993 competition.

When Heyman won a \$500 grand-prize drawing from CD production company Oasis Disc Manufacturing, he handed it over to Texas-based singer-songwriter Jenny Reynolds, who applied the windfall to her next recording, "Next to You."

When folk concert and festival producer Maureen Harrigan adopted four special-needs children, then fell on hard times, the kindness came in a series of checks quietly slipped to her: help with utility bills, tuition for an after-school karate program, a rare dinner out. "Vic was our guardian angel," said Harrigan of Martinsville, W.Va. "He was always there to sustain you, to do whatever he could to keep you alive."

"That kind of giving is in itself inspiring," said Reynolds, whose gift from Heyman had come out of the

blue. "It wasn't a status symbol for him to be generous. No one was ever asked to name a wing of a building after him. ... What was important to Vic and Reba was helping people, not helping themselves."

In recent years, Heyman was slowed by the effects of Parkinson's disease. But he continued to attend shows (always sitting in the front), keep up correspondence and support the singer-songwriters he considered his adopted children. (He is survived by his wife of 52 years as well as their four children.)

Since his death, the tributes have flowed for the sometimes gruff but always lovable man who was a folk-scene fixture. The Heymans traveled the world, always finding the local folk music club, much as birdwatchers check off a list of bird sightings. "I looked at their calendar one time," Harrigan said, "and they had gone to 276 folk shows, and it wasn't even the end of the year yet."

Victor Kenneth Heyman, a native Washingtonian, received a doctorate in political science from Washington University in St. Louis and served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for Southeast Asia programs in the 1960s.

The Visions Group



It's a face, not a place!



Michele Merritt, RN
Case Manager

DID YOU KNOW?

Your chronic disease can be managed at home with our expertise.

208-732-5365

Hospice Visions HOME CARE OPTIONS

SERVICES

Ormus Hubert Eames of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service today at the funeral home.

Matthew James Koutsky of Fairfield, memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Fairfield LDS Church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Barney Little, formerly of Hazelton, celebration of life from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Courtyard Marriott, 1450 Dry Creek Drive in

Longmont, Colo.

Andres Arteaga Vega of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Anne Clark Heiner of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Spanish Branch church, 806 G St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

DEATH NOTICES

Roger D. Nass

Roger D. Nass, 76, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, at his home.

"A gathering of the men" will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at his home, 3643 N. 3100 E. in Twin Falls; information; call 293-4658.

LaMar Severson

LaMar Severson, 82, of Twin Falls and formerly of Burley, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, at Mountain View Hospital in Kimberly.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Eldon 'Ned' Huber

BURLEY — Eldon Edward "Ned" Huber, 90, of Burley, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by the

Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Steven M. Beeman

Steven M. Beeman, 49, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Henry A. Todd

Henry Albert Todd, 85, of Buhl, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Robert L. Jones

Robert Lee Jones, 77, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Brett Buckley

Parke's is pleased to introduce to the Magic Valley one of our most valuable staff members and a very caring and competent Funeral Director. Brett Buckley joined our firm and became the General Manager in August of 2008. He is also licensed as a pre-need counselor and an insurance agent. His sincere concern for the families we serve, and his ability to meet every need he is presented with, makes him invaluable to us.

Brett, along with his wife Stephanie and their four children are proud to call Twin Falls their home.



FUNERAL HOME
Parke's Magic Valley
OUR FAMILY SERVING YOU
2551 KIMBERLY RD. • TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 • 735-0011



I Have An Important Question?

Q: I have my pre-arrangement plan set up with another funeral home. Can I move it so Morrison Funeral Home & Crematory can take care of my services?

A: YES! It is very important that everyone who has a pre-arrangement plan with a funeral home know they have the right to move that plan. You will not lose any value or be penalized. We will guarantee to provide the same service you have selected at **OUR COST**, which in most cases, will save you money that will be refunded back to your family. The process is simple. We invite you to call us or stop in and we will help you with the changes that are necessary to move your plan.



188 Hwy 24 ~ Rupert, ID

208-436-1800

Kerry Morrison
Funeral Director

"Committed to Your Legacy"
Mini-Cassia's Only Locally Owned & Operated Funeral Home & Crematory

OPINION

QUOTABLE

"There will be no hostility against the government and the army, and we expect the same from them."
 — Taliban spokesman Muslim Khan saying insurgent leaders would extend a cease-fire in a northwestern Pakistani valley.

EDITORIAL

The greening of Idaho Power? Depends on which way the wind blows

For most of Idaho's history, a light switch didn't get thrown in the Statehouse without Idaho Power's say-so.

That's simply been the reality of the 93-year-old southern Idaho utility's clout. But maybe not forever.

Idaho has an activist, think-outside-the-box Public Utilities Commission that doesn't always give Idaho Power everything it wants these days. And the utility is under pressure — big time — to increase its commitment to developing alternative energy.

To its credit, Idaho Power has been among the most aggressive utilities in the country in electricity conservation measures, under the philosophy that the cheapest energy — for both the company and the consumer — is the power it doesn't have to generate.

But it's dragged its feet a bit on wind energy, specifically on the 185-turbine China Mountain project in southern Twin Falls County being developed without any commitments by the utility.

That doesn't make sense to us. Why would Idaho Power not be involved in a 425-megawatt clean energy initiative being built in its own service area? (The electricity is mostly earmarked for Nevada consumers).

So should Renewable Portfolio Standards be forced upon the company? Those are rules — already on the books in Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and many other states — that require utilities to have a set percentage of renewable electricity. So far, Idaho Power — still a formidable political force in Idaho — has had the clout to stave off RPS in the Legislature.

That could change, though, with another frantic run-up of energy prices or significant electricity shortages in the West.

Surrounding states all have "Renewable Portfolio Standards" that require their utilities to have a set percentage of renewable electricity.

IdaCorp CEO LaMont Keen doesn't like RPS because they're arbitrary, and might force the utility to spend its resources in ways that won't necessarily maximize efficiency — or profits for the company's stockholders.

Fair enough, but imagine a scenario 20 years from now when Idaho Power has to go knocking on the doors of renewables-rich PacifiCorp, Sierra Pacific, NorthWestern Energy or Bonneville Power because the company hasn't developed enough alternatives to coal and hydro energy sources.

In the realm of publicly related utilities, Idaho Power has some advantages that few other similar companies have: a hydropower-rich system that doesn't have a carbon footprint, a friendly regulatory environment and the flexibility to use different types of renewable energy to serve its customer base.

No other institution in this state — including the Legislature — can force Idaho Power into a business model with which it's uncomfortable, but the utility's critics may be doing the company a favor by holding Idaho Power's feet to the fire on wind energy.

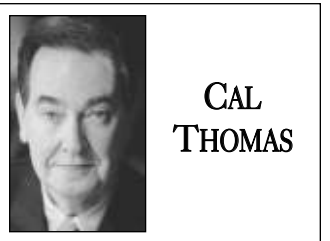
Because sooner rather than later, they're going to need it.

Our view: So far, Idaho Power has been a step slow in embracing wind power sources. That needs to change.
What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Deliver us from anxiety

"Always pay the bank" was my father's economic advice. In good times and in bad, whether I had low, moderate or high income, I always paid the bank. The bank now offers me loans.

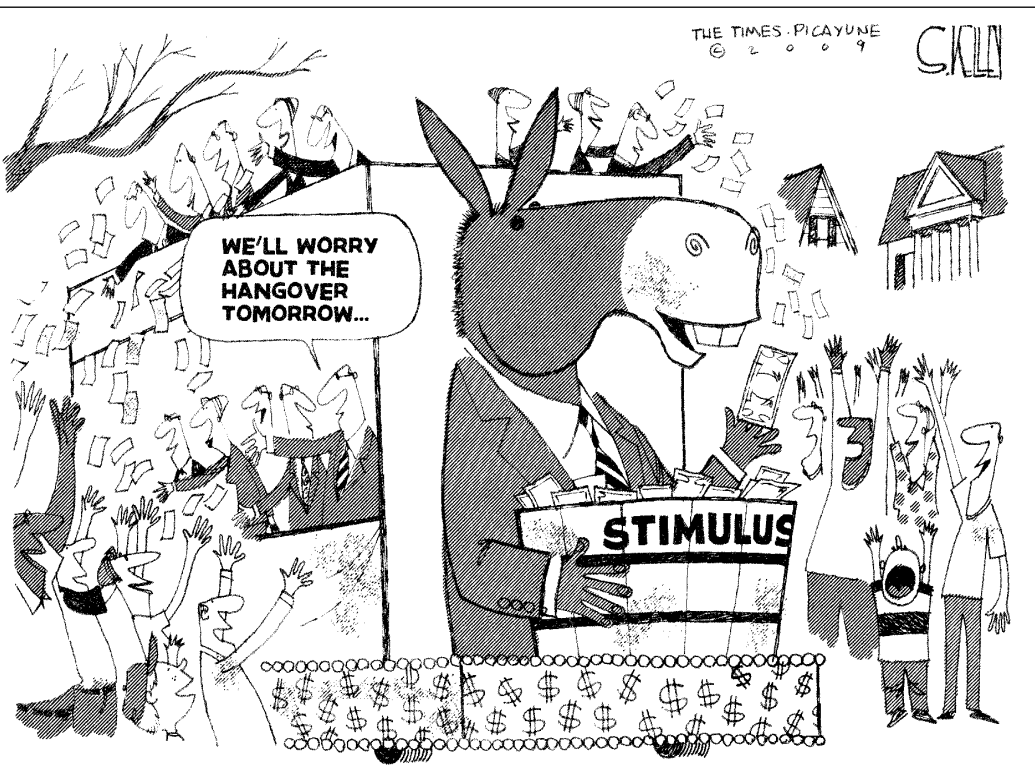
That fatherly advice, though, was not about making the bankers feel good. He wished to instill in me a sense of responsibility and moral integrity. Dad knew such an attitude would help make for a successful life.



CAL THOMAS

Things are rapidly changing. Once, we honored and encouraged hard work, individual responsibility, integrity and achievement. The fruits of success were our reward. Today, we discourage such things by rewarding failure, mediocrity, incompetence and envy. If one does succeed using the old values, the government imposes penalties of higher taxes and more regulations to subsidize those who won't embrace the virtues that built and sustained the nation through truly hard times.

The financial adviser Ric Edelman said on his syndicated radio show last Saturday that the reason many are panicking during the current recession is because they have only lived in prosperous times. Edelman noted that 30 years ago, just 20 percent of the country was invested in the stock market. Now, he says, about 70 percent of Americans are invested and most have only lived during periods when the market (and home values) always increased.



The Obama administration is taking political advantage by promising to deliver us, if not from evil, than from anxiety. Instead of encouraging independence, government will now encourage dependence. John F. Kennedy's oration has been turned on its head. Today, it isn't, "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." It is, "Ask not what you can do for your country; ask what your country can do for you." No one can say we weren't warned. Obama promised to "spread the wealth around," rather than create conditions that would offer opportunities for more people to become wealthy.

An economic truism is that you don't raise taxes in a recession, but that's what the Obama administration plans to do.

They won't call it a tax increase. They'll let the Bush tax cuts expire, jacking up the top rate to 39 percent again, as it was in the Clinton years, a period in which even Bill Clinton was

forced to admit he raised taxes "too much." Who believes government needs more of our money, when it already wastes so much of it?

Do we want to replace this great country with all the opportunities it affords to people who play by the rules, work hard and make right decisions, with a country that doesn't care what rules you live by because government will take care of you? And what does this say about people who have played by the rules? They have paid the bank, but now see people who did not getting a handout from government for their mortgages, as if paying and not paying are morally equivalent.

Each generation must renew the principles delivered by the preceding one. I fear this generation may be dropping the baton, seduced by the flattering words of politicians who promise not to let us fail, or suffer, or even feel bad. That is a fool's bargain because it is through failure (or the threat of it) and suffering that we grow

stronger as individuals and become more self-reliant.

For a clue to what liberal politicians are trying to foist on the country, visit <http://www.despair.com/vie/wall.html>. There you will find anti-motivational posters, the antithesis of the motivational ones found in Sky Mall magazine. These anti-motivational posters are for people who prefer despair to optimism and see government as their only hope. The posters sell "demotivation: increasing success by lowering expectations." Of government, it says, "If you think the problems we create are bad, just wait until you see our solutions."

We face a future of ever-bigger and intrusive government and the punishing of achievement unless this generation realizes it has dropped the baton it was handed and returns to pick it up.

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas can be reached at tmseditors@tribune.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Complacency is a disease in today's society

The article, "Hartgen bill would silence the common person," deserves amen and amen.

The article clearly identifies totalitarian regimes and the methods used to cloud issues and destroy any person who dares to speak out against rules and policies implemented by those who have power, prestige and wealth; the cloak of governmental power and immunity protects many.

The quest for power and control of the people has always been the assumed role of governing bodies. But those who govern our state (Idaho) are not entirely responsible for results in their quest for power and control of the people. In our constitutional form of government, the people are in charge and have the power and authority to overcome oppressive government.

Constitutional provisions can only be denied by government, through complacency of the people. It is a sad day in Idaho when Max D. Hatfield of Dallas, Texas, has to point out dangers

Tell us what you think

ON PAPER: The Times-News welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. Please limit letters to 300 words. Include your signature, mailing address and phone number. Writers who sign letters with false names will be permanently barred from publication. Letters may be brought to our Twin Falls office; mailed to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303; faxed to (208) 734-5538; or e-mailed to letters@magicvalley.com.

within our state. Even though the dangers brought to attention by Mr. Hatfield will carry little weight with the public, as the complacent do not read letters to the editor and pay little attention to an issue unless it is a personal matter.

Complacency should be declared a communicable disease, as it has spread and infected many within the populace and slowly but surely is infecting the Legislature. Big Brother grows bigger each passing day.

ARLO R. KENT
Rupert

Laws should be protecting society, not rapists

A "violent sexual predator" has recently had this

classification dropped. This should outrage all of us as a society. This man has raped at least four children in our community.

I baby-sat that 5-year-old boy that was raped; I picked him up from kindergarten every day.

He was always a bubbly, outspoken little boy, and I would ask him how his day went and what he had learned.

It was during one of those conversations that he told me what he learned the night before, by Jason Smith, a real live monster.

I sat in my car in front of his school trying to keep my composure as this sweet, beautiful boy told me how his innocence was taken away, how he was raped. What I heard was horrible

beyond belief, things a child could not know of. I can't write the atrocities down here, but they are forever etched in my mind. I then had to hold his mother as I informed her of what her little boy had told me. Thank God she had taught him that if anything bad ever happened to him, he needed to tell an adult. How many other children didn't tell?

Now Jason Smith is no longer a violent sexual predator; he didn't receive his "due process"; he has "constitutional rights." What about his victims' human rights, the right to be a child, to not be violated in the worst way at age 5? I am sure that our founding fathers, the writers of that Constitution this monster is hiding behind, had no intention of ever letting a child rapist use them in this way.

The laws of this nation are supposed to protect society, not put a child rapist into communities without their knowledge, without the ability to know where they are.

ANNETTE HEMPLEMAN
Jerome

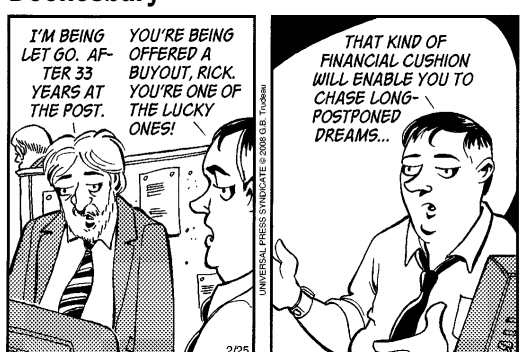
TIMES-NEWS

Brad Hurd . . . publisher Steve Crump . . . Opinion editor

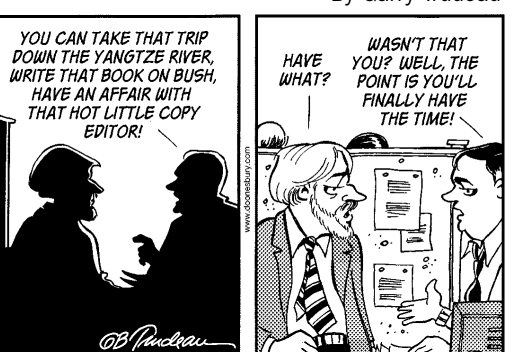
The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Brad Hurd, James G. Wright, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Ruth S. Pierce.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury

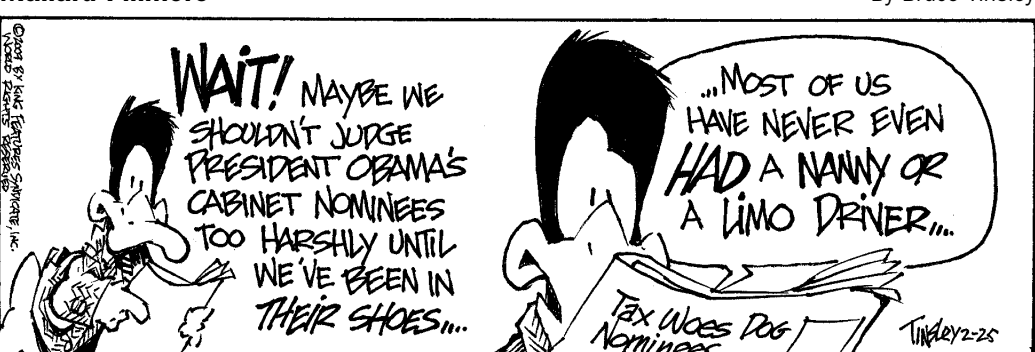


By Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley



Why Idahoans shouldn't expect too much from the economic stimulus

Recently, we heard the news that Idaho was getting about \$1 billion in federal stimulus money and ever since there has been widespread speculation that our budgetary woes will vanish.

We strongly caution against such lofty expectations. At best, the stimulus package might delay larger-than-expected budget cuts in programs such as education and Medicaid for a year or two. But it does little if anything to change the dynamics of the economic downturn we have seen in the past year.

Over the years, the Idaho Legislature has taken fiscal-management initiatives to ward off the effects of economic downturns — such as cautious spending overall and creation of “rainy day” funds. As a result of those efforts, Idaho is not looking for a big bailout from the federal government, as some states are.

Idaho's congressional delegation was exactly right in voting against the so-called “American Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act.” We see this package as an outright assault on state rights.

Our delegation has concluded that the stimulus bill is bad for the nation, bad for future generations and bad for Idaho. We do not take that assessment lightly. The three Republican members of the delegation — Sens. Mike Crapo and Risch and Rep. Mike Simpson — are former longtime members of the Idaho Legislature. They are well aware of Idaho's budgeting process and the challenges we face during this session.

Sen. Crapo was quite clear during a recent address to legislators: Government cannot spend its way out of a

READER COMMENT Reps. Lawrence Denney, Mike Moyle, Scott Bedke and Ken Roberts

recession. “If spending could resolve all recessionary problems in the economy, then we should have a stimulus package every year and we'd never have a recession,” he said. “These dollars do not come from thin air. They come from borrowing.”

Sen. Crapo advised against expanding the state budget's base to accommodate the stimulus package, and we intend to heed that advice. The flaws of the bill are enormous:

- It earmarks one-time money into programs that Idaho doesn't have, such as early childhood education.

- Supporters talk about all the money that goes to transportation and infrastructure and the jobs that will be created. Yet only 17 percent of discretionary spending goes for infrastructure items.

- It puts only a small amount of money in the hands of American families. Only 18 percent is dedicated to lowering federal income taxes.

- It provides almost no tax relief for small businesses, a scant 0.28 percent of the entire package, but it focuses aggressively on propping up and expanding government programs and jobs.

It remains to be seen how much of this stimulus money can or should be used in Idaho. In the long term, we don't see the package stimulating anything other than more government spending and higher deficits — which means more of the

At best, the stimulus package might delay larger-than-expected budget cuts in programs such as education and Medicaid for a year or two.

same from Washington.

We applaud Gov. Otter for his leadership regarding the potential use of federal funds. We agree with his call for a special “stimulus executive committee” to evaluate proposals coming from state agencies. The governor wants to ensure that the money is spent in an effective and efficient way, and that is our goal as well. The committee's work is scheduled to conclude on March 19, which gives the Legislature time to make adjustments in the budgets.

Our obligation and responsibility is with the people of Idaho. That's why we must take a deliberative approach on the handling of new federal money coming to the state.

Lawrence Denney, a seven-term Republican from Midvale, is speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives. Mike Moyle, a six-term Republican from Star, is House majority leader. Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, a Republican from Oakley, has represented Cassia, Oneida, Power and Bingham counties in the House since 2001. House Majority Caucus Chairman Ken Roberts, a Republican from Donnelly, has represented Valley, Idaho, Lewis and Clearwater counties in the House since 2001.

One is the loneliest number you'll ever do

Are you feeling lonely, disconnected or alienated? It could be making you sick and, ironically, you're not alone.

In 1985, when researchers asked a cross-section of Americans how many confidants they had, the most common response was three. When they asked again in 2004, the most common answer — from 25 percent of respondents — was zero, nil, nada.

In 1950, only 9.3 percent of American households consisted of people living alone. By 2000, that percentage had jumped to 26 percent.

Living alone doesn't necessarily make you lonely. But it certainly doesn't help. Individuals have varying levels of need for connection with others. But when your needs and your situation don't match up, you might feel a little pang in your gut to go along with that unpleasant impression that you're floating alone on a raft in the middle of the ocean. A pain. Literally.

And that's a good thing, says University of Chicago neuroscientist John Cacioppo, who recently co-wrote a book called “Loneliness.”

In the same way that physical pain helps protect you from physical danger, says Cacioppo, social pain evolved to help keep individuals from the dangers of social isolation. Just as the discomfort of scalded skin tells your brain to pull your hand away from boiling water, loneliness developed as a stimulus to get humans to pay more attention to the people around them and to reach out and touch someone.

There's been a lot of talk in recent years about Americans losing their sense of social connectedness. But when we speak of the loss of civic engagement, we generally talk of its costs to our democracy and civil society. What Cacioppo is arguing is that social isolation, and the feelings of loneliness it can cause, not only hurt society at large but carry physical dangers for individuals. As the ranks of the chronically lonely grow, it



GREGORY RODRIGUEZ

threatens to become a public health problem.

Physical aloneness is already a known problem. It can be as bad for your health as smoking or obesity. Isolation can lead to risky behavior, and the absence of friends, colleagues, neighbors, family or caregivers can have serious consequences, particularly for aging people. In addition to the dangerous consequences of being alone, the bad feelings engendered by loneliness also can have detrimental effects on the body and therefore hasten the aging process.

Here's how it works: The empty feeling of loneliness is an alarm signal embedded in our genes that tells us when to reach out to others. It gives us a heightened sense of wariness and threat, and it elicits a chain of physiological reactions that we know as the fight-or-flight response. Fight-or-flight creates increased resistance in our cardiovascular system and floods our bodies with hormones that pump us up. Long ago, these hormones helped our ancestors run from danger or fight it off.

Today, however, in the absence of imminent attack by a saber-toothed tiger, these chemicals can be a corrosive

force to the body.

In contemporary society, the fight-or-flight response may not be over quickly, the way an ancient physical threat would have been. We can suffer the same debilitating feelings of loneliness (or other kinds of high and constant stress) week after week, year after year, wearing down the body's metabolism and muscular efficiency.

All of this means we need to take the problem of lagging civic engagement and growing social isolation out of the realm of the social sciences and put it in the physical sciences. We have to stop looking at declining civic participation as a primarily political problem that is solvable through increased activism. Although activism may increase participation, which in turn translates into less social isolation, it does not get to the deeper problem of the quality of connections we form with the people who surround us on a day-to-day basis.

As Cacioppo puts it, “If civic engagement is to contribute substantially to assuaging the problem of loneliness, then it cannot be something merely akin to networking at a trade show.”

Nature gave us a warning system that reminds us of the dangers of being isolated from other humans. Millions of alarm bells are ringing.

Rodriguez is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times. Write to him at grodriguez@latimescolumnists.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

U of I deserves better coverage in sports section

For heaven's sake, can't you people write University of Idaho beats BSU or Vandals win over Broncos? I had to search for the article, and what did I see? “Last second shocker!” That was disgusting! I wasn't sure what it referred to. Finally, I saw a picture with an Idaho player. Wow!

I graduated from the University of Idaho, have two children who did, one grandson who has also and one attending from Nome, Alaska. And many students from this Magic Valley go there also!

So let's give credit where credit is due! The University of Idaho is the first land grant college established in 1889, before Idaho became a state. And it's at Moscow, Idaho.

JESSIE DEKLOTZ OLSON
Filer

Tax workers at Fred Meyer deserve our thanks

I think a special thanks should be given to all the volunteers that work and do the taxes at Fred Meyer.

I went two times to get mine done and finally decided I would sit down and wait. Being disabled, I brought my walker in and sat in one of their chairs.

I was shocked at the rudeness of people. Cutting in and complaining. It took me a while, but the workers were nothing but patient and understanding.

What has happened to our world that the things I saw were way out of line? I hope and pray those people will someday look back and realize they aren't the only ones in this world.

Thanks again to the volunteers.

JOYCE R. GIFFORD
Twin Falls

Want to express your opinion?
Go to Magicvalley.com, register and tell us what you think about what is in today's Times-News.

(Clip This Coupon)

BREAKFAST OR LUNCH

Present This Coupon When You Order and Receive

Kelly's a Second breakfast or lunch at **1/2 PRICE**

Expires March 7, 2009

Closed Sundays — Must be equal price or less

110 Main St. N. • Twin Falls • 733-0466

STOREWIDE SAVINGS

25% off

Everything in the Store
(excluding flowers and plants)

Mary Lous Flower Cart

Owners LeRoy & Ronda Funk
1550 Oriental Ave., Burley • 878-3566

Big Bargains At The Dunkley Music 59th Anniversary Sale!!

Pearl Drumsets, Prices Too Low To Advertise!

Used Spinets From Only \$959!

New Acoustic Guitars, From \$99 - \$199!

New Consoles From \$2559!

New Baby Grands From Only \$5759!

Used 7' Baldwin Grand, In Excellent Condition!

William K Dunkley, Founder

Steinway & Sons, Boston, Essex, Kawai, Roland

DUNKLEY MUSIC

1160 Blue Lakes Blvd N, Twin Falls
(208) 734-2201

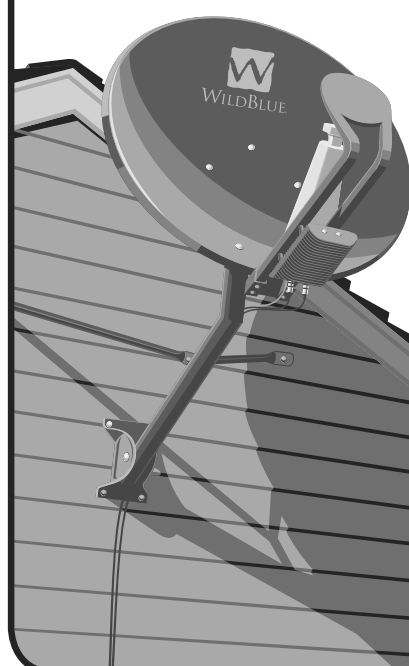
High-Speed Internet: Right here, right now.

WildBlue brings high-speed Internet to virtually every corner of rural America. And now it's more affordable than ever before!

Hurry, offer ends March 31, 2009.

Packages starting at only

\$39⁹⁵ a month
for your first 12 months!*



WILDBLUE

Call 1-877-711-0036

www.wildblue.com

*Price reverts to \$49.95 after first 12 months of your 24-month contract. Subject to WildBlue terms and conditions. Visit www.wildblue.com/legal for details and the Fair Access Policy. © 2009 WildBlue Communications Inc.

Supreme Court upholds Idaho law that bans union political deductions

By Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld a state law banning local governments from letting workers use payroll deductions to fund their union's political activities, a decision that could strike at organized labor's ability to raise funds at local levels.

Five labor unions and the Idaho state AFL-CIO successfully argued in lower federal courts that a 2003 Idaho law forcing cities, counties and school districts to eliminate a payroll deduction funding

union political action committees violated the First Amendment.

"Idaho's law does not restrict political speech, but rather declines to promote that speech by allowing public employee checkoff for political activities," Chief Justice John Roberts said as the court voted 6-3 to overturn those rulings.

John Rumel, lawyer for the Idaho Education Association, said the decision could prompt anti-labor state legislatures to eliminate payroll checkoff for political activity in hopes it would hurt unions. But Rumel also said

that they have moved away from payroll deductions and to electronic funds transfer after people get their paychecks for political contributions just in case the court did not rule their way.

"While we're certainly disappointed in the outcome, we've moved on," Rumel said.

Before 2003, Idaho employers could authorize both a payroll deduction for union dues and one for union political activities through a political action committee. But the state legislature in 2003 passed the Voluntary Contributions Act, which prohibits payroll deductions

for political activities.

The unions did not appeal the elimination of the payroll deduction for state-level employees, and "we are aware of no case suggesting that a different analysis applies under the First Amendment depending on the level of government affected," said Roberts, who was joined in his opinion by Justices Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas, Anthony M. Kennedy and Samuel A. Alito.

www.magicvalley.com

Interstate Amusement Inc.
Movies Feb 23 to 26, 2009
Sorry - We do not accept Debit, Credit Cards, or Personal Checks

Odyssey 6 Theatre
Inside Magic Valley Mall Twin Falls
All Adults \$5.50 Before 5:15 p.m.

New in Town (13) 7:30 9:45
Milk (R) 7:15 9:30
Push (13) 7:15 9:45
Underworld 3 (R) 7:30 9:45
Twilight (13) 7:00 9:30
Friday the 13th (R) 7:30 9:45

Jerome Cinema 4
855 West Main Jerome
All Adults \$5.00 Before 5:15 p.m.

He's Just Not into You (13) 7:15 9:45
Coraline (PG) Not in 3D 7:00 9:20
Taken (13) 7:30 9:45
Pink Panther 2 (PG) 7:00 9:20

Twin Cinema 12
160 Eastland Drive Twin Falls
All Adults \$5.50 Before 5:15 p.m.

Slumdog Millionaire (R) 7:15 9:45
Fired Up (13) 7:30 9:45
Gran Torino (R) 7:20 9:50
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 7:30 9:45
Inkheart (PG) 7:30 9:45
Confession of a Shopaholic (PG) 7:20 9:50
Taken (13) 7:00 9:20
The International (R) 7:00 9:30
Coraline (PG) Not in 3D 7:00 9:20
Uninvited (13) 7:30 9:45
Hotel for Dogs (PG) 7:00 9:20
Pink Panther 2 (PG) 7:00 9:10

Orpheum Theatre
104 Main Avenue Twin Falls

He's Just Not into You (13) 7:00 9:30

KEZJ - KOOL OLDIES Academy Award Contest
1 Winner per Station -- 2 Pass a Month for 1 Year - Listen to Either Station for Details

Idaho is one of six states where habitat for lynx will expand

By Susan Gallagher
Associated Press writer

HELENA, Mont. — The amount of land designated as critical habitat for the Canada lynx, a cat federally classified as a threatened species, will increase more than 20-fold under a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service decision announced Tuesday.

The designation will apply to about 39,000 square miles in six states, up from a total of 1,841 square miles in three, the agency said. Lands in Maine, Idaho and Wyoming are being added to the critical-habitat map that was adopted in 2006 and consisted only of some national parklands in Minnesota, Montana and Washington. The amount of land designated in those states will expand.

The habitat reconsideration, influenced by a court ruling, followed allegations that Deputy Assistant Interior Secretary Julie MacDonald interfered with some decisions by the Fish and Wildlife Service. MacDonald resigned in 2007 after the Interior Department's inspector general concluded she pressured federal scientists to alter findings on certain matters before the agency.

"This (lynx habitat) was one that we decided she may have inappropriately influenced," Shawn Sartorius, the Fish and Wildlife Service's lead lynx biologist, said Tuesday from his Helena office.

Sartorius, who said he knows of no terrestrial critical-habitat designation larger than the 39,000-square-mile plan, added that not all the same people were involved in the lynx decisions of 2006 and Tuesday. That two such widely different outcomes were reached may not be attributable entirely to MacDonald's involvement or lack of it, he said.

Critical habitat identifies places with features essential for conservation of threatened or endangered species. For lynx, it includes forests with features such as woody debris for denning; habitat for the snowshoe hare, on which lynx prey; and extended periods of deep, fluffy snow, through which lynx move with relative ease.

The critical-habitat designation applies to about 10,000 square miles in northwestern Montana and a small portion of northeastern Idaho, and about 9,500 square miles in Yellowstone National Park and surrounding areas in Montana and Wyoming. The designated lands in Maine total about 9,500 square miles, followed by Minnesota with about 8,000 and Washington with roughly 1,800. Some of the land is public and some private.

Plum Creek Timber Co., the nation's largest owner of private land, finds the Fish and Wildlife Service decision disappointing but "will work with the agency as it imple-

ments the critical-habitat designation and as it determines how the designation will be applied to private land," said Kathy Budinick, spokeswoman for the Seattle-based company.

"It's too early to tell what

the implications to our business will be, but we have dealt with Endangered Species Act issues for years and this is one of our areas of expertise," Budinick said. "So we will deal with related implications for our operations as they arise."

Contemporary Christian Music No Commercials
Listen for 30 days, Dial up some REAL HOPE.



Radio For Life
90.7 FM

Scott, weekday
mornings, 7-10 am

sosradio.net
208-734-5777

**A LOAN THAT CAN GET YOU
OUT OF DEBT FASTER.**
So you can take life a little slower.



Most of us want to get out of debt. A Zions Bank home refinance loan can help. First of all, there are no closing costs and rates are as low as 5.10%*. Which means you can save money on your mortgage and pay it off sooner while paying down any other high-interest debt. Either way, it's a great opportunity for those looking to get out of debt faster. We lend. You succeed.

No closing costs or fees

Low rates

Visit your local Zions Bank branch or zionsbank.com/loan or call 800-789-5626 to see how you can reach that "last payment" faster.

7-year home refinance loan **5.10%*** APR | **5.25%*** APR 10-year home refinance loan

*APRs are as of 01/27/2009 and are subject to change without notice. Monthly payment (approximately) per \$1,000 borrowed: \$14.19 for 7-year loan; \$10.73 for 10-year loan. Automatic payment from a Zions Bank account required to receive advertised rate. Advertised rates available to borrowers with the best credit history. Other loan terms and rates available. Loans are subject to approval and limited to first deed lien on owner-occupied property with a maximum loan-to-value ratio of 80%. Minimum loan amount is \$5,000. Prepayment penalty of \$350 is applied if the outstanding balance is paid off within 36 months of the note date. Other restrictions apply; contact branch for details.

zionsbank.com

ZIONS BANK
Idaho

Member FDIC

WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHO KEEPS US IN BUSINESS.™

**NEED HELP WITH
QUICKBOOKS®?**
Call Teresa at 737-0087
TRAINING, SETUP & SUPPORT

Go west!

After lots of work, Manhattan diner opens in Wyoming

By Mead Gruver
Associated Press writer

LABARGE, Wyo. — Freshly fired from his job hauling mud, Joe Henshaw was propping up his spirits with a chili cheeseburger at an uncommon place for this remote western Wyoming town: A diner.

"A diner in LaBarge? That's like putting a fish in the Mojave Desert. Usually we kill our own food around here," he said during a recent lunch.

Making the Moondance Diner even stranger is that it's an import — an 80-year-old Manhattan eatery hauled out here and recently reopened.

But if Henshaw's luck is anything like that of the Moondance, which went through hell on the way to resurrection in Wyoming, better times lie ahead.

The former fixture of chic SoHo is now an incongruous landmark in sagebrush country, brought to its new home through eight states.

Even so, the Moondance hasn't looked this good in years — decades, maybe — and seems to be doing decent business serving ranchers, roughnecks and visitors to Wyoming's scenic wonders.

Its owners, Cheryl and Vince Pierce, have realized their dream, despite enough setbacks to croon a country song. After months of weather complications and a struggle to secure financing for the \$400,000 project, the diner opened in mid-January.

"The banks around here were

See **DINER**, Business 2



AP photos
A neon sign welcomes patrons at the Moondance Diner in LaBarge, Wyo. on Jan. 20. The former fixture of SoHo is now an incongruous landmark in sagebrush country.



Original stools are part of the decor at the Moondance Diner in LaBarge, Wyo. Five layers of tile were scraped from the floor during restoration.

"The banks around here were pretty skeptical about the whole thing, you know, just because it was a restaurant and we're a small area. It was very difficult to convince them it's a worthy cause."

— Cheryl Pierce, co-owner of Moondance Diner in LaBarge, Wyo.

Disabled face tough Idaho job market

Officials: only 20% of Americans with disabilities have jobs

The Associated Press

BOISE — Job seekers in Idaho with disabilities face an even tougher time finding employment with the slumping economy, officials say.

Gordon Graff, disability program navigator lead at the Idaho Department of Labor, helps people with disabilities land jobs.

"But in this economy, job openings for any person are dwindling to small numbers," he told the Idaho Statesman. "A barrier, whether it is a disability, or language barrier, makes it that much harder for a person to get connected."

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that 20 percent of Americans with a disability have jobs. The

agency said about 65 percent of people without a disability have jobs.

Marilyn Sword, director of the Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities, said she thinks unemployment numbers for people with developmental disabilities are even higher.

She said businesses that try to hire a person with a developmental disability sometimes end up putting a person into a job that isn't a good fit. She said doing a better job matching a person to a particular job is the answer.

"This has to happen all over for people with developmental disabilities to get out of the trap of fast food and janitorial work," Sword said.

Sue Rodenbaugh works as a page at the Boise Public Library. She walks with a slight limp, has had years of speech therapy and has seizures.

See **DISABLED**, Business 2

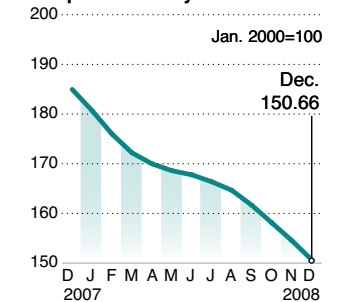
South-central Idaho home prices hold steady in 4Q

National home prices post record annual decline

Home prices fall

The S&P/Case-Shiller home 20-city housing index dropped by 18.5 percent from December 2007, the largest drop in its 21-year history.

Composite 20-city index



SOURCE: Standard & Poor's AP

Times-News staff and wire reports

Homeowners in south-central Idaho can breathe a sigh of relief as home prices remained mostly unchanged during the fourth quarter of 2008 — even as the national housing market plunged more than 18 percent.

Market value prices declined an average of 3 percent compared to the fourth quarter of 2007, according to the Intermountain Multiple Listing Service.

The service, which gathers information on home sales, is the closest indicator of housing market values in the region.

Real estate agents say the decline is likely less than 3

percent because the service only reports homes that were sold and not those that remained on the market.

Meanwhile, national home prices tumbled by the steepest annual rate on record in the fourth quarter, two housing indexes showed Tuesday, and the pace of decline continued to gain speed in all but

See **PRICES**, Business 2

BUSINESS BRIEFS

CSI schedules career counseling days around southern Idaho

Free workshops are scheduled for job seekers at the College of Southern Idaho's off-campus centers in Burley, Gooding, and Hailey in February and March.

The workshops are being coordinated by CSI's new Career Counseling Center.

The workshops are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- Feb. 26 at the CSI Mini-Cassia Center at 1600 Parke Ave. in Burley.
- March 5 at the CSI North Side Center at 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.
- March 26 at the CSI Blaine County Center located at 1050 Fox Acre Road in Hailey.

Though the workshops are free, facilitators in each location ask for pre-registration as a way of anticipating demand. The number in Burley is 208-678-1400. The number in Gooding is 208-934-8678. And the number in Hailey is 208-788-2033.

CSI North Side Center to host financial aid workshops

Attorney General's Office recovers more than \$900,000

BOISE — The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division completed 39 enforcement actions in 2008, nearly double the number of a year ago. These actions resulted in recovery of more than \$900,000 in restitution for Idaho consumers and a record \$2.9 million in civil penalties and costs.

Attorney General Lawrence Wasden released the consumer protection annual report for 2008 during a news conference in Boise this morning.

Idaho consumers reported record losses of nearly \$10 million in 2008, nearly triple the losses reported to the Consumer Protection Division a year ago. Requests for information or assistance from Idaho consumers also increased 50 percent. At the same time, the number of formal consumer complaints increased by only 4 percent.

A settlement with Countrywide Financial Corporation resulted in more than \$700,000 in mortgage foreclosure relief for Idaho consumers, Wasden said.

— staff and wire reports

One-stop shopping for entrepreneurs and looking for foreign dollars

I want to start a small business but it seems like there are so many forms and rules. Where do I start and is there any resource that has all the information in one place?

There are two great resources for you to use. The Idaho Department of Commerce Web site — at commerce.idaho.gov — has information on the state's tax climate, incentives, resources, events, links to available properties, grants and other information.

You will also want to look at the "Starting a Business in Idaho" publication which walks you through the process and includes a number of resources that are free and easily accessible. This publication is available online at <http://www.commerce.idaho.gov/business/business-assistance.aspx>. A Spanish version will be avail-



ABOUT IDAHO BUSINESS
Julie Howard

able in a few weeks.

Lately I've heard the words **Foreign Direct Investment** and how it can help Idaho's economy. What exactly is FDI?

Multi-national companies and investors view Idaho as a competitive location to base their U.S. operations and invest in new industries. With the state's diverse economic base and range of investment opportunities, Idaho is an emerging location for both international and U.S. firms seeking to expand business to the

western United States.

The Idaho Department of Commerce has also proposed a new EB-5 regional center for Idaho. This center would facilitate the flow of foreign dollars for new business development or business expansion. This immigrant investor visa program enables permanent residency for immigrant investors if they invest at least \$500,000 and create at least 10 permanent jobs.

Idaho has applied for a statewide EB-5 Regional Center; the approval process is expected to take approximately 14 months.

The *About Idaho Business* column welcomes questions. Send an email to the Idaho Department of Commerce at Julie.howard@commerce.idaho.gov.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	15.74	▲ .46	Dell Inc.	8.26	▲ .27	Idacorp	25.48	▲ .40
Lithia Mo.	3.10	▲ .32	Micron	3.22	▲ .41	Supervalu	17.62	▲ .75

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	82.20	▲ 1.10	April oil	39.96	▲ 1.52
Feb. gold	969.1	▼ 25.5	Feb. silver	13.99	▼ .45

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
BkoAm	4939570	4.73 +8.2	PSCrudeDL	n241763	2.06 +1.6	PwShs	QQQ1747394	28.78 +9.2
SPDR	4000764	77.48 +2.3	NhtgM	g 65043	1.18 -2.4	Microsoft	1211932	17.17 -0.4
Citigrp	3514753	2.60 +4.6	GoldStr	g 52505	1.51 -3.0	Intel	714676	12.73 +6.5
SPDR FncI	2596003	8.05 +8.7	NovaGld	g 41255	2.69 -3.2	FifthThird	601917	1.45 +2.1
GenElec	2551074	9.08 +2.3	EldorGld	g 28968	8.19 -1.15	Cisco	549993	14.99 +6.3

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
NBGr pIA	12.99	+4.89	+60.4	HungTel	7.65	+1.35	+21.4	hi/fn Inc	3.89	+1.50	+62.8
BrklfH	2.71	+1.01	+59.4	PyramidO	s 3.31	+4.4	+15.3	EagleBulk	4.40	+1.47	+50.2
DevDv	3.85	+1.35	+54.0	AmApparel	2.09	+2.4	+13.0	Rambus	9.38	+2.68	+40.0
Citigrp pFM	5.90	+1.95	+49.4	PionDr hlf	4.34	+4.9	+12.7	ChinCED	u 4.50	+1.16	+34.7
Citigrp pP	5.55	+1.66	+42.7	CnsTos	28.04	+3.14	+12.6	CAS Med	2.13	+5.3	+33.3

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
HrtldPay	5.34	-2.31	-30.2	ComndSec	2.76	-7.1	-20.5	MAP Phm	2.65	-8.38	-76.0
DirFinBear	55.98	-23.53	-29.6	NewConcEn	2.78	-5.2	-15.8	CentrueF	3.87	-1.03	-21.0
RadioShk	8.18	-2.64	-24.4	EldorGld	g 8.19	-1.15	-12.3	FosterWhl	15.27	-3.93	-20.5
RtxMv2xf	52.20	-15.80	-23.0	NovaGld	g 2.69	-3.2	-10.6	Susxw	2.80	-7.0	-20.0
AdmRepro	4.34	-1.23	-22.1	IntTower	g 2.13	-2.4	-10.1	St Fmcl	3.21	-7.9	-19.8

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	2,708		Advanced	360		Advanced	2,074	
Declined	437		Declined	245		Declined	721	
Unchanged	57		Unchanged	66		Unchanged	142	
Total issues	3,202		Total issues	671		Total issues	2,937	
New Highs	1		New Highs	7		New Highs	4	
New Lows	321		New Lows	27		New Lows	301	
Volume	7,088,325,670		Volume	111,445,830		Volume	2,330,347,662	

INDEXES										
13,136.69	7,105.94	Dow Jones Industrials	7,350.94	+236.16	+3.32	-16.24	-42.05	Feb. 25.0		
5,536.57	2,577.78	Dow Jones Transportation	2,709.90	+123.20	+4.76	-23.39	-43.83			
530.57	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	339.92	+12.57	+3.84	-8.32	-32.64			
9,687.24	4,607.47	PwShs QQQ1747394	4,821.74	+187.96	+4.06	-16.25	-48.17			
2,433.31	1,130.47	NYSE Composite	1,319.05	+25.82	+2.00	-5.62	-43.82			
2,551.47	1,295.48	Amex Index	1,441.83	+54.11	+3.90	-8.57	-38.51			
1,440.24	741.02	Nasdaq Composite	773.14	+29.81	+4.01	-14.40	-44.03			
764.38	371.30	S&P 500	412.48	+17.90	+4.54	-17.41	-42.50			
14,564.81	7,340.74	Russell 2000	7,833.85	+308.23	+4.10	-13.79	-43.91			
		Wilshire 5000								

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50f	9	23.23	+1.8	-20.4	Kaman	.56	8	15.88	+3.5	-12.4
AlliantTch	...	10	73.02	+5.0	-14.9	Keycorp	25	...	7.20	+1.06	-15.5
AmCasino	...	...	9.28	+7.3	+7.4	LeeEnt h	...	2	.48	+0.2	+17.1
Aon Corp	.60	8	39.71	+7.1	-13.1	MicronT	...	...	3.22	+4.1	+22.0
BallardPw	...	...	1.15	+0.1	+1.8	OfficeMax	...	...	3.93	+1.1	-48.6
BkoAm	.04m	9	4.73	+8.2	-66.4	RockTen	.40	11	28.37	+1.95	-17.0
ConAgra	.76	7	15.74	+4.6	-4.6	Sensient	.76	11	21.19	+1.4	-11.3
Costco	.64	15	42.55	+1.38	-19.0	SkyWest	.16	6	11.29	+6.5	-39.3
Diebold	1.04f	16	22.91	+8.3	-18.4	Terady	...	16	4.28	+3.7	+1.4
DukeEngy	.92	13	14.31	+4.0	-4.7	Tuppwr	.88	6	15.63	+3.4	-31.1
DukeRity	1.00m	19	7.49	+8.0	-31.7	US Bancrp	1.70	8	12.54	+1.21	-49.9
Fastenal	.70f	17	31.20	+1.52	-10.5	Valhi	.40	...	12.93	+7.3	+20.8
Heinz	1.66	11	33.77	+1.80	-10.2	WalMart	.95	15	50.01	+1.13	-10.8
HewlettP	.32	9	29.62	+3.4	-18.4	WashFed	2.0m	21	11.48	+6.2	-23.3
HomeDp	.90	15	20.67	+1.96	-10.2	WellsFargo	1.36	17	13.05	+2.02	-5.7
Idacorp	1.20	12	25.48	+4.0	-13.5	ZionBcp	.16m	...	10.16	+1.49	-58.5

For a complete listing of stocks and mutual funds, go to Magicvalley.com/business. All stocks are reported in real-time, as well as the latest news on issues affecting the market.

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. pd - Holder owes installments of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - (S) of issued wt. - 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.

FIND MORE BUSINESS NEWS @ MAGICVALLEY.COM

Auction CALENDAR
Through March 19th

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 10:00AM
Public Auto Auction, Twin Falls
Cars • Trailers • Boats • RVs
Equipment • Pickups • Trucks
Phone 734-2548 • Fax 735-8175
HUNTS AUTO AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 1:00PM
Auction, Twin Falls
Furniture • Appliances • Tools
Collectibles • Garden Items
Phone 734-2548 • Fax 735-8175
HUNT BROS. AUCTIONS

MONDAY, MAR. 2, 5:30PM
Antiques & Collectibles, TF
Furniture • Tools • Guns
Appliances • Consignments Welcome
734-1635 • 731-4567
IDAHO AUCTION BARN
www.auctionsidaho.com

TUESDAY, MAR. 3, 5:00PM
Household • Tools • Antiques
Outrageous Oddities • Jerome
KLAAS AUCTION BARN
208-324-5521
www.klaasauktion.com

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 11:00AM
Paul Jesenko Farm Auction,
Melba • Tractors • Loaders
Trucks • Trailers • Farm Eq
Times-News Ad: 2-21
US AUCTION
www.us-auctioneers.com

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 9:30AM
Rosanne & Clyde Schroeder,
Buhl • Collector Tractors
Vehicles • Guns • Farm Eq
Times-News Ad: 2-26
MASTERS AUCTION
www.mastersauktion.com

THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 11:00AM
Critchfield Farm Auction, Oakley
Tractors • Skid Steer • Trucks
Trailers • Farm Eq • Spraying
Times-News Ad: 3-01
US AUCTION
www.us-auctioneers.com

SATURDAY, MAR. 7, 11:00AM
B&G Produce, Filer • Tractors
Antique Machinery • Farm
Truck Garden Eq • Shop
Times-News Ad: 3-5
MASTERS AUCTION
www.mastersauktion.com

TUESDAY, MAR. 10, 10:30AM
Dalley, Inc. Farm Auction,
Heyburn • Tractors • Skid
Loaders • Trucks • Farm Eq
Times-News Ad: 3-07
US AUCTION
www.us-auctioneers.com

THURSDAY, MAR. 12, 10:00AM
Breeding-Driscoll Farm Auction,
American Falls • Tractors
Trucks • Loaders • Farm Eq
Times-News Ad: 3-09
US AUCTION
www.us-auctioneers.com

SATURDAY, MAR. 14, 11:00AM
2009 Spring Classic - Open
Consignment • Consign
your items today: 733-8700
Times-News Ad: 3-5
MUSSER BROS. AUCTION
www.mbauction.com

TUESDAY, MAR. 17, 11:00AM
Phil & Tony Wheeler Farm Auc,
Declo • Tractors • ATVs
Patriot Sprayer • Trucks • Eq
Times-News Ad: 3-14
US AUCTION
www.us-auctioneers.com

THURSDAY, MAR. 19, 10:00AM
West End Community, Buhl
Call now to consign items:
733-1616
Times-News Ad: 3-17
MASTERS AUCTION
www.mastersauktion.com

To find out more, click **Auctions**
on www.magicvalley.com

AUCTION SALES REP
Jill Hollon 735-3222 • E-mail:
jhollon@gmagicvalley.com

BUSINESS BRIEF

Consumer confidence plummets to new low

NEW YORK — Americans' already battered confidence in the economy went into free fall in February, sinking to new lows as consumers grow more fearful over massive job cuts and shrinking retirement accounts.

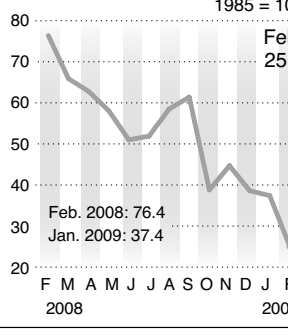
The New York-based Conference Board said its Consumer Confidence Index, which was down

slightly in January, plummeted more than 12 points in February to 25, from the revised 37.4 last month. That was well below the 35.5 level that economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters expected.

The index, which had hovered in the high 30s over the past few months, broke new lows since it began in 1967. A year ago, the consumer confidence reading stood at 76.4.

Confidence falters

The consumer confidence index from a survey of 5,000 U.S. households:



SOURCE: The Conference Board

Disabled

Continued from Business 1
"It means a lot to work," she said. "If I didn't have a job, I would just be sitting at home."

She takes the bus to the job she has had for 19 years, making her the most senior member of the library's 16 pages. She lives on her own, and enjoys Sundays when her friends pick her up to go to church.

"Sue's always out there,

right in the middle of it," said her boss, youth services librarian Kathy Stalder.

Kara Burnet, 27, lives independently, but hasn't been able to find a job. She has a condition called dysthymia, which means trouble with memory, a short attention span, and depression.

She tried working in fast food but couldn't keep up. She's currently working with

the Idaho Department of Vocational Rehabilitation to see if a job in a preschool might be a good fit.

"I'm a person who's always on time. I always tell the truth," Burnet said.

Jeremy Watson, 25, has been employed for four years at Wal-Mart, working as a cart-pusher, people-greeter, garden associate and now in the shoe department.

Prices

Continued from Business 1
a handful of battered cities.

The farther prices fall, the fewer homeowners may be able to qualify for President Barack Obama's mortgage relief plan. Last week, the president estimated up to 5 million borrowers in good standing who don't owe more than 105 percent of their home's current value would be able to refinance into a lower interest-rate loan.

Though details of the plan won't be released until March 4, almost 14 million homeowners are already under water, according to Moody's Economy.com,

meaning they owe more on their mortgages than their homes are worth. Nationally, home prices have receded to 2003-levels, and half of the metro areas in the 20-city Case-Shiller Home Price Index have lost more than 20 percent of their values from their peaks in 2006, including Las Vegas, Phoenix and Miami.

"If they don't get (the plan) into place very soon, it will be out of our reach to help these people," said Mark Zandi, chief economist for Moody's Economy.com.

The Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller U.S.

National Home Price Index plunged 18.2 percent during the quarter from the same period a year ago, the largest drop in its 21-year history.

Meanwhile, the Federal Housing Finance Agency said Tuesday that home prices dropped 8.2 percent from a year earlier, its largest annual decline on record since 1991.

Prices in the Case-Shiller 20-city index have plunged 27 percent from their peak in the summer of 2006, and the 10-city index has fallen more than 28 percent. Both indices have recorded year-over-year declines for 24 straight months.

Diner

Continued from Business 1

pretty skeptical about the whole thing, you know, just because it was a restaurant and we're a small area," said Cheryl Pierce, a lifelong resident of Sublette County. "It was very difficult to convince them it's a worthy cause."

The Moondance Diner isn't the only Manhattan restaurant relocating. A businessman recently bought the Cheyenne Diner and plans to move the West Side eatery by flatbed truck to Birmingham, Ala.

The Pierces had been toying with the idea of starting a restaurant in LaBarge — a town of about 600 people 135 miles northeast of Salt Lake City — when Vince Pierce spotted the

Moondance for sale in the summer of 2007. They flew out to New York a few days later. His wife had never been to the Big Apple before.

When they first stepped inside the weary old Moondance, they knew they were on to something.

"There was something in our gut that just said, 'This could be it,'" Cheryl Pierce said.

A few weeks later, Vince Pierce and Cheryl's father, who owns a trucking company, returned to Manhattan with a big rig and flatbed trailer. They paid just \$7,500 to buy the diner and save it from condo development.

Everything considered, it wasn't exactly a bargain.

Torrential rains and per-

mit snafus slowed them down before they even got the diner out of New York. A week later, they settled the diner onto stacks of railroad ties in LaBarge.

"It was a dilapidated little tin house," recalled Vince Pierce's mom, Judy McCracken, of Horse Prairie, Mont. "I started to cry."

Like any blue-collar Wyoming couple, the Pierces knew what to do. They got to work.

They set about restoring the diner, using how it looked after a renovation in 1983 as a guide. They referred to old photographs and scoured the Internet for just the right fixtures and trim to replicate the clean, bright, modern atmosphere.

Then last winter, a blizzard dumped 18 inches of snow on the roof. The walls of the diner separated and the roof collapsed — while the general contractor and two workers were inside. No one was hurt.

"I thought they probably would have canned the whole thing," said local resident Jessica Bush. "It basically looked like a tin box. It didn't even look like a building."

COMMODITIES REPORT

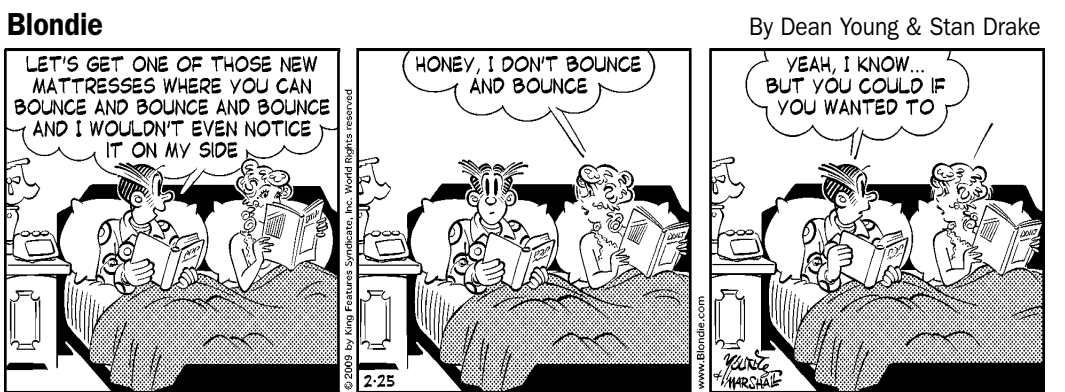
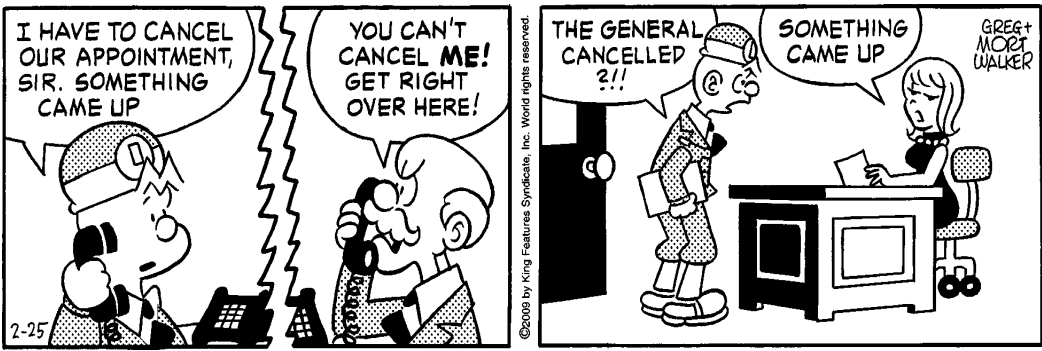
CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	82.30			

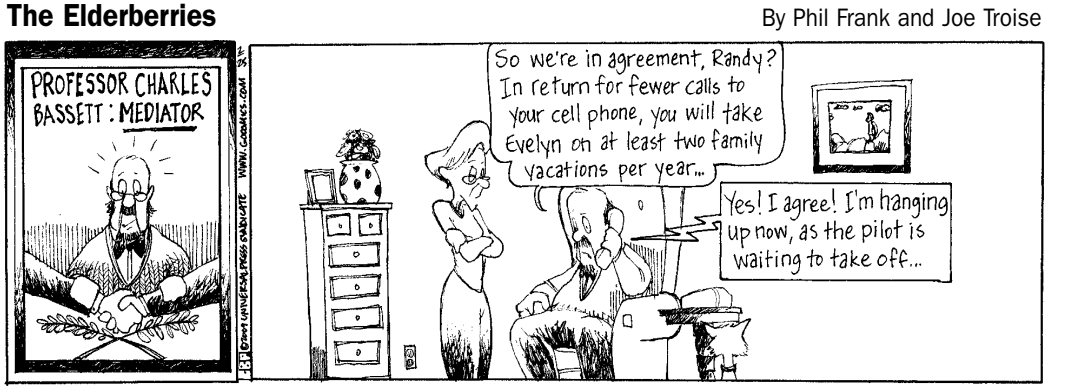
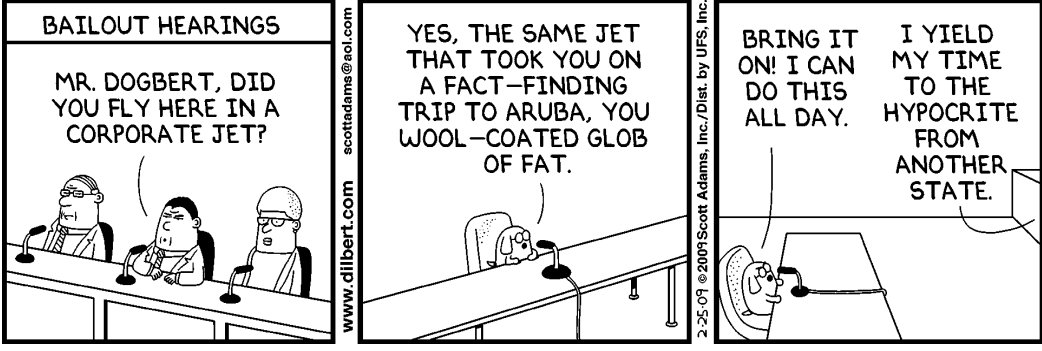
B.C. By Johnny Hart **Baby Blues** By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



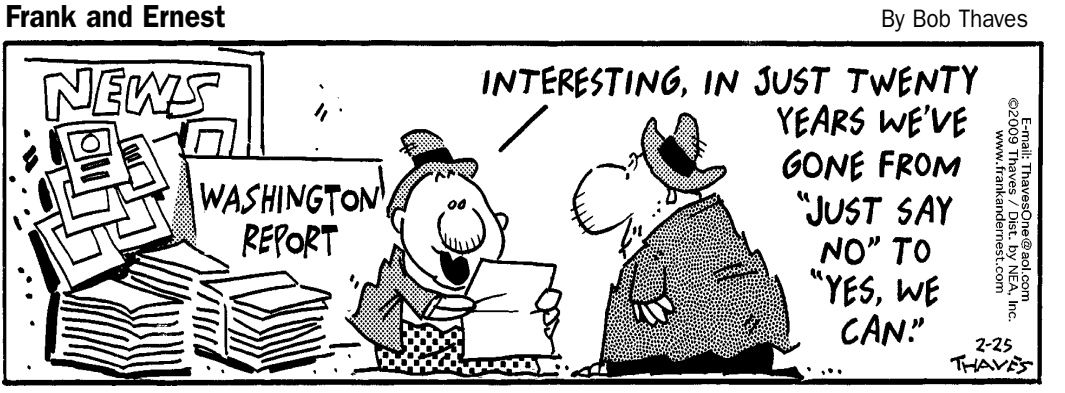
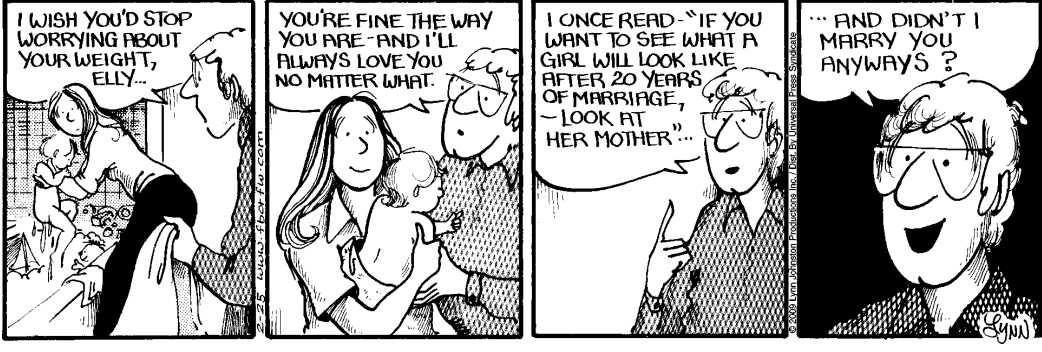
Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker **Blondie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake



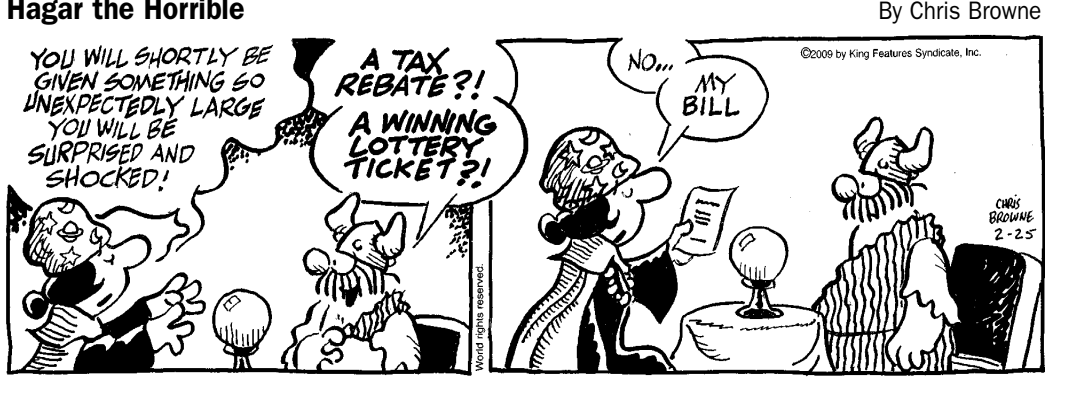
Dilbert By Scott Adams **The Elderberries** By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



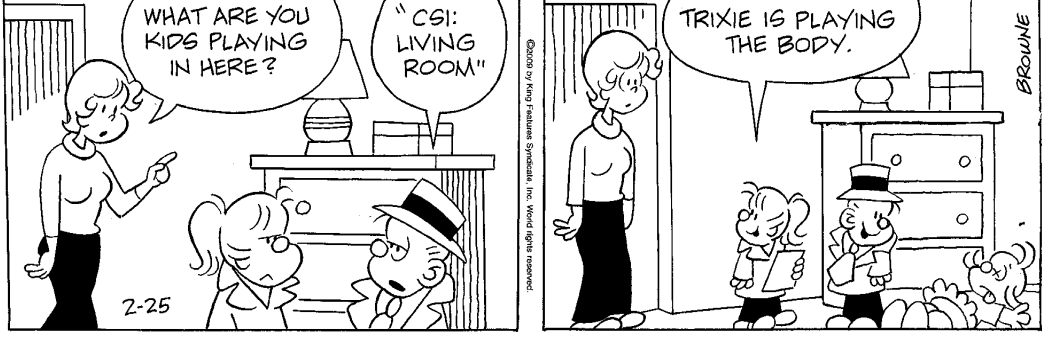
For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston **Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves



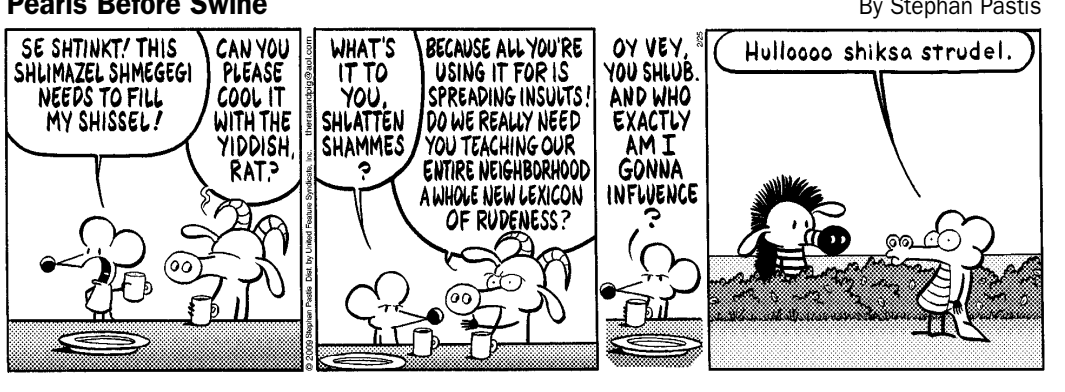
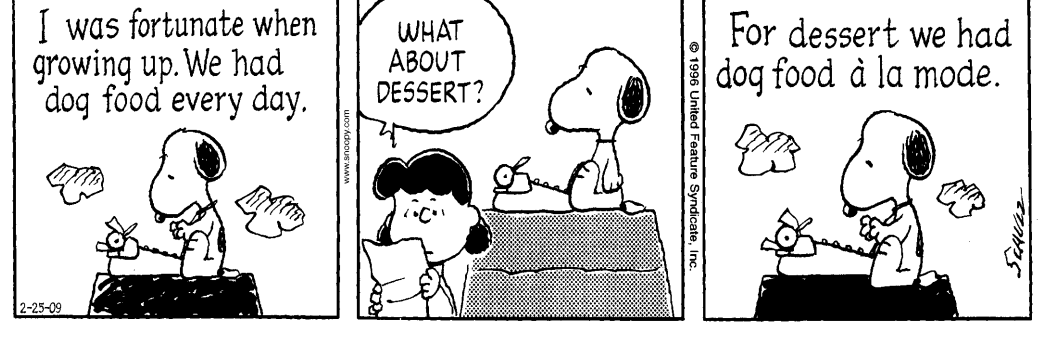
Garfield By Jim Davis **Hagar the Horrible** By Chris Browne



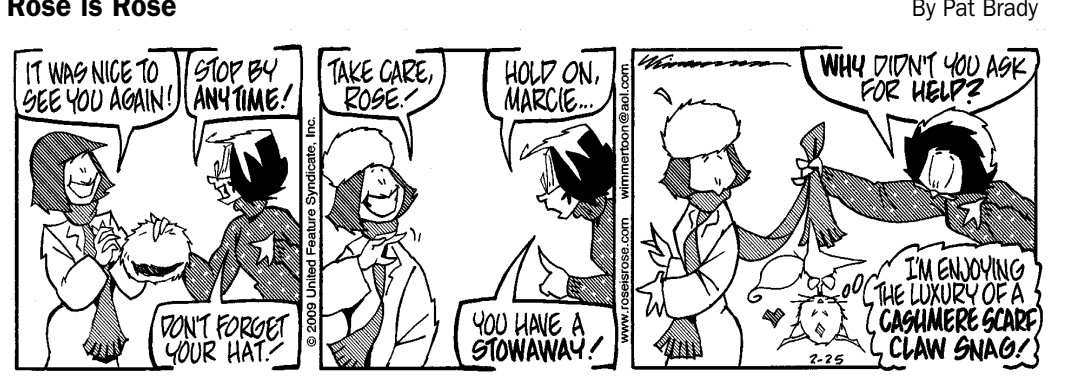
Hi and Lois By Chance Browne **Luann** By Greg Evans



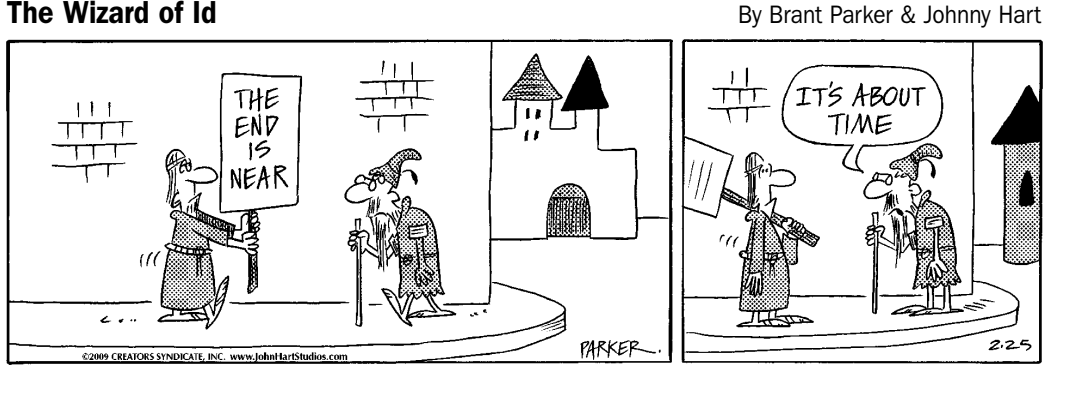
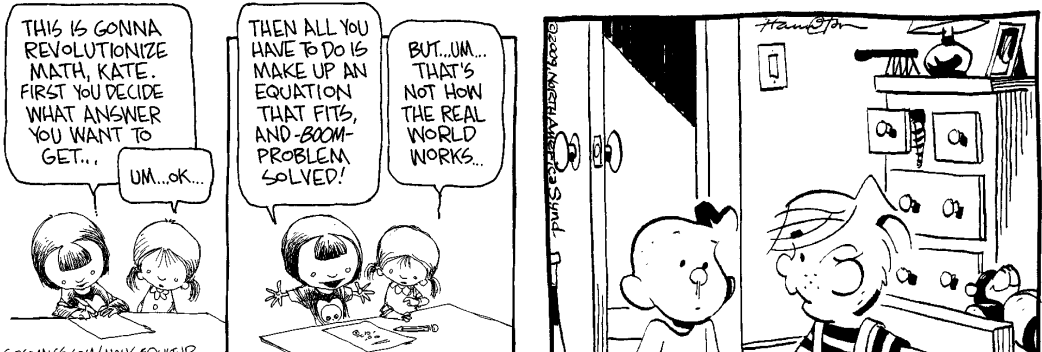
Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz **Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis



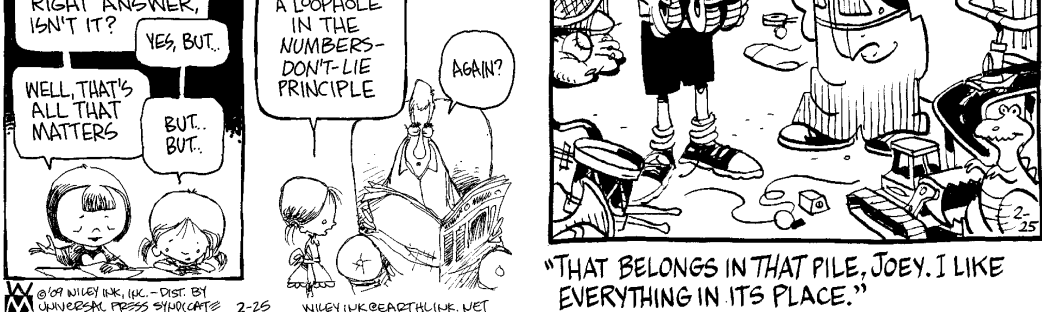
Pickles By Brian Crane **Rose is Rose** By Pat Brady



Non Sequitur By Wiley **Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketcham



Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Gray, cloudy skies. Highs, lower 50s. Tonight: Abundant cloud cover. Lows, lower 30s. Tomorrow: Breezy with scattered showers, some of which may mix with snow. Highs, 40s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: More clouds than precipitation likely. Highs, 40s. Tonight: Overcast. Lows near 30. Tomorrow: Breezy with a few light showers and maybe a rain/snow mix. Highs, 40s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various regions including Sun Valley, Boise, and Northern Utah. Includes a weather key and state extremes.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table showing 5-day forecast for Twin Falls with icons for Today, Tonight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, including high and low temperatures.

Yesterday's Weather

Table listing weather data for various locations including Boise, Burley, Challis, and Stanley, with columns for Hi, Lo, and Precipitation.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Almanac section including Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, Moonrise and Moonset, and U.V. Index.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table providing weather forecasts for various regional cities such as Boise, Idaho Falls, and Pocatello.

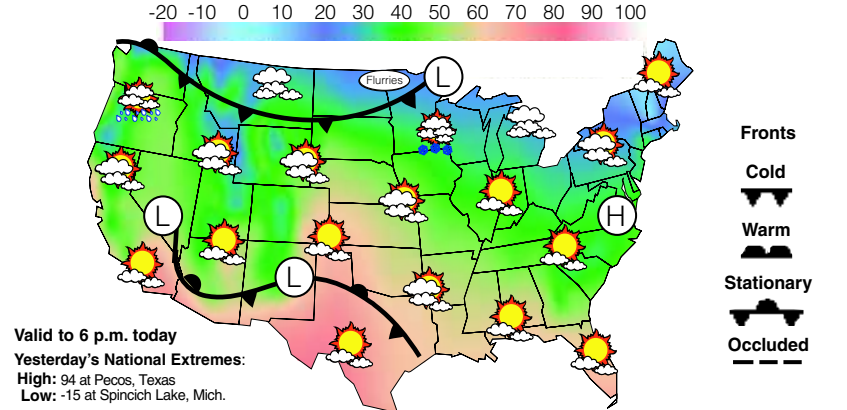
NATIONAL FORECAST

Table providing weather forecasts for various national cities including Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, and New York.

WORLD FORECAST

Table providing weather forecasts for various international cities like Moscow, London, and Tokyo.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Quote of the Day by Gregg Middlekauff: 'People who consider themselves victims of their circumstances will always remain victims unless they develop a greater vision for their lives.'

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table providing weather forecasts for various Canadian cities like Calgary, Toronto, and Vancouver.

North Korea says it will launch 'communications satellite'

By Blaine Harden The Washington Post

TOKYO — By announcing that it is preparing to launch a "communications satellite," North Korea on Tuesday dressed up its planned test of a long-range ballistic missile — which might be able to reach Alaska — as a benign research project.

Strike capability

Diagram showing the potential range of North Korean missiles: Taepodong-2 (more than 4,100 miles), Taepodong-1 (About 1,550 miles), Nodong (About 800 miles), and Scud (Up to 310 miles).

around a missile launch site on its northeast coast, South Korea's Yonhap news agency reported Tuesday. It said, however, that a missile has not yet been placed on the launch pad.

round of North Korean missile tests in 2006 alarmed Japan, which has since invested heavily in American-made ballistic missile defense systems.



A South Korean watches a news report about North Korea's planned missile launch, Tuesday at a railway station in Seoul, South Korea.

Emissions-measuring NASA satellite crashes after launch

By John Johnson Jr. Los Angeles Times

A NASA satellite designed to measure greenhouse gas emissions and pinpoint global warming dangers crashed Tuesday after a protective covering failed to separate from the craft shortly after launch at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

NASA and Orbital Sciences began an immediate investigation. Early indications pointed to a problem with the faring, the clamshell device that shields the satellite during liftoff from the high heat caused by air friction.

The 966-pound satellite was supposed to be placed in an orbit 400 miles above Earth, where it was designed to spend two years measuring carbon dioxide emissions, the principal gas blamed in global warming.

Intellectual Stimulus Package



The best source for local news and information is also the best resource for advertisers who want to stimulate sales.

Get your advertising message in front of an incredible 67% of the Magic Valley's Market when you combine the Times-News newspaper with magicvalley.com*

To subscribe, call 733-0931, Ext. 1 or to advertise, call 733-0931, Ext. 4



All of the benefits of a stimulus package without having to sit before Congress.

SEASONED CHICKEN TACOS:

A tasty dinner in 25 minutes

See Food 3

Classifieds, Food 4-10 / Sudoku, Food 5 / Bridge, Food 6 / Service Directory, Food 7 / Jumble, Food 10

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009

FEATURES EDITOR VIRGINIA HUTCHINS: (208) 735-3242 VIRGINIA.HUTCHINS@LEE.NET

Get a taste of India

Beyond the brown bag: Lunches for grown-ups

By Amy Scattergood
Los Angeles Times

Just because the expense-account lunch is largely a thing of the past doesn't mean that you can't still enjoy the meal, even celebrate it. Instead of depending on the kindness of menus, use a little homespun imagination.

Thinking outside the lunch box is probably the best way of getting anything good inside it.

In the comfort of your own kitchen, you can compose a lunch that's tasty, well-constructed, a bit off the beaten PB&J track — and, most important, portable. Imagine that you're packing a picnic.

Lunch is more fun if you think pragmatically. Don't pack items that might pose a health risk. Avoid fragile things like delicate cookies and, yes, potato chips. Don't dress salads in advance — carry a container of dressing separately — and don't pre-cut fruits or vegetables that will brown or dry out — pack them whole and include a paring knife.

INSIDE

Ideas to put in your bag.

See Food 2

Even if you use a Thermos, don't include items that need to be served very hot or very cold. And think about how the components of the meal work together over time: Very few dishes taste better when they're soggy.

One that does is a pan bagnat, a pressed baguette sandwich that actually gets better the longer it sits. Take a tip from bakers and South American street vendors and make a batch of empanadas, a tasty one-dish meal enclosed within whole-wheat pastry. Or use a Thermos and have hot soup for lunch.

For dessert, pack a piece of ripe fruit or a handful of grapes; add a bar of 70 percent chocolate or some biscotti. And to drink, instead of grabbing soda from a vending machine, decant some fizzy water into a reusable bottle and add a few slices of lime, blend a quick smoothie or even pack a small bottle of wine (when appropriate). A carton of milk, anyone?

A few tips to think about: Pack smart so that the contents of your lunch don't get squashed or leak. Use recyclable containers or, better, containers that you take home and reuse. Pick food that can withstand a few hours without refrigeration (or include an ice pack). And remember that aesthetics count: Both school kids and adults are more likely to eat and enjoy their lunch when it looks appealing, so packaging things well is worth a little extra time.

Finding a cool-looking lunchbox is worth it too. Score a retro lunchbox at a vintage shop, find an outdoorsy pack at a store like REI or L.L. Bean (they're often insulated and double as great camping gear), or surf the Web for something fun on eBay or www.lunchboxes.com. Although paper bags have an old-fashioned panache, they tend to tear easily and can break under the weight of heavy contents.

See LUNCH, Food 2



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Flames fly as chef Vijay Kumar sautes garlic, onions, tomatoes and ginger for dal tarka at the new La India restaurant in Hailey.

New Hailey restaurant offers tips

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Ken Sangha picked a good time to open an Indian restaurant. With the buzz around "Slumdog Millionaire" and its Oscar success, America is having a bit of a love affair with the subcontinent.

But it wasn't pop culture that prompted the Indian native to open La India in Hailey on Feb. 1. It was the economy.

"This will be good overall for the valley, and for the tourist business, because Indian cuisine is a very well-known cuisine," Sangha said, saying he was doing his patriotic duty to provide jobs in a recession. "People are well-traveled, they do have a taste for the cuisine."

He also missed the taste of home.

"I just got tired of pizzas and burgers every day," said Sangha, who owns Chateau Drug. "Mostly I just wanted more variety of food out here."

Although other restaurants in south-central Idaho serve Indian dishes, La India is the only one to focus exclusively on the cuisine, Sangha said, and his has an India-trained chef. La India's menu focuses on the dishes of north India, which include more meat and dairy products than those of the south.

Head chef Vijay Kumar has 15 years' experience with the cuisine, most in the Punjab region of India but most recently in New Jersey. He said, through Sangha's translation, that the most difficult thing about north Indian cuisine is trying to find the right blend of spices, "to have the right touch."

He suggests that home cooks



Mixed vegetable pakoras wait on a tray for the dinner hour.

interested in exploring Indian cuisine start with mixed vegetables — and nearly any vegetable will do — and add spices to become familiar with the different flavors.

"Try to keep it simple," Sangha said. Lentils and eggplant are two other base ingredients that take spices well. The restaurant also specializes in lamb, which it purchases locally from producers that

don't use chemicals, but want to try that yourself until you have more experience with the Indian flavors.

Indian spices aren't always available at neighborhood grocery stores, but numerous Web sites sell them. Start by investing in masala and turmeric, Sangha said, and add the coriander, cardamom, cloves

See INDIA, Food 3



Chef Vijay Kumar, right, and his sous chef, Jon Oza, pose in La India in Hailey. It is the first restaurant in the region to focus on Indian cuisine, said owner Ken Sangha.

La India

200 S. Main St., Hailey
(208) 928-7273

Lunch: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, \$8.99 for buffet; noon-3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, \$11.99 for buffet.

Dinner: 5-10 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, prices vary from \$4.99 for chana chaat appetizer to \$24.99 for tandoori mixed grill. Entrees average \$16-\$17.



The classic bright red of tandoori chicken stands out against the stainless steel utensils and countertops in La India's kitchen.



IRFAN KHAN/Los Angeles Times

Lunch takes a warm turn with black bean and chorizo soup accented by crunchy cumin toasts.

"This will be good overall for the valley, and for the tourist business, because Indian cuisine is a very well-known cuisine.

People are well-traveled, they do have a taste for the cuisine."

— Ken Sangha

Lunch

Continued from Food 1 DANDELION GREENS AND GOAT CHEESE EMPANADAS

1 cup whole-wheat flour
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
Sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup (1 stick) cold butter, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1/2 teaspoon cider vinegar
1 egg, separated
Ice water
3 large bunches dandelion greens, rinsed
1 1/2 cups finely chopped onion, about 1 onion
1 cup finely sliced leek, about 1 leek
1/4 cup olive oil
3 cloves garlic, finely minced
1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1/4 teaspoon cayenne
11 ounces goat cheese
1/2 cup grated Pecorino Romano
Coarse sea salt

1. In the bowl of a food processor, pulse the whole-wheat and all-purpose flours, 1 teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon black pepper to combine. Add the butter and pulse until the butter is reduced to pea-sized pieces.

2. In a measuring cup, whisk together the vinegar and egg yolk (reserving the egg white) and add enough ice-cold water to bring the volume to one-half cup. Add the liquid to the processor in a steady stream while pulsing.

3. Continue to pulse just until the mixture looks crumbly and damp, and the dough just adheres when pressed together. Turn the dough out onto a sheet of plastic wrap and press into a disk. Wrap tightly and refrigerate for at least one hour, up to overnight.

4. Heat the oven to 400 degrees.

5. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil and blanch the dandelion greens, in batches, for about 1 minute to bring out the color and soften slightly. Run the greens under cold water and chop coarsely. Squeeze the chopped greens in a towel to remove as much liquid as possible and set aside.

6. In a large saute pan, cook the onions and leeks in the olive oil over medium heat until soft, 8 to 10 minutes. Add the garlic and continue to cook until the garlic is aromatic, about 1 minute. Stir in one-fourth teaspoon salt, the pepper flakes, one-fourth teaspoon black pepper and the cayenne. Remove from heat and cool.

7. In a large bowl, combine the cheeses, dandelion greens and onion mixture.

8. Divide the chilled empanada dough into 8 disk-shaped portions. On a floured work surface, roll out each portion of dough into an approximately 7-inch circle. Place one-third cup of the filling in the lower middle section of the circle. Whisk the reserved egg white in a small bowl and use it to brush the outer edges of the lower half of the dough. Fold the dough in half over the filling, pressing the edges and making sure there are no air pockets. Trim any rough or uneven parts and either crimp the edges with your fingers or use a fork to seal the edges.

9. Place the empanadas on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Brush the empanadas with the egg wash and sprinkle with coarse sea salt. Bake until puffed and golden, 25 to 30 minutes. Cool on a rack.



Photos by IRFAN KHAN/Los Angeles Times

Spice up the midday repast with an empanada of dandelion greens and goat cheese.

The empanadas will keep, refrigerated, for up to 2 days.
Total time: 1 hour and 20 minutes. Serves 8.

Each serving: 473 calories; 17 grams protein; 36 grams carbohydrates; 5 grams fiber; 30 grams fat; 15 grams saturated fat; 82 milligrams cholesterol; 689 milligrams sodium.

PAN BAGNAT



1 baguette (a crusty French baguette works best)
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon sea salt
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 cup black olives
4 tablespoons capers
1 clove garlic, minced
12 ounces Italian tuna in olive oil, drained and broken apart

2 small boiling potatoes, boiled, cooled and sliced thinly

2 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and sliced thinly
2 small vine-ripened tomatoes, sliced thinly

1/4 cup thinly sliced red onion
1 cup arugula

1. Halve the baguette lengthwise and scoop out a little of the interior of both sides with your fingers.

2. In a small bowl, whisk the vinegar, lemon juice, salt and pepper until combined. Whisk in the olive oil until emulsified and set aside.

3. Coarsely chop the olives and capers, then combine in a small bowl with the minced garlic and set aside.

4. Fill the bottom part of the baguette with the olive mixture, spreading it evenly across the hollowed-out baguette. Layer the tuna over the olives, then, in even layers, add the potatoes, eggs and tomatoes. Drizzle the vinaigrette over the sandwich, then add the onions and the arugula, pressing down on the contents as you go. Top with the other baguette half and wrap the sandwich tightly with plastic. Refrigerate overnight, weighted with a cutting board or a plate topped with some cans or bottles.

5. The next day, take the sandwich out of the refrigerator in the morning and cut into sixths. Wrap individually and pack for lunch: The sandwiches are best when they've been sitting at room tempera-

ture for a couple of hours.

Total time: 20 minutes, plus overnight weighting time. Serves 6.

Each serving: 451 calories; 24 grams protein; 35 grams carbohydrates; 3 grams fiber; 24 grams fat; 4 grams saturated fat; 80 milligrams cholesterol; 1,020 milligrams sodium.

BLACK BEAN AND CHORIZO SOUP WITH CUMIN TOASTS AND SALSA VERDE

Salsa verde:

1 jalapeno, minced (remove the seeds and center for a milder flavor)

Juice and zest of 1 lemon
2 garlic cloves, minced
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 packed cup Italian parsley
2 packed cups cilantro
1/4 cup olive oil

1. In the bowl of a food processor, pulse together the jalapeno, lemon juice and zest, garlic, salt, parsley and cilantro until finely chopped. Remove to a small bowl; add the olive oil and mix until combined. Cover and refrigerate until needed. This makes a generous cup of salsa and will keep, refrigerated, for up to 5 days.

Cumin toasts:

2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
8 slices country white bread

1. Heat the oven to 400 degrees. In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, salt and cumin. Brush the sliced bread with the oil and toast until golden brown on one side, about 5 minutes. Set aside.

Black bean soup and assembly:

1 1/2 cups chopped Spanish chorizo, about 6 ounces

1 1/2 cups chopped onion, about 1 onion

1 1/2 cups peeled and chopped carrots, about 2 carrots

1/2 cup olive oil
3 cloves garlic, minced

1 pound dried black beans, about 2 1/2 cups
6 cups water
2 fresh bay leaves

1/2 teaspoon sea salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1. In a large (3 1/2 quart) Dutch oven or soup pot heated over medium heat, cook the chorizo, onion and carrots in the olive oil until soft,

Here are some ideas for what to pack for lunch (sorry, no bologna or PB&J):

- **A pan bagnat** sandwich, wrapped in plastic and parchment or waxed paper.
- **A dandelion greens** and goat cheese empanada (or two).
- **Fill a small** Thermos with black bean and chorizo soup, then add a small container of salsa verde and a bag of cumin toasts.
- **A crusty baguette**, thinly sliced jambon de bayonne, some sweet butter and a little Maldon sea salt.
- **Make simple** spring rolls by rolling up in rice paper romaine lettuce, julienned carrot and daikon, grilled tofu (or cooked shrimp if you have the option to refrigerate your lunch) and some fresh mint and basil. Pack a container of peanut sauce for dipping.
- **Even if you don't** have a Thermos you can still have soup for lunch: Make some gazpacho, which is great at room temperature. Pack slices of avocado, some cilantro and a small container of sour cream or yogurt.
- **To go with** a sliced bagel, include fillings packed separately so the bagel doesn't get soggy: a container of cream cheese (mix in some chopped chives, freshly ground black pepper, minced cilantro or capers), slices of red onion and cucumber and some lox or smoked salmon.
- **Mix up a big** batch of lentil salad the night before (it can last you throughout the week, as can many soups): Cook French green or beluga lentils, add some chopped parsley, crumbled feta cheese, sherry vinaigrette and black pepper to taste. Pack a handful of mache or arugula separately and stir into the salad just before eating.
- **Breakfast for lunch:** Pack a Thermos of plain Greek yogurt,

a container of granola, a little jar of honey, a bag of fresh berries and maybe a shaker of cinnamon.

- **Compose a cheese** plate in your lunchbox: Wrap a wedge of three of your favorite cheeses — Manchego, a chevre, maybe smoked Gouda, probably not a blue considering the closed environment — then add half a baguette, an apple or pear and a handful of Marcona almonds. Be sure to include a cheese knife.
- **For a retro lunch**, fill a Thermos with tomato soup, wrap up a cheese panini or grilled cheese sandwich (thinly sliced country white bread; half Gruyere, half Fontina; a smear of whole grain mustard), add a Granny Smith apple and a spoon.
- **Pasta salad** idea No. 1: far-falle pasta, halved cherry tomatoes, feta cheese, fresh parsley, torn basil and toasted pine nuts.
- **Cook up** a stack of crepes the night before or even days ahead of time (they freeze nicely too, separated by wax paper). Wrap up three or four of them, and pack with a container of sauteed apples and a few slices of prosciutto.
- **Grill or roast** salmon for dinner. Use leftovers (or make extra) and flake the cooked salmon into a container with cooked small potatoes, quartered cooked eggs, cooked beets, minced fresh dill and a mustard vinaigrette.
- **Pasta salad** idea No. 2: penne, buffalo mozzarella, arugula-almond pesto, a handful of fresh arugula and toasted almonds.
- **Roast and peel** whole bell peppers the night before (maybe while grilling). Stuff the peppers with a mixture of tuna, capers, red onion and parsley. Wrap in parchment for easier eating.
- **Make a big pot** of white bean

chili for dinner. The next morning, reheat some extra for the Thermos, pack with fresh cilantro, avocado and toasted croutons.

- **Make a pressed** sandwich with cilantro-walnut pesto and buffalo mozzarella.
- **Pasta salad** idea No. 3: orecchiette with sauteed mushrooms, cooked beans (borlotti, great Northern, or Christmas Lima if you have them) and minced sage. Pack a container of grated or shaved Parmesan.
- **Stuff a whole-wheat** pita with falafel. Add containers of finely chopped romaine, tomato and cucumbers, and tahini dressing to assemble at lunchtime.
- **Pack a few flatbreads** with a container of white bean hummus, another of sauteed greens and a shaker of Aleppo or cayenne pepper. Either assemble into a sandwich at lunch or just dip the bread into the hummus and eat the greens with a fork.
- **Pack some toasted** baguette slices with a container of fava bean puree, another of Greek yogurt (add a little sea salt) and a plastic bag of fresh cilantro.
- **After dinner**, take leftover bread, tear it into pieces and toast it in olive oil with garlic and a few minced chiles. The next morning, put the croutons in a plastic bag with chopped tomatoes, red onion and minced fresh herbs (the flavors will blend and the croutons will soften). In another bag, put salad greens. At lunch, mix the contents for panzanella (Italian bread salad). And on some days — if you've made a really good batch of empanadas, say, or a pot of soup you're particularly proud of — maybe make enough for two and offer to share your lunch with a friend or co-worker. Turn on some music and unfold the napkins. Sometimes lunchboxes can fit much more than lunch inside.

8 to 10 minutes.

2. Add the garlic and cook until aromatic, about 1 minute. Stir in the beans, water and bay leaves and bring to a simmer over high heat. Reduce the soup to a bare simmer over low heat, cover and cook until the beans are tender, about 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Stir in the salt, cumin, cayenne and black pepper after the first hour of cooking.

3. When the beans are soft, puree one cup of the soup in a blender or food processor, then add back to the pot. This makes about 8 cups soup. Serve the soup with a dollop of salsa verde and the cumin toasts. The soup will keep, refrigerated, for 5 days.

Total time: 2 hours, 20 minutes. Servings: 6 to 8.

Each of 8 servings: 537 calories; 20 grams protein; 49 grams carbohydrates; 14 grams fiber; 30 grams fat; 6 grams saturated fat; 19 milligrams cholesterol; 728 milligrams sodium.

Hospital grub

Our reviewers tour the cafeterias of south-central Idaho's hospitals.

NEXT WEEK IN
FOOD



February's Birthstone is the Amethyst

25% off all Amethyst Jewelry thru February

Boyer Jewelry

1838 Addison Ave. E. 733-4552

A Touch of Royal Purple

Come see our selection of Amethysts

Need help with your heating? **\$50+parts**

We can help! Call today for new or repairs.

SAWTOOTH SHEET METAL FABRICATORS

Mechanical Contracting, Heating, Ventilating & General Sheet Metal

IDAHO 208-733-8548 NEVADA

STEAK NIGHT THURSDAYS AT THE DEPOT!

8 oz. Filet of Sirloin **\$7.75**

8 oz. Salisbury Steak **\$7.15**

8 oz. New York **\$8.95**

Coarse Ground Sirloin **\$7.45**

9 oz. RibEye **\$8.45**

Served 4-9 PM Thurs. Early Bird Special Swiss Steak 4-6 PM

THE DEPOT GRILL Breakfast Anytime!

545 Shoshone Street South (208) 733-0710

Open 24 hours/day Mon.-Sat.; Closes at 9 p.m. Sun.

www.sorans.com

TIMES-NEWS *magicvalley.com*

Coupons & Savings

Last Week:

\$17.13

As a home-delivery subscriber to the Times-News, you have dozens of chances each week to clip coupons from the inserts and save money on items your family needs.

Not a subscriber? Start saving today! Call 733-0931, ext 1.

Real News • Real Local

REAL VALUE

Rudy's GADGET OF THE MONTH

KeepEez

VACUUM FOOD SEALER

- Keeps food fresher longer!
- Creates a Leak-proof Vacuum Seal.
- Saves Money - Reusable & Durable.
- Fits your existing container!

Rudy's A COOK'S PARADISE

147 Main Ave. W. 733-5477

Open Mon-Fri 9:00-7:00 • Sat 9:00-5:30

www.Cooksparadise.com

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY® PRESENTS A PREMIER SIMULCAST EVENT:

FOCUS ON MARRIAGE

Seeing your marriage through the eyes of God

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR:

Beth Moore Living Proof Ministries

Dr. Gary Smalley Author of The DNA of Relationships

Dr. John Trent Author of Breaking the Cycle of Divorce

Gary Thomas Author of Sacred Marriage

Dr. Del Tackett Focus on the Family's The Youth Project

Jeremy Camp Special musical guest

This landmark event will show you what your relationship looks like through the eyes of God. Focus on Marriage will help you understand the higher purpose of your marriage while providing practical insights to help with everyday issues.

LIVE VIA SATELLITE **FEB. 28, 2009**

First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 8th Street Rupert

For Tickets call 436-4040

\$69 per couple

Presented by: FOCUS ON THE FAMILY® Powered by: GEN

© 2008 Focus on the Family

Chicken tacos: Dinner in 25 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

A recipe featuring quick-cooking whole grains is an especially kid-friendly and easy one. Here, highly seasoned ground chicken makes a tasty filling for corn tortillas. Spiced sour cream is the base for an irresistible sauce, giving the taco filling just the moisture it needs.

One small whole-grain tortilla (about 1 ounce) provides one-third of an adult's daily whole-grain servings, as recommended by the most recent dietary guidelines for Americans. Cookbook author Lorna Sass likes using Food for Life brand corn tortillas, which are made from sprouted organic whole-kernel corn. The Trader Joe's brand gets her vote as well.

If you'd rather use whole-grain wheat tortillas, make sure the first ingredient on the label is a type of whole-grain flour; the fiber and protein content should be 5 grams each.

Round out this tortilla meal with spicy black beans or a salad of diced avocado tossed with slivered red onion, endive and a lemon juice-olive oil dressing.

Adapted from Sass' "Whole Grains for Busy People" (Clarkson Potter, 2009).

SOFT CHICKEN TACOS WITH SMOKED PAPRIKA SOUR CREAM

Makes 8 soft tacos (3 to 4 servings)

For the smoked paprika sour cream:

2 to 3 limes
1 cup low-fat sour cream
1 teaspoon smoked paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt, plus more to taste

For the tacos:



DAYNA SMITH/For the Washington Post

1 medium onion
1 1/2 cups grape or cherry tomatoes
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 teaspoons chili powder
2 teaspoons dried oregano
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon granulated garlic powder
1 pound ground chicken (may substitute ground pork or turkey)
1/2 cup water
8 6-inch soft corn tortillas (may substitute whole-grain wheat tortillas; see head-note)

For the smoked paprika sour cream: Squeeze enough juice from the limes

into a medium bowl to yield 1/4 cup. Add the sour cream, paprika and salt, stirring to combine.

For the tacos: Cut the onion into small dice (about 1 cup total). Cut the tomatoes into halves or quarters. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook, stirring frequently, for about 5 minutes, until lightly browned; then add the chili powder, oregano, cumin and garlic powder, mixing to coat the onion evenly.

Add the ground chicken, using your fingers to break it up into small pieces as it falls

Tired of messy tacos?

At some point during the eating of tacos with crisp corn shells, the shell breaks and down comes the filling. To keep things neat, the editors of Cook's Illustrated recommend lining crisp shells with a lettuce leaf before loading on the fillings and toppings.

into the skillet. Stir to combine, then add the water and half of the tomatoes, breaking up the chicken further with a wooden spoon.

Reduce the heat to medium; cover and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, until the chicken is cooked through. Use the spoon to break up any large clumps that might remain. Add the rest of the tomatoes, stirring to combine; taste and season with salt as needed. Remove from the heat and cover to keep warm.

To assemble: Have a clean kitchen towel ready.

Heat a separate dry skillet over medium heat. Working with one at a time, place each tortilla in the skillet and heat for 1 minute, then turn the tortilla over and heat for 1 minute. Wrap it in the towel to keep it warm.

(Alternatively, stack the tortillas, wrap them in a clean kitchen towel and heat them in the microwave for 1 minute.)

Place a generous 1/2 cup of the chicken mixture on one half of each tortilla. Distribute about 2 tablespoons of the smoked paprika sour cream on top. Fold the tortilla over; serve immediately.

Per serving (based on 4): 410 calories, 26 g protein, 37 g carbohydrates, 18 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 100 mg cholesterol, 447 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber.



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

After adding a lentil and spice mix to sauteed vegetables, chef Vijay Kumar ladles dal tarka into a takeout container Monday.

India

Continued from Food 1

and red pepper you probably have in your spice cabinet. Various curries are available in dried and paste form in stores, but be careful, because curry is a catch-all name for a wide variety of spice mixes, some of which aren't Indian at all.

There are several dishes La India features that would be difficult to duplicate at home. House-made cheeses and yogurt help achieve the north Indian flavor, for example, and the restaurant keeps a tandoori oven running almost all the time to maintain the even temperature needed for the bright-red specialty. It's easy to make mistakes with tandoori, Kumar said, because of that high temperature.

If all this sounds a bit scary to try at home, just head to Hailey. Ask for the prawn tandoori if you're looking for something



Sauces wait in front of shiny copper pots above the prep area at Hailey's La India restaurant.

unusual, or try one of these customer favorites: lamb tiki masala, lamb vindaloo or chicken saag.

Vegetarian options are also available.

The restaurant will soon have a beer and wine license, Sangha said, and he's planning to bring in percussion bands and DJs to play world tunes to complete the Indian experience.

Ariel Hansen may be reached at 208-788-3475 or ahansen@magicvalley.com.

CLIP & USE COUPON

with this coupon

BUY ONE LUNCH and Receive 1/2 PRICE*

(served 11:00am to 4:00pm)

Deliveries Available - We Cater Anywhere Close to Twin Falls

Crowley's Soda Fountain

144 Main Ave. S. (downtown) 733-1041

No Half Sandwiches

*Equal or Lesser Meal

Pressure cooking series continues at CSI

Times-News

"Pressure Cooking: Delightful Entrees" is the fourth class in the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center's pressure cooking series. Sign up, and your

friends and family will be delighted when you serve up the new entrees you've learned to prepare with your pressure cooker: pork ragu, lasagna and pot roast.

Cost is \$40, plus a \$10 fee paid to the instructor for sup-

plies. Class will be held 9 a.m. to noon March 14 in the Desert Building, kitchen 116. Dianne Jolovich, CSI hospitality instructor and culinary arts manager, instructs.

Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

Sun Valley food festival announces chef lineup

Times-News

Organizers of the third annual Sun Valley Food & Wine Festival announced the guest chef lineup for the 2009 event, set for June 12-14. The three-day celebration will feature cooking demonstrations paired with wines, as well as wine seminars and vintner dinners at area restaurants.

The culinary extravaganza will feature John Tesar, former executive chef of Mansion at Turtle Creek in Dallas; Vitaly and Kimberly Paley of Paley's Place in Portland, Ore.; and Vaughn Hobbs, executive chef from Viking, a maker of professional cooking appliances for the home.

Local chefs will also demonstrate their skills — displaying the range of menus offered in the Sun Valley area, from gourmet dining to Idaho-raised lamb — and Northwest Palate's Cole Danehower will present a wine seminar.

Register by March 1 and receive a weekend pass for \$199. After that, weekend passes will sell for \$229. Day passes are available for \$150 per day.

For more about the Sun Valley Food & Wine Festival and the individual chefs, to register or to make lodging reservations, call 1-866-305-9897 or visit sunvalley-foodandwinefestival.com.

The festival is presented by the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber & Visitors Bureau, Viking and Sun Valley Resort.

Eliminate Unhealthy and Unsightly Veins

Customized Treatment of Varicose Veins and Spider Veins by David A. Johnson, M.D. F.A.C.S. Fellowship Trained Board Certified Vascular Surgeon

- No Hospitalization - Safely Done in the Office
- No General Anesthesia
- Short Recuperation Period
- Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques
- Endovenous Laser Treatment - Injection Therapy
- Procedures May Be Covered By Insurance



Evanescent
VEIN CARE
Laser & Sclerotherapy
David A. Johnson, M.D. FACS
Board Certified Vascular Surgeon
734-9066
630 Addison Ave. W., Ste. 260, Twin Falls
www.twinfallsveincare.com

magicvalley.com

Business Highlight

The Lynwood Mini-Market has a new owner! The Lynwood Mini-Market is locally owned and operated by Jeff Marler as of March 2008. The Lynwood Mini-Market is located at 1201 Filer Ave. East (in the Lynwood Shopping Center) Twin Falls, ID. We are open Monday thru Saturday 8am-8pm and Sunday 9am-8pm. Our payment center hours are open Monday thru Saturday 8am-7:30pm and Sunday 9am-7:30pm.



The Lynwood Mini-Market carries a variety of groceries including a fresh meat and produce department. We accept WIC and Food Stamps for our customer's convenience. The pay station is available for Idaho Power, Qwest, Intermountain Gas, most wireless carriers, and we can take payments for hundreds of other companies. Other services include Western Unions money transfers, and money orders. Lynwood Mini-Market is an Authorized Agent for Alltel Wireless.

Jeff Marler, the owner of Lynwood Market has been a resident of Twin Falls for over 14 years. Jeff decided to become a small business owner in 2008 by venturing into the ownership of the Lynwood Market. Jeff is a big supporter of the locally owned and operated neighborhood grocery store and other businesses. The Lynwood Market and Jeff are proud supporters of events that contribute and make a difference in the local Twin falls area. We support our local vendors and farmers by purchasing their products whenever possible.

In the past 12 months, Lynwood Mini-Market changed ownership and later became an Authorize Agent for Alltel Wireless. Jeff is continually looking to add more services to make the Lynwood Market a one-stop for customer convenience. Your one stop destination to take care of all your needs. Jeff is also looking at adding a grocery delivery service within the next 12 months.

The Lynwood Market has a reputation for the best meat department in Twin Falls and can take care of all your payments because of the convenience of being the one-stop destination place. We provide the best customer service by having one place for our current and potential customers to take care of their business; rather than spending your whole day traveling to all the different locations. You can support the local farmers and vendors by purchasing our products and services and help Twin Falls remain a strong community.

LYNWOOD MARKET 733-6401
1201 Filer Ave. • Twin Falls

\$500 OFF
Your Grocery
Purchase of \$25.00 or More
Expires 3/31/09

COUPON - COUPON - COUPON - COUPON - COUPON

alltel
wireless

FREE ACTIVATION
ON A
NEW SERVICE
Now Offering
High Speed
Wireless Internet

Authorized Agent

*See store for details

CLASSIFIEDS

In Partnership with

To place ads, call (208) 733-0931, ext.2 YAHOO! hotjobs®

Classifieds

Sudoku, Food 5 / Aces on Bridge, Food 6 / Service Directory, Food 7 / Dear Abby, Food 8 / Crossword, Food 9



PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:
LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com
Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with IDAPA 13.01.16.750.02 Rules, Governing the Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and Taking of Furbearing Animals, the 2008-2009 take season for river otters will close in each region 72 hours after the harvest quota has been met, which occurs when a total of 30 otters have been harvested in the Magic Valley Region. This quota was met at 1700 hours on February 18, 2009.
Therefore, pursuant to authority delegated by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, the Secretary of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission hereby orders that the 2008-2009 river otter take season in the Magic Valley Region be closed, effective February 21, 2009 at 1700 hours. A toll-free number, 1-800-323-4334, may be called for current information regarding season status around the state.
For further information, contact the regional furbearer biologist in the Magic Valley Region, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM at 208-324-4359.
Copies of Order 09-22 are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Headquarters, 600 South Walnut, PO Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707.
DATED this 19th day of February 2009.
IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
/s/Cal Groen, Secretary

PUBLISH: February 25 and 26, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0114005 Title Order No. 080133904IDGND 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 150.0 feet; Thence West 150.0 feet; Thence South 150.0 feet to the North Line of Lincoln Avenue; Thence East along the North line of Lincoln Avenue 150.0 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 90028-1821 RECONTRUST COMPANY Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2956159

PUBLISH: Feb 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2009

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO SELL Used Bus- 1995 Ford Powerstroke

The College of Southern has a surplus 1995 Ford Powerstroke, Supreme 20 passenger Bus with ADA wheel chair lift. Sealed Bids to purchase this vehicle will be accepted until 2:00p.m. Wednesday March 11th, 2009 in the office of the Vice President of Finance in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the package should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED for 1995 Bus". For complete vehicle information or to inspect the bus contact Lynn Baird weekdays at 736-2133. The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.
/s/John M Mason

PUBLISH: February 25 and March 4, 2009

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 WE ST 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 Bohm, as her sole and separate property and Edwin Bohm 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-corded 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 6/15/2008 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 \$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 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. Melmet Default Services, Inc., 1620 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 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

PUBLISH: Feb 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0060163946 T.S. No. 057-006559 On 6/2/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 211 W 13th St Burley, ID 83318 TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Cassia State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 141 OF THE BURLY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, LOT 3 IN BLOCK 141 OF THE BURLY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1335 ALMO AVE, BURLEY, ID 83318 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RANDY L WAGEMAN AND GLENDA M WAGEMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC. as Trustee and recorded 5/31/2007 as Instrument No. 316219 in book, page and re-recorded on 2/11/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-000986, Book , Page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/30/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$646.51, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through 1/22/2009, 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 \$74,844.90 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.87500 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/26/09 TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW, INC. By: - THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2977584

PUBLISH: February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE


Loan No. 0059566281 T.S. No. 057-006959 On 6/22/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: That part of Lot 12, ORCHARLARA SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 81, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Lot 12; THENCE West along the South boundary line of said Lot, a distance of 57 feet; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said Lot, a distance of 116 feet; THENCE Easterly parallel with the South line of said Lot, a distance of 57 feet; THENCE Southerly along the East line of said Lot, a distance of 116 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 388 WEST FILER AVE, 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 MICK ALANIZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 12/7/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-031062 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 12/6/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,109.24, due per month for the months of 10/1/2008 through 2/9/2009, 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 \$108,132.38 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.12500 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2008. 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: 2-10-09 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2994953

PUBLISH: Feb 25, March 4, 11 and 18, 2009




Find it Fast in the Times-News

CLASSIFIEDS



stimulate your own economy.

[Find a better-paying job with help from The Times-News and Yahoo! HotJobs.]



The Times-News, in partnership with Yahoo! HotJobs, brings you fresh job listings so you can find the right one fast. Do your paycheck a favor—start your search now.

VISIT magicvalley.com/hotjobs TODAY.

Times-News | In partnership with **YAHOO! hotjobs®**
magicvalley.com

Copyright © 2008 Yahoo! Inc. All rights reserved.

PUBLISH: Feb 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 2009

PUBLISH: Feb 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2009

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

			2	1	3	8		
1	2		4			9		
7		3			6			
	1			3				
	3			9				
5		2	6		3			
8	6			5		7	1	
2	4				5	6		
1				9				

Difficulty Level ★★★

2/25

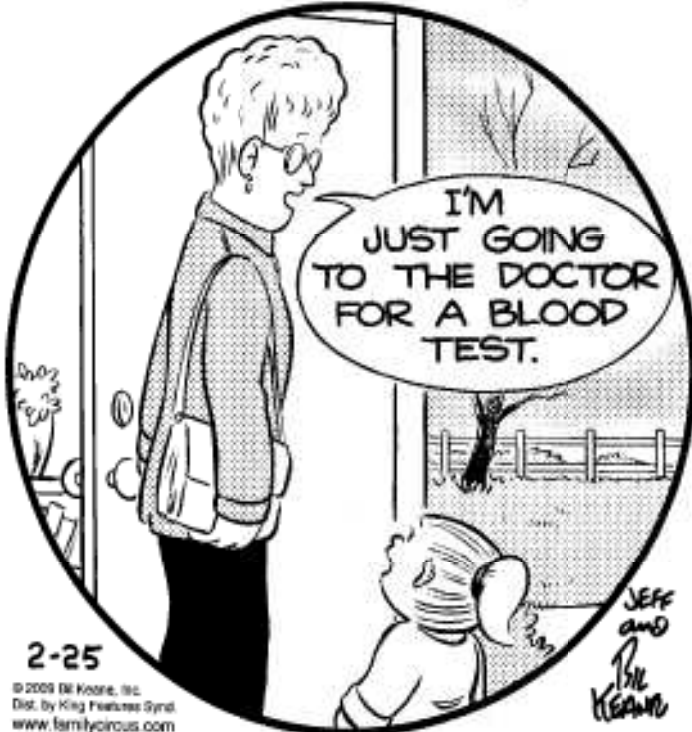
Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	5	4	9	3	7	2	6
2	3	9	6	1	7	8	5	4
6	4	7	2	5	8	3	1	9
4	9	3	8	6	1	5	7	2
5	8	2	7	3	9	6	4	1
1	7	6	5	4	2	9	8	3
3	6	8	1	7	4	2	9	5
9	2	1	3	8	5	4	6	7
7	5	4	9	2	6	1	3	8

Difficulty Level ★★

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



2-25

© 2009 Bill Keane, Inc. Dist. by King Features Synd. www.familycircus.com

"Oh! I hope you studied for it, Grandma."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



100

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Beagle/Basset cross, female, on Eastland/Temple area. Call 308-7142.

FOUND Black Lab at 402 W. 100 S. in Burley. Female, medium size, wearing pink collar. 208-678-9370

FOUND Black Lab male, young, possible mix. Found along river near Declo/Rupert bridge. No collar. Call 208-654-2699.

FOUND Bracelet, in the Turf Club parking lot on 2/20. Call to identify. 208-404-3316

FOUND Chihuahua (?) male, white and black, blue collar. Found on West Point Hwy area in Wendell. 539-6675.

FOUND Dog in vicinity of Belair Court off Normal and 8th Ave in Burley. Call to identify. 208-677-3202.

LOST 2 Lab Mix dogs missing from the Kimberly/Twin Falls area. Zues is a 4 year old black male. Ellie is a 9 year old chocolate female in need of her medications. REWARD!!!! PLEASE CALL 208-639-3390

LOST German Short-hair, male, white with brown spots. Lost 2 weeks ago on 3rd Ave. W. Call 208-734-3527

LOST Lab, ivory/yellow in color, male, approx 5 yrs old, was wearing collar, lost in Eden area approx 2 mi. N of the Traveler's Oasis near Hwy. 50 on 2/5. Answers to "Chomper." 293-2897

101 Lost and Found

LOST Shih Tzu, black and white female, on Clear Lakes Rd. Reward! 208-539-2177 or 539-2117

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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

108 Professional Services

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

113 Child Care Services

Bright Lights Daycare
accepting ages 6 mos to 10 yrs old. ICCP accepted. Mon-Fri
Mariene 543-0996

NEW DAYCARE opening. Close to Harrison, Morningside & 18 Perrine Elementaries.
208-732-5278

EMPLOYMENT



200

200 Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection. 478-757-3000

FAX YOUR AD
TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
208-734-5538

201 Accounting

ACCOUNTING
Valley Co-op in Jerome is looking for a **Controller**. Responsible for supervising AP, AR, inventory, GI, entries, and bank accounts. Will prepare monthly financial statements, help develop budgets, and ensure that all financial information is up to date and accurate. Must be flexible, a team player, and a good people manager. Bachelor's degree in accounting required with 5 or more years of relevant work experience. We offer a competitive benefits package.
Apply at valleyco-ops.com

Looking for extra vacation money? The classifieds can help you sell those items you no longer need for quick cash. 733-0931

DAIRY

Cheese Maker Wanted

Rocking W Cheese, located in beautiful western Colorado, is a newly constructed farmstead cheese plant. We have been in production for over one year and have seen tremendous market growth for our cheeses. We are seeking a self motivated experienced cheese maker to continue our run of success.
Call (970) 778-1370 or email to jwebb@rockingwcheese.com

BANKING



COMPLIANCE ASSISTANT

First Federal Bank is currently seeking applications for the position of **Compliance Assistant in Twin Falls.**

The Compliance Assistant provides support to the bank's Compliance Officer in all areas of the administration and oversight of the bank's Compliance Policy/Program.

The Compliance Assistant will be involved in research, reviews, compliance-related monitoring, training and communication with all staff. Candidate must have 1-2 years banking experience.

To be considered for this position please obtain an **Employment Application** which are available at any **First Federal** branch location. First Federal is an Equal Employment Opportunity/M/F and Drug Free Work Place

0202 Clerical

CLERICAL
Receptionist, will be filing, answering phones, data entry, some exp. preferred, good attitude and willing to learn. Send resume to TKO Custom Homes Attn: Monte 685 Washington St. Twin Falls, ID 83301

206 Drivers

DRIVER
Local Driver needed. Class A CDL required. 2-5 yrs. experience. Good Benefits. Call 734-7440

DRIVER
Looking for a part-time job working mornings & afternoons? We have the perfect job for you! Now hiring **Bus Drivers** Paid Training Western States Bus Call 208-733-8003

DRIVERS



JD Heiskell is taking applications for **Local Delivery Night Drivers**. Class A CDL, year round position, excellent benefits, great working environment, overtime, start \$12/hour. Apply in person. 1999 Frontage N. Wendell, Idaho No phone calls please

BUY IT! SELL IT!

A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED

BUY IT! SELL IT!

206 Drivers

DRIVER
Wanted: Experienced Livestock hauler. Stay fairly local or long haul. Call 208-539-4218

DRIVERS
Come join our team! Enjoy benefits such as: Home time, good pay, vacation pay, health insurance, & multiple safety bonuses. Team, Solo, or Relief. New Equipment. 1-888-806-5785 between 8am-5pm.

CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print! Call The Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

208 Farm

Classified Private Party Ads

Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

FARM

Experienced Tractor Drivers and Farm Mechanics needed. Bilingual a plus. Call between 9:00 am-5 pm. 208-539-5494 Ask for Wayne.

Now is the time to check out a career with Sunrise Express!



YARD/WAREHOUSE MANAGER



Standlee Hay Company is looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated and goal-orientated individual to join our team. This individual train, supervise and direct loading/unloading of trucks in the yard, tarping/untarping of stacks, storage and maintenance of tarps, and tracking of stacks being taken into the plant for processing.

The successful candidate should possess excellent verbal and written communications skills, effective time management and organizational skills, the ability to formulate policies, manage daily operations, and plan the use of materials and human resources.

We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package which includes health insurance, paid holidays, sick leave, vacation and 401 K.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to: **Standlee Hay Company Attn: Teresa Gerrard 826 S 1700 E Eden, Idaho 83325 Or apply online at standleehay.com**

209 General

GENERAL DISCOVERY

Day & Swing Shift Positions Available!

- No Sales Involved!
- Base Pay up to \$11.00 an Hour!
- All Paid Training!
- Flexible Scheduling - You Pick the Days you Want to Work!
- Shift Start Times Coincide with School Schedules!
- Bonuses Offered on Monthly Basis!
- Fun, Positive Work Environment!
- Great for First Time Job or Career!

Please apply at **840 Meadows Dr #1 Twin Falls or please call (208) 735-6601** Walking distance from CSI!

209 General

GENERAL
Local Idaho business. We made \$9,000 last month, you can too! Come have dinner on us and see how! Space limited to first 40 people. Just mention this ad. **Gerties Pizza** Twin Falls 602 2nd Ave. Thursday 02/26/2009 @ 6:30 pm (208)243-1178 Se Habla Espanol!

HOUSEKEEPER

Wanted, seeks someone for cooking, & light housekeeping in exchange for free room and board. **C. Moore 980 N. Main Richfield, ID 83349 208-487-2299**

PhoneBase Research, Inc.

PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone. PhoneBase Research offers:

- Flexible evening, day and weekend hours.
- Up to \$12 an hour
- Casual working environment
- Monthly interviewer incentives
- Absolutely no sales or soliciting
- Health benefits available

To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

209 General

RESTAURANT

Dishwasher/Delivery 4-5 Nights a week. Apply in person at Prasa's 428 2nd Ave. E Twin Falls.

RESTAURANT

Little Caesars Pizza in Jerome is seeking part-time, day/evening shifts. Apply in person.

210 Management

MANAGEMENT

Little Wood River Irrigation District in Carey is taking applications for the job of full-time **Water Manager** for the 2009 water year. Salary negotiable, plus benefits. Knowledge of Excel a must. Knowledge of Water Rights, & delivery helpful. Will train for 1 year. For an application Call: 206-309-4449 or 208-823-4014 or 208-309-0319

211 Medical

All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate, decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

MEDICAL

Needed energetic persons for work as training instructors in group home. Applicants must be able to pass a background check. Full time & part time work available. Benefits after 6mo. & completion of probationary period. **Applications may be picked up in person at 878 East Main St. in Jerome.**

Abbreviations can lead to confusion. Make sure readers will understand your ad completely. Spell it out. Classifieds. 733-0931

213 Professional

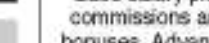
PROFESSIONAL

Experienced Insurance Agent. Pay negotiable. Call: 208-436-9026

0215 Sales

SALES

NOW HIRING Selection Specialists Base salary plus commissions and bonuses. Advancement opportunities. Great working environment. A community partner.



Call now 208-420-3970 EOE drug free workplace

216 Trades

TRADES

Experienced Stainless Steel Welders needed. Call Victor 208-431-4568

FINANCIAL

300

304 Investments

DRACO INVESTMENT CORP

CASH for Deeds of Trust, Mortgages and Real Estate Contracts. Call today for a free, no-obligation quote. (208)733-3821

St Luke's Magic Valley

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE JOBS AT ST. LUKE'S MAGIC VALLEY?

We offer competitive salaries & an excellent benefits package. For a complete listing of open positions, or to complete an application, please visit our website.

www.stlukesonline.org

It's Your Lucky Day!



Licensed Social Worker

Full-time, Monday-Friday
Full time & part-time CNAs
Days/Evenings
Competitive pay, full benefits. Apply in person with resume. Contact Derrick for LSWS, Beverly Nipper for CNAs. Questions: 208-734-8645.

RIVER RIDGE CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER

Caring is the Key in Life
640 Filer Ave West, Twin Falls. Phone: 208-734-8645

This is a GREAT way to earn some extra cash!

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buchanan St. • Lincoln St. • Pierce St. • Terrace Dr. <p>TWIN FALLS
735-3346</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maple • 11th St. • Spring Lane • Morningside <p>TWIN FALLS
735-3346</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic St. • Monroe St. • Harrison St. • University <p>TWIN FALLS
735-3346</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caswell Ave. • Madison St. • Monroe St. • Quincy St. <p>TWIN FALLS
735-3346</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heyburn Ave. E. • Filer Ave. E. • Oakwood Ct. • Rusty Lane <p>TWIN FALLS
735-3346</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candleridge • Bowlin Ln. • Clearwater Way • Mtn View Dr. <p>TWIN FALLS
735-3346</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moe Dr. • Trotter Dr. • Carriage Ln. • 9th Ave. E. <p>TWIN FALLS
735-3346</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th Ave. E. • Laura Circle • Sherry Dr. • Morningside Dr. <p>TWIN FALLS
735-3346</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th Ave. E. • Keegan Lane • Maple Ave. • Poplar Ave. <p>TWIN FALLS
735-3346</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Ave. • 16th St. • 20th St. • Overland Ave. <p>BURLEY
677-8733</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor Route • \$600-\$650 <p>WENDELL/ JEROME
735-3302</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Ave. E. • 4th Ave. E. • 1st Ave. W. • 2nd Ave. W. <p>WENDELL
735-3302</p> |

TIMES-NEWS magicvalley.com

Call now for more information about routes available in your area. Twin Falls . 735-3346 Burley, Rupert, Paul . 677-8733 Kimberly, Duhl, Filer, TFRM . 735-3241 Gooding, Shoshone, Holley, Jerome . 735-3302



24/7 Classified Ad Placement magicvalley.com

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009

EDUCATION

400

401 School Instruction

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print. Call Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

REAL ESTATE

500

501 Open House

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Selling Property? Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding time share and real estate scams, write to: Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

502 Homes For Sale

BUHL

JUST LISTED 3 bdrm., 2 bath with a large family room on 3.66 country acres with TF Canal irrigation water & breathtaking view. 24'x32' SHOP/garage and so much more. \$197,000. Call Jim **BARKER** REALTORS Call 543-4371

JEROME ON GOLF COURSE, 11th tee. Home in private community. Nice 2100 sq. ft. open floor plan, turn key! Lovely 47'x27' great room, fireplace, custom travertine kitchen, appls, high ceiling. Lg. 3 bedroom & 2 bath master w/soaking tub/shower. Walk-in closet. Full glass door/side lights. Security alarm. Large windows, best view, ponds 15' waterfall. Great location. Moving to California. Reduced \$85,000 to \$210,000. 102 Country Club Drive. 208-324-6416

WESTERRA REAL ESTATE GROUP

Would like to welcome to our team!
Todd Davis, Realtor®
208-404-1118
tdavis@northrim.net

Call Todd Today!

www.westerrarealestate.com

502 Homes For Sale

DECLO 2966 sq. ft. finished. Back & front covered patio, over sized 3 car garage (1004 sq. ft.), 4 bdrms 3 baths, granite kitchen counter tops. \$310,000. 208-678-1403 or 208-431-1403.

GOODING

For Sale by Owner. 2 bdrm, 2 bath on 10 acres, comes with 10 acre shares of water, some upgrades, fenced and cross fenced. Shoestring Rd. \$194,000. 208-948-0581

GOODING

New 3264 sq. ft. home in the country on 21 dry acres. 4 bdrm, 3 bath, beautiful throughout. Will consider smaller home or farm property on trade. \$280,000. 208-934-5370

HAGERMAN

New home. Lease option to buy in Hagerman Valley, 1/2 mile from boat dock. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, plus bonus room, all electric kitchen, granite, tile, wood flooring, carpeted throughout, RV parking space & landscaped. Call 208-543-2902 or 539-4774

HAGERMAN

New home. Price reduced! Approx 1/2 acre, RV parking & shop. 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2200 sq. ft., 3 car garage (885 sq. ft.), formal dining rm, 9' ceilings, central vac. Vaulted & tray ceilings in living room, master bdrm, formal dining rm. Covered rear & front porches, city water & sewer, open floor plan. \$310,000. 208-539-7060 or 837-6494

HANSEN Rock Creek Canyon. Home, 10 acres, RV garage, stable, corals, creek. www.rockcreekhome.net for info and photos. \$425,000. 208-652-0262

HEYBURN/BURLEY

Owner will finance. Remodeled 3 bdrm, large kitchen/dining room, large master bdrm, out buildings, on dead end street, quiet neighborhood. \$49,800. Duwayne 208-434-2145

TWIN FALLS 2005

For sale or lease. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1688 sq. ft., 2 car garage. Sprinkler system, lots of upgrades, RV pad, fireplace, extra electrical upgrades, lg master bdrm and bath, beautiful kitchen, plant shelves, exc neighborhood. Reduced \$220,000. 2352 Eastbrooke Rd. Call 981-0522

502 Homes For Sale

TWIN FALLS Built in 2004, 3 bedroom plus bonus room, 2 baths. 1454 sq. ft. with 2 car garage. Fenced yard with sprinkler system. Close to Oregon Trail Elementary at 652 Cedar Brook Dr. Reduced to \$140,000. Linda 309-1710 or 208-823-4642.

TWIN FALLS

For Sale By Owner. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1505 sq. ft. Almost new with many upgrades. \$145,000 firm. Greg 208-539-0956

TWIN FALLS

Free Home Search www.thefirsthome.com Free list of foreclosures www.thefirstforeclosures.com Exit Realty

TWIN FALLS

Home built in 2003. Lots of character & extras. 2700 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, office, family room, large kitchen, & large fenced yard. \$284,000. Call 208-736-2513

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1578 sq. ft., close to new hospital, large fenced yard, 2 car garage, appliances included. 1432 Arny Dr. off of W. Cheney. Realtors 3%. Open house 2/27 & 2/28 8-3. \$165,000. Call Lori for details 208-404-4345.

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY!

Mercy Housing is now accepting applications for the Magic Valley Self-Help Program. Homes are 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 bath with 2 car garages. Payments based on income \$425-\$850. No closing costs. No down payment. Funded by USDA Rural Development. CALL TODAY! 208-737-1470 1-866-335-2087

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18.

Equal Housing Opportunity

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-668-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is: 800-927-8275.

Are you planning a move? Classifieds will point you in the right direction to find the house you desire. 733-0931

502 Homes For Sale

HOME INSPECTIONS www.theinspection.com For buyers & sellers Bill Baker 326-5116

TWIN FALLS North Pointe subdivision, near new High School & hospital. 6 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 story home built in 05. 2689 sq. ft., forced air/AC, large fenced back yard with vinyl fence & sprinkler system. \$219,900. 208-734-3233

513 Acreage and Lots

FILER Nice home site, 27 acres farm land with water, \$148,500. 5.8 acre country home site with water, \$68,500. Call 208-358-1890

514 Income Property

BURLEY Purchase or exchange Commercial Building. Over 5000 sq. ft., currently divided into 3 businesses, owner financing OAC on approved credit. 208-431-3573

515 Commercial Property

WHO can help YOU sell your property? Classifieds Can! 733-0931 ext. 2

518 Mobile Homes

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

519 Cemetery Lots

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

RENTAL

600

601 Furnished Homes

Classified Department

Representatives are available from 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday. Call our office in Twin Falls 733-0931 ext. 2

602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$425 + deposit. 724 Walnut 208-423-4657 or 909-881-2045

602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, no pets, \$625 month + \$625 dep. Call 208-731-0937

602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 2 bdrm, 2 bath, \$575. 2 bdrm, \$450. 2 bdrm, \$400. 1 bdrm studio, \$250. Barker Realtors Call 543-4371

602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL Between Filer & Buhl, 3 bdrm house in the country, stove & refrigerator included, no pets. 543-4782

602 Unfurnished Homes

GOODING 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room & kitchen, \$550, 934-8257 or 316-7222

602 Unfurnished Homes

GOODING Small 1 bdrm house in the country, water/garbage paid. \$500/month + \$400 dep. 934-5175 or 539-5175

602 Unfurnished Homes

GOODING/Shoshone 3, 4, 6 bdrm 2-3 baths in town & country. Rent to own. Builder 308-2941, SV Properties. 720-1670 Realtor

602 Unfurnished Homes

BURLEY 3 bedroom, 1 bath, W/D hookup, DW, no smoking/pets. \$670 mo. + \$350 dep. Call 208-300-0262 or 208-300-0491.

C. J. Property Management For Rent... Many rentals, sizes, & locations to choose from. 734-4001 www.cjprops.com

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the fair housing act which makes it illegal to advertise any discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination. Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free telephone number at 800-668-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is: 800-927-8275.

602 Unfurnished Homes

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

602 Unfurnished Homes

FILER Clean country home, 3 bdrm, 1 bath. No smoking, pets negotiable. References/ deposit required. 208-793-1373

602 Unfurnished Homes

FILER Cute 3 bdrm, 1 bath house, large yard, sprinkler system, no smoking/pets, 1 year lease, \$650 month + \$500 deposit. 208-568-9220

602 Unfurnished Homes

FILER new carpet/paint 3 bdrm, appls, RV parking, carpet \$750

602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS Spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appls, garage, fenced \$900

602 Unfurnished Homes

Quiet neighborhood 1 bdrm w/incl \$475

602 Unfurnished Homes

Newer sub'd 3 bdrm., 2 bath, appls, garage, fenced yard, \$950. The Mgmt. 733-0739

602 Unfurnished Homes

FILER Nice, newer, clean 2 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home on small private lot. Super insulated. No smoking or pets. \$550 + \$300 dep. 208-720-4255

602 Unfurnished Homes

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

602 Unfurnished Homes

GOODING 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room & kitchen, \$550, 934-8257 or 316-7222

602 Unfurnished Homes

GOODING Small 1 bdrm house in the country, water/garbage paid. \$500/month + \$400 dep. 934-5175 or 539-5175

602 Unfurnished Homes

GOODING/Shoshone 3, 4, 6 bdrm 2-3 baths in town & country. Rent to own. Builder 308-2941, SV Properties. 720-1670 Realtor

602 Unfurnished Homes

JEROME 1 bdrm., all appls., with W/D, \$400 + deposit. Call after 9am. 324-3001

602 Unfurnished Homes

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath, in country, appls furnished. Discount avail, 1st month plus dep. 208-324-2164.

602 Unfurnished Homes

JEROME New home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Halfway between Jerome & Twin Falls. All appls furnished. \$1000 + dep. 208-670-4540 or 324-2235

602 Unfurnished Homes

JEROME Newer 5 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, 3300 sq. ft., 1050 sq. ft. 3 car garage, private lane, 1.75 acres. \$1450 mo. or lease option. 208-731-2727

THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"Twice and thrice over, as they say, good is it to repeat and review what is good." — Plato

Today's deal demonstrates how routine thinking produces a predictable result — namely, a bad score. Here, it occurred in a matchpoint event, where every trick counts. The auction is worth noting. South made the common mistake of bidding when he had nothing more to say after opening one no-trump. Had he held a fifth spade, it would have been a different story. Still, defending two spades, West was endplayed at trick one. He finally chose the normal lead of the heart queen. Declarer won with the ace and played the ace and queen of spades, putting West on lead again. He continued with another heart to his partner's king, and East switched to the club 10, which was ducked all around. A club was continued and West took two more winners in the suit. But now he had either to give a ruff and discard or broach diamonds. He tried the diamond jack, but this ran to declarer's king. Now a diamond to dummy's nine forced the ace and gave declarer a second trick in the suit for one down. Do you see where East went wrong? He should have ruffed the third round of clubs and exited with a heart. Declarer wins and has to play diamonds himself. He must then lose two diamond tricks for the kiss of death at matchpoint pairs, a score of minus 200.

NORTH ♠ J 8 7 3 ♥ 9 8 3 ♦ Q 9 4 ♣ 9 5 2

WEST ♠ K 5 ♥ Q 7 ♦ J 10 7 3 ♣ A Q J 8 4

EAST ♠ 9 6 2 ♥ K 10 6 5 2 ♦ A 8 5 ♣ 10 3

SOUTH ♠ A Q 10 4 ♥ A J 4 ♦ K 6 2 ♣ K 7 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South 1 NT 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠
West 2 ♣ Pass All pass
North Pass 2 ♥
East 2 ♥

Opening lead: Heart queen

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: ♠ J 8 7 3 ♥ 9 8 3 ♦ Q 9 4 ♣ 9 5 2

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

Opening lead: Heart queen

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: ♠ J 8 7 3 ♥ 9 8 3 ♦ Q 9 4 ♣ 9 5 2

South West North East
3 ♦ Dbl. Pass

ANSWER: You may be tempted to pass for fear a worse fate might befall you, but this would be a mistake. You should bid three spades with an optimistic demeanor. Taking out partner's takeout doubles will keep him happy — at least for the time being! He will know you have a weak hand, so will not bid on without extras.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19073@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com. Copyright 2009, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19073@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com. Copyright 2009, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

<p>602 Unfurnished Homes</p> <p>HAGERMAN New 3 bdrm, 3 bath. Walking distance to park, post office & town. By week or months. No smoking & 1 pet ok. Call 208-726-3046</p>	<p>602 Unfurnished Homes</p> <p>JEROME New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$875 + deposit. Call 208-320-3195</p> <p>SHOSHONE 1 to 3 bedrooms. Call 308-2941</p> <p>SHOSHONE 3 bdrm 2 bath, lg lot, play-house, \$650. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, oak floors \$650. 886-2636</p> <p>SHOSHONE 734-4334 Spacious 1 Bdrm Apt 410 W 5th. \$395</p> <p>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. \$975 month. 208-733-8207</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, 1 mi from CSI, newly remodeled, all appls, incl W/D off st parking \$550. 420-6628</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 1 year old, cozy, very clean, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$895 month. No smoking. 402 Lacasa Loop. Call Bob at 208-539-6619.</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 1, & 4/5 bdrm houses, Idaho Housing, \$450 & up. 208-404-8042</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, AC, appls, carport, no smoking/pets. \$525. 733-3742</p>	<p>602 Unfurnished Homes</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, close to CSI, re-frig, stove, W/D incl, \$550/mo. + \$550 dep. 208-404-6071</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 mi from CSI off street parking, lg yard, all appls incl, hardwood floors \$495. 420-6628</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, cozy house. All appls incl. Tenant pays utils. Would consider lease/purchase option. \$650. 316-7097.</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, kitchen appls, laundry, storage, no smoking/pets. \$500. http://steelmtg.com Call 208-735-0473</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, NEW INTERIOR, DW, W/D hookups, garage, auto sprinklers, no pets/smoking. 530 Ash. \$625. 734-6230.</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 mi from CSI, newly remodeled, all appls, incl W/D off st parking \$550. 420-6628</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2-3 bdrm, 1 bath, fenced, garage, \$675 month. No smoking/pets. 731-2678 or 961-0598</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2000 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 2 bath home. No pets. \$850 month. Call 208-733-8980</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 3 & 4 bdrm, 2 bath homes, O'Leary School District. Also country 3 bdrm home. \$650-\$900. 208-731-4060</p>	<p>602 Unfurnished Homes</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 1 bath, fenced, pet ok, garage, \$550 + \$300 dep. Call 212-1678.</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1240 Blue Lakes Circle. \$650 + deposit. 208-734-3039</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, near O'Leary. \$875 + deposit. No smoking/pets. Call Judy 208-308-8253.</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, No smoking/pets. Bradley St. \$875 mo. Call Jason at 208-731-2686.</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, AC, close to school. \$900 + dep. No smoking/pets. 316-7100</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath with extra room for office or play room, all appls, storage, across from Bickel Elem. \$800/mo. + \$800 dep. No smoking/pets. 702 3rd Ave. E. 208-432-5227 lv. msg.</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath. Beauty! Fenced yard. All appls. No smoking. Pet OK. \$850. 208-293-6360</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, central air, new carpet/paint, sunroom, gas fireplace, storage room, sprinklers, 2 car detached garage, \$850. 208-420-3651 or 420-8887</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath duplex, with garage, 2200 sq. ft., very clean, close to CSI. No pets. \$800/month. 320-2574 Twin Falls</p>
--	--	---	--

Robert Jones Realty Personalized Service Since 1974.

Call Us Today
1766 Addison Ave. E.
Twin Falls, ID 83301
733-0404 Office • 308-3030 Cell
Email: rjrealty@rjrealty.com
www.rjrealty.com

<p>Your Country Place! 81 Parker Gulch Road, Shoshone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 bedroom 2 bath 1484 square feet 1999 Oakwood home Rural subdivision 5 acres <p>\$129,000</p>	<p>Country Living! 2321 Garey Lane, Filer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom 2 Bath 1830 square feet One level Heated shop RV parking Animals welcome Easy commute to Wood River Valley or Twin Falls MLS#98382208 Call Mark Jones 308-3030 Horse property 2.5 acres Water shares MLS#98385649 Call Mark Jones 308-3030 <p>\$259,000</p>	<p>Classic Country! 2955 E 3200 N, Twin Falls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Bedroom 1 Bath 2004 square feet 2-story, log-faced Sun porch Remodeled New carpet On 1.35 acres Good views MLS#98389426 Call Mark Jones 308-3030 <p>\$149,500</p>	<p>Quiet Country! 3075 North 3422 East, Kimberly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom 3 Bath 3,535 square feet Custom Built 2005 Fireplace Great Room Terrific Views 4.84 Acres 28'x36' Shop MLS #98350626 Call Mark Jones 308-3030 <p>\$415,000</p>
---	---	---	---

602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, quiet, near College, w/large fenced yard. No smoking. \$975/month. 208-733-0739

TWIN FALLS Cottage style home, 2 bdrm, 1 bath. \$650 mo. + dep. Possible pet. No smoking. 326-5653

TWIN FALLS Cozy 2 bdrm, 1 bath, carpet, garage, sprinkler system, no pets, 1 year lease. \$625 mo. + \$600 dep. 733-7818

TWIN FALLS House on 1 acre, 1/2 acre pasture with water. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 family rooms, 2 car garage with shop, 2 dog kennels, fully fenced, 6 ft deck, hot tub, auto sprinklers, pets ok, no smoking. \$1000/month + deposit. Mike 208-731-3029

TWIN FALLS Near CSI, updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fenced yard, \$910 month. Call 208-316-0311 or 539-2009

TWIN FALLS New, clean 3 bdrm, 2 bath Townhome. Fenced, garage, great neighborhood, 1063 N College. \$800 mo. + \$800 deposit. No pets. 420-7765, 734-8211 or 209-810-2217

TWIN FALLS newer 3 bdrm house w/auto sprinklers, quiet neighborhood, hot tub RV parking, avail 3/15 \$1100 + dep. 208-734-5316 or 308-0408

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced large back yard, \$925 + dep. 208-961-0068

TWIN FALLS RENT-TO-OWN homes available. All price ranges. Call for inventory 735-5242

TWIN FALLS Small 2 bdrm, gas heat, W/D hookup, fenced yard, 188 Jackson. \$425 mo. + dep. 410-2632

WENDELL 3 bdrm., 1 bath, \$595 + dep. Fresh paint and new windows. 260 West Ave A. Call 539-1403

Who can help YOU rent your rental? **Classifieds Can!** 733-0931 ext. 2 twined@magicvalley.com

603 Furnished Apts. and Duplex

BURLEY Furnished Studio with kitchen, cable, WiFi, utils all paid. \$500/mo. Call 436-8383 or 731-5745

TWIN FALLS •Studio & 1 bdrm •No deposit •Free cable, Wi-Fi •Furn like home •All utilities paid •Free local calls •Laundry on site •Pets by approval •Starting \$150/wk Se Habla Espanol 208-731-2812 208-358-0085 208-731-5745

TWIN FALLS Studio Winter Special \$495 No dep, no contracts, completely furn, new carpet, all utils paid. Downtown. Se Habla Espanol. 358-0085 or 731-5745

604 Unfurnished Apts. and Duplex

BUHL 2 bedroom with extras, W/D hookup. Available immediately. \$475 + dep. Call 543-5157 or 308-5156

BUHL Move-in Special. \$50 gift card at time of move-in. Spacious 2 bdrm 1 bath, comes with all appliances, W/D hookup, cable, basketball court & playground & business center with high speed internet. IHA accepted. 543-2740 Kacy Meadows Apts.

BUHL Quiet duplex 2 bdrm, appls., water incl, small yard, \$450. **TWIN FALLS** Central local 1 bdrm, water incl W/D hookup \$475 Nice size 2 bdrm., bsmt, appls, heat & water incl, \$525. **New carpet 3 bdrm, 2 bath garage yd \$850 Downtown studio apt, appls, utils incl, \$400 Cul-de-sac 3 bdrm., 2 bath, appls, garage, fenced yard, \$800. The Mgmt. 733-0739**

604 Unfurnished Apts. and Duplex

BURLEY 1 bdrm apartment for rent, washer, dryer, refrigerator & stove, \$275 month + deposit. Ref. required. 208-431-0301

BURLEY Norman Manor Apartments 1 and 2 bedroom \$325-\$350/mo. + dep Office hours 2-5pm Monday-Friday 678-7438

BURLEY Roomy duplex apt for rent. Stove, refrigerator, & W/D hookups. Ready now. \$500. Call Dan 208-438-5894.

BURLEY Studio apt, \$240 mo. + \$100 dep. 1134 Elba. 312-7250

BURLEY White brick duplex, 1036 E 21st St 2 large bdrm, remodeled, fenced, large lot. \$650 + \$400 deposit. 208-878-7723 Murray

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

GOODING Almost new 2 bdrm, 1 bath duplex, \$550 mo. + dep. Almost new large 1 bdrm, \$450 mo + dep. 208-961-4024 Ray

HAGERMAN 1 bdrm, unfurnished. \$325 mo + \$325 security dep. No pets. Call 208-358-0747 for appt.

HAZELTON now taking applications for 1 bdrm apts at Syringa Estates. Quiet & well maintained, for residents 62 yrs or older or handicapped disabled, regardless of age. Federally assisted housing. 829-4206.

JEROME Clean 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$500 per month 208-420-1011 or 208-324-2744

JEROME Immediate move in. Beautiful and Spacious 2 & 3 bdrm apt. All appls, W/D hookup, central air, fitness center & playground, high speed internet and cable. IHA Accepted Karla 324-0572

JEROME Northside Court Apts. Newly remodeled 1 bdrm immediate move in. Income eligibility required. IHA accepted. Equal opportunity provider. 208-324-3464

JEROME The Oaks No Money Move-In pay no money down and no 1st mo rent Brand new 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/air, W/D hookups, playground, basketball court, private fenced yards. Call 208-324-6869. The Oaks 1911 N. Kennedy St (Tiger Dr and 18th Ave E)

KIMBERLY 1 bedroom, apt. 300 N. Main. Clean. \$375 + \$250 deposit. Available. Call 208-423-6792.

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$650, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$550. Garage, W/D hookup, 1st mo. free w/dep. No smoking/pets. 731-5860

KIMBERLY New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$800 month + \$800 deposit. Call 208-539-7426.

KIMBERLY Our recently rehabilitated community for 62 yrs. and up and the disabled has an opening. We feature a community room, large single level modern apartments, huge storage and roomy kitchens, private garden areas for you to use as you wish. Rent is based on income after medical and other qualified deductions so everyone can afford it. Call Phyllis for details 208-423-5122 or 208-324-4929

KIMBERLY 1 bedroom, apt. 300 N. Main. Clean. \$375 + \$250 deposit. Available. Call 208-423-6792.

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$650, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$550. Garage, W/D hookup, 1st mo. free w/dep. No smoking/pets. 731-5860

KIMBERLY New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$800 month + \$800 deposit. Call 208-539-7426.

KIMBERLY Our recently rehabilitated community for 62 yrs. and up and the disabled has an opening. We feature a community room, large single level modern apartments, huge storage and roomy kitchens, private garden areas for you to use as you wish. Rent is based on income after medical and other qualified deductions so everyone can afford it. Call Phyllis for details 208-423-5122 or 208-324-4929

KIMBERLY 1 bedroom, apt. 300 N. Main. Clean. \$375 + \$250 deposit. Available. Call 208-423-6792.

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$650, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$550. Garage, W/D hookup, 1st mo. free w/dep. No smoking/pets. 731-5860

KIMBERLY New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$800 month + \$800 deposit. Call 208-539-7426.

KIMBERLY Our recently rehabilitated community for 62 yrs. and up and the disabled has an opening. We feature a community room, large single level modern apartments, huge storage and roomy kitchens, private garden areas for you to use as you wish. Rent is based on income after medical and other qualified deductions so everyone can afford it. Call Phyllis for details 208-423-5122 or 208-324-4929

KIMBERLY 1 bedroom, apt. 300 N. Main. Clean. \$375 + \$250 deposit. Available. Call 208-423-6792.

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$650, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$550. Garage, W/D hookup, 1st mo. free w/dep. No smoking/pets. 731-5860

KIMBERLY New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$800 month + \$800 deposit. Call 208-539-7426.

KIMBERLY Our recently rehabilitated community for 62 yrs. and up and the disabled has an opening. We feature a community room, large single level modern apartments, huge storage and roomy kitchens, private garden areas for you to use as you wish. Rent is based on income after medical and other qualified deductions so everyone can afford it. Call Phyllis for details 208-423-5122 or 208-324-4929

604 Unfurnished Apts. and Duplex

KIMBERLY Studio, \$280 a month. 324 Highway 30 #1 208-539-1403

RUPERT Elderly, Handicapped & Disabled Housing. Now taking applications for 1 or 2 bdrm apts. No waiting. Rent based on income. HUD subsidized. Quiet neighborhood. Equal Housing Opportunity. **Sunset Manor VI 510 15th St.** Call 208-436-1380 or 208-312-2899

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, kitchen appl no smoking/pets. \$365-\$395. http://steelmgt.com Call 208-735-0473

TWIN FALLS 1st MO FREE 2 bdrm \$495 3 bdrm \$525 208-734-1600 **Fawnbrook Apts**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath townhouse, \$475 month + \$400 deposit. No smoking/pets. 259 Pheasant Rd. W. #15 & #16. 208-571-6644

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$550 month. Possible owner will carry. 208-423-4557 or cell 909-881-2045

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, very clean, W/D, appl. No smoking/pets. \$610 + dep. \$200 off 1st month rent with 1 year lease. 208-595-4577

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D. \$600 mo. + \$600 deposit. Studio apt. \$350 mo. + \$300 deposit. 208-731-8010

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, new paint, carpet, storage, patio, landscaped no pet immaculate, \$595 732-5408

TWIN FALLS 527 Shoup Ave W. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, hardwood floors, \$500 + deposit Call 358-5961

TWIN FALLS Clean 2 bdrm, some utils, W/D hookup no pets/smoking. \$525 + dep. 186 Filer Ave. 734-6230

TWIN FALLS Cute duplex, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, upstairs deck. \$585 + deposit. No smoking or pets. 208-326-5653

TWIN FALLS Need an Economic Stimulus? Move in by March 1st and deduct \$200 from your 1st full month's rent! **LAUREL PARK APARTMENTS** 176 Maurice St N. 734-4195 Fabulous 1 and 2 bedroom apartments

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, double garage, all appliances except refrigerator & W/D. \$880 + deposit. No pets. 421-4716

TWIN FALLS Newer 4-Plex, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, W/D hookups. 316 #3 Lenore St. \$675 + \$500 deposit. No smoking. Avail 2/15 420-2853

Twin Falls Rentals 1 & 3 Bedrooms Apts & Houses Various Locations Call for details 734-4334. Check out our website twinfallsrentals.com

TWIN FALLS The Falls Apts./Pheasant View Townhomes 1, 2, & 3 bdrm. No pets, \$415-\$550 734-6600

TWIN FALLS Upstairs 2 bdrm, 2 bath apartment, \$700 a month, includes all utilities, 1 year lease. No pets or smoking. 208-733-1067 or 734-5388

TWIN FALLS very nice, 2 bdrm apt, apple furn, all utils pd, \$475 + \$400 dep. 1328 1/2 8th Ave E. 734-8577

TWIN FALLS Very quiet 2 bdrm, 1 bath, no pets. \$500 + \$300 dep. 208-212-1678

TWIN FALLS Microwave, refrigerator Weekly/monthly rates. **Capri Motel** 208-733-6452

TWIN FALLS Quiet, clean motel. Weekly \$115, Monthly \$395 + dep. Microwave/refrig. No pets. 208-736-1988

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D. \$600 mo. + \$600 deposit. Studio apt. \$350 mo. + \$300 deposit. 208-731-8010

TWIN FALLS Clean 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$500 per month 208-420-1011 or 208-324-2744

TWIN FALLS Immediate move in. Beautiful and Spacious 2 & 3 bdrm apt. All appls, W/D hookup, central air, fitness center & playground, high speed internet and cable. IHA Accepted Karla 324-0572

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, double garage, all appliances except refrigerator & W/D. \$880 + deposit. No pets. 421-4716

TWIN FALLS Newer 4-Plex, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, W/D hookups. 316 #3 Lenore St. \$675 + \$500 deposit. No smoking. Avail 2/15 420-2853

Twin Falls Rentals 1 & 3 Bedrooms Apts & Houses Various Locations Call for details 734-4334. Check out our website twinfallsrentals.com

TWIN FALLS The Falls Apts./Pheasant View Townhomes 1, 2, & 3 bdrm. No pets, \$415-\$550 734-6600

TWIN FALLS Upstairs 2 bdrm, 2 bath apartment, \$700 a month, includes all utilities, 1 year lease. No pets or smoking. 208-733-1067 or 734-5388

605 Rooms For Rent

TWIN FALLS MOTEL Daily and weekly rates. Quiet, 733-8620. We are affordable!

606 Mobile Homes

JEROME 2 bdrm, 1 bath, large yard, behind McDonalds, \$450 + \$200 deposit. 208-539-3918

SHOSHONE 2 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home. Nice location, with stove & refrig. \$400 + \$300 dep., 1st & last. 208-886-7573

TWIN FALLS (2) 1 bdrm, 1 bath, with W/D, no pets, quiet park. \$330/\$380 + \$375 dep. 736-0435

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$550 month. Possible owner will carry. 208-423-4557 or cell 909-881-2045

607 Office and Retail Rentals

BURLEY Office space in shopping center. 1,100 sq. ft. \$700. Call 208-878-5100.

TWIN FALLS Office space for lease. 208-420-4585

TWIN FALLS Office space in Olde Town. 208-358-3040 or 208-837-4532

607 Office and Retail Rentals

JEROME Professional space avail. \$400-\$3000 rent depending on need. Great location. 208-731-2727

NEED OFFICE SPACE? Contact Walt Hess Gem State Realty 208-410-2525

TWIN FALLS 734-4334 Nice Office or Retail Spaces. Locations in TF & Jerome. Various Sizes at Great Prices.

TWIN FALLS New office space available. Best deal in town. New office complex on CANYON RIM. First month rent is FREE. We provide cleaning and pay utility costs. Call now 208-421-1109.

TWIN FALLS Warehouse, \$500 month, approx 1100 sq. ft., bathroom, office, storage. 208-731-0919

Be Seen. Be Heard. Use the Classifieds 733-0931 ext.2

607 Office and Retail Rentals

JEROME Professional space avail. \$400-\$3000 rent depending on need. Great location. 208-731-2727

NEED OFFICE SPACE? Contact Walt Hess Gem State Realty 208-410-2525

TWIN FALLS 734-4334 Nice Office or Retail Spaces. Locations in TF & Jerome. Various Sizes at Great Prices.

TWIN FALLS New office space available. Best deal in town. New office complex on CANYON RIM. First month rent is FREE. We provide cleaning and pay utility costs. Call now 208-421-1109.

TWIN FALLS Warehouse, \$500 month, approx 1100 sq. ft., bathroom, office, storage. 208-731-0919

Be Seen. Be Heard. Use the Classifieds 733-0931 ext.2

TWIN FALLS Office space in Olde Town. 208-358-3040 or 208-837-4532

TWIN FALLS Office space for lease. 208-420-4585

TWIN FALLS Office space available. Best deal in town. New office complex on CANYON RIM. First month rent is FREE. We provide cleaning and pay utility costs. Call now 208-421-1109.

TWIN FALLS Warehouse, \$500 month, approx 1100 sq. ft., bathroom, office, storage. 208-731-0919

Be Seen. Be Heard. Use the Classifieds 733-0931 ext.2

608 Commercial Property

TWIN FALLS 2000 sq. ft. warehouse with office. 305 Hankins Rd. 734-9288 or 421-2832

TWIN FALLS 3060 sq. ft. w/loading dock, office & warehouse. 14' door, \$1450/month.

TWIN FALLS 3060 sq. ft., 2 offices, warehouse. 14' overhead door. \$1250/month. 734-9908 or 420-9084

TWIN FALLS Warehouse, \$500 month, approx 1100 sq. ft., bathroom, office, storage. 208-731-0919

Be Seen. Be Heard. Use the Classifieds 733-0931 ext.2

TWIN FALLS Office space in Olde Town. 208-358-3040 or 208-837-4532

TWIN FALLS Office space for lease. 208-420-4585

TWIN FALLS Office space available. Best deal in town. New office complex on CANYON RIM. First month rent is FREE. We provide cleaning and pay utility costs. Call now 208-421-1109.

TWIN FALLS Warehouse, \$500 month, approx 1100 sq. ft., bathroom, office, storage. 208-731-0919

Be Seen. Be Heard. Use the Classifieds 733-0931 ext.2

700 Agriculture

TWIN FALLS 2000 sq. ft. warehouse with office. 305 Hankins Rd. 734-9288 or 421-2832

TWIN FALLS 3060 sq. ft. w/loading dock, office & warehouse. 14' door, \$1450/month.

TWIN FALLS 3060 sq. ft., 2 offices, warehouse. 14' overhead door. \$1250/month. 734-9908 or 420-9084

TWIN FALLS Warehouse, \$500 month, approx 1100 sq. ft., bathroom, office, storage. 208-731-0919

Be Seen. Be Heard. Use the Classifieds 733-0931 ext.2

TWIN FALLS Office space in Olde Town. 208-358-3040 or 208-837-4532

TWIN FALLS Office space for lease. 208-420-4585

TWIN FALLS Office space available. Best deal in town. New office complex on CANYON RIM. First month rent is FREE. We provide cleaning and pay utility costs. Call now 208-421-1109.

TWIN FALLS Warehouse, \$500 month, approx 1100 sq. ft., bathroom, office, storage. 208-731-0919

Be Seen. Be Heard. Use the Classifieds 733-0931 ext.2

701 Livestock/Poultry

ANGUS BULLS for sale. Long Yearling and yearling. 208-326-4662 or 326-4454

BOER GOATS in Hagerman. All ages, bucks, does. Goat meat. 208-837-6523

BRANGUS BULLS Reg. 1 year old bulls, good dispositions. 208-654-2245

BULLS Red Simmental Angus yearling bulls. Calving ease, growth, reasonable prices. 208-326-5056 or 208-320-0611

HEIFERS 1 Angus, 2 heifered Wild cross turkey's. Call 208-423-5952

HEIFERS Registered Angus, due to calf. Good quality & pedigree 423-4010 or 539-3106 iv. msg.

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

701 Livestock/Poultry

HEIFERS Registered Black Simmental, also have Yearling Bulls. Could make package deal. Call 208

703 Horse and Tack

Cecil Wetzstein Horseshoeing and trimming. Reliable and dependable. Call 308-7580

EQUINE

Paul Struchen Trimming We can handle all your trimming needs. 30 years experience. Call 208-734-3976 or 208-358-3976

FREE Grey Arabian, beautiful, to a good home. 208-733-0755 leave message.

HORSE Buckskin gelding finished, used for high school rodeo, team roping and ranch work. \$3500. 208-420-0949

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

ANATOLIAN Great Pyrenees/Australian Shepherd born 11/25/08. Home or herd protection, \$20. Gooding. Call 209-509-9878.

BEEKEEPING EQUIPMENT for sale. Deep and shallow supers, some old fashioned designs. Good condition. 208-420-5568

BOXER Pups, \$400. Cocker Spaniels, AKC reg., \$250. German Shepherds, AKC reg., \$400. 208-324-1213

CHIHUAHUA puppies, purebred, 7 weeks old, fawn, black and tan, \$150. Call 208-543-4066 or 969-0422

CHIHUAHUAS AKC reg puppy. Female, 1st shots, 1st deworming, dewclaws removed. 2 adult long coat males AKC reg also. Call 208-539-7038.

COCKER SPANIEL 6 year old unaltered black female, no papers, loves attention. Doesn't get along w/other animals. \$25 208-644-1582

ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies. Ready now! Fawn and brindle. Exceptional litter. \$1800. Call 208-438-4444

FISH TANK Beautiful 120 gallon, 3 yrs old. Fish, stand, & all accessories included. Must see. \$850 firm. 208-969-0632

FREE Catahoula, rare breed, to good home, male, approx 3 mo. old, would be an exc. companion. Has good cattle instinct. Great with kids and loves people. 208-219-2422

FREE Cats to a good home. Mature, healthy, outside cats. 208-678-8043

FREE Golden Retriever Chow cross, female, 1 year old, great with kids and other pets, housebroke. Also, 2 male Chows. 208-438-8172. Paws 4 Life Rescue

FREE Lab cross to good home. 1 yr old female, good with kids and small animals. Needs room to run. Call 208-324-5357.

FREE Parakeets. Breeding flock of 18 healthy adults. Varied colors. To a responsible person only. 208-733-9639

GOLFIN COCKATOO Very friendly & talks a lot. \$900. Call 208-678-2168

LAB black puppies, 8 weeks old, purebred, \$50 each. Call 208-543-5894

LAB pups, black, purebred, no papers, own both parents, \$50. 421-0505 leave msg

LABRADOODLES Black pups, \$50. 208-837-9116

LOOKING FOR A Beautiful Siamese Male to breed with female. 734-6127.

MINI DACHSHUND CKC reg., 2 red males, 11 weeks, 1st & 2nd shots, \$300 ea. 1st shots. Call Jennifer Lee at 208-678-9703

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

MINI SCHNAUZER AKC reg., toy sizes, 1st shots, family raised. Ready now. \$450/\$350. 208-481-1497

OLDE ENGLISH BULLDOGS CKC reg. \$1000/taking \$400 dep. 1 males, 1 females. Britnyan 208-421-4170

POMERANIANS 3 males, \$300. 1 female, \$350. Black or white & precious! CKC reg, mom & dad on site. 320-2937.

POODLES AKC reg, 4-6 lbs, \$350 and up. www.luvcuppoo dles.com. 208-431-2438

PUGS 2 males, purebred, 6 weeks old, 1st shots, dewclaws removed, \$250/offer. Call 208-731-3959

PUPPIES Red & white, mom Olde English Shepherd/Border Collie, dad pure Mini Aussie Shepherd. \$25 208-430-4063

PUPS (4) mom is Red Merle Australian Shepherd, dad is Border Collie McNab cross. 3 black/white, 1 Merle. All females. \$150. 208-731-7143.

SHELTIE PUPPIES!!! Purebred & absolutely beautiful! 5 girls & 2 boys, \$450-\$500 with 1st shots. Hurry. 208-731-2988

SHIH TZU 5 AKC puppies, ready to go with first shots. Beautiful markings, classy looking, males \$350, females \$400. 208-438-6787 Rupert.

SHIH TZU Puppies, AKC reg., 7 weeks old, 2 tri, 1 brindle, small parents. 208-731-3598

SHIH TZU puppies. Reg., small, \$400, males only, chocolates, & solid blacks. All shots current. 208-808-3360

TOY ESKIPOO & Toy Poodle pups, litter box trained. 208-404-4725. www.poodle-sunlimited.com

YORANIAN Yorkie + plus Pom, 2 females, CKC reg, mom & dad on site \$400 must see adorable. 320-2937

YORKIE puppies, AKC reg, born 12/1. Males \$600. Female \$900. 8-10 lb. breed. 324-7172 or email gardner1406@yahoo.com

YORKIE pups, 8 weeks old, AKC registered, females and males. Starting at \$600 and up. 775-635-0139

YORKIE/SHIH TZU Puppies, females. Small, sweet and adorable, \$300. 208-423-9658

YORKIES AKC reg. CLEARANCE SALE Call for pictures, health check, 1st shots, 3 males \$450/offer 329-0057

YORKSHIRE TERRIER AKC reg. male, well socialized, shots, puppy pack. \$500. 208-678-9683

705 Farm Equipment

Farm Equipment Auction Sat. March 14th, T. F. Equipment from former Gem Equipment and others. Open for consignments. Call Randy Musser to consign your items. 208-733-8700

FORD '72 truck, 16' stock racks, \$2500. Call 208-731-6947.

HEATH wind roller 1060 and dump, \$500. 208-731-6947.

INTERNATIONAL '75 2010 ten wheeler, gas with 18" Knapheide grain bed with hoist, nice truck, \$4500. John Deere ten bolt hubs fit 60 series and 8000 series, \$600. Also 620 70R42 tires and rims and duals and rims, \$3000. Seed tender with auger, box only \$600. Call 208-280-3233

INTERNATIONAL '10 ripper, 5 shanks, \$1000. Call 208-731-6947.

INTERNATIONAL 140/4 bottom, trip beam \$1500. Call 208-731-6947.

705 Farm Equipment

INTERNATIONAL 2290 5345.5, \$14,500. 208-731-6947.

INTERNATIONAL 415 roller harrow, fold up wings, 22', \$10,000. Call 208-731-6947.

JD 1610 Chisel Plow Bar, 25'. Volvo '82 white truck, 300 hp, 9 speed trans with 22' Spudnik bed. Volvo '84 white truck 350 hp, 9 speed trans with 22' Spudnik bed. 208-438-9989 or 208-431-7285

WANTED 12' Smizer or Parma 4-bar Ground Hog. 208-788-3080 or 208-720-8792

WANTED 6 row Milton beet planter and 10' or 12' tire roller. Call 801-391-1489 or 801-731-0754.

WANTED Swather in good condition. 208-961-0459

WANTED Truck manure spreader, older & small, possibly 7-10 ton. 801-376-0228

706 Farm/Ranch Supplies

PROPANE TANK 1000 gallon, newly painted, \$1250. Hand lines 3" aluminum. 208-431-7005

T-POST 200 6' heavy duty T-Post, \$5 each. Call 208-436-1357

707 Irrigation

ALUMINIUM PIPE (70) 8" 32ft. (20) 10" plastic \$1.50/ft. (50) 6" alum w/30" gates, \$2ft. 208-731-6947.

ALUMINIUM PIPE (24) 10". 22" gates, \$2.50/ft. Siphon tubes 72". \$1 each. Call 208-731-6947.

GATED PIPE 1200' of 8" aluminum, \$2/foot. Assorted siphon tubes. 208-639-1393

709 Hay Grain and Feed

ALFALFA SW Idaho, Mountain Home. Supreme quality 4th cutting, \$160/ton delivered. 1100 tons available. 208-724-8213.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC HAY grass-alfalfa mix, small bales, 90-100 lbs. \$7.50 a bale or \$160 a ton. 655-4310 or cell 316-5719.

HAY 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Oat hay & pea straw, 2 string bales, in Hansen. All tested. Sell per ton or bale. 208-731-6972

HAY 200 1T bales of dairy quality, including 50T of 4th with RFV 233, \$200. Remainder, \$135, 100T feeder, \$100. 438-2400

HAY 3rd cutting horse hay, 130 lbs 3 string bales, bright green, leafy \$15/bale. Call 208-324-7148

HAY 4th cutting dairy hay under tarp, soft bright green 220 RFV \$230 delivered. Call 208-324-7148

HAY 80 ton, 3rd crop alfalfa hay, 2 string bales, in Declo. Call Kevin 670-2325.

HAY for sale, 800 bales left, 2 string bales, \$10 per bale. 208-539-0201

OAT HAY 40 ton, small bales, \$8/bale. Jerome 320-1600 or 324-2047

STRAW 200 1 ton bales of Wheat Straw for sale. Delivery avail. 208-280-1933

STRAW 4x4, \$25 per bale. 3000 bales or will trade for open heifers. 208-300-0530

STRAW 800 small bales, clean, good weight, \$2.25 per bale. Buhl/Filer 308-2243

T.S.C Hay Retrieving Call Con at: 208-280-0939

712 Miscellaneous AG GRAVEL & TOP SOIL Ron 308-1877 Andrew 731-5216 for more information.

713 Farms/Pasture Rentals CASTLEFORD Farm for rent. Some organic, some virgin ground, good for sports. Pivots. 208-539-6256

MERCHANDISE 800 Antiques and Collectibles

DUNCAN PHYFE Table, chairs, and buffet all for \$850. Oak dry sink, \$150/offer. 208-543-2442

FIESTA WARE turquoise pitcher, ivory bowl, 10" plates \$450/offer. 420-6395

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS Have you forgotten to pick-up your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to lose. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

802 Appliances

USED APPLIANCES All types and models. Starting price \$85 with warranties. Appliance repairs. Delivery available. Call 208-733-0114

WASHER & DRYER Maytag, works good. \$300. 208-961-0574

WASHER & DRYER, Whirlpool. Refrigerator, Frigidaire. Stove, Whirlpool. Sell all for \$600. 208-678-7335 or 208-312-2852

803 Bazaars and Crafts

Buy It! Sell It! A Times-News Classified Will fill every need. Call Today 208-733-0931 ext 2 or visit us online at www.magicvalley.com

804 Building Materials

LUMBER Good, used, 2x10's & 2x12's. Call Bob 733-0404

STEEL BUILDINGS #1 Recession discounted. Some below cost. Premium quality, price, service, delivery to site. Erection avail. www.scg-grp.com Source# 18P 208-639-1675

805 Electronics

TV Sony 53" 1080i digital HD console, rear projection, excellent, \$500/offer. 734-7785

806 Hot Tub & Pools

HOT TUB 5 person, with cover, excellent condition, \$1500. 208-539-0831

807 Clothing And Furs

COAT Ladies Alpaca, \$325. 2 nice bar stools, \$40. Pioneer stereo \$325 308-8586

PANTS, new size 34x30, \$5. New shirt, large, \$5. Used shoes, 9.5, \$5. Swamp cooler, \$50 678-2222 or 678-1474

808 Computers

COMPUTERS Refurbished internet ready XP from \$50. Call 208-732-0512

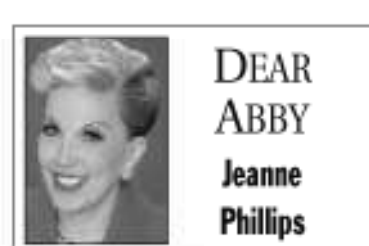
809 Firewood

DRY PINE Cut & split or log lengths. 208-324-6968 or 208-308-1292

Abbreviations can lead to confusion. Make sure readers will understand your ad completely. Spell it out. Classifieds 733-0931

Wife's inability to reciprocate affection frustrates husband

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Warren," and I are happily married. We love each other. We are both hardworking career professionals and have raised our family. We have always been faithful to each other.



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

Warren is very open with his emotions and often tells me how much he loves me. He is also very passionate during our intimate moments. The problem is, he expects me to act the same way — which I can't. Although I love my husband and always will, I do not feel comfortable expressing myself the way he does during our lovemaking. I am content to just "get it over with" while he yearns for the kissing, hugging and talk.

limited some interesting and rewarding possibilities in your marriage. One important aspect of "performance" is receiving feedback, as anyone in the arts can attest. Lovemaking is an art, and partners need to know when they, too, are doing something right.

Despite an active sex life with Warren, he has told me many times he wishes I were more expressive and open with my feelings. I respond by telling him, "I am who I am." He is not happy that I refuse to change.

I wish you would have this discussion with a therapist who specializes in sexual issues. Perhaps the person can help you more effectively communicate. If you make the effort, you'll have a happier husband, and a more satisfying marriage will follow.

Warren is a wonderful man. Other women probably would have no problem giving him what he wants, but we are not compatible this way. I have never spoken to anyone else about this, and I'm wondering what you think.

Ethan and I were very close. It hurt that we were separated by quite a distance during college and afterward. But we have always maintained an active e-mail correspondence.

—CONFUSED IN PENNSYLVANIA DEAR CONFUSED: I think it's time you considered the fact that by "refusing" to change, you have

I thought maybe we had just grown apart, but two weeks ago I received an invitation to Ethan's wedding. I had no idea he was even engaged! I was thrilled to hear from him and happy for him. I e-mailed him three times but received no response. Instead, Ethan's brother responded.

Is it expecting too much for him to respond personally? I miss him terribly and I'd love to go, but I'm feeling like he doesn't care. I met Ethan's girlfriend years ago, and she was very sweet. I don't think jealously plays a part in this.

—MISSING MY FRIEND DEAR MISSING: Time and distance can sometimes change some people. It shouldn't be this difficult to maintain a friendship. The reason Ethan communicated with you through his brother instead of directly is because he wanted a buffer — but it sends a message.

If I were you, I would send my regrets to the wedding invitation and move on. I'm sorry to be the bearer of sad tidings, but from where I sit, it appears your childhood friendship has run its course.

IF FEBRUARY 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Peace and prosperity may be yours to enjoy in the year ahead. Make an outline of plans that will help you achieve your goals and ambitions now, while you possess additional vision and wisdom. Even the best-laid plans can go awry if put into motion during the last half of May, when you may be faced with opposition. Aim to launch your most important business or financial plans in October when you will have the professional edge and clarity regarding the affairs of the outer world. Honor your private work ethic and keep your nose poised over the grindstone so you will be prepared when opportunity knocks.

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

isn't right. Trust that others will do what was promised, as promised.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. New traditions have to start somewhere — and you are just the person to lead the way. Loved ones may be upset if you make drastic changes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It is much better to be the tortoise than the hare. Take the time to be succinct and to explain yourself. If you move along too swiftly without consulting others you may leave the wrong impression.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Learn to be more practical and organized while you are receptive to developing new habits. Bend over backward to be agreeable and cooperative; generous gestures will win you future favors.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An atmosphere of worry or mistrust can disturb existing relationships and shatter your expectations. Relationships that aren't built on solid mutual aims and trust may fall apart under these stars.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A wait-and-see attitude will produce better results than acting on impulse. Getting a firm answer from a loved one may be like pulling teeth. You are popular and think romance is your right.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): We become whatever we do repeatedly. This might be a good time to develop useful and practical habits such as putting the coffee cup in the dishwasher immediately or flossing after every meal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't be fooled or overly naive. You have heard the expression, "for love or for money." Today you might think something is done out of love, but find it is really a matter of business expediency.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is not knowledge itself, but knowing useful things, that can empower you. This may be a good time to

organize tax receipts or balance the checkbook. Do work that requires careful attention to detail.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Never mistake silence for agreement. Your companion, boss or partner may be in a somewhat taciturn mood or slow to answer. Avoid misunderstandings by being patient and not making assumptions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You could follow wherever the path may lead. Or you could be a trail-blazer who strikes out on a new path. Don't forget to keep in touch with loved ones and let them know just what you are doing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Worry is like a rocking chair because although it gives you something to do, you end up going nowhere. Don't voice your fears or concerns; avoid giving gregarious gossipmongers fuel to feed the fires.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Avoid being the instigator of quarrels and misunderstandings. You may be feeling insecure and demand a commitment when the timing

Today is Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2009. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 25, 1913, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Philander Chase Knox.

On this date: In 1779, a militia led by George Rogers Clark routed the British from Fort Sackville in the Revolutionary War Battle of Vincennes in present-day Indiana. In 1836, inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver.

In 1901, United States Steel Corp. was incorporated by J.P. Morgan. In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline, at one cent per gallon.

In 1948, Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia. In 1964, Cassius Clay (later Muhammad Ali) became world heavyweight boxing champion by

TODAY IN HISTORY

defeating Sonny Liston in Miami Beach, Fla.

In 1969, NASA launched the Mariner 6 probe on a mission to study Mars. In 1986, President Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency.

In 1991, during the Persian Gulf War, 28 Americans were killed when an Iraqi Scud missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

In 1994, American-born Jewish settler Baruch Goldstein opened fire with an automatic rifle inside the Tomb of the Patriarchs in the West Bank, killing 29 Muslims before he was beaten to death by worshippers. Ten years ago: A jury in Jasper, Texas, sentenced white supremacist John William King to death for

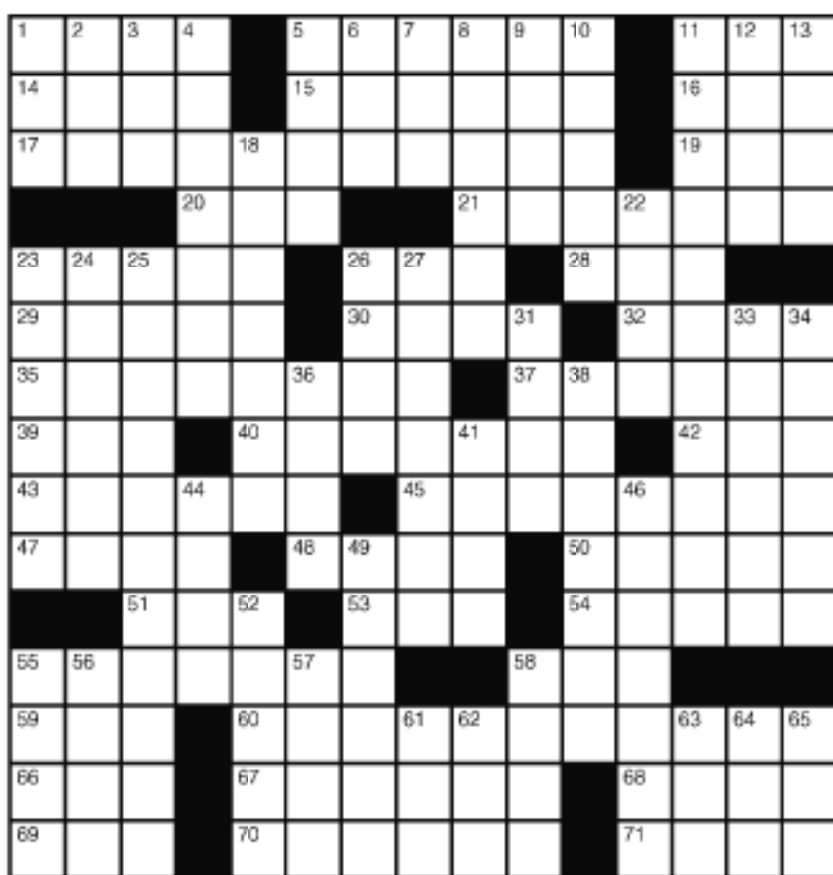
24/7 Classified Ad Placement magicvalley.com

ACROSS

- 1 Keats or Yeats
- 5 Betty with million-dollar legs
- 11 Bite the dust
- 14 Actress Teri
- 15 Ceremonial
- 16 Circulars
- 17 Good-bye Guido
- 19 Slangy okay
- 20 Blubber
- 21 February 29th
- 23 Texas river
- 26 Bikini top
- 28 Big __, CA
- 29 In plain view
- 30 Seance sounds
- 32 Catch one's breath
- 35 Cheese choice
- 37 Charge with gas
- 39 Gator tail?
- 40 Color bands
- 42 POW possibly
- 43 TV controller
- 45 Do holders
- 47 Trampled (on)
- 48 Architect of St. Paul's
- 50 Canine malady
- 51 Neighbor of Swed.
- 53 Snaky shape
- 54 Uneasy feeling
- 55 Fricative
- 58 "Sliver" author Levin
- 59 Oolong or Earl Grey
- 60 Amy Tan novel, with "The"
- 66 Squirmy catch
- 67 Have high hopes
- 68 Simplicity
- 69 " __ Miniver"
- 70 Charley and Martin
- 71 On the Aegean

DOWN

- 1 Org. of Duval and O'Meara
- 2 Rower's need
- 3 Make a mistake



2/25/09

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



(c)2009 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved. 2/25/09

- 4 Having a triple character
- 5 Pluck
- 6 Make free (of)
- 7 Noshed
- 8 Sack material
- 9 Fancy cloth
- 10 Inventor Howe
- 11 Woolgathering
- 12 Concept
- 13 Spot in a crowd
- 18 Most extensive
- 22 Sound of a well-tuned engine
- 23 Warhol's movement
- 24 Dodger
- 25 Formal events
- 26 Burnsian
- 27 Western spreads
- 31 Jaipur attire
- 33 Wasp wounds
- 34 Afternoon china
- 36 Gush out
- 38 Preselect

- 41 Shades of brown
- 44 Olfactory stimulator
- 46 Cure-all
- 49 Key in again
- 52 Indian rulers
- 55 Flower support
- 56 Gaze
- 57 Light meal
- 58 Cools down
- 61 Perjure
- 62 Beverage dispenser
- 63 __ Vegas
- 64 Employ
- 65 Benaderet or Arthur

903 Boats And Accessories
 MERCURY Optimax 150 outboard complete with controls. Exc. cond. \$4000. 208-293-5587

904 Campers And Shells
 ****USED SHELLS****
 Quality---Low Prices---Selection.
 208-312-1525

905 Motor Homes & RVs
 DODGE '80 Motor home, 80K miles, \$2000. Call 208-308-5363.

GULF '97 Class C motorhome, 31' V10, 28K miles, like new with slide. \$19,800. Call 208-539-1616.

906 Snow Vehicles

Looking for **Snow Machines Wheels**
 Check us out @ wheels.majvalley.com

POLARIS '01 RMK600 151" track, SLP pipe and can. \$1,500. 208-539-7210

POLARIS '04 RMK vertical edge, SLT pipe, air box & windshield bag, 159" track, 1100 miles, \$4000. 208-320-1286

POLARIS '05 RMK900 166" track, low miles, great condition. \$3995 Call 208-280-2809.

YAMAHA '91 Exciter Rebuilt engine, 138"x 114" track, extra parts. \$900 or best offer. 208-431-6755

907 Travel Trailers
 FIREBALL '86 TL30. Everything works great, must see. \$4600. 208-420-5998

1000 TRANSPORTATION
 1000

1001 Aviation
 NOTICE Classified Advertisers

1002 Auto Parts And Accessories
 CHEVY '73 454 engine complete with transmission, runs good, \$900. 208-300-0422

1004 Antiques and Collectibles
 CHEVY '55 Belair, 2 dr, hard top. Car needs restored. \$9600 offer. 208-300-0422

1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment
 GMC '89 7000, 8.3 turbo diesel, 5 & 2, PS, double frame, new tires, fleet maintained from Dept. of Forestry, immaculate, \$4900. 293-5587

1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment
 GMC '90 Bucket truck, top kick, with 5051 Terex Teleflex lift, Jib winch, hydraulic air compressor, 320BT Car diesel, Allison AT, AC, 62K actual miles, one owner, immaculate, \$11,900 208-293-5587

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '02 Crew cab 1500 SLT, 5.9 engine, AT, 20" wheels, hard tonneau cover, \$9900. 208-280-0345

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '04 Crew Cab, 4x4, diesel, AT, SLT, 80K miles, \$17,500. 208-280-0345

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '08 1500 Quad Cab 4x4, Hemi, certified used 8 yr/80K Powertrain warranty. 2 to choose from. \$22,999

1006 Trucks
 IHC '86 S1900, DT 466 diesel, 5 & 2, PS, good rubber, fleet maintained, from Dept. of Forestry, immaculate, \$4900. 208-293-5587

1006 Trucks
 MUV-ALL '87 equipment trailer, 30 ton with hydraulic tail, new tires, 10,000 lb. winch, \$19,800/offer. 208-539-5839

1006 Trucks
 MUV-ALL '87 w/hydraulic tail, 45' long \$22,500. MUV-ALL '99 w/hydraulic tail, 48' long, 35 ton trailer w/winch. \$29,500. CAT '86 950 2.5 yard loader \$13,500. CASE '99 580 SL 4x4 cab extend-a-hoe, AC. \$25,500. FONTAINE '81 3 axle, drop deck, 90,000 GVW \$12,500. 208-406-8357

1006 Trucks
 REEFER VAN, has 3 windows, door, partially plumbed, 3' shower stall, \$3800 736-8400 or 731-5030

1006 Trucks
 ROCK BED 151's dump bed with vertical hoist 208-316-0300 anytime

1006 Trucks
 CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS WHO NEED YOUR SERVICE Advertise in the Business & Service Directory 733-0931 ext. 2

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '02 S10 ZR2, 50K miles, bed liner, 4WD, ext cab, AT, fog lights, bright yellow, very sharp looking! Only \$11,900.

1006 Trucks
 Assist AUTO BROKERAGE 275 S. Idaho St., Wendell 208-536-1900

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '05 Colorado ext cab, 4x4 Z71, low miles, GM Certified Used, auto, air, CD. \$16,999. Stock #5818664C

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '07 2500 Crew Cab, 4x4, lifted, premium wheels, running boards, CD. 208-733-3033

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '07 2500 Crew Cab, 4x4, lifted, premium wheels, running boards, CD. 208-733-3033

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '07 Silverado LT, 2WD, ext cab, alloy wheels, fuel mgt, running boards, XM radio, loaded! Only 9600 miles, wholesale \$34,375 or 308-5109

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '79 1/2 ton, propane, 4 speed, 6 cyl, 27K original mis, needs paint, \$2000/offer. 208-438-2400

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '97 Silverado 1500, V8, 5.7L, 2WD, PS, PW, AC, FM/cassette, cruise, 77K miles, tow pkg, ext. cab, clean, excellent condition, \$8925/offer. 208-404-9110

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '98 3500 HD, 12' stake bed w/tonny lift. Rebuilt 7.4 engine. AT, AC, tilt, cruise, like new tires, 2 tool boxes below bed, 102K miles Very good condition. \$4450 650-8413 or 677-4099

1006 Trucks
 GMC '89 7000, 8.3 turbo diesel, 5 & 2, PS, double frame, new tires, fleet maintained from Dept. of Forestry, immaculate, \$4900. 293-5587

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '08 1500 Quad Cab 4x4, Hemi, certified used 8 yr/80K Powertrain warranty. 2 to choose from. \$22,999

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '09 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '98 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '02 Crew cab 1500 SLT, 5.9 engine, AT, 20" wheels, hard tonneau cover, \$9900. 208-280-0345

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '04 Crew Cab, 4x4, diesel, AT, SLT, 80K miles, \$17,500. 208-280-0345

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '08 1500 Quad Cab 4x4, Hemi, certified used 8 yr/80K Powertrain warranty. 2 to choose from. \$22,999

1006 Trucks
 IHC '86 S1900, DT 466 diesel, 5 & 2, PS, good rubber, fleet maintained, from Dept. of Forestry, immaculate, \$4900. 208-293-5587

1006 Trucks
 MUV-ALL '87 equipment trailer, 30 ton with hydraulic tail, new tires, 10,000 lb. winch, \$19,800/offer. 208-539-5839

1006 Trucks
 MUV-ALL '87 w/hydraulic tail, 45' long \$22,500. MUV-ALL '99 w/hydraulic tail, 48' long, 35 ton trailer w/winch. \$29,500. CAT '86 950 2.5 yard loader \$13,500. CASE '99 580 SL 4x4 cab extend-a-hoe, AC. \$25,500. FONTAINE '81 3 axle, drop deck, 90,000 GVW \$12,500. 208-406-8357

1006 Trucks
 REEFER VAN, has 3 windows, door, partially plumbed, 3' shower stall, \$3800 736-8400 or 731-5030

1006 Trucks
 ROCK BED 151's dump bed with vertical hoist 208-316-0300 anytime

1006 Trucks
 CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS WHO NEED YOUR SERVICE Advertise in the Business & Service Directory 733-0931 ext. 2

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '02 S10 ZR2, 50K miles, bed liner, 4WD, ext cab, AT, fog lights, bright yellow, very sharp looking! Only \$11,900.

1006 Trucks
 Assist AUTO BROKERAGE 275 S. Idaho St., Wendell 208-536-1900

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '05 Colorado ext cab, 4x4 Z71, low miles, GM Certified Used, auto, air, CD. \$16,999. Stock #5818664C

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '07 2500 Crew Cab, 4x4, lifted, premium wheels, running boards, CD. 208-733-3033

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '07 2500 Crew Cab, 4x4, lifted, premium wheels, running boards, CD. 208-733-3033

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '07 Silverado LT, 2WD, ext cab, alloy wheels, fuel mgt, running boards, XM radio, loaded! Only 9600 miles, wholesale \$34,375 or 308-5109

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '79 1/2 ton, propane, 4 speed, 6 cyl, 27K original mis, needs paint, \$2000/offer. 208-438-2400

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '97 Silverado 1500, V8, 5.7L, 2WD, PS, PW, AC, FM/cassette, cruise, 77K miles, tow pkg, ext. cab, clean, excellent condition, \$8925/offer. 208-404-9110

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '98 3500 HD, 12' stake bed w/tonny lift. Rebuilt 7.4 engine. AT, AC, tilt, cruise, like new tires, 2 tool boxes below bed, 102K miles Very good condition. \$4450 650-8413 or 677-4099

1006 Trucks
 GMC '89 7000, 8.3 turbo diesel, 5 & 2, PS, double frame, new tires, fleet maintained from Dept. of Forestry, immaculate, \$4900. 293-5587

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '08 1500 Quad Cab 4x4, Hemi, certified used 8 yr/80K Powertrain warranty. 2 to choose from. \$22,999

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '09 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '98 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '98 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '98 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '02 Crew cab 1500 SLT, 5.9 engine, AT, 20" wheels, hard tonneau cover, \$9900. 208-280-0345

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '04 Crew Cab, 4x4, diesel, AT, SLT, 80K miles, \$17,500. 208-280-0345

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '08 1500 Quad Cab 4x4, Hemi, certified used 8 yr/80K Powertrain warranty. 2 to choose from. \$22,999

1006 Trucks
 IHC '86 S1900, DT 466 diesel, 5 & 2, PS, good rubber, fleet maintained, from Dept. of Forestry, immaculate, \$4900. 208-293-5587

1006 Trucks
 MUV-ALL '87 equipment trailer, 30 ton with hydraulic tail, new tires, 10,000 lb. winch, \$19,800/offer. 208-539-5839

1006 Trucks
 MUV-ALL '87 w/hydraulic tail, 45' long \$22,500. MUV-ALL '99 w/hydraulic tail, 48' long, 35 ton trailer w/winch. \$29,500. CAT '86 950 2.5 yard loader \$13,500. CASE '99 580 SL 4x4 cab extend-a-hoe, AC. \$25,500. FONTAINE '81 3 axle, drop deck, 90,000 GVW \$12,500. 208-406-8357

1006 Trucks
 REEFER VAN, has 3 windows, door, partially plumbed, 3' shower stall, \$3800 736-8400 or 731-5030

1006 Trucks
 ROCK BED 151's dump bed with vertical hoist 208-316-0300 anytime

1006 Trucks
 CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS WHO NEED YOUR SERVICE Advertise in the Business & Service Directory 733-0931 ext. 2

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '02 S10 ZR2, 50K miles, bed liner, 4WD, ext cab, AT, fog lights, bright yellow, very sharp looking! Only \$11,900.

1006 Trucks
 Assist AUTO BROKERAGE 275 S. Idaho St., Wendell 208-536-1900

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '05 Colorado ext cab, 4x4 Z71, low miles, GM Certified Used, auto, air, CD. \$16,999. Stock #5818664C

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '07 2500 Crew Cab, 4x4, lifted, premium wheels, running boards, CD. 208-733-3033

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '07 2500 Crew Cab, 4x4, lifted, premium wheels, running boards, CD. 208-733-3033

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '07 Silverado LT, 2WD, ext cab, alloy wheels, fuel mgt, running boards, XM radio, loaded! Only 9600 miles, wholesale \$34,375 or 308-5109

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '79 1/2 ton, propane, 4 speed, 6 cyl, 27K original mis, needs paint, \$2000/offer. 208-438-2400

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '97 Silverado 1500, V8, 5.7L, 2WD, PS, PW, AC, FM/cassette, cruise, 77K miles, tow pkg, ext. cab, clean, excellent condition, \$8925/offer. 208-404-9110

1006 Trucks
 CHEVY '98 3500 HD, 12' stake bed w/tonny lift. Rebuilt 7.4 engine. AT, AC, tilt, cruise, like new tires, 2 tool boxes below bed, 102K miles Very good condition. \$4450 650-8413 or 677-4099

1006 Trucks
 GMC '89 7000, 8.3 turbo diesel, 5 & 2, PS, double frame, new tires, fleet maintained from Dept. of Forestry, immaculate, \$4900. 293-5587

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '08 1500 Quad Cab 4x4, Hemi, certified used 8 yr/80K Powertrain warranty. 2 to choose from. \$22,999

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '09 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '98 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '98 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

1006 Trucks
 DODGE '98 Ram 2500, quad cab. 4X4, w/camper shell, low mi. great cond. \$8,000 788-3176 or 720-1955

809 Firewood

FIREWOOD \$160 a cord Cut, split & delivered within 30 miles of Hazelton. 731-7206 or 731-7203

FIREWOOD Already split. \$125 cord. You load. Call 829-5267 or cell 406-544-5023. Ask for Kris.

FIREWOOD Cured, log cut, willow, \$80/cord in Rupert. You pick up & load. 300-0512

FIREWOOD for sale. \$175 cord. Split & delivered in Twin Falls area. 208-731-7726

810 Furniture & Carpet

BED, \$275 KING PILLOWTOP Mattress & box, never slept on. 420-6350.

BED-Queen Orthopedic Pillowtop Set. Unused. Only want \$159. Call 420-6350.

BEDROOM GROUP Beautiful all wood 7 piece set. Dovetail drawers. Brand new List \$2500, sell \$899. Call 208-420-6350.

BEDROOM SET 5 pc. all brand new, still in box. Retail \$899, sacrifice \$450 420-6350

COUCH and Love seat, \$225. Compaq Prestario desktop, \$225. Popcorn machine, \$100. 208-961-0465

MATTRESS & BOX, \$130. Full or Twin. New, in plastic. 420-6350

MATTRESS SET Memory Foam. As seen on TV. HUGS body. NEW! \$499. 420-6350

SECTIONAL couch, blue \$125; loveseat, \$50; big desk, oak, \$120; dresser, \$35. Call 208-735-9379.

SLEIGH BED solid wood, brand new, still in box. List \$699, sell \$249. 208-420-6350.

TABLE, maple, older but great condition, all wood, with bench and 4 chairs. \$175. Call 736-8896

TRUNDLE BED Single, 6 months old, excellent condition, \$500. Call 208-948-0482 or 208-293-2866

812 Auctions/ Auctioneers

Country Auctions, LLC Consignment Auction March 28th Hagerman 10 am. "W/2 trucks" (208)420-0016 Eric Drees (208)859-8505 Fred Nye countryauctionllc.com

Ward Auction & Appraisals "Putting value to your valuables" Personal Property Appraisals-Auction Service (208)590-0253

813 Jewelry

RING New hand carved 14 carat gold. .56 carat yellow diamond SI-2 clarity. Engagement style. Sizeable \$1500/offer 324-9481 Coot@onewest.net

FREEZER \$90. Lighted



Carson stepping up for ISU

See Sports 4

More sports at **Magicvalley.com**
One more look at the Great Basin West tourney.
Magicvalley.com/blogs/sports

Local roundup & NBA, Sports 2 / Scoreboard, Sports 3 / MLB & NFL, Sports 4

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009

SPORTS EDITOR MIKE CHRISTENSEN: (208) 735-3239 SPORTS@MAGICVALLEY.COM

Back to state

T.F. boys to play for region title

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The Bruin boys are going back to state.

Twin Falls wasted no time establishing a lead it would never cede Tuesday to defeat Skyline 56-47 at Baun Gymnasium. The Bruins have clinched a seed to the Class 5A state championship tournament, the last 5A tourney the program will see for some time once it drops to 4A.

There's still a Region Four-Five-Six title in sight, but the guaranteed trip to Nampa, which will be the first since the program won a championship in 2006, was not lost on anyone as Bruin fans chanted "State! State! State!" in the waning seconds of Tuesday's contest.

The Bruins opened the game with an eight-point run, and post Jon Pulsifer scored 16 of his 24 points during the first quarter, including his own seven-point burst. He added 16 rebounds to finish with a double-double. By halftime, he had 18 points and eight boards.

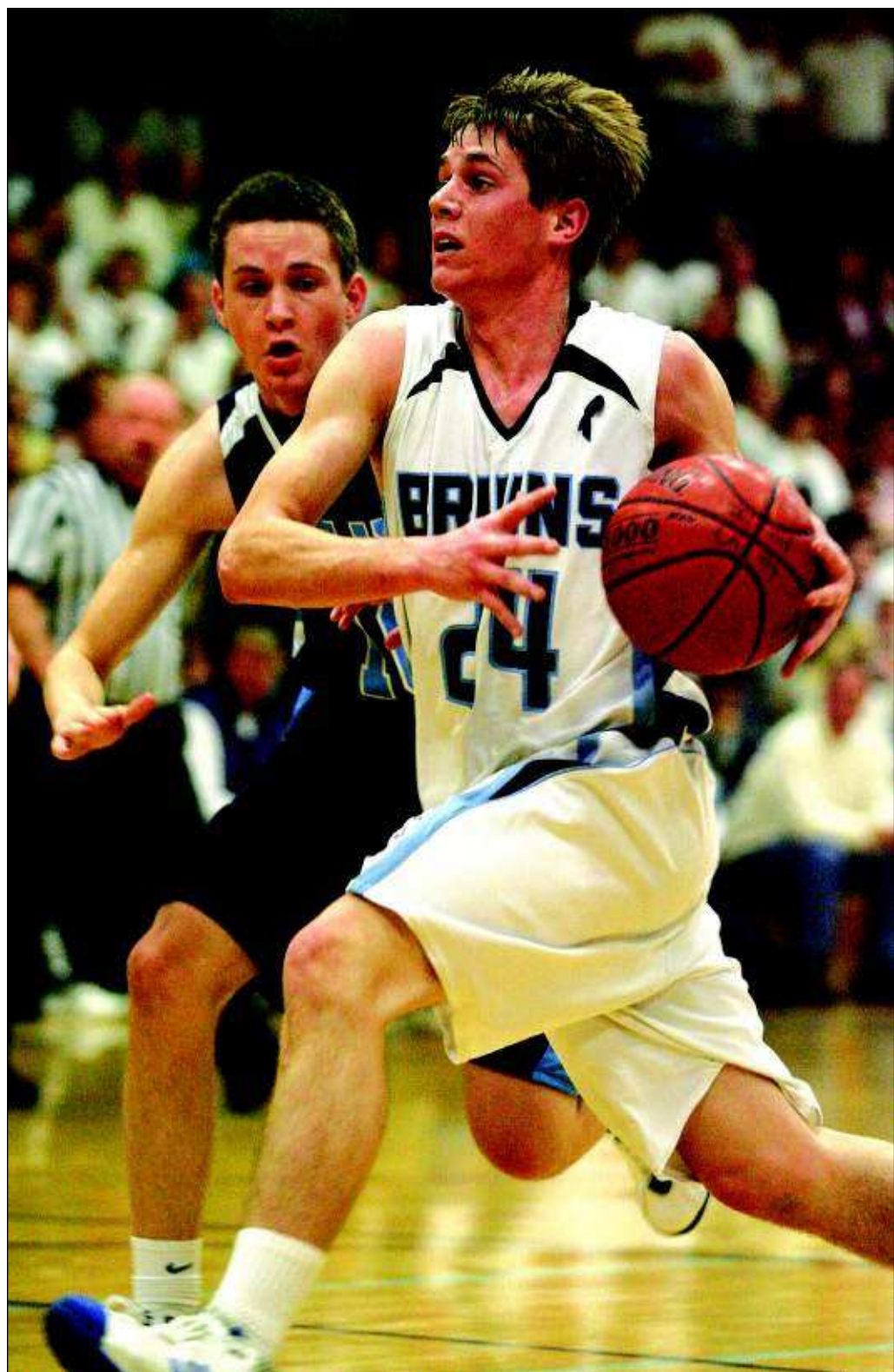
"Last week, I didn't have any good games," Pulsifer said. "I wanted to prove that I can still have good games."

It seemed as if the Bruins would be able to run away and not look back as they led 35-23 at the break, but the Grizzlies returned from half-time with a renewed effort on defense, pressuring the Bruin guards, trapping and converting some steals into points. Neither team broke double figures during the third.

The increased intensity from Skyline was a bit scary, according to Bruins head coach Matt Harr.

"It was reminiscent of the

See **STATE**, Sports 2



Twin Falls guard Russell Crane (24) drives past Skyline defender Braxton Facer Tuesday night in Twin Falls. Twin Falls won the game 56-47.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

CSI men cap regular season with CNCC

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

When the schedule reads "Colorado Northwestern Community College," it can be a little tougher to get psyched up for a game.

That challenge is compounded when a team plays the Scenic West Athletic Conference doormat two days in a row.

But three straight games against CNCC? That's a lot to ask. Still, it's exactly what awaits the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team.

The 20-8 Golden Eagles (7-6) host the 2-25 Spartans Friday and Saturday. As long as CSI wins both games, it will take the No. 3 seed for the March 5-7 Region 18 Tournament where its first-round foe will be sixth-seeded CNCC, which is 0-13 in conference play.

"The time of year helps, definitely," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said of staying focused with the Spartans on the docket. "The guys are getting more focused. We've got to look at this opportunity as a chance for us to get better and improve. We need as many games as we can get right now because we've added some pieces late. We're still adjusting to each other."

Freshman guard Nate Miles has played just six games with the team, while injuries and eligibility issues have hampered CSI's chance to get everyone on the same page.

Sophomore forward Daequon Montreal said the

NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Top 25

Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pts.
1. Chipola College	28-1	320	1
2. Indiana Hills CC-Ottumwa	28-2	302	2
3. Miami Dade College	26-2	280	3
4. Southwest Tennessee CC	21-1	273	4
5. Southwestern Illinois College	27-2	253	6
6. Midland College	26-3	247	5
7. Shelton State CC	27-2	201	11
8. South Plains College	24-3	177	9
9. Monroe College	28-2	173	12
10. North Dakota COS	27-2	161	7
11. Southeastern Illinois College	23-3	149	8
12. Barton County CC	24-4	139	13
13. Salt Lake CC	23-4	134	10
14. North Idaho College	25-4	117	15
15. Western Oklahoma State	23-4	97	14
16. Collin County CC	23-4	75	17
17. Cowley County C	24-4	60	18
18. Arizona Western College	24-4	47	19
19. Jones County JC	21-4	33	20
20. Southeastern CC	24-6	22	16
21. Wallace State CC-Hanceville	25-4	16	23
21. South Georgia Technical College	23-6	16	24
23. Three Rivers CC	24-4	12	-
23. Lon Morris College	23-5	12	-
25. Allegheny College of Maryland	25-5	10	-

and buy into what we're doing defensively," after last weekend's road split with No. 13 Salt Lake Community (23-4, 10-3 SWAC).

Said Gosar: "There's still some room to improve, but I thought we made some big steps (against Salt Lake CC). I thought we were more fluid and more versatile on offense."

While SLCC and 14th-ranked North Idaho (25-3, 10-3) will travel this week to the College of Eastern Utah and Snow College, respectively, as they battle for the regular-season title and the right to host the Region 18 tourney, CSI appears destined for a 9-6 conference mark. As long as they take care of business against CNCC, that is.

"It's hard not to look past them, but you've got to come

See **CSI**, Sports 2

Sho-Ban Chiefs edge Castleford for SRC title

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — Sometimes luck has more to do with the result than anything else.

Despite scoring the first 13 points of the game, Sho-Ban had to survive three late attempts from Castleford, including two from point-blank range with about 10 ticks left and a long jumper at the buzzer, to escape with a 42-40 win to take the Snake River Conference championship on Tuesday.

The Wolves (10-11) did what almost no other team could do in holding Sho-Ban's senior sensation Magic Smith to just 12 points, well below his season average, but they fell far behind early. Castleford rallied from down eight inside the final two minutes but couldn't get over the hump.

"We didn't shoot particularly well from the floor, but we still had two chances to win the game and that's all

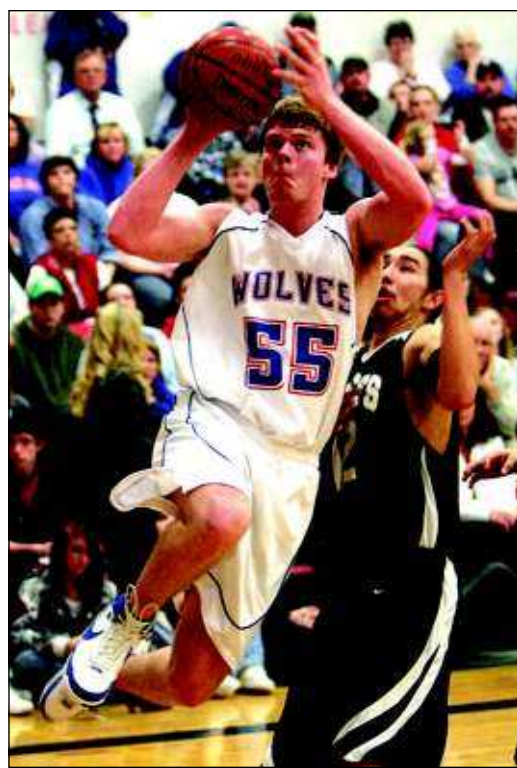
you can ask for," said Castleford coach Dan Winn.

"The kids played with a lot of guts." Winn sent Tony Proschka on Smith defensively, and it worked to great effect. Proschka forced the Sho-Ban lefty to his right continually, but Smith found other ways to get involved.

Ethan Tverdy led all scorers with 16 for the Wolves, who will play Thursday against the winner of tonight's elimination game between Hagerman and Raft River for the conference's second automatic berth to the state tournament. At worst, Castleford is headed for a state play-in against District III's third-place team next Saturday at Glenns Ferry.

Gavin Eldridge scored nine of his team-high 14 points in the first quarter for Sho-Ban (18-4), which will face the second-place team from

See **SRC**, Sports 2



Castleford's Ethan Tverdy shoots against the defense of Sho-Ban's Magic Smith on Tuesday during the Snake River Conference championship game in Shoshone.

STEVE MERRICK/For the Times-News

COMING THURSDAY



State wrestling preview

- Gooding freshman Brandon McBride takes high school ranks by storm
- Has Jerome supplanted perennial power Minico in District IV wrestling?
- A look at key wrestlers and first-round matchups in each classification
- Complete list of all area state qualifiers in each classification

Fit as ever, Woods ready for rush of competing

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

MARANA, Ariz. — Tiger Woods pulled into the parking lot as sunlight began to filter across the desert floor. He ducked into the clubhouse to change into golf shoes and headed out for a practice round, a routine he has followed for a dozen years.

For a moment, it didn't seem as though he had been gone from golf for the last eight months recovering from knee surgery.

"It feels the same. Nothing feels any different," Woods said, recalling a conversation with his wife Tuesday morning. "Just because it feels like I'm coming back to what I used to do."

But there was one change that brought so much satisfaction.

Standing on the first tee at Dove Mountain, he drew back his 3-wood and sent the ball soaring against the Arizona sky, his swing looking just as good as it did that



Tiger Woods laughs at a news conference at the World Golf Championships Accenture Match Play Championship Tuesday in Marana, Ariz.

AP photo

Monday in June at Torrey Pines when he won the U.S. Open in a playoff.

Only this time he didn't win. He didn't stoop over and clutch his left leg. He

didn't have to use his club for a cane.

Nothing hurt. "I feel great," Woods said. "I didn't think it would feel this good before the surgery, or even just after the surgery, because I hadn't known what it's like to feel this way. It's been so long. So to have it feel this healthy and this solid and secure, man, it's a great feeling."

He was about an hour late for his press conference, but he had a good excuse.

It was his first time walking 18 holes since the U.S. Open, and "I forgot how long it takes," said Woods, who has been riding a cart at home.

Woods does not know what to expect from his game when the Accenture Match Play Championship begins Wednesday, mainly because there is sure to be rust. He has not competed since surgery to rebuild ligaments in his left knee the week after Torrey Pines.

See **WOODS**, Sports 4

Pilot boys to face Declo for Canyon title

Times-News

The Glens Ferry boys eliminated Valley 57-44 Tuesday, placing the Pilots in Thursday's Class 2A Canyon Conference championship game against Declo.

"We were glad to get the win," said Glens Ferry coach Jeremiah Johnston. "My hat is off to Valley. They played a good second half and ended the season on a good note."

Justin Solosabal scored a game-high 14 points for the Pilots (17-6) and Mike Crane and Ross Arellano each added 10. Brogen Reed and Juan Zambrano tied for team-high honors with 12 for the Vikings.

Glens Ferry 57, Valley 44
 Valley 18 16 13 - 44
 Glens Ferry 13 23 9 12 - 57

Matt Garr 7, Brogen Reed 12, Daniel Burns 2, Juan Zambrano 12, Montana Barlow 7, Jacob Mikeseil 2, George Mora 2. Totals 18 7-11 44.

Glens Ferry (57)
 Mike Crane 10, Rory Hanco 3, Ross Arellano 10, Gabe Arevalo 8, Zach Owsley 2, Johnny Popoca 8, Philip Owsley 2, Justin Solosabal 14. Totals 24 6-10

57.
 3-point goals: Valley 1 (Garr), Glens Ferry 3 (Arevalo 2, Hanco). Total fouls: Valley 7, Glens Ferry 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Glens Ferry, Arellano.

CLASS 1A DIVISION II NORTHSIDE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

Dietrich 52, Community School 30

The No. 3 seed Dietrich Blue Devils opened the Northside Conference Tournament with a 52-30 win over No. 6 Community School.

"They (Community School) tried to hold the ball," said Dietrich coach Wayne Dill. "But we kept picking up the pace. The Community School is a much improved team. We had pretty balanced scoring and everybody contributed. Everybody got to play and got a chance to score."

Jaren Stoddard and G.W. Bailey each had nine points to lead the Blue Devils (15-6) and Luke Hubert followed

with eight. Kolton Hubert added five points and pulled down seven rebounds.

Lucas Vorsteveld scored a game-high 14 for the Cutthroats.

Community School will play Camas County at 8 p.m., Wednesday. Dietrich will play Carey at 8 p.m., Thursday.

Dietrich 52, Community School 30
 Community School 7 9 14 - 30
 Dietrich 15 16 14 10 - 52

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (30)
 Dane Inman 2, Lucas Vorsteveld 14, Eddy Aldarran 2, Paul Davis 4, Tanner Flanigan 4, Will Weston 1, Henry Rickel 3. Totals 14 2-11 30.

DIETRICH (52)
 Dylan Perron 3, Jaren Stoddard 9, Walter Hansen 4, Whit Bingham 3, Scott Perron 6, Kolton Hubert 5, G.W. Bailey 9, Andrew Rocha 5, Luke Hubert 8. Totals 21 9-26 52.

3-point goals: Dietrich 1 (Rocha). Total fouls: Community School 17, Dietrich 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

MURTAUGH 67, BLISS 46

Manuel Pacheco scored 25 points to lead No. 4 seed Murtaugh over No. 5 seed Bliss 67-46.

"Zach (Cummins) ran the offense very efficiently tonight," said Murtaugh

coach Adam Johnson. "Defensively, we played really well and executed our game plan. We really focused on limiting Erkins (Cole) opportunities and held him scoreless until the fourth quarter."

Cummins added 13 points and Humberto Pacheco posted 12 for the Red Devils (12-7). Erkins finished with 13 points and Alex Cortez had 10 for the Bears.

Murtaugh will face top seeded Richfield at 6:30 on Thursday, and Bliss will play the loser of the Thursday Dietrich-Carey game at 6:30 on Friday.

Murtaugh 67, Bliss 46
 Bliss 6 10 13 17 - 46
 Murtaugh 12 17 17 21 - 67

BLISS (46)
 Alex Cortez 10, Cameron Schoessler 8, Cole Erkins 13, Brandon McLaughlin 8, Cody Gibson 4, Thomas Palmer 1, Francisco Sanchez 2. Totals 15 9-21 46.

MURTAUGH (67)
 Zach Cummins 13, Trey Perkins 4, Skiller Oliverson 2, Humberto Pacheco 12, Austin Stanger 6, Manuel Pacheco 25, Taylor Titcomb 2, Isaac Huizar 3. Totals 28 8-11 67.

3-point goals: Bliss 7 (Erkins 4, McLaughlin 2, Cortez), Murtaugh 3 (Cummins 2, Huizar). Total fouls: Bliss 14, Murtaugh 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Bliss, Schoessler.

CAREY 50, CAMAS COUNTY 31

Carey, the No. 2 seed, took advantage of 24 Camas County turnovers, and the Panther defense grabbed 11 steals as the Panthers defeated the No. 7 seed Musers 50-31.

"The kids all played well," said Carey coach Dick Simpson.

Carey (17-4) had three players in double figures led by Brett Adamson with 17 followed by Heith Adamson with 12, and Wacey Barg finished with 10.

Carlos Robles and Andrew Simon each tossed in nine for the Musers.

Camas County will face Community School at 8 p.m., Wednesday. Carey and Dietrich will play at 8 p.m., Thursday.

Carey 50, Camas County 31
 Camas County 12 2 11 6 - 31
 Carey 18 10 10 12 - 50

CAMAS COUNTY (31)
 Mickenzie Boggs 2, Cory Brand 2, Carlos Robles 9.

Andrew Simon 9, Cody Stroder 3, Derek Walker 6. Totals 14 1-1 31.

CAREY (50)
 Brett Adamson 17, Trevor Peck 2, Jared Cenarrusa 2, Wacey Barg 10, Jacey Baird 4, Tyler Chavez 3, Heith Adamson 12. Totals 20 9-20 50.

3-point goals: Camas County 2 (Stroder, Robles), Carey 1 (Brett Adamson). Total fouls: Camas County 14, Carey 6. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

THREE LOCALS NAMED TO ALL-STAR TEAMS

COEUR D'ALENE — Three District IV players were named Monday to the South teams for the High-School All-Star games, held March 14 at North Idaho College.

Kassi Kerbs of Burley and Michelle Kent of Richfield were named to the girls South team, while Kyle Hepworth of Burley was named to the boys South team. Declo senior Connor Garner was named as an alternate for the South boys team.

The games will be held at 1 and 3:30 p.m., on March 14, with a 3-point and slam-dunk contest featuring as well.

Providence upsets No. 1 Pittsburgh

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Weynmi Efejuku scored 16 and Providence upset No. 1 Pittsburgh 81-73 on Tuesday night for its first win over a top-ranked team in 33 years.

Sharaud Curry added 15 points for the Friars (17-11, 9-7 Big East), who picked up a big victory for their NCAA tournament hopes.

DeJuan Blair fouled out on a moving pick with 46 seconds left as Pittsburgh (25-3, 12-3) tried to rally.

Blair, the reigning Big East player of the week, averaged 21 points and 20.5 rebounds in wins over No. 1 Connecticut and DePaul that elevated the Panthers to the top spot on Monday. But he picked up two quick fouls — his third and fourth — midway through the second half.

He finished with 17 points and eight rebounds.

NO. 18 LSU 81, FLORIDA 75

BATON ROUGE, LA. — Marcus Thornton scored 32 points and LSU clinched a share of the Southeastern Conference championship with a victory against Florida.

The Tigers (24-4, 12-1) have won ninth straight overall and 12 in a row in SEC play. They can win their second outright conference title in the last four seasons with one victory in the last three games.

Garrett Temple scored a career-high 21 points for the Tigers. Mitchell added 12 points. Walter Hodge paced the Gators (21-7, 8-5) with 16 points.

BOSTON COLLEGE 72, NO. 23 FLORIDA STATE 67

BOSTON — Tyrese Rice hit a key 3-pointer with 20.5 seconds to play and Joe Trapani scored 19 points to lead



AP photo

Providence's Jonathan Kale celebrates after teammate Sharaud Curry, not pictured, made a 3-point basket during the second half against Pittsburgh Tuesday in Providence, R.I. Providence defeated No. 1 Pittsburgh 81-73.

Boston College to an upset of Florida State.

It was the Eagles (20-9, 8-6 Atlantic Coast Conference) third win this season against one of the conference's top teams. They handed then-No. 1 North Carolina its first loss on Jan. 4 in Chapel Hill and beat No. 7 Duke at home nine days ago.

Rice, who finished with just

11 points, was scoreless in the first half, but hit his 3 as the Eagles were clinging to a one-point lead. Rakim Sanders added 16 points and nine rebounds for Boston College.

Toney Douglas led the Seminoles (21-7, 8-5) with 19 points, but committed six of their 18 turnovers.

— The Associated Press

Wade, Heat top Pistons

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 31 points and had a career-high 16 assists, leading the Miami Heat to a 103-91 win Tuesday night and handing the Pistons their seventh straight loss — Detroit's longest slide in more than seven years.

Daequan Cook scored 16 points, Jermaine O'Neal added 14 and Jamarion Moon added 12 for the Heat, who took control with a 22-8 run to close the third quarter and held on from there.

Allen Iverson scored 22 points and Tayshaun Prince added 18 for the Pistons (27-28), who fell under .500 this late in a season for the first time since 2000-01.

CAVALIERS 94, GRIZZLIES 79

CLEVELAND — Daniel Gibson scored 19 points and Mo Williams added 18, leading Cleveland over Memphis.

The Cavaliers never trailed, making for a relatively easy night for LeBron James, the NBA's second-leading scorer. James scored 15 points in 30 minutes and didn't play the fourth quarter, thanks to Cleveland's big lead throughout the game.

ROCKETS 98, TRAIL BLAZERS 94

HOUSTON — Ron Artest scored 21 points, Aaron Brooks had 20 and Houston moved past Portland in the Western Conference standings by beating the Trail Blazers.

Luis Scola had 15 points and 11 rebounds — his fifth straight double-double — for the Rockets, who came in trailing Portland by a half-game for fourth place in the West.

SPURS 93, MAVERICKS 76

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker had 37 points and 12 assists with All-Star teammate Tim Duncan sitting out with a sore right knee, and short-handed San Antonio held Dallas to its worst

Knicks and Marbury finally part ways

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks are free of Stephon Marbury, and the troublesome point guard is free to join a playoff contender.

Marbury was waived Tuesday by the Knicks, ending a turbulent five-year stint in which the former All-Star couldn't lead his hometown team to a single playoff victory.

The team released a statement saying an agreement between the Knicks and Marbury had been reached, but did not disclose financial terms. Knicks president Donnie Walsh has said the team and Marbury have been trying to work out a buyout.

Walsh's hope was to get something for Marbury in a trade, but with Marbury's salary of close to \$21 million this season and a divisive personality, he knew a deal was improbable. Marbury would be eligible to play in the postseason for any team that signs him because he was waived by March 1. He has been linked to the Boston Celtics, who are in need of a backup guard with Tony Allen injured. "The Celtics are focused on defending our championship and are working day and night to finalize our playoff roster," owner Wyc Grousbeck said. "We don't have anything to announce at this point except that we intend to do everything we can to raise Banner 18."

offensive showing this season.

Parker scored 26 points in the first half and shouldered the load without Duncan and Manu Ginobili, who hasn't played since the All-Star break because of a stress reaction in his right ankle.

RAPTORS 118, TIMBERWOLVES 100

TORONTO — Chris Bosh and Andrea Bargnani each scored 26 points, Anthony Parker had 24, and Toronto beat Minnesota for the 10th consecutive time.

Jose Calderon had 15 points and 13 assists for Toronto, with Jason Kapono adding 11 points and Shawn Marion 10.

Randy Foye scored 25 and Ryan Gomes had 23 for the Timberwolves, who have lost 11 of 13.

LAKERS 107, THUNDER 93

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kobe Bryant scored 10 of his 36 points in a 3-minute span of the fourth quarter to thwart an Oklahoma City rally and lead Los Angeles.

Bryant moved into 19th place on the NBA's career scoring list, moving ahead of Adrian Dantley only one game after he passed Elgin Baylor for 20th. Entering the game, he had needed only 13 points to tie Dantley.

BULLS 120, MAGIC 102

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose scored 22 points and Chicago got strong efforts from its three newcomers in a victory over Orlando.

The three Bulls acquired at the trade deadline combined for 37 points in their home debuts. Tim Thomas scored 17 points.

SUNS 112, BOBCCATS 102

PHOENIX — Steve Nash scored 22 points despite leaving with an ankle injury and Phoenix beat Charlotte to spoil the return of Boris Diaw and Raja Bell to US Airways Center.

This was the first time Diaw and Bell had returned to Phoenix since being traded to Charlotte two months ago. They combined to almost upset the Suns.

— The Associated Press

SRC

Continued from Sports 1

District III in the state tournament's first round March 5 at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Tverdy said that despite the disappointing loss, the Wolves won't have their spirits down for long.

"We wanted to make their other players (aside from Smith) beat us and they did that. But we showed we belonged in the championship game," Tverdy said. "We'll tell ourselves that we have another shot (to get to state) and not to keep our heads down. We need to be ready for the fight."

RAFT RIVER 59, OAKLEY 54

Raft River nearly blew a 14-point fourth quarter lead but held on to eliminate Oakley 59-54 on Tuesday night.

The Trojans (10-11) saw their lead dwindle to just two points at 53-51 with about two minutes left, but neither team could hit its free throws down the stretch in a pressure-packed finish.

Bridger Barrett led Raft River with 18 points. Spencer

"We'll tell ourselves that we have another shot (to get to state) and not to keep our heads down. We need to be ready for the fight."

— Castleford's Ethan Tverdy

Petersen paced Oakley (9-11) with 18.

Raft River will face Hagerman tonight for the right to play Castleford for second place on Thursday.

HAGERMAN 62, SHOSHONE 34

Tanner Owen scored 21 as Hagerman eliminated Shoshone 62-34 on Tuesday.

The Pirates (19-4) outscored Shoshone 29-12 in the first half and coasted from there.

Morgan Knight and Jake Emerson both scored 10 for

Hagerman, while the Indians were led by Ryan Sortor's 10 points.

Hagerman plays Raft River today in another elimination game.

Sho-Ban 40, Castleford 40

Sho-Ban 18 10 9 7 - 42
 Castleford 3 10 10 17 - 40

SHO-BAN (42)
 Gavin Eldridge 14, Alonzo Coby 5, Magic Smith 12, Tayton Eschler 9, Lavander Eschler 2. Totals 18 3-8 42.

CASTLEFORD (40)
 Nick Howard 4, Oscar Vargas 6, Sam Chavez 4, Tony Proschka 7, Tyler Hansen 1, Michael Wiseman 2, Ethan Tverdy 16. Totals 17 6-10 42.

3-point goals: Sho-Ban 3 (Eldridge, Coby, T. Eschler). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 15, Castleford 14. Fouled out: Castleford, Proschka. Technical fouls: none.

Raft River 59, Oakley 54

Oakley 13 10 11 20 - 54
 Raft River 14 11 23 11 - 59

OAKLEY (54)
 Mark Pickett 6, Brett Arnell 2, Weston Cooper 2, Hunter Wadsworth 5, Payson Bedke 13, Colten Wadsworth 2, Paxton Robinson 6, Spencer Petersen 18. Totals 21 10-23 54.

RAFT RIVER (59)
 Cade Powers 5, Rio Manning 8, Taylor Thacker 11, H.D. Tuckett 6, Bridger Barrett 18, J. Scott 11. Totals 21 10-18 59.

3-point goals: Oakley 2 (Bedke 2); Raft River 7 (Barrett 2, Tuckett 2, Powers, Manning, Thacker). Total fouls: Oakley 16, Raft River 17. Fouled out: Raft River, Scott. Technical fouls: none.

Hagerman 62, Shoshone 34

Shoshone 6 6 11 11 - 34
 Hagerman 9 20 13 28 - 62

SHOSHONE (34)
 Aaron Sortor 8, Sigü Juárez 3, Juan Villagomez 5, Ryan Sortor 10, Josh Olsen 8. Totals 11 8-17 34.

HAGERMAN (62)
 Dylan Brooks 3, Ryan Luttmer 5, Morgan Knight 10, Jake Lagle 7, Jake Emerson 10, Thomas Owsley 2, Josh Douville 2, Logan Daily 3, Tanner Owen 21. Totals 18 30 64.

3-point goals: Shoshone 4 (Olsen 2, R. Sorter, Villagomez); Hagerman 4 (Emerson 3, Luttmer). Total fouls: Shoshone 24, Hagerman 16. Fouled out: Shoshone, A. Sortor, R. Sorter. Technical fouls: none.

Come see what's new at magicvalley.com

CSI

Continued from Sports 1

to play every night in this league," said Montreal. "We've seen that we can be beat on any given night if we don't come to play and do what we need to do. Just seeing that alone, I think the guys will get up for the games and get it done."

The other interesting twist this week: CSI is actually pulling for its chief rival

State

Continued from Sports 1

last time we played," Harr said. "Skyline did not quit. We got in that funk again, but the first half paid off."

Jake Hanchey scored 10 points and Marcus Jardine and Russell Crane both chipped in nine for the Bruins.

"We stepped it up and played as a team," Crane said. "When we play as a team, we all click and make it happen."

Though the state seed is

to win the conference crown and host the region tournament. "I'd rather be in Salt Lake," Gosar said of playing regionals there or in Coeur d'Alene. "The travel's just a lot easier. It's easier for our fans to come on down."

Notes: Gosar said he expects freshmen Cheyne Martin and Max Carrier to be available this week. The

two did not travel with the team to Salt Lake last weekend due to disciplinary reasons. ... CSI has been unranked in the NJCAA Division I men's basketball poll since Jan. 21 despite sweeping then-ranked Eastern Utah at home and upsetting then-No. 9 SLCC last Friday. Gosar called the SWAC "the toughest league in the country, guaranteed."

Center in Nampa.

Twin Falls 56, Skyline 47

Skyline 11 12 7 17 - 47
 Twin Falls 20 15 8 13 - 56

SKYLINE (47)
 Adrian Johnson 9, Connor Flaherty 10, Kaleb Jensen 6, Michael Berger 1, Jose Abreo 3, Zach Smith 2, Robert Edward 9, J.C. Scrogum 7. Totals 17 9-19 47.

TWIN FALLS (56)
 T.J. Ellis 1, Jordan Hamblin 2, Jake Hanchey 10, Jon Pulsifer 24, Marcus Jardine 9, Russell Crane 9, Brennan Lancaster 1. Totals 19 14-25 56.

3-point goals: Skyline 4 (Flaherty 2, Johnson, Scrogum); Twin Falls 4 (Hanchey 2, Pulsifer 2). Total fouls: Skyline 20; Twin Falls 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Bradley Guire may be reached at 208-735-3229 or bguire@magicvalley.com.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

Remaining Free Agents List
NEW YORK — The 49 remaining free agents:
American League
BALTIMORE (1) — Jay Payton, of.
BOSTON (5) — Paul Byrd, rhp; Sean Casey, 1b; Curt Schilling, rhp; Mike Timlin, rhp.
CHICAGO (1) — Orlando Cabrera, ss.
CLEVELAND (1) — Scott Elarton, rhp.
DETROIT (2) — Todd Jones, rhp; Kenny Rogers, lhp.
KANSAS CITY (1) — Mark Grudzielnek, 2b.
MINNESOTA (1) — Dennis Reyes, lhp.
NEW YORK (2) — Mike Mussina, rhp; Sidney Ponson, rhp; Ivan Rodriguez, c.
OAKLAND (2) — Keith Foulke, rhp; Frank Thomas, dh.
National League
ARIZONA (1) — Juan Cruz, rhp.
ATLANTA (2) — Will Ohman, lhp; Julian Tavarez, rhp.
CHICAGO (3) — Jim Edmonds, of; Chad Fox, rhp; Jon Lieber, rhp.
CINCINNATI (1) — Kent Mercker, lhp.
FLORIDA (2) — Luis Gonzalez, of; Paul Lo Duca, c.
LOS ANGELES (8) — Joe Beimel, lhp; Gary Bennett, c; Nomar Garciaparra, ss; Jeff Kent, 2b; Greg Maddux, rhp; Pablo Ozuna; Manny Ramirez, of; Mark Sweeney, 1b.
MILWAUKEE (2) — Ray Durham, 2b; Ben Sheets, rhp.
NEW YORK (7) — Moises Alou, of; Luis Ayala, rhp; Damon Easley, 2b; Orlando Hernandez, rhp; Pedro Martinez, rhp; Ricardo Rincon, lhp; Matt Wise, rhp.
PHILADELPHIA (1) — Rudy Seanez, rhp.
PITTSBURGH (2) — Doug Mientkiewicz, 1b; Luis Rivas, ss.
ST. LOUIS (3) — Juan Encarnacion, of; Mark Mulder, lhp; Ron Villone, lhp.

2009 Spring Training Schedule

Subject to change
Times EST
Wednesday, Feb. 25

N.Y. Mets vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Florida vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Washington vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Atlanta vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 N.Y. Yankees vs. Toronto at Dunesin, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Cincinnati vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Chicago White Sox vs. Los Angeles Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 12:05 p.m.
 San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Seattle vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Kansas City vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Arizona vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 12:10 p.m.

Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 4:05 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26
 St. Louis vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Detroit vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Houston vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Minnesota vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Florida vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 10:10 a.m.

Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 10:15 a.m.

Oakland vs. Los Angeles Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Los Angeles Dodgers vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Arizona vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Seattle vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Texas vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 12:10 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27
 Baltimore vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Houston vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Detroit vs. Toronto at Dunesin, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Boston vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

N.Y. Yankees vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

St. Louis vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 10:10 a.m.

Chicago White Sox vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Colorado vs. Los Angeles Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 12:05 p.m.
 Kansas City vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

San Diego vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28
 Florida vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Washington vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Pittsburgh vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

N.Y. Mets vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Minnesota vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Tampa Bay vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Atlanta vs. Toronto at Dunesin, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Texas vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Cleveland vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 12:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Los Angeles Angels vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 12:05 p.m.

San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

San Diego vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 12:10 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 4:05 p.m.

Sunday, March 1
 St. Louis vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Baltimore vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Philadelphia vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 10:05 a.m.

Detroit vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 N.Y. Yankees vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Toronto vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
 Houston vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 10:10 a.m.
 Oakland vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Kansas City vs. Los Angeles Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Colorado vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox vs. Los Angeles Dodgers at Phoenix, 12:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
 Seattle vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA	All Times MST			
	WESTERN		EASTERN	
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	46	12	.793	—
Philadelphia	27	28	.491	17½
New York	25	32	.439	20½
New Jersey	24	32	.429	21
Toronto	23	36	.390	23½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	41	15	.732	—
Orlando	32	24	.571	9
Miami	30	26	.536	11
Charlotte	22	35	.386	19½
Washington	13	43	.232	28
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	44	11	.800	—
Detroit	27	28	.491	17
Milwaukee	28	31	.475	18
Chicago	26	31	.456	19
Indiana	24	35	.407	22
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	38	17	.691	—
Houston	36	21	.632	3
New Orleans	34	23	.600	5
Memphis	33	23	.589	5½
Portland	15	41	.268	23½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	37	20	.649	—
Portland	35	21	.625	1½
Utah	34	23	.596	3
Minnesota	18	38	.321	18½
Oklahoma City	13	44	.228	24
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	47	10	.825	—
Phoenix	32	24	.571	14½
Golden State	20	37	.351	27
L.A. Clippers	14	43	.246	33
Sacramento	12	46	.207	35½

Monday's Games

New York 123, Indiana 119
 New Jersey 98, Philadelphia 96
 Boston 114, Denver 76
 Utah 108, Atlanta 89

New Orleans 112, Sacramento 105
 L.A. Clippers 118, Golden State 105

Tuesday's Games
 Cleveland 94, Memphis 79
 Toronto 118, Minnesota 110
 Miami 103, Detroit 91
 Chicago 120, Orlando 102

L.A. Lakers 107, Oklahoma City 93
 San Antonio 93, Dallas 76
 Houston 98, Portland 94
 Phoenix 112, Charlotte 102

Wednesday's Games
 Memphis at Indiana, 5 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Washington, 5 p.m.
 Chicago at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
 Orlando at New York, 5:30 p.m.
 Utah at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
 Detroit at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
 Portland at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Denver, 7 p.m.
 Charlotte at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
 Boston at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Cleveland at Houston, 6 p.m.
 Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Rockets 96, Trail Blazers 94

Portland (94)
 Batum 5-6 1-1 14, Aldridge 7-19 7-10 21,
 Frye 2-4 0-4, Roy 10-23 14-24, Blake 3-7
 2-3, Frye 0-1 0-2, Outlaw 7-14 0-15,
 Fernandez 2-6 0-4, Randolph 0-1 2-1,
 Rodriguez 1-3 0-2, Bayless 0-1 0-0 0. Totals
 37-84 15-21 94

Houston (96)
 Houston 5-6 1-1 8, Scoll 5-9 5-6 15, Yao 6-15
 3-3 2-3, Artest 5-9 0-8, Brooks 1-2 0-2 2-2,
 Hayes 3-4 0-6, Wafer 4-8 0-1 9, Barry 0-3
 0-0 0, Lowry 2-4 0-4. Totals 36-82 19-22 96

Portland 31 22 26 25 — 94
Portland 31 22 26 25 — 98

3-Point Goals—Portland 5-15; Blazers 4-14
 Outlaw 1-1, Blake 1-2, Rodriguez 0-1, Bayless
 0-1, Fernandez 0-3, Roy 0-4, Houston 7-18
 (Latter 2-1, Artest 2-4, Brooks 2-5, Wafer 1-2,
 Lowry 0-1, Barry 0-2). Fouled Out—None.
 Rebounds—Portland 52 (Przybilla, Aldridge 8),
 Houston 50 (Scoll 11), Assists—Portland 14
 (Blake, Roy 5), Houston 20 (Artest 5).
 Fouls—Portland 24, Houston 21. Technicals—
 Portland defensive three second, Houston
 defensive three second. A—17,515 (18,043).

Suns 112, Bobcats 102

Wallace 4-8 4-6 13, Diaw 10-12 6-8 27,
 Okafor 2-9 4-8, Felton 7-15 0-14, Bell 9-14
 2-3 2-3, Radmanovic 3-9 0-8, Augustin 1-5-2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

PHOENIX (112)
 Richardson 6-10 6-6 20, Hill 3-10 0-0 6,
 O'Neal 7-12 6-27, Nash 8-10 2-2 22,
 Barbosa 7-6 5-7 27, Dudley 0-3 2-2 2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

PHOENIX (112)
 Richardson 6-10 6-6 20, Hill 3-10 0-0 6,
 O'Neal 7-12 6-27, Nash 8-10 2-2 22,
 Barbosa 7-6 5-7 27, Dudley 0-3 2-2 2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

Charlotte (102)
 Wallace 4-8 4-6 13, Diaw 10-12 6-8 27,
 Okafor 2-9 4-8, Felton 7-15 0-14, Bell 9-14
 2-3 2-3, Radmanovic 3-9 0-8, Augustin 1-5-2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

PHOENIX (112)
 Richardson 6-10 6-6 20, Hill 3-10 0-0 6,
 O'Neal 7-12 6-27, Nash 8-10 2-2 22,
 Barbosa 7-6 5-7 27, Dudley 0-3 2-2 2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

Charlotte (102)
 Wallace 4-8 4-6 13, Diaw 10-12 6-8 27,
 Okafor 2-9 4-8, Felton 7-15 0-14, Bell 9-14
 2-3 2-3, Radmanovic 3-9 0-8, Augustin 1-5-2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

PHOENIX (112)
 Richardson 6-10 6-6 20, Hill 3-10 0-0 6,
 O'Neal 7-12 6-27, Nash 8-10 2-2 22,
 Barbosa 7-6 5-7 27, Dudley 0-3 2-2 2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

Charlotte (102)
 Wallace 4-8 4-6 13, Diaw 10-12 6-8 27,
 Okafor 2-9 4-8, Felton 7-15 0-14, Bell 9-14
 2-3 2-3, Radmanovic 3-9 0-8, Augustin 1-5-2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

PHOENIX (112)
 Richardson 6-10 6-6 20, Hill 3-10 0-0 6,
 O'Neal 7-12 6-27, Nash 8-10 2-2 22,
 Barbosa 7-6 5-7 27, Dudley 0-3 2-2 2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

Charlotte (102)
 Wallace 4-8 4-6 13, Diaw 10-12 6-8 27,
 Okafor 2-9 4-8, Felton 7-15 0-14, Bell 9-14
 2-3 2-3, Radmanovic 3-9 0-8, Augustin 1-5-2,
 2-4, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Diop
 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 18-27 112.

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
Class 3A District IV tournament, CSI
 Championship, Kimberly (15-5) vs. Flir (15-6), 7 p.m.
Class 1A Div. I District IV tournament, Shoshone
 See Sports 2
Class 1A Div. II District IV Tournament, Carey
 See Sports 2

TV SCHEDULE

GOLF
2 p.m.
 TGC — PGA Tour/WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, first round matches, at Marana, Ariz.

(18,422).

MEMPHIS (79)

Gay 6-14 1-13, Warrick 5-8 2-23, Gasol 4-10 1-4 9, Conley 4-10 1-2 12, Mayo 3-11 0-0 7, Buckner 4-10 2, Arthur 6-8 0-0 12, Ross 1-4 0-2, Millicic 1-4 0-2, Miles 3-6 1-2 7, Janic 0-2 0-0 0, Foyle 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-81 6-11 79

Cavaliers 94, Grizzlies 79

25. Cardinal 3-5 0-0 6, Carney 3-8 1-2 7, Ollie 3-5 1-2 7, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 43-86 16-19 110

MEMPHIS (79)

Gay 6-14 1-13, Warrick 5-8 2-23, Gasol 4-10 1-4 9, Conley 4-10 1-2 12, Mayo 3-11 0-0 7, Buckner 4-10 2, Arthur 6-8 0-0 12, Ross 1-4 0-2, Millicic 1-4 0-2, Miles 3-6 1-2 7, Janic 0-2 0-0 0, Foyle 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-81 6-11 79

CLEVELAND (94)

James 4-10 6-8 15, Wallace 1-3 0-0 2, Ileguaskas 2-8 5-9, Williams 6-12 3-3 18, Cleveland 24 (James 6), Total Fouls—Szczerbiak 1-5 0-0 2, Gibson 8-14 0-0 19, Hickson 3-7 4-4 10, Jackson 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-72 24-29 94

Memphis 16 20 20 23 — 79

Cleveland 27 31 18 28 — 94
 3-Point Goals—Memphis 5-17 (Conley 3-5, Warrick 1-4, Mayo 1-5, Buckner 0-1, Gay 0-2, Janic 0-2), Cleveland 8-19 (Williams 3-5, Gibson 3-7, Kinsey 1-2, James 1-2, Ileguaskas 0-1, Szczerbiak 0-2). Fouled Out—None.
 Rebounds—Memphis 44 (Gasol 9), Cleveland 54 (Hickson 9), Assists—Memphis 26 (Conley 7), Cleveland 24 (James 6), Total Fouls—Memphis 20, Cleveland 17. Technicals—Varejao, A—20,562 (20,562).

LA Lakers 107, Thunder 93

Walton 5-7 0-11, Odom 3-7 0-0 8, Gasol 4-11 6-6 14, Fisher 5-10 0-12, Bryant 13-21, 10-13 36, Ariza 4-7 0-1 8, Farmar 4-7 1-2 10, Upton 1-3 1-1 4, Powell 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 41-78 18-27 107

OKLAHOMA CITY (93)

Durant 11-20 8-9 32, Green 4-14 2-3 10, Krstic 2-8 1-5, Westbrook 6-13 4-14, Seloloshia 3-9 1-2 7, Collison 3-3 2-4 8, Weaver 5-8 3-3 16, Walton 0-4 1-2 1. Totals 33-79 22-29 93

LA Lakers 32 24 20 23 — 107

Oklahoma City 22 22 24 25 — 93
 3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 7-15 (Odom 2-3, Fisher 2-4, Walton 1-1, Farmar 1-1, Vujacic 1-2, Ariza 0-1, Bryant 0-3), Oklahoma City 15 (Weaver 4-4, Durant 2), Westbrook 0-1, Watson 0-1, Green 2-5, Seloloshia 0-3. Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 43 (Gasol, Odom 8), Oklahoma City 52 (Krstic 11), Assists—L.A. Lakers 21 (Gasol 6), Oklahoma City 17 (Durant 6), Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 21, Oklahoma City 17. Technicals—Ariza, Oklahoma City defensive three second, Flagrant Foul—Walton, A—19,136 (19,134).

Bulls 120, Magic 102

Orlando (102)
 Turkoglu 6-14 2-4 16,

Colts release franchise's career receiving leader

INDIANAPOLIS — Marvin Harrison can play wherever he wants now.

In Indianapolis, he will always be a Colt.

Team owner Jim Irsay on Tuesday grudgingly honored Harrison's request to be released, a move that becomes official today.

Team officials turned the news conference to announce Harrison's release — the receiver didn't attend — into an emotional tribute to one of the most identifiable players in the franchise's Indianapolis era.

They took turns recounting stories that stretched back more than a decade. Irsay's halting words at the start and team president Bill Polian's reddened eyes at the end were indicative of how hard it was to let go of one of the best receivers in NFL history.

"I've always treasured the

time I've had with him because I respected him so much as a person," Polian said. "He worked so hard at his craft, he was always so prepared and he did every little thing he could to win. And he did it with quiet dignity, superb professionalism and with a sense of contribution to the team, that really is second to none."

Irsay saw the announcement as more of a temporary goodbye than a permanent farewell.

He plans to induct Harrison into the team's Ring of Honor after he retires, and expects Harrison to return to the city where he became a star.

Irsay also wants to re-sign Harrison again, one day, so he can leave the game as a Colts player.

The move was made because Harrison's price tag

was too expensive.

Harrison is the second member of the Colts' original triplets — Edgerrin James and Peyton Manning were the others — to depart.

"It will be strange to line up under center and not see No. 88 out on my right," Manning said in a statement issued by the team. "He is a Hall-of-Fame receiver, I am proud to have played with him, and he will always be an Indianapolis Colt in my book."

CRABTREE MIGHT NOT RUN 40 DURING PERSONAL WORKOUT

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Crabtree might not perform in front of NFL scouts, after all.

The top-rated receiver in this year's draft told NFL Network on Tuesday there was only a 50-50 chance he would run at his personal workout next month in Lubbock, Texas.

On Saturday, doctors at the league's annual scouting combine diagnosed a stress fracture in his left foot and recommended surgery to insert a screw. Rehabilitation is expected to take 10 weeks or more, meaning Crabtree wouldn't be able to work out for scouts before the draft if the procedure was done soon. The draft is April 25-26.

On Sunday, Crabtree changed his plans. He said he would delay surgery until after his personal workout. Now that could change.

"It's 50-50," Crabtree told the television network by phone Tuesday. "I'm going to take some time and evaluate it."

There already are questions about how his condition might affect his draft status. Before the combine, most projected the record-setting Texas Tech receiver to be among the top five picks — and he still might.

But he measured 6-foot-1 — 2 inches shorter than his listed height at Texas Tech, creating a potential concern for teams that thought he fit the mold of a taller receiver such as Randy Moss or Larry Fitzgerald.

NFLPA INVESTIGATING VINCENT OVER E-MAIL

The NFL Players Association has retained a lawyer to determine whether one of its leading candidates to become executive director — Troy Vincent — revealed confidential information about player agents.

"Counsel is also investigating what if anything was done with any personal information that may have been transmitted," the union said in a statement released Tuesday.

The union has retained Joseph Yablonski, who has worked with the NFLPA as an outside counsel in the past.

Vincent is one of three finalists to replace Gene Upshaw, who died in August.

The other candidates are former NFLPA president and current agent Trace Armstrong and Washington D.C.-based lawyer DeMaurice Smith.

FORMER JAGUARS RB TAYLOR VISITS BILLS

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Former Jaguars running back Fred Taylor got a head start on the NFL free agency period, visiting with the Buffalo Bills on Tuesday.

Taylor, released last week by Jacksonville, was also scheduled to meet with the Patriots later in the afternoon. The 33-year-old running back is looking to latch onto a new team after spending 11 seasons with the Jaguars.

Free agents can begin signing with new clubs Friday.

— The Associated Press

Carson stepping up for ISU

Bengals can clinch Big Sky tourney spot Thursday

By Mark Liptak
Times-News correspondent

POCATELLO — Not long ago, the Idaho State Bengals had lost four straight conference games and their high preseason expectations seemed nowhere in sight.

Fast forward to this week and ISU sits in fourth place in the Big Sky Conference standings with a solid chance to host a first-round postseason game in the conference tournament.

Why the sudden upswing? One big reason is that junior Donnie Carson is starting to realize his massive potential. Carson has totaled 49 points and 10 rebounds in the past four games. He may be emerging as the solid third scorer the Bengals need to complement Amarrow Morgan (13.9 points) and Matt Stucki (12.4 points).

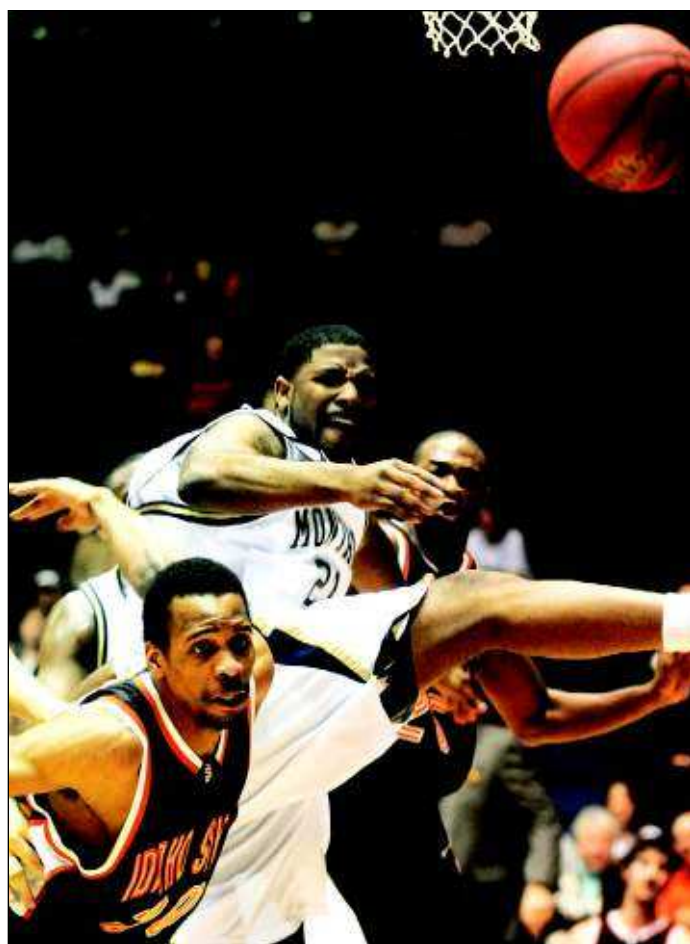
Carson's athleticism may be his biggest strength according to assistant coach Steve Swanson.

"He seems to always be able to get a shot off," said Swanson.

That was clear two weeks ago when Carson went baseline with the intent to dunk the ball but instead had to do something completely different in a split second.

"I was going to fast so I had to adjust things," he said. What Carson did was float across the lane and put up a reverse layup that hung on the rim before dropping into the net. It's a shot few players can make.

Carson's increased contributions come down to one thing: "I'm having fun," he said. "I'm not worried about messing up. I'm confident



Idaho State's Donnie Carson, bottom left, chases a loose ball Feb. 19 against Montana State in Bozeman, Mont.

right now ... but I try not to overdo things. I'll take what the other team gives me and if I can't contribute offensively I'll do what I can defensively to help us win."

For the season, the 6-2 guard out of Detroit, Mich., is averaging about six points and three rebounds a game. But in the midst of the pivotal stretch run, he's turning it up a notch.

The Bengals' Feb. 12 win over Portland State was the first time under head coach Joe O'Brien they had ever stopped the Vikings, including the postseason. Many think it can be considered a breakthrough game for the program.

"Beating those guys was definitely one of the best things to have happened this year," Carson said, flashing a big smile.

Carson's recent efforts are

particularly helpful with forward Demetrius Monroe likely out for the season. An MRI last week revealed a deep bone bruise which could put Monroe on the sidelines for another three to six weeks. Guard Kal Bay has also been out with a broken hand.

The Bengals (10-18, 7-7 Big Sky) can clinch at conference tournament berth on Thursday when they host Sacramento State at 7:05 p.m. in Reed Gym. Another win on Saturday against Northern Arizona means ISU will host a first-round game.

Said Carson: "We got the players, we have all the plays, we just need to focus and play hard from the start."

Note: Thursday's game is being held at Reed Gym due to the IHSAA state wrestling tournament at Holt Arena.

Woods

Continued from Sports 1

"I've played one tournament in 10 months," Woods said. "I've simulated tournaments the best I possibly can, but it's hard to get the adrenaline up to where it's going to be tomorrow when I play. I'm trying to get into the rhythm of the round as fast as I possibly can."

"And hopefully, it will happen quickly for me."

His first-round opponent is Brendan Jones, an Australian Woods has never met.

Woods is the defending champion, which means nothing in this fickle format. It doesn't matter what score he shoots, as long as he wins more holes than his opponent.

"You have to be on your game right away," he said. "You have to make sure you bring the intensity and bring your game from the very first hole. Because if you don't, then I'll be going home."

The intensity might come

from the circus around him.

Even if Woods felt like his drive to The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club was just like going to the office, it soon was clear this week will be different. About 50 photographers were waiting at the entrance of the practice range, and a dozen of them camped on the slope behind where Woods set up to hit balls.

The only other player on the range was Phil Mickelson, who won two days ago at Riviera and virtually was ignored.

"As I'm walking to the range, I've never seen so many cameras, especially that early in the morning," Mickelson said. Woods played alone, followed by swing coach Hank Haney, agent Mark Steinberg and spokesman Glenn Greenspan.

is not flopping all over the place. It's nice to see him not in pain, not hurt when he's playing."

Haney said Woods was hurting when he won the Match Play for the third time last year. Woods tried to take care of his wounded knee with surgery to clean out cartilage after the Masters, but the ACL already was gone. And then came a double stress fracture of the tibia while practicing for the U.S. Open.

Woods figures he had only 20 percent of his ACL some five years ago, none since stepping in a hole while jogging after the British Open in 2007.

"I feel a lot stronger in my left leg," Woods said. "Both legs have been stronger than they ever have been. Stability is something I haven't had in years. So it's nice to make a swing and not have my bones move. ... It's nice to hit into it for the first time."

20 years later, Jones rules Cowboys strong as ever

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jerry Jones couldn't wait to start running the Dallas Cowboys.

The very day he took over — a Saturday two months into the offseason — Jones dumped the team's revered coach and gave the job to a former college teammate. The Arkansas oilman put himself in charge of everything else, "from socks to jocks," critics be damned.

Twenty years and three Super Bowl titles later, only the stakes have changed.

Wednesday marks exactly two decades since Jones stormed onto the scene, and his grip on the organization is strong as ever.

From his point of view, there's no reason to ease up.

He restored the Cowboys to glory faster than anyone expected in the early 1990s and ever since has kept them among the most visible teams, quite a feat considering they've gone 12 seasons without winning a playoff game. Along the way, Jones has improved the way business is done throughout the NFL, greasing the skids by helping negotiate roughly \$25 billion in TV contracts.

The best part for Jones is that the \$160 million he pulled together to launch all this has now moved one decimal point to the right — the club being worth \$1.6 billion, according to Forbes. Jones also now has a spot on the magazine's list of billionaires, although he's plunked a bunch into building a futuristic \$1.1 billion stadium. So far, it looks like another wise move considering the place has lured a Super Bowl, a



Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones smiles during a news conference in New York. Today marks exactly two decades since Jones stormed onto the scene, and his grip on the organization is strong as ever.

Final Four and the NBA All-Star game before it's even built.

"Jerry always challenges you to think differently," NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said. "That is a very healthy challenge that has added value and innovation to our league. He has boundless energy and can always be counted on to devote time to league matters on a wide range of issues. He also respects history and tradition and under his leadership the Cowboys continue to be one of the premier franchises in sports."

But then there's the other perspective of Jones, the one held by many of the folks he insists he's trying to please — the fans.

Most Cowboys supporters have long since gotten over the firing of Tom Landry and ousting of Jimmy Johnson. They've become immune to players getting arrested or

throwing tantrums, and they've learned to roll their eyes at the occasional references to "Coach Jones."

Still, the last year or so has tested the resolve of even the most faithful.

The Cowboys were the NFC's top team in the 2007 season, then flopped in the playoffs. They took a bigger plunge in 2008, going from 3-0 and living up to their hype as a Super Bowl contender to missing the playoffs. They capped the nosedive with a no-show performance in Philadelphia that would've embarrassed an expansion team, much less a club that would've locked up a wild-card berth with a win.

Yet Jones doesn't seem ready to shake things up.

He dismissed the notion of too many personality clashes in a locker room that featured a malcontent like Terrell Owens and lawbreakers like Adam "Pacman" Jones and Tank Johnson, and he's stuck with Wade Phillips, a coach known for regular-season success and postseason failure. All Jones has done so far is boot Pacman and rap Phillips on the knuckles.

Phillips' defensive coordinator was fired and he was told to take over the duty. The offense, meanwhile will continue to be run by Jason Garrett, the coordinator hired by Jones and widely presumed to be Phillips' eventual successor. Phillips was allowed to bring in Dan Reeves as a sounding board, but then had to say goodbye after a few days when, according to Jones, "it became apparent to me that we weren't on the same page."

A-Rod ready for anything in opener

The Associated Press

Spring training games are about to begin, and that could mean rough treatment for Alex Rodriguez from opposing fans.

The three-time MVP is slated to play for the New York Yankees in their exhibition opener Wednesday against Toronto in Dunedin, Fla. It will be his first game since admitting that he used a banned substance while playing for Texas from 2001-3, but A-Rod is accustomed to hostile crowds.

"I've had good practice the last eight years," he said Tuesday in Tampa, Fla. "No expectations. Hopefully I get three good at-bats and get some good running in."

Yankees manager Joe Girardi wasn't sure how Rodriguez will be received.

"It will be curious, I'm sure," Girardi said. "I'm sure there's going to be some people that are upset. I'm sure there's going to be some people that support him, and there's going to be some people in between. For Alex,

again, he's going to have to block out distractions and be able to play. I expect him to be able to do that, but we're going to have to see how it goes."

Rodriguez is also scheduled to play in New York's spring training home opener Thursday against Tampa Bay. "I think it's an initial step on how he's going to handle it," Girardi said. "Alex is, obviously, a very popular player. Other times in road cities, he's not so popular. He'll have to get through that."

Rodriguez expects to meet soon with investigators from Major League Baseball, which wants to speak with him before he joins the Dominican Republic for the World Baseball Classic. The Dominicans start workouts Monday.

"I'm just waiting to hear from somebody," Rodriguez said.

Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter, who didn't run the previous two days because of right hamstring soreness, planned to play today. Jeter took part in all drills Tuesday, including sprints in the outfield and base running.

"He said it was a non-issue today," Girardi said. "I'll

check with him and see how he feels."

The Blue Jays will be without center fielder Vernon Wells, who expects to miss two weeks after an MRI showed he re-injured the left hamstring that kept him on the disabled list for a month late last season.

"I don't think it's that big of a deal," Wells said in Dunedin. "It's something that if I needed to get through it now, I could. But this time of the year, it's just basically get healthy and get ready for the season."

Wells, a two-time All-Star who batted .300 with 20 homers and 78 RBIs in 108 games last year, injured his hamstring during drills Monday.

He said the worst-case scenario would limit him to starting at designated hitter when the regular season begins April 6 against Detroit.

"Looking back at last year, that's what it was and that took four weeks," Wells said. "This time, having had that injury and knowing what's to be done, it shouldn't be that long. Hopefully, my swing will be back where it needs to be in a couple of weeks."