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## ONE WRONG TURN



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An Idaho State Police trooper ended up in Wilson Lake Saturday night while responding to an accident. When he was unable to negotiate a turn on the unfamiliar road his vehicle rolled and ended up in the lake.

# SOAKED AND SMASHED

ISP trooper fails to follow curve, ends up in lake

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

An Idaho State Police trooper rushing to help a vehicle in Wilson Lake Saturday night ended up in the lake himself when he failed to negotiate a tight turn on a dirt road, law enforcement officials said Tuesday.

The incident, still being investigated by the Jerome County Sheriff's Office, resulted in no major injuries but two totaled cars, including Trooper Cris Clausing's vehicle, said ISP Lt. Rob Storm.

Wilson Lake sits approximately one mile north of Hazelton. ISP received a call at about 11:30 p.m. that someone had driven into the lake, Storm said, and sent the trooper to assist Jerome sheriff's deputies.

"It's tough to tell until you're right on it."

— Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall on a turn at which an ISP trooper failed to negotiate and ended up in Wilson Lake

But the darkness proved to be a problem.

"He was unfamiliar with the road," which has a sharp curve in it, Storm said of the trooper.

As a result, the ISP vehicle also had to be fished out of the lake. It was taken back to the agency's Jerome office, where it sits this week as the county wraps up its review.

Sheriff Doug McFall said

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## Watts to pay more than \$6,000 in restitution

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

One of two men convicted of the 2007 murder of Dale Miller will have to pay more than \$6,000 in restitution for the crime.

At a hearing Tuesday afternoon in Twin Falls, prosecutors and Cameron Watts' attorney hashed out just how much Watts should pay to Miller's family for the killing, apparently done over a drug debt.

Most of the hearing centered on just a few hundred dollars. Watts' attorney,

Daniel S. Brown, questioned some payment for the family's emotional distress, as well as whether Watts should have to pay for DNA testing for John McElhiney, the other man convicted of the crime. The latter was likely the most expensive item mentioned.

Both sides made concessions, shaving roughly \$100 off of the initial \$6,700. Twin



Watts



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WATCH: Excerpts from Tuesday afternoon's court hearing.

Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb successfully defended the DNA test, offering 5th District Judge G. Richard Bevan the example of another case where the defendant had to pay for gun-residue tests on several other people that were required to determine a suspect.

Miller owed about \$250 to \$300 to Watts and McElhiney, and authorities allege the men roughed him up, put

him in his car trunk and burglarized his home. At one point, Miller escaped from the trunk, but was recaptured and later died, authorities have said.

Watts was not present Tuesday. He received at least 20 years in prison for his role in the crime, and could serve up to life. McElhiney has yet to be sentenced. Both plead guilty, though the latter tried to reverse his plea.

## Are NRA fears unfounded?

Democrats show little appetite for gun control following warning by gun group

By Jim Abrams  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The National Rifle Association warned in a campaign ad that if Barack Obama were elected president he would try to take away hunters' guns and ammo. But with pro-gun Democrats a powerful force in Congress, it's already pretty clear there will be no messing with Americans' right to bear arms.

Twenty-two Democrats, including Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada, joined Republicans last week in a Senate vote to negate the District of Columbia's tough gun registration requirements and overturn its ban on rapid-fire semiautomatic

"We do not debate guns around here much anymore."

— Senate's No. 2 Democrat, Dick Durbin of Illinois

weapons. More than 80 House Democrats voted for a similar measure last year.

"It was a pleasant surprise, but it's not a huge surprise that elected officials are listening to their constituents," said Chris W. Cox, the NRA's chief lobbyist.

It's not certain that the gun measure, attached to a bill on D.C. voting rights, will be a part of the final version of that bill. House

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LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Dr. Don Carl Pates, 85, of Rupert was recently honored by the Idaho Academy of Family Physicians as the oldest practicing family doctor in Idaho.

## Good medicine

Rupert doctor still making diagnoses at 85

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

When Dr. Don Carl Pates of Rupert first started practicing medicine in 1952 he would show up on a patient's doorstep to administer wisdom and healing, which often sprang from his little black bag.

The bag was stuffed with a stethoscope, otoscope, tongue depressor and about 10 vials of medications such as antibiotics, ear drops, pain pills and medicine for

diarrhea and constipation, which covered just about every ailment. And he wasn't averse to taking a nice apple pie instead of the \$5 house call charge, if he thought it was in his patient's best interest.

Although the standard of care would be considered rudimentary and worlds away from the battery of tests and treatments available to diagnose and cure an illness today, what was transferred to the patient through his caring hands was often just as healing.

"Medicine has gotten better," said Pates, 85, who was recently honored by the Idaho Academy of Family Physicians as the oldest

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## Southern Idaho Learning Center's Wings Middle School taking applications

Only 60 will be enrolled this year, could grow to 180 in several years

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

This fall some students throughout the Magic Valley will have another option for where to go to school: Wings Charter Middle

School in Twin Falls.

The school, now accepting applications for students entering the sixth grade, was founded by Southern Idaho Learning Center, a regional diagnosis and treatment center for children ages 5 to

21 with learning problems.

Wings will follow the center's goal of helping students who require more direct instruction and a more intimate learning environment.

"We are only going to take sixth-grade students this fall. Who we are really looking for are the kids who should be learning but aren't," said SILC Director Melody Lenkner.

Buhl parent Debbie

### LEARN MORE

Wings Charter Middle School applications will be accepted until April 21 and are available by calling Southern Idaho Learning Center at 734-3914 or from [www.wingscharterschool.org](http://www.wingscharterschool.org)

VanCasteren said the charter school will provide a great opportunity for area kids.

Years ago her son was a SILC pupil and had Wings been open then, would have been attending full-time.

"They are really good child advocates. They go into the school and fight for your child," VanCasteren said. "My son had been through his school's speech therapy for years and he wasn't getting any better. Within two months of going over to the center he was at a normal

first-grade speech pattern."

Today that son, in his early 20s, is successful and purchasing his first home.

For now, two special education teachers and two certified teachers are on staff to provide a smaller, focused learning environment.

"Middle school is a challenge for any student struggling in math, reading,

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# MORNING BRIEFING



## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association (IOTFA) jammin' for the crowd and meeting**, members will jam and entertain the public from 6 to 8 p.m. with monthly meeting to follow, Idaho Pizza Company, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, open to the public and prospective members, 420-3345.

**"Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins"** by Stephen Temperley presented by Company of Fools and Barksdale Theatre, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, tickets: \$25 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens (62 and older) and \$15 for children (18 and younger), 578-9122.

**Bearfoot, presented by Arts on Tour**, young acoustic bluegrass band from Alaska, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W., Twin Falls, \$18 for adults and \$13 for children, 732-6288 or [csi.edu/artsontour](http://csi.edu/artsontour).

**"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](http://tickets.csi.edu).

### 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](mailto:kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org) or 208-212-0265.

**Living Liberally meeting**, with guest speaker Instructional Dean of the Health Science and Human Services Department at College of Southern Idaho, Mark Sugden Ph.D., with focus: new health sciences building at CSI, 7 p.m., Pandora's restaurant, Twin Falls, [mattanddoll@cableone.net](mailto:mattanddoll@cableone.net).

### EDUCATION

**The third annual Latino College Night**, includes workshops on financial aid, scholarships, CAMP program, parental involvement, raffle prizes, refreshments and College Fair, 6 to 8 p.m., Minico High School gym, 100 S. 300 W., Rupert, no cost, 208-436-0264 or [gcampos@minidokaschools.org](mailto:gcampos@minidokaschools.org).

### 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](http://sunvalleycenter.org) or 726-9491.

**David Drake's Sculpture show**, 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, Gallery DeNovo, 200 First Ave. N., Suite 101, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., free admission, [Gallerydenovo.com](http://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](http://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](http://magicvalleyartscouncil.org).  
**Photographs and art by Carl Pulsifer and Joyce Deford**, noon to 5 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no

cost, 543-5417.

### GOVERNMENT

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

**Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District meeting**, 2:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 420-3052.

**Castleford City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 342 Main St., 537-6544.

**Glenns Ferry School Board**, 7 p.m., district office, 820 Old Highway 30, 366-7436.

**Hagerman City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 191 State St. N., 837-6636.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta**, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raft River Electric 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.

**Centering Prayer Practice**, centering prayer and reading of book "A Wisdom Way of Knowing: Reclaiming an Ancient Tradition to Awaken the Heart" by Cynthia Bourgeault, 7:30 p.m., Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Dr. N., Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 734-9499 or 733-8881.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Magic Valley Quilts of Valor**, a group that make quilts for wounded soldiers, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stitchin' Time, Twin Falls, newcomers welcome, 423-5758 or 735-4094.

### LIBRARY

**Buhl Public Library Storytime**, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave., 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](mailto: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

- Check out the powerful one-act play, "Speak Truth to Power: Voices from Beyond the Dark" at 8 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center Theater, 315 Falls Ave. W., Twin Falls. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students.

- The bluegrass sounds of Bearfoot hit the stage at 7:30 p.m. at the CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$13 for children.

- If you're Latino and thinking about col-

lege, don't miss Latino College Night. It includes workshops on financial aid, scholarships, the CAMP program, parental involvement, raffle prizes, refreshments and the College Fair from 6 to 8 p.m. at Minico High School, 100 S. 300 W. in Rupert. There's no cost.

*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](mailto:patm@magicvalley.com).*

## Guns

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plans to take up the voting rights bill this week were postponed Tuesday as Democratic leaders struggled over how to handle the gun issue.

But with six of 11 Democratic Senate freshmen — from pro-gun states such as Alaska, Colorado, New Mexico and Virginia — voting for the proposal last week, it was a clear sign of where Congress is heading on gun issues.

"There has been a shift in thinking among Democrats in the last six to eight years, away from old ideas about gun control and limiting access to guns and toward ideas about how you actually reduce gun crime," said Matt Bennett of Third Way, a group of moderate Democrats active on gun control issues.

That shift has been frustrating for lawmakers who have long decried the NRA's ability to block gun control legislation.

"We do not debate guns around here much anymore," said the Senate's No. 2 Democrat, Dick Durbin of Illinois, during debate on the D.C. gun amendment. "Basically, we reached a point where there are not many people who will stick their political necks out to vote for sensible gun control — too big a hassle."

A case in point is new Democrat Kirsten Gillibrand, a steadfast gun rights advocate when she represented a pro-gun, Republican-leaning

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district in upstate New York. Her appointment to succeed

Hillary Clinton as New York's junior senator drew protests from gun-control Democrats, but after she voted against the D.C. gun amendment Republicans accused her of abandoning her principles for political expediency.

Gillibrand's spokesman, Matt Canter, said the senator supports Second Amendment rights. But she also believes that local governments have the right to put legitimate limits on firearms and that law enforcement must have the tools to protect the public from gun violence, he said.

A major turning point came last June, when the Supreme Court, in a 5-4 vote overturning D.C.'s ban on handgun possession, confirmed that the Second Amendment gives private citizens the right to bear arms.

Gun control advocates were consoled that the decision also specifies that gun rights are not open-ended, that government can impose

some restrictions in the public interest.

With the court ruling, the argument that gun control will lead to gun bans no longer applies, said Paul Helmke, president of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. "The slippery slope doesn't go anywhere anymore, and I think people realize that."

For the time being, any gun-related legislation will be incremental. Helmke's group is urging the Obama administration to overturn a rule imposed in the last days of the Bush administration allowing people to carry concealed, loaded weapons in most national parks.

There will also be a push to repeal the so-called Tiahrt amendment, named after Rep. Todd Tiahrt, R-Kan., that limits the authority of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to disclose gun-trace data to the public and requires that certain records submitted to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System be destroyed after 24 hours.

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the investigation should be finished by the end of the week, and noted that the road the trooper was on has little to light it.

"That actually is a pretty isolated area back against

Wilson Lake there," McFall said.

Jerome County Chief Deputy Jack Johnson said deputies told him drivers usually end up in the lake once or twice a year. This time, they seem to have got-

ten away without much more than damaged cars. ISP confirmed Clousing should be back to work on Friday.

"It's tough to tell until you're right on it," McFall said of the curve.

## Pates

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practicing family doctor in the state. "And the diagnosis and treatment has gotten better but the personal contact and touching hands-on has suffered."

But Pates does not shun the advances of medicine. These days he spends a lot of time researching medicine on the Internet.

"A good family doctor knows a little bit about a lot of things and if we don't know how to fix it, it's our job to know who can," Pates said.

Pates, who said the highlight to his career is the fact that he brought 5,000 babies into the world, quit practicing obstetrics three or four years ago when Minidoka Memorial Hospital quit delivering babies.

"It's kind of nice to go to bed now and know I won't have to get up at 3 a.m.," Pates said. "I don't want to sound like I'm waxing nostalgic, but there was something special about seeing a newborn baby and hearing its cry. It was 90 percent fun and games and 10 percent instant panic because you are dealing with two lives."

Pates said the hardest part of medicine was learning the business end of it. Through it all he thinks lawyers changed medicine more than all of the medical advancements combined.

He still comes into his office four mornings a week and says the secret to keeping the mind young is the same as for the body.

"Use it or lose it," he says. Pates said he counts him-

self lucky to come from good stock, demonstrated by his mother living almost 102 years.

"The most important thing is not to succumb to the temptation to do nothing," Pates said. "Keep moving."

Pates still rides motorcycles, skis and plays golf when he is not practicing medicine.

"I don't want anyone planning to use my organs because I'm going to use them all up myself," Pates said. "When I'm gone I don't want people looking into my coffin and saying doesn't he look great. I want to look beat up and used up with a big smile on my face that says — what a ride."

Laurie Welch may be reached at 208-677-8767.

## Officials still lack answers in small plane crash

BOISE (AP) — Federal aviation officials say they are still trying to determine the cause of a plane crash last month that killed an inexperienced Utah pilot.

Tom Little, an investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board, says it may be months before

anyone knows why the plane broke apart in mid-air.

The plane crashed Feb. 15 in the desert in Elmore County, killing the only person on board, student pilot Craig Jewett. The 41-year-old student pilot left the Caldwell airport en route to his home in Bountiful, Utah.

A friend of Jewett's flying in a separate plane reports getting radio messages stating Jewett didn't know where he was at times.

Little says the plane has been sent to a metallurgy lab to help determine what caused it to come apart during flight.

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### Snowpack levels

Watershed	Seasonal % of Avg.	peak
Salmon	81%	65%
Big Wood	77%	64%
Little Wood	81%	68%
Big Lost	82%	65%
Little Lost	85%	64%
Henry's Fork/Teton	80%	65%
Upper Snake Basin	92%	74%
Oakley	80%	68%
Salmon Falls	90%	76%

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# Don't ask me

Steve Crump



## Why it's wrong to scare people about the economy

There's a straight line that runs from today to the day when the economy finally begins to turn around, and that line is called history.

Everything in between is collateral damage, and the damage is mounting.

Part of the reason is that words have power, and words like "Depression" have recently been thrown around far too loosely, in my opinion.

By, I'm sorry to say, folks in my line of work.

Many newspapers published a lengthy article by The Associated Press on Tuesday speculating whether we're in a depression — or headed that way. The piece acknowledges that nobody really knows what a depression is and that economic conditions today aren't remotely close to the 1930s.

The substance of the story is quotes from members of the chattering class — none of whom has ever lived through a depression — warning of dark days ahead.

I'm a fervent defender of the right to free speech, but in my opinion that comes close to crossing the line.

In 1919, Chief Justice of the United States Oliver Wendell Holmes famously wrote that the First Amendment of the Constitution does not extend to the right to falsely shout "fire" in a crowded theater.

The Constitution doesn't guarantee anyone the right to encourage other people to actions that would harm others, Holmes said.

"The question in every case is whether the words used are used in such circumstances and are of such nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent."

What are the substantive evils of loose speculation about a depression? Simply this: Ours is an economy driven by emotion.

When investors are uncertain about the future, they sell stock — and if enough do so they wipe out the savings of folks 60 and older who were hoping to retire soon. Employers worried about the future shed jobs and workers and their families reap the consequences. Justifiable? Of course, if those are decisions based on facts — and not on free-form fear.

Trouble is, we're long on fear and short on facts just now.

What we do know is this:

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Since the mortgage credit crisis exploded in September, governments worldwide have committed \$15 trillion to buy up troubled assets, shore up banks and stimulate the economy. Contrast that to the 41 months that followed the stock market crash of 1929, when then-Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon and Federal Reserve Chairman Eugene Meyer did nothing.

"Liquidate labor, liquidate stocks, liquidate the farmers, liquidate real estate," Mellon advised President Herbert Hoover. "People will work harder, live more moral lives."

Mellon, a billionaire banker, never missed a meal during the Depression, but the country suffered terribly.

What makes me feel bad is there are thousands of south-central Idaho residents who actually lived through the Depression. Too many of us in the media are frightening them into believing those hard times are coming back, without having proof of what we're saying.

Consider: In the past year, the U.S. economy laid off 2.2 percent of its labor force. In 1930, the economy got rid of 4.8 percent of the workforce — and 6.5 percent more in 1931 and 7.1 percent more than that in 1932.

According to the Wall Street Journal, the Congressional Budget Office projects a decline in the gross domestic product — the total output of America's goods and services — of 2 percent in 2009. That's nothing compared to 1930, when GDP fell by 9 percent — and 8 percent more in 1931 and 13 percent more in 1932.

There are economic analysts like Nouriel Roubini and Jim Cramer who make a very good living scaring people. But they're science-fiction writers, not journalists.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

# Replenishing the retirement fund

## County officials seek to improve investment options for employees

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

After roughly a decade with the same options, Twin Falls County employees may soon see changes in the funds they can invest their retirement savings in.

The county's elected officials spent part of Monday discussing whether to weed out some long-underperforming funds and replace them with similar options that are in better shape. The result, they said, would hopefully be a better range of investments to pick from.

The shift won't target recently stalled funds so much as those that ran into trouble years ago and never quite recovered. A couple of

funds that still seem popular with county employees are ones that flourished in the '90s and then tanked after the tech boom ended, said John Lamm and Jason Daum, both with Nationwide Retirement Solutions.

Lamm and Daum said they aren't legally allowed to recommend what funds the county should keep or toss. But the duo prepared a list of possible replacement options and helped guide officials through their discussion — itself prompted by the county's reaction to a report highlighting the troubled funds, County Commission Chairman George Urie said.

Officials weren't sure at first how much they wanted

to mess with the options. Prosecutor Grant Loeb said at first he felt they should keep as many as possible, ditching just the remarkably bad ones. But others said they felt they needed to do more to protect their employees, even suggesting sending out letters to those investing in troubled funds to let them know.

"I think most people out there would really want to be aware of poor stocks," Assessor Gerry Bowden said.

Officials noted that the "popular" funds may be full of people who invested in them years ago and then never looked back. Loeb offered himself as an example, and Lamm said as many as 70 percent of people in

general never review their choices — though county employees have a chance to with Daum several times a year.

"I never change anything," Loeb said at one point, joking later that his investments probably included all of the bad funds. "My only comment at the time was 'put me in the riskiest ones.'"

Lamm said switching from the bad funds to the comparable ones shouldn't cause people to lose money overall, something he said would be a concern if they were individual stocks.

County officials will now finish selecting which funds they think need to be dropped, turning the list over to NRS to handle the switch.

## Rex Leland Highway reconstruction begins in March

Times-News

A major route in southern Gooding County will be closed to through traffic beginning the second week of March, according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

Reconstruction of about one mile of 1950 East Road, known as the Rex Leland Highway, includes the rebuilding of two lateral canal crossings and changing the road profile to increase sight distance. The road is the main route south from Wendell to the Bob Barton Highway and south toward Buhl.

The section of road will be closed for several phases of construction. Traffic will be detoured 1.5 miles west to 1800 East Road between 3400 South and 3200 South roads. The traffic detour is expected to begin March 16 and last through the end of construction, which is expected to be the end of May.

Western Construction Inc. of Boise is the contractor for the federally funded \$1.1 million project sponsored by the Wendell Highway District.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY

#### Tuesday arraignments

Jerron Michael Fuller, 18, Kimberly; fail to purchase driver's license, provide false information; March 24 pretrial; \$100 bond; public defender appointed; pleaded not guilty

David St. Jean, 26, Jerome; fail to purchase driver's license, fail to appear; March 24 pretrial; public defender appointed; pleaded not guilty; \$100 bond

Edward Garcia Gonzales, 35, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$100 bond; public defender appointed

Edward Garcia Gonzales, 35, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; March 13 preliminary hearing; \$25,000 bond; public defender appointed

Catherine Lee Davis, 50, Ruth, Nev.; possession of a controlled substance; March 13 preliminary hearing; public defender appointed; recognition release

Catherine Lee Davis, 50, Ruth, Nev.; petit theft; March 24

pretrial; recognizance release; not guilty plea; public defender appointed

Nicole Renee Crosby, 26, Twin Falls; possession of a concealed weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$1,000 bond; public defender appointed; March 24 pretrial

Nicole Renee Crosby, 26, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; March 13 pre-

liminary hearing; \$30,000 bond; public defender appointed

Victor Carlos Ronald Cruz, 24, Twin Falls; battery; March 24 pretrial; \$5,000 bond; public defender appointed; pleaded not guilty

Zachary Andre Tyler, 24, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; March 13 preliminary hearing; \$500 bond; public defender appointed

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## Land Trust announces new 360-acre easement

The Wood River Land Trust and private landowners near Mackay have finalized a new conservation easement aimed at protecting 360 acres known as the Old Chilly property, the trust announced Tuesday.

The landowners, including Phyllis and Bob Ching, contacted the trust in 2005 to discuss options for the land, according to a press release. They sought to keep the land in its natural state, and decided an easement would do that.

In a conservation easement, a landowner agrees to give up some development rights for the land in order to preserve it in perpetuity. The Old Chilly easement will protect wetland and sagebrush habitat along the Big Lost River, and allow the Chings to keep one home site and continue their agricultural practices, the release states. The area is home to a number of birds and big-game animals.

# Burley City Council discusses recent publicity

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Among other matters at Tuesday's Burley City Council meeting, the topic of newspapers came up.

Mayor Jon Anderson suspended the five-minute non-agenda portion of the meetings, during which anyone had been allowed to address the council on any matter. Anderson instituted the opportunity in 2002.

His decision was prompted by an article in a local weekly newspaper last month that quoted resident Jim Bryant denouncing the local advertising mailer — both owned by Councilman Jay Lenkersdorfer — for publishing anonymous letters.

Bryant said the unedited diatribes "make us look like village idiots" to people from out of town.

The article ended with an editorial fragment about how those same people would view the city if they

attended council meetings.

"This can be done without signature or proof," Anderson said, referring to accusations in the anonymous letters. "Because this venue is available, I believe that the council, the mayor, and the (city) administrator are given all the advice and encouragement that I hoped to provide by the five-minute opportunity, and I am afraid that continuing to allow the five-minute opportunity has made the appearance of the council meeting less professional than it should be."

Barring a change in policy, anyone can request items to be added to the agenda prior to meetings.

For example, Bryant used the opportunity Tuesday night to address the council about the *Times-News*. Bryant said a recent editorial about the closing of the Pacific Ethanol plant was unnecessarily negative.

The editorial said it was too soon to tell if the city's investment in the infrastruc-

ture will pay off.

The infrastructure improvements in the area, Bryant said, serve plenty of other businesses and contributed to bringing them to Burley.

Bryant, while acknowledging that he often disagrees with the council, praised it as "the best we've ever had."

To provide a positive perspective amid concerns about Pacific Ethanol's shutdown, Bryant cited the 192 building permits from the city in 2008 — resulting, he said, in a total evaluation of \$68,129,559.39.

"I applaud you people, the city employees, and I sure as heck don't like people who criticize us," Bryant said.

For more from Tuesday's Burley City Council meeting, read Thursday's *Times-News*.

Damon Hunzeker may be reached at 208-677-8764 or dhunzeker@magicvalley.com.

## Cassia magistrate judge to be evaluated

Times-News

The 5th Judicial Magistrate Commission wants to know what you think of Judge Mick Hodges. The performance of Hodges, a Cassia County magistrate judge, will be evaluated by the commission in compliance with Idaho code prior to the completion of his first 18 months on the job.

Evaluation forms can be picked up at the courthouse or at [www.co.twin-falls.id.us/5thDistrict2/index.htm](http://www.co.twin-falls.id.us/5thDistrict2/index.htm).

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## FOR THE RECORD

Cassia County police reports for March 2

### Forged and fictitious checks:

A 26-year-old Rupert man tried to cash a check for \$3,880 at Rent-A-Center in Burley. He told police that he had received the check in the mail from a "legitimate" company that told him he could keep \$680 if he cashed the check and sent \$3,200 back to the company. The check was held as evidence.

### Probation violation:

Ronnie Cantu, 44, was arrested at Stokes Market in Burley for a misdemeanor probation violation. After he was accused of harassing customers, his probation officer joined police at the scene and said that Cantu had-

n't been checking in with her. Cantu was transported to jail for booking.

### Unlawful entry:

Chad Gray — who, along with his wife, was arrested last month on charges of felony injury to children and animal cruelty when four dead puppies were found in their bathroom — reported from jail that someone had broken into his Burley trailer and turned the water on. No suspects.

### Harassment by phone:

A Declo woman reported threatening calls to her husband's phone. She was asked to keep a log of any additional calls. No suspects.

### Malicious injury to property, vandalism:

A 2003 Chevy Impala was vandalized in Burley. The back window was broken, and a large rock was on the backseat floor. No suspects.

### Information report:

A woman at Highland Estates in Burley was reported to have developed a mysterious hole in the back of her right leg. No suspects.

A 17-year-old female in Burley was reported to have run away. Her mother called 911, but by the time police arrived, the girl had returned home.

### Property found:

A Burley man's wallet was turned into the sheriff's office and released to the owner.

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# Engineer in fatal collision invited teen to operate train

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The engineer of a commuter train that crashed and killed 25 people in California last year planned to let a teenage railroad fan operate the locomotive on the night of the collision, text messaging days earlier — “I’m gonna do all the radio talkin’ ... ur gonna run the locomotive.”

Federal investigators on Tuesday released the transcript of text messages sent and received by engineer Robert Sanchez as the National Transportation Safety Board opened a two-day hearing into the Sept. 12 collision in the Los Angeles suburb of Chatsworth. The crash also injured at least 130 people.

Investigators sketched out the days and minutes leading up to the crash between the Metrolink train and a Union Pacific freight train that ended up on the same shared track and slammed head-on at 40 mph. Drivers could see the oncoming train for about five seconds before the collision.

Investigators described a rash of safety violations, from a stop light that went unheeded to cell phone use and furious text messaging — actions that could have caused the collision. The NTSB’s investigation is expected to continue for several months.

Investigators said Sanchez sent and received 43 text messages and made four phone calls while on duty that day, including one that he sent 22 seconds before the collision. They said the large number of

text messages was not uncommon for the engineer in the days leading up to the crash.

Sanchez was killed in the collision.

The texts indicated he had allowed the teenager to ride in the cab several days before the crash, and that he was planning to let him run the train between four stations on the evening of the crash.

“I’m gonna do all the radio talkin’ ... ur gonna run the locomotive & I’m gonna tell u how to do it,” Sanchez wrote in one text four days before the crash.

In an interview with investigators, the unidentified teen acknowledged being in the locomotive cab within a week before the collision but said the train was out of service and Sanchez did not allow him to approach the controls.

The text messages, however, indicate the teen did touch the controls.

“Touching the controls ... i was frothing at the mouth,” he wrote in one text message.

He also told investigators he met Sanchez last May through a group of rail fans. He said he and Sanchez communicated by phone and text messages once or twice a week, mostly about train operations.

But the transcripts show they called each other and exchanged dozens of texts in the days before the crash. The cell phone records show Sanchez was messaging other youths and a colleague as well.

After the crash, two teenage train buffs told KCBS-TV they received a text message from



Search and rescue teams work Sept. 14, 2008, to retrieve bodies from a Metrolink commuter train that crashed head on into a freight train in Chatsworth, north of Los Angeles.

The New York Times/ AP file photo

Sanchez minutes before the crash.

Investigators said there was no sign of mechanical error involving the Metrolink train that was carrying 220 passengers.

“All the evidence is consistent with the Metrolink engineer failing to stop at a red signal,” investigator Wayne Workman told the NTSB’s Board of Inquiry.

Investigators also found that the conductor of the Union Pacific train received and sent numerous text messages while on duty. The conductor tested positive for marijuana, but he was not driving the train at the time of the crash.


The NTSB panel focused on cell phone use by train crew members; the operation of trackside signals designed to prevent collisions; and oversight and compliance with safety procedures during the crash.

Robert Heldenbrand, the conductor of the Metrolink

train, contends the signal light was actually green as the train left the station about a mile from the crash site. However, Workman said the signal in question could not be viewed clearly from the station.

Officials with Connex Railroad LLC, the contractor that provides engineers who run Metrolink trains, said it was possible to see a green light from the station, but the train had to move farther up the track to see whether it was red. They took exception to the assurance the light was red. They also said the speed of the train indicated that the engineer was under the impression he would not have to stop.

Heldenbrand also told investigators he had warned a supervisor months before the deadly crash about Sanchez’s on-duty cell phone use. He said he followed up with the same supervisor two days before the collision and was assured his concern would be addressed.



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## Stimulus bill could spur N. Idaho cleanup

BOISE (AP) — The director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality says federal stimulus money could bring 70 new seasonal jobs to northern Idaho’s Bunker Hill cleanup effort.

Toni Hardesty has submitted proposals to Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter for money to expedite the Bunker Hill cleanup and four other projects in Idaho. She briefed legislative budget writers on the plans Monday, The Spokesman-Review reported.

The work involves removing lead-contaminated soil from yards and other populated areas in the Silver Valley. For decades, the region was a major producer of silver and other precious metals, but the environmental cost of mining and smelting led to the area being declared a Superfund site in 1983.

“This is cleanup that we need to do anyway,” Hardesty said. “It’s just sooner rather than later.”

Under the proposal, the state would hire two or three additional temporary employees in Kellogg and an additional contractor. The contractors would hire the additional seasonal workers.

“From my perspective this would be a part of the stimulus package that meets the goals that most of us have in mind, in terms of one-time money,” said State Sen. Shawn Keough, R-Sandpoint. “There are very few strings attached that don’t already exist.”

Hardesty said Idaho could receive \$1.3 million to clean up 30 sites contaminated by leaking underground storage tanks over the next four years. There are currently 130 such sites in Idaho waiting for cleanup.

An effort to retrofit school buses and other heavy vehicles with updated emission controls could be funded by \$1.7 million in federal cash, along with up to \$2 million more to update the emission controls in the state vehicle fleets.

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# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

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## EDITORIAL

### Bell, Cameron are right: Grocery credit can wait a year

Like it or not, pocket change matters in the Idaho Legislature this session. The co-chairmen of the Legislature's budget-writing committee, Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, and Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, said this week they'd like to see the hard-won increase in the grocery tax credit that lawmakers approved in 2008 postponed a year. Doing that would save \$15 million — not a lot in a \$2.5 billion state budget, but significant in tough economic times.

Editorially, this newspaper was a persistent advocate of expanding the grocery tax credit and of means-testing it to help Idahoans who need help most. But the individual grocery tax relief is not a lot of money — \$50 for the most needy Idahoans, scheduled to rise in \$10-a-year increments until it reaches \$100.

Cameron has suggested keeping the deduction at \$50 for the poorest Idahoans (\$30 for other individual tax filers) until next year.

Opponents — who include Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and Speaker of the House Lawrence Denny — object, arguing that a deal is a deal and that suspending the increase in the credit would break faith with Idahoans.

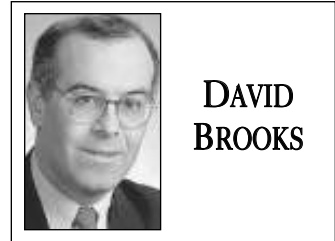
Point taken, but the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee is getting down to brass tacks. If the grocery tax credit increase remains, something more important may have gone — perhaps money for schools, social services or drug and alcohol courts.

Of course, we wouldn't be arguing about this now if the Legislature had followed then-Gov. Jim Risch's advice in 2006 and simply phased out the sales tax on groceries when it enacted broad property tax relief.

But we're stuck with the tax code we have, and spending the \$10-a-head tax credit bonus where it's needed more makes more sense now.

### It's time for a moderate manifesto

You wouldn't know it some days, but there are moderates in this country — moderate conservatives, moderate liberals, just plain moderates. We sympathize with a lot of the things that President Obama is trying to do. We like his investments in education and energy innovation. We support health care reform that expands coverage while reducing costs.



DAVID BROOKS

But the Obama budget is more than just the sum of its parts. There is, entailed in it, a promiscuous unwillingness to set priorities and accept trade-offs. There is evidence of a party swept up in its own revolutionary fervor — caught up in the self-flattering belief that history has called upon it to solve all problems at once.

So programs are piled on top of each other and we wind up with a gargantuan \$3.6 trillion budget. We end up with deficits that, when considered realistically, are \$1 trillion a year and stretch as far as the eye can see. We end up with an agenda that is unexceptional in its parts but that, when taken as a whole, represents a social-engineering experiment that is entirely new.

The U.S. has never been a society riven by class resentment. Yet the Obama budget is predicated on a class divide. The president issued a read-my-lips pledge that no new burdens will fall on 95 percent of the American people. All the costs will be borne by the rich and all benefits redistributed downward.

The U.S. has always been a decentralized nation, skeptical of top-down planning. Yet, the current administration concentrates enormous power in Washington, while plan after plan emanates from a small group of under-



staffed experts.

The U.S. has always had vibrant neighborhood associations. But in its very first budget, the Obama administration raises the cost of charitable giving. It punishes civic activism and expands state intervention.

The U.S. has traditionally had a relatively limited central government. But federal spending as a share of GDP is zooming from its modern norm of 20 percent to an unacknowledged level somewhere far beyond.

Those of us who consider ourselves moderates — moderate-conservative, in my case — are forced to confront the reality that Barack Obama is not who we thought he was.

His words are responsible; his character is inspiring. But his actions betray a transformational liberalism that should put every centrist on notice. As Clive Crook, an Obama admirer, wrote in *The Financial Times*, the Obama budget "contains no trace of compromise. It makes no gesture, however small, however costless to its larger agenda, of a bipartisan approach to the great questions it addresses. It is a liberal's dream of a new New Deal."

Moderates now find them-

selves betwixt and between.

On the left, there is a president who appears to be, as Crook says, "a conviction politician, a bold progressive liberal." On the right, there are the Rush Limbaugh brigades. The only thing more scary than Obama's experiment is the thought that it might fail and the political power will swing over to a Republican Party that is currently unfit to wield it.

Those of us in the moderate tradition thus find ourselves facing a void. We moderates are going to have to assert ourselves. We're going to have to take a centrist tendency that has been politically feckless and intellectually vapid and turn it into an influential force.

The first task will be to block the excesses of unchecked liberalism. In the past weeks, Democrats have legislated provisions to dilute welfare reform, restrict the inflow of skilled immigrants and gut a voucher program designed for poor students. It will be up to moderates to raise the alarms against these ideological outrages.

But beyond that, moderates will have to sketch out an alternative vision. This is a vision of a nation in which we're all in it together — in

which burdens are shared broadly, rather than simply inflicted upon a small minority. This is a vision of a nation that does not try to build prosperity on a foundation of debt. This is a vision that puts competitiveness and growth first, not redistribution first.

Moderates are going to have to try to tamp down the polarizing warfare that is sure to flow from Obama's uber-partisan budget. They will have to face fiscal realities honestly and not base revenue projections on rosy scenarios of a shallow recession and robust growth next year.

They will have to take the economic crisis seriously and not use it as a cue to focus on every other problem under the sun. They're going to have to offer an agenda that inspires confidence by its steadiness rather than shaking confidence with its hyperactivity.

If they can do that, maybe they can lure this White House back to its best self — and someday offer respite from the endless war of the extremes.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Group should spend time, money on true habitat problems

I have a hard time understanding Western Watersheds.

If it spent half of the energy on the true problems of wildlife habitat, such as the wolf and the ever-expanding Blaine and Ada counties, the building of more homes and hotels, airports, etc., and on wildlife winter grounds and leave the rancher and farmers alone, they just might get some good done!

If we would invest more in the ranching and farming as well as the timber industries, we would be so much better off. These are the renewable resources that Idaho is founded on. Let's not forget the hunting and fishing or the great outdoors that Idaho has to offer; that, too, is a renewable resource. We must do whatever it takes to keep these assets of Idaho strong.

We have seen what depending on a retail economy produces! We must keep this in mind: in order to spend a dollar you must first make a dollar; if you borrow a dollar you better be able to pay it back! You must have something to sell in order to have money to buy! That's

why renewable resources are so important! We must save our big game hunting from the so-called pro-wildlife radicals; they fail to see the devastation that the Canadian wolf has inflicted on Idaho. It will soon have its toll on Idaho's annual economy — you just watch!

I warned ya all about this five years ago.

We can't even take our pets to the woods anymore due to the fear of a wolf attack. I also think climate change is partly due to too much asphalt and concrete and using up too much good farm ground and wildlife habitat for buildings!

Oh yeah, city and county leaders: Stop spending money on stupid impact studies and use common sense!

DON JESSER  
Twin Falls

### America needs a higher set of values and morality

Upon reading an old article in *The Saturday Evening Post* which states so well what is happening in America. "Big government, subsidizing single teenage mothers for

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the past several decades, has encouraged unwed, government-supported single mothers to have thousands of babies.

A generation of youngsters brought up without fathers now fill our jails and fill drug traffickers' coffers!" And another quote from this article, "If America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

We have made it too easy in America to accept a lifestyle which is both wrong and harmful. Should government always pay for the mistakes made in life? This is similar to what is happening with the mortgages made which were not sound.

We keep bailing out and providing a safety net for immorality, greed and corruption.

I have witnessed firsthand the problems that occur when people

are not made to be responsible because the safety net is there — Medicaid.

Everything possible is done for the sake of the baby's health, but what about the kind of care it is getting at home? Because of the child's environment and the kind of care it gets, more of these children than any other go to the emergency room.

These conditions are not there in all cases. Motherhood is or should be an inborn instinct. But without the support and love of the father, these women struggle. Not being loved and cared about is a cycle that passes down to the next generation. Those inside this situation must learn to break that cycle.

A very high percentage of the men in prison have been raised without a father figure, and the

consequences are evident. Government cannot solve all our problems! A higher set of values and morality is needed — not bigger government. Also could a wiser system limit the number of pregnancies it will pay for?

CAROL ESCHLIMAN  
Twin Falls

### True argument against homosexuality is immorality

This letter is in response to the gay-bashing editorial.

I realize the dramatic title is designed to be an attention grabber that sells papers.

On the other hand, lumping people together who oppose homosexual behavior by labeling them hateful and discriminatory is an old trick designed to minimize the effect of the group by moving attention away from their true message.

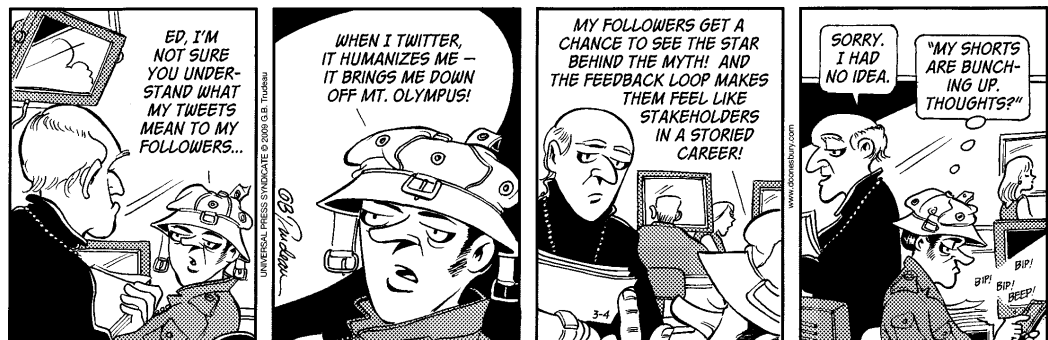
The true message of most people who oppose homosexual behavior is that it is immoral, and the law-abiding, tax-paying arguments of the editorial writer cannot get around that.

DUWAYNE KRAUSE  
Twin Falls

## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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LETTERS TO  
THE EDITOR**Biblical homosexuality  
argument is ugly, illogical**

Idaho has once again denied homosexuals the full range of civil rights that the rest of her citizens take for granted. Some of our politicians apparently need to audit kindergarten classes to learn how to play fair, a first step towards ethics.

Most of the fear and beliefs concerning homosexuals comes from the Sodom and Gomorrah story in the Bible. This story is not only irrational and cruel; it's also the ugliest saga in the Bible. The plot is basically this: An all-loving, all-knowing and all-powerful God sends angels to the sin-filled cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. The angels are then threatened by the local Sodomites. The hero, Lot, saves the day by bringing out his daughters to be raped. The hero and his family leave town while God destroys both cities. The all-loving God turns Lot's wife into a pillar of salt for taking one last look at her home town. Lot goes forth to a new land and life which includes incest with his daughters.

Should this ugly, illogical tale have any bearing on how a legislator votes on civil rights issues in 2009?

Pascal wrote, "Men never do evil so openly as when they do it from religious conviction."

PENNY LEE SCHELL  
Twin Falls

**Ethanol is not a good  
solution for energy crisis**

Reading about the closing of the ethanol plant in Burley pleases me. I am not in favor of ethanol for our cars, trucks and outboard motors.

This is another government program seemingly well intentioned but a bad idea to use as a gasoline additive.

I have read many articles that come to the same conclusion: It is bad for your car (you get less mileage and it's hard on gas engines) and your pocketbook. Look at the corn wasted on making your car less efficient. This waste goes further; poor nations who rely on corn have to pay more.

The government has exaggerated what ethanol is capable of doing. The taxpayer is paying twice — first at the pump, then, because of longstanding ethanol tax breaks, now 51 cents (or higher) per gallon.

U.S. News & World Report, Popular Mechanics, Consumer Reports and a lot of others condemn the usage, but as you notice, many of the service stations carry the ethanol product.

I refuse to buy my gas from these stations and I hope you will also boycott those who handle ethanol.

WILLIAM U. (BILL)  
HOUSE  
Hailey

# Hillary lets the specialists run foreign policy

It is way too soon to say what policy breakthroughs Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will be known for at the State Department. But she has already left her mark bureaucratically. She has invented new diplomatic positions that say a great deal about the state of foreign policy in these messy times. I would call them "The Super Sub-Secretaries of State."

Clinton has appointed three Super Sub-Secretaries — George Mitchell to handle Arab-Israel negotiations, Richard Holbrooke to manage Afghanistan-Pakistan affairs and Dennis Ross to coordinate Iran policy. The Obama team seems to have concluded that these three problems are so intractable that they require almost full-time secretary-of-state-quality attention. So you need officials who have more weight and more time — more weight than the normal assistant secretary of state so they will be taken seriously in their respective regions and will have a chance to move the bureaucracy, and more time to work on each of these discrete, Gordian problems than a secretary of state can



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devote in a week.

Some scoff that this approach is a sign of weakness on Clinton's part. I'd hold off on that. If she can manage this diplomatic A-team, Clinton's experiment could make a lot of sense. It is a much more disorderly world out there.

After the 1973 Arab-Israel war, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger set the gold standard for mediation by negotiating the disengagement agreements between Israel and Egypt and Israel and Syria — the first real peace accords ever struck between those parties. But Kissinger had it easy. He basically needed to forge an agreement between one pharaoh (Anwar Sadat), one military dictator (Hafez Assad) and one overwhelmingly powerful prime minister (Golda Meir), whose Labor Party then totally dominated Israel. All three of Kissinger's inter-

locutors could speak for their people and deliver and sustain any agreements.

That is not true today in the main theaters of conflict, where the parties are either failing states with multiple power centers — Afghanistan, Pakistan and Palestine — or strong states with governments so fractious and hydra-headed that they border on paralyzed — Israel and Iran. The struggles in these societies are so virulent today that until they are defused, it will be difficult to make any deals between them. That is why you need sub-secretaries of state.

So George Mitchell is, in effect, "Super Sub-Secretary of State for Nurturing a Coherent Palestinian Authority and a Coherent Israeli Negotiating Position So That the Two Might One Day Be Able to Strike a Deal Again." Richard Holbrooke is "Super Sub-Secretary of State for Bringing Coherence to the Afghan and Pakistan Governments So That They Can One Day Be Internally Stable and United Against the Taliban and al-Qaida." And Dennis Ross is "Super Sub-Secretary of State for Amassing Global Leverage on

the Incomprehensibly Byzantine Iranian Government So That It Will Terminate Its Nuclear Weapons Program."

In the Cold War, the world was divided between East and West, and the Soviet Union could be counted on to aid, prop up and sometimes deliver the weaker states in its orbit. Today, the world is divided between "the regions of order" and "the regions of disorder," and the regions of disorder are big enough and disorderly enough that they each require their own super sub-secretary of state to manage the chaos and mobilize the coalitions.

"The world today can be much better understood if you think of it from the perspective of regions and not states," said Gen. Jim Jones, President Barack Obama's national security adviser. And the regions of disorder are likely to multiply as the world's economic crisis metastasizes.

"As we look at 2009, on every issue, with the single exception of Iraq, everything is worse," said Ian Bremmer, co-author of "The Fat Tail," about the biggest risks facing

the world's decision-makers. "Pakistan is worse. Afghanistan is worse. Russia is worse. Emerging markets are worse. Everything big out there is worse, and some will be made even worse by the economic crisis."

There is a geopolitical storm coming, concluded Bremmer, "and it is not priced into the market yet."

"As the effects of the economic crisis spread and viable states become weak states and weak states become failed states, it is going to produce a series of geopolitical brush fires, if we are lucky, and real conflagrations, if we are not," argued David Rothkopf, author of "Running the World," a history of the National Security Council. "They will each demand the attention and resources of a government that already has limited bandwidth and an empty piggybank."

No, Clinton doesn't have too many super sub-secretaries. The truth is, she may not have enough.

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## The unfairness of the communication Fairness Doctrine

That the Democrats are keen to crack down on conservative talk radio — crack down on free speech they don't like, that is — is now impossible to deny.

Two approaches are being contemplated. The one getting the most attention involves creating a new Fairness Doctrine. The old doctrine was a Federal Communications Commission regulation, codified in the late 1940s, that required radio and television broadcasters to provide air time to opposing viewpoints and to cover issues of concern to their communities. The FCC, encouraged by the Reagan administration, junked the doctrine 22 years ago, rightly recognizing that the rule wasn't so much mandating fairness as imposing a government-backed curb on free expression.

But now, leading Democrats have been openly urging its resuscitation. Although the new doctrine would apply to broadcast television as well, the Democrats' real target is AM radio, where opinion is open and vociferous and where right-of-center talk shows dominate ratings — the one medium in which conservatives and libertarians have an advantage.

Although the Obama administration has said it is not inclined to support a new Fairness Doctrine, other top Democrats have endorsed the idea.

Here's the reality: A new Fairness Doctrine, which could be imposed either by



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legislation or through FCC rule changes, wouldn't achieve more balance. Rather, it would obliterate political talk radio. If a station ran a popular conservative show it would face pressure to run a liberal alternative, even though almost all left-leaning efforts to date have failed to capture either listeners or advertising revenue.

Now imagine all the lawyers that stations would have to hire to meet the new requirements, not to mention the burden involved in measuring and reporting just how much time was devoted to this topic or that. Many radio executives would find the expense unsupportable and switch formats to sports or entertainment. Some might get out of the business entirely.

To get a sense of what a new Fairness Doctrine would do to talk radio, remember what the AM dial was like when the doctrine was in place. In 1980, there were at most a few hundred stations that broadcast any kind of talk radio. Today, more than 1,500 stations do.

The Obama administration might say it doesn't back a new Fairness Doctrine, but it has suggested it might support another reform, called

"localism," which also should worry defenders of media freedom.

Localism would impose greater "local accountability" on broadcasters — that is, it would force stations to carry more local programming. Localism, as sketched out in a recent FCC report, also could require stations to set up permanent community advisory boards that would have to be regularly consulted on "community needs and issues."

This measure could complicate life for national syndicators that make conservative and Christian shows available. As a candidate, Barack Obama supported both localism and the idea of re-licensing stations every two years, rather than eight, as is currently the case.

Localism is wildly impractical. How would board membership be decided? Would liberals sit on the board of a conservative sta-

tion broadcasting in an urban area? Or would, say, an Islamic community leader sit on the board of a Christian station that broadcasts in an area with a large Muslim population?

The idea is as philosophically misguided as the Fairness Doctrine. After all, stations already serve their communities — their listeners and advertisers. If they don't serve them, they go out of business. Local-content shows flourish if, and only if, they can win an audience.

By what right does the government tell listeners what they can or can't listen to when it comes to political speech? The upshot of enforced localism probably would be similar to that of a new Fairness Doctrine: a diminished presence of conservative voices as broadcasters shift formats or get out of the business entirely.

All this is blatantly unconstitutional. The First

Amendment says Congress must make no law that abridges freedom of speech or the press. Imagine the outcry if Washington bureaucrats began regulating or "advising," say, the *Los Angeles Times* for fairness or to increase local content. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court has long applied different standards to airwaves and print, claiming that the scarcity of broadcast spectrum justifies government oversight.

Whether that contention was ever true, it is absurd in our era of satellite radio, cable television and myriad Web sites.

One hopes, then, that the judiciary will stop the Democrats before they silence their most energetic, and effective, critics.

Brian Anderson is the editor of City Journal. He wrote this commentary for the *Los Angeles Times*.



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AROUND THE STATE

**BOISE**  
**House committee passes election consolidation bill**

BOISE — A House committee has approved a bill that would restrict when local school and library districts could hold elections.

Idaho's current system allows for as many as 450 elections on a variety of dates.

The measure approved 14-4 in the House State Affairs Committee Tuesday would require schools, libraries and other local entities to hold their elections in either March or November. The bill moves to the House floor for consideration.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Dennis Lake, a Republican from Blackfoot, says holding all elections on the same day in a single location could increase voter turnout.

The reform bill comes with a \$3.1 million price tag, funded by state tax revenue. Under the bill, counties could use that money to cover the costs of holding those elections.

**Lawmaker to Feds: Don't tread on Idaho**

BOISE — A House lawmaker is complaining the sovereign state of Idaho isn't getting the respect it deserves.

Rep. Dick Harwood, a St. Maries Republican, told the House State Affairs

Committee Tuesday the federal government has overstepped its role by imposing on states measures like the Endangered Species Act and No Child Left Behind.

State sovereignty is outlined in the U.S. Constitution's 10th amendment, which says powers not granted specifically to the federal government are reserved for the states.

**Bill would remove option of death by firing squad**

BOISE — A state House committee has approved a bill to eliminate the option of using a firing squad for Idaho executions.

Deputy Attorney General Lamont Anderson told the House Judiciary and Rules Committee on Tuesday that Idaho still allows firing squads, but only as a backup in case Department of Correction directors deem lethal injection impractical in a specific case.

The bill would align several sections of Idaho's execution laws with a 2008 U.S. Supreme Court decision that concludes lethal injection does not violate the 8th Amendment prohibition on cruel and unusual punishment.

**POCATELLO**  
**E. Idaho man sentenced in soldier death scam**

POCATELLO — An eastern

Idaho man convicted for defrauding merchants out of hundreds of dollars by falsely claiming that his brother had died in the war in Iraq has been sentenced to at least three years in jail.

Derrick F. Scott, 40, of Pocatello, pleaded guilty in January to grand theft by deception for scamming at least 10 local business owners out of \$1,070 last year.

Scott told the business owners that Army Col. Stephen K. Scott, who died in Iraq in April 2008, was his brother and convinced them to donate money to help pay to fly his family to funeral services in Mississippi. Scott said he came up with the idea to help pay medical bills and deal with unemployment and the death of relatives.

"I wasn't really thinking," Scott said Monday in 6th District Court.

"Oh, you were thinking, all right," judge Peter McDermott responded. "You were thinking how to con these guys out of money."

**LEWISTON**  
**Former Idaho sheriff arrested in Louisiana**

LEWISTON — Former Nez Perce County Sheriff Jim Dorion has been arrested in Louisiana on three felony counts of accessory to burglary filed in Idaho.

Dorion, who disappeared

last year after taking a 90-day paid medical leave, was arrested Monday on a criminal warrant, the Lewiston Tribune reported. He was being held without bond at the Caddo Parish Correctional Center in Shreveport, La.

Louisiana authorities have not determined how long Dorion was living in the state. He was found staying with his wife at a home in Blanchard, La., said Cindy Chadwick, a spokeswoman in the Caddo Parish sheriff's office.

Dorion appeared at a court hearing Tuesday and refused extradition, Chadwick said. He is scheduled to appear in Louisiana's 1st Judicial District Court for an extradition hearing March 31.

The Idaho attorney general's office filed a complaint Friday, several months after launching an investigation into possible public misconduct at the sheriff's office. The complaint has been sealed by a 2nd District Court judge under an Idaho rule that bars the release of court documents used to obtain a warrant before the warrant is returned to the court.

The attorney general's office confirmed that it was acting as a special prosecutor around the time Dorion took a medical leave last May after reporting that he had been diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer.

Dorion, 48, sold his home in Lewiston after being placed on medical leave. The county had planned to extend the medical leave

while he sought a disability retirement, but officials were unable to verify his cancer claim.

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Highway honchos favor \$202M stimulus list

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Transportation Board recommends \$202 million in transportation projects be funded from the federal economic stimulus bill.

The state's list, approved by the board Tuesday, includes eight projects worth \$150 million that could be advertised within 120 days of the arrival of the money.

The three biggest are the \$36.8 million Dover Bridge replacement of northern Idaho, a \$40.3 million U.S. Highway 93 alternate route at Twin Falls and a \$43.3 million Interstate 84 interchange in Boise.

There's also \$34 million for projects like rest areas and for local road projects and \$18 million for public transit.

Jeff Stratten, an Transportation Department spokesman, says Idaho is working quickly in hopes of getting even more funding, should other states fall short of federal requirements.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter still has to review the recommendations.

**ITB WISH LIST**

Stimulus-related projects recommended Tuesday by the Idaho Transportation Board include:

- U.S. 2, Dover Bridge (\$36.8 million)
- U.S. 95, Moscow Mountain passing lanes (\$3.9 million)
- U.S. 95, Top of White Bird Grade to chain-up area (\$5.2 million)
- I-84, Vista Interchange (\$43.3 million)
- U.S. 93, Twin Falls Alternate Route (\$40.3 million)
- I-86, Chubbuck Interchange to Pocatello Creek Interchange (\$11.2 million)
- U.S. 20, Henrys Lake Flat passing lanes (\$3.5 million)
- Idaho 48, Rigby High School to Yellowstone Highway (\$5.4 million)
- \$34 million in enhancement and local road projects
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## D.L. Evans to participate in federal Capital Purchase Program

Bank to use \$19.9M to increase loans in southern Idaho

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

D.L. Evans Bancorp will become the second bank in south-central Idaho to take part in the federal government's Capital Purchase Program.

John Evans Jr., chief executive officer of D.L. Evans Bancorp, the hold-

ing company for D.L. Evans Bank, said the bank received \$19.9 million on Friday from the voluntary program provided by the U.S. Treasury.

He said the money will be used to increase loans to businesses and consumers in southern Idaho.

The Capital Purchase Program, also known as CPP, allows the U.S. Treasury to purchase preferred

stock from banks in exchange for low interest loans.

State and federal officials emphasized that only "healthy banks" can participate in the program.

"The term 'bailout' does not apply to this program," said Gavin Gee, director of Idaho Department of Finance. "It's use does a disservice to the banks that participate, and is misleading to the public."

D.L. Evans Bancorp had total assets of \$805 million at year end

2008, an increase of \$40 million compared to 2007, according to a report provided by D.L. Evans.

The bank also reported that total loans grew by \$49 million or 8 percent to \$649 million during 2008. Total deposits increased 6.4 percent to \$681 million.

D.L. Evans Bancorp generated more than \$4.5 million in net income during 2008.

Evans said the bank's tightly held board of directors elected to partici-

pate in the program because of uncertainty over economic conditions.

"There are some strings attached, and we knew that going into the agreement," he said. "But it would have been more difficult without it because our competitors are taking part in the program and we don't know how long this (economic) slump will last."

See **D.L. EVANS**, Business 2

# It's all in the service



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Lebron Burton, who owns The Mail Room with his wife, Jinger, helps a regular customer JeNae McCracken of Transystems LLC. Thursday afternoon in Twin Falls.

## Couple makes business work in tough times by going back to basics

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

Despite a national economic downturn, many small businesses in south-central Idaho are finding ways to expand their customer base.

Lebron and Jinger Burton, owners of The Mail Room at 255 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls, bought their postal and shipping service operation in 2007 when the national economy started showing signs of slowing down.

Within a year the dour economy struck Twin Falls in the form of job losses and business closures.

But the Burtons said they didn't pay much attention to Wall Street or the demise of

the nation's largest investment banks, simply because they were too busy focusing on their customers.

Like other small business owners, the Burtons have continued doing what they do best — running a solid business.

"It all comes down to customer service," Lebron Burton said. "I know it sounds simple, but that has been the key to the success of our business."

Burton, who previously worked for a company that shipped electronic equipment, said running his own business was something he always wanted to do.

"I didn't think it would be possible because we didn't have a lot of cash assets," he

said. "But D.L. Evans approved a loan for us and Cooper Norman (Business Brokers) found the type of business we were looking for."

Burton said the first change he made to the business was to expand its shipping capabilities.

He said the Mail Room now offers 110 different sized boxes to ship everything from golf carts to peanut brittle, and they added three more shipping stations to accommodate peak shipping seasons such as the holidays.

Jinger Burton said they also added more modern conveniences, such as electronic sensors that notify customers via e-mail if a letter or package has been delivered to

their postal box.

The business now has more than 360 customers and reported more than 8,500 packages shipped during 2008.

But the businesses' most valuable service has little to do with equipment and more to do with a friendly face.

"We know most of our customers by name, which is something they seem to appreciate," Burton said. "I think that's why they continue to do business with us."

To expand their business operations, the Burtons recently purchased the assets of a local competitor. The couple said they plan to add an office supply center to their shipping operations in the near future.

## Worker ed, training a growing priority

Department of Labor provides resources for dislocated workers

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

Helping workers find the education and training they need to compete for good jobs when Idaho's economic recovery begins is a priority for the Idaho Department of Labor's local offices, said the department's director.

"The value of education and training cannot be overstated," said Labor Director Roger Madsen. "The consultants in every one of our offices are always looking for workers whose futures will be better if they can just tap the right

### LEARN MORE

Information about the Workforce Investment Act and the Trade Adjustment Assistance program is available at:  
<http://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Default.aspx?tabid690>.

education and training resources."

Millions of dollars in federal grants that are earmarked specifically for training are spent by the department on education or skills training, according to the state labor office.

The department is also reimbursing employers under the Workforce Development Training Fund for the cost of training new workers or retraining to existing workers whose jobs could be eliminated.

See **WORKERS**, Business 2

## Radio personalities go off the air

Several radio personalities were laid off during the past couple weeks as the radio industry struggles with the economic downturn.

Many of them have been radio personalities in south-central Idaho for years, such as:

- Harold Chambers, also known as Howard Mayhem, from the locally owned station KIPZ 94.3.
- Ken Simmons from the locally owned Canyon Country 106.7.
- Elizabeth Ferron from the Broc and Liz Morning Show on the Lee Family Broadcasting station 99.9 The Buzz.
- John Sellin, also known as Doc Holiday, from Gap West



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Joshua Palmer

Broadcasting station Kool 96.5.

Local radio stations attribute the cutbacks to declining advertising revenues.

**Going green saves green in Jerome:** The Jerome School District will save about \$23,000 per year on their electric bills because of energy efficiency upgrades at its new

See **BITES**, Business 2

## Fed launches new \$200B consumer credit program

Government to buy securities backed by debt including several types of loans

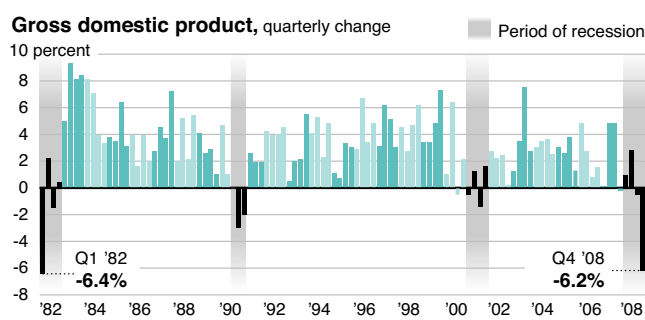
By Jeannine Aversa  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve on Tuesday rolled out a program aimed at boosting the availability of credit to U.S. consumers and small businesses.

The Fed will lend up to \$200 billion to spur consumer

### GDP weakest since 1982

The economy shrank at a rate of 6.2 percent at the end of 2008 as the deepening recession slowed consumer and business spending.



SOURCES: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Commerce Dept.

lending — for autos, education, credit cards and other consumer debt. The money will be used to provide

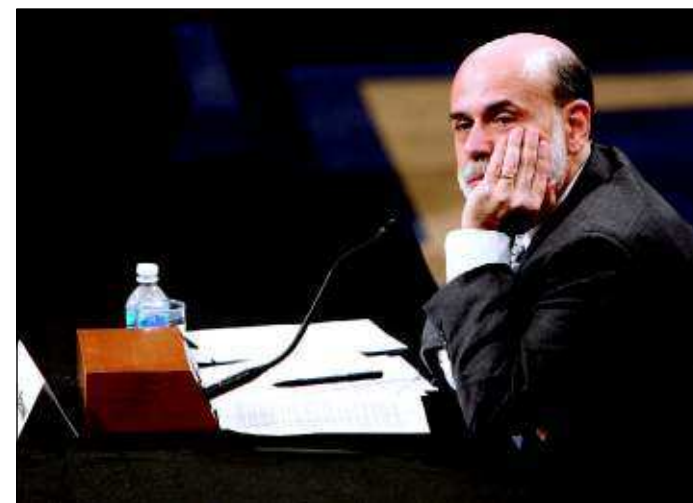
financing to investors to buy up the debt.

The program, dubbed the Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility, was first announced late last year and originally scheduled to start in February.

Participants — companies and investors that pledge eligible collateral to back the loan — must request the new government loans by March 17. The Fed will provide the three-year loans on March 25.

The Fed said the program has the potential to generate

See **PROGRAM**, Business 2



AP photo

Ben Bernanke, background, chairman of the Federal Reserve, during his testimony before the Senate Banking Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington.

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	14.96	▲ .02	Dell Inc.	9.15	▲ .72	Idacorp	22.29	▼ .99
Lithia Mo.	2.56	▲ .05	Micron	3.09	▲ .08	Supervalu	15.19	▼ .02

## COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	84.22	▲ .27	April oil	40.15	▼ 4.61
March gold	912.9	▼ 26.1	March silver	12.69	▼ .35

# 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
Citigrp	4896982	1.22 +0.02	PSCrudeDL	n277225	2.12 +1.13	PwShs QQQ1486789	26.62	-0.02
SPDR	4191521	70.07 -5.53	EldorGld g	29370	8.13 +3.4	Microsoft	783580	15.88 +0.09
GenElec	4072735	7.01 -5.53	GoldStr g	27398	1.28 -0.6	Intel	752697	12.28 -0.03
BkofAm	3393395	3.65 +0.02	BarcGSOil	25890	16.36 +6.1	Cisco	612095	14.39 +0.7
SPDR FncI	1858526	6.98 -1.4	NthgtM g	25022	1.14 +0.03	Dell Inc	441638	9.15 +7.2

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
LeAGC45	3.50	+7.7	+28.2	Maxam	5.67	+1.37	+31.9	DblEgl	3.92	+7.4	+23.3
ABM	14.59	+2.80	+23.7	OrchidsPP	10.55	+1.82	+20.8	EinsteinN	5.13	+8.9	+21.0
ML Eafe09 n	5.28	+9.7	+22.5	MexcoEn	6.04	+7.2	+13.5	PDL Bio h	6.74	+1.5	+20.6
Blackstone	5.69	+9.2	+19.3	Contango	36.91	+3.60	+10.8	BNC Bcp	6.59	+1.09	+19.8
CitiHAL09 n	4.98	+7.9	+18.9	Pantalix	2.17	+1.8	+9.0	PainTher	4.00	+6.6	+19.8

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
ColonBc38 n	3.20	-1.40	-30.2	HallwdGp	7.50	-3.20	-29.9	TricoMar	2.11	-7.7	-26.7
PrinFn pFB	8.51	-3.29	-27.9	IncOpR	5.75	-1.35	-19.0	ICT Grp	4.44	-1.47	-24.9
Blount	5.27	-1.93	-26.8	SL Ind	2.06	-4.3	-17.3	Immersn	2.78	-9.1	-24.7
Gannett	2.22	-7.0	-24.0	ACmtPT	3.50	-5.5	-13.6	BSD Med	2.23	-6.6	-22.8
Manitowoc	2.69	-8.0	-22.9	ReadyMix	2.05	-2.6	-11.2	Mdwtst pF	3.95	-1.05	-21.0

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Advanced	1,009	Advanced	202	Advanced	996			
Declined	2,127	Declined	378	Declined	1,754			
Unchanged	70	Unchanged	76	Unchanged	169			
Total issues	3,206	Total issues	656	Total issues	2,919			
New Highs	3	New Highs	2	New Highs	3			
New Lows	707	New Lows	54	New Lows	570			
Volume	7,413,179,822	Volume	101,046,364	Volume	2,350,710,080			

INDEXES							
13,136.69	6,755.17	Dow Jones Industrials	6,726.02	-37.27	-55	-23.36	-44.93
5,536.57	2,325.56	Dow Jones Transportation	2,294.99	-37.89	-1.62	-35.12	-50.25
530.57	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	302.57	-9.94	-3.18	-18.39	-38.25
9,687.24	4,351.48	NYSE Composite	4,334.70	-26.28	-6.0	-24.71	-51.25
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,249.31	-11.44	-9.1	-10.61	-46.00
2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,321.01	-1.84	-14	-16.23	-41.56
1,440.24	699.70	S&P 500	696.33	-4.49	-6.4	-22.91	-47.52
764.38	367.80	Russell 2000	361.01	-6.79	-1.85	-27.72	-46.9
14,564.81	7,103.27	Wilshire 5000	7,063.69	-50.16	-7.1	-22.27	-47.28

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50f	8	21.32	-9.7	-26.9	Kaman	.56	8	11.00	-1.0	-39.3
AlliantTch	...	9	66.78	-6.0	-22.1	Keycorp	.25	...	6.46	-1.9	-24.2
AmCasino	...	...	9.74	-2.9	+12.7	LeeEnt h	...	2	.35	-.04	-14.6
Aon Corp	.60	8	37.29	+1.9	-18.4	MicronT	...	...	3.09	+0.8	+17.0
BallardRw	...	...	1.07	+0.1	-5.3	OfficeMax	...	...	2.85	-5.5	-62.7
BkofAm	.04m	7	3.65	+0.2	-74.1	RockTen	.40	10	25.14	-6.4	-26.4
ConAgra	.76	6	14.96	+0.2	-9.3	Sensient	.76	10	18.60	-1.6	-22.1
Costco	.64	14	40.69	-1.5	-22.5	SkyWest	.16	4	8.50	-1.12	-54.3
Diebold	1.04f	15	20.36	-4.9	-27.5	Terady	...	14	3.85	-0.8	-8.8
DukeEngy	.92	11	12.22	-7.0	-18.6	Tuppwr	.88	5	12.64	-3.0	-44.3
DukeRty	1.00m	15	5.97	+0.3	-45.5	US Bancrp	1.70	8	12.58	-5.2	-49.7
Fastenal	.70f	16	29.15	+6.2	-16.4	Valhi	.40	...	10.60	-9.4	-9
Heinz	1.66	11	31.75	-2.5	-15.6	WallMart	.95	14	47.38	-6.6	-15.5
HewlettP	.32	9	28.17	+1.0	-22.4	WashFed	.20m	20	10.95	-1.3	-26.8
HomeDp	.90	14	18.89	-1.03	-17.9	WellsFargo	1.36	14	10.67	-1.7	-63.8
Idacorp	1.20	10	22.29	-9.9	-24.3	ZionBcp	.16m	...	8.31	-6.1	-66.1

For a complete listing of stocks and mutual funds, go to [Magicvalley.com/business](http://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 distributions based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installments of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When 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.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Auto sales slump persists as consumers stay scared

DETROIT — Major automakers' U.S. sales continued their deep slump in February, putting the industry on track for its worst sales month in more than 27 years as huge rebates and low-interest financing failed to spur fearful consumers to make a major purchase.

General Motors' sales tumbled 53 percent from a year earlier, while Ford's U.S. sales fell 48 percent and Chrysler's fell 44 percent. The major Japanese automakers fared only slightly better.

The slide casts further doubt on the financial viability of GM and Chrysler, which need to sell cars and generate critical cash to supplement the \$17.4 billion in government loans that are keeping them in business.

Automakers and analysts have been predicting sales will rebound in the second half of this year, but they are becoming less certain. Massive layoffs,

the stock market decline and sliding home values are prompting people to hold on to their cars longer, while those who are buying are more often opting for a used car or truck.

### Citigroup to lower some mortgage payments

NEW YORK — Citigroup Inc. said Tuesday that it will lower mortgage payments for some homeowners to an average of \$500 a month for three months as part of a new program to help the unemployed.

The struggling bank makes the move as President Barack Obama looks to lenders to adjust the way loans are handled.

Citigroup's new mortgage efforts also come on the heels of the latest attempt to bail out the company, which includes the U.S. government's exchange of up to \$25 billion in emergency bailout money given to Citigroup for as much as a 36 percent equity stake

in the company. The deal between the Treasury Department and Citigroup represents the third rescue attempt for the bank in the past five months.

### Pending home sales fell 7.7 percent to new low in Jan.

WASHINGTON — The number of homebuyers who agreed to purchase an existing home sank to a new low in January as economic woes turned them away from the staggering housing market, the National Association of Realtors said Tuesday.

The group's seasonally adjusted index of pending sales contracts fell 7.7 percent to 80.4 in January from a downwardly revised December reading of 87.1.

January's reading was far worse than the 85.1 economists expected, according to Thomson Reuters, and came in below the previous record low of 83.1 in November.

— From wire reports

## D.L. Evans

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According to the the U.S. Treasury's Web site, some of the requirements attached to the program include:

- Limits on executive compensation.
- Restrictions on share

repurchases and dividend payment increases.

• Participating banks must pay the federal government an initial dividend rate of 5 percent annually until the fifth year, before it increases to a rate of 9 percent annually.

D.L. Evans is the second bank operating in south-central Idaho to participate in the program.

In late January, Intermountain Bancorp, which is based in Sandpoint and is the holding company for Magic

Valley Bank, announced that it received \$27 million from the program in exchange for preferred stock.

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elementary and middle school buildings.

The district is also qualifies for more than \$95,400 in energy efficiency incentives, according to a statement by Idaho Power.

Plus, how many middle schools have their own wind turbine?

**Question:** A reader asked what is being built next to 9 Beans and a Burrito located at 764 Cheney Drive in Twin Falls.

**Answer:** A single-story commercial property that will house a military recruiter office.

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## Workers

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Reimbursement can be as much as \$3,000 per worker in rural areas, where an employer may only need to create or save one job, and \$2,000 in urban areas, where five jobs must be created or saved by the employer to qualify — the jobs also must pay at least \$12 an hour and provide employer-assisted health care.

Since the fund was created in 1996, more than 175 businesses have sought

financial assistance to train over 20,000 workers in Idaho.

While anyone can apply for the benefits, the program is targeted at adults from low income households who have been dislocated due to the termination of their previous job.

The program is also open to displaced adults who have been out of the work force while caring for children — typically through divorce or death of the

wage earner.

When suitable jobs are not available for these workers, the department can connect workers with available training services at no cost.

The Trade Adjustment Assistance program also offers to reimburse 90 percent of the cost of looking for work outside the normal commuting area and of relocation expenses if a job is found in another area.

Some workers adversely affected by foreign competi-

tion may even qualify for a tax credit of 65 percent of the cost of health coverage for themselves and their family.

Family farmers and farm workers who are adversely affected by provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement but do not qualify for unemployment insurance benefits are also eligible for trade adjustment assistance if they worked at least eight weeks during the previous year.

## Program

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up to \$1 trillion of lending for businesses and households.

“The TALF is designed to catalyze the securitization markets by providing financing to investors to support their purchases of certain AAA-rated asset-backed securities,” the Fed and Treasury Department said in a joint statement.

“The TALF will assist lenders in meeting the borrowing needs of consumers and small businesses, helping to stimulate the broader economy.”

Under the program, the Fed will buy securities backed by different types of debt including credit card, auto, student and small business loans. The credit crunch — the worst since

the 1930s — has made it much more difficult for people to obtain credit financing, and those that do can be socked with high rates.

Prior to the financial crisis, banks relied heavily on packaging loans into securities and selling them to fund additional lending. That process has financed about 25 percent of all auto, student and other consumer loans in recent years, the Treasury Department said Tuesday, until the credit markets ground to a halt in October.

Anil Kashyap, a professor at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business, said the program should make it easier for consumers to get loans. But he cautioned that the Fed's willingness to finance some

debt could distort the markets by making other debt securities that lack the government's backing less attractive to investors.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner announced an expansion of the program on Feb. 10, saying it also will include support for commercial mortgage-backed securities.

The Fed and Treasury currently anticipate that securities backed by car fleet leases as well as certain equipment — including for heavy construction and for agriculture — will be eligible for Fed funding in its April operation.

Participants in the second round of funding must request the government loans by April 7, which the Fed will disburse on April 14.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	84.65	83.80	84.23	+ .28
Jun	Live cattle	82.50	82.05	82.45	+ .25
Mar	Feeder cattle	92.15	91.55	91.98	+ .53
Apr	Feeder cattle	93.15	92.45	92.80	+ .45
May	Feeder cattle	94.73	93.95	94.33	+ .28
Apr	Lean hogs	61.35	60.30	60.85	+ .58
May	Lean hogs	70.85	70.10	70.68	+ .43
Mar	Pork belly	78.50	76.50	76.50	—
May	Pork belly	80.05	77.50	78.55	-.55
Mar	Wheat	xxx.xx	492.00	490.25	-4.50
May	Wheat	509.50	499.00	501.75	-4.25
Mar	KC Wheat	537.00	537.00	538.75	-2.00
May	KC Wheat	551.00	541.50	545.25	-1.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	610.00	608.25	608.25	-3.75
May	MPS Wheat	598.75	587.50	589.25	-6.00
Mar	Corn	346.75	341.00	343.50	—
May	Corn	354.00	347.00	350.50	+ .25
Mar	Soybeans	866.00	858.00	863.00	+14.50
May	Soybeans	857.00	844.00	853.50	+9.50
Mar	BFP Milk	10.22	10.22	10.20	-0.07
Apr	BFP Milk	xxx	10.30	10.32	-.13
May	BFP Milk	10.70	10.70	10.71	-0.07
Jun	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	11.31	-.02
Jul	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	12.45	-.02
May	Sugar	12.95	12.58	12.69	-.06
Jul	Sugar	13.			

# Top Obama officials defend tax hikes as necessary

By **Stephan Ohlemacher**  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's call to raise taxes on high earners and greenhouse gas polluters met fierce opposition Tuesday from congressional Republicans and also a few Democrats.

"I would never want to adversely affect anything that is charitable or good," Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said of Obama's call to limit high-income taxpayers' itemized deductions

for charitable donations and mortgage interest.

Republicans said the president's plan to charge fees to industries that spew greenhouse gases amounts to a stealthy tax increase for all Americans that will far exceed the new \$400 annual tax cut for workers that he wants to extend beyond 2010.

"The president's budget increases taxes on every American, and does so during a recession," said Rep. Dave Camp of Michigan, the top Republican on the Ways and Means Committee.

Treasury Secretary

Timothy Geithner argued that the Obama proposal would reduce taxes for most Americans. Any increases, he said, wouldn't occur until 2011, when the economy is "safely into recovery."

Geithner said Obama's plan would cut income taxes for 95 percent of families and 97 percent of small businesses. Raising taxes on couples that make more than \$250,000 would make the tax system more equitable, restoring the balance that existed before a series of tax cuts were enacted under former President George W. Bush, he said.

"This budget targets tax relief to families that have lost ground the past eight years," Geithner said.

Geithner and White House Budget Director Peter Orszag testified at separate congressional hearings Tuesday, giving lawmakers their first opportunity to publicly question administration officials about Obama's spending plan.

Questioning was pretty much along party lines. Democrats for the most part praised Obama's proposal.

"It is making the tax code more fair," Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., told Geithner.



AP photo  
Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner arrives on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday to testify before the House Ways and Means Committee.

## Burris appears to survive Blagojevich controversy

By **Christopher Wills**  
Associated Press writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Roland Burris seems to have weathered the storm.

Fellow Democrats are no longer demanding his resignation. The new Illinois governor has stopped calling for a special election to replace him. And party leaders who control the Senate and Illinois Legislature are reluctant to risk losing his seat to Republicans.

"He's not going to go anywhere. I'm convinced of that," said congressman Phil Hare, one of the first Illinois Democrats to call for Burris to step down.

Burris has been under scrutiny because of the circumstances of his appointment by disgraced



Burris

former Gov. Rod Blagojevich and for changing his story about it multiple times.

But Burris has refused even to discuss resignation, showing some of the same defiance displayed by Blagojevich. The fledgling senator has endured in part by clammng up and letting supporters portray the issue in racial terms.

A Burris strategist has encouraged black leaders to rally around the only black member of the Senate. The group has made clear that white Illinois politicians will pay a price for trying to oust Burris, who is serving the remainder of Barack Obama's term, through 2010.

"We're strong in our position because we want Roland Burris to remain in this seat until this term is over," Chicago Alderman Ed Smith said after meeting with the Illinois governor this week.

The approach seems to be working. Gov. Pat Quinn dropped his call for rewriting state law to remove Burris. State legislative leaders have put the issue on the back burner. Senate leaders want to change the subject.

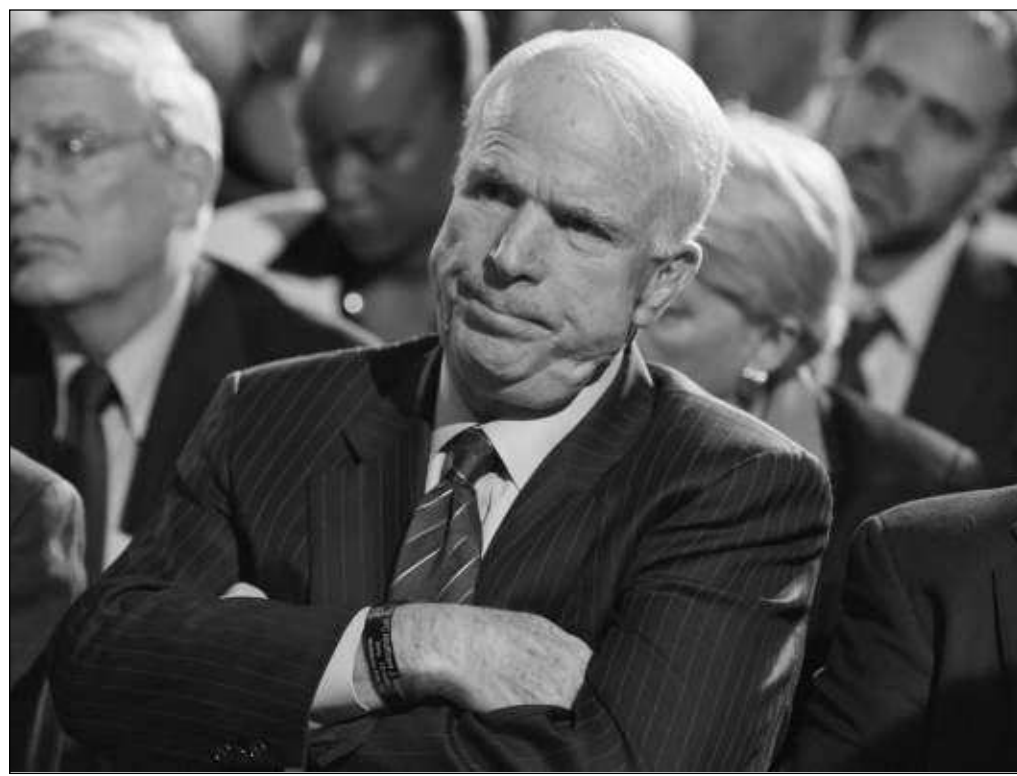
"We really ought to switch channels here to something that people really care about," said Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, the No. 2 Democrat in the Senate.

That's quite a switch from just a few weeks ago, when Burris' political life seemed to be hanging by a thread.

Durbin, along with other politicians from both parties, had urged Burris to resign. The Senate ethics committee began looking into his conduct. Newspaper editorials called on him to step down or be replaced.

But the fact is, there's little way to force out a senator who has decided to stay. Just look at Larry Craig of Idaho, who refused to resign after being accused of soliciting sex in an airport bathroom, or David Vitter of Louisiana, who is still in office despite his name appearing in the phone records of a Washington prostitute.

Even if the Senate Ethics Committee were to find something damaging, there's no realistic chance the Senate would expel him — that has not happened since the Civil War.



AP file photo  
Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., attends the Fiscal Responsibility Summit hosted by President Barack Obama, Feb. 23 in the East Room of the White House in Washington. The Senate on Tuesday brushed aside an attempt by McCain to remove an estimated 8,500 earmarks from a \$410 billion spending bill.

## Senate votes to keep earmarks in spending bill

By **David Espo**  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted overwhelmingly to preserve thousands of earmarks in a \$410 billion spending bill on Tuesday, brushing aside Sen. John McCain's claim that President Barack Obama and Congress are merely conducting business as usual in a time of economic hardship.

McCain's attempt to strip out an estimated 8,500 earmarks failed on a vote of 63-32. The Arizona senator's proposal also would have cut roughly \$32 billion from the measure and kept spending at last year's levels in several federal agencies.

Last year's Republican presidential candidate said both he and Obama pledged during the campaign to "stop business as usual in Washington," and he quoted the president as having said he would go line by line to make sure money was spent wisely.

The White House has said that Obama intends to sign the legislation, casting it as

leftover business from 2008. Spokesman Robert Gibbs pledged on Monday the White House will issue new guidelines covering earmarks for future bills.

McCain's proposal drew the support of 30 Republicans and two Democrats, and the outcome reflected the enduring value of earmarks to lawmakers. While polls routinely show these pet projects to be unpopular, local governments and constituents often covet them.

The maneuvering came on legislation to assure continued funding for several federal agencies past Friday. At \$410 billion, the bill represents an 8 percent increase over last year's spending levels, more than double the rate of inflation.

Republicans made two other attempts during the day to reduce spending in the bill, but failed both times.

Sen. Dan Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said McCain's call to hold spending level with a year ago "doesn't

account for inflation." As an example, he said some programs would have to be cut if federal workers were to receive a pay raise.

The House passed the legislation last week, and Democratic leaders are working to clear it without changes so the president can sign it by Friday.

While Republican opposition in the House focused more on the bill's overall spending, McCain and allies turned the Senate spotlight squarely on earmarks.

"How does anyone justify some of these earmarks: \$1.7 million for pig odor research in Iowa; \$2 million 'for the promotion of astronomy' in Hawaii; \$6.6 million for termite research in New Orleans; \$2.1 million for the Center for Grape Genetics in New York," he said.

He also noted the legislation includes 14 earmarks requested by lawmakers for projects sought by PMA Group, a lobbying company at the center of a federal corruption investigation.

Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., said he would seek to have them removed.

## Proposed budget more than \$3 trillion

President Barack Obama proposed spending almost \$3.6 trillion in fiscal 2010, with Commerce receiving the largest percent increase from 2009.

DEPARTMENT	BUDGET, in billions	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FISCAL 2009
Commerce	\$13.8	48%
State and international programs	51.7	41
Environmental Protection Agency	10.5	35
Housing and Urban Development	47.5	19
Education	46.7	13
Veterans Affairs	52.5	10
Agriculture	26	9
Interior	12	6
NASA	18.7	5
Labor	13.3	5
Treasury	13.3	5
Defense*	533.7	4
Transportation	72.5	3
Homeland Security	42.7	1
Energy	26.3	0
Health and Human Services	78.7	-2
Justice	23.9	-6
Corps of Engineers	4.6	-13
<b>BENEFIT PROGRAMS</b>		
Medicaid	290	12
Medicare	453	7
Social Security	695	5

\*Does not include cost of overseas operations  
NOTE: Some agencies and spending are not included.

### Budget proposal breakdown, fiscal 2010

Category	Percentage	Amount
Medicare and Medicaid	20.9%	19.6
Social Security	19.6	19.6
Defense***	18.9	21
Interest and other	21	

\*\*\*Includes cost of overseas operations

SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget

AP

## Obama suggests buying stocks, defends econ plan

By **Tom Raum**  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Trying to pump up the nation's confidence, President Barack Obama said Tuesday that Wall Street has been hammered so hard that "buying stocks is a potentially good deal," and he dispatched top aides to Capitol Hill to defend his plans for pulling the economy out of its deep recession.

The stock market slipped ever lower, and Republicans suggested Obama was "cooking the books" in rosy recovery predictions.

After being accused for weeks of being too negative about the economy, Obama recently has shifted to a more positive tone. He and his aides still say recovery won't come quickly, but they are becoming more aggressive in declaring that the government's efforts will work.

They better work, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said. The country faces "a prolonged episode of economic stagnation" without bold policy moves, he told the Senate Banking Committee.

Separately, the Fed announced a long-awaited program to spur lending for autos, education, credit cards and other consumer loans by providing up to \$200 billion in financing to investors to buy up the debt. If the program succeeds, it should help break economy-crippling credit clogs and make it easier for Americans to finance purchases large and small at lower rates, Bernanke said.

"What the economy requires, what the American people demand is that we move as aggressively as we can to get growth back on track," Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner told the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. "I'm confident this is the right path for the country."

Republicans were not so sure, accusing the new administration of raising taxes during a recession — on many ordinary Americans as well as on the wealthy.

Underscoring the economy's weakness, Detroit's Big

Three automakers reported huge U.S. sales declines for February from a year earlier — 53 percent for General Motors Corp., 48 percent for Ford Motor Co. and 44 percent for Chrysler LLC.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrials lost 37 points, but stocks have been falling so fast — 300 points on Monday alone — that the new decline seemed quite modest.

Obama's plan envisions a deficit of \$1.7 trillion this year followed by several more years of trillion-dollar shortfalls.

"The new administration has inherited an economic crisis unlike any we have seen in our lifetimes," White House Budget Director Peter Orszag told the House Budget Committee.

The administration acknowledges that its energy proposal would increase costs for consumers but argues that the vast majority of people will get tax breaks elsewhere in Obama's budget package.

"Now, if people don't change how they use energy, then they will face higher costs for energy," Geithner acknowledged.

Obama, meanwhile, was asked about the stock market's swoon in recent days to levels not seen since 1997.

"What I'm looking for is not the day-to-day gyrations of the stock market, but the long-term ability for the United States and the entire world economy to regain its footing," Obama said after meeting in the Oval Office with British Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

"You know, it bobs up and down," he said, comparing stock market movements to daily tracking polls during political campaigns. "The banking system has been dealt a heavy blow," he added. "There are a lot of losses that are working their way through the system. And it's not surprising that the market is hurting as a consequence."

Sounding ever more like an analyst, he said that "profit and earning ratios are starting to get to the point where buying stocks is a potentially good deal if you've got a long-term perspective on it."

## Obama resuming safeguards for endangered species

By **Dina Cappiello**  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama urged agency heads Tuesday to ignore a Bush administration regulation limiting scientific reviews of projects that might harm endangered wildlife and plants.

During a visit to the Interior Department, Obama said the review process had been undermined by his predecessor.

"For more than three decades, the Endangered Species Act has successfully protected our nation's most threatened wildlife. We should be looking for ways to improve it, not weaken it," Obama said.

A presidential memoran-

dum signed by Obama on Tuesday puts the Bush regulation on hold until the Interior and Commerce departments complete a review.

While on the campaign trail, Obama said he would fight to maintain the protections of the Endangered Species Act and work to undo what was then a proposal by the Bush administration.

Finalized in December over the objections of environmentalists, the Bush rule made optional what had previously been mandatory for 35 years — the independent consultations federal scientists have performed on projects.

The reviews were blamed by developers and federal agencies for delays and cost



AP photo  
President Barack Obama photos with Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, Tuesday at the Interior Department in Washington.

increases on projects such as dams and power plants that were found to pose risks to endangered species or the places they live.

### TWIN FALLS FORECAST

**Today:** Chance of showers. Highs upper 40s.  
**Tonight:** Less likely to shower. Lows upper 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** Showers in the area. Plentiful cloud cover. Highs low to middle 40s.

### BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

**Today:** Scattered showers possible. Periods of rain and snow may surface. Highs low to mid 40s.  
**Tonight:** A few slushy showers possible. Lows upper 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** Showers in the area. Plentiful cloud cover. Highs low 40s.

### IDAHO'S FORECAST

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Snow levels will be hard to pin down over the next few days. Be prepared for a mixed bag of showers as anything from rain to snow to sleet is possible.

**BOISE**  
 Today Highs 34 to 37 Tonight's Lows 10 to 19  
 Unsettled enough to produce rounds of light showers each day from now through Friday. Mainly rain is expected but don't be surprised if snow does form.

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
 Mild enough for mainly rain showers developing today. Cooler overnight and Thursday. Slushy winter showers possible.

**Yesterday's State Extremes:** 62 at Elk City Low: 29 at Elk City

**weather key:** bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-winterly mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind

### TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Chance of showers	Less likely to shower	Showers in the area	Showers early, then drying	Patchy sunshine	More clouds than rain likely
High 47	Low 29	44 / 29	43 / 28	44 / 29	43 / 26

### Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	55	41	0.10"
Burley	62	33	0.09"
Challis	50	35	0.11"
Coeur d'Alene	46	34	0.46"
Idaho Falls	45	34	0.13"
Jerome	51	37	0.12"
Lewiston	54	36	0.33"
Lowell	48	36	0.38"
Malad	not available		
Malta	64	32	0.00"
Pocatello	57	34	0.01"
Rupert	46	34	0.35"
Salmon	52	39	0.09"
Stanley	40	31	0.20"

### ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 61	Yesterday 0.07"	Yesterday's Maximum 83%	6 pm barometer	Today Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 6:32 PM
Yesterday's Low 35	Month to Date 0.07"	Yesterday's Minimum 44%	Yesterday 29.79 in.	Thursday Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 6:33 PM
Normal High/Low 45 / 25	Normal Month to Date 0.11"	Today's Maximum 80%		Friday Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 6:34 PM
Record High 64 in 1994	Year to Date 4.40"	Today's Minimum 58%		Saturday Sunrise: 7:03 AM Sunset: 6:35 PM
Record Low 5 in 1976	Normal Year to Date 5.45"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Sunday Sunrise: 8:01 AM Sunset: 7:36 PM

**Moon Phases**

Mar 4 First Qtr. Mar 11 Full Moon Mar 18 Last Qtr. Mar 26 New Moon

**Moonrise and Moonset**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	11:13 AM	2:31 AM
Thursday	12:19 PM	3:32 AM
Friday	1:33 PM	4:23 AM

**U. V. INDEX**

Low Moderate High

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### REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	52 31 sh 48 29 c	46 28 mc	
Bonniers Ferry	40 26 mx 36 23 sn	32 22 mc	
Burley	44 29 mx 43 27 c	43 27 mc	
Challis	46 25 mx 34 22 ls	40 20 mc	
Coeur d'Alene	41 28 mx 37 25 sn	33 24 mc	
Elko, NV	43 24 ls 41 22 ls	41 20 ls	
Eugene, OR	49 34 sh 48 35 sh	48 35 sh	
Gooding	49 30 mx 46 30 c	45 29 mx	
Grace	39 24 mx 37 21 c	38 21 ls	
Hagerman	50 28 mx 47 28 c	46 27 mx	
Halley	39 23 ls 38 19 ls	40 24 mx	
Idaho Falls	39 24 ls 37 19 c	37 23 ls	
Kalispell, MT	44 28 c 36 19 mx	37 20 c	
Jackpot	41 26 mc 40 24 pc	37 21 mc	
Jerome	42 24 ls 41 20 ls	43 25 mx	
Lewiston	49 37 sh 47 34 sh	46 32 mc	
Malad City	43 25 mx 41 22 c	42 22 ls	
Malta	41 26 mx 40 24 c	40 24 mc	
McCall	36 17 ls 32 14 ls	34 11 ls	
Missoula, MT	47 29 c 41 23 mx	40 25 mx	
Pocatello	42 29 mx 40 26 c	41 26 ls	
Portland, OR	49 34 sh 47 37 sh	47 37 sh	
Rupert	44 31 mx 43 29 c	43 29 mc	
Rexburg	37 22 ls 35 16 c	34 21 ls	
Richland, WA	41 31 sh 42 30 sh	40 30 sh	
Rogerson	47 30 mx 44 30 c	43 29 mx	
Salmon	48 26 mx 36 23 ls	42 21 mx	
Salt Lake City, UT	58 35 sh 44 31 ls	45 32 r	
Spokane, WA	43 32 mc 43 23 sn	39 23 su	
Stanley	39 13 ls 39 13 ls	42 8 mx	
Sun Valley	43 15 ls 43 15 ls	46 10 mx	
Yellowstone, MT	34 11 ls 29 10 ls	27 11 sn	

### NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	57 34 su 66 44 pc	
Atlanta City	38 26 pc 38 26 pc	
Baltimore	33 22 pc 47 33 pc	
Billings	55 30 sh 48 25 mx	
Birmingham	60 40 su 70 50 pc	
Boston	28 19 pc 37 26 su	
Charleston, SC	55 37 pc 60 46 pc	
Charleston, WV	45 28 pc 59 42 pc	
Chicago	43 34 pc 52 41 pc	
Cleveland	36 25 pc 50 40 sh	
Denver	67 35 pc 64 34 pc	
Des Moines	50 35 pc 56 34 pc	
Detroit	36 26 pc 44 38 mc	
El Paso	83 52 pc 80 47 pc	
Fairbanks	10 1 mc 27 8 sn	
Fargo	35 23 mc 36 19 ls	
Hankou	78 68 sh 78 66 sh	
Houston	76 60 pc 80 63 pc	
Indianapolis	44 33 pc 56 46 pc	
Jacksonville	60 38 pc 71 48 pc	
Kansas City	54 44 pc 71 41 pc	
Las Vegas	71 49 pc 68 49 pc	
Little Rock	61 52 pc 72 55 pc	
Los Angeles	62 50 sh 63 49 sh	
Memphis	61 50 pc 70 55 pc	
Miami	72 60 pc 74 63 pc	
Milwaukee	41 31 pc 45 35 r	
Nashville	56 40 pc 66 53 pc	
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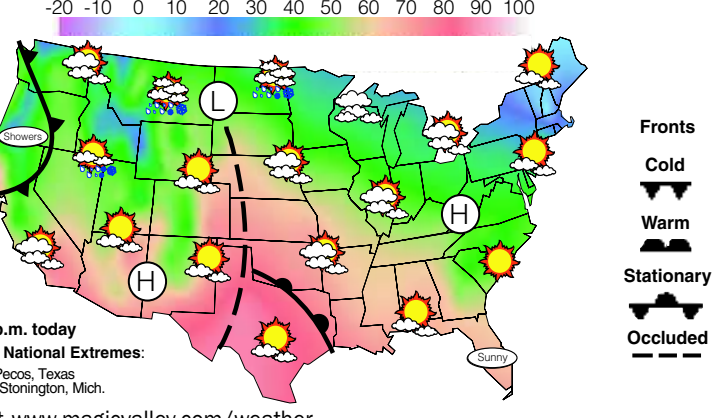
### WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	83 70 pc 83 69 pc	
Athens	64 51 su 62 50 r	
Auckland	68 64 pc 68 66 r	
Bangkok	94 77 th 94 78 th	
Beijing	51 34 ls 45 25 ls	
Berlin	45 42 pc 48 37 r	
Buenos Aires	72 60 r 79 62 r	
Cairo	81 55 pc 83 65 pc	
Dhahran	74 58 pc 76 59 pc	
Geneva	39 26 ls 34 25 ls	
Hong Kong	73 72 pc 75 65 sh	
Jerusalem	68 52 pc 77 58 pc	
Johannesburg	75 54 pc 72 50 pc	
Kuwait City	74 55 pc 73 55 pc	
London	41 33 sh 37 29 ls	
Mexico City	74 38 pc 76 39 pc	
Moscow	30 18 pc 31 23 pc	
Nairobi	80 49 pc 81 50 pc	
Oslo	34 32 ls 33 30 ls	
Paris	44 34 sh 44 34 r	
Prague	41 39 pc 44 36 r	
Rio de Janeiro	84 67 sh 90 72 pc	
Rome	58 46 sh 56 42 sh	
Santiago	82 54 pc 86 57 pc	
Seoul	47 31 pc 43 26 sh	
Sydney	79 58 sh 72 54 pc	
Tel Aviv	65 63 pc 70 66 pc	
Tokyo	46 30 pc 48 40 pc	
Vienna	46 41 r 45 37 r	
Warsaw	41 36 r 39 35 pc	
Winnipeg	33 28 ls 33 20 ls	
Zurich	34 22 pc 31 21 sn	

### CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	36 3 pc 28 -2 ls	
Edmonton	43 8 sh 30 -15 ls	
Kelowna	31 11 pc 25 -7 ls	
Lethbridge	43 8 sh 30 -15 ls	
Regina	33 18 pc 33 4 ls	
Saskatoon	33 10 pc 29 -5 sn	
Vancouver	40 26 r 41 21 sh	
Victoria	46 34 pc 44 25 sh	
Winnipeg	33 28 ls 33 20 ls	

### TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 "Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit."  
 Napoleon Hill, 1883-1970, Author of Think & Grow Rich

# House panel takes up bill to protect wild horses

## Refuge may be located in Elko County, Nevada

By Matthew Daly  
 Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The wife of oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens says her proposal for a wild horse sanctuary in the West would be good for the country and save the government close to a billion dollars over the next decade.

Madeleine Pickens told a House subcommittee on Tuesday that the proposed sanctuary for 30,000 wild horses would create a "living museum" for an icon of the American West. It also would prevent the "barbaric" slaughter of thousands of horses, Pickens told the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on National

Parks, Forests and Public Lands. But a top federal official said the Pickens plan — initially welcomed as a way to save thousands of horses from being euthanized — is "problematic" and not viable as proposed.

"We really appreciate Mrs. Pickens' proposal, but it has presented some problems," said Ed Roberson, assistant director of renewable resources and planning for the Bureau of Land Management, which runs the wild horse program.

Pickens, a Dallas resident and lifelong equestrian, proposed a wild horse sanctuary last fall after the BLM said it was considering euthanasia to stem escalating costs of keep-

ing animals gathered from the open range in long-term holding facilities.

Roberson said officials are willing to continue talks with Pickens, but face "unique challenges" in trying to care for wild horses while keeping down costs that topped \$36 million last year. Annual costs could grow to \$85 million by 2012 if the program is not changed, the BLM said.

Pickens has said her planned million-acre refuge in Nevada should receive a federal stipend of \$500 per horse per year — or \$15 million a year for 30,000 horses — in return for taking the animals off the government's hands. She estimated her plan would save the government as much

as \$700 million in costs otherwise spent for long-term holding by 2020.

The refuge would be located in part on public lands, most likely in Elko County in north-eastern Nevada. Pickens said federal land was necessary because horses can roam up to 50 miles a day, but Roberson called it "problematic" to try to combine federal and private property for the program.

The BLM's acting head said a foundation run by Pickens could get a federal contract to care for the horses on private land, or the foundation could own and care for the horses without any federal compensation, but Pickens said she was disappointed at the BLM's



AP file photo  
 A herd of wild horses grazes near the Carson River in Carson City, Nev., in March 2006. About 33,000 wild horses roam in 10 Western states, about half of those in Nevada.

response to her offer.

"It's sad but somewhat predictable," she said, citing what she called the agency's long-time mishandling of the wild horse and burro program.

About 33,000 wild horses roam in 10 Western states, more than half in Nevada. Thousands of horses also roam in Wyoming, California, Utah, Oregon and Arizona. The animals are managed by the BLM and protected under a 1971 law enacted by Congress.

# Pilot, Marines faulted in fatal Calif. jet crash

By Michael R. Blood and Elliot Spagat  
 Associated Press writers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Marine Corps has faulted a pilot and other Marines in the crash of a crippled jet in a San Diego neighborhood that killed four members of a family.

Col. John Rupp, operations officer for the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, said Tuesday that the pilot and Marines directing him from the ground collectively made bad decisions leading to the Dec. 8 crash.

Air traffic control tapes that show the pilot was offered a chance to land at the Navy's base at Coronado, with an approach over water, but he chose to go inland to the Marine base at Miramar. The F/A-18D went down among homes near Miramar.

Marine Corps officials say the pilot shut down one engine because it lost oil pressure and then the other engine failed because of a problem in the jet's system for transferring fuel from a tank to the engine.

Recordings of conversations between federal air controllers and the pilot of the F/A-18D reveal that the pilot at least twice was offered a chance to put down the plane at the Naval Air Station North Island in Coronado. The base sits at the tip of a peninsula with a flight path over water.

Instead, the Federal Aviation Administration tapes disclose that the pilot decided

to fly the jet to the inland Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, which is about 10 miles north of Coronado.

That route took him over the University City neighborhood, where the Dec. 8 crash incinerated two homes and damaged three others.

Service officials in Washington, D.C., told lawmakers Tuesday that 13 Marines have been disciplined for errors that led to the crash. They said four officers at Miramar have been relieved of duty for directing the Hornet to fly over the residential area, while nine other military personnel received lesser reprimands.

The pilot should have been told to fly over San Diego Bay and land at Coronado, the officials said.

"This was a tragic incident that could have been prevented," Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., who was among the lawmakers who received a closed-door briefing on the results of the Marine Corps' investigation into the crash, said in a statement. Had the pilot and senior military officials followed proper procedures and landed at Coronado, "the crash would not have occurred."

It's difficult to determine the pilot's precise location from the tapes, but he reported his position as 20 miles south of Coronado, flying at 13,000 feet with 20 to 30 minutes of fuel remaining, less than a minute before he was asked by controllers if he wanted to land at Coronado, according

to the recordings.

When air controllers told him a runway was available at Coronado, the pilot said, "I'm actually going to try to take it to Miramar if possible."

According to the tapes, air controllers gave the pilot instructions that would allow for a landing at Coronado or Miramar. At one point he was given a heading to follow but indicated he was having trouble with the jet.

"I'm trying, sir, but single engine," the pilot said.

The pilot said he wanted to land at Miramar and told controllers to have emergency crews ready on the ground.

The pilot told the air controllers at one point he was within sight of Miramar, but about two minutes later, according to the tapes, an unidentified pilot reported seeing smoke on the ground near Miramar.

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BOYS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

# Expecting success

## Bruins ready for last chance at 5A title

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

If the Bruins have taught folks anything, it's to expect the unexpected.

This weekend, the Twin Falls boys basketball team gets a shot at the Class 5A Idaho High School State Basketball Championship and may do the unexpected once again. But if the first-place trophy comes to the Magic Valley one last time, it won't be unexpected for the 18-8 Bruins.

"I think that we, in our hearts and minds, had the desire to win state or at least go," senior Jake Hanchey said.

For many others, it's expected but in various ways. Marcus Jardine expected to go to state just like his older brother and sister,

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The Twin Falls Bruins will make their final appearance in the Class 5A boys basketball state tournament before moving to 4A next season.

## Oakley football coach Greenwell resigns

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

After months of rumors and speculation, Nick Greenwell has made it official: He's resigned as Oakley's head football coach.

"It was a great run, I had a blast," Greenwell said. "It will be hard to watch from the sideline."



Greenwell

Greenwell cited "economic and personal" reasons for his departure after five seasons at the Hornets' helm. He operates a private physical therapy practice in Burley and plans to allocate more time to his business.

"Between the necessity to work more and not having as flexible of a schedule, plus having to deal with all the extra off-the-field issues, it's come to the point where I'm going to let somebody else jump in the hot seat," Greenwell said.

After several years as a youth coach and Oakley assistant, Greenwell became the head varsity coach in 2004 and immediately built a winning program. The year prior to Greenwell taking over the reigns, the Hornets posted a 0-8 record. Under his guidance, Oakley improved to 4-4 in each of Greenwell's first two seasons. In 2006, the team was 6-2.

Then, in 2007, Oakley capped a perfect 12-0 season with a Class 1A Division I state championship.

The Hornets again went undefeated in the 2008 regular season, earning their second straight Snake River Conference title. They returned to the state championship game and finished runner-up to Prairie. Along the way, Oakley won an unprecedented 25 consecutive games.

Besides winning, Greenwell also succeeded in jump starting interest in the Oakley program. In his first year as coach, only 17 players came out for the team. In his final year, 42 kids suited up.

"I'll miss being out there with the boys," Greenwell said. "Every day at 3 I was just giddy to get over to practice. I love everything about it. Friday nights, the smell in the air, the atmosphere and the excitement and seeing the intensity on the boys' faces — I absolutely loved it."

Despite his success, Greenwell faced growing pressure and scrutiny from some parents and community members, which he said also factored into his decision to resign.

"I'd be lying if I told you that I didn't feel like I was putting up with a little more crap than I should have to, but that might only be 10 percent of the reason. Ninety percent of the reason is with the economy the way it is, I can't take a chance on losing my business and I need to put my kids through college," he said. "The majority of the community was extremely supportive."

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## Bruins putting fine cap on final 5A season

It's early March, and Baun Gymnasium is a noisy place to be after 3 p.m. As far as the Bruin boys are concerned, that's the way it should be.

After a two-year absence, Twin Falls is back in the Class 5A state tournament, one last time for who knows how long with the coming move to 4A. Last Friday, following the Bruins' victory over Madison to win the Region Four-Five-Six tournament, head coach Matt Harr told the players, "You don't realize what you've done yet."

Perhaps they didn't. The players were caught up in the thrill of pulling out back-



BRADLEY GUIRE

to-back victories over the Bobcats as part of this turnaround season. Jake Hanchey talked about things like dedication and perseverance, and the result was a dramatic improvement from the 6-16 finish of the 2007-08 season. The Bruins have literally gone from worst to first in the region. To Russell

Crane, a senior, it means a lot.

"It shows how hard we've worked and how far we've come," he said. "As soon as the season started and we started winning, this team had great possibilities and opportunity — great potential."

So what was Harr talking about? The historical aspect of this season.

Until Canyon Ridge High School opens its doors and fields teams, to many, it's still just an unfinished building on the northwest side of town. But to those who played a part in building the Bruins' tradition, it repre-

sents so much more. It's a future where Twin Falls isn't the only game in town, where Twin Falls isn't the biggest kid on the block. It ends District IV's representation in Class 5A entirely, for at least the immediate future.

All those were a part of Twin Falls High's identity.

With a weekend to let it sink in, Crane weighed in again on the implications of winning the region title game.

"It's going to mean a lot," he said. "It's going to be a while before this school gets back up to 5A, but I'm glad I'll be able to say that I'm

one of the last players to play at 5A when we went to state, when we won the region."

The finale of this era of Twin Falls basketball is approaching. This fall, everything changes. TFHS will grow a cross-town rivalry with Canyon Ridge, and games against Burley, Jerome, Minico and Wood River will determine if it reaches 4A state play.

The only question is how will this era end? Stay tuned: the answer will be found in Nampa this week.

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## Area teams ready for state tourney

By David Bashore • Times-News writer



Jerome head coach Joe Messick gathered the players from his 22-2 boys basketball team on Monday, readying for the first practice of state tournament week.

One of his first messages to his charges: "Mountain Home and us are both 0-0."

It was a stern reminder that the two handily-taken wins earlier in the season against the District III foe are now meaningless. This is the state tournament, and everything starts fresh.

That's one of myriad reasons that Jerome can focus all its energy on Mountain Home, rather

If it weren't for bad luck at the state tournament, Kimberly's boys athletic programs might not have any luck at all. The Bulldogs' reward for winning the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference is a matchup with Shelley — the school that put Kimberly out of the last two state football playoffs, won the boys basketball state title in 2007 and was third last year, and far better than its 14-11 record indicates.

But that doesn't mean the Bulldogs are feeling sorry for themselves. Or that they're even all that worried about it — even if by some standards they

After missing out last season when they blew through the conference season only to stumble at the district tournament, the Glens Ferry Pilots put the shoe on the other foot this time around.

They lost to Declo three times during the regular season and the district semifinal, but won twice in the championship round behind the play of Mike Crane and Ross Arellano.

Crane, an athletic 6-foot-3 junior, could carry the Pilots deep into the tourney.

To start state, Glens Ferry (19-6) will face a Cole Valley Christian club

**Division I**  
Hagerman likes to qualify for state the hard way, it seems, but the Pirates do have a track record. Last year they were the top team from the Magic Valley Southside Conference only to stumble into a play-in situation just to get to state — but they rallied to reach the Class 1A championship game.

This season they lost in the first round of the Snake River Conference tournament but made their way into the field by beating Castleford in the second-place game.

Hagerman will face a talented Wallace club in the

**Division II**  
The Northside Conference finds itself in a position to pull off a repeat of the girls' basketball state tournament, where Richfield, Dietrich and Carey went 1-2-3. Each of those three teams finished in that order at districts for both boys and girls.

Richfield (19-3) has what appears to be a fairly easy test in the first round, against Clark County. Then Summit Academy or Mackay would await in the semifinals. The Tigers have not lost to a 1A D-II opponent this season behind the guard play of Tel Clark and Michael Lezamiz.

# No. 8 Spartans edge past Hoosiers

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Kalin Lucas scored 15 points and Raymar Morgan had 14, including a crucial dunk with 27.5 seconds left, to lead No. 8 Michigan State past Indiana 64-59 Tuesday.

The Spartans (24-5, 14-3) eventually wore down the short-handed Hoosiers with depth, speed and muscle but struggled to put away their first outright Big Ten title since 1999.

Indiana (6-23, 1-16) was led by Verdell Jones with 15 points, while Nick Williams and Malik Story each had 11. But it wasn't enough to avoid losing an eighth straight game or match two more dubious marks in the record marks.

Indiana's five home wins was its fewest in a single season since 1969-70, and the Hoosiers tied the school record for worst home winning percentage in a season (.333), matching the mark set in 1943-44 when Indiana was 3-6.

## NO. 7 DUKE 84, NO. 24 FLORIDA STATE 81

DURHAM, N.C. — Gerald Henderson scored nine of his 21 points in the final 2 minutes to help Duke beat Florida State.

Kyle Singler scored 20 points, Jon Scheyer added 17 and Henderson had 10 rebounds for the Blue Devils (25-5, 11-4 Atlantic Coast Conference).

## NO. 10 WAKE FOREST 65, MARYLAND 63

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Al-Farouq Aminu had 16 points and a career-high 14 rebounds, Jeff Teague scored 17 and Wake Forest beat Maryland.

The Demon Deacons, who took control with a 6-0 run in the final minute, held sway in every meaningful big-man stat. Rebounds: 50-32. Blocks: 10-3. Second-chance points: 20-6. They led by only one with 1 minute to play, but James Johnson had a tip-in at

one end and a block at the other to sway the momentum for good.

## NO. 14 GONZAGA 90, SOUTH CAROLINA-UPSTATE 40

SPOKANE, Wash. — Matt Bouldin scored 16 points and Gonzaga pounded South Carolina-Upstate in a non-conference game that was the regular season finale for both teams.

Andrew Sorenson added 15 points for Gonzaga (24-5), which is 16-1 since New Year's Day, losing only to No. 5 Memphis. The Zags won all 14 of their West Coast Conference games and are the top seed heading into this weekend's WCC tournament in Las Vegas as they seek an 11th consecutive trip to the NCAA tournament.

## NO. 18 CLEMSON 75, VIRGINIA 57

CLEMSON, S.C. — Terrence Oglesby scored 18 points and No. 18 Clemson used its inside power to snap a two-game

skid with a victory over Virginia.

The Tigers (23-6) improved to 9-6 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, guaranteeing back-to-back winning seasons in the league for just the second time in school history.

## NO. 25 SYRACUSE 70, RUTGERS 40

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Andy Rautins hit three 3-pointers in a 3-minute span to help break open a one-point game midway through the second half to help Syracuse beat Rutgers.

It was the fourth victory in five games for Syracuse (22-8, 10-7 Big East), which moved into a tie for sixth in the conference with Providence and clinched a first-round bye in the Big East tournament.

## Regional

### NEW MEXICO 77, UTAH 71

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Tony Danridge scored a career-high 29 points, a fitting farewell on senior night,



Michigan State forward Raymar Morgan (2) reacts next to center Goran Suton, left, following a dunk late in the second half in Bloomington, Ind., Tuesday. Michigan State won 64-59.

AP photo

leading New Mexico to a 77-71 win over Utah on Tuesday night to force a tie atop the Mountain West standings.

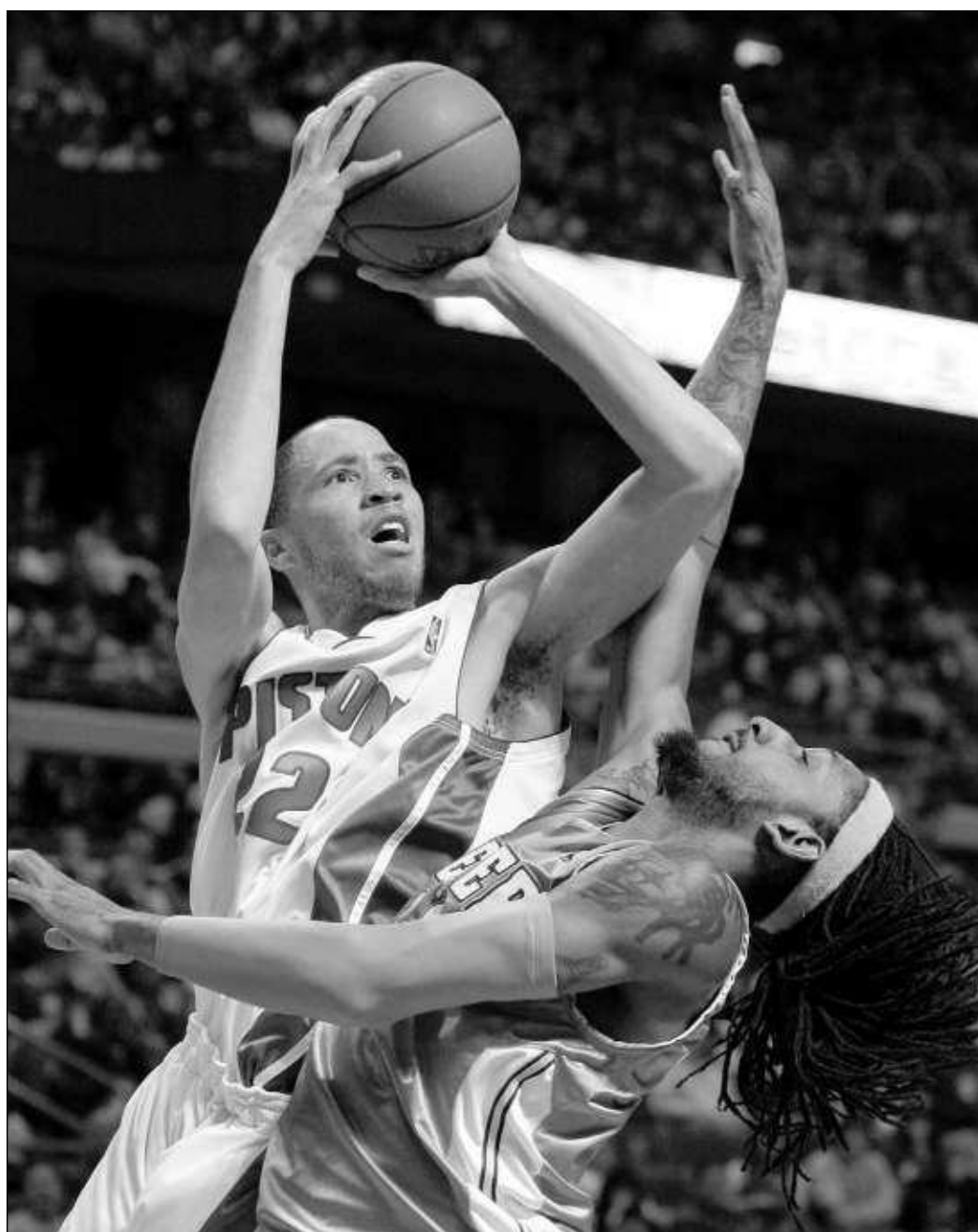
Daniel Faris had 16 points and 10 rebounds while New Mexico's third senior, Chad Toppert, scored 12 points for the streaking Lobos (20-10, 11-4).

Utah (20-8, 11-4) is now in

jeopardy of blowing the two-game lead it held with three remaining, before last weekend's 63-50 loss at archrival BYU.

Luke Nevill scored 16 points for Utah but had just four points and one rebound after halftime.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

Detroit Pistons forward Tayshaun Prince shoots over Denver Nuggets forward Renaldo Balkman during the fourth quarter in Auburn Hills, Mich., Tuesday. Detroit won 100-95.

# Billups loses in return to Detroit

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Detroit fans rose to their feet for a former favorite, then had a reason to cheer the current Pistons, too.

Chauncey Billups scored a season-high 34 points in his return to the Palace, but the Pistons came away with the 100-95 victory Tuesday night against the Carmelo Anthony-less Denver Nuggets.

Tayshaun Prince scored 23 points for the Pistons and four of his teammates scored at least 16.

The Pistons have won three straight for the first time in two months — after losing seven straight — to move a game over .500 in a season that was stunted by a trade that sent Billups to Denver for Allen Iverson.

Iverson missed his third straight game with a back injury.

The Nuggets suspended Anthony for the game after he refused to go to the bench when coach George Karl tried to take him out of Denver's game.

Denver has lost five of seven, letting its lead in the Northwest Division slip to a game over Portland and 1½ games ahead of Utah.

## MAGIC 111, SUNS 99

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard had 21 points and eight rebounds in a bruising battle with Shaquille O'Neal, and Orlando's new All-Star center got the best of it's first star big man.

Rashard Lewis had 29 points and Hedo Turkoglu scored 22 for the Magic, who overcame a season-high 24 turnovers.

O'Neal finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds, outmuscling his first NBA team for most of the night before he lost his cool late, again drawing boos by the Orlando crowd. His technical foul with 3:38 left contributed to nine straight points for the Magic that gave Orlando a 10-point lead to put the game out of reach.

## NETS 99, BUCKS 95

MILWAUKEE — Brook Lopez scored 24 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Jarvis Hayes hit a tie-breaking 3-pointer with 18 seconds left to lift New Jersey.

It was the Nets third win in the last four games after a five-game losing streak

Vince Carter, who scored 15 points, and Devin Harris, who had 14 points and 11 assists, both had abysmal shooting efforts, combining to go 8-of-34 from the field.

## BOBCATS 96, BULLS 80

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Raymond Felton had 18 points and nine assists, Raja Bell also scored 18 points and Charlotte won its season-high fourth straight.

After winning the final three games on their West Coast trip, the Bobcats returned home and continued their late-season push to reach the playoffs for the first

time, securing the season tiebreaker over the Bulls, who are also in a logjam for the final postseason berth in the Eastern Conference.

## ROCKETS 107, RAPTORS 97

HOUSTON — Carl Landry matched a career high with 22 points, Luis Scola added 20 points and 16 rebounds and Houston extended its home-court winning streak to 10 games.

Yao Ming added 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Rockets, who moved a game ahead of New Orleans and Portland and 1½ in front of Utah in the Western Conference standings. The Rockets play the Jazz in Salt Lake City on Wednesday.

## WARRIORS 118, TIMBERWOLVES 94

MINNEAPOLIS — Stephen Jackson, who had been benched the past two games as part of coach Don Nelson's youth movement, had 23 points, seven rebounds and six assists to lead Golden State.

Corey Maggette added 16 points and Andris Biedrins had 10 points and 13 rebounds for the Warriors, who snapped a three-game losing streak.

Kevin Love had 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Timberwolves, who trailed by 31 points in the first half and lost for the seventh time in a row and 15th time in their last 17 games.

— The Associated Press

## NFL

# Search ends for NFL players lost off Fla. coast

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — After three days of combing 24,000 miles of ocean, the Coast Guard on Tuesday stopped searching for two NFL players and a third man lost in rough, chilly Gulf of Mexico waters off the Florida coast.

Oakland Raiders linebacker Marquis Cooper, free-agent defensive lineman Corey Smith, who played with the Detroit Lions last season, and former South Florida player William Bleakley, had been missing since Saturday when their boat capsized during a fishing trip.

Bleakley's father said he thought the Coast Guard did everything it could and that his expectations lowered after only one survivor was found Monday, nearly two days after the four friends were knocked out of their 21-foot boat.

"I think they were not to

be found," Robert Bleakley said.

Coast Guard Capt. Timothy Close said officials were sure that if there were any more survivors, they would have been found.

Crews did rescue Bleakley's former South Florida teammate, 24-year-old Nick Schuyler, who managed to stay with the boat.

Scott Miller, a friend of the college teammates, said Schuyler told him that on the first night, a chopper shone a light right above them and that later on, as they continued to drift, he could even see lights from the shore.

It was Bleakley who swam underneath to retrieve three life jackets he could find, along with a cushion, a groggy Schuyler told Miller from a Tampa hospital. Bleakley used the cushion and the other men wore the jackets, Miller said.

But the waves were powerful, and after Cooper and Smith got separated from the boat, the college teammates tried to hang on.

"He said basically that Will helped him keep going," Schuyler told Miller, who said he had known Bleakley since the sixth grade. "The waves were just so much. They never got a break."

He said searchers came across a cooler and a life jacket 16 miles southeast of the boat, but saw no other signs of the men.

"I think the families understood that we put in a tremendous effort," Close said. "Any search and rescue case we have to stop is disappointing."

Family and friends embraced and sobbed outside the Coast Guard station shortly before the announcement. They left without talking with reporters.

# Broncos say Cutler won't be traded

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — The Denver Broncos don't want to talk to anyone about Jay Cutler except for the quarterback himself.

The Broncos insisted Tuesday their Pro Bowl quarterback isn't on the trading block and said new coach Josh McDaniels and his star player are scheduled to meet next week to try to patch up their strained relationship.

Cutler was angered during the weekend when his name came up in talks involving a three-way trade that would have sent him to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and landed Matt Cassel in Denver. Instead, the Patriots traded Cassel to Kansas City.

McDaniels was the offensive coordinator last year in New England, where he tutored Cassel, a career back-up who led the Patriots to an 11-5 season after Tom Brady was injured in the opener.

Cutler, who is preparing to learn the intricate Patriots-style offense after working in the West Coast system his first three years in the NFL, was miffed that McDaniels even entertained the notion of dealing him to another team. He also said he thought he was still going to get traded.

"The Denver Broncos are not trading Jay Cutler. Period," team spokesman Patrick Smyth said emphatically Tuesday.

Smyth said neither Cutler nor McDaniels would be made available to discuss the situation until after they meet to resolve their rift following Cutler's return from Nashville, Tenn., where he

maintains an offseason home.

## SEAHAWKS SIGN FREE AGENT HOUSHMANDZADEH

RENTON, Wash. — T.J. Houshmandzadeh signed with the Seattle Seahawks after a stressful weekend during which the top free-agent wide receiver weighed an offer from Minnesota and dismissed his former Cincinnati Bengals.

"I never had stress in my life — until this weekend. I was waking up in the middle of the night," said the 31-year-old Houshmandzadeh, who caught 204 passes in the last two seasons in Cincinnati.

Seahawks president and general manager Tim Ruskell called it "quite an ordeal."

Seattle's top wide receiver last year was Bobby Engram with just 47 catches. The Seahawks had seven injuries at the position last season and slid from NFC West champions to 4-12.

## GIANTS GM: TEAM MIGHT WELCOME PLAXICO BURRESS BACK

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Plaxico Burress could be welcomed back by the New York Giants — if the Super Bowl star can straighten out his legal problems stemming from a weapons charge and get his life back in order.

"Right now he is still a Giant and if things work out and he's on board with what we want coming back, we'd love to have him back," general manager Jerry Reese says said Tuesday.

Burress' future is cloudy because he faces an illegal weapons possession charge relating to a self-inflicted gunshot wound at a New York

City nightclub in late November. He faces a mandatory 3½ years in prison if convicted.

Barring a plea deal, the case is scheduled to return to court at the end of the month.

## PRO BOWL MAY RETURN TO HAWAII

HONOLULU — Under pressure to bring the Pro Bowl back to Hawaii, the state tourism board is expected to reverse itself and accept the NFL's offer to play the all-star game in the islands in 2011 and '12.

This time, the Hawaii Tourism Authority will probably approve the \$4 million per year offer, which fell one vote short last week, said board chairman Kelvin Bloom. It was the second time the board turned down the NFL's proposal.

"I'm certainly hopeful of that," Bloom said following a Monday hearing with the Hawaii House Tourism Committee. "The odds are in our favor."

## BENGALS KEEPING RB BENSON

CINCINNATI — Free-agent running back Cedric Benson decided on Tuesday to stay with the Cincinnati Bengals, who gave him the chance to resurrect his career last season.

Benson accepted a two-year deal from the Bengals, who liked what he did late last season and wanted him to stay as their top running back. Signing Benson became a big priority for the league's lowest-rated offense after right tackle Stacy Andrews and top receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh turned down offers to stay.

— The Associated Press

# A-Rod has cyst in hip, WBC participation uncertain

## The Associated Press

Alex Rodriguez has a hip injury, and his latest problem this spring casts doubt on his participation in the World Baseball Classic.

An exam over the weekend revealed that Rodriguez has a cyst in his right hip, but he participated in the Dominican Republic's first warmup game Tuesday and went 1-for-3 in a 10-1 win over the Florida Marlins.

Rodriguez doubled and scored before coming out of the game after 4½ innings.

An exam Saturday revealed the cyst. The 33-year-old slugger is scheduled to visit



Dr. Marc Phillipon on Wednesday in Vail, Colo.

"Alex has proven his durability throughout his career, and we will take every precaution and step necessary to ensure his health as we near the start of the 2009 regular season and beyond," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said in a statement.

Rodriguez's status for the WBC was uncertain. The Dominicans' first game is

Saturday against the Netherlands in Puerto Rico.

It has been a rough spring training for the All-Star third baseman.

Rodriguez arrived at the Yankees' camp last month in Tampa, Fla., shortly after a report that he had positive for steroids in 2003. During a news conference, he admitted he had used performance-enhancing drugs in 2001-03, saying they came from the Dominican and were provided by his cousin.

Meanwhile, A-Rod's teammate with the Yankees, Derek Jeter, got to see what it was like to play against the Bronx Bombers.

"It was strange running to the other dugout. I almost ran to the other side a couple times," he said in Tampa, Fla.

The Yankees captain, playing shortstop for the United States in a WBC warmup, hit a two-run single in the third inning of the Americans' 6-5 victory over New York.

Jeter went 2-for-4 with a walk in a contest that "seemed like an intrasquad game" to him.

In Scottsdale, Ariz., Randy Johnson struck out seven in three scoreless innings in his first start against the Arizona Diamondbacks since leaving for San Francisco as a free agent this offseason.

The Giants overcame a 5-0 deficit to beat the Diamondbacks 7-6.

Johnson gave up two singles and a walk and had his slider in top form. He recorded six of his strikeouts with the pitch he usually doesn't break out until later in the spring.

"Every time I go out, I need to kind of improve on things, and today it was maybe my slider," he said. "Next time, I can assure you I will throw a lot more off-speed pitches. Without a doubt, every time I go out there, there is an objective, whether it is stamina or pitches I am working on."

At Fort Myers, Fla., Bernie Williams went 1-for-2 with a walk for Puerto Rico in a 3-2 loss to the Minnesota Twins.

After two years out of baseball spent making jazz music, hanging out on the beach and enjoying time with family, Williams is playing for his native country in the WBC and is pondering a return to the majors depending on how he performs in the tournament, which begins March 5.

"I think if he wanted to come back to baseball that he could probably find a job," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said.

# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

### MLB Spring Training

#### All Times MST AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Seattle	4	0	1.000
Los Angeles	5	1	.833
Pittsburgh	6	2	.750
Baltimore	4	2	.667
Kansas City	3	2	.600
Detroit	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	3	.500
Texas	3	3	.500
Tampa Bay	3	4	.429
Toronto	3	4	.429
Cleveland	2	4	.333
New York	2	4	.333
Boston	2	5	.286
Oakland	1	4	.200

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Chicago	5	2	.714
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
Atlanta	4	2	.667
St. Louis	4	2	.667
Arizona	4	3	.571
Los Angeles	3	3	.500
Milwaukee	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
San Diego	2	2	.500
San Francisco	3	4	.429
Florida	1	4	.200
Houston	1	5	.167
Colorado	0	7	.000

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

#### Tuesday's Games

Canada 6, Toronto 4  
Atlanta 11, Panama 2  
Washington 9, Italy 6  
Detroit 7, Venezuela 5  
Cincinnati 9, Boston 8  
Minnesota 3, Puerto Rico 2  
Tampa Bay 12, Houston 2  
Pittsburgh 5, Netherlands 4  
Dominican Republic 10, Florida 1  
St. Louis 15, N.Y. Mets 4  
USA 6, N.Y. Yankees 5  
Milwaukee 8, Colorado 6  
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 4  
Chicago Cubs (ss) 6, Oakland 4  
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 9, tie, 10 innings  
San Francisco 7, Arizona 6

#### Wednesday's Games

Italy vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Panama vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
USA vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Venezuela vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Canada vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
N.Y. Yankees vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Dominican Republic vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Kansas City vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.  
South Africa vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.  
San Francisco vs. L.A. Dodgers at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.  
Netherlands vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 4:05 p.m.  
Mexico vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 5:05 p.m.  
Puerto Rico vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 5:05 p.m.  
Australia vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Las Vegas, 8:05 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA All Times MST EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	47	14	.770	—
Philadelphia	29	30	.492	17
New Jersey	27	33	.450	19½
New York	24	35	.407	22
Toronto	23	39	.371	24½

### SOUTHEAST

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	44	16	.733	—
Atlanta	34	26	.567	10
Miami	31	28	.525	12½
Charlotte	26	35	.426	18½

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CENTRAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	47	12	.797	—
Detroit	30	29	.508	17
Milwaukee	29	34	.460	20
Chicago	27	34	.443	21
Indiana	26	36	.419	22½

### SOUTHWEST

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	40	19	.678	—
Houston	39	22	.639	2
New Orleans	37	22	.627	3
Dallas	36	24	.600	4½
Memphis	15	43	.259	24½

### NORTHWEST

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Denver	39	22	.639	—
Portland	37	22	.627	1
Utah	37	23	.617	1½
Minnesota	18	42	.300	20½
Oklahoma City	15	45	.250	23½

### PACIFIC

W	L	Pct.	GB	
L.A. Lakers	48	12	.800	—
Phoenix	34	26	.567	14
Golden State	21	39	.350	27
L.A. Clippers	15	46	.246	33½
Sacramento	13	48	.213	35½

### Monday's Games

Atlanta 98, Washington 89  
New Orleans 98, Philadelphia 91  
Cleveland 107, Miami 100  
Oklahoma City 96, Dallas 87  
San Antonio 106, L.A. Clippers 78  
Orlando 111, Phoenix 99  
Charlotte 96, Chicago 80  
Detroit 100, Denver 95  
New Jersey 99, Milwaukee 95  
Golden State 118, Minnesota 94  
Houston 107, Toronto 97  
Indiana at Sacramento, late  
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, late

### Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Cleveland, 5 p.m.  
Phoenix at Miami, 5:30 p.m.  
Boston at New York, 5:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.  
Washington at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.  
Golden State at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.  
Houston at Utah, 7 p.m.  
San Antonio at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
Indiana at Portland, 8 p.m.  
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.  
Dallas at New Orleans, 6 p.m.  
Portland at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

### NBA Boxes

Pistons 100, Nuggets 95

### PHOENIX (99)

Kleiza 1-4 0-2, Martin 3-4 0-2, Nene 9-13 2-4 20, Billups 7-17 8-24, Jones 2-3 0-0 5, Smith 6-16 2-2 16, Andersen 1-8 1-3, Balkman 2-4 0-1 4, Carter 2-3 1-2 5, Totals 37-83 14-22 95.  
DETROIT (100)  
Prince 9-15 3-24, McDyess 7-10 2-2 16, Wallace 6-12 2-2 16, Stuckey 4-8 9-10 17, Hamilton 7-18 7-21, Bynum 1-8 5-7, Maffei 0-1 0-0, Herrmann 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-72 28-31 100.

### PHOENIX (99)

Ja.Richardson 11-20 1-2 27, Hill 3-11 0-0 6, O'Neal 9-13 1-3 19, Nash 8-14 3-3 20, Barbosa 6-16 1-14, Amundson 2-3 0-2 4, Barnes 1-6 2-2 5, Dragic 0-2 0-0 0, Dudley 0-3 2-2 2, Lopez 0-2 2-2 2, Totals 40-90 12-17 99.

### ORLANDO (114)

Turkoglu 8-17 4-4 22, Lewis 9-16 9-29, Howard 7-14 7-13 21, Alston 4-12 6-8 15, Lee 2-3 2-2 7, Pietrus 1-6 0-0 2, Gortat 4-5 0-0 8, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Redick 2-3 2-2 7, Totals 37-78 30-38 111.

### PHOENIX (99)

3-Point Goals—Denver 7-17 (Billups 4-8, Smith 2-5, Jones 1-1, Nene 0-1, Kleiza 0-2); Detroit 4-14 (Prince 2-4, Wallace 2-5, Herrmann 0-1, Bynum 0-1, Hamilton 0-3); Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 46 (Andersen, Balkman, Nene 7), Detroit 49 (McDyess 12), Assist—Chicago 18 (Martin), Billups 4), Detroit 22 (Hamilton 7), Total Fouls—Denver 27, Detroit 21, A—22,076 (22,076).

### Magic 111, Suns 99

Ja.Richardson 11-20 1-2 27, Hill 3-11 0-0 6, O'Neal 9-13 1-3 19, Nash 8-14 3-3 20, Barbosa 6-16 1-14, Amundson 2-3 0-2 4, Barnes 1-6 2-2 5, Dragic 0-2 0-0 0, Dudley 0-3 2-2 2, Lopez 0-2 2-2 2, Totals 40-90 12-17 99.

### PHOENIX (99)

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-23 (Ja.Richardson 4-7, Nash 1-3, Barnes 1-4, Barbosa 1-5, Dragic 0-1, Hill 0-1, Dudley 0-2), Orlando 7-21 (Lewis 2-5, Turkoglu 2-5, Lee 1-1, Redick 1-1, Alston 1-4, Pietrus 0-5); Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 47 (O'Neal 11), Orlando 57 (Lewis 12), Assist—Phoenix 21 (Nash 8), Orlando 16 (Alston, Turkoglu 6), Total Fouls—Phoenix 24, Orlando 18, Technicals—O'Neal, Phoenix defensive three second 2, Howard,

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#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

8 p.m.  
WGN — Preseason, Chicago  
Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox, at Las Vegas

#### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.  
ESPN — North Carolina at Virginia Tech

#### NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.  
ESPN — San Antonio at Dallas

#### WGN 118, Timberwolves 94

Orlando defensive three second, A—17,461 (17,461).

#### GOLDEN STATE (118)

Azubike 4-8 0-2, Jackson 7-16 7-9 23, Biedrins 4-6 2-2 10, Crawford 2-8 5-6 11, Bellinelli 4-9 2-13, Maggette 4-9 8-10 16, Davidson 2-4 3-7, Randolph 2-3 0-1 4, Morrow 6-10 2-2 17, Watson 2-7 5-6 9, Kurz 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 37-81 34-46 118.

#### MINNESOTA (94)

Miller 3-8 3-11, Gomes 6-13 3-3 16, Love 7-14 4-18, Ollie 0-1 0-0, Foye 5-19 8-19, Brown 5-13 1-12, Smith 3-8 1-4 7, S.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Carney 1-5 2-2 5, Madsen 1-2 0-0 2, Cardinal 2-5 0-0 4, Totals 33-92 22-25 94.

#### Golden State 36 30 25 27 — 118

3-Point Goals—Golden State 10-20 (Morrow 3-3, Bellinelli 3-4, Crawford 2-4, Jackson 2-5, Maggette 0-1, Watson 0-1, Azubike 0-2), Minnesota 6-25 (Miller 2-3, Gomes 1-2, Brown 1-4, Carney 1-5, Foye 1-10, Cardinal 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 60 (Biedrins 13), Minnesota 58 (Love 14), Assist—Golden State 21 (Jackson 6), Minnesota 16 (Miller 4), Total Fouls—Golden State 20, Minnesota 35, A—14,780 (19,356).

#### Bulls 80, Bobcats 96

SALMONS (80)  
Chichos 4-13 0-0 9, Ty.Thomas 6-11 2-2 14, Noah 1-3 2-2 4, Rose 3-11 7-8 13, Gordon 6-15 2-2 14, Miller 5-10 3-4 13, Hinrich 4-10 0-1 0, Gray 0-1 1-2 1, Robertson 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 30-77 17-20 80.

#### CHARLOTTE (96)

Wallace 4-11 2-2 10, Diaw 6-14 1-2 13, Okafor 5-9 4-4 14, Felton 6-11 5-5 18, Bell 7-11 2-2 18, Radmanovic 2-5 0-5, Augustin 3-4 2-2 8, Diop 3-4 0-1 6, Howard 1-1 0-0 2, Martin 0-1 0-0 0, Ajinca 0-2 2-2 2, Totals 37-76 19-20 96.

#### PHOENIX (99)

3-Point Goals—Chicago 3-15 (Hinrich 2-3, Salmons 1-7, Rose 0-1, Robertson 0-1, Gordon 0-3), Charlotte 4-13 (Bell 2-2, Radmanovic 1-3, Felton 1-3, Augustin 0-1, Diaw 0-2, Wallace 0-2); Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 47 (Ty.Thomas 12), Charlotte 44 (Okafor 10), Assist—Chicago 14 (Rose 5), Charlotte 24 (Felton 9), Total Fouls—Chicago 19, Charlotte 18, Technicals—Gray, Chicago defensive three second, Ajinca, A—14,216 (19,077).

#### Nets 99, Bucks 95

NEW JERSEY (99)  
Hassel 1-1 0-0 2, Yi 2-4 0-0 4, Lopez 9-12 6-7 24, Harris 3-14 7-8 13, Carter 5-20 4-4 15, Dooling 4-7 2-12, Simmons 0-2 0-0 0, Harris 4-9 0-13, Dugas-Roberts 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 3-3 5-5 13, Totals 33-77 24-26 99.

#### MILWAUKEE (95)

Jefferson 4-18 12-12 20, Villanueva 9-22 3-24, Elson 3-4 0-0 6, Sessions 8-17 3-3 19, Mbah a Moute 3-5 1-7, Bell 0-3 0-0 0, Simmons 0-1, Yi 0-2, Milwaukee 6-23 (Villanueva 3-9, Ridnour 2-2, Bogans 1-4, Bell 0-2, Jefferson 0-6), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 49 (Lopez 12), Milwaukee 56 (Villanueva 15), Assist—New Jersey 23 (Harris 11), Milwaukee 24 (Ridnour,

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#### MINNESOTA (94)

Miller 3-8 3-11, Gomes 6-13 3-3 16, Love 7-14 4-18, Ollie 0-1 0-0, Foye 5-19 8-19, Brown 5-13 1-12, Smith 3-8 1-4 7, S.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Carney 1-5 2-2 5, Madsen 1-2 0-0 2, Cardinal 2-5 0-0 4, Totals 33-92 22-25 94.

#### Golden State 36 30 25 27 — 118

3-Point Goals—Golden State 10-20 (Morrow 3-3, Bellinelli 3-4, Crawford 2-4, Jackson 2-5, Maggette 0-1, Watson 0-1, Azubike 0-2), Minnesota 6-25 (Miller 2-3, Gomes 1-2, Brown 1-4, Carney 1-5, Foye 1-10, Cardinal 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 60 (Biedrins 13), Minnesota 58 (Love 14), Assist—Golden State 21 (Jackson 6), Minnesota 16 (Miller 4), Total Fouls—Golden State 20, Minnesota 35, A—14,780 (19,356).

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Chichos 4-13 0-0 9, Ty.Thomas 6-11 2-2 14, Noah 1-3 2-2 4, Rose 3-11 7-8 13, Gordon 6-15 2-2 14, Miller 5-10 3-4 13, Hinrich 4-10 0-1 0, Gray 0-1 1-2 1, Robertson 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 30-77 17-20 80.

#### CHARLOTTE (96)

Wallace 4-11 2-2 10, Diaw 6-14 1-2 13, Okafor 5-9 4-4 14, Felton 6-11 5-5 18, Bell 7-11 2-2 18, Radmanovic 2-5 0-5, Augustin 3-4 2-2 8, Diop 3-4 0-1 6, Howard 1-1 0-0 2, Martin 0-1 0-0 0, Ajinca 0-2 2-2 2, Totals 37-76 19-20 96.

# BOYS REAL DAIRY SHOOTOUT TEAM CAPSULES

## Class 5A

### Borah Lions

**Record:** 15-9  
**Coach:** Cary Cada, 15th season  
**Road to state:** Beat Rocky Mountain 78-59 in District III Tournament play-in game, lost to Capital 70-62 in first round, beat Centennial 66-46 in elimination game, beat Boise 50-47 in state qualifying game.  
**Players to watch:** Dennis Mikelonis, sr., guard/forward (16.8 ppg, 6.5 rpg); Craig Spjute, jr., guard/forward (16.1 ppg, 7.9 rpg); Kelly Kurtz, sr., guard/forward (4.6 apg, 2.3 steals).  
**Notes:** The Lions, who have won nine state titles, failed to qualify for the tournament for the first time since 2002 last season. This is Borah's ninth state tournament appearance under the guidance of Cada, who led the Lions to state championships in 2004 and 2005.

### Capital Eagles

**Record:** 16-7  
**Coach:** Kyle Dennis, third season  
**Road to state:** Beat Timberline 76-68 in first round of District III Tournament, beat Boise 63-53 in semifinals, lost to Vallivue 63-55 in championship.  
**Players to watch:** Dontese Tower, sr., wing/post (19.8 ppg, 10.0 rpg, 2.7 steals); Paul Egwuonwu, sr., wing/post (11.6 ppg, 8.6 rpg, 3.5 blocks, 2.3 apg); Nate Williams, sr., wing/guard (8.3 ppg).  
**Notes:** This is Capital's first trip to state since the Eagles finished runner-up to Twin Falls in 2006. Capital, which has won five state titles, hasn't won a championship since it claimed four in a row from 1975 to 1978. Tower led the Southern Idaho Conference in scoring and rebounding during the regular season.

### Eagle Mustangs

**Record:** 18-5  
**Coach:** Tom Seifert, fourth season  
**Road to state:** Lost to Boise 64-56 in first round of District III Tournament, beat Timberline 73-57 in elimination game, beat Mountain View 56-52 in state qualifying game.  
**Players to watch:** Ben VanLith, sr., guard (17.7 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 2.4 steals); Dallas Yorgason, sr., guard (9.8 ppg, 3.0 steals, 2.8 apg); Jordan Thompson, jr., guard (8.7 ppg).  
**Notes:** Averaged 66.2 points per game during the regular season and allowed 50.8 per game en route to the Southern Idaho Conference title. This is the fourth time in school history Eagle has advanced to state in consecutive seasons. The Mustangs' best finish was a runner-up showing in 2004 after they lost to Borah in the final.

### Lewiston Bengals

**Record:** 19-4  
**Coach:** Dave Cornelia, eighth season  
**Road to state:** Beat Coeur d'Alene 65-40 in District III Tournament first round, lost to Post Falls 69-62 for championship, beat Coeur d'Alene 88-65 for second place. Beat Mountain View 69-49 in state play-in game.  
**Players to watch:** Ryan Strong, sr., guard (10.1 ppg); Jared Heitzman, 6-3 sr., post (9.7 ppg, 5.2 rpg); Justin Podrabsky, 6-7 jr., post (9.6 ppg, 7 rpg); Peter Gregg, 6-8 sr., post (9.5 ppg, 5.4 rpg); Ryan Young, sr., guard (9.5 ppg, 4 rpg).  
**Notes:** The Bengals were ranked No. 1 in the statewide media poll much of the season, but, after losing in the District III title game, had to win back-to-back elimination games to make it to state. This is Lewiston's eighth consecutive appearance, all of which have come during Cornelia's watch. Lewiston hasn't played in the title game this decade (its best finish was third in 2006). The Bengals' last state championship came in 1948.

### Madison Bobcats

**Record:** 15-9  
**Coach:** Bill Hawkins, 21st season  
**Road to state:** Beat Idaho Falls 45-44 in District IV-VI Tournament first round, beat Twin Falls 60-48 in semifinals to qualify for state, lost to Twin Falls 61-53 and 52-46 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Josh Fuller, 6-6 jr., forward; Trevor Blanchard, 5-11 sr., guard.  
**Notes:** Madison won the 5A title in 2007, its first year in 5A. Coach Bill Hawkins has won four state titles. Madison has qualified for the state tournament in five of the past six years. Fuller is the only consistent big scorer, but anyone is capable of scoring double digits in Hawkins' trademark flex offense.

### Post Falls Trojans

**Record:** 17-5  
**Coach:** Mike McLean, second season  
**Road to state:**

Beat Lake City 62-50 in District III Tournament first round, beat Lewiston 69-62 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Shawn Reid, 6-4 jr., guard (13.5 ppg, 8.8 rpg); Justin Carter, 6-1 sr., wing (13 ppg, 4.2 apg); Connor Hill, 5-11 so., guard (9.5 ppg); Malcolm Colbert, 6-0 jr., guard (7.6 ppg, 2.3 apg); Marcus Colbert, 5-11 fr., guard (7.1 ppg, 2.1 apg).  
**Notes:** Post Falls qualified for state for the first time since 2005, when the Trojans were in 4A. ... The Trojans are young — only one of the top five scorers is a senior.

### Twin Falls Bruins

**Record:** 18-8  
**Coach:** Matt Harr, seventh season  
**Road to state:** Beat Skyline 69-46 in District IV-VI Tournament first round, beat Highland 60-58 (OT) in second round, lost to Madison 60-48 in semifinals, beat Skyline 56-47 in elimination game to qualify for state, beat Madison 61-53 and 52-46 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Jon Pulsifer, jr., forward (16.1 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 1.9 apg, 1.5 steals); Marcus Jardine, jr., guard-forward (8.2 ppg, 5 rpg, 1.9 apg); Russell Crane, sr., guard (8.5 ppg); Jake Hanchev, sr., guard (8.4 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 1.8 apg).  
**Notes:** This season marks a complete turnaround for the program, which finished 6-16 overall and last in the region in 2007-08. Pulsifer is a key player on this team, at one time averaging a double-double.

### Vallivue Falcons (defending champion)

**Record:** 17-6  
**Coach:** Mike Chatterton, 12th season  
**Road to state:** Beat Borah 70-62 in first round of District III Tournament, beat Mountain View 59-57 in semifinals, beat Capital 63-55 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Bryden Benke, sr., wing (14.1 ppg, 7.4 rpg, 56.9 percent shooting); Zach Kelsch, jr., guard (13.1 ppg, 7.8 rpg); Devan Telken, jr., guard (10.6 ppg).  
**Notes:** The Falcons had to replace four starters after winning the state championship last season. Vallivue, which averaged a Southern Idaho Conference-best 38.6 rebounds per game, has won 11 of its past 12 games.

## Class 4A

### Bishop Kelly Knights

**Record:** 11-12  
**Coach:** Larry Crump, third season  
**Road to state:** Beat Emmett 40-37 in District III Tournament quarterfinals, beat Middleton 73-53 in semifinals to qualify for state, lost to Skyview 70-51 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Jake Hardee, jr., post; Wyatt Murie, sr., wing; Austin DeSilvia, so, post.  
**Notes:** The Knights return to the state tournament after a one year absence. Bishop Kelly started its season on a five-game losing streak, and entered the district championship game on a five game winning streak. ... The Knights are 1-6 against teams playing in this year's 4A state tournament. ... Bishop Kelly has won two state titles in boys basketball, both in the 3A classification in the 1990s.

### Blackfoot Broncos

**Record:** 18-7  
**Coach:** Gerald Humphreys, fourth season  
**Road to state:** Beat Rigby 55-54 in District VI Tournament first round, lost to Hillcrest 79-67 in semifinals, beat Rigby 62-58 in elimination game, lost to Hillcrest 78-68 for championship. Beat Century 47-34 in state play-in game.  
**Player to watch:** Jordan Bjornberg, sr., forward (19.7 ppg, 7.4 rpg); Nate Walker, jr., guard (8.6 ppg); Zac Packer, jr., point guard (9.2 ppg).  
**Notes:** Blackfoot might be happy to be finished with its conference schedule. Five of the Broncos' seven losses were courtesy of the High Country Conference, and Hillcrest beat them four times.

### Hillcrest Knights

**Record:** 19-4  
**Coach:** Don Baldwin, 11th season  
**Road to state:** Beat Bonneville 62-60 in District VI Tournament first round, beat Blackfoot 79-67 in semifinals and 78-68 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Jordan Johnson, 6-0 jr., point guard (13.3 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 36.8 3-point percent, 4.3 apg, 2.5 spg); Justin Coffin, 5-11 sr., guard (11.3 ppg, 3 apg, 2 spg); Brandon Brooks, 6-1 jr., guard (8.9 ppg, 40.4 3-point percent).  
**Notes:** Hillcrest has six players shooting better than 30 percent from the 3-point line, insulating it from a cold night on one of its shooters. It attempts 23 3-pointers a game,



making 8.2. Hillcrest is back at state and is the District 6 champion after a 6-16 2007-08 season. Junior center Brook Andrus, 6-foot-4, is the only Knight above 6-foot-2.

### Jerome Tigers

**Record:** 22-2  
**Coach:** Joe Messick, second season  
**Road to state:** Beat Wood River 59-38 in first round of District IV Tournament, beat Minico 55-45 in semifinals and Burley 62-52 in championship to qualify for state. Beat Pocatello 60-50 for District IV-V championship.  
**Players to watch:** Logan Parker, sr., guard, (16.5 ppg, 35 percent 3-pointers); Kameron Pearce, jr., guard, (14.8 ppg, 4.3 apg); Kevin Williams, sr., post (11.8 ppg, 9.0 rpg).  
**Notes:** This is Jerome's first state tournament appearance since 1998. ... The Tigers have won 14 straight games, and have lost this season only to Century (in overtime) and Class 5A state qualifier Twin Falls, a defeat they avenged in the last game of the regular season to snap a 19-game losing streak to its cross-canyon rival. ... Only three of the Tigers' 22 victories have come by single-digit margins, and the average margin of all 22 wins is just better than 16 points. ... This year marks the 20th anniversary of Messick winning a state championship as a freshman at Shoshone, then and still coached by his father Larry.

### Mountain Home Tigers

**Record:** 11-12  
**Coach:** Tony Kerfoot  
**Road to state:** Lost to Kuna 70-53 in District III Tournament quarterfinals, beat Nampa 56-42 in elimination game, beat Middleton 58-48 in elimination game, beat Columbia 65-51 for third place.  
**Players to watch:** Danny Snelgrow, sr., guard; Alex Campbell, sr., forward (13 ppg, 7 rpg); D.J. Elliott, sr., forward (13 ppg, 5 rpg).  
**Notes:** Mountain Home is making its first appearance at state in 15 years. ... Mountain Home enters the state tournament having won three straight do-or-die games to qualify. The Tigers started out their season with an 0-5 record. ... Mountain Home is 1-5 against teams playing in this year's 4A state tournament. ... The Tigers have never won a state championship in boys basketball.

### Pocatello Indians

**Record:** 12-14  
**Coach:** Lee Ralphs  
**Road to state:** Beat Preston 37-34 in District V Tournament first round, lost to Century 48-45 in semifinals, beat Preston 48-44 in elimination game, beat Century 47-35 and 39-37 for championship to qualify for state. Lost to Jerome 60-50 for District IV-V championship.  
**Players to watch:** Michael Decker, sr., guard-forward; Colter Morton, sr., forward; Shae Andrews, sr., forward.  
**Notes:** This is the second straight season that Pocatello has unseated Century in the district tournament to win the championship after finishing second during the regular season. Pocatello is making its second straight trip to the state tournament.

### Sandpoint Bulldogs

**Record:** 9-14  
**Coach:** Tyler Haynes, first season (third stint as head coach)  
**Road to state:** Beat Moscow 39-34 to win District III Tournament.  
**Players to watch:** Stefan Buratto, 6-3 jr., guard (15 ppg); Spencer Swerin, 6-3 sr., wing-post (12 ppg, 6 rpg); Tanner French, 5-9 sr., point guard (5 apg).  
**Notes:** The Bulldogs play in a combined 5A/4A conference, the Inland Empire League. They went 1-7 against the 5A teams, beating 5A state qualifier Post Falls 54-47 although PF was playing without three starters.

### Skyview Hawks

**Record:** 23-0  
**Coach:** Sean Yeager, second season  
**Road to state:** Beat Nampa 56-29 in District III Tournament quarterfinals, beat Kuna 65-59 in semifinals, beat Bishop Kelly 70-51 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Kyle Dranginis, so., guard (10.9 ppg, 4.39 rpg, 5.4 apg); Terrell Rowe, jr., guard (9.6 ppg, 3.87 rpg); Abraham Burns, sr., guard (9.2 ppg, 2.6 rpg).  
**Notes:** Skyview went through the season without a loss, and only trailed in one conference game at halftime, on Jan. 15 against Bishop Kelly. ... The Hawks' District III championship was their fourth

straight district title. ... Seven players from last year's semifinal team are on the roster again this year, including four returning starters. ... The Hawks have wins over 5A state qualifiers, Borah and Twin Falls, this season ... Skyview has won two state titles (2004 and 2005).

## Class 3A

### Filer Wildcats

**Record:** 16-7  
**Coach:** Alex Wells, first season  
**Road to state:** Beat Gooding 57-46 in District IV Tournament first round, lost to Kimberly 69-58 in semifinals, beat Wendell 61-40 in elimination game, lost to Kimberly 75-56 in championship game. Beat Homedale 56-53 in state play-in game.  
**Players to watch:** Bryce Beard, jr., guard; Nathan Hughes, sr., senior; Nathan Karel, sr., wing-forward.  
**Notes:** Filer makes its first appearance at the state tournament since 2003, when it won the consolation trophy. ... The Wildcats went just 3-15 last season and 5-49 in the last three years combined. ... Wells, a 2002 graduate of Buhl, is a former assistant at Class 1A Division I Troy.

### Fruitland Grizzlies (defending champion)

**Record:** 20-2  
**Coach:** Mike Fitch, 10th season  
**Road to state:** Beat Weiser 55-44 in District III Tournament semifinals, beat Homedale 60-55 (OT) for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Matt Stanger, sr., forward (15 ppg, 8 rpg); Devin Decroo, jr., guard (13 ppg, 5 apg); Ty Pena, sr., guard (14 ppg, 3 apg, 3 steals).  
**Notes:** The Grizzlies return just three of the 13 players on the roster in last year's state championship game. Stanger and Pena started in the title game, while Decroo was the first player off the bench. ... The Grizzlies have won seven straight District III titles. ... Fruitland boasts a 12-game winning streak entering the state tournament. The Grizzlies two losses came in road games at Burley and Baker, Ore. ... Fruitland has won two state championships, with the other coming in 1980.

### Kimberly Bulldogs

**Record:** 16-5  
**Coach:** Marvin Mumm, first season  
**Road to state:** Beat Buhl 54-51 in District IV Tournament first round, beat Filer 69-58 in semifinals and 75-56 in championship game.  
**Players to watch:** Dustin Brown, 6-3 sr., guard-forward; Cody Wadsworth, 6-3 sr., forward, Jared Mumm, 6-4 sr., post.  
**Notes:** Kimberly returns nine of its top 10 players from last year's state runner-up, including starters Mumm, Brown and backcourt duo A.J. Schroeder and Eric Marvin. There is no single player to key on, but the Bulldogs are more front-court oriented than they were last season. Any one of eight or nine players can step up and be the man on a given night.

### Priest River Spartans

**Record:** 18-1  
**Coach:** Ryan Bodecker, second season  
**Road to state:** Priest River defeated St. Maries 45-36 in the District III championship game. Players to watch: Jake Weimer, 6-4 jr., post (16.2 ppg, 9.1 rpg); Eric Holbrook, 5-11 so., point guard (15.4 ppg, 5.5 apg); Max Salesky, 5-11 so., wing (10.1 ppg).  
**Notes:** Just one senior starts — Brian Nelson, a three-sport standout whose future is in baseball. The Spartans start two sophomores and two juniors. Their lone loss was a 68-52 decision at 5A Lake City, a defeat that snapped a 14-game winning streak.

### Shelley Russets

**Record:** 14-11  
**Coach:** Dave Hadley, 11th season  
**Road to state:** Beat Salmon 53-45 in District VI first round, beat Sugar-Salem 51-43 in semifinals, lost to Sugar-Salem 57-42 and 73-57 for championship. Beat Marsh Valley 57-49 in state play-in game.  
**Players to watch:** Tanner Higham, sr., point guard (19.9 ppg, 5.5 apg, 41 percent 3-pointers); Mason Higham, sr., forward (11.9 ppg, 6.1 rpg); Tommy Higham, sr., guard (8.2 ppg, 33.3 percent 3-pointers).  
**Notes:** Shelley advances to state for the eighth straight season. The Russets had won five straight district titles before Sugar-Salem won this year. Tanner Higham led the Mountain Rivers Conference in scoring.

### Snake River Panthers

**Record:** 14-8  
**Coach:** Robert Coombs, 16th season  
**Road to state:** Beat Bear Lake 59-49 in District V Tournament first round, beat Marsh Valley 50-38 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Randy Resendiz, sr., guard (team's point guard and leader); Devin Cook, sr., forward (6-foot-5 player can extend the defense with his 3-point range); Jordan Watt, sr., guard (proficient at taking the ball to the basket and drawing contact).  
**Notes:** For the fifth straight year, the Panthers are in the state tournament. Only two players on this year's team were on the varsity roster at the beginning of the 2007-08 season.

### St. Maries Lumberjacks

**Record:** 17-4  
**Coach:** Jeff Mercer, third season  
**Road to state:** Beat Kellogg 56-38 in District III Tournament first round, lost to Priest River 45-36 for championship, beat Bonners Ferry 57-50 for second place.  
**Players to watch:** Aaron Corsi, 6-6 sr., post (23 ppg, 10 rpg, 5 blocks per game); Zach Lehman, 6-3 so., wing (15 ppg, 5 rpg); Matt Corsi, 6-5 sr., point guard (8 ppg, 5 rpg).  
**Notes:** St. Maries qualified for state for the first time since 1999. ... The Lumberjacks nearly made it to state last year, but lost a 15-point second-half lead in the second-place game to state.

### Sugar-Salem Diggers

**Record:** 22-3  
**Coach:** Jay Miller, second season  
**Road to state:** Beat Teton 64-28 in District VI Tournament first round, lost to Shelley 51-43 in semifinals, beat Salmon 57-49 in elimination game, beat Shelley 57-42 and 73-57 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Brennan Bean, sr., forward (14.3 ppg, 46 percent FG); Kevin Walker, sr., guard (6.6 ppg, 35 percent 3-pointers).  
**Notes:** Bean is the only player to average over seven points, but 10 Diggers are capable of scoring double-figures any given night. The streaky Walker is always a perimeter threat. Sugar-Salem has a stable of five experienced and talented big men. The bench, which runs 11 deep, outscored the opponents' reserves by an average of 23-10.

### Aberdeen Tigers

**Record:** 19-5  
**Coach:** Quinn Aldous  
**Road to state:** Beat Soda Springs 70-51 in opening round of District V Tournament; lost to West Side 47-45 for championship; beat Grace 68-57 in second-place game. Beat North Fremont 74-66 in state play-in game.  
**Players to watch:** It's impossible to narrow down the choices. At least six players have scored in double figures at some point during the season. "I have no idea who's gonna be our leading scorer on any given night," Aldous said.  
**Notes:** The Tigers went 7-1 in league play, with their only loss coming in overtime to West Side. The Pirates handed Aberdeen another loss in the district championship game with a shot at the buzzer. Aberdeen split its season series against two-time defending champion Firth, with each team winning in the other's home gym. The Tigers have nine seniors on their roster.

### Cole Valley Christian Chargers

**Record:** 12-12  
**Coach:** Matt Beglinger  
**Road to state:** Beat Marsing 74-46 in District III Tournament opening round, beat Nampa Christian 59-45 in semifinals, lost to Melba 64-51 for championship, beat New Plymouth 68-56 for second place.  
**Players to watch:** Jordan Skyles, 6-0 sr., guard (14 ppg, 2.5 spg); Brandon Feil, 6-2 so., forward (10.6 ppg, 8.3 rpg); Aaron Ray, 6-0 so., guard (10.2 ppg); Avery Westendorf, 6-5 fr., forward (10.5 ppg, 7.4 rpg).  
**Notes:** The Chargers have already played their opening round opponent — Glens Ferry — twice this season. Cole Valley dropped both games. ... The Chargers have just three seniors on the roster. Three of their top four scorers during the regular season are underclassmen — a freshman and two sophomores ... Cole Valley Christian won 1A state titles in 2002 and 2004. This is the Chargers first trip to state since moving to the 2A classification.

### Firth Cougars (defending champion)

**Record:** 19-4  
**Coach:** Scott Adams, fifth season  
**Road to state:** Beat Ririe 73-41 in District VI Tournament first round, beat North Fremont 71-44 in semifinals and 51-31 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Colter Reeves, 6-3 sr., forward; Robert Goodwin, 5-9

sr., point guard; Kriff Jensen, 6-1 jr., guard.

**Notes:** Firth has won the past two 2A titles and returns 2A player of the year Colter Reeves. Firth has won 12 games in a row. The last game it lost was Jan. 10 to Aberdeen. That's the only 2A game it has lost. It has lost to Sugar-Salem twice and split a two-game series with rival Shelley. During its 12-game winning streak, Firth has outscored opponents by 26.4 points per game.

### Grangeville Bulldogs

**Record:** 15-7  
**Coach:** Matt Elven, third season  
**Road to state:** Beat Coeur d'Alene Charter 62-54 in District III Tournament first round, beat Kamiah 62-58 in championship.  
**Players to watch:** Nels Solberg, 6-3 sr., post (13.3 ppg); Taylor Kunkel, 6-1 sr., guard (9.1 ppg); Logan Clark, 5-10 jr., guard (8.6 ppg); Jason Lorentz, 6-2 sr., forward (6.9 ppg).  
**Notes:** This is the Bulldogs' first appearance in the state tournament since 2006, and they come in hot. They've won seven of their last eight games. Grangeville's only loss during that stretch, to Kamiah in the regular-season finale, was subsequently avenged in the district title game.

### Glenns Ferry Pilots

**Record:** 19-6  
**Coach:** Jeremiah Johnston  
**Road to state:** Beat Valley 68-48 in District IV Tournament first round, lost to Declo 51-47 in semifinals, beat Valley 57-44 in elimination game, beat Declo 50-46 and 76-61 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Mike Crane, jr., guard/forward (19.6 ppg, 14.7 rpg, 5.8 apg, 3.0 steals, 3.2 blocks); Ross Arellano, jr., guard (14.9 ppg, 5.4 rpg); Gabe Arevalo, jr., guard (9.4 ppg).

**Notes:** Crane is the ultimate stat-stuffer for Glenns Ferry, but he's hardly a one-man show...even if he's something of a one-man show. Arellano is a steady sidekick and Arevalo is good for a big game now and then. One of the most athletic teams at the 2A level is making a return state tournament appearance after missing out last season.

### Kamiah Kubs

**Record:** 17-7  
**Coach:** Ryan Ball, 10th season  
**Road to state:** Beat Potlatch 62-54 in District III Tournament first round, lost to Grangeville 62-58 for championship, beat Potlatch 63-54 for second place. Beat New Plymouth 55-37 in state play-in game.  
**Players to watch:** Darian Ball, 5-10 jr., guard (12.8 ppg); Jack Nygaard, 6-0 fr., guard (11.2 ppg); Adam Welch, 6-3 sr., post (6.5 ppg).  
**Notes:** The Kubs have been up and down this season. They've beaten some talented opponents (and gave unbeaten Genesee its toughest test to date) yet have struggled against some subpar clubs. ... This is Kamiah's fourth trip to state in the last five years, the only miss being last season.

### Melba Mustangs

**Record:** 15-7  
**Coach:** Bob Lenz, 11th season  
**Road to state:** Beat New Plymouth 69-39 in District III Tournament semifinals, beat Cole Valley Christian 64-51 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Dustyn Skogsberg, 6-1 sr., guard (13.9 ppg, 1.3 apg, 2.8 rpg); Sy Nebeker, 6-3 jr., forward (9.2 ppg, 2.3 apg, 4 rpg, 1.86 steals); Josh Silver, 6-3 jr., forward (6.7 ppg, 1.6 apg, 5.9 rpg, 1.27 steals).  
**Notes:** The Mustangs enter the state tournament on an eight-game winning streak. All seven of Melba's losses this season came against 3A opponents — including two against defending state 3A champion Fruitland. ... This is the Mustangs' first trip to state since finishing third in 2003. Melba has never won a state title in boys basketball, but placed second in 1999.

### West Side Pirates

**Record:** 11-10  
**Coach:** Tyler Brown, fifth season  
**Road to state:** Beat Malad 55-42 in opening round of District V Tournament, beat Grace 53-47 in semifinals, beat Aberdeen 47-45 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Drew Povey, sr. (13 ppg, scored at least 20 points in all three district tournament wins); Josh Roberts, sr. (11 ppg); Dallas Turnbow (10 ppg).  
**Notes:** The past two seasons West Side advanced to the state title game before falling to Firth. Before a Jan. 31 game at 3A Marsh Valley, the team — which was 5-8 at the time — held a meeting to

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## 2009 Boys Real Dairy Shootout

**Class 5A**  
**At the Idaho Center, Nampa**  
**Thursday, March 5**  
**Game 1:** Vallivue (17-6) vs. Lewiston (19-4), 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 2:** Twin Falls (18-8) vs. Eagle (18-5), 3 p.m.  
**Game 3:** Post Falls (17-5) vs. Borah (15-9), 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 4:** Capital (16-7) vs. Madison (15-9), 8 p.m.  
**Friday, March 6**  
**Game 5:** Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 6:** Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.  
**Game 7:** Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 8:** Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 7**  
**At Columbia HS, Nampa**  
**Consolation:** Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.  
**Third-place:** Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.  
**At the Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8 p.m.

**Class 4A**  
**At Borah HS, Boise**  
**Thursday, March 5**  
**Game 1:** Hillcrest (19-4) vs. Pocatello (12-14), 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 2:** Sandpoint (9-14) vs. Bishop Kelly (11-12), 3 p.m.  
**Game 3:** Jerome (22-2) vs. Mountain Home (11-12), 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 4:** Skyview (23-0) vs. Blackfoot (18-7), 8 p.m.  
**Friday, March 6**  
**Game 5:** Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 6:** Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.  
**Game 7:** Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 8:** Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 7**  
**Consolation:** Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.  
**Third-place:** Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.  
**At the Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6 p.m.

**Class 3A**  
**At Meridian HS**  
**Thursday, March 5**  
**Game 1:** Fruitland (20-2) vs. Snake River (14-8), 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 2:** Sugar-Salem (22-3) vs. St. Maries (17-4), 3 p.m.  
**Game 3:** Kimberly (16-5) vs. Shelley (14-11), 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 4:** Priest River (18-1) vs. Filer (16-7), 8 p.m.  
**Friday, March 6**  
**Game 5:** Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 6:** Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.  
**Game 7:** Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 8:** Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 7**  
**Consolation:** Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.  
**Third-place:** Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

**At the Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 3:50 p.m.

**Class 2A**  
**At Capital HS, Boise**  
**Thursday, March 5**  
**Game 1:** Melba (15-7) vs. West Side (11-10), 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 2:** Grangeville (14-7) vs. Aberdeen (19-5), 3 p.m.  
**Game 3:** Glens Ferry (19-6) vs. Cole Valley (12-12), 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 4:** Firth (19-4) vs. Kamiah (17-7), 8 p.m.  
**Friday, March 6**  
**Game 5:** Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 6:** Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.  
**Game 7:** Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 8:** Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 7**  
**Consolation:** Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.  
**Third-place:** Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

**At the Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 1:40 p.m.

**Class 1A Division I**  
**At Vallivue HS, Caldwell**  
**Thursday, March 5**  
**Game 1:** Wallace (15-6) vs. Hagerman (21-4), 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 2:** Cascade (16-7) vs. Prairie (17-6), 3 p.m.  
**Game 3:** Genesee (22-0) vs. Castleford (12-12), 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 4:** Sho-Ban (18-4) vs. Wilder (20-3), 8 p.m.  
**Friday, March 6**  
**Game 5:** Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 6:** Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.  
**Game 7:** Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 8:** Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 7**  
**Consolation:** Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.  
**Third-place:** Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

**At the Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 11:30 a.m.

**Class 1A Division II**  
**At Caldwell HS**  
**Thursday, March 5**  
**Game 1:** Mackay (15-6) vs. Summit Academy (17-10), 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 2:** Richfield (19-3) vs. Clark County (10-10), 3 p.m.  
**Game 3:** Garden Valley (19-3) vs. Dietrich (16-7), 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 4:** Nezperce (13-10) vs. Carey (19-5), 8 p.m.  
**Friday, March 6**  
**Game 5:** Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 1:15 p.m.  
**Game 6:** Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 3 p.m.  
**Game 7:** Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6:15 p.m.  
**Game 8:** Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 7**  
**Consolation:** Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 9:15 a.m.  
**Third-place:** Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, 11 a.m.

**At the Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:30 a.m.

## Success

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Brady and Kelsey, did. Brady helped the Bruins win a few region titles and some state trophies — including the 2006 title — during the mid-2000s, and now it's up to Marcus to continue.

"I'm still in awe that it's my turn to do this," the younger Jardine said. "I'm trying to follow in my brother's footsteps and see if I can go and win a state championship."

The 2009 turnaround season has taught this team a lot about itself, from its opening victories to taking two in a row against Madison to win the Region Four-Five-Six tournament. Post Jon Pulsifer, who averaged 16.1 points and 8.4 rebounds per game, narrowed it down to a few key elements.

"Our team's learned that we've got a lot of talent on here and a lot of heart," he said. "That's all it takes to win state — talent and heart and maybe a little bit of luck mixed in there. We've got it all. If we can put it all together, it'll be good."

While there are a variance of opinions among the team members about how much of this newfound success was expected, at least early on, head coach Matt Harr said that the players' heads are in the state tournament.

"I think that if they were going to collapse mentally, they had opportunities throughout the region tournament to do so," he said. "I think they're ready and that they understand that it's only three days."

First up is the Eagle

Mustangs (18-5), who won the Southern Idaho Conference regular-season title but took the third seed after falling in the district tournament. Harr called Eagle an athletic team with a good shooter in Ben Van Lith, who averaged 17.7 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.4 steals per game.

"We've got to be aware of him," Harr said. "He's a good shooter, and he's a good slasher. We've got to make sure to keep him under control."

Eagle likes to push the ball up the floor, is unselfish on the offensive end and shoots it well. Harr said that the Mustangs are athletic enough to succeed with a quick pace, and the coaches let them loose.

"That's when fundamental

defense and intelligence play a big part," he said.

On defense, the Mustangs will press and try to create turnovers, according to Harr, which means that Twin Falls must maintain discipline while on offense. Otherwise, the Bruins won't aim to reinvent themselves.

"We're going to keep working on our game," Russell Crane said. "As long as we play our game and do what we've been doing all season, we'll be fine."

If the Bruins are successful Thursday's 3 p.m. game at the Idaho City in Nampa, they will advance to play the winner of Vallivue-Lewiston in Friday's semifinals.

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than a potential powerhouse matchup with Skyview or Blackfoot in the semifinals.

"We know that we need to take it one game at a time, even though it's going to be so hard. Every kid dreams of winning that state championship since they're little," said Jerome senior guard Logan Parker.

It's one game at a time, hopefully three times, for a Tiger club that's playing its best basketball of the season. Only a handful of unassisted field goals in the Great Basin Conference title game against Pocatello underscores Messick's assertion to that effect.

So too does the almost blasé reaction to winning the Great Basin West title and the conference as a whole, despite the fact that Jerome is headed for its first state tournament since the current group of seniors was in first grade.

"I think we're playing our best basketball of the year, and one of the big things that the kids have done so well is share the basketball. If you play unselfish and for the team, great things are going to happen," Messick said. "The kids are all business-like, and I think you could tell by their reactions to winning the district title. There wasn't any cutting nets or anything like that. They expected to have success."

Said Parker: "We really want to win the state championship, but we're also going to have fun with this because we've never been there before."

## Division 1

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first round, but the path to a repeat appearance in the title game appears pretty open if the Pirates play to their full potential.

Castleford, meanwhile, is the "happy to be here" team of the 1A Div. I bracket. The Wolves were unlucky to lose to Sho-Ban in the SRC title game and were hammered by Hagerman in the second-place game, but recovered to win a play-in over Tri-Valley to get here. Their reward: a first-round matchup with undefeated (22-0) and top-ranked Genesee.

Wolves coach Dan Winn conceded it would be an uphill battle, and for good reason. Reaching a Saturday game would be a huge momentum boost for a program that has done extremely well to get to this point.

## On the air

A number of games from the boys basketball state tournaments will be broadcast on the radio and Webcast at Idahosports.com. Thursday's Twin Falls, Kimberly and Filer games can be heard on Mix 103 (102.9 FM), while KART 1400 AM will carry the Jerome games. Idahosports.com will Webcast every Class 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A game as well as Thursday's 1A Division II games and Friday's 1A Division I games.

## 2A

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that is right at the .500 mark (12-12) and lost twice to the Pilots during the regular season.

Still, as Pilots coach Jeremiah Johnston put it: "They're a quality club and it's the state tournament. They'll be a challenge for us."

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sort out its expectations and roles, and the Pirates have gone 6-2 since.

### Hagerman Pirates

**Record:** 21-4  
**Coach:** Kevin Cato, ninth season  
**Road to state:** Lost to Raft River 56-48 (OT) in Snake River Conference quarterfinal, beat Challis 73-36 in elimination game, beat Shoshone 62-34 in elimination game, beat Raft River 63-41 in last elimination game, beat Castleford 68-37 for second place.

**Players to watch:** Morgan Knight, 6-3 sr., guard; Tanner Owen, 6-6 sr., post; 6-1 Jake Emerson, sr., guard-wing.

**Notes:** Hagerman graduated just one player from last year's state runner-up. ... Since Knight returned from an ankle injury suffered before the season, the Pirates have won 15 of 16 games, including 11 in a row to end the regular season. ... The Pirates are making their fourth straight trip to state.

### Prairie Pirates

**Record:** 17-6  
**Coach:** Teel Bruner, second season  
**Road to state:** Beat Clearwater Valley 56-28 in first round of District II tournament, beat Kendrick 63-37 in semifinals, lost to Genesee 70-50 for championship.

**Players to watch:** David Sigler, 6-1 sr., guard (18.6 ppg in postseason); Tyler Forsmann 6-3 sr., forward (12.3 ppg in postseason); Branden Waller, 6-2 jr., forward (12 ppg in postseason).

**Notes:** The Pirates are making their first appearance in the state tournament since 1982. Many of the players on the team were also members of the football squad, which won the state title in November.

### Sho-Ban Chiefs

**Record:** 18-4  
**Coach:** Merle Smith  
**Road to state:** Beat Hansen 62-39 in opening round of District IV-VI tournament, beat Shoshone 70-62 in semifinals, beat Castleford 62-40 for championship.

**Players to watch:** Magic Smith, sr., guard (36 ppg, 17 rpg, 6.8 steals, 5.4 apg); Alonzo Coby, so., guard (serves as the second scoring option behind Smith).

**Notes:** As the numbers indicate, the team revolves around Smith, but he's more than willing to share the load and give his teammates chances to shine. Smith is being recruited by several Division I schools.

### Wallace Miners

**Record:** 15-6  
**Coach:** Bruce Bailey  
**Road to state:** Beat Clearwater Valley 59-55 (OT) in state play-in game.  
**Players to watch:** Jared Bilaski, 6-1 sr., wing (27.5 ppg, 12 rpg, 3 blocks, 3 apg); Nick Arthun, 6-1 sr., point guard (15 ppg, 7 rpg, 4 apg).

**Notes:** Wallace lost five of its first seven games. There's a good reason: Bilaski and Arthun were out with football-related injuries the first six games. When they returned, things turned around in a hurry. The Miners placed fourth at state last year, but graduated three starters and their sixth man.

### Wilder Wildcats

**Record:** 20-3  
**Coach:** Jon Conner, third season  
**Road to state:** Beat Horseshoe Bend 54-24 in District III Tournament quarterfinals, beat Council 49-34 in semifinals, lost to Cascade 52-47 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Miguel Rodriguez, 6-0 sr., guard (20.5 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 6.7 apg); Josh Rivera, 6-4 sr., forward (16 ppg, 10.5 rpg); Salvador Jimenez, sr., guard (8.5 ppg, 3 steals).  
**Notes:** The Wildcats had won 11 straight games before losing to Cascade in the district championship game. ... This is Wilder's first trip to state this decade. Wilder won four 1A state titles in the 1990s.

## Class 1A Division II

### Carey Panthers

**Record:** 19-5  
**Coach:** Dick Simpson, seventh season  
**Road to state:** Beat Camas County 50-31 in District IV Tournament first round, lost to Dietrich 47-45 in semifinals, beat Bliss 57-38 in elimination game, beat Murtaugh 64-41 for third place.

**Players to watch:** Brett Adamson, 5-10 jr., guard; Trevor Peck, 5-11 jr., guard; Heith Adamson, 5-11 sr., forward.

**Notes:** Carey returns just two players from the team that lost in the combined Class 1A consolation game last season. ... Peck and Brett Adamson are both streaky shooters from outside, but will score in a hurry if they get hot. All of the Panther players were on this year's state championship football team.

### Clark County Bobcats

**Record:** 10-10

**Coach:** Steve Hutchison, first season  
**Road to state:** Lost to Rockland 48-32 in District V-VI Tournament first round, beat Leadore 55-35 in elimination game, beat Rockland 50-37 in elimination game, beat North Gem 42-33 for second place.

**Players to watch:** Bodie May, 5-8 jr., point guard; Heath Waggoner, 6-3 jr., forward; Mitch Hathaway, 6-5 sr., forward.

**Notes:** Clark County has allowed 45 points or fewer in six of its past seven games. ... It had to win three elimination games to clinch its second straight state berth.

### Dietrich Blue Devils

**Record:** 16-7  
**Coach:** Wayne Dill, eighth season  
**Road to state:** Beat the Community School 52-30 in District IV Tournament first round, beat Carey 47-45 in semifinals to qualify for state, lost to Richfield 53-44 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Jaren Stoddard, 6-1 sr.; Scott Perron, 5-10 sr.; Andrew Rocha, 6-2 jr.  
**Notes:** This is Dietrich's first state tournament appearance since 2002. ... Five of Dietrich's seven losses have come against state tournament qualifiers (three against Richfield, one against Carey and one against Division I qualifier Sho-Ban).

### Garden Valley Wolverines

**Record:** 19-3  
**Coach:** Paula Tucker-Boyd, fifth season  
**Road to state:** Beat Meadows Valley 67-30 in District III Tournament semifinals, beat Salmon River 80-43 for championship.

**Players to watch:** J.C. Tucker, sr., guard (18.7 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 5.3 steals, 3.2 apg); Marshall Breish, sr., forward (10.7 ppg, 10.5 rpg, 2.2 steals); Justin Pedersen, jr., guard (17.0 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 3.5 steals).

**Notes:** No team from the Long Pin Conference has won a boys basketball state championship. ... Last season's appearance at state was Garden Valley's first since 1999.

### Richfield Tigers

**Record:** 19-3  
**Coach:** Garr Ward, 14th season  
**Road to state:** Beat Murtaugh 57-51 in Northside Conference semifinals to qualify for state, beat Dietrich 53-44 for championship.  
**Players to watch:** Michael Lezamiz, jr., guard; Tel Clark, sr., guard; Brody Norman, sr., forward.

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are the favorites to win the Class 3A title this year.

"They don't care who they play," Kimberly coach Marvin Mumm said of his players. "Let someone else come worry about beating us. I was scouting up in Shelley and seven of my nine seniors walked in there to watch them play. The kids are focused, and definitely not happy just to be there. They're expected to win it."

But those expectations aren't coupled with an extra weight on the Bulldogs' backs.

"I don't know if they have the same pressure now that they had for the district tournament, because there was a lot of pressure there. They seem to be a little bit looser, but they still have the same intensity in practice."

Filer's rags-to-riches story continues with a first-round matchup against 18-1 Priest River, the District I-II champion. The Spartans are something of an unknown this season, having played just St. Maries in the 3A field this season, but their only loss is to Class 4A Lakeland. Filer coach Alex Wells said he anticipated meeting a team reasonably similar to his in the first round.

## Division 2

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Coach Garr Ward's teams have struggled at state in recent seasons, but could be poised for a deep run this year.

Dietrich (16-7) has maybe the toughest draw in Garden Valley, but the Blue Devils are upset-minded behind athletic senior Jaren Stoddard.

Third-place Carey (18-5) faces Nezperce in the first round. Brett Adamson and Trevor Peck lead the Panthers on the perimeter, while Heith Adamson anchors the paint.

**Notes:** This is the sixth straight trip to state for Richfield, which has not lost to a Class 1A Division II opponent this season. Its three losses are to Division I Oakley and Class 2A state qualifier Glens Ferry (twice).

### Mackay Miners

**Record:** 15-6  
**Coach:** Josh Pehrson  
**Road to state:** Beat Leadore 52-35 in District V-VI Tournament first round; beat North Gem for championship.

**Players to watch:** Scott Smyer; Kole Krosch

**Notes:** Prior to last year's absence, Mackay had qualified for the state tournament for four straight years.

### Nezperce Indians

**Record:** 13-10  
**Coach:** Dave Baldus, eighth season  
**Road to state:** Beat Highland 95-33 in District II sub-tournament first round, beat Summit Academy 62-33 for championship. Beat Kootenai 68-43 in District III Tournament semifinals, beat Summit Academy 62-31 for championship.

**Players to watch:** Damon Leitch, 5-11 jr., guard (18.5 ppg); Mitchell Scott, 6-0 jr., guard (13 ppg); Gavin Zenner, 6-2 sr., forward.  
**Notes:** Don't be fooled by Nezperce's record. The Indians started the season 0-7, but since the calendar changed to 2009, they've gone 13-3. ... The Indians last went to state in 2005. They lost to Castleford in the 1A championship game in 2003.

**Summit Academy Patriots**  
**Record:** 17-10  
**Coach:** Don Schlader, second season  
**Road to state:** Beat Culesac 72-56 in District II sub-tournament first round, lost to Nezperce 62-33 in championship, beat Culesac 54-43 in second-place game. Beat Clark Fork 54-29 in District III Tournament first round, lost to Nezperce 62-31 for championship, beat Kootenai 53-46 in second-place game. Beat Salmon River 58-42 in state play-in game.

**Players to watch:** Dylan Prigge, jr., forward (19.4 ppg); David Johnson, soph., post (12.4 ppg); Dustin Lustig, sr., guard (8.6 ppg).

**Notes:** In its first season of being eligible for the state tournament, Summit managed to crack the field. The Catholic school from Cottonwood has a high-school enrollment of 25 students, including 12 boys — 10 of whom are on the basketball team.



# NATION & WORLD

## Warrant: Suspect described Chandra Levy slaying

By Brian Westley  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — In the nearly eight years since intern Chandra Levy was attacked and killed in a Washington park, witnesses said a Salvadoran immigrant boasted in letters and jailhouse conversations that he picked out women randomly and stalked them. One witness said the man even bragged of maiming and killing people.

While behind bars for two other attacks in the same park where Levy was killed, police say, Ingmar Guandique slowly revealed that one of those

women was Levy, explaining over time how with the help of two teenagers, he grabbed her by the neck and choked her so other joggers wouldn't hear her screams.

Authorities issued an arrest warrant Tuesday for Guandique, 27, and said he would be charged with first-degree murder in Levy's death. He is expected to be brought back to Washington from the federal prison in Adelanto, Calif., where he is serving time for attacking the other two



Guandique

women, sometime in the next two months.

The announcement was a long-awaited break in a case that has long stumped the city's police department and led to harsh criticism that the initial investigation was bungled because police missed leads and even searched the wrong part of the park for Levy's body. When the remains were found, they were so decayed police couldn't recover much evidence.

Levy's parents said in a statement given to The

Associated Press that the development meant their daughter, who was 24 years old when she vanished, "can finally truly rest in peace."

"Thankfully the individual responsible for this most heinous and terrible crime will finally be held accountable for his actions and hopefully unable to hurt anyone else ever again," Bob and Susan Levy said.

Levy had just completed an internship with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons when she disappeared after leaving her apartment. The Modesto, Calif., woman was wearing jogging clothes when she

went missing. A man walking his dog found her skull and bones in the park a year later.

Her disappearance and the intense attention surrounding it destroyed the political career of former U.S. Rep. Gary Condit of California. Authorities questioned Condit, Levy's congressman, in the disappearance, but he was never a suspect in her death. Condit, a popular Democrat for a dozen years in his district, was romantically linked to Levy, and the negative publicity from the case was cited as the main reason for his overwhelming primary loss in 2002.

## AROUND THE WORLD

### WASHINGTON Democrats reach deal on mortgage relief bill

House Democrats, under pressure from a group of moderates in their ranks and the banking lobby, agreed Tuesday to narrow legislation that gives bankruptcy judges the power to force lenders to rewrite mortgages for debt-strapped homeowners.

The compromise legislation was expected to come to a vote in the House as early as Thursday.

Under the terms of the agreement, judges would have to consider whether a homeowner had been offered a reasonable deal by the bank to rework his or her home loan before deciding whether to take judicial action to lower the interest rate or principal.

Borrowers also would have a responsibility to prove that they tried to modify their mortgages with their lenders before seeking help in bankruptcy court.

### MANITOBA Suspect in beheading pleads not guilty

WINNIPEG — A man accused of beheading and cannibalizing a passenger on a Greyhound bus apologized to police when he was arrested and begged officers to kill him. The details emerged Tuesday as Vince Li faced his murder trial by pleading not guilty.

The Chinese immigrant is being tried on second-degree murder charges in the death of Tim McLean, a 22-year-old carnival worker who was killed in what passengers described as a random, horrific attack.

"I'm sorry. I'm guilty. Please kill me," Li said in a statement of facts agreed to by the prosecution and defense. But Li delivered his not guilty plea to the court in a loud, clear voice.

Li's lawyers are not disputing that he killed McLean, but they argue Li was mentally ill and not criminally responsible. A psychiatrist told the court Li is schizophrenic and believed God told him to do it.

Three dozen passengers were aboard the bus as it traveled at night along a desolate stretch of the Trans-Canada Highway in western Canada. Witnesses said Li attacked McLean unprovoked, stabbing him dozens of times.

### NEVADA Jury convicts man in toddler video sex case

LAS VEGAS — A man tracked down after a video of him sexually assaulting a 2-year-old girl was found in the Nevada desert was convicted Tuesday of that attack and another on a 6-year-old.

Chester Arthur Stiles displayed no emotion as guilty verdicts were read against him for 22 felonies, including sexual assault. He faces multiple life prison terms at sentencing, set for May 8.

Nineteen of the charges stemmed from acts Stiles videotaped of himself with the toddler in 2003.

Outside the presence of the jury, Clark County District Court Judge Jennifer Togliatti called the recorded images "clearly child pornography in its most graphic form."

A man gave the videotape to authorities in September 2007, five months after he found it hidden in a desert lot about 60 miles west of Las Vegas.

— The Associated Press

## Docs seek gag orders to stop reviews by patients

By Lindsey Tanner  
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — The anonymous comment on the Web site RateMDs.com was unsparing: "Very unhelpful, arrogant," it said of a doctor. "Did not listen and cut me off, seemed much too happy to have power (and abuse it!) over suffering people."

Such reviews are becoming more common as consumer ratings services like Zagat's and Angie's List expand beyond restaurants and plumbers to medical care, and some doctors are fighting back.

They're asking patients to agree to what amounts to a gag order that bars them from posting negative comments online.

"Consumers and patients are hungry for good information" about doctors, but Internet reviews provide just the opposite, contends Dr. Jeffrey Segal, a North Carolina neurosurgeon who has made a business of helping doctors monitor and prevent online criticism.

Some sites "are little more than tabloid journalism without much interest in constructively improving practices," and their sniping comments can unfairly ruin a doctor's reputation, Segal said.

Segal said such postings say nothing about what should really matter to patients — a doctor's medical skills — and privacy laws and medical ethics prevent leave doctors powerless to do anything it.

His company, Medical Justice, is based in Greensboro, N.C. For a fee, it provides doctors with a standardized waiver agreement. Patients who sign agree not to post online comments about the doctor, "his expertise and/or treatment."

"Published comments on Web pages, blogs and/or mass correspondence, however well intended, could severely damage physician's practice," according to suggested wording the company provides.

Segal's company advises doctors to have all patients sign the agreements. If a new patient refuses, the doctor might suggest finding another doctor. Segal said he knows of no cases where longtime patients have been turned away for not signing the waivers.

Doctors are notified when a negative rating appears on a Web site, and, if the author's name is known, physicians can use the signed waivers to get the sites to remove offending opinion.

RateMD's postings are anonymous, and the site's operators say they do not know their users' identities.

# Terror on the bus

## Pakistan: Gunmen in rickshaws attack cricket team

By Rizwan Ali and Chris Brummitt  
Associated Press witer

LAHORE, Pakistan — A team of heavily armed gunmen, some traveling in rickshaws, ambushed Sri Lanka's national cricket team Tuesday as it arrived for a match, killing six police guards and wounding seven players. The brazen attack heightened fears that Pakistan is becoming increasingly unstable.

The assault bore striking similarities to last year's three-day hostage drama in the Indian financial capital of Mumbai.

Working in pairs, the attackers in Lahore carried walkie-talkies and backpacks stuffed with water, dried fruit and other high-energy food — a sign they anticipated a protracted siege and may have been planning to take the players hostage.

The bus sped through the ambush, but the gunmen's preparations indicated they may have been planning to hijack the vehicle, Interior Ministry chief Rehman Malik told The Associated Press. None of the gunmen were killed and all apparently escaped into this teeming eastern city.

Even though the bus was peppered with 25 bullet holes, none of the cricket players were killed. The attack was among the highest-profile terrorist strikes on a sports team since the 1972 Munich Olympics, when Palestinian militants killed 11 Israeli athletes.

In addition, by targeting not only a major Pakistani city but also the country's most popular sport, the attack was sure to resonate throughout the region, where cricket has been an obsession since it was introduced by the British during the colonial era.

In targeting the sport, the gunmen were certain to draw international attention to the government's inability to provide basic security as it battles militants linked to al-Qaida and the Taliban and faces accusations that it is harboring terrorists.

The attack ended Pakistan's hopes of hosting international cricket teams — or any high profile sports events — for months, if not years. Even before Tuesday, most cricket squads chose not to tour the country for security reasons. India and



AP photo

In this television image, two gunmen are seen near a vehicle in Lahore, Pakistan, Tuesday. A deadly attack on the Sri Lankan cricket team bus Tuesday killed six police guards and wounded seven players.

### Magicvalley.com

**WATCH:** AP video about the ambush of a bus carrying Sri Lanka's cricket team Tuesday in Lahore.

### ATTACKS AT A GLANCE

A look at recent high-profile attacks blamed on Pakistan-based militants:

- **March 3, 2009:** Gunmen attack the Sri Lankan national cricket team in the eastern city of Lahore, wounding several players and killing six policemen and a driver.
- **Nov. 26-28, 2008:** Ten attackers kill 164 people in a three-day assault on luxury hotels, a Jewish center and other sites in Mumbai, India.
- **Nov. 12, 2008:** Gunmen shoot to death American aid worker Stephen Vance and his driver in the northwestern city of Peshawar.
- **Sept. 20, 2008:** A suicide truck bombing devastates Islamabad's Marriott Hotel, killing 54 people, including three Americans and the Czech ambassador.
- **Aug. 21, 2008:** Suicide bombers kill 67 people outside Pakistan's main weapons complex in the town of Wah.
- **March 11, 2008:** Suicide bombs rip through a police headquarters and a house in Lahore, killing at least 24 people.
- **Dec. 27, 2007:** Former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and 20 other people are killed in a gun and suicide bomb attack in Rawalpindi.
- **Oct. 18, 2007:** Suicide bombing aimed at Bhutto kills some 150 people in Karachi during celebrations welcoming her home from exile.

— The Associated Press

Australia had canceled tours, and New Zealand announced Tuesday it was calling off its December tour.

Besides the six police officers, a driver of a vehicle in the convoy was also killed, officials said.

Seven Sri Lankan players, a Pakistani umpire and a coach from Britain were wounded, none with life-threatening injuries.

Malik did not speculate on the identity of the attackers,

but said Pakistan was "in a state of war" and vowed to "flush out all these terrorists from this country."

Pakistan has a web of Islamist militant networks, some with links to al-Qaida and the Taliban, which have staged other high-profile strikes in a bid to destabilize the government and punish it for its support of the U.S.-led invasion of Afghanistan.

The convoy transporting the Sri Lankan team and

## Spears returns in first concert tour in five years

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Britney Spears fans lined up outside the New Orleans Arena hours before the start of the pop star's first concert tour in five years.

They bought T-shirts at red-and-white striped tents set up outside the arena where Spears' "Circus" tour was get-

ting under way Tuesday night.

"I love her," said 18-year-old Haley McInnis of Gonzales, La., wearing a circus-inspired ensemble that included a top hat and black high-heeled boots.

McInnis was among dozens of Louisiana fans out

to support their hometown superstar, who in the past five years has gone through more tumult than many endure in a lifetime: She's been married and divorced, had two kids, gone to rehab, gone through a custody battle, found herself briefly committed, and been

so out of control that her

father, Jamie Spears, was appointed by a court to oversee her personal and professional affairs indefinitely.

But over the past year, Spears' life and career has rebounded. Her "Circus" CD, released in December, has already sold more than 1.3 million copies.

## Alfred 'Al' K. Hall

HANSEN — Alfred "Al" K. Hall died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009, in Twin Falls.

Alfred was born July 12, 1924, in Mountain Grove, Mo., the son of Erasmus and Elizabeth Hall. Al married Grace Davis in Missouri in 1943. Together, they moved to Parma in 1948, where Al served as the youngest chief of police in Idaho. To this union were born five children, Loeta Sue, Irma Kay, Alfred E. (Butch), Fannie Bell and Richard Dale. Grace died in 1970. Al then met and married Virginia Lawley in 1970 and became Pop to three more sons, Steven and Bill Lawley and Timothy Hall. Al was in law enforcement in various cities and counties in Idaho until he moved to Hansen in 1976, where he resided for 33 years.

Surviving Al is his loving wife of 38 years, Virginia Hall

of Hansen; one daughter, Sue and Bob Willis of Mountain Home; five sons, Butch and Laura Hall of Nampa, Richard and Debbie Hall of Logan, Ohio, Steve Lawley of Idaho, Bill and Felicia Lawley of Boise, and Tim and Deb Hall of Meridian; one brother, Lige Hall of Payette; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. His parents; five sisters; two brothers; and two daughters, Fannie and Kay, preceded him in death.

Cremation is under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. Services for Al will be held at the Idaho State Veteran's Cemetery in Boise at a later date.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank the staff of Bridgeview Estates for their wonderful care of Al and the family during Al's stay.

## Blaine B. Petersen

SEDONA, Ariz. — Blaine B. Petersen 81, of Sedona, Ariz., passed away unexpectedly Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, at the Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif., while undergoing a heart procedure. Cremation took place in Palm Springs, Calif.

Blaine was born July 29, 1927, in Miles City, Mont., to Christina and Julius Petersen. He moved with his family to Idaho Falls and, in 1931, the family settled in Twin Falls. Blaine graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1945. He was active in high school sports and was named to the All-State football team in his senior year. That summer, he entered the U.S. Naval Officer Candidate V-5 program to train as a pilot. He was sent to the University of Colorado in Boulder to begin his training, and made several solo flights before the program was closed shortly after the end of World War II. Blaine returned to the University of Colorado on the GI Bill and graduated in 1950 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He then went to work for Detweiler Brothers Plumbing and Heating Co. and managed their store in Elko, Nev.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1951 shortly after the Korean War broke out. Despite the fact that he was a veteran, he had less than 24 months of active duty while

in the Navy and was, therefore, subject to the draft. He was sent to Fort Riley, Kan., and was accepted into the Army Officers Candidate School and later graduated at the top of his class as a second lieutenant. He was sent to Germany and spent two years as a general's aid. Upon his return to civilian life, Blaine returned to the University of Colorado, earning a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1956. In 1957, Blaine married Audrey Jones, and they were married 22 years.

Over the next 40 years, he worked for various corporations in the food processing business, concluding his career as vice president of operations at the corporate headquarters of Curtis Burns/Birdseye Corp. in Rochester, N.Y. In 1997, Blaine married Lorrie Somerfeldt, and they retired to Sedona, Ariz., in 1999 and enjoyed traveling extensively in their motor home. Blaine had a lifelong interest in airplanes and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Lorrie; and stepdaughters, Linda Witherell and Christine Somerfeldt; granddaughter, Kestra Witherell; his sister Phyllis (Harald) Gerber; and brother Emery (Ruby) Petersen, all of Twin Falls; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Christina B. Petersen; father, Julius Petersen; and an older brother, Max B. Petersen. A private memorial service will be held by the family in Arizona.

## Elmer Dalling Eddington

IDAHO FALLS — Elmer Dalling Eddington, 93, of Idaho Falls, died Monday, March 2, 2009, at Good Samaritan Society of Idaho Falls.

He was born Nov. 15, 1915, at Sugar City, to Henry William and Ann Dalling Eddington. He graduated from Sugar City High School. He worked for the Bureau of Land Management in the fire control program. He served as a gunnery officer in the United States Navy during World War II. He received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Idaho in Moscow.

He married his high school sweetheart, Agnes Bean of Sugar City. They made their home in Rupert, where they raised their two children. He served as vice principal for two years at Shoshone, as principal at Gooding for three years and as vice-principal for three years at Minico. After completing his master's degree in educational administration, he became one of the first driver education

teachers in the state of Idaho. He served two terms as president of the Idaho Driver Education Association.

Agnes preceded him in death on June 5, 1985. He married Hannah Yost on March 22, 1989, in Idaho Falls. They enjoyed trips to Oregon and Venezuela to visit family. Hanna preceded him in death Dec. 27, 2008. He enjoyed coaching basketball and football, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his daughter, Ann Halliday of Portland, Ore.; son, Corey Eddington of Buhl; sister, Velma Allen of Boise; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wives; and four brothers, Marshall, Blaine, Dale and Henry Kay.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Rupert LDS 10th Ward Church, 526 S. F St. The family will visit with friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 6, at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.woodfuneralhome.com](http://www.woodfuneralhome.com).

## Irene Blick

BUHL — Irene Blick, 63, passed away Sunday, March 1, 2009, in Twin Falls, with her husband, son and daughter-in-law by her side.

Irene was born March 11, 1945, in Twin Falls, to Fate and Marie Griggs. She was the second to the youngest child in a family of seven children (four boys and three girls). She attended elementary and high school at Castleford. Meeting and getting to know Kenny Blick, another Castleford High School graduate, they were married May 19, 1967, and made their home at Three Creek in Rogerson. They were blessed with one child, Shan. Upon the sale of the ranch at Three Creek in 2001, they moved to a farm west of Buhl, where they resided at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Kenny of Buhl; son, Shan (Debbie) of Buhl; grand-

children, Erna and Lynzee; sister, Lorene (Warren) Tresler of Berryville, Ark.; sister-in-law, Linda Griggs of Filer; brothers, Joy (Wanda) Griggs of Adrian, Ore., and Fred (Sheryl) Griggs of Filer; brother-in-law, Melvin (Leona) Crisp of Clarkston, Wash.; numerous nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fate and Marie Griggs, sister Fayerene Crisp, two brothers, Bob Griggs and Bill Griggs, and mother-in-law Edna Blick.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, at the West End Cemetery in Buhl. The family will greet friends and neighbors from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 6, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls. Family and friends can share memories of Irene at [www.MeM.com](http://www.MeM.com).

## Barton E. Sonner

BUHL — Barton E. Sonner, known by family and friends as "Bart," passed away peacefully with family at his side Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009, at the age of 85.

Bart will be remembered for many things, but most of all he will be remembered for being Bart — a farmer, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a loyal friend.

Barton was born Sept. 1, 1924, to Luke Vincent Sonner Sr. and Hazel Wilson-Sonner in Twin Falls. He was the youngest of three children, sister, Bonnie; and brother, Luke Vincent II. Barton attended a one-room school just east of his home. Later, he attended and graduated with the Buhl High School Class of 1942. He headed east after high school and attended Idaho State University in Pocatello, where he met his wife, Margaret. They were married Oct. 10, 1943, in Elko, Nev. Following their marriage, they made their home in Buhl, where Barton worked with his father on the family farm, a farm with real family roots that was developed from sagebrush in 1903 by Hershel Sonner and Luke Sonner Sr., Barton's grandfather and father.

Barton was a member of the Buhl Masonic Lodge for more than 35 years and a member of the El Korah Shrine Temple. He involved his children in the Masonic life. Barton always found a way to serve within his community and was involved in many organizations. He served in Buhl Rotary Club for 30 years, was a past president and Paul Harris Fellow. He later joined the West End Men's Association and, until the past several years, provided one of his antique tractors to pull the WEMA float in the Buhl Sagebrush Days parade. He was also quite proficient at playing the kazoo. Bart some-

times chauffeured several classmates in his 1942 Ford flatbed pickup for the parade. He was also an avid pilot, starting in 1943, and was involved with airport issues and committees throughout the state, including the Buhl Airport Commission and the Regional Airport Committee. Flying was how Barton relaxed. He was always pleased to help anyone get started in the process of becoming a licensed pilot. If Barton wasn't on a tractor or in the fields during farming season, you might have had him sneak up on you in the Cub he and big brother, Luke, refurbished. Simply put, "Bart loved to fly."

Barton was one of the founding members of the Buhl Country Club, now Clear Lake Country Club. He was elected the first president of the Buhl NFO and served as a Buhl Highway District Commissioner for 33 years. He also served more than 20 years as a board member of the Idaho State Association of Highway Districts and six years on the LTAC. All of us who knew Barton will miss him and his twinkling blue eyes.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughter, Susan; grandsons, Jason and John; great-granddaughter, Rhayna; great-grandson, Vincent; and two nephews, Neville and Tim Sonner and families. He was preceded in death by his father, Luke Sr.; mother, Hazel; stepmother, Reta; sister, Bonnie; brother, Luke Jr.; two nephews, Luke III and Cleat Sonner; and son, Terry, who is survived by sons, Eric and Tyke and families.

A memorial and Masonic service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 6, at the Buhl United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. There will be a coffee reception in the basement of the Methodist Church following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial contributions be made in Barton's name to the Shrine Hospital or the Idaho Civil Air Patrol.

## Doris Hollis Dean

CHENEY, Wash. — Doris Hollis Dean, age 78, passed away quietly at the home of her daughter and son-in-law on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009.

She was born Johnnie Doris Hollis to John William "Tuck" Hollis and Helen Roberts Hollis in Poolville, Texas, on March 3, 1930. Doris graduated from high school in 1947 and then attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas, and graduated in 1950.

She loved adventure and decided to go to the territory of Alaska to teach school. She stopped off in Moscow and decided after one winter she didn't want to go any farther north. She worked in Twin Falls the summer of 1954, where she met Dr. Leslie L. "Bill" Dean. They were married Nov. 1, 1954. They had three children, two sons and one daughter. She taught school in the Twin Falls area for 37 years, in Kimberly, then at Vera C. O'Leary Junior High and moving to Robert Stuart

Junior High when it opened. She taught there until she retired. After she retired from teaching school, she worked with her husband and son at their business, Idaho Seed Bean Company.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years; sons, John L. (Becky) Dean of Buhl and Truman "Curt" Dean of Alturas, Calif.; one daughter, Holly (Ralph) Homan of Edwall, Wash.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four stepdaughters, Patricia A. Dean of Twin Falls, Dotti (Kern) McMaster of Vancouver, Wash., Laurie (Eric) Evans of Twin Falls and Elizabeth K. (Richard) Brawner of Salem, Ore.; 12 step grandchildren; and nine step great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; two sisters; and her granddaughter, Sarah Dean.

The family suggests memorials to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Shiner's Children's Hospital or to a charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at White Mortuary and Crematory in Twin Falls.

## Fred Stremmer

HAZELTON — Fred Stremmer passed away Sunday, March 1, at his home in Hazelton at 102 years of age.

Born Feb. 18, 1907, in Bellingham, Wash., Fred was the only son of Herman and Lena Stremmer. In the year of 1918, the family moved to Hazelton, where they bought and settled on a farm. Fred married Blanche (Pat) Morris on Aug. 17, 1942, and together, they farmed southeast of Hazelton until 1972, when they sold the farm and retired to a home in Hazelton. They enjoyed visiting family and friends and looked forward to going south to warmer climates for a few weeks each winter. Fred enjoyed going fishing with his friends and enjoyed keeping his garden, especially after moving to town. Blanche passed away in

November of 1984.

Fred never met a stranger, yet he was fairly reserved and private. He was surprised at the response of his family and friends when they helped celebrate his 100th birthday. "I didn't even know I knew this many people!" he commented. Fred was able to stay in his own apartment in Hazelton with the help and assistance of his family and his neighbor, Alice Mathews, and, in the past few months, Intermountain Home Care.

Fred is survived by several nieces and nephews and cousins and many friends, though he claimed to have outlived most of the friends. His sense of humor and his wit will be remembered fondly.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Hazelton Cemetery.

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

## Janet Linda Glorfield Van Every

POCATELLO — Janet Linda Glorfield Van Every, 73, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, passed away from complications of a recent illness. She passed peacefully at home surrounded by family and those she loved. Once again, she is free to walk and run. She is at peace.

She was born in Eugene, Ore., on Oct. 26, 1935, to Mamie Lorraine Goddard and Albert Wilhelm Glorfield. As a young child, she lived with her family in Pocatello. In 1945, her father purchased a farm north of Rupert. She graduated from Rupert High School in 1953. Mom married her high school sweetheart, Judson Jay Van Every, on Dec. 18, 1953, in the Idaho Falls Temple. They spent their first year and a half of marriage in Pocatello while Judson completed his studies at ISC. Until moving to Pocatello upon Judson's retirement in 1996, they raised their family in Rupert among many wonderful friends and family. They had 55 wonderful years of marriage.

She lived a life of service and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served faithfully in the Primary, Young Women and Relief Society. She and her husband were currently serving as Ward Family History coordinators. Mom loved doing genealogy and found joy serving in the temple. She loved to be with her grandchildren and had great pride in their many accomplishments. Mom also enjoyed attending their athletic events, music concerts and supporting them in their other various activities. She rejoiced in her son and grandchildren's missionary service. Mom was quick of wit and had many talents; among them was cooking and sewing. She was a meticulous housekeeper and taught her sons and daughter these arts.

She is survived by her husband, Judson; her children, Leann (Layne) Moody of

Spanish Fork, Utah, Kerry (Kim) Van Every of Dripping Springs, Texas, Paul (Jennifer) Van Every of Lake Forest Park, Wash., and Lynn (Sherry) Van Every of Chubbuck; along with 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a sister, Gloria Long of Boise; two brothers, Roland Glorfield and Paul Glorfield, both of Rupert.

The family would like to thank the many health care professionals and ward members who have given compassionate and loving service to their mother. They request in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to the Church Missionary Fund.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 6, at the Pocatello LDS West Stake Center on the corner of Hawthorne and Eldredge, with Bishop Ken Sparrow officiating. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Colonial Funeral Home, 2005 S. Fourth Ave. in Pocatello, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. Burial will follow at the Mountain View Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.ColonialFuneralHome.com](http://www.ColonialFuneralHome.com).

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# Alan Landers, former Winston cigarette model, dies at 68

By Sarah Larimer  
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — Alan Landers, the handsome model who posed for Winston cigarette ads and later sued the tobacco industry over his health claims, has died while undergoing treatment for throat cancer. He was 68.

Landers died Friday at his south Florida home, his niece, Robin Levine Carns, said.

"He lived a very positive

life. Very strong, loved life," Carns said.

Landers, whose legal name was Allan Levine, started smoking as a child and wrote on his Web site that he was required to smoke on the sets for advertisements, posing for billboards and magazine ads as the self-proclaimed "Winston Man."

"He was just such a star for us in our family," said Carns, who was a child during Landers' heyday as a model in the 1960s and 1970s. "He was just such a celebrity."

But during his years as a cigarette model, Landers said he didn't know he was glamorizing a fatal habit.

Later in life, Landers became an outspoken critic

of the tobacco industry. Carns said he traveled the world as a staunch anti-smoking advocate and eventually brought his fight into the court system.

Florida attorney Norwood "Woody" Wilner sued four of the nation's top cigarette makers on Landers' behalf in December 1995. His individual case was scheduled to go to trial in April, said one of Landers' attorneys, Tim Howard.

Landers was looking forward to the trial, Howard said.

"He was full of fight in his heart and his spirit," Howard said. "But there's only so much a human body can take."



Landers

# Celebrities micro-blog their lives on Twitter.com

By Jake Coyle  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Celebrity can be an interesting thing when distilled to no more than 140 characters.

As the micro-blogging platform Twitter.com has gone mainstream, an increasing number of celebrities have opened up accounts where they post messages — or "tweet" — about their daily lives. A tweet can't exceed 140 characters, but that limitation hasn't prevented the famous from revealing a new digital dimension of themselves.

There are star athletes (Shaquille O'Neal, Lance Armstrong), politicians (Sen. John McCain, President Obama before taking office) and stars ranging from the A-list to the D-list.

Some, like Britney Spears, usually post messages written by their supporting staff, simply announcing various events. Others, like Jimmy Fallon, are clearly promoting a new venture — in Fallon's case, his new late-night show on NBC.

But the real stars of Twitter are those who fully embrace the site's particular brand of conversational, detail-oriented banter. On the site, you can update your profile with as many tweets as you like. But you can also engage with others, responding to other tweets publicly.

This effectively means you can converse individually and with a group of thousands simultaneously.

John Hodgman, a "Daily Show" correspondent and popular microblogger, said in an interview via Twitter: "What I really love is a) the harsh discipline of 140 char. b) the playfulness. It's a parlor game w/1 rule, inf. variations."

One of the most popular microbloggers is MC Hammer, the '90s rap star who has remade himself in the last decade as an Internet entrepreneur and co-founder of the video site DanceJam.com. He has more than 157,000 "followers" — users who receive his Twitter feed.



Hammer

"It creates a new form of communication where we can actually see each other as people, humanizing the celebrity," said Hammer, who was born Stanley Burrell. "To me, it's a great human interaction that happens."

Hammer doesn't have a problem exposing his private life — he'll star in a reality series for A&E this spring — and he enjoys the lack of a filter between him and his fans.

"Most of the time you hear something from a celeb when there's a new project coming — 'My new movie is coming,' 'My new album is coming.' You only see them in those sound bites," said Hammer. "But with the Twitter platform, you're not only able to see what his or her life is like on a day-to-day basis ... but hour-to-hour, minute-to-minute."

Many stars already have their own blogs, but postings on blogs frequently are announcements or messages (think Lindsay Lohan expressing her support of Obama). With Twitter, there needs to be no purpose, no meaningfulness.

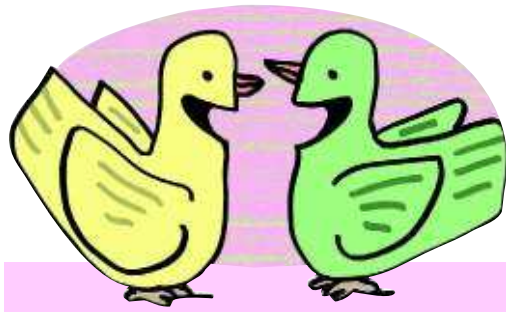
With Armstrong, one gets a sense of — among other things — his daily workout routine while he pursues his cycling comeback: "Heading out for a ride. Got 5 hours today. Just rollin' around."

Stephen Fry, the British comedian and most popular Twitter celeb with 281,000 followers, supplies a constant flow of wry observations. Recently, Fry even appeared to send messages while riding a donkey on a trip to Mexico: "You have to hand it to these beasts. Their sure-footedness is a miracle. Millions of years to perfect 4-hoofed precision."

Ashton Kutcher and his wife, Demi Moore, (who posts under the name "mrskutcher") are the most famous Twitter couple, and their tweets often reflect against each other. One from Kutcher: "this just in demi doesn't pee or poop or fart ... ever."

Julio Ojeda-Zapata, author of "Twitter Means Business," explains Twitter as a "virtual water cooler" where the famous must mingle just like everyone else.

"It's about getting down off your pedestal, coming down off the mountaintop, blending



## Good tweets from celebrities

- Rainn Wilson ("The Office"): "LA has the most beautiful sunsets. But then again, so does hell."
- John Hodgman ("The Daily Show"): "I think I just passed mo rocca on the streets of new York. Felt timespace shudder, nearly collapse into a nerd singularity."
- John Cleese: "Happy New Year everyone, and may your new year's flatulence be tune-ful and fragrantly inoffensive."
- MC Hammer: "I'm building a network of people who believe in the power and influence of positivity. Good over evil. Family. Humanity. Life over death."
- ?uestlove (drummer for the Roots): "twittering liv on stage: rosie o giving jim hosting tips."
- Shaquille O'Neal: "Bout to go to bed tonite, gotta b ready for da kobster and da lakers"
- Michael Ian Black: "When I get divorced, I'm going to remarry Dr. Pepper. It's just that good."

— The Associated Press

in with the masses and just trying to be another regular human being regardless of whether you have a product to pitch or whether you're a celebrity that has a movie to pimp," said Ojeda-Zapata.

One major impediment, though, is the number of fake accounts updated by impersonators. More than 72,000 are following a fake Stephen Colbert. There are dozens of plainly fictional accounts pretending to be characters like Darth Vader and Borat.

A spokeswoman for Tina Fey confirmed that the 89,000 people following Fey on Twitter are being duped. It's not a bad impression, though; a recent tweet read: "Amos probably didn't start out famous, but with cookies this good, it was a self-fulfilling prophecy."

Founded in 2006, Twitter Inc. is growing rapidly with more than 6 million users. It's yet to figure out ways to make money (though it has rebuffed takeover bids like Facebook's \$500 million offer), so Twitter could be said to still be in its infancy — and thus still working out the kinks.

Biz Stone, a co-founder of Twitter, said in an e-mail: "Fake accounts can be inconvenient and impersonation is against our terms of service. Providing account verification might (be a) good opportunity to enhance the Twitter experience for everyone — that's something for us to think about."

Many celebrities (like Spears) come to Twitter simply to take ownership of their name, rather than let an impersonation continue.

When the comedian Michael Ian Black learned someone was twittering under his name, he felt: "I didn't want someone out there pretending they were me when it wasn't me because I do a good enough job of pretending that I'm me, myself."

The first thing he noticed was the great popularity of LeVar Burton ("Star Trek: the Next Generation"), which Black (jokingly) believed "was beyond the pale." He immediately started a mock contest — dubbed "LeWar" — with Burton, challenging him to see who could get the most followers.

"I would not have thought that LeVar Burton has legions of impassioned fans. I was very, very wrong," said Black. "If Twitter is any indication, they would die for him. 140 characters at a time, they would die for him."

The war was called after a few days — it had quickly become all-consuming for Black. He now posts a few a day.

Others keep a frantic pace to quench their ever-thirsty followers. Hammer, for example, says he has screens around him everywhere and even has a device that loops back the most recent 100 tweets from those he's following.

## Donna Joy Edinborough Petterson

Donna Joy Edinborough Petterson, age ?? died Sunday, March 1, 2009, at her home in Twin Falls.

Donna was born Dec. 1, 1928, in Penokee, Kan., the second of seven children to Alonzo and Blanche Garrison. She graduated in Hill City, Kan., in 1946. Donna married John Edinborough in March 1946 and moved to Gooding, then in 1970, moved to Boise.

She worked for Mountain Bell Telephone until she retired in 1986. In 1987, she



and friends.

Donna is survived by her three children, Connie Edinborough Shull of Elko, Nev., John W. Edinborough of Middleton and Steven Max Edinborough of Mackay; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and

one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Delbert; and sister, Mary.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, with a viewing for family and friends being held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 6, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Internment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com).

## SERVICES

**Elva Taylor Gillette** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Marilyn Adelaide Bengtson Sederlund** of Frederic, Wis., and formerly of Shoshone, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Friday at the

Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Frederic, Wis.

**Ray Lytle** of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Justin Clark Mills** of Twin Falls, 2 p.m. Thursday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

**Bruno F. Zampedri** of

Rupert, funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

**Dorothy Ann House** of Paul, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Benjamin L. Lasley

DIETRICH — Benjamin Lee Lasley, 13, of Dietrich, died Monday, March 2, 2009, at St. Benedicts Family Medical Center in Jerome.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Dietrich LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, one hour before the funeral Thursday at the Dietrich LDS Church (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

### Martha Sullivan

KIMBERLY — Martha Sullivan, 80, of Kimberly, died Monday, March 2,

2009, at a local care facility. A private service was held (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

### Leona P. Carlson

BURLEY — Leona Peterson Carlson, 93, of San Antonio, Texas, and formerly of Burley, died Monday, March 2, 2009, at her daughter's home in Texas. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Edward C. Larsen

BURLEY — Edward Charles Larsen, 64, of Burley, died Thursday, Feb.

26, 2009, in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

### Dean Hadden

PAUL — Merle Dean Hadden, 56, of Paul, died Tuesday, March 3, 2009. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Robert Francis

BURLEY — Robert Montgomery Francis, 84, of Burley, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

## Business Highlight

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Robert P. Schroeder  
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Southern Idaho's incredibly cheap

# hospital grub

Don't wait until Uncle Oliver gets pneumonia to discover the incredibly cheap grub at the local hospital.

Sure, those cafeterias cater to hospital employees and to the folks visiting patients. But they're open to everyone, and the truly thrifty among us know they're a place to eat out for prices that look like simple home cooking.

And nobody expects you to tip.

In some cases, the ambiance of a hospital cafeteria lacks a little in charm. And you might have to navigate a hallway or two to find the food. But who cares, when a hot meal sets you back just a couple of bucks?



ANDREW WEEKS/Times-News



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

## 1. Ham and potatoes, \$4

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center, Jerome

It's a small room with closely spaced tables, but the Jerome hospital's cafeteria has character.

And that character is Dorene Bonacci, the smiling woman who moved extraordinarily quickly between the fryer where she was cooking onion rings, the cash register and the warming pans from which she scooped my meal. Gloves on, gloves off.

"She knows all our names, and she knows what we like to eat," said the hospital's marketing director, Christy Davies, occupying the chair next to mine. I had unwittingly taken someone's habitual spot next to a window, but the lunch crowd rearranged with good grace.

The regulars include workers from other Jerome businesses, because the cafeteria serves an economical meal. Choices are limited, but the \$4 daily lunch special and the \$1.50 soup are posted online at [stbenshospital.com](http://stbenshospital.com), so you can check them out before showing up.

That day, the \$4 meal — conveniently, that includes tax — was baked ham with raisin sauce, new potatoes with parsley and a California blend of carrots, cauliflower and broccoli. Though the ham was tasty, the vegetables were mushy and the potatoes couldn't be accused of excessive seasoning. But it was hot and cheap and not deep-fried.

— Virginia Hutchins

## 2. Reuben sandwich with Brussels sprouts, \$2.75

Cassia Regional Medical Center, Burley

I arrived at Cassia Regional's cafeteria just as it opened at 11:45 a.m. Probably a good a thing I did. I wasn't the first in line and actually waited for about 10 minutes before I got my food — a Reuben sandwich with Brussels sprouts.

The wait was worth it.

The Brussels sprouts were my favorite. Tenderly cooked and served in a white cream-based dressing — the ingredients of which the chef would not reveal, though it tasted a little on the cheesy side — it was likely one of the more flavorful Brussels sprout dishes that I've had in a while. I had asked for a small bowl, but even then it seemed like a heaping helping — and all for only 80 cents.

The Reuben sandwich also was good — the sauerkraut tender, the corned beef tasty, with a hint of pepper, and the whole-wheat bread lightly grilled, though perhaps a bit too buttery for my taste.

It was the cheese that I took issue with. I was looking forward to the fresh snap of Swiss, but was disappointed when I learned that the cheese was processed — never a good thing with me. All the Swiss flavor was gone.

Overall, the sandwich was worth the \$1.95 I paid for it.

The people ahead of me in line took their trays elsewhere to eat, while some took their lunches in to-go boxes. I wound up being the only person to eat lunch in the cafeteria. Maybe the chitchat of the board room next to it was the reason the others left. I heard a lecture about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

I walked away hoping I had made a healthy lunch choice.

— Andrew Weeks

## How they rate

Read the final review, for St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center, and find out how local health counselor Jill Skeem evaluates the nutrition of our meal choices, Food 2.

## 3. Grilled cheese sandwich, fries and drink, \$3.95

Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert

It took me a while to find Minidoka Memorial's cafeteria, situated at the end of a sterile hallway labyrinth. By the time I got there, I was hungry for some good, hearty comfort food.

I came to the right place. The cafeteria has a daily special — calamari when I visited — and sandwiches are cooked to order. The salad bar was small, but tidy and fully stocked. Other standbys include soup and chili. Visitors can get the daily soup in a cup for \$1.05, a bowl for \$1.85 and 20 ounces for \$2.30. Chili is slightly more expensive, but all sizes come in under \$2.50.

One complaint: The cafeteria displayed few prices, so I had to ask how much my meal options were before ordering.

I settled on a grilled cheddar sandwich on wheat bread (\$1.75) with a side of fries (85 cents). When I saw how low my total was, I impulsively added a bottle of cola onto the tab for \$1.35.

Service was fast and friendly. While waiting for my food, I eavesdropped on some chatting nurses who praised the calamari.

When my food came, I noticed the acute lack of veg on my plate. Feeling guilty, I squirted a healthy dollop of ketchup on the side. Ketchup is made from tomatoes, so it totally counts as a healthy food, right?

The fries rivaled the best greasy spoon potatoes I've ever had — perfectly seasoned, not too crisp, not mushy. I have no complaints about the sandwich — it was simple, straightforward and just what I expected. I took a few sips of my soda, remembered why I don't drink fizzy beverages, then recapped it to give to my husband later.

All in all, it wasn't a bad meal for less than \$4. I don't see a reason I'll be visiting a Rupert patient any time soon, but if I do, I know I won't starve.

— Melissa Davlin

## 5. Pork and barley soup with dinner roll, \$2.50

Gooding County Memorial Hospital, Gooding

I was glad the first spoonful of the pork and barley soup I dipped into nearly burned my tongue. I like my soup hot. This one — cooked, served and eaten at the Gooding hospital's cafeteria — was hot. Even better, it was full of flavor.

From about 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, cafeteria visitors may purchase a hot meal from the hospital's cafeteria for about \$4.50, except when the menu item is beef and barley soup. Then it's only \$2.50 and comes with a freshly made dinner roll. Except here they're called "Eula rolls," named after cook Eula Severance.

My roll peeled apart easily, revealing fluffy white that melted in my mouth like cotton candy. I dabbed butter on the inside, but noticed afterward I didn't need any — the roll had been lightly glazed with butter.

The soup, its usual beef substituted with pork when I visited the cafeteria, was filled with mushrooms, celery, onions and, of course, barley. With the mishmash of food-stuffs, I felt like I was eating healthy. I definitely felt good about the price.

The only thing I took issue with is that the cafeteria offers only one hot item a day. The soup was my only option, unless I wanted to choose from an array of cold items — sandwiches, snacks and drinks — in the cafeteria's refrigerator.

Forget that.

On my way out, I did purchase another Eula roll, one of the cafeteria's more popular items, as I understand it. You can buy them individually for \$1 apiece.

"She doesn't make them often enough," said hospital employee Joy Mitchell.

— Andrew Weeks

## 4. Southwest chicken salad and OJ, \$4.75

St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, Twin Falls

Monday through Friday, the daily menu at the Twin Falls hospital's basement cafeteria includes one "healthy choice" meal with fewer than 600 calories, less than 30 percent fat and less than 10 percent saturated fat.

Without knowing it, I ordered that lunch the day I visited — in this case, a Southwest chicken salad offered at \$4.65 but rung up at \$3.25. (The employee who assembled my salad probably gave me the half-size version, Kelee Hansen, food service director for St. Luke's Magic Valley, explained later.)

With plenty of budget to spare, I rounded out the meal with a \$1.50 cup of orange juice and settled down in the large cafeteria, where a wall of windows and live plants counteracts the basement setting.

My salad represented the cafeteria's mixture of prepared ingredients and made-from-scratch technique. For instance, the cafeteria chops its own tomatoes and lettuce — for this salad, a mid-range mix of greens more attractive than plain iceberg but less than dark baby leaves — but buys cubed carrots. It also uses canned black beans and buys the prepared strips of grilled, marinated chicken thighs that I found on my salad.

But my meal's excellent cilantro-lime dressing was made at the cafeteria with fresh cilantro, jalapenos, fresh garlic, lime juice, canola oil, white pepper, cider vinegar, cumin, chives, chili powder, sugar and salt. No mysterious ingredients in that bottle.

Red onion, olives and strips of pepper-Jack cheese rounded out my surprisingly tasty salad.

I wished for only one improvement: Warming the chicken would have highlighted its nice flavor and improved its not-quite-appealing texture. Turns out, I could have asked for that.

"We can easily throw it on the grill that we have available in the cafeteria," Hansen told me later.

In fact, she said, next time the cafeteria offers Southwest chicken salad, the chicken will be warmed. That's just how responsive she is to customers' suggestions.

— Virginia Hutchins

# Gooding soup is the best of this hospital fare

**M**y father was a doctor and would take my sisters and me to eat at the hospital cafeteria when I was growing up. We always thought it was a treat because we got to use cafeteria trays, and I remember thinking the fried chicken was delicious.



**RESTAURANT NUTRITION**  
**Jill Skeem**

## Reuben sandwich with Brussels sprouts

Andrew Weeks, the Reuben sandwich used to be my favorite. I loved the grilled bread and creamy Swiss cheese as well as the sweet-and-sour combination of the Russian dressing and sauerkraut. However, with high sodium in the corned beef, Swiss and sauerkraut, I drank water the rest of the day. This sandwich is delicious but does contain a lot of saturated fat and cholesterol, even with the processed cheese. Not the healthiest of choices.

Wow, Andrew! Brussels sprouts? Who would have thought? Brussels sprouts are a member of the cabbage family and loaded with fiber and vitamin C. Many people use a cheese or a sauce to disguise the vegetables. Of course, leaving off the cheesy sauce helps reduce the saturated fat and cholesterol on this side dish, but the fiber and vitamins you receive from the vegetables outweigh the sauce on them.

Andrew, perhaps Cassia Regional Medical Center's healthy lifestyle lecture during your lunch was fortuitous.

## Southwest chicken salad

Virginia Hutchins, it is hard to eat a salad this time of year because it cools the body instead of warming it up. I can understand your desire for warm chicken. It would have helped bring out the chicken's flavor and would have been a nice contrast to the cool greens and veggies. I like that St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center will be making that menu change.

I also like that it makes its own salad dressing. Dressing is so easy to make, and it saves you money and avoids chemicals and preservatives.

Virginia, it takes three to four oranges to make an 8-

ounce glass of orange juice, and often restaurants use a concentrate which normally contains sugar or high-fructose corn syrup. I would have preferred you had eaten a whole orange instead. When you juice fruit, you lose out on the benefits of the fruit's fiber. Juice is also more concentrated and turns into sugar more quickly.

## Grilled cheese sandwich and fries

Melissa Davlin, in this cold weather, no meal is better comfort food than grilled cheese and french fries. This was not the healthiest lunch but definitely sounds yummy. I like that Minidoka Memorial Hospital's sandwiches are cooked to order and that you ordered whole-wheat bread instead of white. That improves this lunch a bit. And the ketchup — believe it or not, according to the USDA, it's a vegetable — did add a nice contrasting red to your otherwise beige plate.

Melissa, with your new-found fortune, you could have ordered a soup, a vegetable side dish, a piece of fruit or a salad — but soda? A 12-ounce soda contains 10 teaspoons of sugar, which, if you haven't had it in a while, can be sickeningly sweet. How thoughtful of you to give it to your husband. I hope he enjoyed it.

## Ham and potatoes

Virginia, it's hard to believe you can get a meal like this for \$4. Ham tends to be salty, so serving it with a raisin sauce is a great way to balance the flavors. It looked as if the piece of ham did have some fat on the outside of the slice which adds to its flavor. I hope you trimmed off the excess fat to reduce the saturated fat and cholesterol in this meal.

In St. Benedict's Family Medical Center's defense, it is hard to keep veggies firm when you prepare them ahead of time and try to keep them warm. But mushy veggies are better than no veggies. Too bad the red-bliss potatoes had little flavor, because they looked delicious. In addition to the raisin sauce, potatoes balance out the saltiness of the ham.

I liked this lunch because it had veggies and potatoes and was a good choice for this cold weather. I would have liked to have seen a grain complete this meal, but you can't have everything.

## French dip and Italian pasta salad

Ariel Hansen, have you been reading my articles? Ordering your French dip sandwich without Swiss cheese is a great way to reduce the saturated fat and calories, especially as the pasta salad contained cheese.

I am pleased St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center's jus wasn't too salty, because it can cause you to drink too much or crave sweets — although the jus might explain why you wanted your unsweetened ice tea mixed with pink lemonade. Ariel, this is a great way to not drink an entire glass of pink lemonade, which is loaded with either sugar or high-fructose corn syrup.

## Pork and barley soup

Andrew, it's a shame you had only one hot meal choice — but what a choice. Nothing warms you on a cold day better than a hearty soup. Beef and barley is a more traditional soup combination, but pork is a leaner protein. Using the beef or the pork in soup gives the soup flavor and makes the meat more of an accent to the meal.

People often ask me how they can get more whole grains into their diets, and adding barley or other whole grains to a soup is a great way. Barley is one of the oldest grains and is loaded with vitamins and nutrients and, more importantly, fiber. With the barley, pork and veggies, this soup sounded hearty enough to give you strength for the rest of the day.

Nothing complements a big bowl of soup better than a freshly made dinner roll or two. It sounds like Gooding County Memorial Hospital has a secret weapon with its Eula roll — well worth the seconds. I liked this lunch because it had whole grains, lean protein and veggies. It was the most balanced lunch of the bunch, so I'm choosing it as the healthiest.

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# Hospital grub

Continued from Food 1

## 6. French dip and Italian pasta salad, \$4.85

St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center, near Ketchum

From the choices of my fellow diners, it appears the most popular item on the Wood River hospital's menu is its daily special — closely followed by lunchboxes packed at home. On warmer days, there's a courtyard for diners with some interesting public art, but the cold-weather cafeteria includes just a half-dozen tables.

My stomach wasn't growling, so when I heard the woman in front of me inquire about cheese on the French dip special, I decided to order mine without the Swiss addition, to save fat and calories. When my food arrived, I questioned that decision, as the portion size was small, and a little melty-cheesy goodness would have really rounded out the sandwich.

However, the flavor and texture of both meat and bread was quite good, and the jus was well-balanced — not too salty, as those dipping sauces so often are.

The pasta salad featured penne, little crumbles of a feta-style cheese, a few bits of marinated vegetables and what tasted like a creamy vinaigrette. On fellow diners' plates, I saw halved grape tomatoes, which I wish I'd received in my scoop.

The special came with a fountain drink, but because I drink very little soda, I opted



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

for a mix of unsweetened iced tea and pink lemonade from the fountain. That take-away beverage lasted through the meeting I went to after lunch.

At most restaurants, portions are huge, even at lunch. And for someone on a budget, they often seem to have prices to match. The hospital cafeteria, on the other hand, was both affordable and reasonably sized, and I agree with the volunteer in the lobby who directed me there: "It's great!"

I'll have to come back for the Reuben special he recommended as among its best.

— Ariel Hansen

# Treating that fridge smell

By Joe Yonan  
The Washington Post

**Q.** About a month ago I bought some pork chops on sale and put them in the freezer. On Sunday we defrosted them and were struck by the fact that they smelled like seafood! We decided to bake them anyway. The odor lessened after cooking but was still noticeable. How did they taste? Like pork chops.

Neither of us got sick. Last night I took a leftover out of the refrigerator, and once again it smelled like seafood. Still tasted like pork, and I am fine today.

I'd never experienced that before, and I'm wondering how crazy we were to eat it. Thoughts?

**A.** I bet that your pork chops weren't going bad at all but instead picked up those seafood odors from the refrigerator. Did you by chance defrost them in the same compartment where you recently defrosted or stored seafood? Or, given your leftovers issue, perhaps your entire fridge might be in need of some odor removal. Stick your head in and take a whiff.

If that's the problem, you've got a little cleaning to do. It's a bit of a process, but it could be worth it. According to the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service, you should:

- **Dispose** of any spoiled or questionable food.
- **Remove** shelves, crispers and ice trays, wash them thoroughly with hot water and

detergent, and rinse with a solution of 1 tablespoon bleach per gallon of water.

- **Leave** the door open for about 15 minutes to let air circulate.

If the odor remains, the service has several other recommendations, including

wiping down the fridge with a vinegar-water solution, setting out trays of baking soda or coffee grounds or using a commercial product. For more information, go to [www.fsis.usda.gov](http://www.fsis.usda.gov) and search for "removing refrigerator odor."

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# Kid friendly and easy: Cheeseburger pie

By Julie Rothman  
Special to The Baltimore Sun

Lillian Burr of Baltimore was looking for a recipe for a cheeseburger pie. She was pretty sure it had some kind of a pancake topping but could not remember much else. Janet Morrissey, also of Baltimore, had a recipe for a cheeseburger pie that she found many years ago on a box of Bisquick baking mix. She said that her kids loved it when they were growing up.

This is a kid-friendly dish if there ever was one. It's a snap to make and has everything kids and grown-ups are bound to like.

When served with a green

salad, it makes an ideal week-night supper for the family.

## IMPOSSIBLY EASY CHEESEBURGER PIE

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (4 ounces)
- 1/2 cup Bisquick baking mix
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spray a 9-inch glass pie plate with cooking spray. In a 10-inch skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat 8 to

10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until beef is brown; drain. Stir in salt. Spread in pie plate. Sprinkle with cheese.

In a small bowl, stir remaining ingredients with fork or wire whisk until blended. Pour into pie plate. Bake about 25 minutes or

until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Serves 6.

*Per serving: 271 calories, 24 grams protein, 14 grams fat, 7 grams saturated fat, 11 grams carbohydrate, 1 gram fiber, 139 milligrams cholesterol, 522 milligrams sodium.*

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# You don't know bacon love till you've tried the coffeecake

By Noelle Carter  
Los Angeles Times

We were opening gifts when my much better half dropped a package on my lap — a cold, heavy package. Curious (and suddenly chilly), I opened it. Bacon. Six pounds of artisan bacon, ranging from thick-cut hickory-smoked to jalapeno-spiced and apple-cinnamon, varieties hailing from Virginia to upstate New York, Texas to Tennessee.

Now if that's not true love, I don't know what is.

I'm a bacon fanatic. In or out of the kitchen, sometimes it's all I can think about: the vibrant red as it cooks, the smokiness, the subtle crunch, the sizzle, the wonderful aroma that will not be denied.

And bacon works so well in so many dishes, from soups and salads to chili and stuffed pork chops. Layer it in burgers or use it as garnish, wrapped seductively around fillets or brats for a little extra flavor.

I'm not alone. Do a Web search and you'll turn up forums and chat rooms, online shrines and bacon-of-the-month clubs. There are bacon songs and bacon T-shirts, custom grease containers and ornaments for the rearview mirror. It's enough to make Homer Simpson weep.

But nothing compares to the real thing. While technically it can be added to anything — and probably it has been — there are some natural pairings that are magic to the taste buds.

Try potatoes. Bacon and potatoes are a classic "comfort food" combination, and potato salad is a perfect vehicle for both. For a slight twist, toss some new potatoes with garlic and oil and roast them to golden brown. Meanwhile, fry a pound of chopped bacon. Combine the potatoes and bacon with some thinly sliced red onion, then stir in a whole-grain mustard dressing lightened with a little red wine vinegar. Throw in some capers — their tartness cuts through the salad to highlight the various flavors, and they'll add some bright color to finish the dish.

With all that bacon you're frying, what about the grease? Save it. You can use it for everything from sauteing vegetables to frying chicken and searing meats. Oil your grill with it before cooking, and use it to season your cast-iron cookware. Or really have fun and substitute it for oil when making popcorn. Just think of it, bacon popcorn.

If you're like me and have a lot, use it in a panzanella. For a twist on the Italian bread salad, toast cubes of stale bread in bacon grease with a few cloves of garlic until well-browned. With tomatoes out of season, combine canned crushed ones with sherry vinegar and bacon grease for a chunky vinaigrette. Mix the toasted bread with some thinly sliced onion, nicoise olives, fresh oregano and basil.

Soak the mixture in the vinaigrette until the bread is crisp-tender. Just before serving, toss in some tart, bitter lettuces — frisee, mache and radicchio — for a little zing and a lot of color. Serve each portion with crumbled bacon



Candied bacon martini.

and a drizzle of reserved vinaigrette.

Obsession breeds creativity, and as bacon-rich as those dishes may be, they're still fairly traditional. A true bacon fanatic pushes boundaries.

Let's start with breakfast. If there's one meal where bacon shines, it's on the breakfast plate. It's the quintessential, savory and — let's face it — only way to start the day. But what about those who prefer sweet to savory? What do we bacon lovers do when they reach for doughnuts and sticky buns over eggs, potatoes and ... bacon?

Convert them, of course. With coffeecake. A bacon and apple coffeecake.

OK, it may sound unusual, but hear me out. Start with a cinnamon roll-type dough. While the dough is rising, fry a pound — no, a pound and a half — of bacon bits. Saute tart sliced apple with cinnamon, a touch of maple syrup and a little amaretto (the almond is subtle and pairs well with both bacon and apple). Roll out the dough and sprinkle the bacon and apple over it, then roll it up and twist it into a wreath.

Slice the wreath into wedges, garnish the top with sliced almonds and let the dough rise again before baking. (You can also prepare the coffeecake up to this point and refrigerate it overnight; set it out to warm up slightly while you have your coffee, then bake it for breakfast.)

Lightly drizzle a glaze over the cake and serve it warm. Chunks of bacon and apple spill out — it's a wonderful play on flavors with just a hint of sweetness. Before you know it, you've bridged the divide. Sweet and savory at the same table, sharing a meal. Take a picture.

And for a finale? Candied bacon. Sprinkle some brown sugar over bacon slices, and bake until crisp and caramelized. Go ahead, make the whole pound — trust me, it's that good.

Serve the candied bacon on its own or as a cocktail garnish. Place some vodka and Applejack brandy in a shaker, with just a touch of amaretto and maple syrup. Shake with ice and pour into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with the candied bacon and a thin slice of apple (we do have to be somewhat healthful). Voila. A candied bacon martini.

Serve it to friends — they'll toast your genius. And if they can't appreciate your bacon obsession, quietly allow them the right to their opinion. At the end of the day, less bacon for them means there's more for you.

## APPLE BACON COFFECAKE

*Grade B maple syrup is recommended for this recipe; the syrup is less filtered, so it has more pronounced flavor. The coffeecake can be made through Step 10 the night before; loosely cover and refrigerate the dough overnight, then warm at room temperature for 1 hour before baking.*

1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk

1 package active dry yeast (2 1/2 teaspoons)

1/3 cup sugar, divided

3 eggs, divided

10 tablespoons butter (1 1/4 sticks), at room temperature, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

3 1/2 cups bread flour, divided

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 pounds thick-cut bacon, preferably apple-wood-smoked, sliced crosswise into 1/4-inch pieces

1 pound tart apples, such as Granny Smith (about 2 large)

1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 cup maple syrup, divided

2 tablespoons amaretto liqueur

1/3 cup sliced almonds

2 tablespoons cream cheese

1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon powdered sugar, sifted

1. In a small pan, heat the milk over medium heat just until warmed. Remove from heat and pour into a small bowl or measuring cup. Stir in the yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar, then set aside until the yeast is activated and the milk is foamy, about 10 minutes.

2. Whisk two of the eggs in the bowl of a stand mixer with the whisk attachment (or in a large bowl with a hand mixer) until light and fluffy, about 1 minute. Stir in the yeast mixture and remaining sugar until fully incorporated.

3. With the mixer running, add the butter, one or two pieces at a time, until all of it has been incorporated.

4. In a medium bowl, whisk together 3 cups of the bread flour and the salt. With the mixer running, add the flour mixture, a spoonful at a time, until all of it has been incorporated into the dough.

5. Remove the dough to a lightly floured surface and knead until it is soft and elastic with a silky texture, 5 to 7 minutes. Knead in additional bread flour as needed, up to the remaining 1/2 cup. Place the dough in a lightly oiled bowl and loosely cover with plastic wrap. Set aside in a warm place until doubled in



Apple bacon coffeecake.



Roasted potato salad.

size, 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

6. While the dough is rising, cook the bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until the fat is rendered and the bacon is crisp, about 15 minutes. Stir frequently so the bacon cooks evenly and does not stick to the bottom of the pan. Remove from the heat and drain the bacon on a paper towel-lined plate, reserving 1/4 cup of the grease for the remainder of the recipe.

7. Peel and core the apples, and slice each into eight pieces. Cut each slice crosswise into 1/8-inch pieces.

8. In a large skillet, melt 2 tablespoons bacon grease over medium heat. Stir in the apple slices and cinnamon and cook for 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in 2 tablespoons maple syrup and continue to cook, stirring frequently, until crisp-tender, another 2 minutes. Remove the pan from heat and stir in the amaretto. Place the pan back over medium heat and cook until the liqueur is mostly absorbed, about 1 minute, stirring to scrape any bits of flavoring from the bottom of the pan. Remove from heat and set aside to cool.

9. When the dough is doubled, punch it down and roll it out on a lightly floured surface into a 12- by 18-inch rectangle. Spread the apples and bacon bits evenly over the dough.

10. Roll the dough lengthwise into a tube (like a cinnamon roll), making sure the seam is on the bottom of the roll. Make 15 slits over the length of the roll, a little over 1 inch apart and three-fourths of the way through. Carefully transfer the dough to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Form the dough into the shape of a wreath, with the cut sides on the outside of the wreath. Loosely cover with plastic wrap and set aside until almost doubled in volume, 45 minutes to an hour. Alternatively, loosely cover and refrigerate the dough overnight; remove from the refrigerator about 1 hour before baking for the dough to come to room temperature.

11. Heat the oven to 375 degrees. In a large bowl, toss the potatoes with the garlic, olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt and several grinds of pepper. Place the potatoes in a single layer on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Roast the potatoes until golden brown and tender, about 1 hour, tossing occasionally. Remove and cool.

12. While the potatoes are roasting, cut the bacon crosswise into 1/4-inch pieces. Cook the bacon in a large saute pan over medium heat until the fat is rendered and the bacon is crisp, about 15 minutes. Stir frequently, watching that the bacon does not stick to the bottom of the pan. Remove from heat and drain the bacon on a paper-towel-lined plate, reserving the grease from the pan for another use.

13. While the coffeecake is baking, make the glaze. In a medium bowl, whisk together the cream cheese, powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon bacon grease and maple syrup.

14. Remove the cake and brush the top with the remaining tablespoon bacon grease. Allow the cake to cool slightly.

15. Drizzle the glaze over the warm coffeecake. Slice and serve. The coffeecake will keep for up to two days if refrigerated, but cover it and bring it to room temperature before serving.

Total time: 1 hour, 40 minutes plus rising time. Servings: 16.

*Each serving: 373 calories; 11 grams protein; 37 grams carbohydrate; 2 grams fiber; 20 grams fat; 9 grams saturated fat; 80 milligrams cholesterol; 427 milligrams sodium.*

## ROASTED POTATO SALAD

4 pounds new or fingerling potatoes, cleaned and halved lengthwise

3/4 teaspoon chopped garlic

3 tablespoons olive oil

salt

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*Each of 10 servings: 420 calories; 11 grams protein; 34 grams carbohydrate; 3 grams fiber; 28 grams fat; 5 grams saturated fat; 29 milligrams cholesterol; 696 milligrams sodium.*

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# A tasteful way to lighten your meal

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick  
Special to The Washington Post

Panko, or Japanese-style breading, goes a long way in low-fat recipes that re-create the crunch of fried, breaded fish. Here, lemon zest and parsley boost the panko punch. Instead of dipping the fish first in egg and flour, slathering mustard on each fillet provides enough sticking power to keep the fish coated and moist inside.

The fillets are baked and then run under the broiler for a final crisping.

To bring even more flavor to the dish, the finished fillets are served on a plate moistened with lemon juice. With the juice beneath the fish, their coating stays crisp.

If you can afford a few extra calories, drizzle a teaspoon of extra-virgin olive oil on the plates with the lemon juice.

That little bit of "good" oil will boost the flavor even more.

Cod is the traditional fish choice here, but any firm, white-fleshed fish would work. Serve with steamed broccoli.

## PANKO-CRUSTED COD

4 servings

1 cup panko (Japanese-style bread crumbs)

Freshly grated zest of 1 medium lemon (about 1 1/2 teaspoons)

1 tablespoon finely chopped flat-leaf parsley

4 (4- to 6-ounce) skinless cod fillets, preferably at least 1 inch thick (may substitute any firm, white-fleshed fish fillets)

1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste

3 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard, or more to taste

Nonstick cooking oil spray, for coating the crumb topping

Juice of 2 large lemons (about 4 tablespoons), for garnish

**Preheat the oven** to 375 degrees. Use aluminum foil to line the bottom of a baking dish or rimmed baking sheet large enough to hold the fish fillets in a single layer.

Combine the panko, lemon zest and parsley in a shallow baking dish; mix well.

Use paper towels to pat the fillets dry. Place them skinned (darker) side down on the lined baking dish or sheet, then sprinkle lightly with salt.

Use the mustard to evenly coat the tops of the fillets.

Working with one fillet at a time, invert each one onto the panko mixture, pushing down gently so the crumbs adhere to the mustard coating.

Return the fillet to the baking dish or sheet and repeat with the remaining fillets. Use non-

stick cooking oil spray to lightly coat the fillets' crumb topping.

Bake for about 12 minutes, until the fish is cooked through (based on a guideline of 10 to 12 minutes' cooking per inch of thickness). Transfer to the stove top (off the heat) while you preheat the broiler.

Position the top oven rack 4 to 6 inches from the top broiling element; preheat the broiler.

Broil the fillets for 1 to 2 minutes, just to brown the crumb topping.

Meanwhile, spoon about 1 tablespoon of lemon juice across each individual plate, then lay a fillet on top of each portion. Serve immediately.

*Per serving: 155 calories, 22 g protein, 13 g carbohydrates, 1 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 49 mg cholesterol, 500 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber.*

## FOOD IN IDAHO

### Free talk in Ketchum discusses eating 'green'

Times-News

Being wise consumers of the earth's resources applies to the way we eat, say presenters of today's talk "Learn How to Eat Green."

Learn about the "green" food movement and what you can do to make a difference for your environment and health. The free talk will be presented by St. Luke's registered dietitian Becky McCarver from noon to 1 p.m. today at the YMCA in Ketchum.

Information: 727-8356.

### North Side center offers St. Pat's Dutch oven class

Times-News

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy what's cooking in the College of Southern Idaho North Side Center's Dutch oven class with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Instructor Colleen Sloan will teach you how to season, cook with, clean and store Dutch ovens. She will introduce you to new products in the world of cast iron cooking.

"Dutch Oven" will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the North Side Center, 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding. The \$20 fee includes recipe handouts. Bring a non-alcoholic beverage to enjoy with your food.

Register: 934-8678.

## Bacon

Continued from Food 3

### PANZANELLA

This requires 3/4 cup bacon grease, probably more than you'll render when cooking the bacon called for in the recipe. If you fall short and don't keep any extra on hand, substitute best-quality olive oil. Frisee is also known as curly endive or chicory.

1/2 pound thick-cut bacon  
3/4 cup bacon grease or best-quality olive oil, or a mixture of the two, for divided use

3 garlic cloves  
1 stale baguette, cut into 1-inch cubes

1 (28-ounce) can crushed tomatoes, preferably San Marzano

1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sherry vinegar

3/4 teaspoon salt

freshly ground black pepper

1/2 medium red onion,



RICARDO DEARATANHA/Los Angeles Times.

trimmed and cut lengthwise into 1/8-inch-thick slices

1/2 cup Nicoise olives, or similar black brined olives

1/2 cup loosely packed torn basil leaves

2 tablespoons loosely packed oregano leaves

2 cups loosely packed torn radicchio leaves

3 cups loosely packed frisee

3 cups loosely packed mache or arugula

**1. In a large saute pan**, cook the bacon strips over medium heat until the fat is rendered and the strips are crisp, about 10 minutes. Drain the bacon on paper

towels, reserving the bacon grease from the pan.

**2. In the same skillet**, heat 2 tablespoons of the bacon grease over medium-high heat. Add the garlic cloves and as many cubes of bread as will fit in a single layer (this may need to be done in a couple batches). Toast the bread until golden brown on all sides, stirring frequently. Add grease as needed (the bread will soak it up as it toasts), up to 2 more tablespoons. Remove from heat and place the bread in a large bowl.

**3. Make the tomato vinaigrette:** In a large nonreactive saucepan, whisk together the crushed tomatoes, remaining 1/2 cup bacon grease, sherry vinegar, salt and several grinds of pepper. The grease will thicken as it cools; if necessary, heat the vinaigrette gently over low heat while whisking until the dressing is emulsified.

**4. Pour half** the dressing

over the toasted bread and toss with your hands until the cubes are evenly coated. Add the onion, olives, basil and oregano and toss until evenly mixed. Allow the dressing to soak into the cubes to desired tenderness, 10 to 15 minutes if you like the bread soft on the outside with a little crunch in the center.

**5. When the bread** is soaked, add the radicchio, frisee and mache; toss to combine. Add dressing as needed to lightly coat the leaves.

**6. Plate individual servings** of the salad or serve in a large bowl. Crumble the bacon slices over and serve immediately.

Total time: About 1 hour. Servings: 8.

*Each serving: 379 calories; 9 grams protein; 30 grams carbohydrate; 5 grams fiber; 26 grams fat; 9 grams saturated fat; 29 milligrams cholesterol; 888 milligrams sodium.*

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0031735376 T.S. No.: 09-00762-6-ID On 06/30/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH TWIN FALLS, ID 83303. In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, 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 described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF CHURCHVIEW ESTATES, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 12 OF PLATS, PAGE 5, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **2140 STADIUM BOULEVARD, 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: **STEVEN W. FISHER, JR., A SINGLE MAN**, As grantors, To: **TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW CO.**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. As Beneficiary, dated 03/22/2007, recorded 03/29/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-007161, of the 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 03/22/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,542.45, due per month from 11/01/2008 through 06/30/2009, and all subsequent payments 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 \$209,927.12, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.37500% per annum from 10/01/2008. 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. Dated: February 25, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17911 Von Barman Ave, Suite 275, Irvine, CA 92614 949-622-5730 Juan Enriquez ASAP# 9008737

PUBLISH: March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 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 08 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 Bohrn**, as her sole and separate property and **Edwin Bohrn** a non vested spouse, wife and husband, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Beneficiary, dated 7/30/2007, and re-recorded on 8/21/2007, as Instrument No. #2007-020618, 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., 1820 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

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### 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, TRANSACTION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: 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 10/1/2006 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 TRANSACTION TITLE & ESCROW, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2994953

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Westac Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 26-7-209 and 210 will sell all sellable items of the stored properties belonging to **Josh Sexton, Pam Basti and Troy Sylvia**, following a two week advertisement on the dates of March 4, 2009 and March 11, 2009. The aforementioned items will be auctioned by Klass Auction in Jerome Idaho on the next available auction day following the March 11, 2009 advertisement, not earlier than March 20, 2009.

PUBLISH: March 4 and 11, 2009

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TRACY RIFE

Last known address: 202 Falls Ave. W. #202, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

#### LARRY JENSEN

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##### 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

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The March 2009 meeting of the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. Board of Directors will be held via video on Tuesday, March 10 beginning at 1:00 PM. If you would like to participate please call your local Idaho Crop Improvement Office for instructions on participating.

/s/ Gregory H. Lowry

PUBLISH: November 25, 26 and 27, 2008

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

#### Case No.: CV09-1077

A Petition to change the name of Roxanne Barnett, born 7-9-1960 in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 1471 E 4450 N, Buhl, ID 83316, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Rocky Barnett, because I do not use Roxanne. The petitioner's father is living and his address is unknown. The petitioner's mother has died and the names and addresses of her closest blood relatives are: Jean Petersen, 1461 E 4450 N, Buhl, ID 83316. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on April 9, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: February 27, 2009

By Deputy Clerk

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: February 23, 2009 File No.: 7104.10519 Sale date and time (local time): June 25, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 G Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **453 South 850 West aka 1921 20th Street Heyburn, ID 83336** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Johnnie Greenwall and Montais Greenwall**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: June 21, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 491470 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 23, 2009: \$101,599.82 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 22 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho Section 14; Part of the NE1/4 SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 14, said corner marked by a spike nail which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 30'12" West for 150.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03'35" West for 330.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30'12" East for 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03'35" East for 330.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.10519) 1002.112142-FE1

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**Concepts Sudoku** By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★ 3/04

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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

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**209 General**

**GENERAL**

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**215 Trades**

**TRADES**

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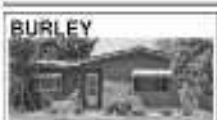
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**502 Homes For Sale**

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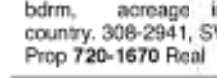
**602 Unfurnished Homes**

**BUHL** 1 bdrm, 1 bath cottage, fenced, garden, room for RV, small pet OK. \$450 month. 817-915-9439

**BUHL** 2 bdrm- \$425 2 bdrm- \$425 Barker Realtors Call 543-4371

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**BURLEY** White brick duplex, 1036 E 21st St. 2 large bdrm, remodeled, fenced, large lot. \$650 + \$400 deposit. 208-678-7723 Murray



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**Single level** 3 bdrm., 2 bath appls., garage, fenced yard, \$950. The MgmL 733-0739

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

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**SHOSHONE** 3, 4, 6 bdrm 2-3 baths in town & country Rent to own. Builder 308-2941, SV Properties. 720-1670 Realtor

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**371 Sunrise** 3 bdrm, 2 bath \$900 + \$900 dep. **1504 Annie Drive** 3 bdrm, 2 bath \$1300 + \$1300 deposit.

**404 Adams** 3 bdrm, 2 bath \$800 + \$800 dep. **170 Filer** 1 bdrm, 1 bath \$450 + \$450 dep. **DUPLEX** 849 Ash 3 bdrm, 2 bath \$700 + \$700 dep. Please call Brawley Property Mgmt Twin Falls 734-5881 [brawleypropertymanagement.com](http://brawleypropertymanagement.com)

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**SHOSHONE** 734-4334 Spacious 1 Bdrm Apt 410 W 5th, \$395

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D hookup, no smoking/pets. \$375. Call 208-410-9

# Girl caught having sex is blackmailed by her sister

DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Joni," caught me having sex with my boyfriend. (We used protection, so it's not like I'm going to get pregnant.)

Our parents were away and Joni was supposed to be gone for several hours, so I thought we would be safe. But Joni had a fight with her boyfriend, came home sooner than we expected and caught us "in the act."

Now she's blackmailing me. I have to hand my allowance over to her — and that's not all. She has turned me into her personal slave — changing her bed, picking up her dirty clothes and doing her chores. She forces me to let her wear my nicest jeans and shirts, but because she's bigger than me, my clothes are getting stretched out of shape or torn at the seams. When I complain, she says, "What are you going to do about it? Go ahead and tell Mom and see what I tell her!"

I know if Joni tells our parents they won't let me see my boyfriend anymore. We're in love, and I couldn't handle that. But the blackmail is driving me crazy. Please help me.

—BLACKMAILED IN AMES, IOWA

DEAR BLACKMAILED: Part of being sexually active is being mature enough to be responsible



DEAR ABBY  
Jeane Phillips

about it — and that includes not only making sure you won't become pregnant but also that you won't contract a sexually transmitted disease, some of which, I am sad to say, are rampant today. Because you are sexually active, you should now have regular checkups by a gynecologist and possibly be using a second form of birth control because condoms have been known to fail.

That is why it is important that you confide in your mother. Once she knows, your sister will have nothing to blackmail you about.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I disagree about something. When we use a restaurant coupon, how should we figure the tip? I say you should tip on what the total would have been if you didn't have the coupon. He says we tip on the discounted amount. It is unpleasant to go out anymore because we end up arguing at the end of the

meal. Who is right?

—COUPONING IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR COUPONING: You are. Your husband is already getting a good deal because he is getting a discount. For him to expect the server to suffer a loss in gratuity income is stingy. How would he feel if the person brought out only one entree and let him pick up his from the kitchen? Not too pleased, I suspect.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been arguing about relationships after marriage. My daughter was married a while ago, and I have been told that now I must consider her in-laws as "family."

That's not the way I remember learning it. Yes, my daughter is now related to her husband's parents by marriage, but since when is there a "dotted line" connecting them to me?

—UNRELATED IN MICHIGAN

DEAR UNRELATED: The "dotted line" is the umbilical cord that connected your daughter to your wife and the heartstring that connects you to your daughter. So warm up and get with the program, or the person on the outside will be you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Read the fine print. You may experience a deep passion for making money, but investments need careful scrutiny. Your romantic ardor is at an all time high, so don't pass up a chance for intimacy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Fads provide temporary satisfactions. A fascinating new acquaintance might act like your best friend. Don't count on transitory contacts turning into lifelong bosom buddies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put your ambitions and desires aside and try to do a good deed for a special someone. An imaginative gift might warm the cockles of someone's heart. Develop viable financial plans for the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You appear more talented and desirable than usual. This could be a good time to impress a new admirer or meet a prospective employer. Schemes and dreams cooked up with a friend have endless potential.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Although it is always good to use logic, maintain faith that the best will happen. You can't scheme things into becoming a resounding success. Use acceptable benchmarks to build reasonable projections.

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be developing into something more intimate. This is a good time to network within the community and create new contacts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A temporary lack of enthusiasm could deflate your egotistical soufflé. Don't be worried or concerned if too much work prevents you from enjoying something you have looked forward to doing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Love the one you're with. An attractive new romantic prospect could tempt you to jump ship. If you are looking for a permanent commitment, this might not be the one. Don't dive in over your head.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You have probably heard the expression, "Hate the game, but not the player." The ball is in your court today, so the best approach is to be team player.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Old job routines could be thrown out the window. Following romantic whims could yield the satisfying experience you crave, but it might be better to be safe than sorry for an indiscretion.

IF MARCH 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Perseverance and diligence will see you through and help you traverse any obstacles that crop up between now and June while transiting Saturn challenges your sector of the zodiac. Do what is necessary to maintain the status quo, but don't actively seek added obligations or responsibilities. Avoid public appearances and refrain from entering into fresh commitments in August when your ability to charm others is again at a low point, you may need to wait until November to fully reap the benefits of all your hard work or put new plans in motion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): One kiss from the right person is all it takes. You may change from a frog that is comfortably secure on its own lily pad to a prince who needs to find a bigger pond. Make improvements in your surroundings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Meet your moment. New inspirations add some spice to your life. Not everything will be revealed at first glance, so take your time about making decisions. Respect for your views can be taken for granted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might be carrying a torch and not even know it. A friendship might

Today is Wednesday, March 4, the 63rd day of 2009. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 4, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.)

On this date: In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1809, James Madison was sworn into office as the fourth president of the United States. (The occasion marked the first time an inaugural ball was held the evening after the swearing-in.)

In 1858, Sen. James Henry Hammond, D-S.C., declared "Cotton is king" in a speech to the U.S. Senate.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as the 16th president of the United States.

In 1908, a fire at Lake View School in Collinwood, Ohio, claimed the lives of 172 children

## TODAY IN HISTORY

and three adults.

In 1909, William Howard Taft took the oath of office as the 27th president of the United States.

In 1929, Herbert Hoover was inaugurated as the 31st president of the United States.

In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt took office as America's 32nd president.

In 1977, some 1,500 people were killed in an earthquake that shook southern and eastern Europe.

In 1989, Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc. announced plans for a huge media merger.

Ten years ago: Outraging Italian authorities, a military jury in North Carolina cleared a Marine pilot of charges he was flying recklessly when his jet sliced through a ski gondola cable in the Alps, sending 20 people plunging to their deaths. Retired Supreme

Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun, who wrote the 1973 decision that legalized abortion nationwide, died in Arlington, Va., at age 90.

Five years ago: Mounir el Motassadeq, convicted in Germany in connection with the 9/11 attacks, won a retrial from an appeals court. (El Motassadeq was later convicted of helping three of the suicide hijackers and was sentenced to 15 years in prison, the maximum possible under German law.)

One year ago: Republican John McCain clinched his party's presidential nomination. Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton won primary victories in Ohio, Texas and Rhode Island, while Barack Obama prevailed in Vermont. Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre retired after 17 seasons, saying he was "tired." (Favre later made a comeback with the New York Jets before retiring again.) Dungeons & Dragons co-creator Gary Gygax died in Lake Geneva, Wis., at age 69.

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Wednesday, March 4, 2009

# THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

*"The man who has planned badly, if fortune is on his side, may have had a stroke of luck; but his plan was a bad one nonetheless."*  
— Herodotus

Today's deal comes from an early par contest and shows the benefit of careful planning. Even if North does not use Stayman to find a 4-4 heart fit, he should invite a no-trump slam by following a quantitative sequence to four no-trump. (No suit has been agreed upon, so this is NOT Blackwood.) South does not have a maximum no-trump opening, but his excellent diamond suit and three aces suggest bidding on. After South's six-diamond bid, North, with only two diamonds, should correct to no-trump.

After the passive diamond lead, declarer has a choice of finesses. The heart and club finesses are most attractive because there is a chance to set up a long card in these suits. But the club finesse is best because if it loses, West cannot lead through declarer's ace-queen of spades and force him to make an early decision between the spade and heart finesses.

After the club finesse loses, South should win the diamond return and test the club suit to find out that dummy's fourth club will produce his 11th trick. The 12th trick can be gained by a successful finesse in either hearts or spades, but the best percentage play is to cash the ace-king of hearts (in the hope that the queen is doubleton), with the intention of taking a spade finesse if the heart queen does not drop.

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**NORTH** 03-4-A  
 ♠ 9 8 6  
 ♥ A K J 4  
 ♦ K Q  
 ♣ K 6 3 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ K J 5  
 ♥ 10 9 6 5  
 ♦ 4 3 2  
 ♣ Q 7 5

**EAST**  
 ♠ 10 7 4 3 2  
 ♥ Q 8  
 ♦ 7 6 5  
 ♣ 10 9 8

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A Q  
 ♥ 7 3 2  
 ♦ A J 10 9 8  
 ♣ A J 4

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Diamond four

## BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:

♠ 9 8 6  
 ♥ A K J 4  
 ♦ K Q  
 ♣ K 6 3 2

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	1 ♠
Dbl.	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
		?	

**ANSWER:** Although you have a nice hand, if your partner cannot bid beyond two hearts, he will be balanced and minimum. There is no hand partner can have where slam will be good, so you should simply bid four hearts and hope he can make it. To make slam (or look for one) facing 12-14 points, you need more than a flat 16-17 points.

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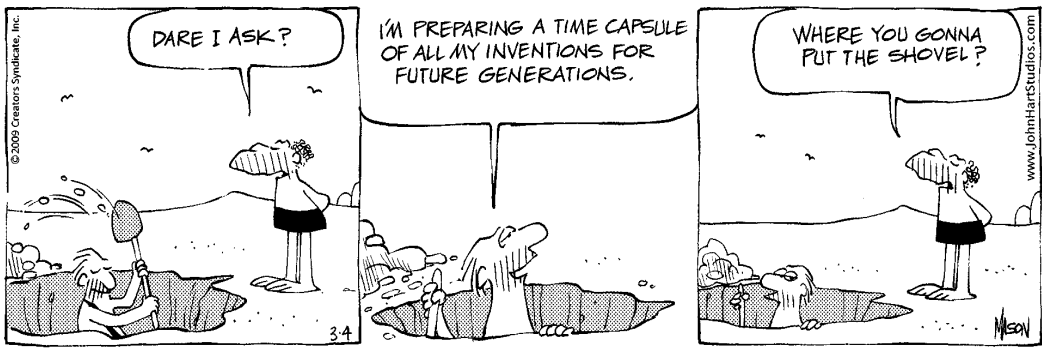
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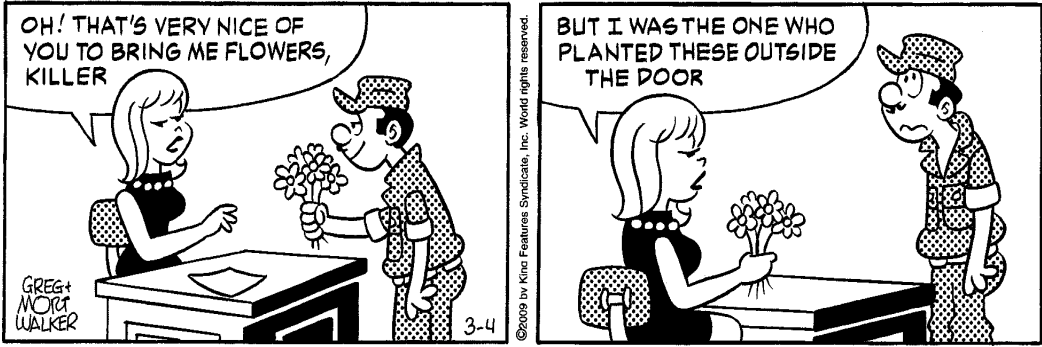
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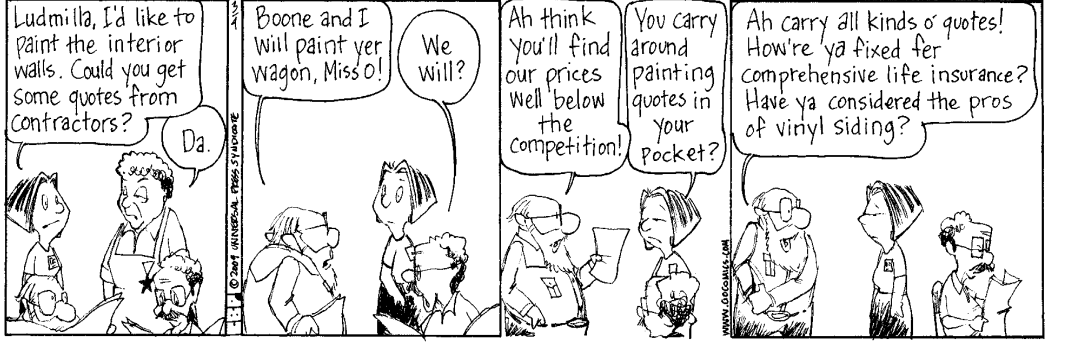
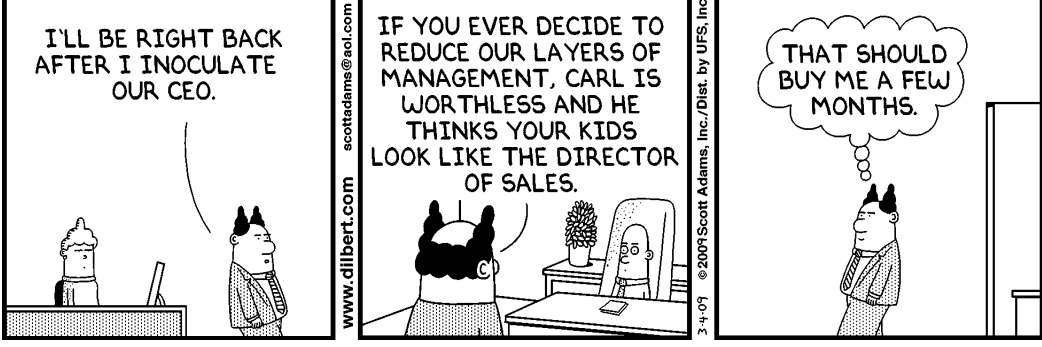
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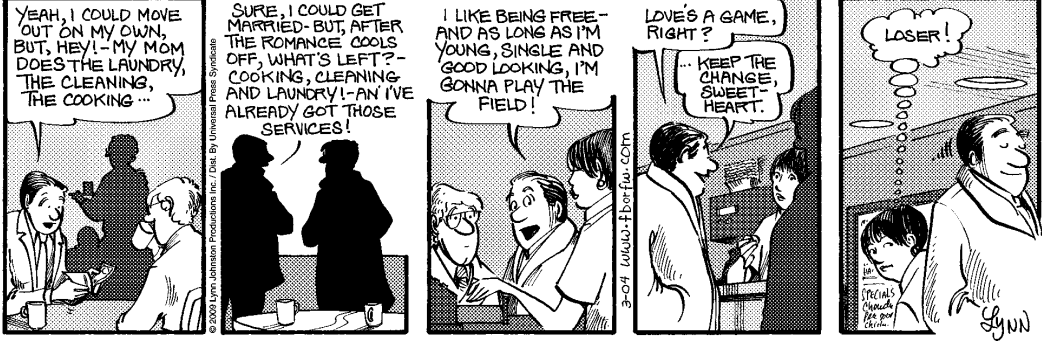
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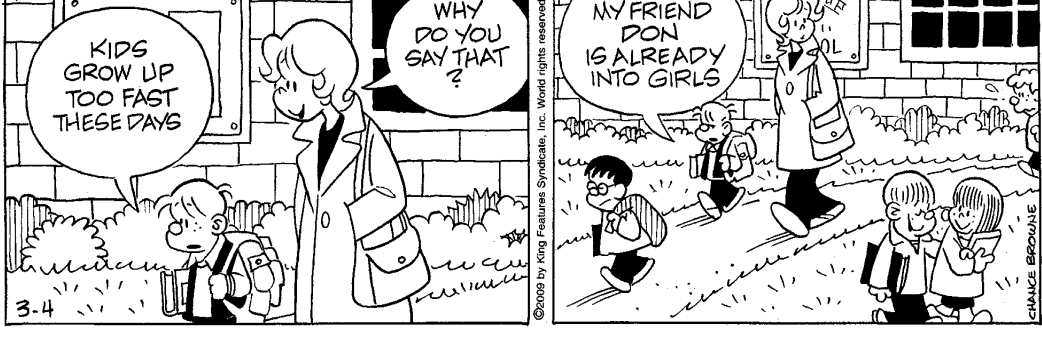
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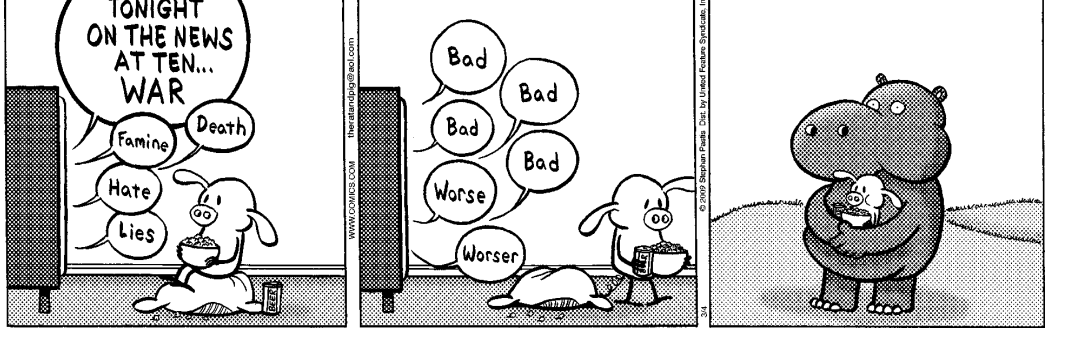
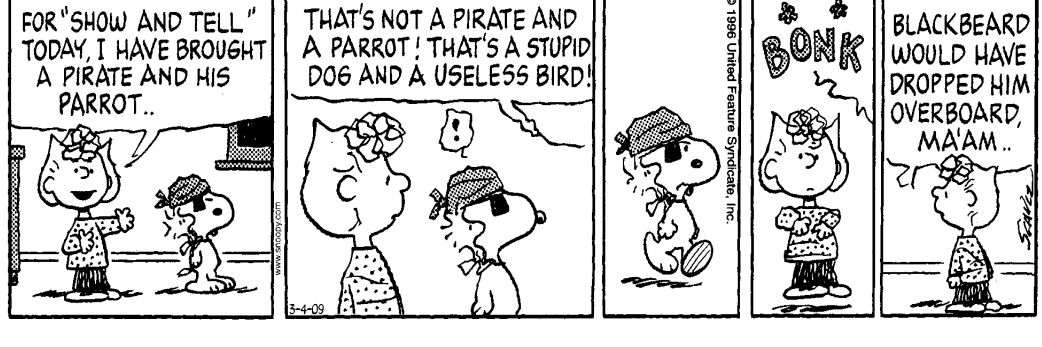
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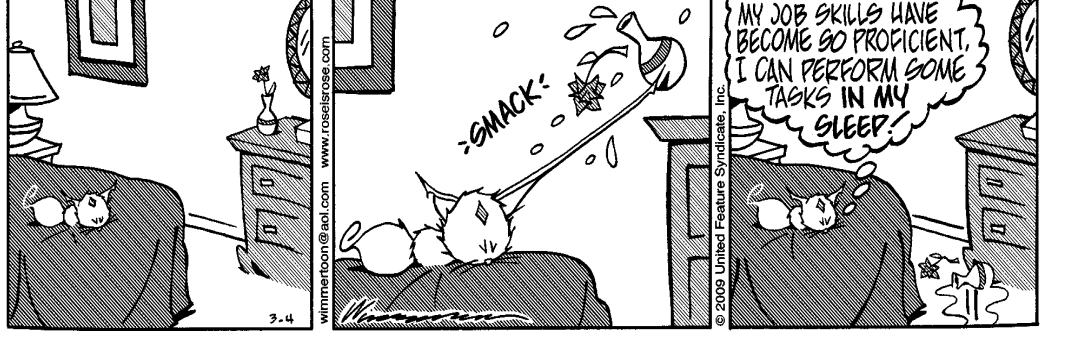
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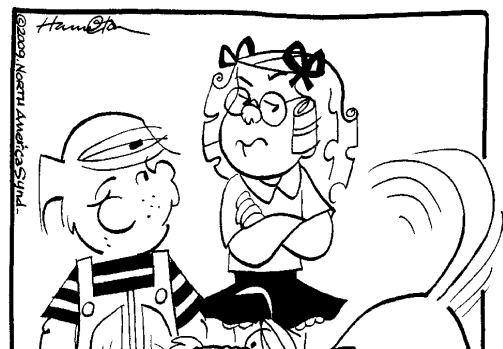
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